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THE State debt of Pennsylvania is over twenty-one millions of dollars.

An agricultural convention is to meet in Washington from the 10th to the 19th.

SECRETARY JAMES yesterday attended his last and Secretary Brewster his first cabinet meeting.

A NEW YEAR never opened with brighter prospects for Terre Haute and the people of the Wabash Valley.

This would be a happier New Year if Charles J. Guiteau had paid the penalty of his hideous crime last July.

THE Democrats will proceed to organize the New York legislature to-day. They control both branches of that body. This is the first time in years that the Democrats have had a majority in both houses of the New York legislature.

OUR mercantile exports for the year ending November 30th exceed the imports by \$195,123,312, against \$162,188,759 for the previous year. The excess of imports over the exports of coin for the same period is \$62,983,036, against \$59,342,990 for the previous year.

MR. PATRICK SHANNON does not seem to be pushing his suit for slander against Charles Eppinghousen. Mr. Eppinghousen said some very hard things about Mr. Shannon, and is prepared, according to our understanding, to prove that what he said was the truth. He is, moreover, ready for trial.

WE have yet to hear of the first man on the bond of Newton Rogers with Mr. Shannon who does not condemn in unstinted terms the conduct of Shannon. And in that sentiment of condemnation every respectable citizen of Vigo County, familiar with the facts, joins. During four years Mr. Shannon feasted on Newton Rogers. He will not be permitted to finish his feast on his fellow bondsmen. He has \$2,000 of money in his safe which is not his and he must give it up.

MR. PATRICK SHANNON still has that \$2,000 which he ought never to have kept and which he must and will be compelled to pay. The explanation in his own card, published in the advertising columns of the *Mail* on the 17th inst. of how he obtained it is a dishonoring one. It is not good law, for he will not be allowed to keep the money. The other bondsmen do not think the explanation showing how he had intended to throw the whole burden of the bond on them is good morals, and in this opinion they are backed by every upright man in Vigo County.

THE Senate contingent fund investigating committee reassembled yesterday. W. P. Brown, foreman of the Treasury Department cabinet workshop, presented a memorandum in which, it is said, he gave the dates, time occupied and character of work done by him upon Secretary Sherman's new house and stable, and

also showing that this work, or some of it, had been charged to different bureaus in the department. Ex-Secretary Sherman may yet be sorry that he lives in such a finely finished house, and that his horses inhabit stalls fitted up by the Treasury cabinet workmen.

THE tribute which our distinguished townsmen, Col. R. W. Thompson, paid to his old friend Lucius Ryce in his address at the Congregational church Sunday night, was a handsome one and well deserved. Col. Thompson had known Mr. Ryce long and intimately and between the two there was a strong attachment. Mr. Ryce was not only fortunate in the incidents connected with the manner of his death, but especially so in having for a eulogist a friend who touches nothing that he does not adorn, and whose words as well as his deeds furnish rich material for history.

WHEN the late Wm. Tweed was arraigned before the bar of public opinion by the New York *Times* for his enormous raids on the Treasury of New York City he refused to give up his spoils.

Mr. Patrick Shannon has in his bank \$2,000 which is not his. Its place is in the Treasury of Vigo County. He refuses to give it up.

Suit was brought against Mr. Tweed. The history of his career and the restitution he was compelled to make to them the Sanitary Commission had been sent to them for their good, and that the nuns, in denouncing it as a work of the devil, has grossly imposed upon their credulity.

"To prove," he added, "how utterly unfounded are these wicked allegations, I shall proceed forthwith to disintegrate this church and convent." He had hardly spoken these words, when a tumult broke out among the nuns, some of whom attacked him and his following, whilst others rushed to the belfry and rang a furious alarm peal. Soon a number of peasant women, armed with brooms, fire-irons, and hay forks, appeared upon the scene and set upon the policemen with such ferocity that the latter were compelled in sheer self defense, to make use of their side arms. Repeated charges upon the enraged women, however, failed to disperse or put them to flight; and after a desperate struggle, in which several of his men were disabled, the officer himself severely hurt, was compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

A few view-obstructing hats are still seen in the theatres, but it is only just to say that a majority of those who now attend wear the small and close-fitting bonnets, which make their pretty faces look all the prettier, for it is true that Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament.

Those who only have the large ungainly Gainsborough hats should either stay at home or come with a hood which may be removed, and so sit bareheaded. A man that would wear a Mexican sombrero during a performance at the opera house, stick a half dozen bantams in it and put it on the back of his neck like a halo would be led out by the police.

A WASHINGTON special says that there has been a somewhat general exchange of views on the part of members of the new Committee on elections in regard to the Cannon-Campbell contest for the seat in the House as Delegate from the territory of Utah. The general impression among the members of the Elections Committee is that neither Campbell nor Cannon should be admitted. The Committee will first inquire into the question of Cameron's being an alien, of which there is pretty good proof. After that the intention is that the whole matter will very likely be referred back to the Territory of Utah and a new election ordered.

THE gentlemen on the bond of Newton Rogers with Patrick Shannon would have passed a pleasanter New Year's day if Mr. Shannon had not laid his plans for appropriating to his own uses \$2,000 of money which they will be compelled to make good. But Mr. Shannon will not be permitted to keep that money and he would have enjoyed himself very much more than he did on the first of the year if his conscience had been clear and his pocket free from the contamination of \$2,000 belonging to other parties. Among the good resolutions he formed on New Year's day, it is to be hoped one was to restore this money and another was hereafter to keep his hands off of money not properly and honestly his.

PATRICK SHANNON still has that \$2,000 that does not belong to him and that ought to have been paid into the County Treasury on the check of Newton Rogers. He had not insisted on keeping this money, so that he might make money while all the others lost, the bond of Mr. Rogers would have been satisfied before this. But he will be compelled to disgorge. The tax payers of Vigo county may rest assured of that. And he shall never be on the bond of another city or county official; he shall never have the deposite of or suck the like blood from another public official and shall never have another opportunity for appropriating money as he has tried to do in this case.

If the attorneys for the defence in the Guiteau trial are permitted to open up the case in the way they now propose by introducing a large lot of new witnesses the whole of 1882 will be taken up with that hideous farce. It is to be understood that the Government is paying all the expenses of every kind incident to this trial, even paying Mrs. Scoville, the sister of the murderer, her fees as a witness from Chicago to Washington. The trial of this hideous little miscreant will cost the country over a million dollars. A thousand such trials would bankrupt the country. It is a shame and a scandal to waste so much time and good money on so monstrous a monster. The proceedings in Judge Lynch's court are much cheaper than this, there is no mummery of laughing about it, but a grim silence that is a terror to criminals. Judge Cox has done more to encourage lynch law for the fa-

ture than any hundred persons in the country. It would have been a thousand times better for Guiteau to have been torn to pieces immediately after he had shot the President than to have had his trial prolonged until now. His trial will be a fruitful hot bed from which an abundant crop of murderers will come with plies of insanity. By it the whole country has been scandalized. At the end of this business, Judge Walter S. Cox ought to be removed from office and given an opportunity to make a living in some other pursuit than the law.

REPORTS having reached the governor of Polkota that the nuns of Welikobud were stirring up the Senkofus peasants against the Sanitary Commission visiting that district, denouncing the commissioners as imps of Satan, and their dire instant procedures as sorcery inspired by the foul fiend, his Excellency dispatched an official in high authority, accompanied by a strong police force, to the convention in question with orders to "bring the seditious sisters to their senses." When the officials arrived at the convent, high mass was being celebrated. He awaited the conclusion of the ceremony in the church, and then, as the congregation were preparing to leave, he addressed them in energetic language, representing to them the Sanitary Commission had been sent to them for their good, and that the nuns, in denouncing it as a work of the devil, has grossly imposed upon their credulity.

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SOME of the Eastern papers are tearing passion into tatters because of a story of their own invention to the effect that ex-President Hayes did not contribute to the Mrs. Garfield fund. The papers engaged in elucidating this great question of ethics are those who vex the air with their laudation of Grant as a paragon of anointed rulers, etc., etc., ad nauseam. Now the fact is that ex-President Hayes did contribute, and that quite liberally, to the Garfield fund. We have not heard that the only other living ex.

President, U. S. Grant, gave anything. Mr. Hayes is living in honorable retirement in the home he left to assume the presidency. He is not a national mendicant as is Grant. He has not permitted the hat to be passed around in his behalf. He was a brave and gallant soldier, albeit he did not command as large armies as did Grant, but he is not coaching superservicable friends to have himself placed on the army retired list as a pensioner. He has no railroad schemes with probable credit mobilier attachments. He is not gambling in stocks. He is not contriving schemes for violating the traditions of the Republic. He is not making a tour of the world at the Government's expense. He is not eating free lunches, taking free rides, or accepting gifts of enormous value from the rulers of all the countries of the globe. Mr. Hayes is conducting himself with eminent propriety in his old home, among the people with whom he lived previous to his elevation to the presidency. He has not been spoiled by power or by flattery and in his honorable retirement he has the respect and confidence of the people to an extent never enjoyed by Grant.

CONSIDERABLE interest was excited in the Russian capital a short time ago by a curious case tried before the chief magistrate of the Eighth judicial district, both plaintiff and defendant being persons well known in the upper circles of St. Petersburg society. The former, Michael Grusinski, a noble by birth, is a fashionable dancing master, patronized by the Court and aristocracy; the latter, Captain de Bresenski, a staff officer of the Imperial Guard. It appears that Grusinski had given twenty dancing lessons, at the rate of two roubles per lesson—his regular charge—to the captain's youthful daughter, and had applied repeatedly for payment of his bill, but in vain. One evening he called upon Bresenski in person to collect his forty roubles, and was shown into a dining room, where the gallant guardman, whose speech and demeanor exhibited unmistakable symptoms of vicious excitement, greeted him with affectionate joviality, and, in reply to Grusinski's respectful request for a settlement of account, declared himself ready and willing to pay upon the spot, to the last copeck, upon one trifling condition—that his creditor should then and there dance the "Komorowski," for his (Bresenski's) special and particular delectation. This

terrible Treads on Somebody's Toes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In a sermon on Sunday Rev. Henry Ward Beecher stated that any man who perverted one dollar intended for the education of children should be gibeted as a criminal, and he concluded by asking what he should say of a man who made loss of virtue a condition of giving place? What punishment could be found for such a miscreant?

At a meeting of the new Brooklyn Board of Education to-day the remarks were read, and a motion made that a committee of three be appointed to visit Mr. Beecher and ask him for the information on which he based his remarks. The motion, being out of order, was overruled, but will probably come up again.

As Old-Timer.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 4.—James Isom

died in this county last Saturday aged 102 years.

His life was an eventful one.

During the war of 1812 he passed the

time in a cave in the mountains, making saltpetre for the manufacture of gun

powder for the American army.

He was a tinsmith by trade, and

refined gunpowder for the U. S. Army.

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