

THE NEWS AND HERALD is aware of the fact that Governor Stone of Mississippi says that no one justifies the Kemper tragedy. Neither do we justify it. Neither does any good citizen justify any murder.

Governor Stone apparently performed his whole duty in repairing immediately to the scene of the occurrence. He found everything quiet. There was no protest for executive interference.

An election for Probate Judge of Richland county takes place to-day. The Democratic candidate is Andrew Crawford, Esq., a young member of the Columbia bar.

A Democratic Love Feast.

Four years ago, President Grant had just entered upon his second term. The Democratic party, under the lead of Horace Greeley, had suffered disastrous defeat, and was completely demoralized, shattered, gone.

a cartoon in Harper's Weekly representing the Democrats as skeletons in swallow-tailed coats, gibbering and chattering and grinning over their sumptuous feast.

Manhattan Club gave another feast on the evening of the twelfth instant, and all the swallow-tailed and short-haired Democracy were present.

This meeting is remarkable only in having brought Governor Tilden and Governor Hendricks out of their retirement. An active warfare will now be waged, and the Republican party will be made sick.

GRASSHOPPERS.—One dollar per bushel is what the Minnesota law allows for grasshoppers caught in that State previous to the 25th of May.

General Tom Ewing, of Ohio, expresses some opinions in an interview. He says the Republicans of his State will nominate for governor a man like Taft or Howland to hold the disaffected.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, who has gone to Europe, has his expenses paid by his congregation and his salary of \$10,000 a year continued, while the ladies of the church have made up a handsome purse for Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe writes that, in presenting the character of Uncle Tom, she did not describe Rev. J. Henson or any other one person, but combined traits and incidents in the lives of various people.

A New York State tramp was throwing stones at a train of cars when an engine came along and divided him into sixteen pieces and a bunch of bones.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Bull Run Russell will run for Parliament.

Sheridan's twins have been baptised Irene and Louisa.

General Joe Johnston is received with great enthusiasm in Texas.

The Venus of Milo having had her arms restored to her can now scratch matches.

Alexander H. Stephens finds his obituaries a great help in writing his autobiography.

Ballard Smith has been made managing editor of the New York World and D. A. Curtis city editor.

The Hon. Matt Carpenter's law practice is reported to profit him seventy-five thousand dollars a year.

General Pryor is going to deliver an oration on Patrick Henry before the Long Island Historical Society.

Camden Post:—"We can't all be born in Ohio, but we can cuss those who are."

Senator Conkling's recent investment in Washington real estate was \$25,000.

A Canada woman cut her throat with a chip, and so had the dead wood on herself.

The Philadelphia Times mourns because the Mormons did not kill Elijah Perkins.

The Grand Duke Nicholas says he shortly hopes to have a b'ezar in Constantinople.

Secretary Thompson has accepted an invitation to take part in an old-fashioned "possum" hunt in Culpeper county, Va., next autumn.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt reduced the rent of one of his railroad eating-houses from \$6,000 to \$1,500 on the lessee promising to give up his bar.

If you want to find a Newark policeman strike the first trail of peanut shells you come across and follow it up.

It is rumored that Richard Grant White, the great grammarian and purist, will become a professor in the College of New York.

Jonah, we feel constrained to declare, was certainly the first and a great success in the emetic line.

Fleming, the defaulting quartermaster at San Francisco, says it was his passion for gambling which wrought his ruin.

Czar is pronounced as if it were spelled Char—[Washington Star]. Then his wife is nothing more than a charwoman.—[Cincinnati Gazette].

General Loring, now of the Khedive's army, has been decorated with the orders of the Medjidie and Osmanie, which are especially swell.

A dog with a tin pan attached to his tail is rarely willing to depend on the slow process of evolution for progress. He will usually take the middle of the road and spread himself, no matter what happens to science or to the basin.—[Rome Sentinel].

That Maryland tramp who stalked into a homely looking farm-house and demanded dinner and a suit of clothes didn't see the dog. The dog saw him, however. The doctor reported twenty-eight different bites and considerable denudation of the epidermis.

Another legal decision on ritual is announced in England. The judicial committee of the Privy Council, in the Ridsdale appeal, has given judgment condemning the eucharistic vestments and the use of water bread, but allowing the eastward position of the celebrant.

Colonel Pat Donan, who ought to know from experience what a humbug is, says that Proctor Knott is a humbug because he delivered in Congress a speech written by Donan.

After Alexis departed a brief manuscript was found in his stand drawer at the hotel. It was apparently addressed to his valet, and ran as follows:

"Owata jollitively ad Sinci tookley ov mioldad! Owata merricovive bin— Ivespenta nawful pilov tin! Dansorri tolevami now, But landigoshen jingo vow, Theidr kishwar nustavstop Cotele graphritoff toppo."

"What," asks an exchange, "are the causes of drunkenness?" Well, we can't answer for all of them, but we believe whiskey causes a great deal of it; whiskey, sir, resolutely stuck to will cause about as large a drunk as anything we know of, although a judicious mixing up of various drinks will accelerate matters if a man is in a hurry.

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