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Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Commissioners, at Rensselaer, this 16th day of May, 1887.

GEO. M. ROBINSON.
Auditor Jasper county, Indiana.
May 20, 1887.

Peterson's Magazine for June, always welcomed is on our table, fresh and bright as the first month of summer. The steel-engraving, handsome colored fashion-plate, and numerous wood-cuts are even above their usual average of excellence, and, regarded from a literary point of view, this number, both in the matter of tales and poetry, is more than ordinarily rich and varie. The illustrated story, "Dick Lacy's Choice," is charmingly told, and Mrs. Sherwood's interesting serial, "The Professor's Daughter," closes in a dramatic and satisfactory manner. A new volume begins with the July number affording a good opportunity to subscribe or to form clubs. Terms: Two dollars a year, with large reduction to clubs. A specimen copy will be sent to any one desiring to go up a club. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We notice a paragraph going the rounds that it has recently been decided that pension money or its proceeds is liable to legal process, execution or attachment. The United States statute on the subject says that pension money due or to become due is not liable to levy under any legal or equitable process, but shall inure wholly to the benefit of such pensioners. State courts, we believe, hold that this provision only applies to the fund while it is in the course of transmission from the Government to the pensioner. Therefore after it once reaches the recipient, it is thereafter subject to judicial seizure like the property of other defendants, whether it is kept in the name of the pensioner or in the name of another for him.

Auburn Courier: Griffin, the Republican Secretary of State, tried very hard lately to make believe that he had never received from the clerk of the State Senate the report of the proceedings of that body for the last day of the session. He waited it suppressed as it would show that the Republican House had recognized the Senate and its President, Green Smith. But he has been exposed in his little game.

The kick of a horse started a fire in Newton Village, N. H., the other night, that burned twenty-one buildings.

At a New England dairy show there is said to be an exhibition a machine which produces butter in two minutes.

A POSTAL CLERK'S STATEMENT

CONCERNING THE MAIL SYSTEM UNDER THE NEW REGIME—REPUBLICAN HEAD CLERK.

I see the Republican Newspapers continue to keep up a howl about the imperfection of the postal service under the new administration, remarked W. H. Wilkinson, a postal clerk running the Monon between Indianapolis and Michigan City. "The truth is that every head clerk on the thousand lines going out of here is a Republican. They handle the letters and are responsible for every mistake made in their delivery. And now I want to say a word for the new clerks. Never in the history of our present mail system has a lot of new clerks showed up as well as those that have been appointed during Mr. Cleveland's administration—those examination per cent's have been higher than those of the old clerks. Why, formerly there were any number of instances where men received their permanent appointment with 65 per cent. Now there is seldom a man taken that falls below 90. If these papers would tell the truth and judge us upon our merits, as shown by the tests we are put to, I would not say a word, but they abuse us and hold us responsible for the neglect and incompetency of the own men."

A CONGRESSMAN'S FUTURE STATE.—When Gen. B. F. Butler was a Member of Congress, he and Mr. Randall were frequently pitted against each other, but they, as a rule, preserved good temper and cordial personal feeling for one another. At one point of the famous deadlock over the civil rights bill, when Randall was maneuvering the Democratic side as usual, Butler, who favored holding a session on Sunday, went over to Randall's desk to arrange for it. Randall would not agree to the proposition. "Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said he, "and I don't think it proper to hold a session of Congress on that day."

"Oh, pshaw!" replied Butler; "don't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of a pit on the Sabbath day? You have seventy-three asses on your side of this House that I want to get out of this ditch to-morrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have no respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"You'll be there, as you are here," retorted Butler as quick as thought, "a member of the lower house."—Z. L. White, in the American Magazine.

THE METHODIST "THAT'S SO."

The old-time Methodist habit of shouting "Amen" and "that's so, brother," in church sometimes leads to ludicrous results. An instance occurred recently in the Hanson Place Methodist church in Brooklyn. The Rev. George E. Reed, in his sermon was telling of the benefits of giving, and illustrated it by examples from the Bible. As an old gentleman frequently interrupted by shouts of "Amen" and "that's so," the preacher remarked that some persons might doubt what he told them and say "Oh, that's only what Mr. Reed says, and he don't know much anyway." Just then came the familiar interruption, "that's so, brother." The house was convulsed with laughter, and the pastor smiled and said: "Your interruption came in at the wrong place that time, brother."—New York Tribune.

THE STATE OF MATRIMONY.
A funny man who asked "where is the state of matrimony?" received this explanatory answer: "It is in the United States. It is bounded by kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of house-keeping, when squally weather sets in with sufficient power to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

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Ernest Ingerson, in the June number of The American Magazine will describe the "Last Remnant of Frontier"—a portion of our country near the northwestern boundary, which was an unsettled and almost unexplored wilderness until penetrated by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES will be described by Z. L. White, in the American Magazine for June, with portraits and sketches of prominent Congressmen, under the heading of "The Nation's Lawmakers."

A BOSTON GIRL IN CHICAGO.

I feel that I am very far from Boston. I realize that I am many miles nearer the line that separates civilization from the land of savages. And into these Western solitudes I have brought a volume of Herbert Spencer to refresh and cheer my mind. He always fascinates; and the fact of his being still unmarried has something to do with it, for you know there is a halo surrounding the celibate which marriage utterly destroys. As in most philosophical questions, it is useless to ask why this is so. We can only observe the working of the phenomena, but not its cause. But truly, of Spencer I never tire. His ideas of the higher life are so consoling—the development from an "indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity." What could be true or more conclusive? Perhaps the illiterate mind might be staggered by the unusual combination of polysyllables, but we who are cultivated can appreciate the subtle significance of a definite, coherent heterogeneity. His ideas of love, however, are not extravagantly tinged with romance. Suppose that a man with tender eyes and raven-hued mustache, having seated himself by your side, should tenderly take your hand in his, and then assure in fervent tones that he is conscious of a molecular change in the vesicular nerve matter of his system, whose concomitant is love, and that you are the external object which has caused the change. Would an ice bath be more chilling? An hysterical woman would certainly lift up her voice and shriek aloud. No wonder that Herbert Spencer has lived to the age of sixty without marrying.

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