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According to the recent census of Switzerland, the population is 2,831,787, an increase of only 178,786 in the last ten years and an increase of only 441,671 in thirty years.

Work in the Hudson river tunnel is now progressing at the rate of five feet daily. A new air lock has been put in the South tunnel, 440 feet from the shaft.

According to statistics gathered by Col. J. W. Higginson there are seventy-six females practicing medicine in this country, with an average practice of \$3,000 a year.

An exact counterpart of the Credit Mobilier scandal has been unearthed in Canada. The Credit Foncier applied to the Quebec Legislature for certain privileges and monopolies which were finally granted them.

The electric railway now in successful operation at Berlin is six miles in length. An ordinary tram-car is used, with a battery concealed between the wheels, the principal battery being at the station.

It is the Emperor William of Germany who is consulting prudence now by taking precautions for his personal safety. He is reported to be afraid to go to church on Sunday, to refuse to see general visitors, to refrain from attending festivals to decline gifts of flowers and to avoid publicity of his intended movements.

Grant Condemns Garfield. The following letter from General Grant to Senator Jones, of Nevada, has been published:

"CITY OF MEXICO, April 24.—My Dear Senator.—I see by the latest dispatches published here from the capital of our country that the deadlock in organizing the Senate is not yet broken, and that nothing has been done by the President to allay the bitterness which must be engendered by his recent appointments. When the first batch of nominations for New York was sent in I was delighted. I believed then that the President had determined to recognize the Republican party, and not a faction. But his nominations of Garfield is the author of this policy. I give him credit for being too big a man to descend to such means for the punishment of men who gave him a hearty support in his election, and who are now for the offence of having had a former preference for some one else for the office he now holds. But Garfield is President and is responsible for all the acts of his administration. Conkling and Platt are the chosen Senators from the great State of New York, and that, too, against all the opposition of an administration created by the same party that elected them. When he selects the most offensive man to be found it becomes an insult and ought to be resented to the bitter end. I sincerely hope the President will see this and correct his mistake himself, and restore harmony to the party. He owes this to himself and to those without whom he could not have been elected. Nobody believes that he could have carried the State of New York without the active support of her present Senators. Their passive support would not have answered. Without the State of New York, General Garfield would not now be President. His rewarding Robertson is not only offensive to the New York Senators, but it is offensive to New York Republicans.

"The change of Badeau and Cramer, the two appointments in which I felt a strong personal interest, was very distasteful to me; the first, because of our personal relations, and my wish that he should be kept where his office would support him until he finishes some work he is engaged upon, and which he could not do without interfering with his own public duties. The second, because it was at the expense of removing the son of my old Secretary of State, who probably never had his superior—certainly never for moral worth—in the department. It is true the Fish resigned. But he did this of his own free will, supposing it to be the duty of representatives abroad to give a new administration the opportunity of saying whether they were wanted or not. Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

"Hon. J. P. Jones, United States Senator, Washington, D. C."

A Sympathetic Individual. San Francisco Post: "What are you abusing that woman for?" he demanded, addressing an ill-favored individual who was carrying out the furniture of a poor widow.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Her Cotton Belt—The Product of the Great West. Cor. Raleigh News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1881. "North Carolina is, indeed, a Great State."

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