

Solid Men.
 PROMINENT among the wonderful possibilities of this country is the fact that many of the richest men in it are "self-made;" only in the Astors, the Vanderbilts, and half-a-dozen other families, has great wealth descended to the second generation. When millionaires are mentioned, New York is always the first city thought of; there we find Russell Sage, who worked for \$4 a month in a Connecticut grocery store, and now owns \$75,000,000 in bonds and property; Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who at thirty years of age was a Staten Island farmer, eking out a scanty living; affectionately alluded to by the commodore as a "fool," and now owning \$100,000,000, being the richest man in America. Then comes Jay Gould, the sharpest of them all, who milked cows for \$2 a month in Delavan county, N. Y., and now milks Wall street of millions annually; Jim Keene, erstwhile of California, who came here with \$20 in his pocket; Peter Cooper, who is like the disciples of old "going around doing good," and is a Christian philanthropist; Charles O'Connor, who from the poorest parentage, rose to the head of the N. Y. bar; Henry Villard, the best railway organizer in the country, who was on the road to fame as a newspaper reporter 20 years ago; Claffin, the great dry goods prince, who taught school for \$15 a month in the Green Mountains; Sidney Dillon, another railroad man who peddled peanuts between New York and Albany; D. Appleton, who sold molasses and codfish in a Cape Cod grocery store; and a hundred others of equal prominence, though possessed of smaller bank accounts. On this coast the "going around doing good" attitude to which sudden affluence raised the "bonanza kings" is indicative less of shrewd science than lucky chance. In general it will be found that the rich men of the country are made up from the ranks of those who, in their youth, were held down by those "twin jailers of the human mind, low birth and iron fortune," but who won wealth and renown by natural faculties and indomitable courage.

It is thought that the annual cattle drive from Texas which this year begins in May will aggregate 220,000. Of this number 100,000 will be put on the northern cattle ranges; the remainder will be slaughtered. On the ranches where they are raised the price of this vast herd averages \$12 for yearlings, \$15 for two-year-olds, and \$18 for three-year-olds. Cows and heifers command "fancy prices." The demand far exceeds the utmost limit of supply and the cattle represent so many twenty dollar pieces on their native heath.

On the 4th of next month after twenty-three years of continuous congressional service, Windom, of Minnesota, retires to private life. Thos. W. Ferry, of Michigan, who has been in Congress for twenty years will also step out on that date. Should Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, finish the term for which he has just been elected he will have been in congress for thirty years of continuous service, a distinction rarely attained in a legislative body noted for "new men."

WHAT a terrible record of casualty the first month of the year presents! The Newhall holocaust; the floods in Germany; the loss of the Cimberia; the Southern Pacific disaster and lastly the wreck on the Oregon coast.

The fact that Ben Butler's newly appointed messenger is a colored man by race, a Frenchman by birth, a slave by education, and a Republican by preference, excites Boston surprise.

EVERYONE remembers the clamorous statement in the autumn of '81, that Garfield's medical treatment was wrong. The same cry is now heard all over France in relation to Gambetta: It is always the case when a great man dies. The pity is that smart doctors never know it till the man is dead.

THE Daily Oregonian is twenty-three years old. It employs sixty persons, takes 10,000 words of daily telegraphic report, spends more than \$10,000 a month and announces its intention to lead.

THE fact that Governor Cleveland, of New York, announces his intention to save \$7,000 out of his \$10,000 salary makes him unpopular at the capital of the Empire state.

An Ohio physician has discovered that an orange eaten before breakfast cures the craving for liquor and improves a disordered stomach.

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Special Meeting of Stockholders.
 A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the O. P. L. & S. Association will be held at the hall of Weaver Lewis No. 50, 1 1/2 S. E., on Thursday evening, Febr. 8th, 1883, immediately after concluding the business of the Lodge.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

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 A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

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