

Angelo Annetto, of Cincinnati is 108 years of age.

It's about neck and neck with the Pope and Alexander Stephens.

Cincinnati is to have a colored baby show, eighty entries have already been made.

The Chicago Times calls Anna Louise Cary the handsomest homely woman in the world.

The Chicago Journal asserts that Senator David Davis is in perfect accord with President Hayes.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron is said to be considering an invitation to accompany Ex-President Grant to Europe.

The statesman who is now shouting that the war has been fought in vain is usually the one who didn't get the post-office.

It is well to note that the most venomous adversary of President Hayes dares not accuse him of self-seeking.

Pinchback says that he was offered the Governorship of New Mexico, but by whom, and for what reason is not stated.

We think Gen. Pleasanton a pestilent ignoramus, and his book on blue glass the ghastliest rubbish that has been printed in a hundred years.—Scientific American.

A son of the famous Senator Hayne, of South Carolina, lives in California, and after serving in the Lower House of the State, he is now a Democratic candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Beecher is responsible for this month's tract at Chicago. It is a really large, strong, beautiful, budding and blossoming like a banyan tree. I should like to live there.

According to statistics of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, the wheat crop of 1876 reached nearly 250,000,000 bushels. The crop of last year amounts to about 1,250,000,000 bushels.

According to the researches of an eminent German naturalist, our earth has at one time or other been inhabited by 152,000 kinds of animals, of which 20,000 are now extinct, while the other 132,000 are still with us.

Gen. Spinner has been landing bass in Florida, weighing thirty pounds each. All he has to do to render the fish emotionally insane and powerless to resist after he is hooked is to write his autograph in the sand with the shore end of his fishing rod.

Mr. Gough observed at his lecture at Dorchester the other evening that he had not spoken there since 1843, when he delivered three lectures, for which he received \$2 and a special contribution of \$17 from the ladies to buy a cloak, of which he was in urgent need.

Stonewall Jackson's courtesy was as remarkable as his courage. His wife says: "He never passed a lady on the street, whether stranger or not, without raising his hat. One thing I remember of him, he never looked into a room that he happened to pass when the door was open—not even my own."

They have a bank in Deadwood. The paying teller wears a red shirt, and sits with his boots upon the counter, and the president, when he isn't cutting off his coupons with a bowie knife, amuses himself with draw poker with a director or two in the back room, using the bank's funds in the pool.

According to the St. Louis Republican Mr. Springer is not a candidate for the Speakership, but is an active supporter of Mr. Morrison's candidacy. Mr. Springer recognizes the fact that the floor of the House and not the Speaker's chair is the place for spread-eagle oratory.

If any Southern Democratic votes are given toward the election of a Republican to the Speakership of the next House they will come from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. While not openly advocating such a course on the part of Southern Congressmen, the press of those States tacitly admits that it may be found advisable to vote with the Republicans.

A Connecticut man to excuse the non-appearance of his daughter wrote: "She has run down & her strength exhausted she was six last. Somer for more weeks & she has Asper's of a Similar Attack again you will please excuse her for the present." That night the teacher got sick.

Mrs. Hayes has a reception every evening in the library of the White House. It is a handsome, oval room and in the low book-cases that line it are choice collection of books presented to Gen. Grant by divers Bostonians. The ex-President has left them there for the present, having as yet no home in which to put them.

A lot of half-and-half journals, claiming to be Republican in name, that the smart thing for them to do now is to abuse the old wheel-horsas of the Republican party who venture to differ with the President on his Southern policy. They fancy if they throw plenty of mud at Blaine, Wendell Phillips, old Ben Wade, and others of like stamp, they will intensely delight the President, whereas they will, ten to one, disgust him with their sycophancy. They ought to learn something from the discretion of Gen. Devens, and the wisdom he commands to them; but a fool will always rush in where angels fear to tread.—Inter Ocean.

The country is naturally looking toward to the European war with hope that it will pick up something valuable. It doesn't want a war any more than the people on the seashore want a storm which will drive a rich ship to pieces; but if a storm must come, of course it is better for the people on the beach to get what they can save from the wreck than to have it all swallowed up in the sea. The amount of advantage this

country will derive from a European war will depend upon its character. If a short war it may serve to give just the slight speculative or hopeful impulse which is needed now and here to start the machinery of trade. If it is a long war, then like all wars, it will injure the whole commercial organism and the people of the United States will have to suffer with the other civilized nations. The era of good times and high prices which we might enjoy while the nations are fighting would be followed by the usual collapse. What the country needs is a steady not a rapid and unhealthy improvement. A short war might be just enough to give the desired push; but a long one would overdo it, and the country would have to pay for its impudence in "getting out too soon," by a "relapse."—Det. Post.

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State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
I, James H. Hink, Commissioner of the State of Michigan, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to a decree and authority granted to me on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1877, by the Probate Court of said County, Michigan, all of the real estate, right title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 25, of block number thirty six, of Avery's Plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

To be sold subject to liens and encumbrances, including widow's dower interest therein. Dated, March 22d, A. D. 1877. JAMES H. HINK, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
In the Matter of the Estate of James J. Hunter, Deceased.
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PROBATE ORDER.
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
Attorney of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, do hereby certify that on the 20th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Probate Court of said County, Michigan, in and to the estate of James J. Hunter, deceased, do hereby order, that the real estate, right title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
In virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, Michigan, at the City of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1877, in favor of Charles H. Washburn, and against the goods, chattels and real estate therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Leppie's Block, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that certain right title and interest of the said Charles H. Washburn, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

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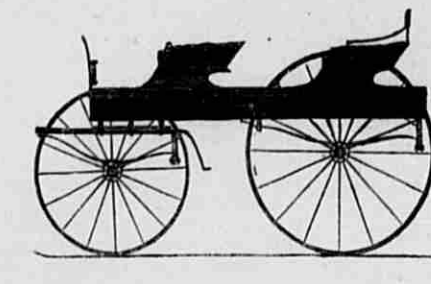
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