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President-elect Cleveland, according to an Albany special, has been invited to visit the New Orleans Exposition, and has informed the committee who asked him that he may attend on the 15th of January. That is about the date President Arthur expects to visit the Exposition.

A number of well known gentlemen of Cleveland, Obio, are about to start a colony in Mexico. They will inspect the Mexican exhibits at the New Orleans Exposition after which they will select a suitable spot in which to settle. They will purchase Government lands, and will at first go into the culture of tobacco, and afterward see what they can do with coffee.

Prince Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, is taking lessons in surgery in Vienna. He has made a close study of medica; science and bears the title of doctor .-He is no w one of the assiduous observers in the surgical class of Prof. Billroth. Thus the brother of the Empress of Austria may be seen almost daily in the hall used for surgical operations, sitting in the front rank of students and tollowing with intense attention the operations going on. There are also five young Japanese students attending the lectures and classes of Prof. Billroth. Things are coming to such a pass in these Democratic days that princes show commendable prudence in choosing some calling by which they and Kaemmerer, poppies for a dessert cantearn a living. cantearn a living.

How completely the playing of base ball has become a business in this country, a large business, too, is shown by work of the famous DeGoncourt the proceedings of the convention in brothers, artists and historians, is enterthe City of New York. Its session were attended by delegates from many cities of the Union, and the sharpness letter are as vivacious as ever. The of the discussions indicated that points of great importance to players and sportsmen who take a financial interest in the game were being settled. The results are a number of changes in the rules of playing and the management of clubs, and the administering of doses of discipline to unruly members. On the whole the work of the convention seems likely to improve the reputation of the game; but it still remains an en- York, tirely "professional" sport.

A Washington letter says: "Shortly after the nomination of his father for the Presidency Mr. Walker Blaine, who in his mind was already treading the marble halls of the White House, sent in his resignation as assistant counsel for the Government before the Alabama claims commission, The emoluments of the position are not less than \$3,500 per annum, and the duties not onerous. The senior counsel, ex-Senator Creswell, of Maryland, whose business and political sagacity cannot Missions. As opportunity may offer be discounted, having, as is well known, an affectionate interest in the house of Blaine, and not forgetting that a bird in the hand, &c., took it upon himselt to suppress the resignation. Mr. Walker Blaine is now engaged in reckoning up his debt of gratitude to Mr. Creswell and cogitating as to what would in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. be a suitable Christmas testimonial for the eminent Marylander."

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Miss Maddern. "I don't see that we
can do anything," was Mr. Barnum's
answer. "I can't bet on Blaine, but it
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