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## TELEGRAPHIC

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encee to toic laws, and order must and shall be restored, cost what it may."
Chicago, April 8--Dispatches from Sioux City say the report from Yankton of the return of the three brothers Owon from the
Black Hills with specimens of gold, is untrue; that the 0 wen brothers who are trappers, bave never been to the Hills at all.
Hazleton, Pa., April 8. The fre in the mine at Stockton is gain ng headway and iv likely to inolve the company in large loss There are now about 1,200 soldiers in Hazleton and several mining towns near it. Trouble is re ported in the Wyoming region, and indications are that the strike
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tire anthracite coal fields.
Paris, April 9-The commission on the U.S. Centen nial Exposition met to day, M. D. Lałayette presiding: Minister were present. A letter from the minister of conmerce was received who says the Frencl government can't be indifferent to the grand solemnity. My predecessor decided
it was necessary that the French should take part because be wa persuaded the,exhibition would re su't in the derelopment of French relations. A permanent tommissiun will soon be called on to consider
the bcst means to promote French participation. Forney said lie was in communication with Duke De Cazes and Viscount De Maux on the subject.
New York, April 10.-Col. J. M. Powell, of Mississippi, who committed suicide yesterday, was,
previoss to the rebellion, previoss to the rebellion, one
of the wealthiest and most influential planters in Mississippi. Wendell Phillips once remarked of his estate: "Cotton and slares grow
spontaneously on Powell's planta. sponta
tion."
In the arsembly yesterday the bill to permit a wife to testify for or against her husbahd in civil actions or criminal triqls was repurt-
ed adversely by the judiciary committee, and the report agreed to A simitar disposition was made of Speaker McGuire's bill, allowing the wife to testify dgainst her bus band, or in behalf of another person in cases of crim con. It is
probable no more efforts to alter the laws of evidence in any way that would affect the Beecher trial
will be made in the assembly. Will be made in the assembly. The walking match between
Danicl O'Leary, of Chicago, and Danicl O'Leary, of Chicago, and
Johin Do Witt of New York, one John Do Witt of New York, one
hundred miles for $\$ 1,000$, was won by O'Leary, who completed the distance in 23 hours 53 minutes, and 14 seconds. The last mile was made in 9 minutes and 18 sec-
onds. De Witt gave up on the onds. De Witt gave up on the
fifty-seventh mile.

Boston, April 10.-No material change in the Boston wool marhas been fair and prices steady with no great pressure on buyers. modium fleeces and combing and delaine fleeces are so scarce and
wanted that all available lots are wanted that all available lots a
readily taken at full figures. T the sheriff of these things and the
troops would bo withdrawn. The roops would bo withdrawn. The readily taken at full figures. The
overnor added: "It may as well
sales of fleeces have rather been be understood at once that the limited. The past week's transacsheriff will be supported by all the tion in-California wool have been $18 a 20 \mathrm{c}$. The latter obtained for a fancy lot lately ob tained, and is no criterion of th market. The principal zales o and these price range of $20 a 22$ c erage lots of this discription. A lo of spring wool sold at 33 c , the on The proprietors of week. The proprietors of Myatic Park announce a purse of $\$ 10,000$ fo the second annual stallion race,
open to all stallions in Canada and open to all stallions
the United States.
Washington, April 12.--The President has appointed Volney $V$ Smith, of Arkansas, Consul at St. Thomas, West Indies.
London, April 12.-In the Commons to das Lewis asked what
course the Goversment would take if the independence of Belgium was imperiled in consequence of he rejection of Prussia's demands Disraeli said there had been grea
misrepresentation and exaggera misrepresentation and exaggera-
tionin the matter. The Prussinn note to Belgium was not a menace, it was only a remonstrance. rejoinder had been made to Belgi am's answer, and he believed the
question was concluded. Germa question was concluded. Germa England, by communicating to her the correspondence. In conclusion Disrach declared that were Belgi
un's neutrality threatened, He Hajesty's Government were pre pared to do their duty to the sor Parlia.nent. -
Oммині, April 13.-Six compa nies of cavalry and two of infant ry, bave been ordered from the railroad to the base of the Black
Hills as an escort to H. Jouney, the Government geologist, who wil Thes expect to leave Fort Lare They expect to leave Fort Lara mie on the 15th. The Govern
ment fis promptly appried of the many expeditions into this country and is prepared for them.
Letters from Red Cloud agency show that the Indians are fully aware of all that is being done in the matter and are much excited over it. The head warriors, who are really more powerful than the
chiefs, are favorably inclined to disposing of the country between the two Cheyenue rivers, for a good round consideration. In the event of its parchasc, the head warriors will insist that the reservaTongue river, at the base of Big Horn mountain. The Indians are exceedingly anxious that a large number of their head chiefs and
warriors should go to Washington and see the President, and are pleased that the agent has been or dered to take them to Washing
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Boston, April 9.-The Adverti ser sa,s of the Connecticut election: "The patent lesson of the re cult is that the Republicau party
cannot safely undertake to approve or defend the errors of its nationI administration, and the name of the President is not a potent ralthe Presidont is not a potent ral-
lying cry east or rest; and if there lying cry east or rest; and if there anybody to make him the Repubican candidate for a third term he Connecticut election is a sig to try it.
price ten cents.
atten - vert.
The attentive reader of English journals is struck with the persist? ence with which mention is omit ted of our camntry when what shys please to term the "great powers" are montioned. The Great Pow. ers of Europe are Eugland, Germany, France, Russia and Austria; but we respectfully and modestly suggest that the United States of America may properly be classified among the Great Powers of the world. In territory we surpass
all but Russia; in magnitude of all but Russia; in magnitude of
national debt we rank third; in commerce we rank secoid; in general wealth there are but two greater; in mining and agriculture we rank first; in manufactures, howerer, we take a lower classif-
cation. We are not behind in cation. We are not behind in general intelligence. We aro growing more rapidly in popula-
tion than any. Our standing artion than any. Our standing ar-
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pean States-two facts that ind cate the safety of acis that ind position and our own hopes of $e$ emption from wars. Oúr futur prospects give us reason to believ that the time is not far distan when the United States shall be first among the nations of the world and honestly outrank all others in
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During a celass-meeting held b the Methodist brethren of aSouth ern village, Brother Jones went ampng the colored portion of the congregation. Finding there a man notorious for his ondeavor to arre God on the Sabbath and Sa "Well, Brother De whe said Well, Brother Diek, I am glad to you here. Haven't stole any turkeys since I saw you last, Bro. Dick?" "No, no, Brudder Jones; Brother Dick?" "No, no, Brudder ones, no chickens." "Thank the Lord, Brother Dick! That's doing well, my brother!" said Brother Jones, leaving Brother Dick, who mediately relieved his overbur dened conscience by saying to sigh of relief: "If he'd said ducks, he'd a had me!"
The following is a summer epi sode, as evolved by little Johnny;
"Last summer our Last summer our dog Towser was but the flies was that bad seep, dent, cos he had to catch he cud bime by a bee lit on his eme, and bime by a bee lit on his hed, and
was a woking abopt like the dog was hisn. Towser he hel his hed still, and when the bee was close like he said you see what this me, fer is a doin; he thinke this duf fer is a doin; he thinks I'm a lilly
of the valley which isn't open yet, or the valley which isnt open yet,
but you just wait till I blossom an you will see some fun; and sure enuf Towser opened his mouth very
slo so as not to fritten the bee the bee went inside Towser's mouth. Then Towser he shat his and had begun to make mouth too, and had begun to make a peacelfe you never see a lilly of the valley sock in all your lite."
The woman most skilful with the jaw doubtless is Mrs. Hanover a practicing dentist in Charleston Vermont.

## Gur squafrote.

Miles Brothersof Brookifn, New York, hare forwarded a commur: ation to Governor Pacheco, in

Some time since we saw in the papers that your State was overun with squirrels. Now these ittle animals enter Iargely into the anufacture of brushes, The hair l's hair. The skins are iniported rom Germany and Ruesia by the ral years aso m. The price sevnd, but it las was $\$ 10$ per thons, worth $\$ 30$ to $\$ 40$ partil they and is still advancing. We do not beliere they are bothered much ith equirrels in the old country, and California need not be if it was suggested that the State offer o much a head (or tail) for them; or perhaps the farmers or their oys would take hold and kill hem off. A marketcan be found or all that are Milled.
The same would apply to this State.
The Judicinry of South Carolina as well as the Legislature of that unfortunate State, are not disposed
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mark from nowspapers opposed to the dominant party, and the oditor f any journal not in harmony with he carpet-bag Administration in little hope for from the impartiality ofle hope for from the bench. A. curious example of the bench. A curious example
of the notions entertained by the Judges of South Carolina as to ress has been gives in Green the ress has been gives in Greenville Where a week or two ago Judge
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ry , then in session $\%$ copy of the Jeves which contained an-articlo efleating severely tpon the ohar cter of J. M. Munion, wh, is oritor of a rival sheet called tho Republican. The learned Judge point-
ed out one or two paragraphs \#hich be declared libellous and
desired the jury to do their duty. The latter recired, and after giring latter retired, and after giv-
ing their seriousattention reported that they found no
bill. Upon this the Judge sent bill. Upon this une Judge sent
them back to the Jury room rith ham back to the Jury room rith
instruations to remain until they reached $a$ conclusion in the libel case, which, as they had already. arrired at one, was a mild way of-
elling them to indict the offending ditor vitbout regard to their own convicedure was twise remarkable without the jury heing able to see hat any one had been libelled, when his honor got furious, told
them that he would hold them from hem that he would hold them from ay to day until action was taken,
nd further, he would melee then serve without pay. Even the last errible menace failed to bring the bdurate jury to terms, and as they resolutely refused to indiet the ed-
tor of the News they were finally ischarged.-Shun.
When agirl crops her front hair, nad like a Mexican over her forehen ties a piece of red relvet on her neck, who cap wonder at the number of palefaced yourg men
that throw and pass sleeploss nights in in irian, and pass sieepioss nights in trying
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