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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An intoxicated passenger on a Virginia railroad showed his total abstinence pledge when asked for a ticket. The conductor punched the pledge, and wrote on it "one drunk."

A seven-year-old boy is missing in Philadelphia. A playmate says: "We went into an empty house, and played there a good long time, and when we came out some big boys came by and pulled the door shut, and Willie was inside;" but he has no idea where the house is. The police are to search every unoccupied house in the city.

Thomas Jefferson's house is in a ruined condition, and a long lawsuit prevents any improvement. The farm is worn out, and the house—described as "that marvellous conception of Jefferson's put into brick, mortar, and wood, with funny little rooms, novel-shaped large rooms, halls that go nowhere, and rotundas without purpose"—is unoccupied.

Mr. Hutchinson, a leading operator on the Chicago board of trade, wished to secure a certain estate for his son-in-law, and bid \$49,000. Then he discovered that there was a sealed bid in the competition, and induced the assignees to wait till he could put in a new bid at a higher figure. He subsequently learned that in his second he had raised on his son-in-law's offer just \$12,000.

The San Francisco Post has taken pains to collate press dispatches from the east for the period of two months past, and it does not hesitate to declare that, taken together, they present a false aspect to the current news. There is evidently method in them, and the person under whose direction they are made up either undertakes to run the news on the basis of his own opinions, or he is carefully following a policy that is laid down for him.

Dom Pedro and the Empress display great interest, during their travels in Europe, in benevolent institutions of all kinds, everywhere visiting asylums for the blind and the deaf and dumb, orphan homes, and hospitals. The deaf and dumb institutions in Rotterdam, Holland, was particularly admired by them. Queen Sophia had called their attention to it as an object of her pride and attachment, and made them promise to visit it. The asylum is partly supported by the state, but has also been made the object of large bequests.

A resident of Orange county, Va., belonged to a Florida regiment during the war. He was wounded in one of the numerous battles fought in that part of Virginia. The surgeon told him he could never recover the use of his leg. "Then," said he, "I shall never leave this battlefield." And he has kept his word. A traveler lately saw his crutch standing at his cabin door as the cars went by. His tobacco lot was pointed out, and the information given that he has a little factory where he makes chewing and smoking tobacco.

Vermont has a law, like in New York state, making rum-sellers liable for damages arising from drunkenness caused by their liquor, and under it a verdict of \$2,000 has just been secured by a Reedsboro woman. Her complaint was for the permanent injuries received by being thrown from a wagon in consequence of her husband, who was driving, being drunk on liquor bought of the defendants. This was the second trial of the case in the same court, the first having resulted in a verdict of \$1,820 for the plaintiff. It was carried before the Supreme court Judges, and by them sent back to the county court on some technical error. The defendants denied responsibility, on the ground that the man had only procured one drink of them, at which time he was sober.

Joseph Smith, son of the originator of Mormonism, is President of the monogamic sect of Latter Day Saints in Plano, Illinois. He claims to be the recipient of direct revelations from

God, and the divinely chosen successor of his father. He says of Brigham Young: "He has been permitted to amass vast wealth, sustaining himself in an almost regal splendor. Out of the monetary affairs of the church full one-half of all the distrust and want of confidence has grown; and it has been the abuse of monetary trust from first to last that has been the bane that has poisoned the springs of unity and peace. Not much else could have been expected where so flagrant an infringement of the law recognized as having been given of God was persisted in. It will now be seen whether the trust so reposed, where the interests were so important and so irresponsibly placed have been betrayed."

The Spiritualist newspapers express delight because the Czar of Russia consults with mediums. The Rev. Thomas Colley, a clergyman of the Established Church of England, is coming to America for the purpose of investigating Spiritualism. Performers are giving exhibitions in Utica, showing how materializations may be produced, and business with William Eddy, of the Eddy Brothers, who is living in that city, is dull. The Gazette, of Onawa, Iowa, tells of a house in that place wherein fires have been set by "invisibles." If put out in one part it breaks out in another. This has been going on at intervals for several months, and twice the family has moved out. A Spiritualist doctor in Philadelphia describes a death-bed scene, in which those assembled while singing a hymn, had their spiritual eyes opened and saw the "dead brother" issuing out of his mortal tenement, joining his wife and child and floating away.

King Kalakaua said to a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle: "The labor question of this kingdom is of serious import. Owing to the decrease of the native population, employers have been compelled to resort to such labor markets as were open to them. If it were possible to procure Polynesian laborers, they would be welcomed by the Hawaiian people, because they are of the same blood and race as ourselves. My government has been ceaselessly active in trying to procure a congenial emigration to the kingdom, and if the success has not been equal to the wishes, the efforts were laudable and noble. I wish my race to live and perpetuate themselves. I wish to see the old native legend about the children playing along the highway practically realized. I wish to see realized the old legend about the old men and the old women rejoicing over the pride of the young manhood and the young womanhood of the nation. If fate means to blot out of existence the Hawaiian race, I shall war against fate to the last hour. No, we must not perish."

Dr. J. C. Ayer remains in an asylum in Athol, Mass., an incurable maniac. A correspondent of the Rochester Democrat says he is at times very violent, and others quiet to a degree that indicates softening of the brain. The same writer gives the following as facts: Ayer came to Lowell a poor adventurer, and obtained employment in a factory, where his services as a chemist gave him good wages. He was economical and saved money. Then he became acquainted with a druggist who sold a cough medicine which was very popular. Ayer obtained the recipe and advertised the medicine freely. His agents spread rapidly through the country, and Ayer built up an immense traffic. He kept his profits secret, but his frequent investments indicated rapidly growing wealth. He became one of the largest cotton mill proprietors in Lowell, and the largest owner of bank stock. Investments were also made in other places, in order to avoid notice and prevent that rush for charity which so often follows the increase of wealth. This absorbed the entire energies of the proprietor until he was ordered by his physician to go to Europe. He escaped from domestic trouble by becoming absorbed in business to such an extent as to destroy the balance of his mind.

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