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Dry Goods, Clothing. &c. PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Master Abe Kayton, of Baltimore but thirteen years of age, performed a violin solo at the theatre in Richmond, Va., a few nights ago, which fairly carried the actors, orchestra and audience by storm. Leader Kessnich is said to have embraced the youth and congratulated him in such terms of praise as has scarcely ever been lavished on one so young. Master Kayton was born in Richmond, but has lived for many years in Baltimore with his father, Mr. Henry Kayton. IN NRED OF A

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ry Kayton. The Pope's latest public address contains this passage: "Ever mindful of our duties, aware of what is requisite for the good of the Church and the dignity of the Roman pontificate, we shall never rest in the present state of things, nor shall we cease, as we have not ceased hitherto, to reclaim what hy fraud ed hitherto, to reclaim what by fraud and deceit has been stripped from the Holy See."

WALKING JACKET, That there will now be some attempt to revise the tariff, the Philadelphia Ledger admits, and it goes so far as to say that "every item in the tariff of duties ought to be deliberately revised by a commission of broad-minded experts, whether customs are to be laid for revenue purposes only or for the protec-tion of American industries."

The defeat of the local ring candidate for comptroller in Philadelphia has led to a movement towards forming a great independent association in that city which will vote against all bad candidates, irrespective of party, and will specially devote itself to the over-throw of the politicians who have so long controlled the city.

At no place in the country was the tariff question press-ed by the Republicans more persistently than in the manufacturing city of New Haven, Conn. Yet the returns show that the Democratic majority for Hancock was two or three hundred more than that given for Mr. Tilden in

In accordance with the terms of a silly election bet, Mr. Pakas, a Demo-crat of Worcester, Mass., took his stand in front of the Bay State Hotel, in that city, last Wednesday, in full evening dress, and fer two hours blacked the boots for any one who wanted the job

Prince Roland Bonaparte, the son of Prince Pierre, and the young man who is about to marry the wealthy Mile. sentiments and statue like beauty, six feet high, and never known to laugh since his country was overrun by Ger-Three brothers named Sherwood, trip-

Westport, Conn., last Wednesday. They resemble one another very closely. Gen. Thos. Ewing, who has been travelling for his health in the West, was suddenly seized with malarial fever at Columbus last week, and is now lying

lets, and all sea captains, celebrated

dangerously ill there. Chapter No. 1, and Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of the Masonic Order in Washington.

While the total vote is no yet ascertained, it seems probable that as in 1876, the Democratic candidates have the majority of the popular vote. As figured up by the New York Herald, Hancock now leads Garfield some 26,000. In 1876 the defeated candidate, Tilden, had a majority over Hayes of 250,000.

General Hancock makes the fourth defeated Democratic candidate for the Presidency now living. The other three are General McClellan, who was beaten 1864; Horatio Seymour who ran in 1868, and Mr. Tilden.

Both the brothers Wood-Benjamin and Fernando-were elected to Conress from New York city on Tuesday

Last Tuesday Hancock carried Galena, Ill., the home of ex-President Grant, by 302 majority, and he also carried candidate Weaver's county in Iowa by 2

At a big Republican jollification meeting in Fanueil Hall, last Wednes-day night the name cheered most loudy was that of President Hayes. Large numbers of Chinamen are leavng San Francisco for their native land because of the scarcity of employment

for them in that city. Mlle. Alice Grevy, daughter of the French President, is engaged to marry, it is said, an exceedingly wealthy

French landowner. Among the passengers from New York for Liverpool Saturday were Mr. James Gordon Bennett and Mr. Thomas

Prof. Sumner hopes that, now that the campaign is over, more attention

will be given to political economy. It is said that the Prince of Wales recently won some \$75,000 at the horse races in Cambridge, England.

William E. Chandler has been elected to the New Hampshire Legislature from Concord, in that State.

An Episcopal Sister of Charity Shot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Sister Gertrude

times. Sister Gertride was wounded twice in the right thigh, once in the an-kle and once in the left hand. She fell unconscious into the arms of other sis-ters, who had been alarmed by the firing just as they opened the door, and, but for their timely appearance Stanton might have killed her outright. A physician who dressed the wounds pronounced them serious, but not necessatily fatal. The sister said the man was a total stranger to her. Stanton, when arrested, said he had been bewitched by some one and thought Sister Gertrude was the person who bewitched him. He did not know her. No one has yet been found who knows the

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How a Chicago Firm Made Seven Millions of Dollars.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York World says the inside history of the great Armour "pork corner," in which the firm made a profit of \$7,000,000, was made public last Friday. The history of the operations goes back to the summer of 1879, at which time Phil. Armour and his Milwaukee partner, John

Plankington, went to Europe with the intention of cornering the pork market of the world. They were abroad about two months, and during their absence two months, and during their absence ordered the purchase of an enormous amount of provisions, including 60,000,000 pounds of ribs, bought at less than 4½ cents per pound, and 150,000 barrels of pork, at an average of only \$8 per barrel. On their return to America in September they found the market strengthening. Prices went up and they realized a profit of \$2,000,000. In the next two or three months pork advanced to \$14 a barrel, and ribs in proportion. Under the impression that the boom was going to continue they the boom was going to continue they made further purchases. Then came the re-action, pork going from \$14 to \$9.25 in spite of all that could be done to belster it. The \$2,000,000 went and another \$1,000,000 after it. The members of the firm at once set about re-

trieving their losses and sent agents through this country and Europe, and from the reports made satisfied themselves that the product of the hog would be in demand for the ensuing four months. They began in April to purchase all the actual stock in market -about 225,000 barrels on hand in Chicago and a trifle over 100,000 bbls. in store in other cities. This they bought at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10.50, the average being about \$10. In addition they secured "options" on 1,250,000 barrels more and then awaited developments. They took occasion to let everybody know that they had all the pork in existence and a great deal more. The manipulators had laid their plans to force the price up to \$20, but they wanted it to go up gradually. But when it became apparent to the traders and speculators that a great bull movement was on foot, prices were run up with such rapidity that it was feared the effect would frighten off the

"shorts" and induce them to settle too early. To prevent such a move the Armours threw nearly a half million barrels on the market, and this served to check the boom and keep it within their control, and at the same time produce the impression that they could not or did not carry out their published programme of forcing quotations to \$20. Operations were not alone confined to America, out all of Europe was taken in, and wherever men were found willing to sell pork they did not have, the Armours were graciously accommodating. They knew that they held all the pork and that those who

had sold them the article would have to come to them for it or settle the differences. The amount of money that was placed against this game was enor-President-elect Garfield is a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, Columbia they have made not less than \$7,000,-000. In other words, they got back the \$3,000,000 lost when pork went down last winter and \$4,000,000 besides. The Wall street dealers feel as hard as their

Western brethren in misfortune, and a vast sum of New York money is placed to the credit of the Chicago "bulls." FASCINATION IN A MAN.

Singular Instances in Which Men Have Been Unable to Move. Having frequently seen it stated in popular works and natural history as well as in some books of travels (chiefly Australian) that certain snakes possessed the power of so fascinating with their gaze birds and other creatures as to be able to seize upon and devour them without any difficulty, I am induced to inquire if such power is peculiar to the serpent tribe or not, and incidentally to ask if any instances of its influence or extension can be traced up on the scale of creation to man himself Being of opinion that such is the case, while it has occured to me that many of the fatal accidents that occur in the streets of large cities, such as London,

etc., might be ascribed to some such agency or sensation, I am induced to call attention to the circumstances in these pages, and to submit the following as my own personal contributions towards the inquiry: Describing cer-ta'n incidents of the siege of Gibraltar, Drinkwater says ("History," page 75) that "on the 9th Lieutenant Lowe \*

\* \* \* lost his leg by a shot on the slope of the hill under the castle. He saw the shot before the fatal ef-fect, but was fascinated to the spot. This sudden arrest of the faculties was not uncommon. Several instances occurred to my own observation where men, totally free, have had their senses so engaged by a shell in its descent that, though sensible of their danger, even so far as to cry for assistance, they have been immovably fixed to the place. But what is more remarkable, these men have so instantaneously recovered themselves on its fall to the ground as to re-move to a place of safety before the shell bursts."

Alluding to the first casualty that occurred at Camppore during the seige of the intrenchment there, Mowbray Thompson says (the story of Cawnpore, Verena, of the St. John Baptiste Home, a charitable institution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on East Seventeenth street, was shot and severely wounded to-day by Thos. Stanton, an insane man. She had been to visit a poor family, and was about entering the Home on her return when Stanton, who had been noticed hanging about the place, approached and fixed several times. Sister Gertrude was wounded that he once saw is the seemed of the story of Cawnpore, page 66) that "several of us saw the ball bouncing toward us, and that he (McGuire) evidently saw it, but like many others whom I saw fall at different times, he seemed fascinated to the apot, and an old and now deceased departmental friend who went through the was once transfixed (fascinated, he called it), after this fashion, in the presence of a shell that he once saw is presence of a shell that he once saw isaning from Sebastopet, and whose gyrations in the air he could count. Other military friends have discussed the point with me in the same wise, and I think there is some allusion to it in the works of Larry, Gutl rie, Ballingall, or others of that like,

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