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LEAP year is whirling along to ward a close and many a fair creature who has been sleeping on opportunities, might just as well be reposing elsewhere.

CHINA has her troubles. She just now winces under a rebellion in Formosa. Just 100 years ago an uprising in that island cost the lives of 100,000 Chinese.; 1

PEOPLE are freezing to death in button-hole bouquets are ripening out of doors, and spring lamb and green peas are in the market.

IT is time for a revival of reading, writing and arithmetic in the publie schools. Clay-modeling and music are nice accomplishments, sing for their supper.

VIENNA scientific societies have been investigating the wonderful "weather plant" discovered some time ago, and it is said that its weather foretelling properties have been thoroughly verified. The marine department of the Austrian War Department is to give the plant a trial on shipboard.

HORACE GREELEY told this story of himself: Soon after he went to learn the printing business he went to see a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended meeting he lowing the trade wind, land on the He—Yes, was considerably astonished at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is being grievously tormented with a devil."

SWINEBURNE being asked to send to a magazine a bit of verse, of "not more than sixteen lines," answered: "I fear I can hardly undertake to supply verse to order, in point of length or otherwise, and in any case I should certainly not think it worth while to let a magazine have the first fruits of anything of mine for less than \$50,"

tirely, and projects above the sur- yard insure to the person who would face about one inch. The stone is engage in the business here a handan immense cubic block which was some profit for their time and labor, the base of a column of the old War for the home market is practically Department building, and it weighs inexhaustible. A person familiar about three tons. It is sunk into with the business with a small capithe earth, and rests upon a brick tal and a few acres of land can vault about the coffin. The guard make a good income right from the has been withdrawn.

planted on Washington Heights, fruit orchard. Every dollar that now a part of New York city thir we pay out for eggs and chickens teen trees, one for each of the origi- goes out of circulation here, and is nal colonies. They are all living carried East, This is all wrong: we the knife over to him, and the fellow did but one. The green tree planted have every facility, climate, etc., for so, for North Carolina was blown down the proper carrying on of the busia few years ago. It is now pro- ness and there is no reason why we posed to destroy the others to open should not only supply our own a new street. There should be market but also raise a surplus to room some other place for that send to other markets. There is a mireet.

way, and declares that Encke's operations. With chickens always Five thousand miles more were taken in comet is in danger of lodging in our selling from seventy-five cents each neighborhood, and becoming an and upwards, and eggs from thirty other moon to us. He says its at- to forty-five cents per dozen, there traction will then cause the oceans to can be no question about the sucrise fifty feet above their present coss of the enterprise. There is level, flooding a part of both the cheap land throughout the valley eastern and western continents, and that is entirely suitable. The item wiping out Australia and the Gulf of location need not necessarily be Stream. This last will give Eng- very high, while the stock required land the climate of Labrador, to start with is but a small item. and einch her the worst way. Now We cannot help but think there is a is the time to buy hill land, and good field offered in the business for get up out of the wet. the man of small means.

GUITEAU WAS SANE.

Dr. Spitzka was the physician who examined Guiteau as to his as all have decided to join in a union sanity before his trial, and who dismeeting at the M. E. Church. sanity before his trial, and who disnow in his possession. When it was mentioned to Dr. Spitzka that in Guiteau's case, and was proved afterward by dissecting his brain. By way of demonstration Dr. Spitzka exhibited a couple of malformed brains. The first one is that of an insane person who was hanged for murder, the other is a brain of a young girl who witnessed a railroad ago, in which her mother was run over and killed by the cars. The shock unbalanced her mind, and she was insane till death came to ed to join these exercises her relief. Both of these brains are lopsided or crooked. One side of each is enlarged, and the spinal cord each is enlarged, and the spinal cord is seemingly misplaced. The brain being "unbalanced," the mind of each was unbalanced in proportion. Guiteau's brain had no such defects, and was in a healthy condition—not a single trace of insanity was a large cordingly invited.

Baptist Church.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 P. M. Weekly prayer Meeting Thursday evening. not a single trace of insanity was found.

EVERY WORD TRUE.

We wish to reiterate for the sake of our eastern readers that the thermometer ranges from 45 to 52° during the day, that flowers are blooming in the dooryards and that the hills are green with waving grass. Stock still have abundant pasturage and the plows are turning the soil up to the air. Is there any other country in the same latitude that can make as good showing? We the New York blizzards. Here the think not, and we add that there is think not, and we add that there is sus is Calling." Also the choir and room here yet for millions. The best climate in the world, the most "Come Weary Souls" and Mr. Parbest climate in the world, the most prolific soil, the most abundant vin will sing "Lazareth." natural resources are here combined, and the name of all is-OREGON.

> TUESDAY the new law requiring the execution of murderers to be the publication of the details of executions. The World has interviews with the leading editors of New York city on the course they mean to pursue in the matter. The great majority of them declare that they will utterly disregard the law and publish all the facts in connection with the executions which come into their posession.

THE swiftest bird on the wing is the frigate bird, a sort of nautical bird of prey. Sailors believe that it can start with the peep of dawn American coast before sunset. can undoubtedly fly more than 200 miles an hour, but we do not know of any trustworthy record of the speed of which it is capable.

The Poultry Business.

The question of poultry raising 's receiving considerable attention from the people of this valley. The high prices which the people have to pay for chickens and eggs, the great majority of which is imported from the East, has had the effect of starting an agitation of the question ly. of why more of our people do not GEN, SHERIDAN'S grave at Ar- engage in the business. The preslington is now marked only by a ent prices every consumer has to large flat stone, which covers it en- pay for the products of the poultry start. This is an advantage to people of small means who cannot wait In 1802 Alexander Hamilton for the coming into bearing of a good field for money making in this past year. Forty six thousand miles of business right here in our vicinity PROPHET WIGGINS is in a bad for the party who will commence

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

There will be no evening services

A portion of Guiteau's brain is High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.-Elder P. many people still believed Giteau to have been a victim of insanity, he stated that insanity was impossible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.-Chemekete and Cottage streets. Low mass at 7:30 a.m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:00 p. m. every Sunday. J. S. White rector

Unitarian Society.—Services at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Menaccident at White Plains some years tal Science class at 3 p. m., Sunday, ago, in which her mother was run Conducted by M. V. Rork at their hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, up stairs. All persons in-clined to a rational faith are invit-

> Evening subject, creation; mental science topics, Cause, Reason and Consciousness

All are cordially invited.

M. E. Church.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; eveas ionows: Morning, at 1930; evening at 7, Sunday school at 12 M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats are free. Prayer meeting every day at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00; evening service at 7. Rev. Anselm B. service at 7. Brown, pastor. Brown, pastor. A cordial wel-come is extended to all. Seats free. In the services at the Congregational church to-morrow Miss Parrish will sing "Softly and Tenderly Je-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,-Rev-A. Newell, pastor. Preach, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 M, and 7 of Christian Society Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 M.; R. S. Wallace, but the children when grown can-not handle mud for their board nor in New (York. The law prohibits evening at 7:00 P. M. Welcome to all, at all the services. Holiness Meeting.

Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, holiness meetings are conducted at 115 High street.

Band of Hope meets Sunday af-ternoons, at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Court St. All are cordially invited.

She Left It All to John.

She-This is leap year, John? He-Yes, dear.

She-And it is going fast.

He-It will be over directly, She-Well, there a one thing I've got

He-You have not. She-And I don't intend to.

She-Certaintly not. My dear John, let me tell you that I never will do such a thing. I'm not going to let you have it to say in years to come that I proposed to you. No sir. I want ou to have it to say that you courted me in a leap year and you proposed to me yourself. I want you to have it to say that I never gave you the least hint that I wanted you. No, dear John, I leave the proposing to you entire-

He Got There Just the Same.

There were two telegraph operators at Buffalo who sat at the same desk. One had charge of the wire that went west and connected with St. Louis and down south to New Orleans. The other had the wire that went to Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and down to New Orleans that way. The operator wanted to borrow a knife from the other, but he daren't ask for it because the superintendent was walking up and down on the other side within hearing distance. So the fellow on the New York wire telegraphed through New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and New Orleans and back by Toledo and Cleveland to the fel-

Many Miles of Wire.

The Western Union people have added 90,000 miles to their system during the this were, of course, required by the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio lines, with another small company, but 40,000 miles have actually been |built and paid for out of earnings. When the reflection is made that 90,000 miles of wire will go round the earth nearly four times, some idea of what this tocrease actually amouta to may be arrived to.

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable aliments that a person can be afflicted with. If Dutard's Specific is used with a douche or even sourced up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can in most cases be affected.

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the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 186. A. W. GLEASON Notary Public. SEAL

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The Lafayette Register will on Monday be removed to McMinn-

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been retored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consump-tion, catarrh, asmatha, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies, He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

Track laying continues and the end of the track is near Badbanks, some four miles above Dan Smith's.

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La Coquille, Coos county, is also of French origin and means "the

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frolinstine of Mobile Alabama writes: I take great plea-sure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which Lean recommand.

both of which I can recommend.

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Rickreal is a corruption of La Creole (French) meaning "the Creole. '

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