

The tobacco establishment of Lorillard & Co., of Jersey City, has just thrown open for the use of the three thousand hands a large library and reading room.

John Jacob Astor has insured the foundation of a worthy charity in New York by giving \$300,000 to a proposed hospital for the treatment of cancer diseases.

The Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.) says: "The organized effort for the overthrow of trade monopoly which was started Tuesday in this city is one of the most hopeful and healthy evidences of public spirit that has been exhibited in Massachusetts for many years."

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Smith, "our butcher is the most generous man I ever saw. He always cuts off more steak than I ask for—sometimes twice as much."

There were exciting times at Raleigh on the 1st instant. Two conventions, the Republican and the Liberal, met there on that day and after a good deal of contention and a large amount of wire-working, the former was gobbled up by the latter.

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It is a genuine mule ticket, but it is a very docile mule that will amble over the course with but little fuss, perfectly content to be in the race although there is not the least faint ray of hope of its being the winner, or even in sight when coming in on the home stretch.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

One of the latest inventions enables a person to light gas-jets by an electric battery contained in a small portable tube.

The cottonwood is being largely planted on the treeless ranges of the far West. Its wood is of but little value, but the growth is rapid and furnishes protection to trees of greater value.

A fireproof ceiling has been invented. It is composed of tiles supported from joists by hangers, and hanging facing tiles placed against the sides of the joists and top tiles placed between the upper joists.

The coral industry on the Algerian coast is now regulated by a decree of the French government. In future the fishing for coral must no longer be conducted with the use of apparatus made of iron or other metal.

Cr. Luigi Volpe estimates that there are in Italy at present 2,000,000 cows, which annually produce 384,000,000 gallons of milk, of which one-third is employed as food for calves.

The breath becomes "void of offence" when contaminated with decaying or impure teeth, if SOZODONT, the national beautifier of badly furnished mouths, is used systematically.

MAY MOONSHINE.

"We never sleep" is the motto of a celebrated detective firm. This is probably the reason such stupid work in the detective line has been done about this city recently.

"Isn't it awful?" cried Julia, as a dog, in an agony of fright, went scurrying past with a tin kettle tied to his tail.

Rev. Mr. Beecher, in his lecture in Philadelphia, said: "Man never fell." Such ignorance is deplorable. A visit to a roller skating rink would soon convince him of his error.

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Masher—"I know all about photography, don't you know; so just take me as I stand. Now, can you see my elbows where you are?"

Photographer—"I understand. Steady—done, sir." Masher—"Done, is it you head?"

Photographer—"Quite sure, sir; the outside."—Photographic News.

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TO all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

A Vermont man has been married six times, and he's the citizen they always get to go first in a bear hunt.

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RAILROADS, &c. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER APRIL 27, 1884, AT 9:00 A. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 9:00 A. M. Arrive at Weldon, 2:31 P. M. Leave Weldon, 3:00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8:40 P. M.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1884.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER APRIL 25th, 1884, at 4:33 A. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this road:

Leave Wilmington, 9:10 P. M. Arrive at Florence, 1:45 A. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY. No. 43 East.

Carolina Central R. R. Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1883.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Baggings, Bricks, Cement, Flour, and other goods.