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NEWS IN BRIEF.

East.

COINCIDENT with the knocking out of Slade, John L. Sullivan started a whisky saloon in Boston.

IN presence of 10,000 New Yorkers, John L. Sullivan had a boxing-match with Herbert A. Slade, whom he knocked out in the third round.

CAPE J. D. RHODES, of Salamanca, N. Y., a swimmer of some note, having a life-preserving armor patented by himself, who in 1877 dove from a staging 100 feet high, near the ferry landing at Niagara river, now proposes to use his armor and give a \$1,000 bond to swim the rapids and whirlpool.

West.

NEARLY 1,080 children under 5 years of age have died in Chicago during July. There were 200 more deaths of all ages than in July, 1882, and 400 less than occurred in July, 1881.

NEARLY an entire block on Post street, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000. Henry Morgan, an actor, was burned to death, and many others were injured by leaping from windows.

ON the arrival of the Presidential train at Cheyenne, a large number of people were at the station, and during the short time a stop was made the President, Secretary Lincoln and Senator Vest made a few remarks, and were introduced to the officials of the Territory.

A DISPATCH from Fort Washakie, Wyoming, says: The President and party left Green River station, on the Union Pacific railroad, at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 6th.

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strong force, and a state of siege was declared.

AN Alexandria dispatch says: "One hundred and ten British soldiers have died from cholera in Egypt since the outbreak of the disease. The general spread of the disease is now no longer doubtful, and great anxiety prevails. Business is suspended. Agriculture is neglected. Judgment against the fallen is not to be executed for two months. The railway service is reduced to a minimum. The postal service is greatly upset. The custom receipts are failing. The Egyptian officials in the different branches of the administration are disgraced. Persons arriving from the interior report that the cattle plague is worse than ever, and that the diseased meat is consumed by the natives as heretofore."

THE Australians have presented to the British Government their reasons for desiring an English conquest of Oceania. The most plausible of these is the alleged fear of the establishment of French penal settlements in the debated territories.

General.

CHEESE to the amount of 100,000 boxes per month are being shipped to the seaboard, at 60 cents per hundred pounds, mainly for European consumption.

THE great business boom started in the spring of 1880. The bank clearings began to pile higher and higher, until one week, early in the year 1881, they reached nearly \$1,800,000,000.

Political.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT was elected Governor of Kentucky by an apparent majority of 45,000. Henry Clay, a grandson of the statesman, was defeated for the Legislature in the Louisville district.

A DISPATCH from Salt Lake, Utah says: The election in this Territory, being the first under the Edmund's law, was one of the quietest ever had in the Territory. The Mormons and Gentiles had tickets for Members of the Legislature, Territorial, county, and precinct officers, but there had been no campaigning or canvassing on the stump or in the press.

Washington.

AN attaché of the Mexican Legation at Washington says a commercial treaty has been recently signed between this country and Mexico, containing no offensive and defensive provisions.

South.

L. L. CONRAD, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, whose father was Secretary of War under President Fillmore, was shot dead by his insane wife who was suffering terribly from neuralgia of the stomach.

THE "BIG FOUR."

Stephens, Hill, Toombs and Brown constitute the Quartette—Peculiarities and Characteristics.

I was seated near a group of Georgia legislators, listening to a spirited discussion, writes an Atlantic correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, when some one interrupted the disputation with the remark: "There comes Gen. Robert Toombs." I looked toward the entrance to see a man dressed in a loose-fitting linen suit, with graying hair and shriveled face, stooping shoulders and halting gait.

These are the remaining two of Georgia's quartet of ablest minds: Stephens and Hill are gone.

The senator was right; Alexander H. Stephens, Benjamin H. Hill, Robert Toombs and Joseph E. Brown were Georgia's "Big Four" in affairs of state during recent years.

The quartette were four interesting personages. Toombs and Brown have always been at loggerheads, Toombs and Hill were always at outs; Toombs and Stephens, from first to last, friends of the Damon and Pythias type. Joe Brown and Hill were at enmity for twenty-five years, until they became colleagues in the United States senate in 1880.

Robert Toombs is no longer a factor in Georgia state affairs. His influence

in the political field is as completely gone as that of either Hill or Stephens, lying in the grave. He is still, however, a power at the bar, and is leading, or sole, counsel in many cases before the higher courts, from which he realizes a large income, varying, it is said, from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per annum.

The recent decease of ex-Governor Charles J. Jenkins, and of Judge Martin J. Crawford, of the supreme court, removed two other distinguished Georgians from public service.

Josh Billings' Guide to Health.

Never run into debt if you can find anything else to run into. Be honest, if you can; if you can't be honest, pray for help. Marry young, and if you make a hit keep cool and don't brag about it.

Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood until you are obliged to. Luff every time you feel tickled, and luff once in a while anyhow.

Hold the baby half the time, and always start the fire in the morning and put on the tea-kettle.

Never git in a hurry; you can walk a good deal further in a day than you can run.

Don't swear; it may convince you, but it is sure not to convince others.

Never borrow what you are able to buy, and always have some thing you won't lend.

Don't drink too much new cider, and however mean you may be, don't abuse a cow.

Luv and respect your wife enny-way; it is a good deal cheaper than to be all the time wishing she was somehow different.

A Telegraphic Blunder.

Telegraphic anecdotes being in order reminds us of a dispatch which some years ago a business man in this city sent to his correspondent in New York, requesting him to have a room reserved for him at the hotel, as he should come on that afternoon.

Arrived late at night he stood serenely behind the crowd at the old Astor House who were registering their names, even till the clerk began to turn applicants away for lack of room assured that his dispatch in advance must have secured accommodation, but was surprised and indignant to find that no order for a room had been received and was obliged to hunt up lodgings for the night elsewhere.

"A storehouse! I never ordered a store-house." The dispatch was produced. It read: "Shall be on to-night; have room in a store-house secured at once."

Application at the telegraph office revealed the fact that the young woman who received the message as it came slowly from the wire, supposed the operator had been abbreviating and she therefore corrected (?) the spelling of the message, which originally read: "Have room in Astor House secured at once." The division of A-stor and addition of an e produced quite a different result than was desired.

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