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THE Springfield Republican thinks three very desirable things should be brought about-the direct election of the President and Vice President by the

weighty reason for changing the quad- zens. When we inquire how this lamrennial term to a sexennial one, still, entable condition of affairs came about which the present incumbent has just been elected. Then there would be no good faith broken nor either express or implied provision ignored in the mat-

In regard to the election of the Presi-Southern States are at the present time. Still the plebiscite in the Presidential election might be practically unobjec tionable, while it would certainly have this merit-it would be both republican and democratic, and in strict accordance with the fallest principles o American liberty. One of the main arguments advanced for popular election of the President, is that thereby no such quandary would exist as the present one in which the electors who were instructed to vote for Greeley find themselves-that of voting either for a dead man or for somebody who may not be acceptable to the members of their party convention.

vision that the party whose advocates during the election campaign, make the grossest misrepresentations, utter the grossest misrepresentations, utter the grossest misrepresentations, utter the grossest misrepresentations and the country and not the country and not the Rev. Henry Knepper, of Illinois, on the ground that he married after on the ground that he married after obtaining a divorce, which, though the grossest misrepresentations are the country and not the vilest calumnies, and tell the biggest lies concerning their opponents, be mulcted in so many votes for every proved misrepresentation, calumny, or lie? If by any practicable provision bring upon the people, in their effort to bring upon the people, in their effort to bring upon the people, in their effort to Brown S quard, resume his professioncould be purged of those demoralizing characteristics which cause the United States to be a byword among other nations, it would be a capital thing, and would exalt the Union infinitely more than any of the other three or four

judiciary committee have agreed to m nt. The actors in the drama evince report a bill to increase the President's salary to \$50,000 annually, that is, to double it. That will be a very hand some increase, probably sufficient to begin with. It would be considered begin with. It would be considered thoroughly satisfactory in their own Union, at least not at present. Let us faction. get the public debt paid first, and the taxes lightened, and then see what cap be done to make every body better off legitimately.

THE bitter contest for political power in New Orleans, which has been car TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES. ried to such an extreme as to lead the Federal government to interfere and the public to anticipate bloodshed, is really a disgrace to the State and the Union. As might be expected there

complaint of Senator Kellog is that a number of voters sufficient to elect him number of voters sufficient to elect him and the republican Legislature, and who would have supported his party, were refused registration, and the law in question provides that, on proper affidavits of the fact of such refusal, the votes shall be canvasced as if actually votes shall be canvasced as if actually affected, so an inherent lust for intoxications. votes shall be canvaseed as if actually cast. At half-past two o'clock on the morning of D-c. 6th a detachment of federal troops, comprising two companies of the First artiliery, alexed possession of the State Capitol. Part of the troops quartered in the Senate Chamber and part in the Chamber of the House of Representativer; the officers entered and appropriated the ante-room of the Executive Chamber; the doors were

ent Presidential term, would not fail to be considered a bold stroke against the present incumbent. If made applicable to his second term, it would be considered a bold stroke in his farwor. But the question would certainly be sprung—Would it be consistent to add the two years to either his first or his second term, seeing that he was elected to each with the express understanding and under the constitutional provision of a four years' term?

While perceiving no sufficiently While perceiving no sufficiently ilar to the memories of our own citiif it must be done, to avoid the charge of invidious distinction, it would be a good thing to make the change applicable to the term succeeding that for which the present incumbent has just A water famine is imminent in North complished his end, and prepared to lend himself to any intrigue through radical politicians who were looking to

which he could secure power. The the control of the State of Louisiana in its relation to the Federal government told about him every year of his put to its Presidential vote and its United life than would shingle a cathedral. a great deal to be said against it. There discovered a convenient instrument in and is reported to have ridden on horsewould be the common evils of the popwere not slow to avail themselves of his in four years. ular ballot attending it, such as illegal services. They elected him Governor voting and the extensive difficulty in of the State, by what means we need case of a contested election. In this not now inquire, and forced him into latter case the Union might some time power through military aid before his term had properly begun. Opposi find itself in a pickle very similar in tion was made to his authority by the character to that in which two or three opponents of the radical party, and a riot occurred in New Orleans, in which several colored persons were killed This outbreak, which by many was asserted to be purposely provoked by the radical politicians, was made the occasion of bestowing unusual and arbitrary powers upon the Governor to ne used in favor of the party with which he was then acting. But Warmoth is now on the other side, and the weapons with which the radicals armed him to

nounce Senator Kellogg duly chosen Governor of the State. He would then recognize the Legislature as regular and would receive the prize for which he is contending with Governor Warmoth—the United States Senatorship for the By the by, now that amendments concerning Presidential election matters are on the tapis, could not some be suggested in the interests of morality? For instance, would it not be a good provision that the party whose advocates of Governor Warmoth should now be a good provision that the party whose advocates of Governor Warmoth should now be a good provision that the party whose advocates of Governor Warmoth should now be a good provision that the party whose advocates of Governor Warmoth should now be a good provision that the party whose advocates of Governor Warmoth should now be a good provision that the party whose advocates of the Concretation that there is no place where the uncertainty of punishment of crime is greater than in this city."

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by the Kellogg party has been in placing federal bayonets round the State Capitol and seizing forcibly upon the State government. Governor Warmoth is known to be a reckless and unscrupulous man, and he would have found no country has seen for twenty years or more. Springs that have not failed for sympathy on the part of the p-ople of the amendments suggested concerning the Presidential election or term.

The dispatches report that, in accord with our suggestion yesterday, the indicator and to the principles of free governments of the usurp authority or to stretch the laws to his own purposes. But the example set by the men who have thus hastly invoked the violent interference of federal troops is full of danger and repugnant to the principles of free governments.

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The Herald is disposed to lay the case by most salaried persons through- chief blame upon the carpet-baggers out the country. But it is to be hoped and other aiding and abetting corrupthat this doubling of the President's tiouists, and is severe upon both facsalary, if Congress passes the bill, will tions, but most upon Kellog and the not entail the doubling of the salary of custem house faction, although the every other government officer in the Federal government supports that

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EASTERN. HALIFAX, 14 .- The snow storm, yes-

terday, the first of the winter, almost totally stopped travel. All the trains

appear to be faults on both sides, faults | NEW YORK -Some of the lately arby no means venial. From recent issues of the New York Herald the following extracts have been culled, bearing upon this conflict of authority in Louisiana—

"The contest, it will be remembered, is between Governor Warmoth on one side and the Republican candidate for the office of Chief Executive in the recent election, Senator Kellogg, outher other eide. Warmoth claims the election of McEnery, the Liberal Governor, and others, and with the Board of State Canvassers, as remodelled by

Correspondence.

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EASTERN NOTES.

The Rev. Mr. Yecum marries people n Cincinnati.

A miss of sweet sixteen is preaching the gospel at Eigin, Ill. The Rev. Dr. Chapin has become edi-

tor of the Christian Leader. Beecher says that more lies have been told about him every year of his public Joe Hooker is regaining his bealth

Vice President Colfax will not keep bouse this winter in Washington, and af er the 4th of March will retire to

private life, -Ex. Kansas City and St. Charles, Mo., are inculging in excited sensations of garroting and highway robbery.

"Lord" Gordon Gordon has settled down at Fort Garry, Manitoba, and is enjoying the fruits of his raid on Jay Gould and other guileless innocents. Mr. Geo. Washington Bassett, a New York printer, was knocked down a few uights since and robbed of a diamond

with which the radicals armed him to be used in their favor are now turned against them.

"The plan of the Kellogg party is to install such a Legislature as they declare to have been elected and to pronounce Senator Kellogg duly chosen.

"I have been thirteen years in the practice of the criminal law in this city," says Mr. John D. Townsend, of New York, "and my experience has led me to the conclusion that there is no

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by the San Francisco Chronicle among A the unfortunates in New York who Glass & Metal Lamps, added their quota to the three million dollars, or thereabouts, lavished upon the so called diamond fields of Arizona. The General accepts the situation philosophically, but declines to say anything regarding it.— Washington

The St. Louis Globe says: "Is it any wonder that we have small-pox? A member of the Medical Society made this startling statement last evening: There are certain hypophlogistic and disphrastic conditions of the organism dependent on the hypodermic action of the ganglia of the cerebro-spinal system, which evolve an abnormal disthesis affecting the levator labit superioris aliqui nast muscle, and producing follicular degeneration of the buccal and gastro-enteric mucous membrane."

It would puzzle any one to say which is worst, the game of hazzard at Homburg, Baden and other places in Germany, which the government has resolved to suppress, or the desperate gambling in stocks and money in Wall and Broad streets. The penal code in Germany relating to these gambling establishments reads— "Whoever shall make a business of bazard play shall be punished with imprisonment of from three months to two years and a fine of from one hundred to two thousand thalers, and be prohibited from the exception our legislators find some way to prevent the equally demoralizing and ruinous game of hazard in stocks and money here? Far greater evils result, not only to the victims immediately concerned, but to the whole business community, from stock gambling.—N. Y. Herald.

The frequent occurrence of shooting. gambling in stocks and money in Wall | 4 Manual Dut IIM | Manual L

A friend of the late Edwin Forrest says he left all of his estate for the purpose of founding an actor's home in the other side. Warmoth claims the election of McEnery, the Liberal Governor, and others, and with the Board of State Canvassers, as remodelled by himself, as he asserts, in accordance with law, has canvased the returns of the election of micers and issued his proclamation declaring the result. Sensitor Kellogg has obtained an order from the United States Circuit Court, of the Fifth Avenue Fifth district, epiolning Governor Wermor. There are, therefore, two Boards of Canvassers, the one holding under States authority, the ether under the authority of the United States Court, which claims jurisdiction under the laws for the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The

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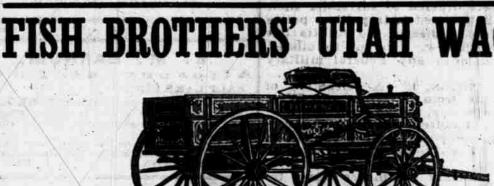
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