



The Development of our Miner, the Improvement of our harbors, and railroad communication with the Interior specialities.

Intellect in Brutes.

Intellect apart, cases of intelligence in animals are very numerous; of the affection, still more numerous. Complete was the opinion that the affection was even more highly developed in animals than in men.

German Crops Ruined.

A Berlin dispatch of Aug. 19th, to the London papers, says: "The papers are again full of disheartening reports of the harvest in Silesia, Posen, and east and west Prussia. The crops in certain districts of these provinces may be said to be wholly destroyed.

The United States Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, has informed the State department that the Government has offered him a memento of William Tell, a stone from the chapel erected on the spot from which Tell is supposed to have made his escape from the tyrant Gessler.

Some Incidents of the Seven Days.

Edward Fied in Californian for Oct. We thought our labors for that day were over. We knew the removal of the bridge would block the pursuit for some hours, and we went into park on the side of the hill, above the bridge. The men threw themselves under the carriages to escape the fierce July sun, and in a minute were sound asleep.

Beautiful Sentiment.

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel through the playful murmuring of the little brook and the winding of its grassy borders.

Furniture for the Czars' Yacht.

There is a display in Oxford street of some magnificent furniture which has been designed and manufactured expressly for the Livadia, the new steam yacht of the Emperor of Russia.

A During Act.

A most daring act of bravery was performed on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway a few days ago. Train 49 was approaching Kirkwood, a small way station.

Miss Holbrook in New York.

A New York dispatch of Sept. 22d says: At a Republican meeting last night, in Chickering Hall, Chas. Watrous, formerly of California, introduced Nellie Holbrook.

Feeding Cows.

A cow should never be over-fed. She should never be allowed to fall off in her milk, either in quantity or quality. Her feeding should be as regular as her milking.

Terrific Land Slide.

The following are the particulars of a land slide at Naini, Bengal, which resulted in the death of a number of British officers and soldiers: Rain began falling heavily Friday and poured heavily till Saturday afternoon, when gorges showed a fall of 25 inches in 40 hours.

How Gould Lost His Eyebrows.

Jay Gould has no eyebrows. "Yes," said a broker, a few days ago, "and if the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the payment by the Union Pacific road had proven unfavorable to him, he would have lost his life at the same time.

A Leap for Life.

Two little boys, the elder of whom is aged 10 years, and the younger about 7, met with a thrilling adventure Monday afternoon on the Fourth street bridge.

Crimes and Casualties.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 23.—Miss Sadie, daughter of Hugh L. White, a prominent citizen, and belle of the blue grass region, was found dead in her bed with her throat cut.

Butler on Hancock's Conduct South.

At the time when Hancock was setting up the rebel element in Louisiana, General Butler, then in Congress, favored compelling him to sustain the loyal party.

General Walker's Reply.

GENERAL WALKER, Superintendent of the Census, has replied to a letter of Confederate General Anderson, who returned to General Walker his sword captured from him during the war at Ream's Station.

Sea Serpent.

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Senator Newton Booth.

SENATOR NEWTON BOOTH in a speech in San Francisco the other day said: "The distinguished gentleman who presided at the Democratic National Convention congratulated that body because it contained so many men who were in the Convention of '56, which nominated Jas. Buchanan, and took hope that the party would again succeed and restore the administration to Democratic principles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago papers claim that real estate is rapidly advancing in price in that city. THE Puget Mill Company are fitting-up their mill at Port Ludlow with a capacity for cutting 300,000 feet of lumber per diem.

While Oregon Democrats are denouncing the "Radicals" for "haunting the bloody shirt," they should not forget that the Democracy of Mitchell, Wasco county, are "haunting" a Confederate flag as their standard.

It is believed that China's recent revocation of the decree forbidding her subjects to trade with foreign nations, will, in the future prove greatly beneficial to the United States.

The Missouri river improvement committee has adopted a resolution that the Missouri country has 215,000 square miles, 4,000,000 people, produces annually 500,000,000 grain, and is taxed \$700,000,000 property.

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The subscription books for the world's fair to be held in New York in 1883 will be opened on November 10th, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in that city.

ADVICERS from Santa Fe state that on the 21th United States and Mexican troops will make a combined attack on Victoria's band, now in the Candelaria mountains in Mexico.

At day break on the 19th, 18 of Victoria's Apaches attacked Canjose, a stage station, 60 miles from El Paso, and captured all the stage stock, 120 horses belonging to El Paso citizens and killed a Mexican.