SATURDAY.....

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-It is an odd spectacle, that of Sitting Bull sullenly awaiting, in his camp, like a modern Coriolanus, the ambassadors of a great nation, whose

troops he had defeated, now beseech-

ing him to be at peace. This humiliation is likely to bear no fruit save that

of increased chagrin. -One of our fellow citizens, (says the New York Sun), who is a candidate for the office of Police Commiscure a recommendation signed by a number of capitalists who are said Ely really possess it we must admit that they are rich men. But, then, even one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars should not control any appointment in New York city.

—The political testament of Thiers commences thus: "Faith in an immense and incomprehensible God has not left me for an instant of my life, and I wish it to be my first thought sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant, and fully sastain the reputation of Oregon as a life of the class are abundant. mense and incomprehensible God has now while I turn my mind toward my a fruit growing state. end. I have always denied a personal cause of the Cosmos, and I confide in and deservedly applauded. that provident and immutable justice which I see diffused and dominant through the whole creation."

-In the Umted States Districtcourt at Baltimore, Judge Giles fined the bark Gamaliel \$200 for not showing lights after sundown on August 14th. The defense contended that it was not sundown when the witness for the government, Custom-house officer Duncan, testified the bark did not have her lights burning, but Judge Giles, consulted the almanac, decided against the vessel. In the case of the steam tug Alexander Jones, the judge the refreshment booths appear to be decided that vessels propelled by steam are not named in the statute and are not subject to the law as are sail vessels.

-One of the new and curious objects of the Japanese capital is a gigantic image of a woman, made of Hachiman, the god of war. In height kernel and flouring capacity. it measures fifty-four feet, the head alone, which is reached by a winding staircase in the interior of the figure, to-day, but, then it is-the weather! being capable of holding about twenty persons with comfort. A sword is held the left. Internally, the novelty consists of an extraordinary anatomical model. A fine view of the surrounding district is obtained by looking of admission is only two cents.

-The site of the petrified forest of California is about 1,000 feet above the sea level, and lies in the same trend with the Geysers, Mount St. Helena, and the thermal springs of Calistoga. A recent visitor says that, geologically, it is one vast lava bed, in which the trees lie as they were thrown, probaan lonly here and there a root.

-The Chinese question is under discussion in Australia with even more earnestness than in California. The legislature of Queensland has imposed a tax of \$50 a head on each Chinaman away beyond the sea." He must, to credit business. Try it.

receive this reimbursement, prove that he has not been convicted of any criminal offense, and that he has not been chargeable to any public institution for relief. This act has received, it is understood, advice of approval by telegraph from the Home Government. Another act imposes an annual tax of \$30 per head on Chinese gold miners, six times as much as is required of other nationalities. But to this the Governor of the colony refused to "advise Her Majesty to assent."

State Fair Notes.

We could not attend the annual tumult at Salem, this week. and give the usual gratuitous advertis ing to exhibitors who never spent cent in their lives for Printer's sioner, has been so happy as to se- Ink, so we are satisfied to cuil from our exchanges, notes as follows:

Monday afternoon, the sun had to represent one hundred and twenty- not come out more than an hour five millions of dollars. This is a large before the crowd thribbled in numsum of money; and if the citizens who ber, and they appeared as if by yesterday sent the petition to Mayor magic, and all went into a commit tee of the whole on congratulations. The exhibition of agricultural machinery is quite large and still more coming, and the display will be

The exhibition at the pavilion is getting filled up, and pumpkins,

The opening address, delivered God, a revenger endowed with all the by Mr. William Lewellyn, was revain splendors, and subject to the mis- plete with suggestions as to the Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted erable passions of humanity. But I capabilities of Oregon and the adprostrate myself, confused by my lit- vantages it offers to immigrants. tleness, before the immense uncreated It was well delivered and loudly

> Amongst the side shows is a wondertui horse, captured somewhere in the Rocky mountains, and quite unique. So it is, for ail a common observer can see is a very ordinary cayuse, but such is life.

> The merry-go-round goes merrily round and the denizeus of Long Tom and Soap creek patronize it

> Jack's band is discoursing most eloquent music and everything is beginning to look gay. The horsemen and the agricultural implement people are in full force; sewing machines are buzzing and all doing a rushing business.

In the farm products we notice an immense increase of grains, wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc., which makes our State an agricultural success, and I have been told by some of the farmers that they have greatly improved the grain that wood and plaster, and dedicated to they first sowed, both in size of

There are lots of drunks on the ground; we noticed at least forty

The Young Men's Christian Association hold forth on the grounds, in the right hand and a huge ball in but we notice that not many people come to a fair to attend religious services, therefore they do not have crowded houses.

through one of the eyes, and the price lost his hat the other night, and Gallery Hodgkins is cruel enough to suggest that he had partaken of too much antidote for rattlesnake bite.

-Amercia is the land of hand shaking, it being a popular article of faith that whoever rings another man's hand does him a great favor; and hence Halleck says that a Connecticutter would shake hands with a king upon bly thousands of years ago, by some his throne, and think it kindness to convulsion of nature. The trees are his majesty. Gen. Grant, who had exin fragments, many of which have been | pected to escape this custom in quitconverted into charcoal, others into ting his native land, finds it, to his lignite, and others into beautiful spec- dismay, almost as prevalent in Great imens of jet. Where the heart of the Britain, thus showing that we came tree had decayed, the cavity is filled honestly by it. Could not some inwith opal, a form of lustrous uncrys- genious person invent an artificial talized silica, containing water. Chal- hand sufficiently deceptive to be cedony, another form of silica, but thrust from the coat sleeve on public clear and limpid, is found in other occasions? This merciful device would cavities. No top has been petrified, humor the popular mania for handshaking, while providing a much-needed protection from the present pains and penalties of celebrity.

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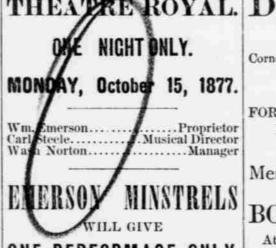
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