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MARCH 6, 1881 THURSDAY

Ir would be better for the Mexican by example, and whether the experigovernment if it bought twenty-five ence be the result of personal knowlthousand shovels instead of twenty- edge or observation, it furnishes a safe rule of action. five thousand rifles.

A CHICKEN in Pennsylvania recently gave a man a blow with his bill which proposes that a reservation shall be resulted fatally. This is the worst set apart for the colored people. This case of hen-pecking on record.

ship to aid in the Greeley relief ex- cans? Why not a reservation for the pedition. Why not ask the other latter? Immigration is pouring in on Enropean countries to help us out. us so rapidly from all quarters of the

young man who attends picnics is clear before he sits down.

archy only in name, so it's about a congress. stand-off.

THERE is one old man in Clay county, North Carolina, who has borne through ninety-two years the burden of the name of Gumbleton Ruffleton Scuffleton Oberda Whittleton Southenhall Benjamin Franklin Squires.

A JERSEYMAN swallowed a water melon seed one day last'summer and is now dying from the effects thereof. Notwithstanding his fate people will continue to crupch the luscious fruit of the vine and gaze upon it when it

An item remarks that "a widow shot herself in the oil regions the other day." That's a new place to shoot oneself. Poetry says the heart, and in fact says the head, but the widow says they are both too commonplace.

A new journalistic feature has been introduced in Orizaba, Mexico. A paper has been started there to apconvenient or feels like getting out an issue. He should apply for a patent in the U.S. at once.

reformers that if any state desires to foster a particular branch of industry it shall do it by a state bounty. In that case if people wish to pay for certain industries they can tax themselves for it, and not tax the whole

The rapidity with which Minnesota's population has increased is remarkable. When admitted as a territory in 1849 its population was territory in 1849 its population was 4,940, in 1850 it was 6,077, in 1860 it was 172,023, in 1870 it was 439,407, in 1880 some 680,000, and at present it is not less than 1,000,000.

THE proposed suits of the stockholders of the Oregon Transcontinental against the directors of their company have turned out to be braggadocio, and the reports that ex-President Villard was to go through bankruptcy are said by Horace White to be ridiculous and absurd.

It is said that fifty young and good-looking English women have left London to be married to wellbehaved convicts in New Caledonia. American girls who are in search of husbands can do better than that. They can come west and secure men who may be rough diamonds, yet possess warm hearts.

THE telegraph says that there is a disposition in Washington among a O'brien's Hotel, but to Astor street; large number of the Democratic representatives to dodge the tariff. Sensible men! It is the most dangerous missile that is hurtling through the political skies at the present time. Exita No one can tell when, where or how it will strike, except Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, and Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky. It would be fortunate for the Democratic party if it could send some of its leaders on the Greely relief expedition.

REPRESENTATIVE (and senator-elect) Blackburn of Kentucky, was once stumping his district in company with his opponent. At one meeting he spoke first and charmed the audience by the manner rather than the matter of his remarks. Then the other man got up and turned the tide of popularity with a single sentence, in which he likened Mr. Blackburn to the swan, "that beautiful bird, which glides along, the perfection of grace, and dips and curves in lines of beauty-but only draws an inch or so of

No chorus of appreciation from our comrades of the press can be more gratifying than the unanimity with which they clip from THE Asro-RIAN. East and west, north and south, they plunge their scissors into its pages, always sure of bringing up something that will delight the section of mankind to which they journalistically eater. It is so splendid a proof of their own good judgment that in admiration of it we almost forget that in praising them for doing so we are almost praising ourselves. One weekly paper came to us the other day with no less than seven selections from our columns. A glance through our exchanges yesterday rerealed seventeen tidbits culled for consumption. Nothing pleases us ingree of L.J. Arvold, and all persons having claims against said i. J. Arvold are notified to present the same duly verified to me a my office in Astoria. Oregon, February 28th, 1884, 29-31 and the more, not even when credited. There is great joy in contributing to the happiness of mankind.

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One of the state senators of Virginia is a very good ides, but why make this discrimination in favor of the ENGLAND has kindly loaned us a black race against native white Ameriworld that Americans may be comous in southern California that the pelled in the not distant future to look out for a small corner where they very careful to see that the coast is can be all alone. English lords are buying eattle ranches by the hundred thousand acres in the west. German THE distinguished Englishmen barons are thicker than blackberries who have lately visited us say that in Texas. What chance is there for the United States "is a republic only Americans against so great a competiin name." Well! England is a mon-tion? We commend the question to

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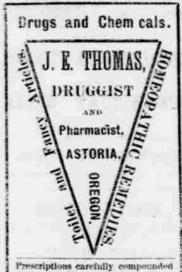
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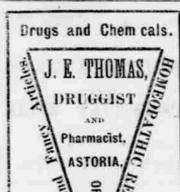
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