

Quinine is now so high in price in Europe that doctors are using instead the liquid solution of strychnine, and find it nearly as efficacious and much cheaper.

The many miles of snow sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad are to be provided with watchmen and an alarm telegraph. There is danger of a fire sweeping them away.

It has been proved in Nevada and other silver-producing States of the West that capital devoted to agriculture pays better and more regularly than if put into gold and silver mines.

The Western railways anticipate so large a movement of produce to the seaboard that they have determined, the Chicago Tribune says, to increase the amount of a car load to 25,000 pounds.

In many parts of the West stump pullers have been almost superseded by dynamite cartridges, which are inserted under the stump in holes made by a long earth auger, and on being fired, lift out and demolish the stump, without making a large hole.

Congress, in allowing postmasters at small points to get their salaries out of a 50 per cent. commission on their sales of postage stamps, has built up a large and profitable industry, by means of which business houses can now buy the three-cent stamps at the rate of forty for a dollar.

Brother Moody has decided to devote himself next winter to the salvation of New England. He says: "It has been laid on my heart that in this district was the place for labor the coming winter, but not until within a day or two ago, after prayer, have I felt that I could decide upon this field."

A Joliet doctor made a bet sometime ago that his wife would shortly bear triplets, all boys. And surely enough the wife has now made good her husband's prophecy by giving birth to three healthy bouncing boys. The mother and boys are well, while the doctor wins his bet and is the proudest man in the country.

The reports of English factory inspectors for six months ending April 30, are gloomy documents. Mr. Redgrave says: "The whole trade of the country, so far as has come under my observation, appears to have been restricted to the absolute and bare wants of the day. Trade is fluctuating, spasmodic and unremunerative."

M. Krantz, the Commissioner-General for the Paris Exhibition, has addressed a circular to the foreign representatives announcing that the principal parts of the Exhibition building will be finished on the 15th of September. Architects and engineers of the foreign commissions will then be admitted to commence work upon the sides allotted to them.

It is a significant proof of progress in Ireland that active steps are being taken to extend railway communication. Landed proprietors have become so sensible of the advantage to their property by proximity to a line, that they now come forward liberally. Thus toward a branch line recently constructed, a lady subscribed half the money required, and other proprietors gave the necessary land. The line was soon made.

A New York letter of last Saturday says: "Without exaggerating existing facts it may safely be said that the week just closing has been the most satisfactory one the merchants in almost every line of business have experienced in several years, possibly since the panic. To-day, however, business was rather light, especially with the dry goods commission houses, it being a Hebrew holiday, which kept many buyers out of the market. There are to be no more half holidays this season. The boot and shoe, hardware and grocery merchants all report a steady increase of business, and next week there is every reason to anticipate a still livelier time."

Though the hard times since 1873 have been of much longer duration than at any previous period, such absolute impecuniosity has never prevailed in the last four years as occurred thirty-five years ago. Then Mr. Ticknor writes to Sir Charles Lyell, under date November, 1843: "There has been great suffering in all our States, and in some, like Indiana and Illinois, a proper currency has disappeared, and men have been reduced to barter in the common business of everyday life. What you saw in Philadelphia was nothing to the crushing insolvency of the West and South. The very post-office felt the effects of it—men with large landed estates being unable to take out their letters, because they could not pay the postage in anything the government officers could properly receive."

THE STATE FAIR. The indication all point to a very successful Fair at Raleigh next month. Certainly, if earnest, indefatigable labor and determined, enterprising efforts can succeed the result is already assured. Capt. Denson, the Secretary, has certainly proved an indefatigable worker and the Committee, in general, seem to have left no stone unturned that could contribute to its success. The display of articles of all kinds, we are assured, will be a very entertaining one and the list of entries shows many very generous contributions from at home and abroad to the Society.

BLOODY STATISTICS. A French statistician has computed the number of human beings killed in war during the present century. He has selected for his estimate the wars of the French Empire from 1801 to 1815; the Spanish wars of 1809 and 1810; our war of 1812; the Greek war of 1822; the civil wars of Spain since 1823; the Russo-Turkish war of 1828; the French invasion of Algiers; the Franco-Belgian war against Holland; the Polish insurrections; the wars between Mehmet Ali and the Sultan, and of the Swiss Sonderbund; our war with Mexico; the revolutions of 1848; the war between Italy and Austria; the Crimean war; the Indian mutiny; the French expedition to Syria; Franco-Italian war of 1859; our civil war; the Danish war; the Paraguayan war; the French invasion of Mexico; the Austro-Prussian war of 1866; the Cuban insurrection; the Franco-German war of 1870; and the present Russo-Turkish war, and he finds that 200,000,000 men have been the victims of these struggles.

THE CHIEF CRIMINAL. Among the many atrocious transactions now being brought to light in South Carolina and the many rascals whose names appear on the list of those who robbed and ruined the State, Chamberlain figures second to none. His crimes are the greater because as the chief Executive of the State it was incumbent upon him to protect both the honor and the interests of the people, rather than to be the leader of the band which ravaged her treasury, broken down her credit and plunged her into all of the woes of financial ruin. Only as long ago as last Summer there were many good men, Democrats and natives of the soil, who favored the nomination of Chamberlain for Governor by the convention which gave it to Wade Hampton, but that was before the veil was withdrawn and the man shown forth to the people in all of his hideous and native deformity. As Attorney-General of the State of South Carolina from 1868 until 1872, and Governor of the same State from 1874 until 1876, he is charged with the following offenses, which we find condensed in the New York World:

First—That he, in his capacity of Attorney-General and legal adviser of the government, authorized and approved all the financial acts passed by the Legislature during his term of office, generally drafting the bills presented himself. Second—That among other improper acts so passed, bills authorizing the issue of bonds to an unknown but extravagant amount were blindly voted upon by ignorant legislative assemblies at his instigation and direction. Third—That he advised the sale of conversion bonds in the market in direct violation of the provisions of the Conversion act, which declared that these bonds should only be issued for the redemption of other State securities. Fourth—That he was a large stockholder in the Marine and Liver Phosphate Mining Company and in the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, in connection with which notoriously disreputable bills were lobbied through the Legislature by his associates and immediate dependents. Fifth—That he made a dishonorable agreement with the Financial Agent of the State to share in all commissions received by said agent. Sixth—That he received \$2,000 directly from Parker for his connection with some unknown but impliedly disreputable transaction. Seventh—That as a member of the Financial Board he audited among other dishonest claims that of the Financial Agent, knowing them to be fraudulent or excessive in amount. Eighth—That as Attorney-General and Governor, he suffered gross offenses to be committed by his associates without protest, and that his final tardy action was half-hearted and partial.

CAPT. WADDELL. The Charleston News and Courier, of Thursday's date, has this to say of Capt. James Ireddell Waddell, who passed through that city on Wednesday, Capt. Waddell, it seems, has gone South instead of to Hillsboro, as we had been informed. This distinguished son of North Carolina now of California, passed through Charleston yesterday, going to Savannah and further South on business of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The old commander of the Shenandoah looks hale and hearty, and none the worse for his last ten years' residence on the Pacific Coast, and in the far East, having been in command of one of the largest steamships of this company, which, as our readers know, brings to San Francisco the wealth of China, Japan, Australia, and is developing the Coast trade northward to Oregon and southward to the Isthmus of Panama, and beyond to the Pacific shores of the South American States. The "Pacific Mail" from New York to Aspinwall, via Panama Railroad, and a corresponding

service on the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco, is the only independent transportation line in opposition to that giant monopoly, the Pacific Railroad. President Jay Gould, of the Pacific Railroad, would no doubt like very well to have the Pacific Mail out of his way; then the freight and travel across this vast continent would be in the complete control of his colossal corporation; but the public instincts of the whole country require that the water route should be sustained via Panama, and Capt. Waddell's mission is to call attention to this situation. He represents as well some proposed plans for mail routes by steamers from Southern ports to Havana and points further South. We are quite sure Capt. Waddell will be warmly greeted wherever he goes in the South, and we wish him every success in the business he has undertaken. Let the people have a choice of routes to our extreme western shores. A close monopoly would be an intolerable oppression.

THE ELECTION IN MAINE. The returns from the recent election in Maine indicate that the Republicans lost about half the majority which they had last year, but they carried the State by a much larger majority than they did in 1875—an "off year," like the present. The vote of the State for the past six years has been as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	R. Maj.
1870 Governor	54,040	44,534	9,506
1871 Governor	58,757	48,126	10,631
1872 President	61,422	29,087	32,335
1872 Governor	71,917	54,704	17,213
1873 Governor	45,314	34,533	10,781
1874 Governor	52,864	41,566	11,298
1875 Governor	57,085	53,213	3,872
1876 President	66,300	49,823	16,477
1876 Governor	75,498	60,552	14,946

Last Fall the Greenbackers cast 522 votes at the gubernatorial election. The last Legislature was Republican by 27 majority in the Senate and 89 majority in the House. This year the Greenback men poll in the neighborhood of 4,000 votes.

Two thousand firms and individuals in San Francisco have petitioned the board of supervisors of that city to appoint a committee to wait upon the six Chinese companies, who control Chinese emigration, and those steamship companies in whose ships the Chinese are brought to California, and request them to cease from further importation of Celestials until the United States and Chinese Governments shall come to some understanding on the subject.

BOILED DOWN. The late Samuel G. Ogden, auditor of the New York custom board, was brother of Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie. A dispatch from London says, that Una Hawthorne, the daughter of the American novelist, died at Civet on Monday. Three colored companies in Augusta, Ga., paraded recently in honor of Lieut. T. O. Flipper, and were reviewed by him. Alexandria is excited over a devotee, supposed to be crazy, who takes the rounds of the churches with a naked sword in his hand.

Prof. Wm. Ruggles, LL. D., of Columbia College, Washington, D. C., died in New Jersey last Monday of general debility and old age. William Cameron, Esq., an elder brother of Hon. Simon Cameron, died on Monday, at his residence in Lewisburg, Penn., at the age of 84 years.

The Richmond Whig editorially endorses the high personal character of Capt. Avis, the executioner of John Brown, who lately had a fatal fight with a neighbor in West Virginia.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer tells its readers that the South has in its power to drive all other cotton mills from the markets of the world, by only taking advantage of its opportunities.

Letters printed in a Cleveland paper show that Col. R. Clay Crawford was lecturing on chemistry in small Ohio towns after the time when, according to Gen. Reynolds, he had gone to Egypt.

Miss Kittie Hammond, of Waterdown, was suddenly stricken with total blindness recently at the wedding of a friend. It is so absolute that she cannot see a lighted candle held in front of her eyes, and it is feared that it is permanent.

THOS. J. SOUTHERLAND, LIVERY AND SALE STABLES, Corner Third and Princess Streets, Wilmington, N. C. Horses and Vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Excursion parties to the Sound and country accommodated. may 26

MARRIAGE. If you refer to young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. An institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. C. CLAWKEY

THE SALOON OF THE CITY, Mozart. FRESH ARRIVAL OF CIGARS! 10,000 GREAT CENTENNIAL and LITTLE LOWERS, 5 cent Cigars, Saratoga, Happy Hours, A. & V., Savans, Flor del Alma, Yara, Ace, 10c Cigars. Bergener & Engel's Beer on draught. Seltzer Water all the time. FANCHEST DRINKS IN THE CITY!! Billiard Rooms in Order. JOHN HAAR, Jr., Proprietor. aug 31

Miscellaneous. NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, PROPRIETOR. POSTAGE FREE. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. 50 Cents for Six Months. An extra copy to every club of ten, THE NEW YORK DAILY HERALD. Published every day in the year. POSTAGE FREE. \$10 pays for one year, Sundays included. \$8 pays for one year, without Sundays. \$5 pays for six months, Sundays included. \$4 pays for six months, without Sundays. \$2 pays for one year for any specified day of the week. \$1 pays for six months for any specified day of the week. \$1 pays for one month, Sundays included.

NEWSDEALERS SUPPLIED POSTAGE FREE. Daily Edition...Two and a half cts. per copy. Sunday Edition...Four cents per copy. Weekly Edition...Two cents per copy. Address, NEW YORK HERALD, de27 Broadway and Ann st., New York.

In Buying or Selling WE CHALLENGE square competition. Orders executed for all descriptions of merchandise.

We keep up with fluctuations in the prices in all markets.

We look to quality, weight and condition of Packages. Samples sent to any point and vices used when requested.

Consignments of Produce meet prompt attention. Prompt and profitable returns.

Years of experience and a determination to work should be a guarantee that the interests of our patrons will be conscientiously guarded.

PETTERWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers & Com. Merchants, aug 16-18 Broadway, Wilmington, N. C. Presbyterian copy

LOW PRICES! WILL TELL! Good Flour \$8.50 per Barrel.

TRY OUR CREME DE LA CREME AT \$9.75!

One Ton of those Elegant Hams, 13 Cents Daily Expected!

GEO. MYERS, 11 & 13 SOUTH FRONT ST. aug 17

The Centennial IS THE COOLEST SALOON IN THE CITY. Land continues to furnish forth refreshing drinks, fine cigars and turtle, clam or vegetable soup every day. Come, ye hungry and eat for nothing and ye thirsty and drink for a consideration. JOHN CARROLL, Proprietor. June 27

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary FOR THE SCHOOL R 3,000 Engravings; 1,840 Pages Quarto. Price \$12

A NEW FEATURE. To the 3,000 Illustrations heretofore in Webster's Unabridged, we have added four pages of Colored Illustrations, engraved expressly for the work at large expense.

Nearly every State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Union, or corresponding officer, where such an one exists, has recommended Webster's Dictionary in the strongest terms. Among them are those of Eastern, Northern, Middle, Southern, and Western States—TWENTY-EIGHT in all. The State of NEW YORK has placed 10,000 copies of Webster's Unabridged in as many of her Public Schools.

The State of WISCONSIN about 5,000—nearly every school. The State of NEW JERSEY 1,500—nearly every school. The State of MICHIGAN made provision for all her schools. The State of MASSACHUSETTS has supplied her schools—nearly all. The State of IOWA has supplied her schools. The State of CONNECTICUT has made provision for her schools.

Over 3,000 schools in INDIANA were supplied during the year 1877, and many more in 1878 and 1874.

In other States many copies have been purchased for supplying schools of cities, counties and towns.

What better investment can be made for schools? More than ten times as many are sold of Webster's Dictionaries as of any other series in this country.

At least four-fifths of all the school-books published in this country own Webster as their standard, and of the remainder few acknowledge any standard.

Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.

Miscellaneous. APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA. NEW REVISED EDITION. Entirely rewritten by the ablest writers on every subject. Printed from new type and illustrated with Several Thousand Engravings and Maps. The work originally published under the title of THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA was completed in 1873, since which time the wide circulation which it has attained in all parts of the United States and the significant developments which have taken place in every branch of science, literature, and art, have induced the editor and publisher to submit it to an exact and thorough revision, and to issue a new edition entitled THE AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.

Within the last ten years the progress of discovery in every department of knowledge has made a new work of reference an imperative want.

The movement of political affairs has kept pace with the discoveries of science and the fruitful application of the industrial and useful arts to the convenience and refinement of social life. Great wars, and consequent revolutions have occurred, involving changes of great magnitude in the political and social order of our country, which was at its height when the last volume of the old work appeared, has happily ended, and a new course of commercial and industrial activity has been commenced.

Large accessions to our geographical knowledge have been made by the indefatigable explorers of Africa.

The great political revolutions of the last decade, with the natural result of the lapse of time, have brought into public view a multitude of new men, whose names are in every one's mouth, and of whose lives every one is curious to know the particulars. Great battles have been fought and important sieges maintained, of which the details are preserved only in the newspapers or in the transient publications of the day, and which ought now to take their place in permanent and authentic history.

While preparing the present edition for the press, it has accordingly been the aim of the editors to bring down the information to the lowest possible rates, and to furnish an accurate account of the most recent discoveries in science, of every fresh production in literature, and of the newest inventions in the practical arts, as well as to give a succinct and original record of the progress, political and historical events.

The work has been begun after long and careful preliminary labor, and with the most ample resources for carrying it out to a successful termination.

None of the original stereotype plates have been used, but every page has been printed on new type, forming, in fact, a new Cyclopaedia, with the same plan and compass as its predecessor, but with a far greater pecuniary expenditure, and with such improvements as have been suggested by the knowledge and longer experience and enlarged knowledge.

The illustrations which are introduced for the first time in the present edition, have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lucidity and force to the explanations in the text. They embrace all branches of science and natural history, and depict the most famous and remarkable features of scenery, architecture and art, as well as the various processes of mechanics and manufactures. A liberal provision is made for instruction rather than embellishment, no pains have been spared to insure their artistic excellence; the cost of their execution is enormous, and it is believed they will find a welcome reception as an admirable feature of the Cyclopaedia, and worthy of its high character.

This work is sold to subscribers only, payable on delivery of each volume. It will be completed in sixteen large octavo volumes, each containing about 800 pages, fully illustrated with several thousand Woodcuts, Engravings, and with numerous colored Lithographic Maps.

Thirteen volumes now ready. Succeeding volumes, until completion, will be issued once in two months.

Specimen pages of the AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA, showing type, illustrations, etc., will be sent gratis, on application.

First-Class Advertising Agents Wanted. Address the Publishers,

D. APPLETON & CO., 549 & 55 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Watchmakers, &c. T. W. BROWN & SONS, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS, No. 37 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. (Established 1823.)

GUARANTEE THE MONEY'S WORTH for every article purchased of them. An elegant stock of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy Goods, &c., kept constantly on hand for sale at a very slight advance on New York cost.

Agents for the Diamond Spectacles. Our country friends are invited to call and see. JAS. T. FITTERWAY, C. H. SCHULKEN, dec 13

MERCHANDISE COMMISSION AND Brokerage House. RECEIVE REGULARLY and have on exhibition, samples of Coffee, Flour, Rice, Molasses, Sugar, Syrup, Tobacco, &c. Take orders for Meats, Lard, Salt, Candles, Butter, Cheese, Soap, Lye, Potash, &c. Wire promptly all orders. Orders and consignments solicited.

We are agents for the sale of WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S MANIPULATED GUANO and the Beatty Cotton Ties. PETTERWAY & SCHULKEN. dec 13

Kingsford's Oswego Starch is the best and most economical in the world. It is perfectly PURE—free from acids and other deleterious substances that injure Linen. It STARCHES better than any other—requiring less WATER than any other—and finishes work all ways the same.

It is the most desirable of all preparations for PUDDINGS, BLANCO-CHAMPE, CAKE, ETC. APPLING

is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made three months by any of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. \$6 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home overnight. You can give your whole time to the work, or you can spare your spare moments. We have agents who are making over \$20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be had so easily and rapidly as formerly. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and \$5 Outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLITT & Co., Portland, Maine, July 6

Miscellaneous. PROSPECTUS FOR 1877. LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE, AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY OF Popular Literature, Science and Art. Announcement for 1877. The number for January begins the nineteenth volume of this Magazine, and while its sufficient guarantee of future excellence, no effort will be spared to diversify its attractions and to provide an increased supply of POPULAR READING IN THE BEST AND MOST EMPHATIC SENSE.

The great object and constant aim of the conductors will be to furnish the public with Literary Entertainment of a refined and varied character, as well as to present in a graphic and striking manner the most recent information and soundest view on subjects of General Interest; in a word to render Lippincott's Magazine strikingly distinctive in

THOSE FEATURES THAT ARE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN MAGAZINE LITERATURE.

The contributions now on hand, especially engaged, embrace a highly attractive list of Tales, Short Stories, Descriptive Sketches, Narratives, Papers on Science and Art, Poems, Popular Essays, Literary Criticisms, Etc., Etc., BY TALENTED AND WELL KNOWN WRITERS.

A large proportion of the articles, especially those descriptive of travel, will be PROFUSELY AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.

The pictorial embellishments of the Magazine constitute one of its attractive features. In addition to the General Attractions of Lippincott's Magazine, the Publishers would invite attention to the following

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR 1877.

1. A new serial story, "The Marquis of Lossie," by George MacDonald, author of "Malcolm," "Alec Forbes," "Robert Falconer," etc.

To those of our readers who are familiar with "Malcolm," this new story from the pen of this distinguished writer will need no recommendation, and his reputation is a guarantee to others of a deeply interesting and powerful story. It began in the November number, which issue, with the December part, will be furnished gratis to all new subscribers for 1877.

2. A profusely illustrated series of sketches of Swedish Scenery and Life, by Prof. Willard Frisk, of Cornell University, who is thoroughly familiar with Sweden and its people from personal observation.

3. A series of popular papers on Art and Art Matters, by Edward Strahan (Earl Shinn), author of "The New Hyperion," etc.

4. Illustrated Sketches of Travel, entitled Pictures from Spain, by Edward King, author of the "Great South," etc.

5. Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper's Interesting and Piquant Papers and Letters from Paris will be continued through the year.

6. The Beauties of the Rhine will be described in a richly illustrated series of papers.

7. During the year will appear a number of handsomely illustrated short articles, descriptive of Life, Travel, and Adventure in the United States, England, South America, Japan, Mongolia, and other countries.

FOR SALE BY ALL BOOK AND NEWS DEALERS. PRICE, 35 CENTS. TERMS.—Year Subscription, \$4; Two copies, \$7; Three copies, \$10; Five copies, \$16; Ten copies, \$30; with a copy gratis to the person procuring the club. Single number 35 cents.

NOTICE.—The November and December Numbers containing the earlier chapters of "The Beauties of the Rhine" will be presented to all new annual subscribers for 1877.

SPECIMEN NUMBER mailed, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of 20 cents.

To Agents a Liberal Commission will be allowed. Address, J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market st., Philadelphia. Jan 5

OFFICE OF OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD. IN ORDER TO SUPPLY OUR SUBSCRIBERS with numbers due them, we shall resume the publication of OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD on March 15th, and complete the 14th volume in monthly parts. No new subscribers will be taken except for the bound volumes—three of which have been issued and the 14th will be ready in June. We can supply our old subscribers with any back numbers, except September and October, 1874, should they need any to complete their list.

PRICES FOR BOUND VOLUMES: In Cloth \$2.00 each. Half Cass \$1.50.

Southern Historical Monthly. This Magazine, two numbers of which have been printed, will occupy the same relation to the entire South that OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD did to North Carolina, and, in all respects, will be as worthy of confidence and support. For detailed description of this Monthly and for the opinions of those who have the initial number, we refer to larger circular. Subscriptions are solicited.

TERMS, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE: 12 numbers \$4 00. 6 months \$2 00. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL MONTHLY, Raleigh, N. C. feb 24

The Excursion and Pic Nic Season Continues. AND ALL GENTLEMEN WISHING first-class work done should call at No. 9, South Front street. Shaving 10 cents. Hair Cutting 25 cents. Shampooing 25 cents. Even at these prices no hard or soft fat as Pomades, only fine oils, beautifiers, perfumeries and bay rum. JNO. WERNER. sept 4