A PUIL 17, 1881 THURSDAY ____ OUR STATE MILITIA.

THE little collision of the mob and the soldiers in Ohio recently, where eo is placed at \$600,000,000. the riot was not quelled until every soldier in the state was colled out, rehang upon a well regulated militia. myth, but a stern reality. And in 1792 they passed a law to enroll every able bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45, every officer to present himself armed with a sword or a hanger and spontoon. each private with "a good musket or firelock, of a bore sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound, a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare flints, and a knapsack, a pouch with a box, therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball."

In 1808, \$200,000 a year was approprinted to furnish arms, that has continued until the present time. Now the United States senate has passed a bill giving \$600,000 a year, to provide, besides arms and ammunition, other ordinance, stores and tents for summer encampments. Bills before the house look to procuring the services of army officers as brigade or division staff officers of militia; to enforcing uniformity in organization, arms, equipment, clothing, drill, and discipline among the militia of the various states; to establishing or encouraging rifle ranges and camps of instruction and so on.

The senute bill first takes care that there shall be existing in each state and territory a proper portion of active militia, enlisted, organized and uniformed, to be entitled to the benefits of the appropriation.

There are encouraging signs that the general government is opening its eyes to future exigencies, and is ready

A T MRS, GEO. HILLER'S, NEXT DOOR to go on enlarging its appropriations according to the growth and needs of the country. Some states are doing their share, also, to secure a welldrilled set of men, ready to maintain law and order when called on. And Hay, Oats, and Straw, these additional provisions of the general government will encourage states and territories, till we shall have, at last, what is far better than a standing army, a host of well- Day ng, reaming, and Ex ress Business equipped, thoroughly-drilled companies and regiments of law-loving, WINES, LIQUORS AND CICARS. patriotic men who will rally to the call of their officers to put down riotous mobs at home, or to resist foreign invasion. No man living can predict the time when we shall be called on to resist the incendiary communists who are now inputating serpents' eggs of treason, and may soon hatch anarchy and chaos.

Gov. Rusk, of Wisconsin, who has been traveling in the south, reports as the result of his observations, that the Republicans cannot expect any electoral votes from that section this year. Things are ripe for a political change in some of the states, but the Republicans lack leaders.

RECENTLY the entire police force of Binghampton, N. Y., resigned because their salaries had been raised. They were immed ately reappointed. The resignations were made to avoid a constitution of provision which forbids the increase of salaries during the term of appointment.

Among the popular health craves of the last ten years are noted the fresh blood care for consumption, the mud bath, the blue grass cure, the sun bath cure, the fish oil cure, the celery cure for nervousness, and latest, the hot drinking water cure for everything.

FIFTY-FOUR pound salmon are caught at Oregon City, and twentyfive and thirty pounders are found as far up the Columbia as Umatilla. It may be that the slack season in April this year may solve the problem of reproduction for many a year to

It is estimated that there are now in this country 359,000 manufacturing establishments, employing 6,000,000 workmen and \$4,500,000,000 capital, and that the product is worth \$5,000,-000,000 a year; \$2,000,000,000 more than that of Great Britain.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has defeated the resolution in the Dominion parliament looking to a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, on the ground that Canada did not care to be snubbed again by the Washington authorities.

A school district in Vermont has chosen the same man treasurer and auditor. Another district has chosen the same man treasurer, auditor, school committee and -collector.

There are trusting people in Vermont. THE mind cure is considered superior to the hot water cure in Boston, the latter not being intellectual

enough. Patients are instructed to think, and real hard, too, that their pains are gone and they are.

FOREIGN immigration is said to be crowding the natives out of Pittsburg. Several hundred families talk of forming a colony in Washington territory. The advance guard has al-

ABOUT one thousand murders were ommitted in the United States in broaden! committed in the United States in 1883, and only about one hundred murderers were legally hanged, while more than one hundred were lynched.

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A TELEGRAM from Suakin informed minds of the value of our national the world the other day that "some guard. Our revolutionary fathers of the marines are being mounted." foresaw clearly that our liberties may Thus a horse marine is no longer a

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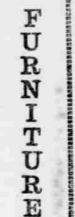
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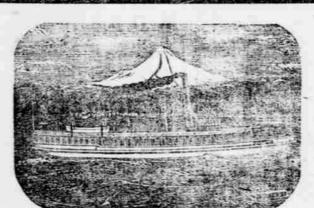
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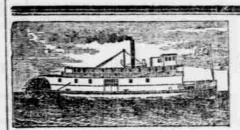
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