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It would seem from a Washington letter that our members of Congress are very much like ordinary men in the fact that they will get mad at times. It is a shame that the Nation's wisest and ablest men cannot control their tempers. The whole country is disgraced every time a Congressman degrades himself by giving way to temper or allowing an angry, coarse or violent word to fall from his lips. Alas! How often is the country disgraced!

**Newspaper work.**—An exchange which undoubtedly has contrived the whole matter of which it treats, says most truthfully: "But for the labor required to furnish a paper that will give moderate satisfaction to the public, many think that the whole work is done on publication days. They are not aware of the miles the compositor's hand has traveled in 'getting up' this article, for the cost of the type used in the different offices. It is, doubtless, news to them that but few offices are managed without the use of from fifty to two hundred fonts of type, varying either in style or size, all of which are expensive and perhaps but seldom used, although indispensable. They do not know the miles that the editor travels to obtain information to impart to them, some of which may be agreeable to their taste, although unpleasant to others."

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., January 10.—The bustle and activity of Christmas and New Year's preparations, continued up to the last hour of the joyful day and the next morning the world seemed a new and different one, quiet and dull, with nothing to do the dream dream, the feast eaten, Merry Christmas and New Year's are things of the past.

The holidays were more than usually festive in Washington. It was because kind providence had given us ice, a broad expanse, smooth and clear, the best of skating, etc. There is never but a few days of it in a winter in this vicinity, and when it comes on Christmas week it is naturally deemed an especial blessing.

One of the most important subjects to come before Congress very early is that of extending aid, in the form of a contract for carrying the mails by the only line of American steamship now plying to the ports of South America, unless this contract is given the line will have to be withdrawn, as it cannot withstand the combined pressure of the European manufacturers and ship owners aided by heavy Government subsidies.

Since the Congressional holiday adjournment a number of occurrences have taken place which will have effects of importance upon the U. S. Legislature and the country at large. Two Congressmen have died in this city and one is lying dangerously ill. Representative Williams of Michigan, fell to the floor in an apoplectic fit during a meeting of the committee of which he was chairman held in one of the Capitol committee room some ten days ago, and scarcely regained consciousness till his death which took place at his hotel within a few days.

Beverly Douglas, of Virginia, another prominent Congressman, also died here the first of the week and was taken to his home for burial. Gilbert Walker, the handsomest man in the House of Representatives is very sick, small hopes of his recovery being entertained.

No Rest for the Sparrows.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The question of the extermination of house sparrows in this city is again receiving attention. It does appear extraordinary that so unjust and cruel a proposal can emanate from so able scientists as some of its advocates are. The dear little brown sparrows are not only the life and joy of the town, but they are undoubtedly beneficial in that they destroy an immense amount of different kinds of insects so injurious to plants, and the cankerworms the pest of our shade trees. The beautiful English ivy grows luxuriantly here, covering entire walls and climbing even to the house chimneys in many cases, and in the bright and evergreen foliage the sparrows luxuriate. Sometimes it is full of their nests and their social twitterings are the delight of all but cynics. The public parks would not be the lively, delightful places they are but for the birds, and there are far more sparrows than other kinds. — M. W.

Miss Nesbitt, of Hamilton township, Van Buren county, heard a noise in the cellar of her father's house, and on investigation, found it was caused by a man, who at once fired at her, the ball from his pistol taking effect in her arm. The second shot then fled.

New Items.

Nov. Jan. 5th 1879.

Friend Editor I wish you a happy New Year.

J. B. Levenworth is trapping this winter.

David Goodell has opened his blacksmith shop again at Northville.

Peter Cook starts for the lumber woods next week.

There is so much religion in Northville that poor folks can't stay here.

What is worse than a church standing a young lady? Answer—The smell of brimstone in the next world.

E. M. Goodell is breaking a number of colts this winter, and is well skilled in the business.

The Coats brothers have cleared about \$1,000 with the steam-thresher and are still at work.

Dead—Dec. 1st, S. B. Mulford, age 78 years; and Mrs. Lucy Clark, age 70 years.

Officers of the Northville club for the year 1879.

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A young man by the name of George Woodin, while working at his father's mill on the Chippewa, fifteen miles from Northville, got caught in the machinery, and was so badly injured that he died three hours after.

One of his arms was torn from the body, and the other crushed. One of his legs was also mangled and crushed.

And now comes the story that a man named Brown with 100,000 has stopped his weekly paper because the times are so hard.

Twelve million barrels of wheat was handled by Detroit grain-brokers last year.

The editor of the Tribune Bay Eagle, who publishes 100 days' edition this winter, has had a present of a new overcoat from a clothing firm of this place. Let other editors profit by his example and proceed to prosper.

Kate the wife, said to be the eldest man in Emmet county, died at his village, Dec. 11. He was about 100 years old, and saw the passage of the first steamboat through the straits of Mackinac.

J. W. Ryan of Adrian has had a chip of steel removed from his eye which has been there since 1862.



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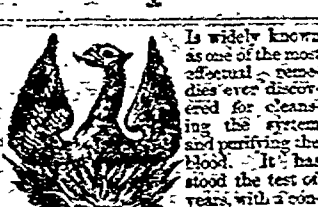
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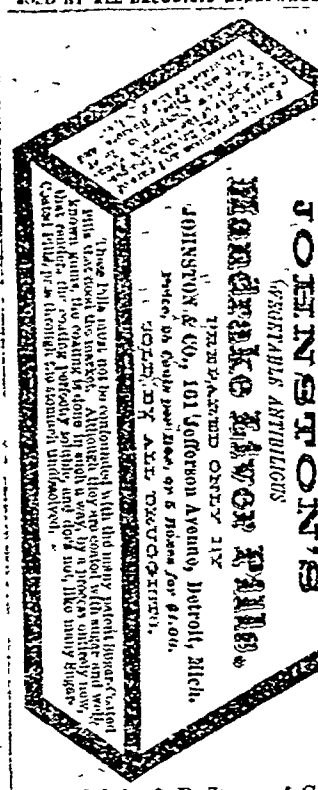
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