

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

REMEMBER THE POOR.—A winter is approaching, which may prove to be a very severe one; but even if it should be unprecedentedly mild, it is certain that there will be many poor people in every large city who will be in want and distress.

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SINGULAR CONTENT.—Base-bull has taken possession of the people of the cities, towns and villages of the south, but green day is likely to create a furore in this city.

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GREAT SHOWER OF METEORS EXPECTED.—Next in grandeur and sublimity to a total solar eclipse, or a great comet stretched athwart the starry heavens, is the great meteoric shower, such as was witnessed in November, 1833.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BIRDS.—Our lady readers who have pet birds are cautioned against leaving the cages containing them sitting around the house at night, as it not unfrequently happens that next morning the helpless little songsters are no more, having formed sumptuous meals, during the night preceding, for venturesome rats or prowling cats.

A CHEAP BED COVER.—As winter is now approaching with rapid strides, it will perhaps be an item of some interest to those who are not abundantly supplied with blankets, to know that common newspapers, pasted together and placed between two bed-covers, are equal in warmth to an additional blanket.

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OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

SPECIAL PARIS AND CONTINENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.—(Continued from page 1.)

MEASURES.—The insanity of the Empress Carlotta of Mexico, has since Sunday last, been the subject of much conversation in France and Belgium.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANCIA.—The London Daily News of the 12th urges the European Powers to protest against the Viceroy of Egypt assisting the Turks against the Christians in Candia.

THE POTOMAC GOLD MINES.—We hear rather encouraging reports from the gold diggings in Montgomery county and Virginia, the companies having machinery in operation doing very well.

THE POPE AND ITALY.—The Times of the 12th, in a leading article, reprehends the French idea of raising a foreign legion for the defence of the Pope.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND BANKERS DRAFTS.—A clerk of one of the business houses of this city was sent recently to inquire the price of a draft of \$4,800 on California.

SNOW IN CHICAGO.—Winter has come upon us this year, says the Chicago Post, of Oct. 23, wild and boisterous.

BYRON'S TOMB.—Mr Doran writes to an English paper to describe the lamentable condition of Hucknall Tostard Church, in which he buried the bodies of Lord Byron, his mother, and "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart."

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