

News and Democrat.

FRANCE HAS A NEW CABINET. It is headed by one of the late ministry who did not lose his presence of mind in the rush of events that followed the death of Gambetta.

THEY DEMOCRAT here or hereabouts, has any aspirations for congressional honors, or if Congressman Payne has his kindly eye fixed on a political future for himself, let him tie to Albany and interview the committee on the reapportionment of Congressional districts.

THAT is a touch of pathos in the circumstances attending Governor Cleveland's first pardon. He was bestroge to extend clemency to one Winchester M. Clark, a poor wretch confined in the Kings County penitentiary and said to be dying with consumption.

The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth like the gentle dew from heaven.

A NEW grievance has been discovered by the Anti Monopoly League. It charges that by collusion between the State Superintendent of Insurance and others, many solvent insurance companies have been thrown into insolvency.

IF WE are to have any tariff legislation at all, it will come about in this way. The Senate and House will each pass a bill. The bills will differ very materially from each other.

BOOK AGENTS.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. This highly esteemed aphorism is a deduction from the truth, or perhaps the complement of it, that nature carefully provides the means of self-preservation for the entire animal kingdom.

from the dark pools of forest streams are raven-hooded, as compared with their congeners of the open meadow streams.

This attractive theme has led us to wander from our subject, to which let us return. In the cocoon epoch of book agents, the species was limited to the masculine gender. Able-bodied, self-asserting, their presence was the signal for unconditional surrender.

It will not be until the last Tuesday in March that the General Term hands down its decision upon the case of Sam Williams. In the mean-time, speculation as to the result, while it can be speculation merely, is interesting and not unimportant.

THE CASE OF SAM WILLIAMS.

The case as made up on appeal, seems to have divided itself naturally into two parts, the question of fact and the disputes of law being discussed separately.

On the question of law, the same court which heard the argument, has already decided one point, in another and parallel case. A juror who had read the evidence taken before the coroner and other newspaper reports and comment had formed an opinion or impression of the merits of the case.

The rest of the argument was based upon the change of Judge Ramsey to the jury upon the corroborative evidence. No point is better settled in criminal practice than that the confession of an accomplice must be corroborated in material points before it can be received as any evidence.

ceived the crime, he persuaded Jasper to participate in it; he opened the door of the shanty; he struck the blow; he found the money; he set the fire; he locked the door; he led and directed the flight.

THE CONFIRMED COMMISSIONERS.

We are not informed what Mr. William E. Rogers was doing yesterday when the vote was taken in the state senate which resulted in confirming him as one of the Railroad Commissioners.

Right here permit us to pay a deserved tribute to the name and fame of John O'Donnell. He conceived the Railroad Commission. He drafted the law. He secured from Thurber the nomination which the law gave to Thurber.

We cannot disguise the fact that we are disappointed in the vote on O'Donnell. The Commissioners have a general supervisory power over the railroads of the state.

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Boycotting an Excise Board.

UTICA, Jan. 23.—Boycotting is having a novel application in this city. The law-and-order people have undertaken to enforce Sunday observance to the extent of stopping saloon traffic on that day.

The saloon keepers, of whom there are more than 300 in the city, seem to have determined to make common cause in behalf of their brethren.

The Lyons Press, noting the progress of the arguments at Utica, says: Meanwhile Sam Williams sits in his cell in the jail, thrums his guitar and sings as unconcernedly as the turkey whose business is to keep an eye single to Sam's welfare.

Thru His Guitar.

How Sam Williams Whines His Woe, while His Lawyers Plead for Justice.

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In Collision in a Fog.

An Ocean Horror off the Coast Presented by Brown News.

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Whiskey Relief.

A Crash Impending Among the Wholesale Dealers Unless Congress Lends Aid.

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THE STATE SENATE.

Governor Cleveland Files His First Veto.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—In the senate today, a message was received from the Governor vetoing the bill allowing the supervisors of Montgomery county to issue bonds.

Bills passed: Extending the time for taxes in towns of this state.

The bill making appropriation for the new capitol was returned from the Governor and Senator Lansing moved its reconsideration, which was carried.

MR. ROSSA DECLARES WAR.—Mr. Rossa declared war on an American steamer.

The Metropolis.

Eighteen Ocean Steamers Over Due.—Mr. Rossa Declares War—An American Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There are now no less than eighteen ocean steamers belonging to the Guano, National, White Cross, Wilson, Pacific Mail and French lines overdue at this port.

IMPROVED FIRE SERVICE.

The fire commissioners have taken the necessary steps for the organization, instruction and equipment of a live saving corps.

MR. ROSSA DECLARES WAR.

O'Donovan Rossa is at it again. He issued an appeal to the public for \$2,500 to strike England in six places on one night.

A CORNER RECLAIMED.

During the performance of "Around the World in 80 Days" in the Park Theater, last night, a Mrs. Vanberg recognized her daughter Emily, who ran away from home a month ago among the crowd.

AN AMERICAN TENDON.

Advices from Paris announce that Mr. Edward Scovel, the young gentleman who married the wealthy Miss Roosevelt, took him to Effpore to complete his musical education.

Another Sweeping Verdict.

A Glass Falls Jury Condemns the Whole Management of a Railroad.

GLEN'S FALLS, Jan. 26.—A sweeping verdict against the Delaware & Hudson railroad management from President Dickson down to the track-master in the case of Edgar C. Nichols, who was killed near this point on the 22d inst., has been rendered by the coroner's jury.

Frank James at a Theatre.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 26.—Deputy Marshall H. Hillard in charge of Frank James took the liberty of taking the noted bandit to the theatre Wednesday evening.

A Fire in Aurelius.

Conductor Hanna of the 11:02 Auburn Central train from the west, reported Friday morning that a frame house belonging to a man named Patterson and situated about three miles west of Auburn was on fire and beyond hope of saving.

The Grand Army

Completion of the State Encampment—The New Commander and What is Said of Him.

The Grand Army encampment Thursday night elected the following department officers: Commander, Gen. John A. Reynolds of Rochester; Senior Vice Commander, H. Clay Hall of Little Falls; Junior Vice Commander, E. Z. Jones of Newburgh; Medical Director, William H. Hall of Saratoga; Chaplain, J. H. Gannaway of Nyack; Council of Administration, William C. Booth of Brooklyn, A. Howell of New York, T. L. Poole of Syracuse, W. Blaisdell of J. M. Farquhar; Delegates to the National Encampment, Henry W. Sloum, at large, C. A. McArthur, John M. Farquhar, H. J. Swift, John W. Jacobus, Thomas M. Scott, T. C. Miles, John Parks, E. Goodrich, E. A. Nash, A. J. Larish, John E. Savary, A. H. Spear, W. Q. Huggins, N. Cheney, W. L. DeLong, A. D. Lumberger, L. P. Thompson, George E. Story, W. J. Sherman, George J. Cautie. A resolution was adopted deprecating the attempt of a United States Senator to detract from the fame of General Thomas. It was ordered transmitted to the Senate. It was resolved to hold the next annual encampment at Rochester, and the semi-annual one at Bath. The encampment then adjourned sine die. A grand banquet followed the adjournment of the new commander. The Rochester Democrat says: "As will be seen from the above the highest honor in the gift of the encampment was bestowed upon Gen. John A. Reynolds, of this city. No better choice could have been made and the appointment is one which will be heartily endorsed by every veteran in Rochester. General Reynolds was born in the city of New York in 1820, but Rochester has been his home for thirty years. When the old 11th Regiment left for the front in the spring of 1861, he enlisted a company of 125 men in three days and tendered them to the government as an artillery company. But at that time the state did not accept military companies, so the men scattered into various other military organizations. Soon afterwards General Reynolds enlisted another company of 126 men, and they were assigned as Battery L to the First New York Light Artillery Regiment, Colonel Bailey commanding. They were mustered into the service, September 17, 1861. In the spring of 1862, they were attached to Bank command in the Shenandoah valley, and did good and gallant service in the ensuing campaign. They were in the engagements at Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Cedar Mountain, Gainesville, Mill, Kappahannock Crossing, Warrenton, Sulphur Springs, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the last mentioned engagement General Reynolds was promoted to major and chief of artillery of General Hooker's Twelfth Army Corps. He then took part in Hooker's western campaign, fighting at Atlanta, and from there he joined Sherman in his great march to the sea. General Reynolds was one of the organizers and the first commander of O'Rourke Post, No. 1 G. A. R., of this city. He was the organizer, and has ever since its formation been the commander of George H. Thomas Post and for many years was the commander of the First Veteran Brigade of Rochester. At present he is acting chief of staff of the brigade."

Differences in Crops.

Charles Bush, one of Osborne's agents in South America writes to Mr. Clark of Fleming from Montevideo, Uruguay, that the harvest will be about over by the first of February. This while the crop of colds in the head and rheumatics are the only result of the harvest here.

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To the Depositors of Cayuga County Savings Bank. FROM July 1st, 1882, the rate of interest on deposits held by this Bank will be Reduced to Three Per Cent.

W. H. BRAKER, Treasurer.

