COLL VAN CLEVE.

ALBANY, - - OREGON.

FRESH TOPICS.

the chief theme of interest and discus- ice-field which was skirted for four hours, sion among the politicians of 'York State, and hence must have been from fifty to An investigation is in progress,

This is the way the Louisville Courier- frozen in without any prospect of release Journal imprecates a Cincinnati editor until after the ice field should melt. who called him a thief: "May Eli Per- Doubtless these were whaling and seal- Our friend said it was a good deal of drins attend his funeral, and may cockroaches swarm on his grave."

HON. EDWARDS PIERREPONT, the newlyappointed Attorney-General, was one of the leading counsel for the prosecution in the Surratt trial. He is a man of large wealth, and contributed \$20,000 to the campaign fund at the last Presidential

THE press on both sides of the British channel is filled with enthusiastic notices of Capt. Paul Boyton's last maritime feat. They regard even his failure as a success ful demonstration of his undertaking to swim across from Dover to Boulogne, and as an immense triumph for humanity

WE have been visited by Princes and Grand Dukes and a Kanaka King, but we have never had a real Princess among however, it is announced that the Prin- date for President." cess Louise of England, the very much will visit us next fall.

PROP. RENAUD, of the Heidelburg University, an eminent German jurist, has lately published an exhaustive review of the Tilton-Beecher case, in which he states that it is the conviction of the legal minds of Germany, Austria and France that the plaintiff, Tilton, has no case whatever, and expresses surprise that under the laws of America he should not

WE have read of a nervous patient, in the hands of a dentist, dropping dead while losing a tooth, but the case was reversed lately in Hempstead, Texas. The dentist dropped down lifeless while endeavoring to extract one of a lady's molars. Probably he was so anxious to accomplish his task without paining his customer that he over-excited himself, and stirred into deadly activity some morbid condition of his vascular system.

THE amendment to the Postal laws, smuggled through at the close of the last Congress for the benefit of the express companies, pans out immensely for those corporations. Under the new Generalship. Matt Carpenter was his rate for third-class mail matter, the ship-it. Then he was for giving it to Ben ment of bullion from the gold-producing Butler, but Jewell, Fish and Bristow regions to Chicago and the East will be made such a vigorous opposition to that taken from the mails and transferred to idea that he did not even offer it to Bentaken from the mails and transferred to the express companies, who will be able to exact from shippers three or four the capital from the mails and transferred to the data and the data has been determined in the data and the data has the d times what it cost them before.

THE Brooklyn scandal is having its effect on the eyes as well as the morals of the public. In the Hartford Courant we find the following: "Dr. Bacon, of New Haven, while in Meriden a few deve since to perform an operation in days since, to perform an operation, in all earnestness assured a gentleman that the number of cases of eye diseases he treated was unusually large since the Beecher trial commenced. In almost Beecher trial commenced. In almost on the November elections, but may every instance the patient sat up late practically decide the contest of 1876. night, reading the great trial reports."

10,000,000 acres of land, while the liabilities are mortgaged bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000, stock to the amount of \$25,000,000, which was distributed as a premium to the bonds, and a floating debt of less than \$700,000, of the land of the l

THE treaty by which the Sioux Indians hold possession of the Black Hills was made to secure the Union Pacific Confederate promises to soar into Congress on the wings of his aspiring elorailroad from molestation. The treaty was negotiated with them by Gens. Sherman, Harney, Terry, and Augur, and Messra. J. B. Henderson, Nathaniel C. Taylor, John B. Sanborn, and Samuel F. Tappan, Commissioners on the part of the United States, at Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, on the 23th and fol-lowing days of April, 1868; was ratified by the Senate of the United States Feb. 16, 1869, and was proclaimed by the President on the 24th of February, 1869.

A Washington dispatch states that there are still remaining in the General Land Office undelivered nearly 300,000 patents for agricultural lands. Of this number about 75,000 are from Illinois, and quite as many from Indiana and Missouri. Among them are patents signed by every President from Monroe to Lincoln. The reasons assigned for the presence of these patents in the Land Office is that many land-owners consider their title valid if they have the Receiver's duplicate receipt. This is not the case, and the Land Office frequently cancels these duplicate receipts and issues the patents to new parties.

tion of 1867, and in 1869-70 United Albany Register. tion of 1867, and in 1869-70 United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York. He was formerly a Democrat, but became a Republican and ardent friend of President Lincoln

THE steamship Nova Scotia, which arrived at Baltimore from Liverpool last He took every care with the pipe. There THE "canal frauds" continue to be week, reports having passed an immense one hundred miles in length. In this until joined by the next boy with the vast field half a dozen vessels were firmly ing vessels, and they must have been trouble, but the saving in the end would floating for many weeks, inasmuch as the ice-field unquestionably came from the house, and he followed behind. It was Artic regions. It is very seldom that ice an impressive spectacle. The gentleman is met by Liverpool steamers so early in did not take his eyes from them an

POLITICAL MEMORANDA.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, like Senator Morrill, has been sick in Washington since Congress adjourned. He is slowly recovering now. CARL SCHURZ'S German friends in New

York gave him a supper on the evening of the 28th ult., and he sailed for Europe the following day.

THE Pottsville (Pa.) Miners' Journal nominates Hon. William D. Kelley as us except the Princess Salm-Salm. Now, the "Republican and Centennial candi-

THE Lower House of the New Hampthe better half of the Marquis of Lorne, shire Legislature is composed of 373 members. It is the largest legislative ant boy, and the same figure was there. body in the country, with the exception of the National Congress.

the Republicans to looking about for a candidate. Gen. Selden Connor, of Au-hit them with the poker; but it was no gusta, is spoken of with such unanimity that the choice seems already settled

ers have just sent a petition to the Massachusetts Legislature against the cession have been non-suited after his evidence of the Hoosac Tunnel to any corporation, on the ground that the growth of such organizations of capital, which under-take to do public work and control publie property for their own adventage, is dangerous to the public welfare.

A SINGULAR election contest, occurred the other day in Portage City, Wis. The candidates for Alderman of the Second Ward were the editor of the village paper and the town druggist. The edi-tor magnanimously voted for his oppo-nent, and elected him, the druggist getting 81 votes out of 160. It is understood that the editor flung away ambition for one time only, and that, if he is given a good chance at a fat office, he will not be found committing any foolshness with his ballot.

A WASHINGTON telegram says: "It appears that Judge Pierrepont was the President's third choice for the Attorneyling. He lost his nerve and more and Generalship. Matt Carpenter was his first choice, but Carpenter did not want hot as a stove, his clothing stuck tight for very that for very large states and states a stove of the Attorney and said her staid a very said to him:

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BOTH political parties recognize the fact that Ohio is now the Keystone State will have a powerful influence, not only

THE contest in the Ninth Georgia Dis-AT a late meeting in New York of the Directors of the Northern Pacific railroad, a statement was made of the liabilities and assets of the company. According to this exhibit the assets consist of 550 miles of finished foad, and over 10,000,000 acres of land, while the liabilities are mortgaged bonds to the Scenth and a horn orator. The two central and the Ninth Georgia District warms up well. The convention, it will be remembered, failed to nominate, being unable to concentrate a two-thirds vote on anybody. A majority, however, passed a resolution recommending to the favor of the people a Col. J. B. Estes, who, as the canvass advances, proves to be a most amusing creature. He is opposed by B. H, Hill, ex-Confederate Senth and a horn orator. The two central and the convention, it will be remembered, failed to nominate, being unable to concentrate a two-thirds vote on anybody. A majority, however, passed a resolution recommending to the favor of the people a Col. J. B. Estes, who, as the canvass advances, proves to be a most amusing creature. He is opposed by B. H, Hill, ex-Confederate Senator, a man of great influence at the senator of the people and the convention, it will be remembered, failed to nominate, being unable to concentrate a two-thirds vote on anybody. A majority, however, passed a resolution recommending to the favor of the people a Col. J. B. Estes, who, as the canvass advances, proves to be a most amusing creature. He is opposed by B. H, Hill, ex-Confederate Senator, a man of great in the Ninth Georgia District warms up well. practically things would remain un-changed. This comical confesion of me-diocrity is too much for the patience even of the anti-Hill men, and the ex-

Extraordinary Realism in Art. The story told of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson's efforts to obtain accuracy Thompson's efforts to obtain accuracy in her new picture of, a cavalry charge (that she had a field trodden down by horses so she could draw the bruised grass) in more than matched by an old anecdote concerning the origin of Meissonier's famous "Charge of the Cuirassiers." This story, which probably is not true in every respect, is told as follows:

lows:

"To paint Quirastiers, said Meissonier, 'I must needs see them.' He accordingly took a dozen of this corps to his country house, where they were required to charge down the park every morning, but the revolution did not last long, and, before the artist had sketched are outline of the groun, the gallant fellong, and, before the artist had sketched an outline of the group, the gallant fellows were out of sight. 'You must follow them by 'train,' said a friend. No sconer said than done. An engineer was summoned, rails were laid down rolling stock purchased, and for several weeks Meissonier accompanied the charge of his models by train. But it was sum-mer, and historical accuracy required that the Cuirassiers should das snowy ground. Thousands of bushels of flour were then laid down in the park, and the Cuirassiers, as they charged be-came enveloped in clouds of farina.

The Treacherous Stovepipe.

A very recent case in Danbury demonstrates most emphatically that a stovepipe cannot be trusted. The gentleman who tested it is one of our most affable and intelligent residents. He has held several town offices, and has twice represented this district in the Legislature. He moved on Tuesday. were seven lengths to one stove, and he hired seven boys to carry them. As soon as he took down a link a boy would take it, proceed to the street, and there wait succeeding link, each keeping four feet back of his predecessor. Every length was numbered with chalk, and each boy had a corresponding number on his hat. the season as April, and it is evident that instant. He followed them into his new from now until next August ice-fields and yard and halted them in the order they from now until next August ice-fields and icebergs will be unusually abundant in the stove came along and was put in pothe North Atlantic.

marched, and had them stand thus until the stove came along and was put in position. There was no earthly possibility of these links getting mixed, or varying a hair's breadth from the order in which they were taken down. When all was ready, the first boy marched up to our friend who stood on a chair alongside the stove, fairly trembling with suspense. It was the piece which started from the stove, and it went over the cast-iron guard without trouble. Our friend grew

calmer, and said cheerily:
"Now, sonny, we'll have you," to the second boy.

He marched up. His piece was taken and confidently applied to the end of the upright link. It did not join. The prominent citizen worked it gently to one side, but there was no improve-ment. Then he ended it, and made another trial, but with no better success. He looked at the link. It was chalked No. 2. He looked down at the expectody in the country, with the exception f the National Congress.

The color began to drift away from his face. He tried them again, but the two lengths would not affiliate. He got down run again for Governor of Maine has set on the floor with them, and weaved them use. He was very white in the face now, and his eyes had a scared look. He took the lengths into the yard, followed MR. WENDELL PHILLIPS and fifty oth-rs have just sent a petition to the Massa-They formed about him in a respectful semi-circle, with the lengths of pipes under their arms. He took the hammer and tried to bend in the top of the lower length, and to bend out the bottom of the upper length. Then he put them together again. They fitted up better, and he commenced to hope. He got them so nicely adjusted that all that

seemed necessary was to hit the top length a gentle tap and drive it right down. He did hit; and it came down on one side, pinching the first finger of his left hand, and falling over to the ground. He said "Gracious" and picked up the length, and made another careful attempt. He could get them to match all around excepting about a half inch, and every time he attempted to lap that, the other side would fly off, and the same finger would be caught again in about the same place. Every time that finger was hit the smart increased, and

came so dry and hard that it seemed as if they would burst asunder and hart somebody. But he clinched his teeth and said nothing. At this juncture his wife appeared at the back door, and

"Gracious, Joseph, what a ridiculous fuss you are making over a little bit of stovepipe."
That was the last feather! that was the

climax to all the woe! With a drowning rush all the emotions—the sharp, bit-ter emotions of his heart, came to the by promptly dropped his length of pipe, and throwing himself over the nearest fence in blind terror, darted swiftly from sight. He hasn't seen them since. So the experiment, although a failure, was not really expensive.—Danburn News.

A Harmless Dumb Man. Among the novelties in the penitentiary at Shelby county, Tennessee, has been a dumb convict who, to the quality of dumbness, added that of idiocy. Quite a curiosity was this man Wylie, and one offering much entertainment to everybody, for his crazy freaks of singing and dancing and making faces were funny in the extreme. So harmless was he, though, and so docile that he was allowed to polish the boots of the officers of the prison, going outside the walls every morning to perform his task. So, for two years, Wylie has been one of the features of the institution, but he isn't a special feature any longer. A few Suna special feature any longer. A few Sundays ago came the opportunity the dumb man had been waiting for. He stole two coats and a pair of pantaloons and all the money he could and was gone. The country was scoured and Wylie was captured again, but he wasn't the same Wylie in most respects. He was well dressed, fluent of speech and anything but idiotic. He was taken back, but doesn't clean boots now and doesn't attract much sympathy as a poor, harmless lumatic.

Mirth at Meal-Time. Everybody should plan to have please ant conversation at the table, just as they have good food. A little story-telling have good food. A little story-telling—
it may be of humorous things, aneedotes, etc.—will often stimulate the joyous elements of the mind and cause it to act vigorously and healthfully. Think and say something pleasant. Cultivate mirth, and laugh when anything witty is said. If possible, never cat alone. Invite a friend of whom you are fond, and try and have a good time. Friendship and friendly intercourse at the table promotes the flow of animal spirits and aids digestion. Think of a sulky churmunching his meat in a dogged temper.

He will become dyspeptic. Never bring a corroding growl or complaint to the table. Is the pudding too salt? Was the bread burnt? Do not mention it—especially at the table. Let that pass, though you need not eat that which may not be palatable or healthful, but politely decline it. He who brings the most happiness to the table is the best citizen.

Science of Health.

Packing Egrs to Ship.

Mary C. West tells in the Mobile Register how to pack eggs for shipment:
Wrap each egg by itself in several thicknesses of hewspaper, and then pack them nicely in cotton, being careful to fill the spaces between them. When the eggs are thus nicely packed, the box, if it is not yet full, can be filled with a swdust, and particularly pine sawdust. The turpentine in pine sawdust would almost invariably ruin the eggs for "sitting" purposes.

The lid should never be nailed on a box intended for "sitting," as the jar consequent is apt to injure them. It should be put on with screws.

Postal Cards.—The invention of these convenient cards is attributed to Professor Emanuel Herman, of Vienna.
They were used in England, Germany, and Switzerland in 1870, in Belgium and Denmark in 1871, and in Norwsy, Russian and the United States in 1872-73

A Reminiscence of Pioneer Times. John Delaney used to tell this story of how Judge Dunn wrought a reform in

his court, in the flush times of Wisconsin Territory, with a zest and accent which made it better to listen to than to read in anguage not his own, though the same "When I was a law-student in Mineral

Point, in eighteen hundred and forty

something, there was an array of legal talent in Iowa county that would have done honor to any place. There was Mose Strong, Judge Cothren, M. M. Jackson, Sam Crawford, Parley Eaton, Frank Dunn, David W. Jones, Gen. W. R. Smith, Cad. Washburn, and others of less repute. Among those of light calibre was a countryman of mine—a regu-lar Dogan—who was the best illustration I ever saw of the maxim that small brooks are noisy. His name was Jimmy Nagle, and a more cheeky, conspicuous, insolent limb of the law never retained "the Irish brogue." Mr. Charles Dunn was on the bench : and out of term time he was, in all respects, one of us in our social relations, and it must be admitted that in those times there was a heavy practice at bars where were dispensed more liquids than law. And so it came to be a property at ease for the bar in court to address the bench in the same ocular, free-and-easy, familiar style so characteristic of pioneer equality. The the moon. It was so bright and large thing was getting intolerable, and it became manifest to his Honor that an exheart yearning for it. All the toys in ample had to be made of somebody, to the world were nothing to that round, impress the bar with the respect an dig- golden thing that shimmered and shone nity due the court. An opportunity was so; and she begged everybody to get it soon offered as he well knew there would be as soon as Jimmy Nagle, had a case so tall that if he went out on the roof he called. As usual, Jimmy became con-temptous, and presently he blurted out: that the thing could not be done, and "Charley, ye know full well your ruling is conthrary to law and decency—if ye don't know mooch else!" Whereupon "Charley" directed the entry of an order summarily debarring James Nagle from further practice in that circuit. It was a him see that it was the moon she wanted, new order of things; and whilst the bar not a doll. sat aghast in silence, I tremble for my

rid of a nuisance. But 'twas no use ; he was never reinstated; but his parting malediction became a byword all over the leading region."- Wisconsin State Re

A Pimple Killed Him. A dispatch from Bennington to the she knew better. be a cold sore. It grew rapidly, and be-came more painful. On Monday he sup-posed it was a boil, and left work a little "Well, honey; reckon you can't reach his entire face. Yesterday morning he died at 7:25, less than one week from the time his lip began to pain him. The doctors say his disease was erysipelas, which caused congestion of the brain. His head is swelled to a monstrous size. He had never been seriously sick before. Mr. Wright was 22 years of age, and a

The Man Who Sets His Own Editorials The Man Who Sets His Own Editerials

The union men thousat they hap had the Ohronicle as a disapauntage becames the fromply imaginep that the art dree Transive of all arts was one that coul p not que dracticed novices. They reckonep without their host however, as this paragraps will prove we never sot a type before to night, yet We can point droudly to this effort as specimen of clean composition. The thing looks so well in the spick we almost temdied to issue a challenge to the entire professou. Hereafter we shrill set our own editorials.—Washington Chronicle.

This effort of Brother Harlan's at type-setting must not be too severely judged.

issues the patents to new parties.

JUDGE EDWARDS PIERRIPFONT, the new-ly-appointed Attorney-General of the United States, was born at North Haven, Conn., in 1817, was graduated at Yale College in 1837, and studied at the New Haven law school. In 1840-45 he practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, and afterward removed to New York city, where has since resided. He was in 1857-60 a Judge of the New York Supreme Court; a member of the Constitutional Convensional Con

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Helping Papa and Mamma. Planting the corn and potatoes,
Helping to scatter the seeds,
Feeding the hens and the chickens
Freeing the garden from weeds,
Driving the cows to the pasture,
Feeding the horse in the stall—
We little children are busy;
Sure, there is work for us all,
Helping papa.

Spreading the hay in the sunshine,
Eaking it up when 'tis dry,
Bicking the apples and peaches
Down in the orchard hard by,
Picking the grapes in the vineyard;
Gathering nuts in the fall—
We little children are busy;
Yes, there is work for us all,
Helping paps.

Sweeping, and washing the dishes.
Bringing the wood from the shed,
Ironing, sewing and knitting,
Helping to make up the bed;
Taking good care of the baby,
Watching ter lest she should fall—
We little children are busy;
Or, there is work for us all,
Helping mamma.

Work makes us cheerful and happy,
Makes us both active and strong;
Play we enjoy all the better
When we have labored so long,
Gladly we help our kind parents,
Quickly we come at their call;
Children should lave to be busy;
There is work for us all,
Helping papa and mamma.

There was a little girl once who wanted

Then she went to her mother. Best country and countrymen, as Jimmy gathered up his papers, and in a tone of meekness said: "Well, yer Honor, I s'pose it's all right and jest, as I'm in the self; but no one ever got it for her. It power of ye, but it strikes me that the court is domnably imprignated with daignity all at once!" The bottom fell out of that court's "daignity" more suddenly than it had been "imprignated," as it was, it shone very prettily. Could she not look at it, admire it, be content, and joined in the general gustaw, which none have instead ever so many pieces of blue of as could suppress. of us could suppress.
"Peor Jimmy! we all sympathized with the victim, even though the bar was well her doll.

and pink and yellow silk, and needle, and make some patch-work or bonnets for her doll.

Mamma was very kind, but she did not quite understand either. Oh, no. Then there was her big brother, who grinned, and teased her; and her big sister, who begged her not to cry, and gave her a great, sweet sugar plum. The moon was not to be had, they said; but

That night when she went to bed, she Troy (N. Y.) Press says: "A week ago yesterday, in the afternoon, Charles Wright, a cutter at G. B. Sibley's tailor-was true that she could never, never, ing establishment, discovered a small never reach the moon; and Dinah con-pimple on his lip, which he supposed to sidered, under the red and yellow turban

earlier than usual in the afternoon. On de moon. no ways—specks dat's impossible; but I tell ye what; when dat suffered from rheumatism; but her but had been in the shop but a short time when he fainted. Mr. Sibley took him to his own house, and desired him to remain till he got well. Fearing he would come down to you when it gets ready. So go to sleep, and don't bother no give the fearily trouble. Mr. Weight

sleeping, she awoke. The moon had gone behind the house, and she could see it no longer.

"What if it has come down," she said

and she got up and went to the window, pattering softly over the floor in
her bare feet so that she awoke no one.

Outside of the window lay a little pond, and there on its breast was the reflection

girls that want the moon, beware. You cannot reach her, and if she does come cannot reach her, and if she does come down you'll have to wade through dirty water to get her. Your feet and your white garments will be soiled, and you must touch evil weeds, and perhaps you will be less lucky than our little girl; for no one may come to your rescue, and you may be quite drowned, not only partially so, by that wicked, treacherous moon for which you pine and speechiff.

Talking of the pretty school-mistress, reminds me of something I heard her telling her boys and girls one day when they were scated about her, on the willow stumps as usual. She said:

"Do you remember Gen. 8—t, my dears, who once visited us in the school rooms?"

"Oh yes!" cried the children.
"Well when he took too with me

children, and became so very much interested in them, that he decided to have an edition of "The Old Curiosity Shop" printed in raised letters for their use. "Bless their hearts! They shall find little Nell in the dark!" he said, all aglow. And so, in time, my boy was bending over the story, as happy a little fellow as one could wish to see."

"'Did he read it easily?' I asked. "'Oh, yes, quite so!" said the General, cheerfully. "The letters, white as the rest of the page, are raised, and are about an eighth of an inch long. Benny runs his finger along the lines one by one, and understands every word. You would think he had eyes in his finger-tips. The sense of feeling is very scute, you know, when one's sight is gone."

"I like Dickens more than ever now," said one of the hove, when the school.

said one of the boys, when the school-mistress finished her story.

"And so do I," said four of the chil-dren.—From "Jack in the Pulpit," St. Nicholas for May.

The Ungrateful Children.

It is justly said that God, parents and teachers can never be repaid for the kindness they have bestowed on any one. But alas! in this world it goes too often according to the well-known problem, that a father can easier support six chil-dren than six children one father. Here we have such a narration about a father we have such a narration about a father who, while living, gave all that he owned to his children, and expected them to support him afterward in his old age. But when he had lived awhile with his eldest son, the son became tired of him, and said: "Father, last night my wife gave birth to a son, and where your arm chair stood the cradle must now stand. Will now not make the contraction of the standard will now at the contraction of the cradle must now stand. Will you not move over to my brother's? He has got more room than I have.'

After awhile, the second son also became tired of him, and said : "Father, you always liked a warm room, and I have the headache from it; would you

not like to go to my brother, who is a baker; he can stand it better."

The father went, and after he had stayed some time, the third son said: "In my house we are always running in and out, so you can never get your afternoon sleep; would you not rather go to sister Elma, who lives outside the city gate? You will be more quiet with her." The all was looked at the clock The old man looked at the clock and said: "Very well, I will go and try

and live with my daughters."

Women have generally a tenderer heart than men. But, after he had stayed a while, the daughter became anxious to get rid of him also, and pretended to be very much afraid whenever her father had to pass down the high stairway, either when going to church or anywhere else, and said: "At sister Maria's you need not go down any steps, as she lives on the first floor." The old man admitted that she was right, in or-der that everything should go on quiet-ly and peacefully, and went to his sec-ond daughter's.

When he had staid a couple of days, he became a burden to her also, and she gave him to understand, through a third ill St. John's graveyard had a dryer and healthier house.

So he went to the house of the youngest daughter, Laurina. He had staid a very short inc, when her son said to him:

"Mother told Aunt Hale that the first state of the propriet of the person of the mouth of the Mississippi, has engaged the same contractors who put up the St. Louis bridge to do the jetty work.

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that for you there were no better quarters than such as father was digging in the graveyard."

When the aged parent heard these cruel words, his heart broke, and he fell back into his arm-chair, and died. St. John's graveyard received him, and showed more mercy toward him than his six children had shown; there he can sleep undisturbed.

A Woman's Search for a Medical Educa-

The Saw Who Sets His Own Editorials
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But here, as in so many other cases, the evil of deficiency has its counterpart in the evil of excess. Sleep protracted beyond the need of repair, and encroaching habitually upon the hours of waking action, impairs more or less the functions of the brain, and with them all the vital powers. This observation is as old as the days of Hippocrates and Aretseus, who severally and strongly comment upon it. The sleep of infancy, however, and that of old age, do not come under this category of excess. These are natural conditions, appertaining to the respective periods of life, and to be dealt with as such. In illness, moreover, all ordinary rule and measure of sleep must be put aside. Distinguishing it from coma, there are very few cases in which it is not an unequivocal good; and even in comatose state the brain, we believe, gains more from repose than from any artificial attempts to rouse it into action.

—Edinburgh Review.

Decrease of Immigration. The immigration statistics for 1874 now made up show a falling off of more than one-third from 1873. The following is the comparison:

People and Things.

PAUL, the swimmer, is only 27. DISRABLI grows jolly as he grows old. SLEEVELESS basques are still in vogue. No strawberries or peaches in the West

this year to speak of. THE season for broiling your neck and catching no fish approaches.

MARTINSBURGE, N. Y., has nineteen habitants over 80 years old. THREE hundred thousand immigrants lave moved into Texas since

The people of this extravagant country expended \$2,841,590 for foreign buttons last year.

Give me to write the songs of a nation and I care not who does the outdoor work.-N. Y. World. JUDGE FULLERTON, of Tilton's count

has bought 600 acres of land near Fair fax Court House, Va. Ar present there are fifteen States of

Europe which recognize horses, donkeys and mules as legal food. NATIONAL banks are to be assessed for the expense attending the redeeming and

reassorting of their notes. This is the way an "intelligent comp" set up the Halls of the Montezumas

"The Hells of the Monte Games." THE Historical Society at Buffalo has in its possession the tomahawk presented to Red Jacket by George Washington.

Never spend any time musing on the meanness of an enemy. Better use it thinking of the virtues of your friends. In Russia a commission is to examine the expediency of reducing the number of holidays enjoyed by that too happy

Mrs. Theodore Tilton will keep a summer boarding house at Cornwall, an up-Hudson resort, not very far from

DAN BRYANT, Nelse Seymour, Unsworth and Budworth were once members of the same minstrel organization, and died within sixty days of one an

silver ball for the pupose of presenting it to the base ball nine that shall show the highest death rate at the end of the

A DEAD Emperor is a costly luxury at best. Over \$50,000 worth of valuables, besides quite a handful of widows, were ourned in performing the funeral rites of A WRITER from one of Gordon's stations

in Central Africa, says that both sexes tinge their hair with a fine red or golden ointment and that magnificent na chignons are worn by the men.

Is an old curiosity shop in Ninth street,
Washington, are a piano formerly owned
by Washington at Mount Vernon, a violin of "Tad" Linceln, and the saddle
used in the last Mexican war by Santa

season. Among them is a modified form of leprosy and elephantiasis, diseases directly traceable to the causes referred to both in Norway and in India.

Louisville has had a sensation. A bull dog belonging to a prominent citizen at-tempted to chew a "spoon" flah-hook; one of the prongs entered his upper lip, and the other the lower. No one dared to take it out until chloroform was administered to the furious animal.

Dr. Arlidge, one of the Pottery Inspectors of Staffordshire, has put forth a very sensible protest against a very permicious custom, which rarely receives sufficient attention, either from the medical profession or the general public. He says that the women of the working classes make tea a principal article of diet instead of an occasional beverage. They drink it several times a day, and the result is a lamentable amount of

believe, rom any o action.

Tea, in anything beyond moderate quantities, is as distinctly a narcotic poison as is opium or alcohol.—It is capable of ruining the digestion, of enfeebling and disordering the heart's action, and of generally shattering the nerves. And it must be remembered that not merely is it a question of narcotic excess, but the enermous amount of hot water which tea bibbers necessarily drink is exceedingly prejudicial, both to digestion and nutrition. In short, without pretending to place this out even those caused by alcoholic drinks, one truth: my well insist that our testotal reformances have overlooked, and even to a small extent encouraged, a form of animal in-"Well, when he took tea with me on that afternoon, he happened to say that his boy had just been reading the 'Old Curiosity Shop' with great delight.

"Now, as I knew that the General's only son was blind, I was not a little puzzled. Probably Gen. S—t read my feelings in my face, for he added:

"Old you never hear of Charles Dickens' visit to the blind asylum where Benny was taught? He talked with the