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## VOLUME II.

## THE NEWS.

The Illinois Central has purchased depot grounds at Rockford, paying therefor \$50,000.

McCormick, who pitched for the Chicagoans last year, has signed to play next season in Cincinnati.

Gen. B. R. Pierce has been appointed commander of the new soldiers' home, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The ice in the straits of Mackinac is strong enough to bear horses. It is reported as the earliest freezing of the straits in years.

Mrs. Eliza J. Healey, 63 years of age, committed suicide Sunday, at Boyne Falls, Mich., by jumping into a well seventy feet deep.

An unknown man committed suicide Monday by jumping from the suspension bridge into the Niagara river rapids, a distance of 193 feet.

The Gage Block at Lyons, Iowa, was burned Sunday night, several persons narrowly escaping with their lives. The insurance totals up \$16,000.

The Bell Telephone suit will be filed in Boston this week. The hearers will probably be set down for the spring term, ending in May next.

Miss Caudwell, who gave \$300,000 for the construction of a Catholic university in Washington, desires that she be commemorated entering a convent.

The official count for state officers was made Monday at St. Paul, Minn., giving McMillan, Republican, for governor, 107,064, and Ames, Democrat, 101,064.

The reported burning of a theatre at Madras, India, has been confirmed. 300 persons lost their lives in fifteen minutes. Many of the dead were Europeans.

J. H. Wilson, traveling agent for a Milwaukee firm of mill builders, has disappeared from Omaha, Neb., with a woman whom he called his wife, taking \$1,500 belonging to his employers.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during December reached \$11,200,000, and for the year 1886 aggregated \$116,000,000—the figures for both the months and year being far above the average.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, quoted English wheat to be 2s 2d higher than before the holidays. Flour has a decided upward tendency, prices being 6d to 1s higher.

Falley & Hoar, extensive boot and shoe manufacturers at Lafayette, Ind., made a transfer of their assets Monday to James B. Falley, as trustee. The liabilities are \$150,000, while the available assets are scheduled at \$227,000.

Representative Payson of Illinois has gone to Chicago to enter the Senate race for the seat made by the death of John Logan. Payson is one of the oldest Republican members in the House and has for many years been a leader on his side of the House in land forfeitures.

Wm. Stemmer, proprietor of the Montgomery Unit stores at New Orleans, La., called Monday for \$50,000. Samuel Williams, wholesaler of jeans pantaloons, owing \$18,000. Joseph R. Boyer, wholesale confectioner at Lancaster, Pa., made an assignment with liabilities of \$23,000.

J. L. Roy and Paul Douglas, who conducted a wholesale retail jewelry business at Omaha, Neb., have shipped to Canada, taking with them three trunks containing \$15,000 worth of valuables. They leave \$20,000 in unpaid debts, and owe Solomon & Co., of Chicago, \$670.

The National Opera company opened in the Boston theatre at Boston Monday night. The remarkable feature of the evening was that the women in the audience generally discarded hats and bonnets, and the fair sex who wished to see the head-dress wished they had left them in charge of the attendants in the foyer.

Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court at Chicago, Monday, decided the case of the Nodaway bank against Preston, Kean & Co. adversely to the Chicago bankers.

Ker, Preston, Kean & Co.'s defaulting cashier, made way with \$12,000 worth of bonds which the Nodaway bank had on deposit with Ker, Preston, Kean & Co. The court held that the employers were responsible for safe keeping of the bonds.

The Rev. A. H. Ball, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Springfield, Ill., chaplain of the lower House in the last Legislature, and both able and eloquent, has resigned his pastorate and form of church government.

The Rev. Henry W. George, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Topeka, Kan., one of the most prominent clergymen in the city and State, is in trouble on account of his fondness for money, which has led him to take a great many from a book-store which he conducted in the city and State, before he had time to recover from the shock of his collision with the cowcatcher. Fireman Fortune climbed aboard the footway to the pilot, and endeavored to explore the eagle, which fought viciously for his liberty. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The man had to hold on by one hand to keep his footing and manage the eagle with the other hand. But the bird was finally secured after he had nearly torn Mr. Fortune's overalls to shreds with his powerful talons, and was carried back over the footway, fighting like a deer, and measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

Mrs. Cleveland's \$10,000 Bust.

Everything that represents Mrs. Cleveland, the president's wife, seems to have interest to the millions of people in this country. Her photographs are sold every where, and the photographers tell me they all make money by them. An enterprising plaster-caster has made a small bust of the first lady in the land, and they are sold about the city of Washington for a good price; but now the government has gone into making likenesses of the fair friends of the white House. The old and mutilated bust of Mrs. Cleveland, when they come back to the United States, are compared to the United States bank notes, and the resemblance is so close that the counterfeiters are making them into various shapes and forms. The latest design is a miniature bust of Mrs. Cleveland, worth \$10,000 every where that is made one of the fair friends of the white House, and are having a good sale.

## Correspondence.

## An Awful Pun.

CROFTON, KY., Jan. 6.

Editor New Era: It affords some great pleasure to be obnoxious and while such obnoxiousness is in serious detriment to their own interests, yet the satisfaction they derive from the inconvenience it causes others partly reconciles their own inconvenience. This stubbornness and unyielding disposition cause the majority of the party leaders of the country, and not only that, the business and occupation of life are retarded. One man grows envious of his neighbor's prosperity, and instead of taking a common sense view of it that his neighbor's prosperity enhances his own, and encouraging and fostering it, he prefers to throw every obstacle in the way he can that his neighbor may not accumulate more property, nor his neighbors daughters wear finer clothes than his. Too many of us do not study the old maxim that "a man should not cut off his nose to spite his face."

Before the invention of wheel-barrow, sore shins were unknown and many more ministers could be spared to preach to the heathens than there now.

The matrimonial fever is subsiding in this section of the country. The best material among the men has been consumed, and the girls sensible as they are, are waiting for another cargo to arrive. I am reflecting on the marriage young men around here morally or socially, but if young men lack courage to approach an important quest, it is the thermometer is four degrees below zero and they sleep every night with that would freeze the water of a scalded rat, when all of could be avoided, then they ought take no offense.

Age generally impairs strength. Exceptions—cheese, butter and pair of old socks.

I am placed under obligations to our clever Mr. J. H. Hon. Polk, for a package of garden seeds. In the event that Polk should be a candidate when the next election should turn up, he will let me know, we will have the forces mustered and meet the man that opposes him until he is declared.

Mr. Fruit and Slater, from Webster county, have been spending a few days with the family of Mr. Roberts of our town.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1887.

Editor New Era: The great annual levee at the White House last Saturday passed off quietly, and to the satisfaction of all. Legislators and officials, judiciary and diplomats, soldiers and sailors, veterans and civilians, old age and youth, wealth and poverty, fame and obscurity, aristocracy and democracy, came, as usual, to pay respect and express good wishes to the chief magistrate.

Without the Mansion the scene was bleak and slushy and cold, although the weather predictions had denoted the power to make it bright. But within everything was cheerful enough. All the State apartments were thrown open and were ablaze with gas jets, and blooming with flowers. One thousand trees and pots of plants had been brought from the conservatory for decoration.

The President was just recovering from another rheumatic attack which had kept him prisoner for more than a week. It was thought he would not be able to endure the whole ordeal of the three hours of handshaking, but would be compelled to retire from fatigue before the reception was over. His condition was the cause of much solicitude on the part of Mrs. Cleveland and the Cabinet officers, who wanted him to cancel the reception in the intervals between the reception of the various bodies. He would not yield to their wishes, however, but stood up to his task bravely, and last, though he was very tired.

After the officials had passed through the public was received, and the actual count of 300 to every ten minutes. The throng soon became dense inside the Mansion. The President's face was suffocatingly warm and the perspiration rolled from the President's face in streams. The President's face was suffocatingly warm and the perspiration rolled from the President's face in streams.

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## THE STEWART ESTATE.

Sarah Brannagh, Claiming to be Sole Heir, Brings Suit for the Millions.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.

The case of Sarah Brannagh against William P. Smith, a former coachman of the late A. T. Stewart, has been pending in the United States Circuit Court for months. The plaintiff is Irish, and she claims to be the sole heir of the Stewart estate. Gen. Benj. F. Butler is her counsel. It is claimed that Mrs. A. T. Stewart gave a house in East Thirty-fifth street to Smith in return for his signing Stewart's name to the paper which was presented at his will. The plaintiff claims to have a number of letters from Stewart proving her relationship. She brought an action from Smith's death, and instead of taking a common sense view of it that his neighbor's prosperity enhances his own, and encouraging and fostering it, he prefers to throw every obstacle in the way he can that his neighbor may not accumulate more property, nor his neighbors daughters wear finer clothes than his. Too many of us do not study the old maxim that "a man should not cut off his nose to spite his face."

Chicago Mail: Mason and Dixon's Line originated in a dispute between Lord Baltimore and William Penn regarding the boundary line of Penn's additional grant from the crown. In 1682 Penn came to America himself to assist his agents in establishing his claim. Lord Baltimore disputed the line, and an arbitration was agreed upon. Charles Mason and James Dixon, "mathematicians and surveyors," of London, were mutually agreed upon by the defect dates of the original patents. They began their work in 1764 and finished it in 1767. It was, substantially, the line that separates Maryland and Delaware, and the line was agreed on in 1763, and fixed the northern limit of such slave States as were admitted to the Union. In the original articles of confederation, the slave line was at latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes.

The peculiar protection of Virginia—Virginia, known as the "panhandle," was caused by the Mason and Dixon survey. The separating line between slave and free States became known as "Mason and Dixon's line," because of contiguity to the original survey.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. R. Armistead.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05; No. 21, .00; No. 22, .00; No. 23, .00; No. 24, .00; No. 25, .00; No. 26, .00; No. 27, .00; No. 28, .00; No. 29, .00; No. 30, .00; No. 31, .00; No. 32, .00; No. 33, .00; No. 34, .00; No. 35, .00; No. 36, .00; No. 37, .00; No. 38, .00; No. 39, .00; No. 40, .00; No. 41, .00; No. 42, .00; No. 43, .00; No. 44, .00; No. 45, .00; No. 46, .00; No. 47, .00; No. 48, .00; No. 49, .00; No. 50, .00; No. 51, .00; No. 52, .00; No. 53, .00; No. 54, .00; No. 55, .00; No. 56, .00; No. 57, .00; No. 58, .00; No. 59, .00; No. 60, .00; No. 61, .00; No. 62, .00; No. 63, .00; No. 64, .00; No. 65, .00; No. 66, .00; No. 67, .00; No. 68, .00; No. 69, .00; No. 70, .00; No. 71, .00; No. 72, .00; No. 73, .00; No. 74, .00; No. 75, .00; No. 76, .00; No. 77, .00; No. 78, .00; No. 79, .00; No. 80, .00; No. 81, .00; No. 82, .00; No. 83, .00; No. 84, .00; No. 85, .00; No. 86, .00; No. 87, .00; No. 88, .00; No. 89, .00; No. 90, .00; No. 91, .00; No. 92, .00; No. 93, .00; No. 94, .00; No. 95, .00; No. 96, .00; No. 97, .00; No. 98, .00; No. 99, .00; No. 100, .00; No. 101, .00; No. 102, .00; No. 103, .00; No. 104, .00; No. 105, .00; No. 106, .00; No. 107, .00; No. 108, .00; No. 109, .00; No. 110, .00; No. 111, .00; No. 112, .00; No. 113, .00; No. 114, .00; No. 115, .00; No. 116, .00; No. 117, .00; No. 118, .00; No. 119, .00; No. 120, .00; No. 121, .00; No. 122, .00; No. 123, .00; No. 124, .00; No. 125, .00; No. 126, .00; No. 127, .00; No. 128, .00; No. 129, .00; No. 130, .00; No. 131, .00; No. 132, .00; No. 133, .00; No. 134, .00; No. 135, .00; No. 136, .00; No. 137, .00; No. 138, .00; No. 139, .00; No. 140, .00; No. 141, .00; No. 142, .00; No. 143, .00; No. 144, .00; No. 145, .00; No. 146, .00; No. 147, .00; No. 148, .00; No. 149, .00; No. 150, .00; No. 151, .00; No. 152, .00; No. 153, .00; No. 154, .00; No. 155, .00; No. 156, .00; No. 157, .00; No. 158, .00; No. 159, .00; No. 160, .00; No. 161, .00; No. 162, .00; No. 163, .00; No. 164, .00; No. 165, .00; No. 166, .00; No. 167, .00; No. 168, .00; No. 169, .00; No. 170, .00; No. 171, .00; No. 172, .00; No. 173, .00; No. 174, .00; No. 175, .00; No. 176, .00; No. 177, .00; No. 178, .00; No. 179, .00; No. 180, .00; No. 181, .00; No. 182, .00; No. 183, .00; No. 184, .00; No. 185, .00; No. 186, .00; No. 187, .00; No. 188, .00; No. 189, .00; No. 190, .00; No. 191, .00; No. 192, .00; No. 193, .00; No. 194, .00; No. 195, .00; No. 196, .00; No. 197, .00; No. 198, .00; No. 199, .00; No. 200, .00; No. 201, .00; No. 202, .00; No. 203, .00; No. 204, .00; No. 205, .00; No. 206, .00; No. 207, .00; No. 208, .00; No. 209, .00; No. 210, .00; No. 211, .00; No. 212, .00; No. 213, .00; No. 214, .00; No. 215, .00; No. 216, .00; No. 217, .00; No. 218, .00; No. 219, .00; No. 220, .00; No. 221, .00; No. 222, .00; No. 223, .00; No. 224, .00; No. 225, .00; No. 226, .00; No. 227, .00; No. 228, .00; No. 229, .00; No. 230, .00; No. 231, .00; No. 232, .00; No. 233, .00; No. 234, .00; No. 235, .00; No. 236, .00; No. 237, .00; No. 238, .00; No. 239, .00; No. 240, .00; No. 241, .00; No. 242, .00; No. 243, .00; No. 244, .00; No. 245, .00; No. 246, .00; No. 247, .00; No. 248, .00; No. 249, .00; No. 250, .00; No. 251, .00; No. 252, .00; No. 253, .00; No. 254, .00; No. 255, .00; No. 256, .00; No. 257, .00; No. 258, .00; No. 259, .00; No. 260, .00; No. 261, .00; No. 262, .00; No. 263, .00; No. 264, .00; No. 265, .00; No. 266, .00; No. 267, .00; No. 268, .00; No. 269, .00; No. 270, .00; No. 271, .00; No. 272, .00; No. 273, .00; No. 274, .00; No. 275, .00; No. 276, .00; No. 277, .00; No. 278, .00; No. 279, .00; No. 280, .00; No. 281, .00; No. 282, .00; No. 283, .00; No. 284, .00; No. 285, .00; No. 286, .00; No. 287, .00; No. 288, .00; No. 289, .00; No. 290, .00; No. 291, .00; No. 292, .00; No. 293, .00; No. 294, .00; No. 295, .00; No. 296, .00; No. 297, .00; No. 298, .00; No. 299, .00; No. 300, .00; No. 301, .00; No. 302, .00; No. 303, .00; No. 304, .00; No. 305, .00; No. 306, .00; No. 307, .00; No. 308, .00; No. 309, .00; No. 310, .00; No. 311, .00; No. 312, .00; No. 313, .00; No. 314, .00; No. 315, .00; No. 316, .00; No. 317, .00; No. 318, .00; No. 319, .00; No. 320, .00; No. 321, .00; No. 322, .00; No. 323, .00; No. 324, .00; No. 325, .00; No. 326, .00; No. 327, .00; No. 328, .00; No. 329, .00; No. 330, .00; No. 331, .00; No. 332, .00; No. 333, .00; No. 334, .00; No. 335, .00; No. 336, .00; No. 337, .00; No. 338, .00; No. 339, .00; No. 340, .00; No. 341, .00; No. 342, .00; No. 343, .00; No. 344, .00; No. 345, .00; No. 346, .00; No. 347, .00; No. 348, .00; No. 349, .00; No. 350, .00; No. 351, .00; No. 352, .00; No. 353, .00; No. 354, .00; No. 355, .00; No. 356, .00; No. 357, .00; No. 358, .00; No. 359, .00; No. 360, .00; No.











