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PRESENT.

EASTERN.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wm. Kelly, one of the Manhattan bank burglars, was con-victed last night of burglary in the sec-ond degree and sentenced to the state prison at hard labor for ten years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Tribune's Peoria

Nitro Olycerine Explosion

rious packing houses where none members of the union are employed.

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hat the recent transactions of Inspector

wed to resign, since which a new survey

f the reservation lines has been made to brow the mine out, and Hayt and Ham-

ransactions may be capable of explana-ion, which will relieve Inspector Ham-

The suspicion cast upon Commissioner

Hayt of approving such compromise and of placing his personal friends in the way

ssion of his silver mine

An Arizona Scandal. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Tribune earns from Arizona parties arrived here.

causing the explosion.



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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1880.

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Census Supervisors for California. Washington, Dec. 21.—The question of the practicability of allowing a fourth census district for California at the ex-COFFINS MADE AND TRIMMED

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FOUR DAYS.

MAMMOTH

STABLE.

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and connected with it is a large

dered Alice Strickland in a saloon on Revington street, June 9, 1877, by stabbing her in the abdomen with a knife. Alice and the murderer had been living together, and after the murder Burke left for California. He was captured there a short time ago and brought on here. Today, in the court of general sessions, he plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to the state prison for ten years. THE QUICKEST, SAFEST AND EASIEST ROUTE. STACES LEAVE ROSEBURG

Deep Snow. Every Day at 7-30 P. M., Making quick connection at Reading with cars of the C. & O. R. R. fallen here to the depth of nearly seven feet. The storm extends along the Erie For full particulars and passage apply to

railway to the Susquehanna, and north for a distance of 24 miles. PERKINS & HEADRICK. Census Official's Coming

Омана, Dec. 22.—Professor David S Jordan of Bloomington, Ill., one of the U. S. fish commissioners in charge of investigations on the Pacific Coast for the U. S. census of 1880, and C. H. Gilbert, of Indianopolis, his secretary, passed through the city to-day for California, to LIVERY AND FEED public institution or department has its own census agents. These gentlemen will spend nine months on the Pacific Coast in pursuit of statistical information con-Best in the State! everything else in this particular depart-ment. They will begin at San Diego and Fort Yuma, and then follow up the coast as far as Puget Sound. Professor Jordan Wagon Yard and Shed Room! says the next census will be the most complete one that has ever been taken.

College Burned. Sr. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—A fire at Carreston College, Northfield, yesterday, de stroyed Wallis Hall, the main building, with nearly all its contents, including fur-niture, books and students' effects. The

Edison's Great [Discovery Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Journal's New York correspondent, who was present at the private exhibition of Edison's newly invented electric light at Menlo Park last invented electric light at Menlo Park last night, says that the working of the light and lamp in the residence of Mr. Edison were completely successful, and people will be both astonished and gratified at the result of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful operation of the public exhibition soon to be given.

owners of gas stock, from appearances, will be the poorest of people.

Edison's Discovery and Gas Stocks.

New York, Dec. 24.—A considerable number of investors and speculators gathered at the real estate exchange this afternoon to attend the first auction of gas stocks afternoon to attend the first auction of gas stocks increded and was about to produce his electric light. Their interest centered upon the offerings of gas stocks for auction sale of these securities, as they with care.

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Address, Promptly attended to an description of the market value. Out of seven items on the auctteneer's advertisement.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—R. E. Little, a prominent lawyer, politician and exmember of the legislature, was shot by his brother-in-law, James Harrold. Little received four shots and died in four minutes. The men quarreled over land held by them in the legislature. York stocks at \$774-2} per cent. lower than the last auction.

New York, Dec. 24.—There arrived in Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, this afternoom the Italian bark Francisco Donotura, During the voyage from Navarro a terrible mutiny occurred. The captain's statement is as follows: My bark is from Savona, and is owned by Italians. On board I had a couple of had fellows as sailors, named Gregoria Pedro Irene, of Ilolo, and Autonio Aredund, of Maaila. On the 5th inst both these seamen mutinied while changing watch at midnight, intending to kill all hands and take possession. They killed the boatswain, Antonio Marchisia, and wounded the mate and one man. With my crew I quelled the mutiny and killed the mutineers. Their bodies were thrown overboard. Augusta, De 20.—The indignation meeting last night was attended by an immense crowd. Delegations from various parts of the state were an imposing leature of the demonstration. Granite

Hall, where the meeting was held, could not accommodate the multitude. Ex-Gov. Connor presided. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Governor and council, and Senator Blaine then made an address reviewing the situation in detail which was received with control of the council. The Chicago Strike. Chicago, Dec. 22.—The 8000 striking workmen at the stock yards have largely resumed operations, the packers having acceded to their demand that no man outside the union should be employed. The only firms which will stand are Armour & Co., Fowler Bros., Cudshy & Chapin and the Anglo-American Packing Company. P. D. Armour said to day tha his firm would stand out till doomsday special says the liabilities of Thomas Neill, cattle dealer, are now believed to be \$400,000. Nothing has yet been heard from him. Detectives are on his trail. All fereditors are very reticent. Some rather than allow employes to dictate to ever at the stock yards and no talk of vio

Sr. Paul., Dec. 20.—An explosion of nitro glycerine on the Canada Pacific, near Portage, killed four men and wounded three. The killed are J. C Logan, foreman, John Prazer and Patrick Page. One of the men who was hardling. aud Milwaukee "to margin" wheat con-tracts beginning to fall due Jan. 2d next Page. One of the men who was handling the can of nitro glycerine slipped, thus New York, Dec. 26 -- Professor Henry Morton, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, writes to the Sanitary Engineer that the latest published statement regarding the success of Edison's electricight have the effect of placing Edison and CHICAGO, Dec. 19. - Trouble at the stock yards remain in statu quo. Five thousand men are idle, but 3000 are at work in vahis claims in the same category with Kee-ley and his motor, Payne and his electric engine, and Garey and his magnetic mo-

true Governor, you have received the ap pointment as minister to Russia " re-plied, "It is not proper for me to answer that question. I decline to say anything

ry and Senator Farley for the remaining | the hands of Jay Gould.

and was run night and day to fill orders. Parnells Reception--New York's Effort. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The following cable dispatch has been received by Dr. Philip E. Donlen, one of the secretaries of

NIAGARA FALIS, Dec. 25 .- A gentleman, about 60 years old, supposed to be S. A. Sikes of Kennedyville, N. Y., this after noon jumped from the new suspension the Parnell reception committee:
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—Parnell and
Dillon have sailed. The land league commissions them to receive assistance for
the relief of distress, which the league will bridge into the river below.

Robbery and Murder. DELPHOS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Bernard Picker, an old German resident of this place, was called to the door by loud knocking at 2 o'clock this A. M., and upon opening the door he was confronted by three men armed with revolvers, who demanded his money. He resisted and was shot and instantly killed. His wife Hammond and Commissioner Hayt of the Indian bureau, implicate them in the scheme of Agent Hart, of San Carlos reservation, Arizona, who was charged with hearing the disturbance came to his as-sistance and she was bound with ropes crooked practices in connection with a and tortured with fire until she disclose silver ledge discovered on the reservation. where the money was and \$1500 were where the money was and \$1500 were It is asserted that the charges against Hart have been withdrawn, and he altaken. No clue to the criminals have

Hayes on Polygamy. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Tribune says the president has written very little in regard to his views about the way to crush out polygamy in Utah, but he converses about the matter a great deal. Hi ideas on the subject are emphatic. He believes that the Mormons should be de mond from the odium of compromising grave charges of official dishonesty with Agent Hart, for the purpose of getting

wholly unjust. As the matter stands, however, the affair certainly demand investigation. Arizona gentlemen residents assert that the scandal is not a recent one, and Hayt's connection with it is be-

Captain Eads narrates to day the details of a scheme for an inter-oceanic ship rail-road with eight or ten parallel rails and with a lock at each end of the route. It New York, Dec. 21.—William Burke alias "Standish Bill," alias "Stacy," mur-dered Alice Strickland in a saloon on Revwith a lock at each end of the route. It appears to be substantially the plan which has long been advocated by Doctor William J. Channing, of Providence, son of the celebrated Unitarian divine. Just before the meeting of the Paris congress last summer Channing wrote an exposition of his design which had extensive invalidation in the press. The abid Miles. circulation in the press. The chief dif-ference between it and Eads consisted in its proposal of stationary engines to hoist trucks laden with ships up steep inclines. The respectable authority of Edward J. Reid, formerly chief constructor of the British navy and designer since of the iron clad ships of war for German, Turkish and some other governments, is cited by Eads in favor of his railroad projects.

Shot by a Deputy Marshal. NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.—Edward Hanley was fatally shot by Deputy Marshal Mullins in Edgefield, a suburb of Nashville, this afternoon. The ball entered Hanley's left side, penetrating the lungs. Hanley was at the time unarmed. Nick Martin, who had previously taken charge of

below zero: At grand Forks, 50 degrees, and at Breckenbridge, 39 degrees. These places are in the Red river valley, and the cold wave seems to have come from the British possessions. In the eastern and southern part of the state the weather is milder. In St. Paul the thermometer did not fall over fifteen below. The un-

to one of the following named persons, who are such certificates Button & Perkins, Roseburg, L. Kellogg, Oakland, Mrs. Brown, Locking Glass. Dr. Woodruff is authorized to furnish medical aid to all persons in need of the same and who have been declared paupers of Douglas (County.)

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**Mayor Kalloch and Auditor Dunn and to Camden station at 11:15 last Wednesday night for the board of water commistion at the result of the board of water commistance of the light at Edison's residence makes it ampear that matches will be things of the pasting cities when the light becomes fairly established, while those who are manufacturing piping, chandeliers and globes now necessary in the use of gas, must find some other industries, and the owners of gas stock, from appearances, will be the poorest of people.

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Des Moines, Dec. 24.—A fire at Newton, Jasper county, this morning, destroyed property to the extent of \$35,000. It is supposed to have been set on fire by bur glars. Gillman's block, toy and jewelry store, Gillespie's drugh house and Brill's dry goods establishment were entirely consumed. The insurance is about \$10,000.

Jesse James gang, was arrested in Sum-ner county, Kausas, and is now in jail in this city. He is under an indictment for assisting in the murder of J. W. Which-ers, one of Pinkerton's detectives. near Independence, Missouri, on the 10th of March, 1874, and also for engaging in the robbery of the Band of Independence during the latter part of 1876, Fox was with Quantrell during the war. An old comrade, who states that Fox told him the whole story of his participation in the he whole story of his participation in the

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, Dec. 19 .- The time ! pening the new route from this city ast via Benicia is definitely fixed for he 28th inst. The overland train will the 28th inst. The overland train will leave this city at 11 A. M., making the passage of the Sierra Nevada mountains in day time instead of night, as has been done ever since the construction of the road. The new ronte shortens the distance 65 miles, and is the most direct and practicable, and will remain the established line of overland travel. The Savage Pumps

A meeting of Savage and Hale & Nor-cross trustees took place yesterday after-noon to ratify the agreement come to by their respective presidents. It has been finally arranged that pumping shall on, and that Savage and Hale & Norcro shall bear the expense equally until the completion of the 2400-foot drift from the combination shaft. When the connection with that shall have been made, each company will have to pay for the pump-ing of water that itself may make.

During the height of the storm to-day oseph N. Fritz, commander of the Gatsey and his motor, Payne and his electric ey and his magnetic motor.

The Russian Mission.

Governor Vanzant, being asked, "Is it rue Governor, you have received the ap crushing him in such a mahner as to cause his death in a few hours. He was a native of France, aged 47.

And Still it Continues have agreed that the three districts, as already mapped out, should be provided with supervisors, as follows: Henry G. Langley, for the district comprising San Francisco and the coast counties; J. R. Hardenburgh, for the district comprised of the southeastern counties and most of Page's congressional districts, and some one to be named by Representatives Berry and Senator Farley for the remaining day. The hearing was adjourned till Mon Newsurrycor, Dec. 25.—The Bailey hat factory and contents were burned to-day. Loss, \$110,000: insurance, \$40,000. The have been granted by Judge Thornton, 20 factory gave employment to 200 hands, days further time to file an answer to the and was run night and day to fill orders, complaint of John H. Burke against the executors of the O'Brien estate, to recover \$25,000,000, the defendant's demurrer having been overruled three weeks ago

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—It is believed that the game to condemn lake Merced is blocked by the resignation to day of P. Crowley, chief of police, and one of the commissioners appointed by the old board of water commissioners, as it is

Mono and Lady Washington levy as-sessments of 50 and 20 cents respectively.

Frank Fagan, aged 15 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon while duck shooting near Powder House point, He lost command of his boat and attempted

prived of political power and that no time is to be lost.

New Orleans Dec. 25.—F. C. Voules, bookkeeper for R. G. Houston & Co., who left here a week ago under suspicious circumstances, one of which was giving a check of \$50 on a bank where he never had a good to be a second check of \$50 on a bank where he never had an account, was traced to New Ora leans, where he was arrested last night about midnight. He immediately swals lowed poison and died in ten minutes.

Inter-Occanic Railroad Project.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Herald says Captain Eads narrates to-day the details of a scheme for an inter-oceanic ship railroad with eight or ten parallel rails and city.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.-In the case G. W. T. Carter against the California Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, to enjoin the defendant from collecting as-sessment, Judge Daingerfield to-day de-cided the assessment illegal, also that the company could not under the laws transact a mutual insurance business and had no right to levy an assessment except on capital stock. The decision affects an assessment of \$50,000. Mining News.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A meeting of the trustees of Crown Point, Belcher, Alpha, Bullion, Erchequer, Confidence, Imperial and Challenge Mining Compan-ies will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in room'No. 11, 203 Bush street, to take into consideration the present to take into consideration the proposi-tion made by the Yellow Jacket Company to work the above named mines through the Yellow Jacket's shaft. Bechtel levies an assessment of 25

Interrupted by the Cold. short time before the shooting Mullins had attempted to arrest Hanley, and a scuffic ensued, in which Hanley threw Mullins, when they were seperated.

Just Think and the shooting Mullins cold east of the Sierras, the thermometer ranging to 30° below zero. Advices from various points in California also report an unusual degree of cold. Ice is formula to the shooting Mullins are interrupted by cold east of the Sierras, the thermometer ranging to 30° below zero. Advices from various points in California also report an unusual degree of cold.

> P. J. White, appointed by David Mahoney, representing the Lake Merced interest, as commissioner to condemn the property, has declined.

The Board of Water Commission

Mayor Kalloch and Auditor Dunn and

FOREIGN.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.—Secoccoene's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocene's captains were killed, and two captains and two lieutenants killed. Secocoene lost very heavily. The total British loss is 25

ROME, Dec. 21.—In the chamber of deputies bills have been introduced authorizing the government to take steps for the immediate prosecution of public works in order to relieve the distress of the work-

Parnell's Visit.

London, Dec. 22.—Parnell will visit and deliver addresses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and probably several other cities. His purpose is not only to arouse an interest in the political condition of Ireland, but to secure financial aid for the relief of the thousands of poor persantry who otherwise must suffer terribly during the winter. Parnell has received pressing lay invitations to extend his journey to the Pacific Coast, but will be unable to do so owing to the pressing nature of his enowing to the pressing nature of his enowing to the pressing nature of his enowing the sensations at the other the leasane all the sensations at the other the leasane leasane all the sensations at the other the leasane l

Engagements at home.

Engagement Necessary.

Calcurra, Dec. 22.—General Gough re ports that in consequence of desultory acts by Ghilzais, it became necessary to engage them all along the line and that the Ghilzais have been driven off, and he hopes they are dispersing.

month after month. No matter what happens they are always full. They burlesque all the sensations at the other theaters, and require the best comedians to play them. It is considered in New York, as it is on the road, the safest branch of the show business."

"How have the genuine negro troupes done?"

In the old days before the war had been fought, and the negro had been made business, as it was called, which was business, as it was called, which was simply the singing of old plantation songs and the retailing of plantation jokes. The more ambitious of the troupes added a chorus of corn-song singers and a brace or so of Jim Crow dancers. The show was always rated as low class, and the manager was happy over \$30 to \$40 a pight. over \$30 to \$40 a night.

The most of our readers, though, are

The most of our readers, though, are familiar with the progress that has been made in minstrelsy since the war. After 30,000,000 of people had fought for five years over the negro, he became an object of interest and everything pertaining to him was seized with eagerness. The minstrel troupes of the present day are immense concerns, and the old time minstrel gang is excelled by the strolling combinations that perform in the streets for the magic soap men. Indeed, negro minstrelsy has come to the most negro minstrelsy has come to the most lucrative branch of the "show" business, outpaying the drama or the opera. Lotta The Grangers' bank of California has filed a certificate in the county court diminishing its stock from \$2,500,000 to \$1-000,000.

Amicably Settled. business, while the average dramatic company does not get more than \$200 to

A few days ago we had a talk with Harry Chappan, who is managing Bar-low, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minlow, Wilson, Primrose & West same strels. He is, perhaps, the best-posted man on negro minstrelsy in the country, man on some interesting points.

and gives us some interesting points. and gives us some interesting points.

"The highest salary ever paid a negro minstrel," he said, "is \$500 a week. This has been paid only twice, as far as I know. Billy Emerson received it for a trip through the country, and his manager made money out of him. Of course he had his traveling expenses besides. We are now paying Cal Wagner \$500 a week, and it pays us to do it. His name week, and it pays us to do it. His name is immense, and he is inimitable in his lines. This is a salary larger than Grant used to get as President of the United States, and is equal to the combined salaries of two and a half Cabinet officers, three Ministers to for-

will easily make \$100,000 during the year, counting in the salaries of the four partners. The other performers get from \$25 to \$200 a week, Sam Price course, leading them all. You see, it pays to black the face."
"What are the expenses of a minstrel

"It would run, I should say, from \$350 to \$600 a day. It costs us to play about \$400 a day, excluding the salaries of the four proprietors. If we include them it would run up to \$700 or upwards. One Mullins, when they were seperated.

Just Think and Shiver.

Sr. Paul, Dec. 25.—The severest weather reported for years prevails to-day throughout the state. St. Vincent near the British line, reports the spirit thermometer standing 58 degrees below zero.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The cold snap four proprietors. If we include them it would run up to \$700 or upwards. One dition this morning strong enough to bear advantage that we have is that we can play several nights in one city, and changethe programme nightly. This saves reported of water pipes freezing up. hotels. We played here six nights, and will play at Macon six nights."

property, has declined.

Unprecedented.

Dispatches received to-day from all parts of the state show almost unprecedented cold weather for the last two days. Some damage to fruit and vegetables is reported from a few localities, but on the whole the injury is but slight and crop prospects are generally excellent.

What are your receipts?"

"It is a poor show that cannot get over \$500 a night. Ours goes up over \$1000 often. We have played for twenty nights and have had to turn away people every night. I have seen the minstrel business in San Francisco go up to over \$7000 in a week, or about \$1300 a night. We shall average this season \$700 to \$800 a night."

"What was the biggest minstrel business." What are your receipts?

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from General Robers dated the 18th urges General Robers dated the 18th urges General Gough's immediate advance in light order, without tents, and only taking ammunition and supplies for five or six days. General Roberts states that there is no enemy between here and Jag. dallak and Cabul to oppose Gen. Gough's at advance, and adds that he shall be able to settle affairs in Cabul when General Gough will leave Jagdallak on the 21st(to-day) with leave Jagdallak on the 21st(to-day) with law in the for Which. So, near Tomos. Dec. 22.—The viceroy of India and brightest man that ever corked his scattered a fortune from his the country.

made Haverry subjects to he country. The would be a very rich man."

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Rews from the Frest.

London, Dec. 22.—The viceroy of India telegraphs to-day that General Bright reports the movement of reinforcement all along the line. General Gough marched yesterday for Cabul. Azinatullah Khan Ghulzai, chief of Tughman, who led the tribes in the desultory attacks upon Gen. Gough's command, is reported wounded. His followers appear to be deserting him. Reinforcements have been sent to Dakka in consequence of the report that the Mohmounds are assembling in that vicintal months are assembling in that vicintal months are assembled in Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.—Secococene's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocene's captains were killed, and two captains and two lieutenauts killed. Secocenes are considered the best in the business. The proprietor what has become of Dunrag the line would through the row would have all that a man wanted. He is still good for \$400 or \$500 a week and may come out all right. Poor Lew Benedict, who was one of the handsomest and brightest man that ever corked his face, has scattered a fortune from his fingers, and is now end man in a female were prepared to presented by specified individual to the last production of the man. He has probably \$20,000 stowed away, and can add that much to it every year if he wants to. The British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocente's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocente's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocente's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocente's contract the decide, who was one of the handsomest and brightest man that ever corked his face, has scattered a fortune from his fingers, and is now end man in a female is still good for \$400 or \$500 a week and may come out all right. Poor Lew Ben-added through the fingers, and is now end man in a female is still good for \$400 or \$500 a week and may come out all right. Poor L

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current."

"Is the forty-man minstrel troupe of Haverly's doing well?"

"That idea has worked well. Haverly started it out, but Nick Roberts originated it. A stock company was organized in Cincinnati to send out a forty-man troupe, but Haverly took the idea and started one himself. It paid like a gold mine. There is now a troupe on the road that has fifty men, and I understand that it pays handsomely."

"What about the negro troupes in

The Black Art.

[From the Atlants [Ga.] Constitution.]

Few of our readers can remember the negro minstrel business as it used to be.

"A good many of them failed because they did not have proper managers. But Haverly's Georgia Minstrels have paid him enormously. You see in the North and in England the genuine negro is a sensation. In the South the darkies all

found anywhere, and our ballads are rendered in a style that pleases the masses much better than opera. The dancing is always a feature, and there is the clog-dancing for the ladies, and the rough and tumble for the men. The music is always fine. The comedians of the troupe must be such men as would be stars in a regular dramatic troupe, so that the audience, besides getting the old plantation essence, which is dear to Southern hearts and a revelation to Northern people, has a comedy or farce Northern people, has a comedy or farce that is just as good as they can get else-where. The character of minstrel shows is changed, and "gags" that were common on the stage a few years ago would not be tolerated now, because of their in-delicacy. The minstrels here drew the to be a note that the best general shows given are minstrel shows. They draw houses when everything else fails.

heard on the stage this season, in opera negro minstrel. The finest bit of com edy acting was George Wilson's spark-ing scene, while two subtle or more delicate comedians than Mitt Barlow and Cal Wagner we have never seen upon the stage. Billy Emerson is the most uproarious hog that we ever saw on the stage, cooked or uncooked. And so the negro minstrel show, the peculiar pro-duct of the South, shall live and flourish

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The Duc d'Aumale's entertainments at Chantilly are now in full swing. I wonder whether the mystery of that residence will ever be cleared up? The Orleans family are blessed with strong nerves, or they could hardly make merry at the scene of such a tragedy as was enacted at that chateau in 1830. The Duc de Bourbon was found one morning dead, hanging by a silk handkerchief from the hook of the window curtain; his feet were touching the ground, and the doors of his room were closed on the inside.

settled that all doses above a certain quantity wern injurious. The outside quantities that might be taken in twenty-four hours were 1½ ounces by a healthy man, and ½ oz. by a woman; and feebler people, who are very numerous, must take less, so the average dose might be reduced to one ounce each. Calculations (worked out by the author) gave 3½ gallons of alcohol per year per head of the population. Out of 24,000,000 in England, 10,000,000 might be classed as non-consumers, reckoning abstainers and children. Consumers were divisible into sections, some consuming less than large and low, his servants be remorally four the taken in twenty-four hours were 1½ ounces by a healthy man, and ½ oz. by a woman; and feebler people, who are very numerous, must take less, so the average dose might be reduced to one ounce each. Calculations (worked out by the author) gave 3½ gallons of alcohol per year per head of the population. Out of 24,000,000 in England, 10,000,000 might be classed as non-consumers, reckoning abstainers and children. Consumers were divisible into sections, some consuming less than have lately taken place. United States, and is equal to the combined salaries of two and a half Cabinet officers, three Ministers to foreign countries, and a half a dozen Governors of States. It is over \$25,000 a year—and all expenses paid. And all that Cal has to do is to black his face at night, crack jokes with the boys on the stage and sing a character song or two."

"Do not the other members of the company get as much?"

"Our four leading men are partners in the business. None of them draw salaries, but divide the earnings. The profits will go to \$100 a day each. The show will easily make \$100,000 during the minduced the Bourbon.

The Duke of Orleans (Louis Philippe).

The Duke of Orleans (Louis Philippe whose rapacious mind was always busied with scemes for promoting the interests of his family, was intent on inducing the Duc to constitute the Duc d'Aumale his heir, although his claims were in-ferior to those of others of his relatives, his heir, although his claims were in-ferior to those of others of his relatives, and soon began to pay fulsome court to the Baroness with a view of persuading her to co-operate in his project, offering her his protection after the death of her protector, and assistance in her views on

the Baroness with a view of persuading her to co-operate in his project, offering her his protection after the death of her protector, and assistance in her views on society: The Duc de Bourbon, early in 1830, was bullied into signing the will which proved his death warrant, and in which the Duc d'Aumale and Madame Fencheres were the legatees.

The revolution of July frightened the Prince out of his wits, and he was so enraged at the perfidy of Louis Philippe. Full of fears for his own safety, as he now detested his female friend, he resolved to quit France, accompanied only by a confidential servant, who was dispatched to France for a million france in gold. It was well known, both to the new King and to the Baroness, that, once a free agent, the Duc de Bordeaux. The next morning he was found dead.

It afterwards turned out that there was a secret entrance to the Prince's apartment, communicating with the rooms of the baroness and that the fastening of the large of "What was the biggest minstrel business ever done?"

"That is a hard question to answer. I went out with Jack Haverly's company and carried it from Maine to Mexico for four seasons. It paid him \$60,000 clear profit one season, and \$90,000 for the other three seasons, so that in four years he made \$150,000 in net cash out of one company. That company of minstrels is what gave Haverly his start. He began life as a peanut boy—was then apprenticed to a tailor—then became a railroad butcher, and finally boss of a variety manner. It is a hard question to answer. It afterwards turned out that there was a secret entrance to the Prince's apartment, communicating with the rooms of this door could be drawn and reboited from the outside, and was generally believed that having surprised him in the night, she and an abbe who was devoted to her, amothered him with a pillow, and suspended him when he was found.

A gentleman in a draper's shop had the minfortune to tread on a lady's skirt. She turned around, her face flushed with anger, but seeing the gen-

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experience to the total number men in the kingdom. The m fession has been supposed 16,000, and on this hypothesis country, with the view of approximation to the truth. It was significant that gout was more fatal now then it was ten years ago; and that Italy, a most temperate nation, had only 240 per 1,000,000 of violent deaths, while England, an intemperate nation, had no less than 757 per 1,000,000.

James White (Manchester) without raising the question whether alcohol had any dietetic value, or whether it was beneficial when taken by the right people, at the right time, and in right quantities, renewed facts about which there was little or no dispute, for the purpose of indicating the extent to which the purpose of indicating the extent to which the second content of the second content o and the old men, the

diantities, renewed facts about which there was little or no dispute, for the purpose of indicating the extent to which the harmful and poisonous use of the drug prevailed in this country. It was not settled that all doses under a certain quantity were harmless, but it was quite settled that all doses under a certain quantity were harmless, but it was quite settled that all doses above a certain quantity wern injurious. The outside quantities that might be taken in twenty and low him.

a career which even before it came to a close did not lack pathetic interest. The son of the late King Theodore was not a

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census district for California at the expense of curtailing the number allotted for Massachusetts, has not yet been determined by Superintendent Walker, but meanwhile the California delegation have agreed that the three districts, as already mapped out, should be provided with supervisors, as follows: Henry G. Langley, for the district comprising San Francisco and the coast counties; J. R. Hardenburgh, for the district comprised of the southeastern counties and most of Page's congressional districts, and some J. JASKULEK, PRATICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Roseburg, Oregon. district. Senator Booth concurs in this No More use to send your fine arrangement, and it will doubtless be ratified by Superintendent Walker and the president, so rar as it might conform to the state's final districting.

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