BY TELEGRAPH TO BATE

The prohibition ticket was defeated

The Garfield monument committee wants more money.

Guiteau is said to be the author of the celebrated Morey letter.

Supreme court will be adjourned from the 22d inst. until January 4th.

The Readjusters have nominated Rid dieberger for the U. S. senste. The first through Pullman car from

Dallas to St. Louis, left on the 15th. The pope has named Cardinal Howard

to succeed the late Cardinal Edward Another disastrous freshet reported in

the Saugamon river in Illinois, caused by recent heavy rains.

In a row at Reno, Texas, one negro was killed, two wounded, and a white man mortally hurt.

The time for the completion of the first section of the Tehanutepec railway is extended five months. The case of George C. Gotting charged

with the murder of his wife, is now on trial in San Francisco.

Albert Blauer, a German, aged about 35, committed suicide at Napa, Cal., on the 14th, by shooting. Jannings, who murdered John A. Bar-

rett, a respected citizen, was lynched at Austin, Nov., on the 14th.

Western Union has declared a one-half per cens. quarterly dividend. This leaves a surplus of \$1,016,000.

Ex-Sanator Paddock, of Nobraska, will snoosed Assistant Socretary Upton, who retires from the treasury to-day. It is understood that landlords will soon meet to express indignation at the working of the land set and demand com-

Five new cases of smallpox are reported in San Francisco on the 14th, by the

health officer, making ten cases since Sathiabilities of J. L. Derg & Co., deal-ers in drugs, Maiden Lane, N. Y., \$211,-286; nominal assets, \$150,494; actual as-

mate, \$69,595. At the annual meeting of the national council of the United League at Philadelphia, on the 14th, the present officers

were re-elected. An uprising of Utes, Piutes and Nav-ajo Indians is expected in the spring. Mormons are charged with giving them

arms and ammunition. In consequence of opposition to a scheme for an industrial exhibition in Dublin, a strong movement is on foot to

carry on the project at Bolfast. Margaret Driscoll has instituted suit in San Francisco against the Suttor street railroad company to recover \$30,-000 damages for personal injuries.

In salk with a Tribune reporter re-

The imperial government will be asked to inquire into the stories of harsh treatment of Nova Scotiana working in silver mines in Mexico. Some miners have

A.A. Murphy, who was shot a few days ago by Prits Schlob, during a quarted died in San Francisco, on the land. The charge of murder has been booked against Schlob. It in understood that Pallas, after Dec.

10th, will be headquarters for the Gould system in Toxas, and that F. H. Newman will be made chief of the Texas agents on take same date.

Five overdue steamships arrived on the 14th at New York. One, the Somerset, being If days out from Bristol in territo gales. Her first and third officers and eight seamen were disabled. A telegram announces that Peters, the

alleged child murderer, surrendered and is now in Switsburgh jail, Vermont. Threats of lynching are made, and the jail is closely guarded. Stockholders of the Koeley Motor at

their annual meeting at Philadelphia adopted the report of the directors to the affect that the inventor should, for the protection of stookholders, take out

Judge advocate tieneral Swains submitted his review of the Whittaker court martial case to the secretary of war. The verdict of the court will not be made public until the case is acted upon by the president.

The chambers of commerce of Paris, Lycos, St. Etnime, Rheims, Bericaux, Macon, Calmai, Bookelle, Montpelier, Grenoski, Angouleme, Bayonns, Nancy, Barre and Marseilles pronounce in favor of negotiations for a France-American breaky of commerce.

Asing PostmasterGeneral Hatton authories the ruling that to supplement containing any advertisements, whatever out be allowed in mails at second-class rates, unless the publisher makes affilawit that the same rates are panil for adsertisements in the supplement as for hose in the body of the paper.

The following are among the poststers appointed by the president on a little: William C. Chance, at Astoria. On: John J. Simbon, at San Luis our, and observed that several tuils of hair were missing from his scalp, Visalia; C. F. Rownsond, at Yuma, Arimon, F. E. Brooks, at Tombitons, Arimon; John C. Koppier, at Glossinia.

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The husband of Mrs. Nettie Wheeler of New York, went to a house of ill-fame which she kept, shot her dead and then shot himself three times, resulting

Paul Bert, French minister of public instruction and worship, has written all the prelates who attended the recent canonization ceremony in Rome reminding them of the provisions of the concor-dat requiring them to obtain permission of the government before leaving their

Italy has approved the conduct of the Italian council in protesting against French occupation of Tunis, and re-fused to withdraw the protest. Italian authorities continue to ignore the French protectorate and have sent a vessel of war to Susa.

The authorities have levied for \$50,-000 upon the bondsmen of Wm. and Henry Collins, members of the Sam Bass rang of train robbers, who jumped their bail and were shot and killed by officers. The bondsmen hold that this relieves them, and will fight the attempt to collect.

Indians in the Pembine mountains came in to announce their supplies cut off by quarantine regulations, and their people staving. Collector McMurton telegraphed the fact to the Indian and war departments. Capt. Collins has voluntoered to send provisions from Fort Pem-bina.

#### A GRAND SCHEME.

Senatur Miller's bill to Incorporate a Nica ragua Canal Company.

Wassington Dec. 15 .- The bill introduced to-day W. Amitsurov, Dec. 10. — The bill introduced boday by Mailion, of California, to incorporate the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, names the following persons to be so incorporated: U. S. Grant, E. D. Moreyan, H. J. Iswest, Roward Potter, Wu. R. Garrinon, Frederick Billings, Geo. B. Leeting, Wm. J. Morey, Who. B. Franklin, Solon Rumphreys, Frederick Entherhold, E. F. Beal, Wm. R. Barcum, Geo. F. Bakur, Daniel Ammon. Edward C. Anderson, Alex. Capter, U. S. Grant, Jr., Edward M. Cymer, Chas. Palin, Robert Harris. Edward Smith, Robert Tembrovek, Mailind Cuadina, Thos. Defrance and A. G. Michaelle, Michael Cuadina, Thos.

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The bill proposes to authorize this company to de all things to recure that anyopment of the powers, privileges, rights and boundedts contained in the canal con cession by the requisite of Xroarsayas to the provincial introoceanic caral company is to be in Xroar tool introoceanic caral company is to be in Xroar tool of the company is to be in Xroar tool of the company is to be in Xroar tool of the company is to be in Xroar tool city. It capital stock is to consist of not bean than \$20,000 shares nor more than \$1,000,000 of \$100 such which shall, in all respects, be deemed personnal property, and its affairs are to be managed by a board of directors, one of whom shall be appointed by the president of the United States shall guarantee and company for a person of twenty years from and after completion of its canal and commissionement of the prasage of vessels through it from execut to occasi that its bet receipts shall not be less than three per cent upon the capatal stock, but this agreement is accompanied with stipulations that he more than \$1,000,000 be declared from the gerons receipts in any one year for operating expenses, and that no timeset agon any included tomathe gerons receipts in any one year for observed by the fractic spense that agreement is accompanied with stipulations that he worked in any top the transit of any vessel in francis agon any included States released from lithering.

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In salk with a Tribune reporter recently, W. H. Vandorbilt denied he was responsible, any longer at least, for a continuance of the present railroad war.

People denials the postmaster general has resigned for January 1st, because of important and pressure private business in the new bank which cannot wait.

The French minister of marine has formed a project for prelonging breakwaters at Cherbourg so as to include the realist still residual resistance with storagains and anothered to be successful.

Smallpox in Chicago seems to be still increasing, and wholesale vaccimations are of durit coording carrors, has been vaccinated.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

Putific Coast Committee Members

Positive Courte Committee Members.

Wassurvative, Dec. 16.—By unusur of a transfer of individuals changes, quintily offered yeatership and to-day, the membership of senate committees has been finally consistent and for the present senecon, and fraction owner senatement age prevailed with committee positives as follows: the republicants obtaining, of course, the greater senaters because the committee in the greater senaters. Secure the regardinary than of the senate was contracted by their series.

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When a newly married widower passed a crowd who were standing on First street one of the party remarked:

"He waited a long time before he

"How long ago did his first wife die?" queried a subdued looking stranger who was standing near. The party figured that it had been

about a year. "Too soon, too soon," wasel the stranger; "it' my wife should die, I would never get married again."

The moisture gathered in the stranger's eves ouguited the crowd in a sea of sympathy, and when he bowed his hoad and they saw the marks of a roiling pin behind his

antists have shown that the electric They would not they could not best and with her hand on her Rible, said: ask a lady who is a witness before a light is not only healthier than other tale a mounts, if they were not blind. "It that all the far we has got yet, me public court." He rose and repeated

### PINANCE AND CUMMERCE.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Steeling exchange on onden bankers, 50 days, \$4 Steel 10 N; do, docu-

mentary, 54 79.
Transfers 25:000.
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New York, Dec. 16.— Herling suchange, prime bankers', iong, 54 81; short, 54 83. Good commercial, room logic lower; documentary, 2011 to lower.
Hilver builtien, 1080 fire \$ fine-ounce, opened 112%.
U. S. Sanda-34s, 1005; 14s, 114s; 1s, 116 %.
Lowroon, Dec. 16.—Silver builton, English standard, 925 fine, per fine-ounce, 51 kg.

New York, Stock Quotations.

New York, Dec. 16.—Silver bars, 1174; money 4398; governments, steady and unchanged; stocks, active but west: Western Union, 55; Quicksilver, 144; Pacific, 434; Mariposa, 3; Wells Fargo & Co., 154; N. Y. C., 155%; Erie, 444; Panama, 195; Union Pacific, 1154; bonda, 1174; C. P., 845; bonda, 115; Sutro, 154.

Gold and Stock Reports. SAN PRANCISCO MARRETS.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.

Receipts—Whest—2500 etts.; flour, 2750 qr ske; sitatoss, 2700 ske; eggs, 8500 des.

Whest Market is very weak and dull. Extra house shipping, old, effered at \$1 60. There were so as in reported to-day. For No. 2 shipping \$1 53 s bid. We quette No. 1 shipping at \$1 60.

Bartey—The market is first with a good demand; to tous choice brewing sold at \$1 62%; 100 tous holce Bay Chevaller, \$1 60.

Oats—Market is very firm; sale of good Oregon at 1 72%.

Oats—Market is very firm, sale of good oregon as \$1 Th.
Polaines—Market is steady and quiret: quote Garnet Chitt at \$1 12 had 20; sweet, \$1 Tong 2.
Ontons—Market casy at unchanged quotations.
Butter—Fresh roil—Market is firm with prices against buyers. Quote at \$7 had \$0; pickled, 20; additionable; choice packed, 20; at the easiers, Tim22 Sec.
Egges—Fresh Cainternis—Receipts are small, but supply is larger than the demand; quote \$1.00 kg.
Provisions—Market is very quiet. Quotations unchanged. Apples Market is steady at full prices; choic qualities, \$141.25 rates that ualities, \$1 at 23; extra choice qualities, \$1 30. Dried Fruit-Very little enquiry. Market easy

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Whest-Quiet; unchanged. New York, Dec. 10.

Chricago, Dec. 16.

CERCANO MARKET. Wheat-\$1 Th January. Fork-\$10 Th January. Lard-\$11 bt. Kits-\$8 62 h.

BEERSON'S ENGLISH REPORTS. LOSDON, Dec. 16. Flushing cargoes - Insertive

Proving exposes inverted Carcons on passages - Heavy Mark Lance-Quiet. Liverpool apost-airavy. California white wheat per cental--10s. California now winter per cental--10s Td.

Portland Produce Market. FLOUR-Standard brands \$5; country, \$4 25:84 7

FLOUR-STANDARD STROM SO; COUNTY, \$4 Jones in superdisc, \$4 load; CATS—(In g.So; per bushel. RANLEY—I To per count. HAY—baied throughly, \$14ght \$ tom. Nill. FEED—Quedations: Mobilings \$20gD; shorts, \$18ggD; chop feed \$20gD; bean \$14ggD; CURED MEATS—Kams, thereon sugar cured log log; eastern lightly; bacon, lagdle; shoulders in LARD-Quotations are 15-3160 in kege; 14-325 in

time, and bout 7c in pains.

DRIED APPLES—Sun dreed, 7c; Plummer dried aglic.
DEUED PLUMS-With pits, Sc. pitless Highlighe for sun dried: Regile for machine plums.
HOPS-INGRA.
HIDES-Quotations are No for first-class dry;
highly for green; culls, 4 of. Sheep pells Strep
\$1.10.

§2 25. BUTTER—Fancy 35c; good to choice, 27%@30c; fair, 30g,225pc. In bulk, 30g,30c; in britis, 20g,33 pc. ONIONS—Cuctation \$1 25g31 50 g ctl.

Sticks - Sec. CHUSSE-Beet family, blighte. APPLES - Per box, 30 a Re.
F6ARS - Augfle per box.
TEMOTHY SEED - Per B. 6ags.
CHICKENS - Don, 53 60ags 30; spring, \$2 00ags 30. GRISE—So to Sill per d'ann.
TURKEYS—Live weight, per lh. [sights.
SALM: N—Columbia river. \$ 501, \$10ag11; hf bbi,
\$0 Magi: bellies, hf bbi, \$15.
POTATOES—Garnet Chim, ske, per bushel; Perless op choice white varieties. Se per bushel.
CEMENT—Resemble, \$ 500, \$3 W. Pertland, \$
\$0.54.25.

bb) \$4 10.
SHINULES—Shaved, \$2 15@3 per M. BEEF-Agric & B gross.
PUBS-duding, red hg74.
MUPTON-2 kg, gross.
VEAL-agric

## Reserve Power.

and of the future. It has pacin our hands gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite to-day in Paris ninety millions ready to and above all, fulminate of gold—an ex- be loaned to the farmer of the lower St. plosive so terrible that if an ounce of it be left in a stoppered bottle, its grains falling among thomselves by their own weight will create a convulsion sufficient to lay all London in rains. It has given us soisons so subtle that, were we to employ such means of warfare, we could sail in a balloon over the camp of the enemy and drop upon it a shell, the bursting of which would kill every human being within a mile of its range.

The possibilities of chemistry are almost too terrible to be contemplated. As the science at present stands any student cun, if he has access to a well stored laboratory, carry away in a pill-box matter sufficient to lay London in ruins, or to peison the whole community of its inhabitants. The chemist can, as every school-boy knows, convert water into ice can construct a shell the size of a cricket call, which will explode the moment it touches the water, and everwhelm in flames a hostile fleet. Indeed, the chemist reduces the world to its original and primal element. For him, even more than Texas. than for the engineer nothing is impossilimited. He can more easily destroy than construct. He can take life, but he cannot give it. He can level the city triffe with nature's accruis he so at their rate of interest. peril. London Observar.

One of John Buskin's letters gives his notion whether men who make themselves destructivo vermin should be extinguished. He then proceeds thus to hitched on to his second wife, didn't speak of insane nuricens: "Yet, I assare you, sir, insanity is a tensior point with me. One of my best friends has just gone mai, and all the rest say I am mad myself; but it ever I murder anybody-and, indeed, there are numbers of people I would like to marrier-I wen't say that I ought to be hanged, for I think that pobody but a bishop or a bank director can ever be regue enough to deserve hanging; but I particularly, and with all that is left use of what I imagine to be sound mind, request that I may be dods vintational

If all the blind men in the kingdom should endearer to bear me down that the san is not bright or that the rainbow has no colors. I would still believe my own eves. I have seen them both: they

#### Mr. Murray in Texas.

W. H. H. Murray, now in Texas as a stock-raiser, delivered the address at the agricultural fair in San Autonio last week in which he gave some good advice to his

pearers. Mr. Murray said: If I were to be asked what I consider one of the most necessary things for Texan development, I should say cheap money, and say to the financiers who are growing rich upon the high rates of interest upon the money they loan to agri-culturists, that the agriculture of no State has ever succeeded, nor can it succeed when the interest paid for money is over seven per cent., and whenever it exceeds that figure you will find the farms mortgaged; and farmers with mortgages are great drawbacks to any State's prosperity.

The mortgages get foreclosed and the farms and the State suffer. I can take

you through New England and the West and show you farmers who do not own their own farms, and next to negro slavery I know of no slavery more accursed than that endured by the farmer whose farm is mortgaged. It is not endured by the one alone, but by three, five or seven, all of whom compose the mem-bers of the family. I think I can feel for and have the most complete sympathy for the man who has his farm mortgaged, and I think I know something of the fight he has to make with it. It was my earliest duty to have to help to fight a mortgage, and a dreadful fight it was, too, and for many years it was a doubtful thing whether Murray or the mortgage would win; and we won that fight with the mortgage only by the pinch of the tail.

I took that fight as a lesson of my life -and I took it to heart-to keep out of debt, and I would say to any young man do whatever you like and can, but under all circumstances keep out of debt, for if you once incur it, it will hang on like a millstone round your neck perhaps for hfe. Buy only what you can pay for, and although you may have to labor for years, be a free man by keeping out of debt. Be no man's slave; you will be one if you go borrowing money over seven per cent. You cannot afford, under any circumstances to hire money at more than six per cent. There is no farm in Texas this year, nor will there be for the next twenty years, notwith-standing the richness of your soil and all you are blessed with in climate and abundance of produce, rich enough to pay more than six per cent, interest for

When they tell me you have been accustomed to pay more than 12 per cent. I have no hesitation in saying that you can never prosper at such a rate. It is absolutely ruinous, and it is ruinous to all alike, for it should be distinctly understood even by those who loan the money, that there is no success even to the financiers, save in the success of the body politic. Money cannot be made a monopoly of and those who have money, if they desire to benefit themselves in the best manner possible, must so use the money that it shall tend to the prosperity of the entire community. But, on the other hand, if money is so lent out that it impoverishes those to whom it is lent, then the community suffers, business languishes, and things become bad

The French financiers have brought in Chemistry is the science of the world \$3,000,000 to loan at 4% per cent. to the French Canadian farmers, and there is be loaned to the farmer of the lower St. Lawrence at that interest. When I remember the peculiarities of the peasantry there, how little are their savings, how loose their living, and how unsatisfactory the security these people can give, and then think of the average farmer in Texas and the security he can offer, I say those millions should come here, and I believe could be got here, for whereas they get only 4% per cent there, we can pay 6 per cent. for them here. But no more should be given.

You cannot afford to pay it. If you fail to pay high interest, put the blame where it belongs on the usury, not on the farms. Do not say your farmers are not industrious. The farmers in Texas strike me as being good, laborious men. Do not say you want more economical or thrifty wives. The wives I see around in the center of a red-hot crucible. He me here compare favorably with the housewives of our State. Nor do you want any great change in your laws. I challenge any State in the Union to give a better record of law and order-of State law made respectable and respected-

I will challenge any Northern city to ble. And yet his power, vast as it is, is bring a better record of business and morality than this city of San Antonio has given me in the ten mouths I have been here, for cerwith the plain, but he cannot build it minly I never saw less drunkenness, again. He can create prussic acid, but less immorality, or any city where sons to vote against you, Mr. Linhe is ignorant of its antidiote. He is like limites could walk the streets with so coln." the fisherman who rashly opened the great security and security from assault vessel sealed with the ring of Suleiman than here, nor where they are treated Bon Daousi. The forces at his control with more of that respect and deferences are beyond his command; the powers he to which lailes should, and are, emitted can evoke he cannot lay. It is the old to that they are here. No, it is none of story of Cornelius Agrippa—those who these suppositions cause; it is the high

This you cannot pay. If your statesmen desire to do the public and the State the greatest benefit they can do it, if they would lay the foundation of public prosperity that would last long after they are land in their graves, let them province a low rate of interest and a good system of practical finance, so that if it becomes absolutely necessary for men no borrow money they shall be able to do it at such slaves for the frame.

In Soutisad, in an humble cattage by the loch, old Nancy, an aged woman, a good deal yourself ?" waiting her final summons to go to a mansion in the shies, to a house not mucie with hands. On the table near by her constant and almost only companions, ber glasses and Bible. Among her visitors was a young clergyman, who, listening to bee simple words, attered in childhave took. I have seen there both; mer have took I compact prove to their satir and watching and watching and watching your soul was slightly surpresed, and said: faction what I asser, because they are shall be sternally lost?" Nancy, with a That sir is a very hard question to Late investigations of German sci- destitute of sight, the necessary medium. wistful look mixed herself on her olbow,

#### SHORT BITS.

A sleeper is one who sleeps; a sleeper is also a place where a sleeper can sleep, and a sleeper is, too, a thing over which runs the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps.

Charity covers a multitude of scenes. The devil has one redeeming trait; he never gives a boarder a cold room. Know thyself is sensible, but know thy neighbor is more fashionable.

A Colorado item: "Arizona Jack, one of the type of dime novel heroes that are entirely too common, attempted to "run the town," and is now running a small lot in the cemetery.

"What is the moon good for?" asked Professor Miller. "What are its princi-pal uses?" And the smart, bad boy looked up from the foot of his class and said, "To rest the gas companies."

And now they say that a "leading Irish patriot" has been talking up a l'ection in Dublin for the purpose of importing a South American earthquake, on the ground that it is a great land agi-Parties contracting marriage com-promise principles on the plan of letting

he woman have her own and all of the religion for the family. The man is to have control of the political department. An exchange remarks that no woman can bear pain as well as a man. This is not so. Where's the man who can stand having his waist squeezed so he can

hardly breathe for three hours of an evening and not murmer? A Rockland man saw advertised "a sure cure for drunkenness." He forwarded the necessary dollar and received by return mail, written on a valuable postal card in beautiful violet ink, the

magie words, "Don't drink." "You are on the wrong tack," said the pilot's wife when the hardy son of the loud sounding sea sat down on it and arose with the usual exclamations. "No, he replied, "I'm on the right tack, but shoot me if I aint on the wrong end of

A clergyman from Scotland preached a few days ago from the text, "If ye do not repent, ye shall likewise perish." wife of a farmer, who was present, went home and told her husband that the text was, "If you do not pay rent you shall leave the parish." Archibald Forbes, who saw a Con-

not like a creature with bowels in him at all. It is very likely he left them at home, having got a hint that board would be \$10 a day down there. "You were not riding this afternoon, were you. Cicely, my dear?" inquired her intimate last evening. "No. you think, my dear little pony has the pinkeye." "Isn't that dreadful! And a

necticut martinet at Yorktown, says he

moved like a piece of mechanism, and

ing to his complexion. "I think, husband," said a New Haven hady this morning, "that it is about time Charles had a little restraint put upon him. I'm afraid he smokes." "Dare say. Let's see, he is seven next February. Well, I will see to him. He certainly ought not to smoke before he is dead."

dark-red pony, at that. How unbecom

There are two farmers in Eschland whose properties adjoin. One of them raised a full crop of potatoes in a certain field, while his neighbor's field, on the other side of the fence, produced not a potato. This strange circumstance is explained by the fact that the latter did not plant any potatoes in the field in question.

# New Stortes of Lincoln.

I mentioned that President Arthur was a Mason.

"Yes," said the ductor, "eight of our Presidents have been members of the fraternity-Washington, Jackson, Bachanan, Andrew Johnson, Garfield and now Arthur."

"Mr. Lincoln was not a Mason?" "No; but he thought highly of the Order. Toward the close of the war one of our leading Masons called on Lincoln for some favor. He said. when his vistor took his leave : I have heard so much of the good deeds of Masoury during the war that if I were not so old I would still knock at the door of the lodge."

I could not forbear telling the doctor a story which I had heard of Mr. Lincoln. It was just after he was nominated, in 1860, that a prominent Mason called on him at Springfield and said : "Of course you expect all the Ma-

"No: Why."

"Because all the other Presidentinifeandidates are Masons." Blass me!" exclumed old Abe, "is

that so "Certainly" said the visitor. "Bell has taken all the degrees, and is a member of the Grand Lodge of Fen. nessee. Breckinnidge is an officer of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. And Donglas, way, he is Grand Ora-

tor of the Grand Lodge of Blinois-

right here under your nose." Mr. Lincoln turned around in his chair without turning the chair, haid rate as shall not make them practically his legs across the top of the other table, laughed, rabbed his face, struck his fingers through his bair and said. "John, you have been down in Egypt

> "Well, yes," admitted the visitor, sorry to say I have frequented that

"I am reminded," said Mr. Lincoin, "of an incident that occurred in the old Shawnes-town court bouse. like faith, felt that heaven was near to An old woman who was a real hard him and seemed to hear the joyful cries case, was a witness, and the lawyer, of the released. One day he said to her bound to get even, asked her: "Are Nancy, suppose, after all your prayers you a virtuous woman, madam?" She

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