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When a man comes into the office and planks down the cash, and says "send me your paper for a year" that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but haven't got the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the postoffice for several months and sends it back "refused," that's meanness. When a man spends from ten cents to a dollar for cigars or beer every week, and says he can't afford to take his home paper, that's a no such thing. When a man borrows his neighbor's paper to read every week, that's cheek.—Ex.

What does Roscoe Conkling care for politics when at his age he can EVELIBUIL & UUUN waves without tiring? A man who was in a commanding political position for twenty years, came out poor, went quietly to work at his profession, manages year, can knock out any man of Times. his weight with soft gloves and can swim for two hours, is in need of nothing that politics can give him. It is a remarkable case of a sound mind in a sound body .-Cincinnati Republican.

The results of the survey and last census of India are that the area of the peninsula of Hindustan is 1,382,624 square miles, and the population 253,891,821. Although immense tracts of country are annually cultivated, according to the most recent survey 10,000,000 acres of land, suitable for culti-Wilson & Fisher scree of land, suitable for culti-

ville Courier-Journal.

Farmers are offering exorbitant wages for farm bands in Northern Minnesota and Dakota, where the scarcity of help is becoming alarming.

For scrofulous disorders, and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Agent-On what grounds do you claim a pension? Applicant
—Grandfather lost his health in the war of 1812 and left an impaired constitution to the family. -New Haven News.

A little co-operative mill in Frankford, started by textile workers, is said to show a profit of 20 per cent. on the capital for the first year's work—Philadelphia Press.

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> The largest 3-masted schooner ever built in Connecticut, and the largest 3-master now on the Atlantic coast, was launched on Saturday week in West Haven. Her dimensions are as follows: Length of keel, 170, feet; length on deck, 200 feet; depth of hold, 18 feet, 2 inches; width, 371 feet; length from end of spanker-boom to end of jib-boom, 270 feet.

> Old Jim Baker, up on Snake river, gives notice to hunters thus: "If any one should kill an elk this winter with a circle B on it, this is to notify them that that critter is mine, and is only half elk anyway, as the other half is cow, being the calf of my old milker Cherokee, and got by a wild bull."

"Blaine walks the clouds," said an Indiana congressman, "and there's no telling where or when he'll come down. He's a terror to John Sherman in the west. The Republican candidate for vice president is likely to come from our state-Ben Harrison, probably."

In the Whole Hideous Catalogue Of diseases, there were none which, previ-ous to the discovery of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, offered more formidable resistance to the old fashioned modes of treatment than the group of maladies which, under the collective name of malarial disease, afflicted the entire communities that suffered hopelessly. Chills and fever, dumb ague, ague lessly. Chilis and fever, dumb ague, ague cake and bilious remittent were once regarded as well nigh incurable. Now it rejoices the hearts of thousands who reside in districts periodically subject to the visitation of malaria, to feel certain that in the litters they possess a certain defense against the scourge, a sure means of expelling its polson from the system. To the settler in the far West, the new emigrant thither, and to travelers and tourists by land and sea, the possession of this pleasant safeguard is a guaranty of safety from diseases which they might vainly seek from any other source.

Nature is bound to keep up the average; when she makes a man who can accumulate a fortune, she usually produces a family of spendto make a quarter of a million a thrifts to squander it. - Whitehall

> When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria she had Children, she gave them Castor

A slender lieutenant from Skye Was thin, as a capita I; He said, "It's too bad, But then I can pad," Which shows that figures do lie.

vation, have not as yet been plowed. At the same time 120,000,000 acres are returned as waste land.

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