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The Next International Fair.

New York has concluded to hold an international fair in 1883. Its projectors have selected a site for the same, and the next thing that remains to be done is, to proceed with the erection of the necessary buildings. Colonel J. E. Payton, who had a good deal to do with the Philadelphia centennial, thinks the fair should not be held until two years later, in order bishop interposed a sheet of pastethat time may be given to awaken a board between the writing and his world-wide interest in its success. He face. He took not the least notice, also suggests that it would be a stroke but went on writing as before. The of economy for the projectors of the limitation of his preceptions to what tair to purchase the main building of he was thinking about was very cuthe centennial exhibition, take it to rious. A bit of aniseed cake that he pieces and have it transported to sought for he ate approvingly; but New York. This he believed could be when on another occasion a piece of done for \$100,000. The structure, which cost \$1,750,000 can be bought for \$250,000. It contains over 9,000,000 pounds of iron, and with fresh paint and new decorations, the edifice could be made to look well. As the time for holding the fair has been fixed, with referance to the observance of an American centennial occasion, it is not likely to be altered; but there certainly would be a great saving of money by making the purchase as proposed. It is the intention to make the exposition of 1883 a much grander affair than the centennial of 1876, and those who take a national pride in such events, will be expected to aid the enterprise to the extent of their ability.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

The effect of oil in stilling troubled waters has been so long known that it has been constituted the basis of a proverbial phrase. A very small quantity of oil thus used has frequently overcome a very powerful sea. Not many years ago, a case occurred in which a ship's crew was enabled, during a severe storm, to escape on shore by the help of a few gallons of oil. A similar and equally successful employment of the same substance is reported to have been made off the "Cape of Storms" last summer. The King Cenzie, a vessel of fourteen same to hundred and ninety tons, left Liverpool in June last for Bombay. When off the Cape of Good Hope, she encountered a heavy gale from the northwest, which continued for some time. Tremendous seas broke over the ship, bursting in the main-hatch, washing away the hatch-houses and boats, smashing in the front of the cabin, and destroying the captain's and officers' stores and clothing. The gale lasted for nearly five days, and I will sell at Capt. Flavel's warehouse, Ship's though the vessel stood it very well, it was impossible to repair any of the damages, as the waves were continually sweeping her decks. At length, the chief officer suggested the trial of throwing oil upon the water. Two canvas clothes-bags were obtained, and into each two gailons of fine oil were poured, the bags being punctured slightly, and flung one over each quarter in tow of the vessel. The effect was magneal; the waves no longer broke over the poop and sides of the ship, but several yards away, where the oil had spread itself over the surface, and around the poop, in the wake of the vessel, was a large circuit of calm water. The crew were thus able to repair the damage with greater ease, and the ship was relieved from the tremendous shocks she had previously received from the heavy seas. The two bags lasted two days, after which, the worst fury of the gale having expended itself, no more oil was used.

A Case of Somnambulism.

Altogether the most interesting case of somnambulism on record is that of a young ecclesiastic, the narative of which, from the immediate communication of an Archbishop of Bordeaux, is given under the head of Somnambulism in the "Enclyclopædia." This young ecclesiastic, when the Archbishop was at the same seminary, used to rise every night, and write sermons or pieces of music. To study his condition the Archbishop betook kimself several nights to the chamber

of the young man, where he made the following observations.

The young man used to rise, take paper and write. Before he wrote music he would take a stick and rule the lines with it; he wrote the notes, together with the words corresponding with them, with perfect correctness; or when he had written the words to wide, he altered them. The notes that were to be blacked he filled in after he had completed the whole. After completing a sermon, he read it aloud from beginning to end. If any passage displeased him, he erased it and wrote the amended passage correctly ever the other. To ascertain whether he used his eyes, the Archthe same cake was put into his mouth, he spit it out without observation. The following instance of the dependence of his perception upon, or rather their subordination to his preconceived TABLE AND POCKET ideas, is truly wonderful. It is to be observed that he always knew when his pen had ink in it. Likewise, if they adroitly changed his papers when he was writing, he knew if the sheet subnatted was of different size from the former, and appeared embarrassed in that case; but if the fresh sheet of paper which was substituted for that written on was exactly of the same size as the former, he appeared not to be aware of the change; and he would continue to read off his composition from the blank sheet of paper as fluently as when the manuscript itself lay before him; nay, more, he would All the Leading Brands of continue his corrections and introduce the amended passage, writing it upon exact'y the place on the blank sheet which it would have occupied on the written page.

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