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POE'S DEFENSE OF HIMSELF.

A Letter, Just Come to Light, in which the Poet Denies Drinking. BALTIMORE, April 3.—In to-morrow's Baltimore American will appear a letter written by Edgar Allan Poe to Dr. J. E. Snodgrass, formerly editor of the Baltimore Saturday Visitor, in which Poe defends himself from the charge of intemperance which has so long prevailed against him. The letter was found by the widow of Dr. Snodgrass a few days ago and was written while Poe was on the staff of Graham's Magazine, in Philadelphia. The Mr. Burton referred to in the letter was the editor of the Gentleman's Magazine. The letter is dated Philadelphia, April 1, 1841, and is in reference to charges of intemperance made against Poe by Burton. Poe writes to Dr. Snodgrass: I have to thank you for your defense of myself. You are a physician, and I presume no physician can have difficul-ty in detecting the drunkard at a glance. You are, moreover, a literary man, well read in morals. You will never be brought to believe that I could write what I daily write, as I write it, were I as this villain would induce those who know me not to believe. In fine, I pledge you before God the solemn word of a gentleman that I am temperate even to rigor. From the hour in which I first saw this basest of calumniators to the hour in which I retired from his office in uncontrollable disgust at his

chicanery, arrogance, ignorance and brutality, nothing stronger than water ever passed my lips. It is, however, due to candor that I inform you upon what foundation he has erected his slanders. At no period of my life was I ever what men call intemperate. I never was in the habit of intoxication. I never drunk drams, etc. But, for a brief period, while I resided in Richmond and edited the Messenger, I certainly did give way, at long intervals, to the temptation held out on all sides by the spirit of Southern conviviality. My sensitive temperament could not stand an excitement which was an stand an excitement which was an everyday matter to my companions. In short, it sometimes happened that I was completely intoxicated. For some days after each excess I was invariably confined to bed. But it is now quite four years since I have abandoned every kind of alcoholic drink—four years, with the exception of a single deviation, which occurred shortly after my leaving Burton, and when I was inmy leaving Burton, and when I was induced to resort to the occasional use of cider, with the hope of relieving a nervous attack. You will thus see, frankly hand," he expresses a desire to "assist' stated, the whole amount of my sin. You will also see the blackness of that heart which could revive a slander of this nature. Neither can you fail to perceive how desperate the malignity of the slanderer must be—how resolute he must be to slander and how slight the grounds upon which he would build up a defamation—since he can find nothing better with which to charge me than an accusation which can be

that my habits are as far removed from intemperance as the day from the night.

My sole drink is water. Preposed International Medical Con-

It is proposed to hold in London durng the first week in next August an International Medical Congress, and the arrangements are already sufficiently advanced to warrant the belief that it will be the largest and most important gathering of the kind ever held. Four thousand invitations have been sent out to medical men in all parts of the world, and the responses indicate that at least half of this number will attend. Some of the most eminent men in the profession in England take an active interest in the proposed con-gress, which will be presided over by Sir James Paget, and of which the Queen and Prince of Wales have consented to be patrons. Four general addresses will be given by as many men of distinguished international reputation, representing France, Germany, America and England. Professor Huxley, who is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, as well as a man of science has accounted the responsi College of Surgeons, as well as a man of science, has accepted the responsibility of delivering the English address. In the vast range of topics which the discussions and papers will embrace, perhaps none will excite a livelier interest than military surgery and medicine. The chief subjects under this head will be hygiene of armies and fleets, the health of soldiers at home and abroad, and the best means home and abroad, and the best means of extending to field and other temporary hospitals the recent improvements in the treatment of wounds and inju-ries by what is called the antiseptic

Jarisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Among the acts passed by the General Assembly at its late session was one to amend section 11, chapter 92, laws of

1879, as follows: "That section eleven, of chapter ninety-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be amended by striking out all after the word 'jurisdiction' in the sixth line of such section to the word 'if' in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'of all offences whereof ex-

clusive original jurisdiction is given justices of the peace." jurisdiction is given justices of the peace, to the Superior, Inferior or Criminal Courts, if some justice of the now in the market. peace shall not within six months after he commission of the offence have proceeded to take official cognizance of the same, whereas the original act merely permitted those courts to assume jurisliction of affrays, assaults and assaults and batteries.

Beards in the Administration. The new administration presents

great variety in the way of facial adornment. It illustrates all styles, in fact, except the smooth or entirely shaven face. The President wears a full beard, with mustache, while the Vice-President contents himself with side-whisk-ers, and what the little girls call "eye-brows over his mouth." Of the cabinet, one wears full beard, with mustache, two indulge in side-whiskers only, three sport a mustache pure and simple, while one satisfies himself with an imperial, or small goatee. The first is Secretary Blaine; the next two are Secretaries Windom and Kirwood; the following three Secretary Lincoln, Postmaster-General James and Attorney-General MacVeagh; the last Secretaries Hunt. The President is the only one of the group who shows inclination to baldness, and the only members of his cabinet whose hair is gray are Secretary Blaine and Hunt. Mr. Mac-Veagh, it may be added, is the only one who parts his hair in the middle.

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THE HANDSOMEST WOMAN.

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The Queen of Beauty is a native of the Ninth ward, New York city, where she was born about twenty-one years ago. She has been on the stage some four years. The selection was made from more than 3,000 portraits and after interviews between Mr. Forepaugh and several of the candidates. Miss Montague will appear daily as Lalla Rookh in the grand street pageant, which is to be one of the features of Forepaugh's

Life and Cards. The following kaleidoscopic view of existence shows what an adept Wilkins is at paragram: Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "cribbage." Next he tries to "go it alone" at a sort of "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he "raises" the "deuce" when his mother "takes a hand in," and contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker with her five." Then with his "diamonds" he wins the "queen of hearts." Tired of "playing a lone his fair "partner," "throws out his his fair "partner," "throws out his cards," and the clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him on "a pair." She "orders him up" to build fires. Like a "knave" he joins the "clubs," where he often gets "high," which is "low," too. If he keeps "straight" he is oftentimes "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, when at last he "shuffles" off his mortal coil and "pass-"shuffles" off his mortal coil and "passes in his cheeks," and he is "raked in" by a "spade." Life's fitful "game" is disproved by each and every man with whom I am in habit of daily inter-course. I have now only to repeat to ended, and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump," which shall "order you, in general, my solemn assurance

him up." A Pin in a Girls Throat Three Years. Miss De Frane Gale, a young lady of Norwich, N. Y., has been ill for up-wards of three years with a bad cough, which did not yield to treatment, and the physician pronounced her disease consumption. During the latter part of last week, for three successive days, she coughed more than usual, and on Saturday morning, during a severe spell, she coughed up a pin. The action of the acids of the system has reduced it to about one-half the original length, and the lower part of the remaining portion was worn as small as the finest silk. How long the pin has been swallowed she does not know, but from the fact that she is now rapidly recovering, it is supposed to have been about three years, the period of her illness.

Bishop of Natchez. Rev. Francis Janssens will be consecrated as Bishop of Natchez, at the Cathedral in Richmond, Va., May 1, when Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, will officiate. Mr. Janssens was educated in Holland and Belgium, and came to this country in 1868. He was stationed at the Cathedral at Richmond where he served as private secmond, where he served as private secretary to Bishops McGill, Gibbons and Keane. He was nominated or recom-mended for Bishop of Natchez about three months ago, and the papal bull appointing him has just been received. Natchez is in the province of New Or-

Notice to Notaries.

An act was passed by the Legislature, at the recent session, limiting the term of office of notaries public. Heretofore there has been no limit to the time, and there has been some confusion in the matter of records. All notaries now holding commissions will have to renew them by July 1st, or their offices will be declared vacant.

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