Wit and Humor.

The United States Senate.

Take away women, and what would follow? The men. A rural inventor has patented a pad-

ded gate top to facilitate courtship. A young lady being asked by a rich

bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" replied, sweetly, and modestly, "Yours truly."

A tiny thread of gold supporting a solitaire diamond is the latest style of engagement ring. It is so everlastingly Republican, six years. sweet and so easily broken.

The woman-and all of the sex dowho glances under the bed at night be-

In the case of Massachusetts it may be said: "Of all sad words of tongue publican, six years. or pen, the saddest of these: It might have Ben."-Bridgeport Standard.

Science says that it took millions of years to evolve man from the ovster; observation shows that it takes less than a minute to transfer the oyster to the man.

Hip-pockets are a comparatively modern invention. - Indianapolis News. Wrong again. Hip-pocket; were invented by Hippocrates. - Louisville Courier-Journal

The grand and awful difference between a tree and a bore is-hurrah. now!-the tree leaves in spring, and the bore, why, he never leaves. -Syracuse Sunday Times.

This from the Philadelphia Chronicle: "'It feels decidedly like fall,' said an old citizen yesterday as his foot struck a watermelon-rind and his head struck the bricks."

She: "What age do you think I am?" He (gallantly): "I don't know; but you don't look it."-Frank Leslie's Ladies Journal.

Coachman in the employ of millionaires have not been doing very well this year in marrying the rich and romantic vania, Republican, one year and five young daughters of the family, and wages will probably go up .- Detroit Free Press.

Tailors sit cross-legged just to be obstinate. Any one of them could do twice as much work with his feet hanging off a box.-Detroit Free Press.

An honest ignoramus who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism pointing to his pedal extremities, said, "Well, there they be mum."

An intelligent and sensitive journal imparts this bit of delicate and useful imformation to its 14,000,000 readers: "It is not polite to bite corn from the

members of the United States Senate direct for North Cape and the midnight will expire, the following list showing sun. Indeed at Tromsoe we could have the names of the gentlemen who will seen him but for the hills on the horithen retire, together with the hames of the States they represent, their politics, and the length of the time they will have served: George E. Spencer of Alabama Pa

George E. Spencer, of Alabama, Re- is fine and wild, with snow-streaked publican, ten years and eight months. mountains and fine fiords, but less fine Stephen W. Dorsey, of Arkansas, and wild than the scenery south of Tromsoe. Hammerfest is the most Aaron A. Sargent, of California, Re- northern town of Europe, in latitude 70 deg. 40 min. It is a small wooden

Midnight Sun in Norway.

are needed to bring us to the rock,

publican, six years. Jerome B. Chaffee, of Colorado, Re- town of about 2.000 inhabitants, with a fore retiring, evidently has in mind the proverb, "Look before you sleep."— *Philadelphia Bulletin.* Philadelphia Bulletin.

Simon B. Conover, of Florida, Re- the North Cape, and six or seven hours John B. Gordon, of Georgia, Demo- which looks out directly to the Pole; crat, six years.

On March 3, 1879, the terms of 24

Richard J. Oglesby, of Illinois, Re- stupendous cliff, which rises, almost a publican, six years. out of the Arctic Ocean. We gaze off Daniel W. Vorhees, of Indiana, Demtoward the north, where the east and ocrat, one year and six months. John James Ingalls, of Kansas, Re publican, six years. night Majesty was coy. He shined, but he did not show. We saw his glory, Thomas C. McCreery, of Kentucky,

James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, Democrat, one year and three months. about him, beautiful by his presence, George R. Dennis, of Maryland, and laying the pavement of the sea with Democrat, six years.

fair colors. The glow deepened to the David H. Armstrong of Missouri, Democrat, two years. John P. Jones, of Nevada, Republi-

can, six years. Bainbridge Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, Republican, six years. Roscoe Conkling, of New York, Republican, twelve years.

Augustus S. Merrimon, of North Carolina, Democrat, six years. birth of the new day. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, Republi

can, two years. John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, Re publican, six ysars.

months. John James Patterson, of Sout Carolina, Republican, six years. Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, Rebare," and the atmosphere is clear and publican, twelve years.

Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, Re- still. Bright as day, the hours have a publican, eighteen years. From the above it will be seen, that transmits the prose of daylight into

twenty of the twenty-four are now serv- poetry. Every night mountain, sea and was much complimented for his brav-ing their first term, two are in the sec-was much complimented for his bravery. "One lady said, "I wish I could have seen your feat." Whereupon he ond term, and one, Mr. Howe, of Wis-sun's passion, and the heavens and ing al of the celebrated Russian Koumiss than spurious article made its appearance claim ing al of the celebrated Russian Koumiss than in spurious article made its appearance claim blushed and stammered, and finally cally the out-goers comprise sixteen earth seem born anew, basking in a ine. Don't buy any article that has not the Republicans, eight Democrats. The celestial brightness, from which the trade mark of A. Myers. No other is genu

Senate stands at present thirty-eight heat of the world's steam has passed Republicans, one Anti-Monopolist (Mr. away. This land of the north wind The Western Manufacturing Co. Booth, of California), two Conserva- shows equally the power of the atmostives (the Virginia Senators), and thir- phere with Egypt and the East. It is Inks, Extracts, Essences, Mucilage, Blacking, ty five Democrats. Counting Mr. equally the Mount of the earth's trans- etc. Sole proprietors of Talcott's Pure Es Booth with the Republicans and the figuration. The majesty of its forms sence of Jamaica Ginger, Edwards' Superior cob in the presence of people who have Virginia Senators with the Democrats, takes in a new and strange beauty from Office and manufactory, No. 712 Sansome St. makes the figures thirty-nine Republi- its skies, and awakens the "sense sub- San Francisco. Samples and price lists fur-

It was probably a young man from cans and thirty seven Democrats, If lime of something far more deeply in-Middle Maddam who made his first ad- the Democrats, therefore, make a gain terfused," which teaches the impressive vent to the metropolis by the midnight of only one in the elections which will lesson and remains a perpetual joy.train, and respectfully asked the night be held to fill the vacant places, the Dr. Tiffany in New York Tribune. clerk of the Astor House "if it would Senate will be tied politically, while be any trouble to Mrs. Astor to keep the Democrats need a gain of two only Delaware "Peach Prospect," in order to have a majority.

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ing the cloud drapery which he drew the same promptly tilled at astonishingly low prices. The price of any picture will h furnished on application by mail.

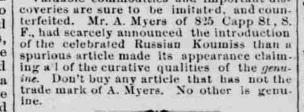
Hermann, the Hatter

hour of his pause on the horizon and of San Francisco, has issued a beautiful cataheightened into the morning light as logue with the illustrations of the latest fall he turned to mount the heavens, refus- styles of hats, which he sends free by mail to ing to take rest. We saw the trailing of his garments, but could not look upon the brightness of his countenance, and while a brightness of his countenance, and brightness of his countenance, and while a brightness of his countenance, and brightness of his success. Send for Catalogue. His while we were gazing at the continu-ous glory of the clouds, one moment marked the death of the old and the street, above Stockton, San Francisco.

New Era Coffee

We were five days within t'e possi-The thousands who have experienced the bility of seeing the midnight sun, and detrimental effects of strong coffee upon the did not see it, unless a glimpse of him James Donald Cameron, of Pennsyl-at 1 A. M., might be so called. But it introduction of this most excellent substitute was not all disappointment. Hands for it. The universal favor with which it is cannot paint, I doubt if colors can, the received by all classes, especially physicians beauty of the serene morning light as and persons in feeble health is the best evisome night "when the heavens are agent, 258 Market St., S. F.

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him all night ?"-Hartford Times.

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Intelligence Items.

Five ladies passed the Harvard examinations in Cincinnati in June.

reading classes. Smith College for women, at North- in money, and some papers on his perampton, Mass., has begun its fourth son. On being questioned as to his year with 144 students, of whom sixty- motive for placing himself in such a said the reporter, looking around over five are in the entering class.

tional Fund has fallen off 40 per cent. working in Emmett, where he had reappropriated to North Carolina.

been preparing to enter the College for the last five years in Connecticut. the last five years in Connecticut.

that of any other State in the Union. except by rail, he stowed himself away It has increased \$40,000 within a year, on the truck under the car, and there and now amounts to \$8,007,095.

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The income of the Peabody Educa-ional Fund has fallen off 40 non-Twelve hundred dollars have just been ceived a telegram informing him that over the State, too; never saw anything like it in all my born days." his wife was lying at the point of death

Vassar has received two young Jap-anese girls as students. They have in Buffalo. Monday morning he left Emmett, paying his fare to London, be-"Well, we don't know what may hap-"Crop's out of all danger now, ain't it? Be all gathered and sold long before frost, you know; wet weather will Indiana has a school fund larger than means of doing the journey so quickly somehow, and not knowing of any only make the fruit larger, and a dry spell would add to its flavor and color. "Well, but"-

"Of course you don't apprehend he had remained until discovered at The pastor of the Presbyterian church Hamilton. Let the reader if it is postrouble from grasshoppers; no grassat Ningpo, China, is a native who has sible, form a conception, the faintest hoppers, you know, within a thousand miles of Delaware." "Yes, but"and then it may be possible to under-

Mahomet, says a priest in the mosque stand what the poor, grief-stricken Gerat Medina, paid him a visit not long man must have suffered. The distance down. "Well, if you must have it," yelled ago and, deploring the degeneracy of between London and Hamilton, by the the farmer, "look at the doggoned trees! Look at them! They're so his followers, announced that Allah Great Western Railway, is eighty-five had decided to let the sun rise in the and a quarter miles, and the slightest blamed full that you can't tell what West instead of the East on July 11, change of position on Lenox's part, minute they'll smash right down flat on 1879. At that day those who reckon or the least obstruction on the track, themselves true believers will become would have launched the poor fellow peach this side the grave."-Oil City blind and final ruin will follow there- into eternity at once. And then think Derrick.

of the agony he must have suffered

ject lessons is now the chief work of the Boston primary schools. No spell-ing books on the nerves and sinews The Paragrapher of the Picayune. While the fever has been taking away ing books are to be used; the words will be chosen from the reading lessons hold on the truck. The policeman the people of New Orleans by hundreds, and the death wagon has been going or from familiar objects. Lessons in said he would not risk a journey of 100 through the streets, the humorous col-English composition are to take the place of grammar, and easy lessons in whole Great Western Railway, and umn of the Picayane has never failed, nor has it assumed the tone of grief, natural history and the sciences will be where is there another who would do so Every day the faithful paragraphist has given in interesting ways. There is for what is commonly called "mere had his little joke about the people who good judgment in these changes, but love?"-Hamilton (Oat.) Speciator. ask \$60 for a ton of ice. He has said that they will some time find a place

The Journal of Chemistry asserts that where it cannot be got for even twice

tea is not the simple, harmless bever the money, and has warned them not to In the ancient town of Coventry, age that is generally supposed, but that come to New Orleans at present. He Neuralgia and Lame Back use the never-failing England, was a gathering lately of bi- its effects, in their character, may right- has had his little joke at the country cyclists, to whom Canon Baynes said ly claim to be classed with those of to- villages that have established a quarthat the poorer clergy who had large districts to travel over would, he be lieved, derive great benefit from the use of the bicycle. He added that the ive tea drinking. Tea is a "narcotic learned that the Buffalo police had Church of England was "thoroughly alive now," and that with the help of the bicycle he believed she would win. An Independent minister, who was present, excites the nervous system and then ex- pool their issues; the yellow fever must thereupon challenged Canon Baynes hausts it. Experiments show that both go." And with a tinge of sarcasm he to a race, which was accepted, but in man and other animals it imparts notices the fact that the "season at whether the race ever came off reports do not say. One English clergyman claims to have travelled 700 miles on a bicycle. Of Bibles and parts of Bibles sold at the **Par**is Exhibition there have been

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