

# DAILY NEWS

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Who is your coming Senator,  
Pray, tell me if you know,  
Ohio, answers the thunder forth,  
None else than JOHN'S HERMAN.  
—Cincinnati Commercial.

ONE PERSON was killed and fifty injured in a railroad collision near Leeds, England, day before yesterday.

JOSEPH LATTUS, a prominent Democrat of South Bend, Ind., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for voting twice at the October election.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cold weather the Oklahoma settlers remain in camp on the border. They propose to fight it out on that line if it takes all winter.

ACCORDING to the Commissioner of Pensions an additional appropriation of \$18,000,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the current fiscal year. The bill passed by the House of Representatives last week appropriated \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Jesse Grant has left a most agreeable impression in Washington. She is a slender, willowy blonde, young and pretty, with high, clear-cut features, a pleasant voice, and winning manners.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Mrs. Jesse Grant may do well enough, but Jesse—O good Lord deliver us, his verdancy is most exasperating.

ONE of the heaviest snowstorms experienced in many years has been raging in New York, New Jersey, and the northern part of Virginia Railroads are blockaded, locomotives buried, and great trees broken down by the weight of the snow. Eighty feet of the great ocean pier at Long Branch have been washed away.

SENATOR BECK introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill to authorize the issue of legal-tender notes on deposits of gold. It stipulates that the new notes shall have all the legal qualities of the greenback, and shall be of similar appearance, except that the words "Issued on deposit of gold" shall be printed on them. The gold is to be kept as a fund for the redemption of legal tenders and used for no other purpose.

THERE is much more interest felt in Gov. Sprague's answer to the bill filed against him than in the bill itself. It is just to Governor Sprague to say that his reputation at Washington, has not been such as might be inferred from the numerous and specific charges which Mrs. Sprague brings. The interest felt in the answer he will make arises from a conviction that he will make Senator Conkling a prominent figure, and give formal shape to a mass of Washington gossip.

GEORGE McGEE fought with the brave One Hundred and Forty-fifth at Antietam, Gettysburg, and on a dozen other battle-fields. At North Anna a rebel Minie ball bored a hole in his right leg, just below the groin. McGee had to take a crutch for a companion and he has used it ever since, but now he may toss the crutch aside. On Monday, after staying with him sixteen years the ball worked its way out. It weighed one ounce and a quarter.

THE EDITOR of the Marlborough (Mass.) *Times* saw Mark Twain and was much impressed by him. Says the editor: "Below his necktie Mr. Twain is as personal and presentable a man as any. The terror is all about his head. And such a head! A little way off he has the appearance of having on the shake of a Hungarian grenadier, and reminds one of a thistle in bloom. Detached from the rest of him, what a widow washer his head would make!"

A WRITER in the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch* says that, during the session of the Underwood convention in that city, an effort was made to expel a reporter. It was unsuccessful, and the reporter to his paper, recounting the "dastardly attempt," and closing with the remark that "thus an effort to muzzle the press was thwarted." The compositor had something to do with the letter, and when it appeared the next morning the line quoted read, "And thus another attempt to muzzle the pup was thwarted. The reporter is now dead and the compositor mortally injured."

SPARKS-WEAVER. Sparks, of the Sparks-Weaver scandal affair, is a native of this State and a representative in Congress from the State of Illinois. Weaver is the late Greenback candidate for president, and represents the State of Iowa.

TELEPHONES IN ENGLAND. The New York *Herald's* cablegram of the 20th inst., states that the English courts have given judgment against the Telephone Company, Justice Steven held that the Telephones are Telegraphs within the meaning of the Telegraph act. It is stated that the case will be appealed. This is rather an important decision, and may, in some way, at some time, come up in this country.

## GRANT, SHERIDAN AND SHERMAN.

It is said that Generals Grant and Sherman feel rather cool at General Sherman, on account of his calling the Warren court of inquiry last summer, which virtually puts them on the defensive, as it requires them to justify their action in relieving Warren of his command in the field.

## BOSTON SCARED AT BERNARDT.

It is not often that an actress creates such a scene as was witnessed in Boston last week. Sara Bernhardt, accompanied by Mr. Jarrett, drove to a jeweler's store on Washington street. Instantly the store was crowded with people. The throng had followed the coach. They pushed in till the doors were locked against them. Then they pushed against the windows, climbed up to look into them, and the street was as the scene of a mass meeting. The embarrassed jewelers for a few moments knew not what was to become of their treasures. Fortunately the actress made prompt selections, and moved off with her equipage, only to carry the crowd with her.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to the *News*.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1880.

A fiery gentleman like Mr. Beck sometimes has his way for a day or two in the Senate, but very soon the customary dignity and heiness of the body assert themselves. An elephant could dance on a tight rope with as much grace as the Senate could transact in any but the deliberate and orderly manner customary with it. One day last week Mr. Beck clamored vociferously against holiday recess, and when the House resolution came over proposing an adjournment for two weeks he denounced it loudly. Some of the Senators, perhaps awakened by the noise, voted against the resolution. But a day or two of consideration, and a recollection that there has almost always been a two weeks recess, will change all that. I expect the vote of last week will be reversed and that Congress will stand adjourned from the 22nd of December to the 5th of January.

Among Department clerks here there is a growing feeling of uncertainty about the security of their positions. I am at a loss to know what has produced so great a change from confidence of a month ago. For twenty years nearly all the changes among these subordinate officials have accrued through death or resignation. It may be that the application of competitive tests to those already in office, as well as those applying, is expected to be a part of President Garfield's system of civil service reform. That would seem to be eminently proper if Congress is to be asked for legislation making such position permanent.

The course of President Hayes in sending a commission to the Ponca to ascertain the facts in regard to their recent removal and their wishes as to the future, is much commended. It was certainly unfair to the Indians to act upon the reports sent here, by subordinates of Secretary Schurz as to their willingness to remain where they now are, and it was unfair to the Secretary to act officially upon stories of a contrary character, however strongly supported. The President has acted judiciously in seeking the truth from an entirely new source. His act, however, must be considered in some respects a reflection upon the official conduct of Secretary Schurz.

General Beale, the friend with whom Ex-President Grant stopped when here lately, is authority for the statement that the latter contemplates no connection with any business enterprise whatever, except the Nicaragua Canal.

Secretary Sherman's friends say that Foster's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest, while not necessary to the success of his candidate, will remove every vestige of doubt that may have remained in any Ohio man's mind.

Interviews with those Senators whose influence will govern in the matter, have no doubt whatever that Judge Woods will be confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

KNOX.

**She Failed.**

The other day, soon after a Congress street woman had decided to build a big strawberry shortcake for supper, she heard the musical voice of a peddler crying in the wilderness:

"Great big strawberries—eight cents a quart—three quarts for twenty-five cents!"

"Nothing like taking advantage of one's count," said the woman as she ran for a dish, and in five minutes she had her three quarts of berries and the peddler had her silver quart.

Time passed on. She sat in a rocking-chair looking over the luscious fruit; all of a sudden she turned pale and began breathing hard. It was not a case of heart-disease or spinal meningitis, nor had a new wrinkle suddenly developed itself over her forehead. She had only fainted.

"Eight cents per quart—three quarts for twenty-five cents—three times eight is twenty-four!"

Her son came in just as she had slipped a revolver into her pocket and tied her bonnet string into a square knot, and when he asked her where she was going she solemnly replied:

"Harry, I am going out to kill a strawberry peddler—a seven story hypocrite and deceiver who gave me wholesale rates on these berries! Tell your father to engage two lawyers and be at the Central station in half an hour!"

But the strawberry man had passed on—had sought other shady and innocent neighborhoods, and she returned to her darkened home with a toothache under her ear and her heart beating 115 degrees in the shade.

## Why Wear Pinchers?

They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney Worm has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day and cure yourself. Liquid and dry sold by all Druggists.—*German-town Telegraph*.

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