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hings to the speedby restored to their ancient au shall be speedby restored to their ancient au premacy. This is no sectional manifestation of public sentiment. From Minneson to Maino, and from Maine to Texas, the expression is the same. It may be that old and standard paper. The key York Journal of Commerce re-like the Ohio Statesman, the Albany Albas d Argue, the lattorfor Times, the Richmond Enquirer, the St. Louis Republics, the Werester Paul Pioneer & Democral of Commerce, the Star, the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, the Star, the N. Journal of Commerce, the Star, the N. Journal of Commerce, the Maindesler, the result. The the source of the source of the second source of the so

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name of Nelson Robinson was pasted by mis-take over the name of a candidate, Leonidas S Scranton, upon the Republican ticket. This occurred in several instances as we are inform-ed. The evident intent of the voter was to

Senator Broderick, of California, is crossing the plains, in order to acquaint him-self, by personal inspection, with the route of the Pacific Railroad.

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION.
 In conformity to a well-established custom,
 In have thought proper to designate, and I here-by appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of general Thanks-giving and praise to Almighty God.--K, S. BINGBAY.

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these who can aid us for a co-union of the great Democratic Yct, once again we sty, wh cent elections the fight, eith in Ohio, or in a whole State, a made on the Cincinnati Platfe for a combination mocratic family say, wherever tht, either in se State, as in Ill ver in the re n; wherever it was not on the Platform auorey's apothecary shop, I long defied all modern invention ture. The clerk therefore baile end exceedingly, but when at last nine was sprinkled on one side varmint turned the

[From the Worcester (Mass.) " Bay State."]

In the great State of Illinois the issue an sult were different. There, the question was may a Senator of the United States differ i In the great state or inflored, the issue has result were different. There, the question was, —may a Senator of the United States differ in opinion with the President, and still remain a trusted member of the party to which they both claim to belong. And we are most happy to perceive that the Democracy of Illinois have ralled in their might in defence of their illusto perceive that the Democracy rallied in their might in defend trious Senator. To the triun rious Senator. To the triumph of Stephen A. Doughs in this farth Justie of giants, and to the continues adherence of Illinois to the Cincinnai Platform, will be due that brilliant rictory which, in 1800, is as sure as the rising and setting of the sun to irradiate the banners of the Dremeentic bests. The people of Illi-nois sustained Jackson in his struggle with the traitors who sold themselves in the struggle of the order of the sold themselves in the struggle with nois sustained Jackson in his the traitors who sold themselve because the old hero was fightir battle against fierce and vindicity now again there is the trainers who sold tomastica the popular because the other was finished to be a solution of the solution o

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this prospect must not be accepted as om all shadows of doubt. The triumph atumph of the as in Illinois is an incident of the possible interest, and has quite an im-earing upon the future of the repub-of the democrats themselves. It may programme of perfo aces an entirely new as that ere certainly introduces an outr-ly row eliment to the analysis at that curves has been thereto understood by the leading seers and physics of the republican party. Gov. Sev-optical sectors are associated by the sec-sion of the skyretrade, the establishment of a success of the republican party. In 1800 as based to the second territory of the skyretrade, the establishment of the skyretrade, the establishment of e extension of akvery time these States of endown upon the science of the states of endown the pro-Slavery ultrains, and that no of that party could republic these prety could repudiate these pre-use assent to the policy of Mr. out being at once and forever the democratic party of the is upon this assumption that gument in support of the as-republican party—and if the

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INCREASE OF DRUNKENNESS Ve, the undersigned, in view of the al. rn increase of drunkenness and dissipation i our city, and the catalogue of attending evils, we whole catalogue of attenting exists around a spectrally invite the cifeses of farand large by without distinction of party, to make the far-fall, on Wednesslay evening the 17th farst to take into consideration the situation of an fairs with respect to these evia, and adopt proper measures for their suppression.

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CROSAV, at Baxter & VanBuren's office, is Insurance Agent. He has agencies of several strate Companies, as will be seen by reference bit lies first-rate

TO JOAN JONES has lost a pale red cow.

The Grand Barner Association will hold its measurements at Lamont, on the second Tues-tay of January, (11th day) 1859. Removal. R. WILLS, Eq., has removed his Banking Of-lee to a room on Moaroe and Justice streets, in

room on Monroe and Justice streets, in isome new block of Messrs. Ledyard &

Cold Weather. the coldest yet experiences anday night was the coldest yet a season. Ice formed, of conside , on still water in exposed situatic much have guite a stiff c of the mud bore quite a sti-orning. The atmosphere if , and we are more and more e for the "Storm King."

the for the "Storm King." Color to Grand Haven. Son, the popular station agent, at the depot is eity, goes to Grand Haven, to assume apposable office of station smarter, at that there, he has shown himself to be an effi-and faithful officer of the Read, and has the esteem and good will of every one when he has come in contact. Good

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ove was handed to us by one of our In-The above was handed to us by one op-dian subscribers. It is just as sensible to suppri-that the Greet Spirit cooked main in an over, a hence came the white, the red, and the bla races, as to suppose that they all proceeds for one origin, without being cooked in the over. Indeed, we think the Indian is a little more s the cooking process. That count for the difference of colo

A second for in sub-relevant follow. **Educational Horement.** a per informal that a smeeting of Test the fields of Education from the eily a of this county, will be converted at a Bechen Buildings on Saturday, the 4 at Bechen Buildings on Saturday, the 4 at 10 oclock A. M., for the parpose of ing an Association, which shall hold ings one in four weeks, or at starts in and have for its object the advancement and have for its object the advancement and have for its object the advancement and the fills of the advancement of Bate.

A PORTRAIT.

an ald annihise face was brought to our turn, restartay morting, by neighbor ran of the Picture Gallery. It proved to its constraints of Hon. Jonny Thronas, of anigeto, Okkind County. The portrait painted by Harraso, from a photograph in by Harrt some bree years ago. Three are specified and character-better color expression to this portrait than any we bere seen painted by HARTRO. No doubt our bar seen painted by HARTRO. No doubt our did friend will be surprised when he finds this frittrer, splendidly framed, hanging in his par-or, without his knowledge or even his parhout his knowledge or consent. It is ngly creditable to the artists, and will, bt, prove an acceptable gift.

MORE SHINPLASTERS.

ROTE SHIPPLATERS. Hore Widens laying around lose! We for two yeaterday, a new and beautiful batch of a simplatica; justicely Davins, Bar, Eay, They are the real, clean, banksome wild-cat, with brilliant wild looking eyes, eccessively the and pollabed clavs, and with test that yes exernated to cut every time. This new wilden's factoristic, The innovant beholder is aimost tempolated to stroke the beautiful fac-t aimost tempolate to stroke the beautiful fac-t aimost tempolate to stroke the beautiful fac-ations, and, one unsequented with its initiare, would be tempted to purchase the ani-hat for a household plaything. Thus we go wild exist follows wild-ext-and then come a few more wild-exist. If M. K. WELEs can hous such a earoning why cannot Mr. Daving Bar, J.

The sector a currency why cannot Mr. DANIE BALT.⁴ We recollect of hearing a leading hardware merchant, on election day, giving like reasons why he supported a General Banking Law,— Hearing and the sector of sound hanks, secured by public stocks, in place of fursh miserable wild-ests. Very well; how are you going loss of sound hanks so long as you take the wild-ests of hearing bar and the ers of its going late affect hear is an expenditure of \$300 for new plates for new wild-casts. Watch and pray that Pus-y may be logitimatized. Good Lord, delivery as from Wild-cast, should be inserted in the Uttory sudregested there times a day by every y busines may upon every corner, and in very dwelling.

The President has tendered the ap-intment of the Governorship of Kansas to Governor Medary, of Ohio.

Of D. Ball and eight others, relative to the

Of D. Ball and eight others, relative to the grading of Pearls street. Accepted, and refer-red to committee on streeds. Of Wm. Hovey, President of the Pearl-st. Bridge Co., relative to the grading of said Pearl street from the contex of Canal street for sail. Bridge. Accepted, and referred to the committee on streets.

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R. Howell, labor on reservoirs,	
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House No. 1,	3
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B. A. Harlan, services as clerk of election, J. Carson, supplies city poor, J. Carson, supplies city poor, 6 60 D. C. Porter, labor 2d highway district, 16 62 D. Wisner, labor 1st and 3d 7 50

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day, Ayes 7, nay 0. The committee Ayes 7, nay 0. The committee on accounts, reported back the account of T. J. Gray, for gravel on Canal and Bridge streets, \$208 34 without recom-mendation. Report accepted: Ald, Avery moved that the account he re-ferred to the committee on accounts also reported on the commit of V Samenin that the same isnue.

ferred to the committee on streets. Carried, The committee on accounts also repried on the account of F. Severin that the same is not a proper charge against the city. Report ac-cepted, and the account laid on the table. The committee to whom was referred the several assessment rolls of 1857, presented their report on the highway rolls, which was accepted.

accepted. (Ald, Hilton entered and took his seat.) The committee on streets, to whom was re-ferred the potition of M. McSweeny and 2 oth-are, relative to the grading of Waterloo streets. reported back the same without recommends there B areas to recommend

reported back the same without recommenda-tion. Report accepted. The report of the commissioners relative to lamp posts on Division street was presented. Accepted, ordered likel, and Thursday evening Dee. 8d, appointed as the time for hearing any appeals from said accessment. Ald. Covell moved that the clerk is instruct-tion strength and the same s

Ald. Corell moved that the clerk he instruct-ed to receive the vouchers of J. W. Perece, of the amount of \$50 for grading on Canal street, north of Bridge street, in 1856, and to discharge the property returned for non-payment of taxes upon the payment of the balance due on the assessment for the grading of said street. Car-ried: Ayres 8, nay 0. The committee on stream to have use as

assessment for the grading of said street. Car-rest Ayes 6, may 0. The committee on streets, to whom was re-forred the petition of Wm. Howey, presented at this meeting reported favombly on the same presided the work be done this fall and left in use good condition as it now is. Report ac-expleted and adopted. On motion of Ald Almy : *ReviewI*, That the sever or drain, which had compressing your between the the land between the several the several fallway Co., from the prive on the depot promid, and which now discharges into one of the public attrets of this city is and is hereby the chards of wild Company's track creases the Plank Read, they be and are hereby noodifies for public streets or avenues within the bounds of this toreparation, one fine of sime of the public streets or avenues within the bounds of this toreparation, one fine of such that the same toreparation or a seven within the bounds of this or presention, one fine of such the fine track of the order of the street of the street or and are hereby noodifies for public streets or avenues within the bounds of this toreparation, on the fine of said read, torribuilt.

Adopted. A profile of Bronson street, from Bostwick street to Kendall's east line was presented and referred to the committee on stre

Adjourned.

C. B. BENEDICT

City Clerk. City Clerk. Descent on a Gambing stable A Chostout street rambing establishment was broken into by the Phildedphia Police on Tuesday, and there was great "hurrying to ers. One genularm cavelat hinto in ashbox, swered tothers jumped through a back window, and hererated their legs by finding into a sky-light, while a stout genularman undertook to three-peck coal scuttle, from which he was fished out by the cost tails, half dead from fregula.

 COMMON COUNCIL PROCEMEDINGS, Rearest, the Mayor, Ald. Aling, Avery, Thursisy Stroning, Nov. 11th, 1858.
 DEED.

 Present, the Mayor, Ald. Aling, Avery, Barman, Corel, Lues, McGonnell and Wiley Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Minutes of last meeting read approved last meeting is a strong with the binds and read of last meeting read and merical participation and the strong with the binds are appendix a strong of last meeting is a strong with the binds are wall together with the inhalation of the we will together with the inhalation of the we will together with the inhalation of the set mean west the open and coals was the co sentiled by the strate of the mean strong with the inhalation of the set mean strong the mean strong with the inhalation of the set means with the inhalation of the set means the mean strong with the inhalation of the set means the mean strong with the inhalation of the set means the mean strong with the inhalation of the set means the set mean strong with the inhalation of the set means t

Niagara Falls---The Boad to Terminatio Point Fallen Away.

 8 00 From the Hanilton Spectator.
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 constant. Constant change, the massless and the outline of this two at Nisgars. Every year the outline of this world-ful astartet changes, as the might wa-ters alowly, but study ware avery their chan-ters are used in the study of the study of the chans below. Very as ago our readers will re-member, Table Rock yields to time, and at successive periods portions of it have fallen. 9 On a will to the Falls, a day or two since, we observed that another change the study of the stud 92 successive periods On a visit to the F observed that and meriting, at least sight soor purchase meriti sightsight-seer must recollect the mencing at the brink of the ada side, almost opposite the leads beneath Table Rock, who desired to go "under it water," used hada side, leads ber who desin water," u biliments spot a lor called, and flood to r by the ter ions of to deafer, ting of mi below p of L rrible roar put in requisition, the 0 00 upper will b ous course in which Niagara ruis ou-s own way back from Queenstown, and geologists say true-to wear itself omewhere above Chippewa.

Hen and Wite Better to field and Quar-gets his Head Tapped. Product 1: Frankr 1997 About 11 o'clock last evening, Wm. Judge, residing at No. 36 Essex street, came to the Tenth Precinct Station-house, with a wound upon his head, bleeding profusely. Surgeon tation-house, eding profu nation and found a gr at three inches in lens is made a w the left one in depth. He had come home, an r retiring to bed had insisted that the light ald be extinguished. His wife objected when he blew it out she arose, obtained should be extinguisment. and when he likew it out she arrose, obtains match, and lighted it again. This gam blowing out and relighting was kept up as time, when words were followed by viole and Mrs. Judge seizing a washbowl or so other domestic utensil, struck her husband the head, inflicting the injuries hefore a tioned. He was compelled to fly to the 10 mesager attempt tioned, He was compelled to fly to the tion-house for help. All necessary atte was afforded him; his head was dressed he conducted home under the protection Policeman.

Miss PrecoLon . the p and "uproat" singer, has found her This saves us the trobble of forward our renerable "bull's eye" as a slight t nial of our regard for her professional regard for her loss personally—someth were on the point of doing.

Dressed Hogs

Dressed Hogs. The Zanseville Aurora announces the ap-carance of "dressed hogs" in the streets sere. We have had em on our streets for a mg time-which 'gosk' isn't by Drenitee. Ege? The Louisville Drancevent asys that the mount of tobacce chewed in the Gircuit Court oom in a day, during the criminal term, is es-mated at twenty-five pounds! **19** S. P. Chase, Esq., has appointed the h day of this month as a day of Thanke-ng and Prayer in the State of Ohio.

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COST REMARKABLE CASE OF DIS-HONESTY-A STORE PORTER PUR-LOINS HIMSELF RICH.

p of dishonby an humble empl has just been bro oyee in a mercantile ught to light in this

Some months ago, at an early hour after the nat closing of our Lakest, dry goods stores the evening, an alarm of fire was sounded the first district, and the salesroom o sers. Thompson & Wetmore, a dry good wilk house on Lake street, near the correte street, was fou s and doors were forced and the uged with water, the fire being I without extended progress, the d in more or less serious loss an less serious loss and row and the silk and shawl d story, having been at work the flames thus invading

est investigation as to the origin of the statements of those first on earliest appearance of the ng was developed to fix a sceupants is the high ons implicati s. Had they been less the high-mindeu ien of business they were, firm could have less fully teemed men of busi rs of the firm coul-tely and on the gro The house had doing an excellen

nonth, Mr. Cyri Police det ch was apparently needing some The point proved a good one— well working—and has developed t results, as far as the advancedeveloped he lead was w

our various other articles, at about half cost, o various tailors and small dealers in the city, and had also peddled to a large extent in the ountry among the farmers. Further investi-tation revealed the fact, that Gross eame to his city about three years ago very poor, and, the time in question, was in personal of the fact. any acoust times years alog very poor, and, he time in question, was in possission of a severy nicely furnished, and also had seven years of the several several several muniation of wealth not coinciding with low-salaried cocupation of a potter, and fact of his doing such a thriving business that the goods were stolen from the stop-that the goods were stolen from the stopiet of his come source is to the suspi-that the goods were stolen from the store, plain Bradley at once informed Frederick le, Esq., the assignce, of his suspicions, inquired if there was any deliciency in the a. Mr. Tuttle replied affirmatively, but was very loth to suspect Gross, as both and the other stores and the clerks.

at every lob to suspect Gross, as both Thompson & Wetmore and the clerks is utmost comblence in the porter, and usted the store in his hands at different It was determined, however, to keep twatch upon him, and, accordingly, the yeas watched him during the day and in Bradley at night. During the watch the traced him to several places where he logses: watched him during the day and tin Bradley at high. During the watch Bradler traced him to several places where he protection against injury from without goods, and the former observed him to, so the former observed him to, backing the matter had gone far enough, this worn fabric, though it is at the say aking the first had gone far enough, the gover of pain which these injuri-tain Bradley visited his (Gross') house on upon the other portions of the syster ay, and found there 8600 worth of goods intemperance, or a vitated atmosphere s, campet bags, and in every available place. gs, and in every available place. uently arrested, and acknow-

FONDERS OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM. Paley applands the contributions by which everything we sat is made to glide on its road to the guile torst which is inflet up whan we he epiglotics, which is inflet up whan we action of the mosels in swall with the singlet sation of the mosels in swallwith it. In the there solids not liquids, in short, can pass with-out sharting down the trap-down as they pro-tion and the mosels in swallwith mean the state of the state of the prior of the state of the state of the mosels in the state of the state of the state of the state of the prior of the state of the release antiring down the trap-down as they pro-tion and the state of the prior of the state of the release antiring down the trap-down in the trap-release antire y makes we breather, is endown-ed with an active semibility to the slightest particle of matter.

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ter, with a spasm that me; and yet, left to it the intermission of so quiet. It does r could have th same subject well as in some other dy, that we owe our our safety to their me other d

of the easy, safely to their seasons comfort to their repose. Another of the examples adduced by Bell that of the heart. The famous Dr. Harr examined, at the request of Charles I., a bleman of the Montgomery family who been a the Montgomery family who been a subject of the season of the bleman of the Montgomery family who been a subject of the season of the season been a subject of the season of the season of the bleman season of the Montgomery family who been a subject of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of the season of the season of the bleman season of the season of aing int ws, and our affec rted and a bad-he

ord-hearted and a ban-neases, and a hearteless man. Shielded from physical violence by an ork of bone, it is not invested with s ions which could have attributed noth is preservation, but while it can be grr y the fingers, and give no infination o act to its possessor, it unmistakably resp cts or expands upon the of good or bad newsand one of the purpose orty of the heart is probably erve is, to put a check upon ugh the alarming physical se

excite. The brain, again, is enclosed in a b All our bodily sensations are depend the nerves, but even the nerves do not to feelings unless they are in connec the brain. The nervous chord, whi miliar language, is called the spinal m is brain. The scaled the spina ..., illiar language, is called the spina ..., he channel by which this communic ept up in the major part of them; any section of what may be termed th section of what may be termed the section of our signal ..., the section of our signal matching the section of our signal ..., the section of the section section of the section of the section of the section of the section section of the sec unk for the conveyance of our deceased, and by the breach in it , the nerves below the disordered y, the herves below the disordered p to longer send their accustomed inte to the brain, the portion of the body thus becomes isolated may be burned d, and no more pain will result than longed to a dead carcass instead of even

longed to a dead carcass inserts or a trong-man. The brain, therefore, in subordination to the imid, is the physical centre of all sensation. Yet, strange to say, it is itself meensible to the none which would be the strained by the sub-tion of which would be the strained by a sub-tion field. "At the leather of our shoe, and a pice may be cut off without interrupting the pa-tient in the scattere he is uttrained." Because the bone which enreloys it is its orderetion against injury from without, it has rotection against injury from without, it has

ka, intemperance, or a vitiated atmosphere, or to a great mental toll. To these, consequently, the sense brain which has been created insamilies to the cut of a knife is fully alive, and giblication and the sense. Insufache, and apoplectic oppressions, the are prepared to pay the penalty. Inclusion we have a prepared to pay the penalty.



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