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len parts become less inflamed, the ing in declaring the old law unconflow of matter ceased, and in ten days stitutional, and that experience had a constitutional law, declared so by prisoned if we refuse to do our duty. I threw off rags and bandages for the proved it unwise; Republicans tak- the Supreme Court, covering him and And so, shielded by the immunity of first time since September 21, 1851 and ing their share of responsibility for stepped forth a well man.

It is impossible for a person to ever agreeing that the law ought to condiscribe or protray the general feel- form to the Constitution. tions and sense of gratitude, to those The proposition now is to go back, so mercifully came to my essistance, not affect in any way the question of in those trying times, will never be economy, which will not change one erased from my mind.

disposal.

(To be continued.)

## Spontaneous Combustion.

Some experiments made at Riga with reference to the spontaneous combustion of various materials, wadding raw flax, hemp, the waste from silk, wood and cotton spinning, also sponge, as well as wood most found in the cabinet maker's shops-appear to demonstrate the important fact, among others, that small quantities really take fire sooner than large ones. this bill, made the announcement in with various fluids-oils, fresh and in material took fire when saturated with any of these oils, or with mixtures of the same; sponge and wood dust, on ation whatever for supervisors or specharmless. Combustion ensued most rapidly with seventeen grains of wadding, and sixty-seven grains of strong varnish-namely, in thirty-seven min utes; while two hundred grains of washed cotton waste, of which a portion was saturated with 750 grains of strong oil varnish, and the remainder wrapped about it, required a period of quote from his printed speech: well nigh fourteen hours. On these materials being placed in a well shell has decided that the election law is judge of the circuit court of the United Here is the volume of our laws. tered spot, and subjected to a heat of constitutional by a sort of eight-by-from 18 to 40 deg., C., silk did not seven decision—and I mean that by a ing ten days preceding the election. Rome, this rock of law rises in montage of it for themselves or others.

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THE NEW NULLIFICATION. SPEECH

HON. JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF OHIO, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 17, 1880.

MR. GARFIELD: The discussion of this bill has concentrated upon two topics-the public printing and the John Kenyon election laws. On the subject of the R. C. Dement public printing I shall take no time, A. G. Aiken except to say this: After one of the T. C. Mackey weight of its own corruption, it was Lincoln, out of the private profits on the public printing and binding, the land on that subject. Walter Sutton Sum of \$100,000 was contributed by A. M. Gillespie the Public Printer for political pur-Government. This exposure destroyed the wretched contract system, and At first the Senate or the House of Representatives elected a Printer, as they had a manifest right to do under

No further change was noticed un- the clause of the Constitution which til the winter of 1858 and 1859. Dur- gives each House the power to elect ing this winter I got much worse and its own officers. But by and by when are the laws of every State in this Unsuffered a great deal of pain. That the office grew into a great national ion. No judge of election, no State portion of the body near where the establishment, in which all the printarrow entered, became much swollen ing and binding for all departments of with any congressional election, no and I was obliged to keep the bed the Government was done, it became elector who offers his ballot at any much of the time. Finally, on Feb- manifest that the Senate was exercisruary 28, 1859, the end of the wooden ing a power of appointment unwarjoint of the arrow, to which the barb- ranted by the Constitution; and in the of the provisions of these laws. They ed point had been fastened, made its year 1874, on motion of Mr. Hale, of rest down upon congressional elecappearance on the surface at the most New York, a resolution was adopted tions in every State like the "casing inflamed part near where the arrow by a two-thirds vote suspending the air," broad and general, protecting to Congress and the Treasury. It de like this, more than ever before, this entered, and with the aid of a pair of rules of the House and making in or- with their dignity every act and penebullet moulds, I succeeded in drawing der on a sundry civil service appropri- trating with their authority every it out. It was a hard vine maple ation bill an amendment to change function of congressional elections. stick, about three inches long, solid the law and make the Printer an offias ever and each end had been hard- cer of the United States, to be appoint. on that subject. I am now fully satisfied, that had any other course been persued, my life mearly all my associates, and it was the senate. I had charge of that bill house, rises, not with the plea which he could have made with some show for disobedience; we cannot be fined to prove himself the peer of these

ings of friendship and sympathy man- When the Democratic party came ifested towards me by all, and partic- into power in 1876, they amended that ularly by the families with whom I law by making it take effect immebecame acquainted. A child under diately. We had made it take effect the paternal roof never could have when a vacancy should occur in the of the nation, and ought to be exam- reflect that in doing this he runs the received better care or attention than office of Public Printer. In 1876 the was extended to me by every one; all law was changed so as to make it take was extended to me by every one; all law was changed so as to make it take appear nearer and dearer to me than effect immediately. And that passed step in legislation swore before God and the demand of citizens for super-stars seem to have shed their influence brothers and sisters, and my obliga- by the general consent of both parties. noble men aud women, who were thus and, in the face of our past experience, Providentially drawn towards me and make a change in this law which will iota the machinery of the manage-A debt of gratitude of such magni- ment of public printing, and does not tude can never be repaid. They have pretend to be in the direction of econbecome so endeared to me, that, if omy; but merely abolishes a constinecessary, my life should be at their tutional office and creates an unconstitutional one, takes the appointing This is the class of people, the pio- power out of the hands of the Presineers of the Umpqua valley, to whom dent and unlawfully places it in the I owe my existence, my life and my all. hands of this House, merely to get some Democrat into office. This is to be done for no public good, to satisfy the demands of party hunger. I have

of order, and I will waste no further words in discussing it. I will now call attention, during the short time left me, to what I consider a matter of far greater moment. My colleague, [Mr. McMahon,] in his speech opening the discussion upon us? substance, and it remains uncontroa gummy state, turpentine, petroleum, any one on this side of the House, first, that "we have not hitherto made, do not in this bill, and will not ial deputy marshais, so far as they have to do with congressional elections." He asserts that it was not proper for any officer of the Government to appoint special deputy marshals when no appropriation had been

no doubt that this amendment will

be, as it certainly out to be, ruled out

made for that specific purpose. Then further on he declares-1

And I desire to say that because the

political school)-that although that court has decided the constitutionaligood law, and are we bound to appro-

styling it "a sort of eight-by-seven demembers of the court than the major the judge must act. But what then? repeal, they shall be left to crumble you think you could in twenty-four saddest histories in the experience of ity of the decisions of that tribunal. John Lane this Government with the old contract It is a decision of a broad, sweeping J. F. Moore system, which broke down by the character, and declares that Congress may take the whole control of condeveloped and proved beyond any con- gressional elections, or a partial controversy that in the four years preced- trol, as they choose; that the election of their duty. And the law is mandaing the administration of Abraham law as it stands on the national statute books is the supreme law of the obey it under the pains and penalties State and determine for themselves Boeckh took the newspaper and was ue. But, to show that this "states-

More than that: the Supreme poses, mainly to carry the Democratic other recent case, has made a declaraelections in Pennsylvania; and that tion which ought to be engraven upvast contribution did not exhaust the on the minds and hearts of all the peoprofits of the Public Printer out of the ple of this country, And this is its substance:

That a law of Congress interpenethereafter the Government itself as- of every State of this Union to which act because Congress has not approsumed the responsibility of the work. its subject matter is applicable, and is binding upon all people on every foot of our soil. This is the voice of the Constitution

Now, therefore, under this decision the election laws of the United States officer or other person connected such election, can with impugnity lift his hand or do any act against any

their own blunders and mistakes; all his place and declares that the Dem | ting the law of the land. nor permit it to be obeyed.

> ples of respect for and obedience to the risk of vitiating every national eleclaw-we who before we took our first tion? Suppose his lead be followed. and our country that we would sup- visors and marshals is made and re- on my colleague to fire him with a outlay necessitated by such a contest The manufacture of syrup from port the supreme law of the land-we fused because an appropriation has are now invited to become conspicu- not been voted. Does he not see the ous leaders in the violation of the law. possibility of vitiating every election My colleague announces his inten-tion to break the law and invites Con-not suppressed and the law has not

example to all the turbulent and vi- the land. [Applause.]

legal question may appear to persons and from time to time, the judge shall everywhere reverence and obedience who have been educated in a different appoint, and, under the seal of the rolls supreme authority. Yet the dom adopted by a larger number of the are involved; upon this application cannot destroy them outright by the wonderful memory) he asked: "Do and would thereby add to the financial

on the application of two citizens the lect.' marshal of the United States shall appoint special deputy marshals to proteet the supervisors in the execution supervisors and special deputy mar- will disobey? That is the meaning of page contained nothing but a list of which appeared in his paper after Court, not only in this case but in ans shals, have been appointed they find my colleague's speech. If it means persons who had, at the recent festival greenbacks, under the action of the retheir duties plainly prescribed in the anything it means that. He is not an of the Order of Prussia, received the sumption law, had been raised to par law. And then section 5521 provides old Brandenburg elector, but an election. This insipid litany was, of with gold: that if they neglect or refuse to per-form fully all these duties enjoined upon them, they are liable to fine and imprisonment. They cannot excuse so far as his power can go, he will in- At this moment Prof. Haupt, who was control of Congress gold had one valpriated the money to pay us." All these officers are confronted by the imperial command of the law—first to the judge and marshal to appoint the second to the s priated the money to pay us." All him.

supervisors and deputy marshals. chapter of legislation the majestic command of the law is addressed both filling the Republic from end to end, his privilege, as a representative, my reaching everywhere and covering colleague sets the example to all ofevery foot of our soil where a congres. ficers and all people of deliberately sional election can be held, he rises in and with clear-sighted purpose viola-

ocratic party will not execute the law Thus he seeks to nullify the law. Thus he hopes to thwart the nation's We have had a winter to freeze out our We who are the sworn law-makers "collected will." Does my colleague Mr. Chairman, by far the most for- al elections of the United States;

breaking which shows itself in many chief of the law breakers of the land. ing, not for themselves alone, but for largest among the Conservative can and equal to any syrup brought into turbulent and alarming manifestations. The people of the Pacific coast after two years wrestling with all the responsibilities which the Coast after two years wrestling with all the responsibilities which the will put an end to this miserable business and will put an end to this miserable business and will put an end to this miserable business and coast out of these halls the the spirit of communism in the city place brought upon me; and among ness, and cast out of these halls the ture was on a larger scale than in the acre an average yield. It is the intenbf Sun Francisco, have finally grapothers was my duty to keep the oblidregs of that unfortunate and erazy
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speaks in mandatory terms to everyleader of it was yesterday sentenced to penal servitude as a violator of the body else and then to me, I should law. But what can we say to Dennis deem it cowardly and dishonorable if

cious elements of disorder to follow The issue now made is somewhat to shield his violation of the law be- nificant and dangerons. I would that everything has the hue of gold; hind a section of the statutes which gladly waive any party advantage or any rate, he gathers sticks and yond what is appropriated for the if we all obeyed the law. But if the purpose. I answer that I hold in my leaders on the other side are still deterhand a later law, a later statute, which | minedto rush upon their fate by foregoverns the restrictive law of which ingupon the country this last issuehe speaks, which governs him and that because the Democratic party governs the courts. It is the election happen not to like a law they will not citizens of any city of more than twen- side, if you are determined to make ty thousand inhabitants to have the such an issue, it is high time that the

flame up, but slowly charred; and as already mentioned small quantities already mentioned small quantities are seemed take fire sooner than large.

In the open court from day to day, courts, above Congress, commanding by \$2.50 per annum.

court, shall commission two citizens | ant party in this House virtually Orleans Picagune tells the following of different political parties who are declares that "any part of this volume story : One day in January, 1840-a legislators, to appropriate money it is voters within the precinct where they that we do not like and cannot repeat long time ago, but as the anecdote is our duty to say, is this law constitu- reside, to be supervisors of the elec- we will disobey. We have tried to re- unpublished, and the actors were all or, if constitutional, is it a tion. That law is mandatory upon the peal these election laws; we have eminent, it will bear telling—severel judge. Should he refuse to obey he failed because we had not the consti- professors of the University of Berlin He undertakes, as will be seen, to can be impeached of high crimes and tutional power to destroy them; the were assembled in the council chamthrow contempt on that decision by misdemeanors in office. He must constitution says that they shall stand ber and were talking. One of them was to restore greenbacks to par with not stop to enquire whether an appro- in their authority and power; but we, held the Voss Gazette in his hand. gold; he said it could not be done, it cision." I remind him that it is a priation has been made to pay these the Democratic party, in defiance of Turning to Prof. Beeckh (famous as a was impracticable, and would only reseven-to-two decision, having been supervisors. The rights of citizens the Constitution, declare that if we Greek scholar and the possessor of a sult in a contraction of the currency

to the judge and marshal to appoint, quarters the civil society of this coun then to the supervisor and deputy try is becoming honeycombed through marshal to act, and to act under the and through by disintegrating forces pains and penalties of fine and im- contracts and the repudiation of debts; prisonment. Impeachment enforces in others by open resistance and defithe obedience of the judge; fine and ance; in still others by overturning of imprisonment the obedience of the constitutions and letting "the red the bet. fool-fury of the Seine" run riot among our people and baild its blazing altars Now comes one other mandatory or to the strange gods of ruin and misder: in the last section of this long rule. All these things are shaking ment and our our peace. In a time clares that there "shall be paid" out country needs a body of law-givers list of persons who had received the dium of equal paying power, is new; of the Treatry \$5 per day to these of clothed and in their right minds, who ribbon, from the Minister of State to it's rich, and it's characteristic of the ficers as compensation for their services. Here too the law is compile. have laid their hands upon the altar of the law as its defenders, not its deimperious and mandatory; it address- of party, for some supposed party ad- Then Prof. Haupt came to taw and es itself to the conscience of every vantage, my colleague from Ohio an- recitet the long nomenclature, but he meet that issue, if he chooses to go to the country with that plea, I shall rein such a struggle.

The contest of last autumn made the people understand the tendencies of gentlemen on the other side. Now, this cool, calm, deliberate, assassination of the law will not be tolerated. passion, we have had a summer to thaw out our indifference, we have more desperate madness and drive his as that which is now pending. The sorghum also seems to have taken party on to a still sadder fate. [Ap- total expenditure by candidates at quite a start, From Mr. Davidson, of

plause on the Republican side.] I trust and believe that we may yet gress to follow him in his assault upon been complied with? Yet he would will gladly give away any party advanthe whole number, 187, were elected for the first year, after coming up risk the validity of all the congression- tage for the sake of strengthening the without opposition. The 652 success- and that its manufacture into syrup is midable danger that threatens the rather than abandon his party's pur. And I therefore appeal to gentlemen ful candidates expended \$3,195,000, quite simple. Mr. Davidson brought Republic to-day is the spirit of law pose he would make Congress the which their party leaders are prepar- \$2,040,000. The average outlay was him last year, which is very superior

Kearney and his associates if to-day I should skulk behind my legislative if picturesque-looking, figure of a we announce ourselves the foremost privilege for the purpose of disobey- man can be seen in a New Jersey averaged \$15,000 and those of the law-breakers of the country and set an ing and breaking the supreme law of town. He is dressed in a canvas Liberals \$13,290. The largest sum Lane country, on last Sunday evenes reaching to his knees; on his in the case of North Durham, where fatally to one young lady, and the head is a ragged hat; full of holes, four candidates spent altogether \$141, severe injury to three others. Mr. different from that of the last season, He is "gold blind," whatever that 000; and the largest sum in any bor and Miss Rutlidge, Miss Morgan My colleague [Mr. McMahon] tries but, in judgement, it is not less sig-may be; that is to say, he imagines ough or city election was in London, and a gentleman whose name could provides that no disbursing or other which this controversy might give stones, under the impression that Mrs. Perkers died in Berkeley, pondent, were enjoying an evening officer shall make any contract invol- for the sake of that claim and settled they are coins, and boasts of his California, on the 14th instant, and as ride in a two seated carriage drawn ving the expenditure of money be- peace which would reign in this Hall treasures hoarded in the swamps she is the third member of the same by a span of horses. While descends where he dwells. He calls at the family who has died within a few ing a sharp declivity opposite the shops for advertising cards, bills, etc... and imagines them bank bills, and the bright-colored placards of patent medicine venders he treats as United States bonds. He cries and all poisoned by eating canned corn. horses to such a degree that wrings his hands when any one It seems that some of the boys found became unmanagable and car law itself. I invite attention briefly to its substance. Sections 2011 and 2012 of the Revised Statutes provide that upon the application of any two —I say to gentlemen on the other the substance of the spirit and character of the spirit and character of the spirit and character of a law they will not let it be executed the executed the substance. It is the election happen not to obey it—because they happen not to swamp, and spends half the night counting over his fortune. In fact, he seems to enjoy life as well as the cooked and eaten with fatal results. miser who heards real gold, and the community's stock of wealth is in no way diminished thereby. He is large iron interests in Virginia, Gen. a living caricature of men who find Hartranft being among the number

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The Paris correspondent of the New Again, section 2021 provides that into ruin by wanton and lawless neg- hours get by heart the first page of Sherman and the Republican adminis-Mr. Chairman, I ask gentlemen on could." "Prof. Boeckh, I don't think provisions of the resumption bill, and the other side, whether they wish to you could. I am so sure that you maintain this atitude in regard to the could not that I'll bet twenty bottles legislation of this country? Are they of wine that you could not." "Strike the country by restoring all classes of of the law. What then? When the what they will obey and what they a little shocked to see that the first man" is sharp, we quote the following fect with his spirit of disobedience all good people of this country who trust him.

At this moment Prof. Haupt, who was likewise famous for his tenacious memory, entered the council chambhis labor had another and a lower value. Prof. Benary, one of the younger pro-fessors, declared that if the veterans thing that can be appreciated be of the faculty could do so much, the it comes home to all of us, when you rawer recruits would not be behind work in the woods or the mines your them, and to sustain the honor of his dollars with ninety as he could when

The next day all these professors sidiasy silver. were assembled again in the council as easily as if it had been the alphabet.

ment.

it affords some indication of the large everything must have a beginning. each Comservative candidate. In the coming Summer. A BURLESQUE MISER.—A striking. the expenses of the Conservatives contested elections in these counties where six candidates spent \$77,855.

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Mr. Siglin's personal organ claims credit for the Democratic party for everything resulting in good for the country, while all evil results are attributed to the Republicans. Only in his denunciation of Secretary Sherembarrassment of the country. But that newspaper?" "I am sure I tration went on and carried out the Siglin's predictions proved false. The results have been felt in every part of

are saved to the men who save me youthful brethren he too would take the Democracy assumed power, by the bet.

The idea of the Democrats, who chamber. Prof. Boeckh began and wanted to repudiate the National the good order of society, and threaten-ing the foundations of our Governing one name, or one Christian name. posed the resumption act, claiming or one initial, or one grade of the long that they made our circulating me-

A New Industry.

ened by the fire. Thus Dr. Fisk's the ory proved to be the correct one, and the Senate. I had charge of that bill for the Democratic party in this said him nay, that they not only have to our office last week a sample o sorghum sugar made from the our would have ended long before this. adopted by the almost unanimous of plausability last year, that the law or locked up in the penitentiary for locked up in the penitentiary fo The pains soon subsided, the swol- vote of this House, both parties anit- is unconstitutional and that therefore voted "no," and refusing the appro- just crowned with the authority of its "Brethren, do you really think me and exceedingly sweet, much resembsancton. If my colleaguel chooses to capable of fatiguing able men with so ling the finest quality of Island sugar. stupid a litany for a third time? No, The question of its manufacture from gret it deeply for my country's sake; colleagues, I had rather pay for twenty cane, that can be raised here as easily but if I looked only to my party's in- bottles of good claret." A peal of as corn, is now settled. It is no use terest it would give me joy to engage laughter shook the council chamber, to ask will it pay to make it? Any article of necessary consumption that Cost of Getting into Parlin- will absorb our own idle labor, will certainly pay, as it will stop a very The British laws require every can- serious leak, even if it seems to cost didate for Parliament to make a re- more than the imported article. turn of his election expenses, and There is no reason why experience inalthough the direction of the law is the manufacture of sugar will not enhad the changing circles of the year to not so implicitly followed as to result able our farmers in good time to combring us around to order and calmness, in anything like a complete exhibit, pete with the foreign producers and

the last election in 1876 amounted Williams creek, Josephine county, we

Serious Accident.

A distressing accident at Goshen shirt, with two meal-bags for breech. spent in any one county election was ing, which will probably terminate not be ascertained by our corresjuring them, and one of the y ladies, Miss Morgan, so badly she is not expected to recover, carriage was demolished.

1,482 immigrants arrived on the 17. The total number thus far in May is \$1,346—more than the number arrived SUBSCRIBE for the COAST MAIL in any entire month in May ex-judy \$2.50 per annum.