

GENERAL

The attention of the Speaker of the House secured by the use of his gavel is rapped attention.

"I guess I'll take this book," remarked a lady to the clerk of a bookstore.

An Iowa farmer, who has succeeded in raising seventeen of the worst children in his neighborhood, says he is bound to have a representative in Heaven if it takes seventeen more.

A letter passed through the Detroit post office the other day, bearing the following superscription: "To the Post Office, and send me a damn letter in a envelope to state, You're a Michigan."

It is said that Eugenic has contracted three loans, aggregating \$2,500,000 francs, which are payable only upon the restoration of the Empire; and then are to be paid ten times their face, that is to say \$25,000,000 francs.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Louis Napoleon, the Prince Imperial, is classed as one of the list of cadets receiving commissions in the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and is placed at the head of his class in fencing and riding. The Empress Eugenie and the Prince left Woolwich to-day.

The Northern Herald says: Tuesday last was the coldest day we have had this winter, the thermometer registering 29 below zero. The families of some of the Caranque prisoners are in a state of destitution, suffering from want of the common necessities of life. The prisoners will be defended by Messrs. Duff & Watson, St. John, E. A. Landry, Dorchester, M. Adams, Newcastle, and J. F. McManis, Bathurst.

Alfred Thompson is a considerable land owner, having manors in Lincolnshire and the Isle of Wight, and estates with residences in the Isle and in Surrey. His house at Haslemere, in Surrey, was occupied by Earl Russell during the writing of his "Recollections." Thompson's pen has yielded him such an abundant harvest of wealth, that the conjecture is made that he was thinking of himself when he wrote "The poet in a golden clime was born."

TORONTO, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Near Helena, Colorado, on the 8th inst., thirty vigilantes went to the house of one Gibbs, and on his refusing to deliver himself up to them to be hanged, shot him and shot three of the party dead and wounded another, when the rest took to their heels and fled. Gibbs had recently been acquitted on a charge of murder, and the vigilantes proposed to take summary appeal from the decision.

The Science of Health for March opens with an excellent article on "Sanitation as a Health Agent," containing also "What I Know of Dietetics," "Tight Lacing as Affecting our Teeth," Infant Mortality, Treatment of Sick People, How we Eat, or The Business Man's Breakfast, How Doctors Think and Reason, A New Dress for the Sick, Illustrations of Wheat and Wheat Bread, with Recipes; The Effect of Dark Rooms on Health; Seasonable Advice; Bald Heads; and a great variety of miscellaneous matter relating to health and kindred subjects. S. R. Wells, publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

Zeigler's Magazine for March, with over an hundred illustrations, is crowded with the richest variety of interesting reading matter. The opening article, by William H. Rice, is beautifully illustrated, introduces us to bold scenery, curious antiquities, and quaint customs of the Isle of Man. A briefer illustrated article, by J. D. Champlin, Jr., describes the wonderful and picturesque Mount St. Michael. James Parton continues his illustrated paper on Caricature, this month treating of "Caricature in the Middle Ages," with special reference to those burlesque designs which depicted cathedrals and prelates.

Eugene Lawrence gives a series of pen-and-ink pictures of the "Remains of Lost Empires," accompanied by magnificent engravings. A thrilling story is told by S. S. Conant, in another illustrated paper, of David Livingstone's researches in Africa and his last days. The Fifth Paper of the Centennial Series concludes the review of Mechanical Progress. John Bigelow concludes his remarkable paper on "W. W. Clinton as a Politician," giving a striking account of the antagonism between Clinton and Van Buren, of Clinton's death at Swanton, and of his Presidential aspirations. The other portions are of interest, and will receive due attention from the reader, who ever finds valuable matter in all the departments.

John Mitchell and Dr. Kennedy. LONDON, Feb. 16.—The election for member of Parliament from County Tipperary, Ireland, resulted in the return of John Mitchell, who had no opposition.

Dr. Kennedy has been elected to Parliament from St. John's-Trent by 2,000 majority. Three candidates were in the field, including a member of the Tichborne family. There was great excitement in the town, and a riot was apprehended.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Hart, Dyke, Conservative, moved for copies of certificates of the trial and conviction of John Mitchell in 1848, of the official notification of his escape, and the proclamation offering a reward for his apprehension.

Mr. Nowlin, member for Galway, regretted that nearly all the Irish members had left the house, believing that business was over. He called attention to the fact that the Government did not arrest Mitchell when he was in Ireland last year. Mr. Russell gave notice that he would move next Thursday a resolution declaring that as John Mitchell has been adjudged guilty of felony and sentenced to the transportation, as he has neither obtained the pardon nor received a pardon, he is incapable of election to the House of Commons, and that a fresh writ of election be ordered for Tipperary county, Ireland.

Mr. Sullivan, member for Louth, warmly attacked the Government for the precipitancy of its action. He said that eminent Irish legal authorities supported the eligibility of Mr. Mitchell for Parliament.

Sir George Bowyer, member for Wexford, protested against the course of the Government. The motion for the production of papers was adopted by a vote of 174 yeas to 18 nays.

Mr. Dyke then moved that debate on the papers be fixed for Thursday next. Mr. John Martin, member for Meath, gave notice that he should move tomorrow for additional papers regarding the composition of the jury and the nature of the proceedings at the trial of Mr. Mitchell, which, he said, would show the House the character of that transaction.

Mr. Dyke's motion for debate on Thursday was adopted.

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