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[Rev. John Hall.]  
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sophistry and liberal thought, when it  
is nothing after all but a preference for  
individual license.  
Philadelphia Ledger: The prevailing  
disposition is to trust too much to  
legislative remedies for moral short-  
comings.

**MY OWN GIRL.**  
[Frederick Langbridge.]  
Only ten dollars—no more sin—  
The wages I weekly touch,  
For labor, steady and sore, sir,  
It isn't a deal too much;  
Your money has wings in the city,  
And vanishes left and right,  
But I hand it all to Kitty  
As sure as Saturday night.  
She hasn't a thought or feeling  
That she's better than gold to me!

I must be honest and simple,  
I must be manly and still,  
Or how could I pinch her dimple,  
Or gaze in her frank eyes blue?  
I feel, not anger, but pity,  
When workmates go to the bad;  
I say, "They've never a Kitty—  
They'd all be keener if they had."  
Bless her, my own, my wee,  
She's better than gold to me!

Earthquakes and Luminous Paint.  
[Iron.]  
The connection between earthquakes  
and luminous paint would hardly be  
apparent to anyone without explana-  
tion. It nevertheless exists, and the  
recent earthquakes in our own country  
have served to remind us of its exist-  
ence. As a matter of fact, large con-  
signments of this paint are sent to those  
countries where earthquakes are preva-  
lent. The use to which it is put invests  
it with the utmost importance just for  
the few critical moments of the shock.

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**THE TREASURE CASKET.**  
[Chicago Tribune.]  
"Avant, villain!"  
The man thus addressed—a power-  
ful-built young fellow of 25 years or  
so, with strong limbs and bright blue  
eyes, that even in this moment of shame  
and degradation looked unflinchingly  
into those of the girl who stood be-  
fore him in all the regal splendor of  
her peerless beauty of face and figure,  
started back with a convulsive, shud-  
dering movement, from the effects  
of which his frame seemed to writhe as  
if in mortal agony; and then, recover-  
ing the self-possession which had  
momentarily deserted him, placed an  
arm in such a position that it prevented  
the outlines of his face from being  
plainly seen, and stood there like a lion  
at bay.

Two years before our story begins a  
solitary horse mackerel might have  
been seen swimming leisurely across  
the Atlantic ocean to open the summer  
season at Newport. And what a sum-  
mer it proved to be for Violet Caryl!  
Coming there in all the freshness of  
her youthful beauty, she had seemed, in  
contrast to the habits of the place,  
like a lily growing white and  
pure and stately in a bed of  
roses from which the early splendor  
of freshness had forever fled. With  
heart unfettered, a mind of unusual  
vigor, and a soul as pure and stainless  
as the life record of a girl who has  
never learned to play the piano, Violet  
Caryl had met at Newport the man in  
whose presence she felt for the first  
time that indefinable sensation of joy—  
that thrill of super-sensitive emotion—  
which marks the beginning of an epoch  
in the life of every girl—an epoch  
in the future shall be looked  
back upon as a time when all the world  
seemed filled with sunshine, when every  
day that dived upon the horizon's purple  
rim seemed crowned with the stars of  
joy—that festal time when love,  
warm-lipped and glowing, sits en-  
tailed upon the cloud-tipped summit  
of a soul whose corridors are lighted  
for the first time by the glorious sun-  
burst of changeless affection, and whose  
parching thirst for kisses, and caresses,  
and low-spoken words of tenderness is  
forever quenched by the limpid, pur-  
ling stream of a passion that can never  
die.

It was at a fete champetre that Violet  
Caryl first saw Rupert J. Hetherington.  
She was standing near a por-  
tierre through which the chicken salad  
and nickel-size sandwiches were soon  
to be brought, when suddenly her  
escort, Bertie Cecil—a young man who  
hoped to be promoted to the ribbon  
counter the following winter—observed  
what seemed to him like a bluish pass-  
quely over her face, and, looking in  
the direction indicated by her eyes, it  
did not take him long to discover that  
Violet was gazing earnestly at Rupert  
Hetherington.

"Would you like to know him?" he  
asked.

Violet moved her head slightly in  
assent, and a moment later the intro-  
duction had taken place.

"You are from Cincinnati, I believe,"  
said Rupert, after they had conversed a  
moment upon ordinary topics.

"Yes," answered Violet.

"Then, we shall surely be friends. I  
once knew a man who lived in Dayton."  
"Ah, indeed!"

Then Rupert excused himself, but as  
he walked away Violet knew, by that  
subtle instinct which enables women to  
tell that there is a fly in the butter even  
before they have entered the din-  
groom, that no other man would ever  
possess her heart so completely. And  
so when they met again she was very  
cordial.

It looked like a small piece of slate,  
was highly perfumed with musk and  
packed in a small pasteboard box. He  
had bought it from a white woman,  
a tall thin girl from the garden of  
Eden, who had been engaged in the  
sale of the rocks. She had  
thousands of them put up in similar  
paper boxes, and sold them through  
the country at 25 cents each. She had  
several hundred in Columbia, S. C. The  
Times-Star correspondent tried to buy  
the colored man's rock, but he resolutely  
refused ten times its price. A big re-  
vival is in progress among the colored  
people of the city, and this afore-  
said white woman is receiving a rich  
harvest in the sale of her "Garden of  
Eden rocks" among the ignorant re-  
ligious enthusiasts.

**His Wife Invented a Crazy Awning.**  
[New York Sun.]  
When a Ninth avenue painter came  
out into the sunshine a day or two ago,  
and let down the awning before his  
show windows, some of the people gazed  
about and fixed their eyes curiously  
on the awning. It was made of paper  
work, and the oddly shaped bits of  
silk or coral were mingled artistically  
and pleasingly after the style of crazy  
quits.

"It's a success," said the painter  
jubilantly. "The popular fancy just  
now is for crazy quits. That's a crazy  
quilt, the only one in the city. It's  
hit the public fancy, my wife's happy,  
and I'm getting lots of custom by it."  
Pantation Philosophy.  
[Arkansas Traveler.]  
De bes' pus on is made o' de smile  
an' de tear. Sunshine an' rain is what  
makes de cotton.  
When er ole n' gits mad he's aw-  
ful. De ole family boss, when he runs  
erway, t'ls de buggy all ter ieces.  
e man what tells one truth, al-  
though he may make de curmudgeon mad,  
is greater den de man what tells a hun-  
dred lies ter please de neighborhood.  
Truth ollers in de right way, is de  
foundation o' dis world's happiness. De  
lar many muse de folks but nobody  
wants ter ax his 'pinion consarnin' a  
'portant matter.

**The Old Black Tie.**  
[Hartford Post.]  
Owing to the crazy-quilt mania,  
society young men on small incomes  
have been obliged to fall back on the  
old black tie. It is too narrow for a  
pat h and too black to be attracti-

Over 40,000,000 cent pees were  
coined in the United State

**THE LATEST CIN INNATI SONG IS "MY  
BOY, WHERE IS YOUR FATHER TO-NIGHT?"**

**WHAT KIND OF BOOKS?**  
[Shakespearean Slang.]  
"Hermi" in Troy Times.  
The power of Shake pears over the  
public is shown by the extent to which  
his phrases, and even his slang, has be-  
come incorporated into our language.  
In this point, indeed, he is unequalled.  
Among the e is "bag and baggage,"  
"dead as a door nail," "proud of one's  
humility," "till the truth and shame  
the devil," "hit or miss," "love is  
blind," "selling for a song," "wide  
world," "cut copies," "fast and loose,"  
"unconsidered trifles," "westward ho,"  
"familiarity breeds contempt," "patch-  
ing up excuses," "misery makes strange  
bedfellows," "to boot" (in a trade),  
"short and long of it," "comb your  
head with a three-legged stool," "danc-  
ing attendance," "getting even" (re-  
venge), "birds of a feather," "that's  
flat," "tag-rag," "Greek to me" (un-  
intelligible), "send me packing," "as the  
day is long," "pakin' a jury," "mother  
wit," "kill with kindness," "nu" (for  
silence), "ill-wind that blows no good,"  
"wild-goose chase," "s are crow-n," "lug-  
gage," "row of pins" (as a mark of  
value), "viva voce," "give and take,"  
"sold" (in the way of a joke), "give the  
devil his due," "your cake is dough."  
These expressions have come under  
my notice, and of our there must be  
many others of equal familiarity. The  
girl who playfully calls some youth "a  
milkop" is also unconsciously quoting  
Shakespeare, and even the "logger-  
head" is of the same origin. "Extemp-  
ore" is first found in Shakespeare, and  
so are "almanacs." The "elm and vine"  
as a figure may also be mentioned.  
Shakespeare is the first author that  
speaks of "the man in the moon," or  
"the moon in the water." "The term  
"eyegore," for annoyance. Another  
often quoted utterance may here be  
mentioned, simply because it is generally  
misunderstood: "One touch of nature  
makes the whole world kin," which  
is supposed to express the power of  
sympathy, whereas it solely referred to  
the widespread operation of selfishness.

**Gen. Grant's Missouri Farm.**  
[St. Louis Spectator.]  
One of the possessions of the Grant  
family, which will now probably go to  
pay their debts, is their old Dent farm  
near St. Louis. It is about ten miles  
from the city, perhaps fifteen, on the  
Carondelet branch of the Missouri Pa-  
cific railroad. It was left to Mrs.  
Grant by her father, and is now held  
probably in her individual name. It  
was there where Mrs. Grant was raised,  
and it was from there that Gen. Grant  
used to haul wood to St. Louis. The  
place now looks well worn and some-  
what dilapidated, though it has an  
immense barn, built some  
years ago when Gen. Grant pur-  
chased a number of fine horses and  
left them there. It was his intention at  
one time to turn the old Dent home-  
stead into an extensive stock farm, but  
he soon got tired of the experiment and  
had a sale whereat he let go all his fine  
horses.

I was there last spring and the once  
splendid farm was only a reminder of  
what it had been. The only family  
residence where en, and Mrs. Grant  
had lived for a number of years was  
almost dead, to let me down to a age  
and neglect, and all that was left to re-  
mind one of Gen. Grant's aboriginal vic-  
ture in stock-raising were the magui-  
tude but empty barn, and a vacant  
broken-down mule that minced the  
grass lonely enough in a slovenly-look-  
ing pasture. Mrs. Grant has always  
retained a warm affection for her family  
homestead, and when she an the gen-  
eral were in St. Louis the last time  
they hired Mr. J. E. Arnot's best pair  
of horses and drove out to spend the  
day there.

**The Boys' Fault.**  
[Chicago Times.]  
A veteran of Wall street says it is re-  
markable how many young men there  
are in the street, to let some of the  
largest banks and banking houses and  
you will find respectable positions filled  
by striplings hardly showing the down  
of adolescence on their cheeks. So it  
is at the stock board and other ex-  
changes. The old fellow, who says he  
has no prejudices against young men,  
adds: "The great financial business of  
New York is done by an army of  
bumpkins boys. It is strange that we  
have constant failures, plunderers, de-  
bauchees and disreputable. It is not  
strange; but it is strange, that nothing  
is learned by bitter experience; that  
there is no attempt at reform. If you  
observe the bulk of the failures in that  
quarter you will find them occasioned  
by younger members of the firms, who  
have tried to improve on the fathers'  
methods, and who scorn conservatism  
and eat on as old-fogies."

**A Very Steady Pulse.**  
[Chicago Journal.]  
L. D. Chevalley, a native of Switzer-  
land, aged 66, when recently on board  
a steamboat on the lake of Geneva, en-  
gaged to indicate to the crowd around  
him the lapse of a quarter of an hour,  
or as many minutes or seconds as any-  
one chose to name, and, further, to in-  
dicate by the voice the moment the hand  
passed over the quarter-minutes or  
half minutes. This he did without mis-  
take in the midst of a diversified con-  
versation. He acquired by imitation  
and patience a movement which neither  
thought nor labor nor anything can  
stop. It is similar to that of a pedu-  
lar which, at each motion of going and  
returning gives him the space of three  
seconds, so that twenty of them make a  
minute, and these he adds to others con-  
tinuously.

**A Chinese Notion.**  
The Chinese hold the theory that by  
preserving a fellow creature from  
drowning, the rescuer is answerable in  
the next world for all the sins after-  
ward committed by the person rescued,  
which literally means that a wise dis-  
pensation of Providence has been frus-  
trated.

**Incombustible Manuscript.**  
An incombustible paper, and inks  
and colors not affected by fire, have  
been invented. At a trial some speci-  
mens were assigned to a retort in a  
pottery furnace for four hours and  
came out unchanged.

**Coleridge:** Advice is like snow; the  
softer it falls the longer it dwells upon  
the deeper it sinks into the mind.

**Bottled Tears.**  
[E stern Letter.]  
In Persia they bottle their tears as of  
old. This is done in the following man-  
ner: As the mourners are sitting  
around and weeping, the master of cere-  
monies presents each one with a piece  
of cotton, with which he wipes off his  
tears. This cotton is afterward squeezed  
into a bottle, and the tears are pre-  
served as a powerful and efficacious  
remedy for reviving a dying man. It  
is also employed as a charm against evil  
influence. This custom is probably  
alluded to in Psalm vi, 8: "Put thou  
my tears into a bottle." The practice  
was once universal, as is found by the  
tear-bottles which are found in almost  
every ancient tomb, for the ancients  
buried them with their dead as a proof  
of their affection.

**Morphy, the Chess Player.**  
[Chicago Journal.]  
Paul Morphy, of New Orleans, the  
greatest chess player of the world, is a  
gentle, demure wreck. A very small  
man, spare of flesh, scrupulously neat  
and stylish in dress, came in hand, up  
and down he goes jabbering softly to  
himself. His insanity, not always ap-  
parent, was not caused from overstudy  
but from a loss of laws.

**FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**  
The total deaths in France from cholera  
are about 2,300.  
Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer,  
has arrived at Plymouth, England.  
The renewal of cholera is feared at Ton-  
ton owing to the return of fugitives.  
The Hastings sawmill property on Bur-  
rard inlet, B. C., owned in San Francisco,  
was sold last week for \$275,000.  
Six thousand persons, says a Rome dis-  
patch, are detained in various lazarettos  
on the frontier and along the coast.  
A son of the British vice-consul at Ro-  
dosto, Turkey, was captured last week by  
brigands who demand \$7,000 ransom.  
Rebels attacked Suakem in the night  
last week in great force. They lost four  
men killed, and had several wounded.  
A Chinaman named On Hing was fined  
\$200 and costs at Victoria, B. C., recently,  
for assisting her majesty's sailors to de-  
sert.  
A good many sunstrokes are occurring  
among the troops in Suakem. The ther-  
mometer registers as high as 120 in the  
shade.  
It was reported last week that France  
and China had made a treaty of peace.  
China is to pay France an indemnity of \$7-  
250,000.  
The Supreme Court of Vienna has con-  
firmed the sentence of death upon Stell-  
macher, the Anarchist, recently convicted  
of murder.  
Port Puelva, Spain, is declared infected  
with cholera. Ports between Cadiz and  
Ayamonte, both inclusive, are also sus-  
pected of being infected.  
The French government has received  
advice from Tamtaz, Madagascar, stat-  
ing that the reported combat, June 29th,  
was not a defeat of the French.  
A panic exists at Uelage, near Bigieres,  
France. Last week the population, headed  
by the mayor and members of the council,  
drove off and stoned refugees from Mar-  
seille.  
The new divorce law was gazetted in  
Paris last week. Three thousand cases  
for divorce have already been begun.  
Many noble and prominent families are  
involved.  
Advice received in London state that  
the British ship Aros Bay, from Dundee,  
April 4th, for San Francisco, has been to-  
tally wrecked off Valparaiso. The crew  
were saved.  
The libel suit by Belton, the prosecutor  
for the crown, against William O'Brien,  
editor of the Dublin United-Ireland, has  
been concluded by verdict for the plain-  
tiff giving him \$3,000.  
It is reported in London that 500 pas-  
sengers were murdered in Agadez, Egypt. A  
letter from General Gordon, dated on the  
11th ult., emphasizes the necessity of his  
remaining to protect Kassala.  
The chief of police of Victoria, B. C.,  
retired from the office of the chief of police,  
bringing the murder of Yeomans. The  
prisoner was surrendered by his tribe  
after a slight show of resistance.  
Two more persons have been arrested in  
Dublin in connection with the unsavory  
Cornwall scandal. Many other persons  
have become frightened at the prospect of  
arrest, and are leaving the country.  
Captain Aitchison, of her majesty's flag-  
ship Swiftshire, while on riding in Vic-  
toria last week, broke the girl his saddle  
and fell to the ground, causing mental  
aberration. He is pronounced incurable.  
Two weeks' quarantine will be imposed  
by the Spanish government against all  
scholarships arriving into that country from  
Newfoundland, in consequence of the en-  
large trade of that country with France.  
Marseilles dispatch says that the lower  
classes dislike and oppose physicians, be-  
cause they have got the notion that the  
physicians have been instructed to help  
cholera along in order to get rid of the  
surplus population.  
A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says: A man  
named Casey, late from California, who  
murdered last week at Cache Creek with  
a shovel in the hands of another man  
named Abiesher. The murderer fled, but  
is now pursued by constables.  
It is reported in Berlin that the Grand  
Duke Louis of Hesse abdicated in favor  
of his son Ernest, under the name of  
Emperor of Germany. His moragnic  
marriage with Mme. Kalemine, and his  
subsequent divorce, have compromised his  
position.  
The Spanish government has made the  
following reduction in Cuban export  
duties, which commenced August 1st: The  
sur-tax of 5 per cent is abolished, and the  
present rate of 40 per cent reduced, and  
made payable on half in bank bills, at  
one-half their nominal value.  
An Arab trader has arrived at Assouan  
from Amara, which place he left on the  
20th ult. He says it was reported that  
Osman Digma was killed on the 18th ult.  
by a member of the rebel army, whose  
nephew Osman Digma had stabbed be-  
cause he refused to join the rebels.  
Irish members of the English parliament  
have decided to send Sexton and W. Red-  
mond on a special mission to America, for  
the purpose of reviving the interest in the  
national cause. The mission is to en-  
able the Nationalists to run ninety candi-  
dates at the next general election.  
Great precautions have been taken at  
Warwick, England, to preserve order dur-  
ing the trial of Daly, Egan and O'Don-  
oghue, the suspected dynamite makers.  
A strong barrier has been erected to protect the  
proceedings of the court. Constables armed  
with revolvers will be placed on guard at  
all public buildings.  
A number of women and girls have been  
arrested at St. Petersburg for conspiracy  
against the Russian government. They are  
connected with the Marie institution  
scholarships. The Russian government  
said they were confined five days in sepa-  
rate cells. When informed of the sen-  
tence for defaming the government they  
asserted complete innocence.  
The inhabitants of Donzola, through  
the Mendic, have sent a dispatch to the  
general commanding at Assouan, declar-  
ing their loyalty, and expressing regret  
for their wavering in the past. The tele-  
gram is regarded as actual proof that  
Mahdi's influence is waning.  
Leon N. Hartmann, the notorious Nil-  
list, implicated in the assassination of  
Czar Alexander II of Russia, committed  
suicide in Paris last week by taking a  
dose of poison. He shall never die the  
death of a revolutionary patriot, he re-  
quently boasted, "but shall come to it for  
the want of bread." His words were  
prophetic.  
Captain Newton, a passenger in the  
steamer Latham, which sunk after the  
collision with the steamer Gijon, who es-  
caped with fifteen Spaniards and landed  
at Muros, reports that immediately after  
the collision the captain of the Gijon shot  
the Spaniards, he said, he said, he said,  
badly. There is no news of the captain of  
the Latham.

**DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**  
Pearl Eyinge, the actress, was married  
to J. W. Ward, of New York, last week  
and another hippodrome.  
A Hawthorne, Nev., dispatch says: Lun-  
g was totally destroyed, with the excep-  
tion of the depot buildings, by fire last  
week.  
New York dispatches report that the  
propeller J. M. Osborne sunk in Lake Su-  
perior last week. Eight persons were  
drowned.  
The steamship Oceanic, which arrived at  
San Francisco recently from Hong Kong,  
brought 400 Chinese. Most of them are  
for Victoria.  
Receiver John S. C. Harrison, of the In-  
diana Banking Company of Indianapolis,  
Ind., has been arrested charged with em-  
bezzling \$65,000.  
Lucie and Tenie Jones, two young girls  
of good parentage, aged 19 and 17, living  
near Gadsden, Ala., committed suicide by  
hanging last week.  
Mrs. A. T. Stewart has contracted a  
habit of being weighed every Saturday  
afternoon, giving the man who operates  
the scales a \$5 note.  
Crop reports from Ohio, Indiana and  
Kentucky are to the effect that wheat is  
the best both in quality and quantity,  
that has been raised in years.  
Forty buildings were burned at Devil's  
Lake, D. T., recently, including ten real-  
estate offices, eight saloons and a number of  
other buildings. Loss, \$200,000.  
Bettle & Bro., wool merchants of Phila-  
delphia, made an assignment last week to  
Samuel Lee, a creditor, for \$200,000. The  
firm refuses to make a statement.  
Five members of the Salvation Army,  
at Bridgeport, Conn., have been sent to  
jail for four days, for violation of the city  
ordinance in parading on Sunday.  
A special from Paris, Illinois, says W.  
H. Vansickle, a prominent farmer, was in-  
stantly killed by lightning, last week,  
while walking from his barn to his house.  
Miss Phoebe Cousins, the lecturer, was  
sworn in as deputy United States marshal  
at St. Louis recently, and will assist her  
father, the marshal, as private secretary.  
Professor H. H. Kingsley, of the Alex-  
andria, Miss., schools, has accepted the  
position of assistant professor of mathe-  
matics at the Michigan University, Ann  
Arbor.  
The Commercial Bank of Brazil, Ind.,  
has suspended. Liabilities are about  
\$140,000; assets nominally \$170,000. It is  
said that the entire county school fund is  
in the bank.  
Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina,  
was recently arrested in Chicago upon a  
requisition of Governor Robinson of Mas-  
sachusetts for obtaining money under  
false pretenses.  
Winslow, Lanier & Co., of New York,  
state that the stock of the Brazil, Ind.,  
bank failure will be entirely lost, and  
that the bank is a small concern and kept light  
accounts in New York.  
A Camden, N. J., dispatch says grapes  
in that section are rotting; cause, wet  
weather and light shining. It is  
thought that grapes in some vineyards  
will be entirely destroyed.  
A passenger train on the Bedford Nar-  
row Gauge Road last week went through  
a bridge at Bloomfield, Ind., the entire  
train going into the river, killing one and  
severely injuring several others.  
Thirty-one Italians, arrested for being  
concerned in the Lizzie Bradwell assassi-  
nation at Pittsburg, Pa., were released last  
week, the evidence showing that they  
were not implicated in the affair.  
A private letter received in San Fran-  
cisco from Nogales, Mexico, dated July  
25th, states that yellow fever has  
fever there have been suppressed, and  
that the plague is daily increasing.  
Thomas H. Williams, who arrived in  
San Francisco from Seattle about a month  
ago, was found dead in his room. Death  
was due to cholera, it is thought, which  
which it is supposed was taken with sui-  
cidal intent.  
There was a formal opening of the Stan-  
ford Kindergarten rooms at San Francisco  
last week. The new school was founded  
with \$8,000 donated by Mrs. Leland Stan-  
ford, and is under the charge of Mrs.  
Sarah B. Cooper.  
Recent talk about the lepers in San  
Francisco has stirred up the board of  
superiority to consideration of the mat-  
ter, and last week they took the first step  
toward a movement to send diseased Chi-  
nese back to their own country.  
The wrestling match between Colonel J.  
H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, and H. M.  
Dee, of Massachusetts, for \$5,000 a side  
and the championship belt of the world,  
was won last week at Boston by Dufur,  
who gained two successive falls.  
Within the past few weeks it has been  
discovered that the smuggling of Chinese  
into this country as "stowaways" has  
been carried on to a great extent, and it  
certainly looks as if the shipping com-  
panies were encouraging this practice.  
The shareholders of the wrecked Ma-  
rine Bank of New York have appointed a  
committee to confer with the receiver and  
the controller of currency, to ascertain  
the condition of the bank, and to report  
as to the expediency of proceedings  
against the directors.  
The surgeon general of the Marine  
Hospital service at Washington, having  
received information that yellow fever  
is spreading rapidly in Sonora, Mexico, has  
instructed Inspector Nogales, of Arizona,  
to use extra vigilance to prevent its in-  
troduction into the United States.  
John Shea, a miner from Leadville, Col.,  
spent Sunday with his wife near Greeley,  
In the morning, while his wife was sleep-  
ing, Shea cut her and stabbed her seven  
times in the chest, and then stabbed him-  
self eight times and fell dead. Mrs. Shea  
cannot live. The cause was jealousy.  
The failure of Hall's private banking  
house at Elmira, N. Y., was regarded len-  
iently at first, but not so now. He was  
promptly to make an assignment is severely  
condemned. He places his liabilities at  
\$140,000, and received deposits up to  
within an hour of the time he closed his  
doors.  
Congressman Culbertson, of Kentucky,  
who represents the Ashland district of  
that state, attempted to commit suicide  
last week at the National Hotel, Washing-  
ton. He fired several shots, one of which  
entered the right temple, coming out near  
the opposite side of his head. He is still  
living.  
The National Rifle Association, with  
headquarters at New York, has sent to  
the governor of each state and territory a  
circular requesting that he contribute a  
prize to be competed for at the annual fall  
meeting at Redwood and be known as  
"the governor's match," each prize to be  
named after the governor presenting it for  
competition.  
Hutchings, the San Francisco stranger  
who is awaiting sentence for murder, ad-  
judged in the first degree, is besieged  
with lawyers, who are anxious to take charge  
of his case and have a new trial. The con-  
victed man stands out, however, and says  
that he wants to die, and says positively  
that he will not permit a movement for  
another trial.

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