

PERSONAL. 'Joshua' G. Hall, Republican, was elected Mayor of Dover, N. H., yesterday.

Hon. E. H. Bennett has been re-nominated by the Republicans of Taunton as their candidate for Mayor.

Gerrit Smith is reported to have sued the Chicago Tribune for libel; that journal, in June last, having published an article accusing him of feigning insanity for the purpose of escaping responsibility in regard to the John Brown raid into Virginia, and stating that he kept up the pretence until after the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln.

Captain Weiss, late jailer of the Old Capitol Prison, is on trial before a military court, upon charges of violating the prison rules by furnishing the Andersonville jailor, Henry Wirz, and General Briscoe, who were prisoners at the same time, with playing cards, refreshments, &c.

The Treasury Department has paid over eleven hundred dollars to Mrs. Washington, widow of Lewis Washington, the rebel officer, being the proceeds of her household property seized and sold during the war.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Hiram Rollins, recently in command of the coast defences of Maine, has been released from Fort Lafayette on parole.

THE GOLD MARKET is firm this morning at 148.

A REVOLTING EXHIBITION. A Chicago paper says:

For the last few days large crowds have been seen assembled in a corner of the court house square, staring with stupid wonderment at one of the most repulsive exhibitions ever shown to the public. In a small covered wagon, drawn by two dogs, sits a maimed soldier, or a man in soldiers' attire, a woman, and a little girl. The group sitting there stretch out their eager hands on every side, for a time gathering in the five-cent pieces that are thrust upon them from every side.

When they have got sufficient to reward them for exhibiting, the woman deliberately unhooks her dress in front, and there the wonder-seekers see coiled up in her bosom a rattlesnake, about four feet in length. As soon as it is exposed, the reptile shoots out its head, darting it rapidly to and fro, and slowly uncoils itself, as the woman, taking it from its warm nest, holds it up for inspection, while the man narrates how every third day she suckles it as she would a child. She then slowly rolls it up again round her hand and returns it to its former quarters.

This exhibition is of itself sufficiently disgusting, but it is followed by another still more so. The man removing his hat from his head, passes his fingers through his hair and draws from its nest amongst his shaggy locks, a spotted toad, black and yellow, which he permits to crawl around his neck and over his face. The man boasts that there is no show in America equal to this extraordinary exhibition. He might boast with truth that there is not one to be seen equally disgusting.

ANTICIPATED TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA.—There are said to be apprehensions of a demonstration of an insurrectionary character on the part of the "freedmen" in several parts of Virginia. The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing on the subject, remarks:—"Vague hints of the objects and intentions of the suspected movement are given out at times in the country, and some very intelligent persons seem to fear something of the kind."