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E. S. HARMAN, EDITOR. THURSDAY, December 19, 1878

The suppression of Buddhist covens in China left on the hands of the government a large assortment of young ladies, to be married off by auction.

The law just passed in Kansas, giving mothers control of their children, is a capital measure, and should be imitated in other States.

On Monday next, Freed will have to plead in court, confessing or denying his guilt.

The President was waited upon on Friday last by a delegation of West Virginia, who thanked him for allowing in his message to the James River and Kanawha canal as work of national importance.

A sensible rule has just been established in Philadelphia courts which forbids private conversation between the lawyers and the judge on the bench.

Edwin Forrest was probably the wealthiest man who ever belonged to the histrionic profession.

Change in the Tribune. A perfect revolution has taken place in the establishment of the New York Tribune.

The Week. A week of horrors by sea and by land, is just passing into history.

Strengthened by Agitation. There has been a lively fight over the management of the insurance companies in the Massachusetts legislature as well as here.

The agitation of the whole subject of insurance since the Boston fire has done more to help the strong and solvent companies than a thousand agents could have accomplished in a year.

Appointments.

It is reported that Governor Dix, will make the following appointments, and as far as we know, they are good:

Adjutant General, John F. Rathbone, of Albany; Inspector General, William H. Morris, of Cold Spring; Major in Chief, N. Gano Dunn, of New York; Judge Advocate General, J. Hampden Wood, of Albany; Quarter Master General, John N. Knapp, of Auburn; Paymaster General, Rufus H. King, of Albany; Commissary General of Subsistence, Theodore C. Smith, of Rochester; Aid de Camps, George G. Haven, of New York; Chester Griswold, of Troy; Robert C. Pruyn, of Albany; Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York; William A. W. Stewart, of New York; H. P. Hopkins, of Buffalo. It is understood that Governor Dix's son will act as his private secretary.

Sau Domingo.

Whether the report that certain private capitalists have purchased the bay of San Domingo, he true or not, the question concerning the acquisition of the Dominican possessions is one that has taken firm hold of the American mind, and has by an means been disposed of by the apparent defeat in the Senate of the proposition to annex San Domingo in 1870, or the inaction regarding the project since the report of the commissioners was made.

THE ELECTION OF SENATOR.

No canvass for the position of United States Senator is begun in this State. For a great while, during previous years, the strife for the choice of Senator has been very strenuous and excited, the canvass beginning at the residence of the members elect of the Legislature before the organization of that body.

The most interesting business before the next New York Legislature is the election of a United States Senator in place of Roscoe Conkling.

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against another of such confessed strength as Mr. Conkling, who has also the advantage of a most favorable prepossession firmly established in the minds of the Republicans of the State.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill in the Senate to organize the territory of Oklahoma, candidate the Indian tribes, and carry out the provisions of the treaties with certain tribes.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill before the Senate to promote emigration to the United States, by creating a Bureau of Emigration, and providing for the comfort and protection of emigrants generally while aboard the ship and after landing.

A bill was offered in the House for the distribution of the Service Fund, and for the repeal of the stamp duty on notices.

Mr. Ketchum, of New York, offered a petition from the merchants of Poughkeepsie for the removal of taxes on State and National banking institutions.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution: Whereas, The National unity cannot fail to be strengthened by the remembrance of the services of those who fought in the battles of the rebellion, therefore be it

Resolved, As the exposition of the sentiment of Congress, that no measures be taken toward removing from the Army Register or the regimental rolls of the United States the names of the battles of that rebellion.

A bill was passed in the House on Monday for the transportation through the mails of agricultural and flower seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, etc., at the rate of a cent for every four ounces of weight, not to exceed four pounds.

Mr. Greeley's Will.

New York, Dec. 18.—In the Surrogate's Court of Westchester county to-day, the proceedings were resumed in the proving of Mr. Greeley's last will.

Reigna Hart was the first witness. His testimony explains how the witness went to Dr. Choate's house on the afternoon of Nov. 29th, at the request of his (witness) father.

The counsel for the contestants asked for the production of the deed which had been made by Ida Greeley in favor of her sister Garville.

William E. Robinson was examined and produced a will written by Mr. Greeley in September, 1857. It was not read.

Nathan Barnes Greeley, brother of Mr. Greeley, was examined, but his testimony had reference to a farm in Wayne county, Pennsylvania.

The testimony of Thomas N. Rooker

showed that on the 11th of November Mr. Greeley's manner and language were such as to attract serious attention. On the 15th of November the manner and language were still more strange, and witness felt convinced that Mr. Greeley was irrational.

Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—This morning the rear coach of the express train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Reynolds.

General News.

Smallpox is reported in Buffalo. There were five masochic funerals in Brooklyn on Sunday last.

Judge Boardman of Idaho is to try Stokes, the assassin of Col. Fisk. The funeral of Edwin Forest took place at Philadelphia on Monday last.

Trot out your cats. A man at Sausca Falls will pay one dollar each for every feline expressed to him.

An old lady in East Saginaw, Mich., has given bonds in \$300 not to sell her neighbors for an entire year.

The society of United Nationalities in New York has elected General Sigel as its president for the ensuing year.

Gen. Hancock visited the headquarters of the department of the east on Monday. He will assume command in a few days.

The whole number of postage stamps sold during the last year, according to the Postmaster General's Report, was 755,380,820.

The Buffalo Advertiser estimates that 2,805 persons are depending on the poor master of that city for support at the present time.

The proposition to settle the claims of the Erie Railway against Jay Gould, by his paying \$3,000,000 to the Company, will be discussed at the special meeting of the board of directors this morning in New York.

Gen. Dix declines the secret of the Troy Battery on the occasion of his inauguration as Governor in Albany on the first of January, preferring that the ceremony be as simple as possible.

The report of the Warden of the Illinois penitentiary shows that under the operation of the new system of leasing convict labor, the penitentiary has been self-sustaining during the past year, for the first time in its history.

See what the iron industry has done for the West. The census of 1870 shows the product of manufacturing in those States thus: Ohio, \$269,715,000; Indiana, \$108,617,275; Illinois, \$205,620,672; Michigan, \$200,213,429; Wisconsin, \$77,241,520.

A man drawing logs at Baker, on the Delaware division of the Erie railway got stuck at the crossing with his logs on a sled.

Much of the Belgian pavement of Broadway is worn so smooth that the slipping down of horses on it is nearly as common as it used to be on the discarded Russ pavement.

The largest bridge in the world, is to be the Texas and Atlantic bridge, on the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the Department will commence the payment of interest due January first, on Saturday the 21st inst., without rebate.

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