THURSDAY. THE LATEST INVENTION.

A Graman farmer named Peterman. living near Pitt dairy, is said to have invented a process for distilling whisky into cakes or plugs like toman's invention is so complicated affer days of hard farm labor.

of supply and demand keep even pace the senator now, and a poor one you treme prohibitionists have been devising ways and means to stop the

laws can be enacted and enforced for be necessary to detect and capture it. is the same gallant man that captured It would also aid materially in the Vicksburg night wenty years ago and repeal of the present internal revenue still deserves the gratitude of the laws. It is really to be apprehended republic. that such a process would reduce the existing amples to a very low condition indeed.

It is clear that If whishy is hereafter to be put up in the form of copdensed beef or fruit, society will require a complete reorganization in order to mlast itself to the new conditions. It is, however, too early to speculate whether, on the whole, Peterman's invention is likely to make the world better or worse.

Tan calendars in both houses contain many important measures that have not not cannot be acted upon this eculon. There are over two handred bills on the speaker's table, many of them of great importance. session is prolonged for into August. be passed by the house to forfeit certain unearned railroad land grants. It is believed that the bankruptcy tween the houses over the appropria- sawdust. tions, and Randall wants to adjourn

tables on this head, prepared with cible factions. care and from authentic data, show that in the last nine years such losses in the United States and Canada have aggregated the caormous sum of over \$778,000,000. As the statistiticina strikingly puts it, "this is more than the aggregate valuation of the real and personal property in sixteen states and territories, numerically one-third of the Union." The rate of destruction by fire is increasing, also, it is shown, in proportion to valuation. While our population is doubled each thirty-three years, our fire loss is doubled in twenty years, notwithstanding our multiplied and admirable appliances for fire-fighting and fire-prevention.

BEN BUTLER has been rather quiet since the last election, but those who fancy that he is out of politics are badly mistaken. He has not flung away ambition. His flag, though considerably tattered, is still there. A recent letter from him to a friend in Detroit who had interrogated him with regard to the presidency, conveys the news that he "will appreciate as a compliment the vote of any good man in his favor"-none but "good" men are desired to join the procession; and that while he will not "actively promote" a canvass, he will not feel at liberty to decline in tion. case "the good people of the States" want him to run. It is pleasant to see that disappointment has not soured Ben's amiable disposition nor shaken his faith in the virtue end intelligence of his countrymen. But he always was just that way.

PIEC'S PEAK railroad, now nearly completed, will surpass anything of the kind in the world. The present lie and terminus is 12,000 fect above the sea. level. The entire thirty miles of its length will be a succession of complicated curves and grades, with no 6 Bunches Sawed Shingles. piece of straight track longer than I Heating Stove. - 300 feet. The maximum grade will be 316 feet to the mile, and the average grade 270 feet.

ONLY fifty more members of congrees went to talk on the tariff. Talk, unfortunately, is on the free

The only objection that old-fashioned people have to Robert Lincoln is that he parts his hair in the middle.

Several ex-senators have been quite conspicuous in the lobby during the present session of congress, and, taking advantage of their privilege of admission to the floor, it is not un-of some one of their former associates -pleading for a vote for something or other in which they are personally interested. One of these ex-senators has been laboring very hard of late with his successor, but recently he bacco. The story goes that Peter- was too pressing and the occupant of the seat which once belonged to him that he could find no mechanic in resented his importanities with much Pittsburg to undertake the work of show of feeling and told him ho was making a model. He was therefore the senator now and should vote and compelled to whittle it out himself do just as he pleased. The ex-senstor slunk off, as he could not make a This is another proof that the law scene, but had his revenge in the revenge in the remark: "Yes, you are are."

SELDOM has the irony of fate rewhisky traffle entirely. Under the ceived more striking illustration than present methods of manufacture in the recent financial disaster that spirits occupy so much space that it has befallen Gen. Grant. The hero has been difficult to handle them of Apponmattox, the man who led without limbility to detection on the the legions that defeated Lee and the part of some of the many detectives confederacy, the idol of the nation, of the prohibitionists, to say nothing the choice of the people for eight of the sente sight and smell with years in the White House, finds himwhich these reformers themselves are self at the age of 62, bereft of fortune and unable to meet his obligations But when whisky can be carried The country's debt to Grant is not around in the pocket in a solid form settled in full. He should have a it is not likely that even prohibitory life position as general of the army with appropriate emoluments. To making a search so minute as would millions throughout the republic he Vicksburg nigh twenty years ago and

> TRUMAN SMITH, of Stamford, Conn., the oldest ex-United States senator, died on Saturday, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. He cutered congress in 1889, where he continued four terms and he was elected to the senate in 1849. He was one of the leading factors in the nomination of General Taylor for president in 1848, and was then, next to John M. Clayton, the most potential whig leader of the country.

Jurgerson Davis recently said to a northern visitor that General Great was a great military commander, but that Meade was the most skilful general in the Union army. Sherman that will not be reached unless the was looked upon in the south as A aric was by the Romans. He was It is taken for granted that besides their "scourage of God." He was the regular appropriations, bills will cruel, yet a great strategist. Mo-Ciellan was the best trained soldier in the war.

Two large saw mills in northern and national bank rolter bills will be Wisconsin may soon be lighted by adepted, the new library building means of gas evolved from the sawprovided for, and supplemental legis- dust that now goes to waste. An inlation for suppression of polygramy ventor in Deseronto, Canada, is corin Utah enacted. Beyond the pas- responding with owners to introduce sage of these and a few other bills of his process. He claims that a man importance, it is doubtful if the and a boy, with half a cord of fuel, house do anything more this session. can make 10,000 cubic feet of good There will be a bitter struggle be- illuminating gas from a ton of dry

Ten London Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that a convention of Irish-Americans will soon be held THE extent of the sanual loss by in Paris. James Stephens will prefire-representing an absolute oblit- side. The object of the convention eration of property is something of will be to consider, exhaustively, the For Judge, Fifth Judgelal District which people in general have but a Irish question, and denounce the opfimited conception. Some recent erations of the dynamite and invin-

E. L. E. WHITE, who briefly so journed in this city as a newspaper Clatsop County Democratic Ticket. correspondent last summer, and who is now editor and proprietor of that aprightly paper the Forest Grove Enterprise, took unto himself a wife at Milwaukee on Saturday.

ROSCOE CONKLING firmly declares that he is out of politics, and that the freedom of a professional life possesses greater charms for him than that of being a servant in the most exalted station.

SENATOR WARNER MILLER has retired from the position which he supposed he had created-boss of the republican party of New York.

OCEAN races will be popular until some dreadful accident occurs, and then the safest line will give more satisfaction than the swiftest.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is just be ginning to discover that he is not a politician, and that Lamont cannot save him.

Thu poets are all praying for the success of Blaine, of Maine. There is rhyme, if no reason, in the name.

Ms. Lincoln seems to have a cor ner on the vice-presidential nomina-

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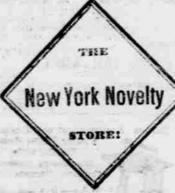
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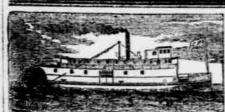
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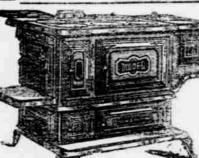
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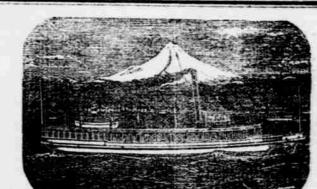
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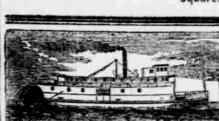
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