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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....Great damage to property by flood at Ogdensburgh, N. Y. ..... The State bank of New York

has suspended "Michael McConnell, a mur-

.G. H. Pendleton examined, to day, by the committee on the expenditures in the War Department.

.....Forty thousand dollars dam age by fire at Lewville, N. Y.

.Another five hundred thou-Government to aid the Centennial.

... Cardinal McCloskey is se

riously ill.

......Fourteen persons burned the poor-house, Norwich, Conn. .The Lieut. Governor of Mis-

sissippi has been convicted on impeachment trial.

....Fourteen hundred and forty packages of exhibits from Italy for to the public. Had I not been satthe Centennial.

.Three men killed by a snowslide, this morning, in Ophir Cafion

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

-As this is Leap Year, girls are advised not to marry until they can support a husband.

---- A Washington paper remarks fully frequent. Offenders want a

-The St. Louis Republican of Logansport reports eight girls to one man. A literal fulfilment o the old prophecy, 'Seven women hanging to the skirts of one man."" The census man does not say whether the girls are willing, notwithstanding, to eat their own bread and wear their own apparel. ----It is stated that politics in New Hampshire have become so demoralized that one-tenth of the

voters in the State regularly sell their votes to the highest bidder. The Republicans are said to do the most of this villainous work of corrupting voters, but the Democratic managers do a large share of it, By Telegraph.

is needed in this country. "It will been declared elected, and a ques-take more than the resumption of tion arising the Court of Claims Centennial Grounds." up to 115, from which it has since take more than the resumption of specie payments to restore our business prosperity. It will take a resumption, as well, of solid honesty." -A St. Louis paper talks of mittee on Indian affairs. things existing in this style-"It is certainly neither pleasant nor com-

plimentary to say that our political morality is the reflex of our social morality, but any dispassionate atmorality, but any dispassionate at- sented a petition of 700 citizens of tempt to weigh the evidence on Illinois, asking for the repeal of the both sides will show that such is almost exactly the case, and that political corruption is rather the re- call the following bills were intro-

derer, hanged, at Hamilton, Can- sult than the origin of a widespread duced and referreddishonesty in private life."

> 'IT IS AWFUL-IT RUINS THAT FAMILY."

THIS is how it is said that Mr. Marsh, the accuser of the Belknaps, sand dollars is wanted from the talked to a reporter of the Troy Press, while he (Marsh) was on the way to Canada, so that he might

be out of the way-

have suffered within the past fort-

"My friend, I am completely exhausted, and if I were not, this is the last subject in the world that I would choose to talk about. I know nothing mere that should be given

isfied that the exposure would come, I would have remained silent forever, fled the country, or done anything else that would have

kept the subject from the public. Why, it is awful; it ruins that family; it will drive me crazy. For years my family and that of the Belknaps have been intimate. Mrs. Belknap is a fascinating woman, and her husband has been one of

the most polished and genial of men. Nobody could resist them. Ah! you will never know what I

that requests for "a suspension of public opinion" are becoming painlittle time to explain things.

night. Sooner than repeat the ex-perience I would die. But don't press me to talk on the subject. I can't bear even to think of it. I -The St. Louis Republican am going to spend a few days talks in this way of some inequal- with friends to recuperate. It's ities of numbers-"The census man too late to flee the country now. Nobody can gain by my absence

> that family," or any other family, especially one that has had a liberal swing in fashionable society. But what must it be to ruin the the constitutionality of laws enactcountry, to which all such crimes ed by Congress, or to nullify the execution of the same; and that all as these of the Belknaps directly overt acts by apy state, or the peo-

tend? Compared with the ruin of ple thereof, of secession therefrom, the country, the ruin of a family or of rebellion against the same,

constitute treason, and that the late war of the rebellion for the cannot be mentioned, and particularly when the family brings the dismemberment of the Union was ruin upon itself.

was delegated as umpire. Printers on Strike. Allison introduced a bill ing for an agreement with the Sioux mation with regard to a por-

NEW YORK, 13.—The employ-ing job printers having recently agreed to reduce their wages from ten to fifteen per cent, the new schedule of rates was put inte tion of their reservation, and for other purposes; referred to the comoperation to-day in three houses. The Senate went into executive and the men went on strike. session, and soon adjourned. Seriously III.

HOUSE. Cardinal McCloskey is seriously WASHINGTON, 13.-Campbell preill, suffering from general debility; the fatigue incidental to his jour-ney to Rome and his arduous religious duties have affected his

The Speaker then called upon health. the States for bills, under which Advisory Council Disavowed.

By Hewitt, of Alabama, prohibiting contributions from officers were adoptedand employees of the government for political purposes.

By Landers, to allow twenty days vacation, with pay, to all government employees, to attend the centennial celebration. By McCannon, to exempt per sons engaged in postal service from militia duty and from jury service. By Blaine, regarding the regulation of commerce and navigation,

and of steam vessels. By Meade, to provide for the more certain resumption of specie payments, January 1st, 1879. ship with any church which adheres to those principles.

the fundamental principles of the congregational platforms and poli-cy, the principles which underlie all voluntary corporate association and effort whatever, and concern the collective brotherhood of the Whitthorne offered a resolution directing the committee on appropriations to inquire inte the forma-tion of the divisions in the Treasury Department, having charge of proceeds of captured and abandoned

property; adopted. By Riddle, allowing three months churches, may be judged by that brotherhood in a properly constipay to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war. tuted council, ordinary or extraor-dinary, according to--" [Here the Southard offered a resolution, report is broken off.]

calling on the Secretary to read it for information as to defaulting Internal Revenue collectors; adopted. Baker, of Indiana, offered the By Telegraph. "Resolved, That the people of the

U. S. constitute one nation, and PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE not a mere confederacy of states or nations; that the constitution

was formed by the people acting in their primary and individual capa-city, through their delegates; that CONCRESSIONAL

HOUSE.

tution, is one, of the people, by the people, and for the people, and that in its appropriate sphere the gov-ernment of this nation is soversign WASHINGTON, 14. -Atkins reported back the Senate amendments to the pension appropriation Of course "it is awful," to "ruin and supreme; that in its nature it bill, which were concurred in. Kasson said, in view of the in-creasing illness among the mem-bers of the House, and of the extraordinary bad ventilation which every one felt in the hall this morning, he asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the committee on public buildings to examine into the causes of the bad ventilation, and to direct such improvement as may be found expedient to increase the purity of the atmos-

bring to its attention what he re-

up to 115, from which it has since fallen to 114:. The contemplated ac-tion of the Clearing House commit-tee was so secretly kept that many bank officers not connected with the committee were as much sur-prised as was the street. Mr. Meigs, who brought to light the unsound uess of this bank, is an officer above reproach; his whole time is devoted to examining the New York banks, and it is proof of their soundness that he has discovered that only

this one is weak." The Express says, the bank ex aminer last week made a thorough examination of the bank, and on Saturday reported to the Clearing House committee the unexpected

At a meeting of the Church of fact that in his opinion the instituthe Pilgrims, Brooklyn, Dr. Storrs, tion was insolvent. Late that day pastor, the following resolutions the conference committee was call-"Resolved, First, that the Church the Pilgrims will not accede to the Pilgrims will not accede to

of the Pilgrims will not accede to, and will not be bound by, the prin-ciples declared in the result of the advisory council; that it regards those principles as novel, false and revolutionary, and subversive of the platforms and polity of the Congregational communication and for this p.m. The overdrafts are for this p.m. The overdrafts are Congregational communion, and stated to amount to \$800,000, and that it does not hold itself bound to continue denominational fellowthe rame of one of the officers of the bank is rumored to be connect. ed with them. It is stated that the Bank of the State of New York per-

"Resolved, Secondly, that upon mitted one concern to overdraw \$447,600, and accepted as secur ity for the overdraft a patent about which little is known.

Great Damage by Flood

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., 14.-The damage by floods in Deer River and St. Regis river is extensive. The water ruse higher than ever before known, carrying away saw mills, shingle mills and bridges. At Helena the water was three feet deep in the church and a large

## amount of wood and some live stock were swept away. The ice is piled up six feet high in the roads. \$40,000 Fire.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y., 14.—A fire in Lowville early to-day destroyed property valued at \$40,000; insur-ance \$25,000. Pendleton Examined.

WASHINGTON, 14. - George H.

Pendleton was before the War Department committee, to-day, and gave a circumstantial account of his connection with the Kentucky Central Railway, and the collection of its claim for transportation. He testified that he was paid by the Company fifty per cent, of the amount received through his agency, and he also received about \$15,000 additional to be paid to A. H. Ranson, who was a clerk in the Company's service, and who assististed in the preparation of the claims. He never paid one dollar to any person connected with the overnment, or to any member of

Belknap's family, or any one else except Ranson. During the examination Pendleton said that neither

He moved that the rules be sus- garded as the murderous atmos- Mrs. Marsh nor Mrs. Bowerstravelpended and the resolution adopted, phere of the hall. On last Thurs-led with him and family in Europe, nor did he meet Mr. Cly-



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and would do more if they could: that is, if they had more and more favorable opportunities. An exchange thinks that "this is a piti- Last Night's Dispatches. able condition of affairs, and if the other States should reach as low a plane, popular government would be on its last legs."

-How has the fine gold become dim! Now is the time that everybody is disgusted with rascality in responsible positions. The papers throughout the country are indulging in Jeremiads over the rottenness of public life in this country and the recent developments of official corruption in the high pla- if the House decided that one set of ces of the land.

-An English paper remarks that in many quarters it is believed that the Jews entertain the idea of purchasing the Holy Land, of Tur-

-Now the papers throughout the country are saying that this is Lent in reality in this great repub-lic, especially in the Republican party. It is a day of sackcloth and sahes and mourning for sins, or fer their exposure. their exposure.

---- It has come to something under the constitution, and it was new. Even the papers of naughty not possible for Congress to delegate Paris, in alluding to the Belknap it to a court of to anybedy else. scandal, lament the decadence of morality in the United States.

-The San Francisco Chronicle says, "In consequence of the financial embarrassment of the Educational Department, the public It could not happen ance in a schools of this city are to be closed thousand times that the Vice-Pres-on the 30th of April pext. This ident would not know just what on the 30th of April next. This is a necessity to be greatly deplored."

-It does not do to be poor in Pennsylvania. Poverty is a great crime there. Better steal than be he considered it necessary. If any poot. Two young vagrants were sentenced to nine months in the house of correction, but they falsely confessed to the judge that they were thieves, when his honor considerately reversed his former sentence, and sent them to jail for ninety days. Those youths may be bank tellers or cabinet officers yet. Who knows?

et. Who knows? —Here is a good word for Judge two years, while the Senate did Lowe, from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. March 8-"Judge Lowe not Cooper entertained the same opinion, and moved to amend by adding, after the words-"The two appears to have a host of support-

and he called for the yeas and nay which were ordered. PER DESERET TELEGRAPH LINE.

Honse adjourn; rejected. Cox asked whether the resolu-

CONCRESSIONAL. SENATE. Cox asked whether it was in or-der to read from the constitution WASHINGTON, 13.-In the debate on Morton's bill for the election of the President and Vice-President by unanimous consent of the States. of the United States by the direc vote of the people, Eaton said that the second question of the bill pro-vided that the returns from such States shall be counted, which the

following-

the government, under the consti-

Stone, of Mo., moved that the

The motion to suspend the rules two houses, acting separately, shall decide to be a true and valid return, and adopt the resolution was reject- defects and of the remedy. The ed, yeas 91, nays 72, two-thirds not ventilation was utterly defective, and asked what would be the effect returns were correct, and the Senate decided that another set was correct, in a case where there were

two sets of returns from one State. Morton replied that the vote of the State would fall to the ground,

the returns. For nearly a century the old method has been in use

Thorman said it was time that tution. "Resolved, That the government some such measure as that should be adopted, for he could easily fore-see that the votes of the States might some time be thrown out to

It was through his (Thurman's) so-licitations that Morton introduced rights and powers of the general government, and that local, domes-tic government by the several states, within the limits of the con-stitution, is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the liberties of More About the second section of the bill, and the citizens and the continuance of our republican system of govern Vice President had the right to decide which was the correct set of returns; he would not allow any-body to meddle with this matter,

but he would much rather the House would do it than the Senate.

for a few minu feeling, as the hot blood gurgled in mer there, and the publication that he had a private conversation with his throat, that at last he was confronting the dread summons. He any member of the committee befalse.

Honse adjourn; rejected. Cox asked whether the resolu-tion was divisible; the Speaker res-ponded that a motion to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution was not divisible. Honting the dread summons. He alluded to the dangerous illness of his colleague, Ketchum, Wilson, of West Virginia, and others. He understood that no less than 13 members were detained from it by Marysville, Cala. Harrison, a member of the com-

these words-"Done in convention mittee on public buildings and grounds, stated that the sub-com-George Washington.". The Speaker replied that that would be in the nature of a debate, and was not in order. Infittee of the committee on public grounds and buildings, was now considering the subject, aided by certain scientists, who preposed to mittee of the committee on public

liness.

make a written statement of the SARAH LEONORA BOYCE, both of Big

following-"Resolved, That the people of the members of the Indian committee U. S. constitute a nation in the and of the military committee as sense, to the extent and for the pur- to which of these committees had poses defined in the federal consti- the more legitimate jurisdic ion of the matter.

EASTERN.

Reply to Sir Henry Halferd. see that the votes of the cluttes might some time be thrown out to such an extent as to plunge the country into anarchy and rebellion. It could not happen white in the visit of the U.S. government are defined and limited by the federal constitu-tion, and these rights and powers ident would not know just what package of returns contains the votes of each particular party; and he could pick that up and open it. states have the same sanction of accepted, and that the American security in the constitution as the Association will be serry if Eng-

#### Suspended.

The Bank of the State of New York has suspended.

#### More About the Fallure.

The Evening Post says that the Bank of the State of New York ment. *"Resolved*, That the doctrine that any state has the right to seeded from the Union is in conflict with the idea of a perpetual Union, as contemplated by the constitution, and should be regarded as being for ever extinguished by the result of the recent civil conflict." Holman called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered. Blaine expressed the hope that every Union man in the House woald vote against the resolution. The motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was adopt-





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