The New Northwest.

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NOTICE.

Agents will please take notice that it all sums, and they will confer a great favor by remitting to us through money sogisterdd letter

LAW THAT IS NOT-JUSTICE.

In accordance with the spirit of the nge, His Honor Judge Shattuck last week decided that fallible human law that would take children from a good mother and consign them to the care of a thriftless and drunken father should be supplanted by a higher law, which would enable the mother under such circumstances to claim and hold her ebildren.

The case in which the decision was rendered was that of S. B. Vaughn vi Clara Vaughn, his wife, for the recovery of their children, for some time in sole custody of the latter. The hushand, it appears, having utterly failed to provide for his family, and being, bees, drunken and abusive, the wife, taking the children, left their residence in California and came to this city, where, assisted by her father, she has for some time taken care of, educated, and provided for herself and them. Now comes the good-for-nothing husband and worthless father, and claims the children because he is their father. and, strange to say, lawyers are found just and absurd claims to his children, in opposition to the claims of the r, but for whom they would have been totally bereft of love, care, and maintenance months ago. Does any to sensure mothers, to decry fashion, one suppose that such a man wishes the and deplore the follies of the age. Endy of his children from motives of forced maternity and subjugated moththe contrary, is it not clear to every one fruit, deaf to the command, "Thou shalt that grave imperfection, a human law ers should be, and until they are so enperior claims in the control of offspring? and lives begotten in disgust or apathy

And further, is it not clear that such or revulsion will be quenched by disnaprosecution is brought because this is tured crime whenever desperate mothhe most vulnerable point at which he ers can flod means for its accomplishean attack and wound a woman who, ment. unable longer to endure the agony of a drunkard's wife, the destitution of a this fearful crime is with you. The dire evidence.

drunkard's home, fied from the place responsibility you cannot shirk. Let which his foresworn promises had ren- enlightened judgment, not blind and dered intolerable as an abiding-place? unreasoning passion, be your guide, seeks to mitigate the rigors of justly-

the rights you want; that the laws are right the wrongs in this domain, and the selfishness that makes you totally indif- call you blessed. These are plain words, over breaking hearts here and there all them to the candid. over our land, because no humane judge

interposed his righteous decision to prevent their children from being torn from them by this same law, which gives fathers, however worthless, superior claims to mothers, however worthy?

station, and we remember further of

only know that it was "defeated by a We have not always had Judge Shatmajority not overwhelming." Henry tuck upon the bench. We remember Bischwell, who, together with other when his predecessor, Judge Upton, champions of the righteous cause, larendered decisions from that exalted

OAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A friend, commenting upon an edi-The abolition of capital punishment torial in our last issue but one headed is just now occupying some thought in another that should demand of those "Causes not Occult," writes : "Plain, Washington Territory, probably because

PLAIN WORDS.

pointed, and searching teaching upon the session of the Legislature followed bodies, that certainly is the medical this subject is more needed than upon so closely upon the first execution of profession; and good women who hold any other. It is hard to say too much, the death sentence within its jurisdic- womanly purity above price, and their reat tax upon us to pay express charges upon if said judiciously."- This we have long tion. The nature of punishment in- own bodies as sacred trusts, which it is As in a college town, to which vacation felt, and many times have attempted to flicted for crime and the spirit in which lay the great facts therein binte I at it is inflicted are characteristic of an bare before the public, but as many age. Did mankind hand down to postimes have we turned from the task or terity no other record than that of their duty, feeling that the ground was un- enimes and the punishments inflicted and of Venus, men who disgrace the tion everywhere, so in Washington. steady because shaken with prejudice therefor, fair inferences from this alone throughout its entire boundaries, and might be drawn of the comparative en- prefixing spurious and high-sounding purely local affairs of our city, while feeling further that to utter jadiciously lightenment of each succeeding age. and with sufficient plainness, so that The nature of crime is the same in all we could not be misunderstood, truths ages, and progress that nations may that are as unpalatable to persons who hope to make is not so much in the nalive in violation of them, as they are ture as in the prevalence of crime.

vital to the welfare of the human race, There may be nothing in the character is a thankless, if not a hopeless task. of a crimical that entitles him to That woman's subordination in the milder form of punishment than the great realm of maternity is not only a death penalty, but there is something personal outrage upon herself that robs in the enlightenment of the people that her cheek of its bloom and her step of entities and impels them to a more huits buoyancy often before the confines of mane vindication of their rights. The youth are passed, but a double outrage moral law is not strengthened by being apon the children whose birth-wail is violated in its own vindication, Tramanything but the music that it should pling upon the laws of order that disorbe to maternal ears, is too well known derly persons may be punished defeats to admit of reasonable dispute. No the very end hoped for. In inflicting wonder that the regeneration of a badly- capital punishment, the laws of moral organized, discordant race is a slow and, ity and humanity are at one stroke outat best, a doubtful process, when care raged and avenged. Such punishment concerning their proper generation in is an over-zealous and mistaken vindithe first place is so entirely ignored that cation of the laws of right. There is their very existence is attributable to something repulsive in the idea, from what is considered and mischance. It which the best men turn in disgust, and is because this principle is so flagrantly something in the spectacle to which the who will undertake to advocate his un- violated that infanticide, gory with the worst cling with a sort of morbid satisblood of unborn innocents, rolls up its faction. It violates the fluer feelings of yearly-increasing statistics, and, rejoic- the best men and irritates the base ing in the ghoulish task, spreads them feelings of the worst. Its tendency is before a shuddering world. It is in vais rather to arouse feelings of opposition to the law than of respect for the law. . The feelings of men have so grow away from this repulsive barbarism fatherly affection and solicitude ? Ou erhood will continue to bear this ghastly that in many places it is difficult to find juries who will convict even upon suffithat such claim is merely set up because not kill." Umpires in this realm moth- clent evidence, since to find a prisoner guilty implies the death penalty, which with bottles unquestioned. made by men without taking counsel of throned, the evils that afflict the hu- is contrary to their convictions of right. mothers, gives the father prior and su- man family will multiply and grow, Many guilty persons thus escape all punishment, and the question that pre- you, the privileged night-key may ad- and walled with variegated stones, the sents itself is whether it is not better to make the law and the penalty of its vio- door, and that with an emphatic motion newed sodding, and the universal living lation so conform to enlightened senti-

Fathers, husbands, the remedy for

We are told sometimes that it is Sisters, you tell us that you have all and, taking coupsel of its teachings, merited punishment; but if this innate patients, even though his medical skill huge trees, arranged without system, repulsion, experienced instantly and in- and education were unquestioned. But and completely hiding the Capitol, ex- the New Orlevus school board at the good enough for you. Is it apathy or children born to you will have cause to voluntarily when the records of an execution are read, savors of sickly senti- than his own word and advertising less at its very base. No ferent to the anguish of mother hearts, and, as we hope, filly spoken, and with mentality, then is all feeting prompted dodges, it is more than a shame; it is an trees have been removed, save an occa- schools for white and colored children, as tenderly true as are your own? to pity for the suffering, charity for the by pity, mercy, and humanity repre- outrage upon common morality. the despair of mothers as loving as thoughtless, and hope for the enlight- hensible, Oid records which tell of Wecan only excuse women for the lax- struct the view from the distance. The ter, of the 6th District Court. yourselves, who fold their empty arms enment of the ignorant, we submit hangings for theft and forgery create not ness of moral principle that allows them east front has been graded down some

We are still unable to give the details of the Colorado election in so far as they affected Woman Suffrage, and

MEDICINE AND MORALITY.

If there is one profession more than who practice it pure minds and clean their first duty to preserve undefiled, should shun the very presence in their sick chambers of libertines and debauch- gave life and bustle to the streets, and ers, worshipers at the shrine of Bacchus science of medicine by appending or abbreviations to their names.

to be told that a man who is a habitual Capitol has been thoroughly renovated requenter of saloons, whose breath is reeking with the foulest fumes of the vilest whisky, whose appearance even a he walks the streets is that of a man who is-not drunk, for no smount of even modern tangle foot can quite destroy his Bright new carpets have been put down equilibrium-but full? is it possible, we say, that you need to be told that such a man is totally unlit to confide in as and tidy appearance. Its system of you must confide in a physician? Is not his very presence pollution ? Adroit, and the experimental tests lead the ensmooth-tongued, full of fulsome compliments, prompted by bad whisky and former difficulties encountered in reworse principles, he goes from the saoon, carrying its vile odors into the saered privacy of your bed-chambers, and prescribing quack nostrums that perhance may afford you temporary relief, he bles him back to the saloon, to fortify himself for another call, laughing to himself meanwhile over your gullibility.

briate energy than medical skill, make antagonist? A compromise may be ef- as damp, dark walls emitted. But new ected, so that he may escape open trial it comes fresh from the beautiful in the police court, and he be on hand grounds of the Capitol front, and will be for his morning call with as much as pure as Congressional tobacco suavity as though his language was at whisky, and hydrogen of attenuated all times the most correct, and his skill brains will permit. The hand of the

doors upon all inebriates, for, God pity grounds. New walks have been paved mit them; but, women, you can shut the terraces have been trimmed with re-

a greater feeling of repulsion in the to employ as a physician a social leper, twelve feet, two whole squares have beard H. L. Barret, President of the light of the present than will our crimi- with whom they would not think of asnal records telling of the black cap, the sociating in any other relation, on the ings sold and removed, costly lamps and pany, in advocacy of Mitchell's bill, alhast protest, the adjustment of the fatal ground of their manifold physical suf- statues erected, and everything done lowing it to occupy free a military resnoose, the springing of the fatal trap, ferings and their enervating tendencies, that taste could suggest to make it what ervation. The committee referred the the contortions of the victim, the cut- and we have thus spoken to them boldly it should be, a fit surrounding for the matter to the Secretary of War to reting down and coffining process, all of because conscience will not allow us to national Capitol. which are so minutely described at al- pass in silence so great an evil-so fa- The city is slowly filling up with

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

tore, when this barbarism of "a life for what we have written, we hope at least more will doubtless find us as intent en tests enough before the Senate already 19, 1877. The friends of Woman Sufa life" shall be outgrown. Crimes of that we have not "striven in vain to set saving the country by windy speeches

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST : Washington is now putting on its best attire to welcome Congress. Our house-keepers on every hand are busied seeking their lodgers and preparing for the harvest which follows the recess. brings an entire subsidence of business and disappearance of everything which the opening of the session gives anima-Adjournment uarrows us down to the

the re-assembling of Congress infuses Women, is it possible that you need life into every channel of business. The throughout, and even the Supreme Court-room, where the vandal housecleaner hardly dares venture with more than a brush and broom, has been recarpeted, the first time for many years. in the House, and, with the free use of paint and polish, presents a real fresh ventilation has been wholly remodeled, gineers to think they have overcome all

moving the vitiated air which so quickly in the past rendered the House chamber foul and unhealthy. Fresh air ean now be forced into every part of the and are now averse to shortening the 500 from all sources. The premiums hall; from the chair of the member to the celling. A large air conduit has expense. been made from the heating-rooms of terrace at the foot of the west front of What, though he may engage in a the Capitol, and by this means pure air sign only will be forced into the building. \$1,200,000; amount of taxes collected is about stopped. The whole catch has been over 140,000 fish, and 9,000 cases that the supply of air last winter flowed into the building. drunken brawl, and with more ine- only will be forced into the building. application of a bottle, which he had the heating-rooms over mouldy debris previously drained, to the skull of an and refuse, and took with it such vapors

architect and landscape gardener ap-It may be impossible to shut your pears ou every side in the Capitol

that will make the bolt fly in the face of green encircling the Capitol, so strongly ment that men need have no fear of a man who comes to you in the guise of in contrast with the past, is indeed reconvicting a criminal upon sufficient a physician, reeking with drink, and freshing. A few years ago the Capitol contaminated by kindred associations. grounds were without beauty or attrac-It is a shame to "the afflicted." so large tion. The north and south fronts were feeble and reprehensible sentiment that a proportion of whom are women, that covered with building debris, while the such a man can boast of his hundreds of east and west fronts were filled with when these have no guarantee better cept the dome, from the spectator, un- instance of Paul Trevigne, forbidding w.all-these

most every execution, create in the ful grant a disgrace; and, glancing over members and visitors, and a few days ira session. There are claims and con-

BECENT EVENTS.

Clintonville, New York, is devastated with small-pox. The State University building is now

The Vatican is reported to be plotting proclamation of the temporal power the church. Fair Grounds netted about \$450. The Woodruff scientific expedition

around the world will not depart before June 1, 1878. It is stated that the President has said if Congress passes the bill repealing the

resumption act he will veto it. Jones, of Nevada, introduced his longtalked-of silver bill on Tuesday. It was referred to the fluance committee.

The troops stationed at Maunch Chunk since the riots have left, their presence being considered no longer necessary.

The board to examine the Washington monument will report that the conument may be safely completed if \$2,000. certain appropriation is made to secure

the foundation. 'A fire in Portland, New Brunswick, on the 20th, destroyed 230 wooden houses, and over 2,000 people, many of whom were sufferers by the great St. Johns' fire in June, are rendered home-

gusted to discover that they are enti-

session and going home- at their own are nearly all paid. The debt of the District of Columbia the basement to the outside of the large is between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000.

Dr. Bliss, of Washington, has been summoned to Indianapolis by a request Farmers are compelled to haul their from Senator Morton and family, who desire his advice and attention, although it is not said any immediate danger to the Senator is appreheuded.

Pity the labors of our solons. . The "imes' Washington special of the 23d inst. says : "The Pimlico races are more attractive than the Senate, and it is doubtful if there is a querum of Seuators to-day. The same is true of Representatives."

If Spofford, Eustis, and Butler should e admitted to the Senate, as seems rubable, there will be a tie between the two parties during the absence of Sharon and Morton, in which Vice-President Wheeler's vote will count for the Republicans.

The injunction recently issued against the board from establishing separate sional one, whose presence does not ob- was on the 23d dissolved by Judge Rit-

The Senate military affairs committee been added by purchase, and the build- Columbia River Salmon Fishing Com-

port. There is no possibility of a short ex-

12,000 copies of his seed catalogs printed for distribution. One hundred and seventy-nine stuleuts are in attendance at the State University at Eugene City. Diphtheria is quite prevalent in some portions of Washington county, and in many instances with fatal results.

omplete.

The dry-house in connection with the Brownsville woolen mills was burned on Friday night of last week. Loss,

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRIPORIAL.

There are no vacant houses in Eugene.

The M. E. Church Fair at the State

The flouring mills of Kinney Bros., at

Salem, are now running day and night

A narrow-gauge railroad from Amity to Dayton, for the transportation of wheat, is talked of.

Rev. O. Dickinson, of Salem, has had

A convict named Brady was, at the urgent solicitation of numerous friends recently pardoned out of the penitontiary.

Utab surpasses any of the States in the production of lead, having produced about three-fourths of the refined supply last year.

On the 18th just., W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., organized a lodge of Good Templars at Aumevilie with twentyeight members.

The cannery established by Mr. Hume at Gray's Harbor has been doing a suc-cessful business. Ten boats have aver-aged 1,000 fish a night.

wheat to Drain for milling purposes

"Mary's Peak" in Benton county is on the authority of Professor Davidson, pronounced the highest point in the Coast Range, being 3,810 feet in height. Mrs. George Cook, at the last exhibi-tion of the State Agricultural Society, took twenty-three blue ribbons and sev-

enteen red ones on exhibits entered in class "L." Dr. McCauley, charged with causing the death of Miss Alice Townsend, of

Stayton, some months ago, has been discharged, the grand jury falling to find a true bill.

Farmers throughout the valley have been improving the late beautiful weather in plowing, the rains of a few weeks ago having made the ground in excellent condition

WORK FOR EVERYBODY.

Circulate petitions for a 16th Amendment, to enfranchise the women, not of me State alone, but of all the States and Territories. Woman's right to a voice in the government under which she lives is a natural right, and must be guaranteed to her by the Federal Constitution. Now is our time to knock at the doors of Congress and plant this right deep in the fundamental law of the land.

Petitions for a Sisteenth Amendment, or womau's enfranchisement, from 10.000 United States citizens, from twenty-two States, have been presented in open House and Senate by 31 Repre-

The members of Congress are dis-

taken from the care of a kind and loving mother and given into the sole custody of the father, who, following a business upon the river, was seldom at home, and never had had an hour's care of them during their lives. One night, however, he was at home drunk, aggressively so, and mother and children were turned into the street. It was a bitter night, and they were given shelter by a neighbor. Troubles thickened. A divorce was allowed, and the children given to the father: Can you imagine a more pitiful sight than was furnished by this wronged woman, watching around the block where hirelings kept jealous guard, by order of the father, over the children she had borne in sorrow and cared for in love, watching for a glimpse of the baby faces that through all of their brief existence had been, until now, soothed to rest upon her

The judge, you say, should have rendered a just decision. So say we; and further, we say the law which backed his decision, perhaps, as he thought, compelled it, should not have placed it In his power to be so heartlessly unjust. This law, instead of affording protection to the defenseless, and meting out justice, as all laws should do, but increase the power of the only class who need the restraining force of law-the unscrupulous and the vindictive. As far as good men are concerned, it is a dead letter, and to bad men it is a bulwark of strength.

All honor to Judge Shattuck; for whether he will be able to make his prived of the society of respectable first decision permanent (a new trial being in progress at the time of this writing), or be compelled to reverse it, his first judgment in the premises shows that in his heart he does not uphold injustice, nor wink at tyranny, even when sanctioned by law.

Since the above was written, the judge has rendered a decision giving the idest of the three children, aged eight years, to the father, and the two younger, aged respectively six and four years, to the mother.

There will be a grove meeting at New Era on the last Saturday and Sunday of the present month. A number of prominent speakers have been invited to participate, and the general hospitality for which the people of that thriving vil-inge and vicinity is noted insures a welcome to all who attend.

Mrs. Duniway started for Eastern Oregon on Monday. If the weather is favorable she will remain in that sec tion until about the first of December, iting Baker City, LaGrande, Union. great wonder-land.

two little children by his mandate prior to the election, gives a summary of the causes that led to defeat, and classifies the voters who said "nay" in a very comprehensive manner. First of these is mentioned the large numbers of men of foreign birth, drawn thitherward by the mines of Colorado, who brought with them and cling tensclously to the antiquated European ideas concerning the subordination of women, very many of whom used the another trial for equal rights is made in

THE DEFEAT IN COLORADO.

votes they owed to American magna- separate States, and is as often defeated, nimity to deny suffrage to American it becomes more and more evident that women. Of the colored population, esthe Sixteenth Amendment plan is the pecially in Denver and other large surest, speedlest, and most feasible one towns, it is reckoned that about five by which suffrage can be secured to the per cent. are intelligent and educated; women of the nation. Here, indeed, is "Work for Everybody," and again we these voted "aye;" the remaining ninety-five per cent. "nay." Of the urge the necessity for prompt and ener-Germans, the educated voted and worked getic action in securing names to the in favor of Woman Suffrage, but the Sixteenth Amendment petitions. Calls majority went against it. The saloon are frequently made upon us for blanks interest all over the State was thor- by these who are willing to circulate oughly slarmed and irritated by the them. These we cannot supply, and

"Murphy" temperance revival, and in refer all applicants to Mrs. H. A. Loughevery town and mining camp rallied ary, Amity. All of our patrons can, their friends and customers against us. however, improvise blanks for them This element in a community composed selves, and so lose no time, by cutting largely of unmarried men is strong. out the words of the petition which ap-Catholics, marshaled by Bishop Mache- pear in each issue of the NEW NORTHboeuf, and Protestants, equally bigoted, WEST, and paste the same at the top of led by Rev. Bliss, of Denver, were masa sheet of foolscap. Women are well tered in considerable numbers, and known to excel in thrift and ingenuity voted solid against us. Several thouswhen they once resolve to work, and if and Mexicans, most of whom can neither just such materials as they would like read, nor write, nor speak our language, to have are not available, they usually men who plow with a forked stick, and get along successfully without them. treat their women as servants, voted so- It is the signatures that we want, and cording to instructions from the priests. we want every one that can be secured.

There is a large class of men who, de-Time passes, and Oregon, fourth in line last winter in this work, should not alwomen, frequent houses of prostitution low herself to be outdone this year. which infest the towns, and these have A dispatch dated Ukiab, California,

to a man a dread lest "bad women should go to the polls." October 20th, says : "Mrs. Belle Lynch, Add to these a class of voters who editress of the Dispatch, was knocked

ages range from twenty-one to twentydown and beaten on the sidewalk in ive, who think that "women do not front of the telegraph office at noon toknow enough to vote," and others who day by T. H. Carothers. Mr. Stafford attempted to interfere, and was told to are well meaning, but too timid to express an opinion as opposed to the ma- keep away or he would be shot, Carothers at the same time drawing and exority, and we have the element com-

even slight attention to the matter will plea of not guilty. A jury trial was deagree that this estimate is fair.

Extremes often meet, we are told. and this is certainly the case as regards the character and standing of men who are opposed to Woman Suffrage. Ministers and debauchees are often of the same mind on this point, though, of the doubtless take her drubbing meekly. former, many are now found who beheve in Woman Suffrage, while of the latter, to a man, they oppose it.

An attempt was made in the Wash ngton Territory House of Representaspoken of by's correspondent from that city. We undorse the centiment eztives week before last to repeal the law city. and minor points in that It was defeated by a vote of seventeen

far greater magnitude than murder are this evil forth,' passed over by paltry fine or temporary

imprisonment. The laws approve and public sentiment does not condemn, It is quite refreshing to find men who and the feeling is fast gaining ground are not only in sympathy with equal that if men must err it were far better to err upon the side of mercy.

THOSE PETITIONS.

tells us of a prominent business firm of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, Denman & Co., As the time goes by, and one after who print the following on one corner of the enveloper used by them. The declaration is the same as the one used by the Woman's Rights Association of Woman is held politically to have no exist ence.

Civilly, she is a minor. In marriage, she is a serf. In labor, she is made inferior, and robbed of er earnings In public instruction, she is sacrificed to ommitted by both. As a mother, she is deprived of her right to

her children. she is only deemed equally responsible, in- for the House offices beyond that of lligent, and answerable in taxes and crimes. Speaker. When Congress convened in It would certainly seem that facts so 1875 our city was overrup with officeclearly demonstrable as these would be seekers. Virginia alone sent thousands. ufficient to arouse any sense of justice, and a more hungry, anxious crowd however latent, that exists in any hu- never was seen haunting a soup house man soul, while the example of these or charity table than these seekers after men in thus using their business facili- government pap. Yet this year no such ties for scattering these truths broadcast crowd is here, and we are entering upon as far as their name and influence ex- the session with a freedom from them ends should cause many men we wot that leads many to think starvation has of, who are and have for years been pro- saved the country from their future. fessed suffragists, to regard their cow- importunity.

ardly position on the question with shame and confusion of face. We commend the above plan to those who hon-

thought has never before occurred.

Elizabeth Cady Stauton furnishes the tance. Her address, which was warmly reseived about 40,000 fresh troops. The Ballot-Box with a list, collected in one and frequently applauded, was closed Turkish force opposed to them on Monweek, of bequests made by women for with an appeal to the working men of day was estimated at about 30,000 men, the support of churches and ministers the country to strike hands with the and the building of parsonages, which Woman Suffrage advocates, and the amounits to \$200,000, and says by way great battle would be fought and won of comment: "In my newspaper read- on a broad and lasting basis, that would plete that defeated Woman Suffrage in bibiting his pistol. The marshal at ing in one week I find \$200,000 given result in the elevation of our common Colorado. Any one who has given once arrested Carothers, who entered a by women to churches and colleges, bumanity. She has since been doing while the same papers herald the gross- campaign duty in Colorado, and writes anded; trial set for Monday. Thtense est insuits to those of our sex asking that the bracing sirs of that State have excitement prevails. It is thought for an equal recognition of their rights had an invigorating effect on her

> article in the Dispatch in relation to tivate the virtue of self-respect in wom- permanent benefit. Mrs. Carothers was the cause of the at- an? All over the country you find wom-

> > jection. Now, to my mind, the build-

Mrs. C. M. Folts delivered a lecture ing up of true womanhood is a more important work in every community, with a poker, as he lay in bed, and at Santa Clars, California, on the evening of the 9th inst., which is highly than church, priest, of parsonage. Facts fractured his jaw in three places. like these are surely sufficient and suffi-

the Speaker of the House, and we are by the interested, and all the sinuosities rights, but are not afraid nor yet of log-rolling and wire-pulling. Mr. ashamed to let their principles be known Randall seems destined for the imporeven in their business. An exchange tant position, as the opposing influences now appear unable to concentrate their votes upon one man against him. He is a singularly shrewd diplomat, and for years has played an important part in Congress. Though possessing none of the arts and graces of an orator bywhich masses of men could be led and controlled, as with Henry Clay, yet his coolness and adroituess serve the same purpose, and he has been as much a leader of his party as Thad Stevens, whom Randall resembles in several personal characteristics. He will win, if at all, by abeer force of will and men-Out of marriage, she answers to the faults tal power. To, Mr, Thompson is conceded re-election as sergeaut-at-arms; hence little general interest is exhibited

FELIX. Washington, D. C., October 13, 1877. Plevna.

Suman B. Anthony lectured at Toledo,

immense audlence greeted her, and

hundreds were pushle to gain admit-

abooting will result before night. An in these institutions. How can we cul- health, from which she hopes to derive

tack." This lady has always been op-posed to "women's rights," and will churches, and the clergy in turn strain-one of the oddest defenses ever made by The Manchester Guardian says that ing every nerve to keep women in sub- a prisoner was offered before the Lanmaster magistrate by a woman named

Seward, who had attacked her husband Seward pleaded that she beat him thus more than 40,000 men. Among these tives week before last to repeal the law relative to disposing of liquor to minors. It was defeated by a vote of seventeen in good time." discussed to eleven. "

and lobby influences as ever to the past. of bills, etc., is forthcoming. Nearly vocate the Amendment in the new The excitement at present centers upon every Western member has a bill for Congress, desire its friends to sustain repeal of the resumption act, and for them by mammoth petitions from every greeted by a charge and counter charge the remonetization of the silver dollar. quarter. Circulate this petition through The will of John Lathrop Motley pro- the autumn and winter up to January vides that all his books and personal 20, 1878. Obtain the names of all who property be distributed equally among have signed similar petitions to the his daughters. The rest of his property, present Congress, and as many more as excepting copyrights, he left in trust for the benefit of his daughters, and in well-known names as you wish to have relation to copyrights, the trustees are appear in the Congressional Record. authorized to arrange for continued publication of his works, the same to be paid over to his daughters.

> The World's Washington special says: Because of Morton's Illness, the committee to examine into Grover's case has not been able to report. McMillan, of Minnesota, has been preparing a re- at least ten cants to the Treasurer of the port, which, it is thought, will be National Woman Suffrage Association, signed by all the members of the com- Mrs. Ellen E. Sargent, No. 1,733 De mittee, and which will completely ex. Sales street, Washington, D. C., to ouerate Grover. The report will not be defray expenses of classification for

FOREIGN NEWS. The Russians moved on Kars on th

Reinforcements are being pushed for ward to aid Mukhtar Pasha.

Russia has ordered the mobilization of all Cossacks not yet in active service. These will amount to ninety-one regiments.

Osman Pasha has ordered all Circas aian irregulars, Bulgarians, non-combatants, and Mohammedans to quit

It is announced from Varua that of equal rights, and to whom this Working Man and his Strikes." An iguominious relegation to garrisons. It is calculated that within the last

which is probably correct.

An Erzeroum dispatch, dated Tues day, contains the following : "Mukhtar Pasta is safe. He occupies a strong poition at Yeuicks, west of Saghum Dagh. Ismael Pasha's retreat and junetion with Mukhtar are seriously menacord "

A correspondent in Plevns telegraphs that the Turks are actively constructing new interior lines of formidable de femies. Cases of sickness are compare tively rare. Provisions never failed. but it is impossible to get fodder for the thousands of oxen and borses

The Russians have before' Kars 70,000 men. Muthtar Pasha's army at the time of the battle did not comprise

possible. Head the petitions with such Fill the blanks for State, town, and county, that members may refer to their own districts in presenting petitions. Have all the names signed

plainly with ink on two copies of the petition, one for the House, and one for the Senate. Ask each signer to remit submitted until the December session." presentation to the 45th Cougress. Every name received before December 1, 1877, will be classified with its appropriate

State and county petitions, and pro sented by the appropriate Representative and Senator. Send with the petitions name and post office address of each one who obtains signatures, so the officers may know the workers.

Cut this out, and paste it at the head of a sheet of paper and go to work. Put the names of men on the right, and women on the left of your petition, an trace every name carefully in ink : PETITION FOR

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Senate and House of Represen-Prince Hassan threatens to withdraw tatives, in Congress assembled :- The estly desire to aid in the establishment Ohio, on the 7th of September, on "The the Egyptians in consequence of their undersigned, citizens of the United States, residents of the State of county of -----, town of -----, earnfive or six weeks the Rossians in Asia estly pray your houorable body to adopt measures for so amending the Constitution as to prohibit the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex.

> A bill adopting the "common law of England" has passed both houses in the Washington Territory Legislature. We wonder whether this new (?) code embraces the charming clause in regard to domestic discipline, that allows a man to chastise his wife, providing the eudgel used shall be "no thicker than his finger ?" If people are going to be ruled by the laws of departed centuries and forgotten decades, what's the use of modern legislators? Isn't their occupation, except the drawing of assembly

expenses, about gone ?

We are pleased to note that Mrs. D. C. Ireland has so far recovered as to be discharged from the asylum and re-turned to her home in Astoria.

Why is a bad bill like a bad swim