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IEWS AND REVIEWS.

The managers of the Boston Public Library propose to establish telephonic communication between the Central Library in Boylston street and the several branches.

The municipal clocks of Vienna are moved in accord, by means of pneumatic tubes, with a central clock. Every minute a wave of compressed air is sent through the tubes, causing the hands to move.

The London Economist writes: "With war impending abroad and failures resulting at home from the long depression of prices, the uncertainty of politics, and the present desperate issue of that uncertainty—with these cheerless influences, the state of trade is naturally a dull one. Our contemporary falls back for comfort on Mr. Hugh McCulloch's last report from New York: "There is no doubt a good deal of steady improvement going forward in our leading industries, but its results make no conspicuous show."

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, has squarely condemned all kinds of dancing. One of the resolutions says: "Some forms of this amusement are more mischievous than others, the round dance than the square, the public ball than the private party, but none of them are good, but all evil and should be discontinued, and we affectionately urge all our Christian parents not to send their children to dancing schools, where they acquire a fondness and an aptitude for the dangerous amusement."

A deserter from the United States army went into business as a barber in Oakland, California, and prospered. A former comrade recognized him, extorted blackmail by threatening to expose him to the authorities. The barber paid regularly five dollars a week for silence. Then the blackmailer took into the plot a friend, who, by similar threats, got three dollars a week. At length a third rascal joined in the attack, and the barber, seeing that his pay roll was likely to increase beyond his resources, resolved to kill off the recipients of his money. He shot one of them, was caught in the act, and is now in jail, where awaiting prosecution, he is at least free from persecution.

Mr. Roebuck, M. P., wanted to know in the House of Commons the other night "whether American conduct to the red men had not been as atrocious as anything of which the Turk had been guilty?" "Our godly ancestors, who left England for freedom's sake, the moment they got to England drove before them the poor red man, slaughtering him with their muskets, running him through with their swords, burning his wigwag, and actually starving him to death. Have the Turks done more?" [Cheers.] And are we going in our crusade of humanity to address the American Government and say, "Your conduct to the red man is such as we humane people cannot in any way permit, and we intend to go to war with you because you have been inhuman?"

The first of the drink-registering apparatuses, which a new law says must be used in all Virginia bar-rooms, has been put in operation in Richmond. It is a wooden box, and about a cubic foot in size. On one side is a crank, and on another dials like those of a gas meter. The barkeeper turns the crank once round at every sale of a drink, a bell strikes, and the dial registers one. The object of the device is to determine the amount of tax to be collected, at the rate of one cent on every drink. Although a heavy fine may be imposed for neglect to use these machines properly, or for tampering with them in any way—and there are officers whose duty it is to detect such offenses—the belief is that they will not answer the purpose, because drinkers will generally connive at violations of the law.

Among the social peculiarities of Rajpootana, in India, leper burial is entitled to notice. When a leper is past all hope of living more than a few days, his nearest relations arrange, with his approval, for his immediate internment. Self-destruction by burial is called *sahadh*, and is regarded as so highly meritorious that the deceased is sure to die out in the family of the victim. So lately, as 1875, a leper named Omah, living and lingering at Sonahi, entreated his wife to put an end to his misery. A tradesman was accordingly engaged to make the necessary arrangements, which simply consisted in hiring a couple of laborers to dig a hole, into which they thrust Omah, consenting to his own death. The durbar, coerced by the British Government, at length took cognizance of it, and fined the widow one hundred rupees. The tradesman was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and the grave diggers each to two years.

SOME QUEER LOGIC.

Even if Gen. Leach is wireworking for the U. S. Senate (which he most emphatically denies) by means of reviving the Whig party, his yeoman service in the late campaign should entitle him to a little consideration at the hands of the party in whose interest he has so faithfully and efficiently labored, and our papers should not be too hasty to condemn.—*Concord Sun*.

This is about the queerest logic we have had poked at us in many a day. It is rather thin soup and holds too much water. According to our contemporary's reasoning it would seem that Gen. Leach, on the score of past services, has a perfect right to make an attempt to revive the old Whig party to further his own individual aims, while the Democrats in the State must sit still, with folded hands, and wait for the result. Let the *Sun* man read over what he has written and say if he does not agree with us.

THE DANUBE.

The river Danube has figured largely in history for 2,000 years, and it again becomes the object to which the eyes of the world are turned. It furnished a highway for the Turks in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to penetrate Europe as far as Vienna, and in the days of the Crusades it became an outlet for the religious enthusiasm of Europe to flow to the Holy Land. The Danube, from its source in Baden to the Black Sea, is 1,820 miles in length, and it drains with its tributaries, an area of over 300,000 square miles. It passes through Bavaria, Austria, Hungary and Servia to the Carpathian mountains, where it separates Roumania and Bulgaria, and passes into the Black Sea through several mouths, the principal one being that of Sulina. The Danube is navigable for steamers as far as Ulm in Bavaria. At Nicopolis, in the fourteenth century, 100,000 Christians were driven by the Turks into the Danube, and in the fifteenth century 40,000 Turks were slain on its shores at the siege of Belgrade.

THE FLORIDA ORANGE CROP.

A writer in the *Florida New Yorker* estimates the orange crop of that State for last year at 17,000,000. It gives these details: "The product of some few orange groves on the Indian river proper during the last year is said to have been 536,000, of which it is estimated 225,000 oranges were destroyed by the October gales. The product of the same groves in 1875 was 715,000. The amount of the orange crop of Sumter county last year was 1,000,000, and in 1875, 1,125,000. That of Liberty county was 225,000, and in 1875, 250,000. That of Franklin county was 200,000, and in 1875, 150,000. That of the counties of Calhoun and Jackson was 400,000, and in 1875, 350,000. That of Orange county last year was nearly 1,000,000. The increase in the number of young orange trees planted in groves in the last-named county within the last three years is probably greater than that of any other county in the State, the number being nearly or quite 1,000,000, besides a goodly number of lemon trees."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S DEBT.

The Charleston *News & Courier* says that when the entire fundable debt of the State shall have been converted into consolidation bonds and stocks, the State debt will amount to \$5,976,917. This result is obtained by the repudiation, by the Republicans, in 1873, of the \$6,000,000 of spurious conversion bonds, and by the scaling of the remainder of the debt to 50 cents on the dollar. The actual bonded debt of the State October 31, 1867, principal and interest, was \$5,523,576. To this must be added the bonds issued to redeem the bills receivable issued under Governor Orr's administration, making the ante-reconstruction debt \$6,000,576, or \$30,659 more than the debt under the consolidation act.

A man named Robert Williams died in Liverpool the other day from having had his blood transfused into another man who was ill. He went on all well, for a day or two afterward. He then became ill, got gradually weaker, and died from erysipelas. The deceased was a man of full habit, and was occasionally given to drinking. The surgeon who performed the operation, before doing so made particular inquiries from the deceased as to his habits and state of health, and his answers were satisfactory. At the inquest medical evidence was to effect that the operation had been skillfully performed. Dr. Higginson said he had performed the operation successfully in fifteen cases. The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure," but they were also of opinion that sufficient inquiry was not made by the medical men who made the operation as to the deceased's habits, and physical condition, and that he was not sufficiently cautioned, as to the risk he was running.

Several hundred night editors have heard with a groan that the Poles are thinking of taking a hand in the European unpleasantness. That is all that is needed to complete the confusion. Just fancy that while Tootrokooplits Pasha is holding the

line of the Pesiv River from Tchignny to the Siberian frontier, opposite Schukun, his antagonist, Gen. Migsolenkatfiski, who is confronting him with the regiments of Petropavlowski and Edererewsky, and awaiting reinforcements being brought up from Ploetki by Col. Nicholas Nicholievich, is taken in flank by an army of Polish insurgents, led by Prince Protocypalschilinski, Count Crumciavetzinnigszinski, and the veteran general and hero of 1848, Mischzywes!

MOONSHINE.

A boy read that 'the good die young' and is now going to do bad for self-protection.

To make a broil—Leave a letter from one of your old sweethearts where your wife can find it.

The bashful man who asked his girl if her favorite beverage wasn't 'pop,' was referred to her 'popper.'

What's the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat, and the other eats too long.

It's hard work to keep your sons in check while they're young; it's harder to keep them in check when they grow older.

A baby weighing nineteen and a half pounds, was borne at Boone, Iowa, the other day. And the girls already hail him as a Boone companion.

Particular. An extra-sentimental youth killed himself, leaving as a reason: "My Annie is dead, and I must be with her lest some rival angel should win her affection."

Without regard to "spirit brides," a practical citizen wants to know, "what in the name of common sense do any man or woman want to wed a ghost or spook for?" Is civilization a failure, or has the Caucasian play out?

As a gentleman was nearly run over in a narrow street by a wagon, he shouted to the driver: "Do you want to kill me?" The intelligent driver replied, "If I had known you was coming this way I would have sent you a postal card!"

A young gentleman who moves in the best society of Raleigh, said the other evening to a young lady: "The foliage is much more exuberant this year than usual." "Yes she answered thoughtfully, 'all them imported fruits is cheaper than they used to be.'"

"What do you sell those fowls for?" inquired a person of a man who was attempting to dispose of some chickens of a questionable character. "I sell them for profits," was the answer. "Thank you for the information that they are prophets," responded the querist: "I took them to be patriarchs."

Women are going into the insurance business. And when a comely woman enters a man's office, hitches up her chair, places a fair hand on his arm, and begins to talk about policies, he feels as if his life ought to be insured pretty soon. And this feeling is greatly augmented should his wife drop in unexpected during the interview.

One summer day, a house in Putnam, Connecticut, in which there was a sick negro, was struck by lightning, and some of the neighbors going in to see what had become of him, he peered out from under the bed-clothes covered with splinters of wood and broken pieces of plaster, and coolly asked: "Am dar goin' to be a milder shower, honey?"

BOILED DOWN.

In 1875 1,250,400 dogs were licensed in England and 152,589 in Scotland.

London graveyards, long since digested for burials, are being converted into gardens.

The czar permits Turks to remain in Russia under the protection of the English Embassy.

Some Savoyards recently waited on the Pope to present a valuable book. Every page was a bank note.

John D. Edmundson of Lagrange, Ga., gives an annual dinner to all of his fellow one-armed Confederate soldiers.

By the time he attains his majority the young Earl of Shrewsbury will have an income of \$450,000 per annum.

The emigration to this country from Russia last year amounted to 5,959 individuals—nearly 3,000 more than the previous year.

Queen Victoria has just begun using note paper and envelopes with the monogram V. R. L. (Victoria Regina et Imperatrix) stamped thereon.

A Chicago man has invented an instrument which he calls a "poison-sucker," by means of which he extracts the virus from wounds made by mad dogs and other venomous beasts.

The quack doctors of New Hampshire, including all sorts of irregular practitioners, are preparing a petition to the Legislature to remove all restrictions from the practice of medicine.

It has been found necessary to cover the chairs of Govs. Carver and Winslow and the cradle of Peregrine White at Plymouth, Mass., with glass cases to save them from relic whittlers.

Cooked snails are said to possess the power of restoring tone to the coating of the stomach when badly injured by strong drink. The sale of snails is a source of much profit to the peasants of Tivoli, near Rome, Italy, and the flavor is said to be more delicious than that of oysters.

Omee City Clerk and Treasurer,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
June 1st, 1877.
Applications for appointment under the present City Government must be handed in at this Office on or before THURSDAY, the 7th inst.
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June 2 City Clerk and Treasurer.

Miscellaneous.
SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.
AN UNRIVALLED ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.
When Scribner issued its famous Midsummer Holiday Number in July, a friendly critic said of it: "We are not sure but that Scribner has touched high-water mark. We do not see what worlds are left to it to conquer." But the publishers do not consider that they have reached the ultima thule of excellence—they believe "there are other worlds to conquer, and they propose to conquer them."
The prospectus for the new volume gives the titles of more than fifty papers (mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of
"Foreign Travel,"
we have "A winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Sauntering About Constantinople," by Chas. Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced:
"Nicholas Minturn,"
By Dr. Holland, the Editor,
whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly. The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man who has been always "tied to a woman's apron strings," but who, by the death of his mother, is cast alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.
Another serial, "His Inheritance," by Miss Tratten, will begin on the completion of "That Lass of Lowrie's," by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett. Mrs. Barrett's story, begun in August, has a pathetic and dramatic power which have been a surprise to the public.
There is to be a series of original and exquisitely illustrated papers of "Popular Science," by Mrs. Herrick, each paper complete in itself.
There are to be, from various pens, papers on
"Home Life and Travel."
Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists.
Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Sewer Experiments in Co-operation," "A Scottish Loom Factory" in the November number, and "Toad Lane, Rochdale," in December. Other papers are, "The British Workingman's Home," "A Nation of Shopkeepers," "Half-penny a Week for the Child," etc.
A richly illustrated series will be given on "American Sports by Flood and Field," by various writers, and each on a different theme. The subject of
"Household and Home Decoration"
will have a prominent place, whilst the latest productions of American humorists will appear from month to month. The list of shorter stories, biographical and other sketches, etc., is a long one.
The editorial department will continue to employ the ablest pens both at home and abroad. There will be a series of letters of literary matters, from London, by Mr. Welford.
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