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About the Refugees.

At a meeting of the Cooper Union, last week, in aid of the refugees of the south, the colored man (name not given) having charge of the movement in St. Louis, reported that within the last four weeks 5,000 refugees had reached that city. He had called upon Fred. Douglas, but was received coldly by him. He then went to the president, and Hayes evaded his questions. That is the President's method. No one can tell what he means to do, however they may call, and however sharp they may be in questioning. Then the agent went to Mr. Corliss, and there he was received cordially; and the senator gave him encouragement, and after that his work, he says, was easier. Why Fred. Douglas should meet this agent of the colored people (voluntary or otherwise), with the iciness of a white politician of the late school, says the Alta, is not easily explained. Is it possible that Douglas has become white inside, like the other patriots who hang about Washington; or does he disapprove of the action of free men who emigrate from a condition worse than the old slavery from which he, the same Fred. Douglas, fled years ago, and was but too happy for any assistance tendered him then?

—Only two cottages are being erected at Newport for the coming season. One owned by Mr. Philip Caswell of Boston, founder of the New York drug firm of Caswell, Hazard & Co. It is in the Queen Ann style of architecture, and stands in a commanding position, surrounded by twenty acres of beautiful grounds. The cost will be \$100,000. The other new cottage belongs to Mr. P. S. Taggart, a retired New York merchant.

—The advertising columns of the Nebraskan are filled with rude wood cuts of cows, each with a particular brand on her side, and her ears trimmed into irregular shapes. These are the herdsmen's announcements of the way in which their stock is marked for identification, so that when the beasts get astray on the prairies, or are stolen, they may be readily traced. The variety of cows ears must be great out there, for in these pictures may be found specimens of square, triangular, three-pronged, and irregularly notched ears, no cow having ears that match each other.

—The recent breaking out of yellow fever on a ship which, though affected last season, had been thoroughly fumigated and had moreover been subjected to the frosts and cold of the entire winter in a northern port, is causing much alarm throughout the south for fear that the germs of the dread disease have not been killed by the winter's frosts, and a return of the fever, earlier and more malignant than ever may break out and sweep the country again with the first return of warm weather. Every possible precaution should be taken to prepare for such a visitation, even in the north; and the work of cleansing up cannot be begun too early, or repeated too often.

—A Baltimore man recently wrote to Herbert Spencer for an explanation of the paradoxical customs of the Japanese, citing examples as follows: "A piece of cord in Japan is twisted from left to right in the process of manufacture. A plane is drawn toward the person using it. The teeth of a saw are so set that it is the upward pull that cuts. Their books commence at what we would call the end, turning the leaves from left to right, while the lines run up and down the page, instead of across, and the pages are numbered at the foot. The face of their clock moves and the hands are stationary. They say it is four o'clock, meaning that it lacks four hours of being noon, while with us it is always so much past the starting point." Mr. Spencer replied that the question involves "a wider range than at first sight appears," but declined to express his views, on the plea of lack of time.

Subterranean Telegraphs.

The system of subterranean telegraph wires designed by the post-master-general of the German empire will be completed, according to present arrangements, in a year and a half. Two lines will then traverse the empire diagonally; the one running from northeast to southwest, from Konigsberg to Strasburg, the other from northwest to southeast, from Hamburg to Ratibor, a town in the extreme south of Silesia. These two main lines will cross one another in Berlin. In the west of the empire a subterranean telegraph will run in a curve from Strasburg through Cologne to Hamburg; in the east another line will connect Konigsberg with Ratibor; and, finally, a cable will traverse southern Germany, running generally east and west, though apparently the exact route for this last telegraph has not yet been definitely decided upon. When the proposed system is completed, therefore, all the fortresses and commercial towns of any importance in Germany will be connected to one another by subterranean wires. The cable first laid down, that from Berlin to Halle, has been satisfactorily subjected to the severest scientific tests.

BORN.

In this city, May 1st, to the wife of Frank P. Holt, a bouncing boy; close on to 14 pounds.
Frank Holt is a painter, and this is so queer, it looks as though he was in opposition to Stockton. However, compliments received, and we wish them all much happiness. It isn't every town in the United States that can furnish such evidences of affection on May-day, to its leading painters.

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