D. C. IRELAND Gas and Electricity. The effect of the electric light world. We found them in San Franupon the gas companies and their cisco, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, ability to control the price of street went. His only authorized traveling lighting is to be tested sooner salesman for San Francisco, Mr. I. G. than was generally anticipated. Johnson, arrived in Astoria yesterday by the Oregon, and may be found at the Occident for a tew days with a to light the streets of New York choice line of samples, prepared to has brought gas and electricity part. Call upon him. into competition; and the bids furnished indicate that the latter is To Teachers and Pupils of Pubthe cheaper light of the two. The bids for lighting with gas ran from A. S. Barnes & Co., and adopted by \$18 per lamp, per year, in the introduced the present season, are down-town wards, to \$38 per lamp just received direct from the publish in the Twenty-fourth ward. The ers, and are now for sale and exchange at introductory prices set by the state bid of the electric-light company superintendents. Respectfully yours, was to furnish lights of 2,000-can- Carl Adler, dealer in books and stadle power cach in Wall street Broadway etc., and two elevated groups of six lights of 6,000-candle power in Madison and Union squares, all for \$32,000. Their bid also contemplated the furnishing of light in other localities, ing of light in other localities, daw-tw which would enable the city to dispense with 500 of the present CLEANING and REPAIRING street lamps, for \$7,400 more. The estimate is that the whole

amount of light furnished by the

electric company is a brilliant sub-

These bids do not show, however,

the comparative cost of electricity

and gas with the definiteness which

is desirable. There is scarcely

of the gas companies were made

Edison and the other incandescent

be developed, and then a figure will be reached considerably lower than any thus far binted at. The test has been staisfactorily made in favor of electricity at Menlo park, tested fully, and the wires and lights for Portland, Oregon, are en reute from the course of the steamer is not the steamer in the course of the steamer is lights for Portland, Oregon, are en also. at Salk Lake city it will soon be route from the east. Mr. Jasper Douglass, of Indiana, and Miss Tupper, of Mississippi, THOSE SUFFERING FROM THIS DISwere married at Memphis, on the 2d, though they had never met till twenty-four hours before. The courtship had been conducted by correspondence and an exchange of photographs, ending in an appointment to meet, the lady being accompanied by her parents. Both were embarrassed on being intro-

on record. A correspondent of the Hartford, Connecticut Times says: "The history of a cow raised on the farm of the late Erastus Elisworth, of East Windsor Hill, is so remarkable that it is worthy of record. The cow is not of any one breed, but is about three-fourths Durham, and I hardly know what to call the other quarter. April 16, 1877, she gave birth to twins-one male and one female; March 19, 1878, she gave birth to triplets -two males and one female-making five calves in eleven months and three days; July 9, 1879, she gave birth to twins-both males; October 7, 1880, she gave birth to B.J. KENDALL, M.D. triplets-two males and one fe- Full of Valuable and Practical Inmale-making ten calves in three years, five months and twenty-one

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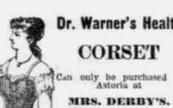
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