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NEW LOCAL ANESTHETIC. Remarkable Experiments with Maricac of Cocaine. The Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter, Nov. 8, has the following interesting particulars in regard to the new anesthetic and experiments in surgery made with it.

HOW TO DESTINY. Mr. Blaine kicked hard, very hard, but when he received the announcement of the canvass of the vote in New York it is said he accepted the results as settling the Presidential question cheerfully and expressed himself as having no regrets. Had he done this before he sent out those telegrams and instructions to the national Republican committee to claim everything we could more easily believe that he had no regrets.

There are those among the Republican editors who supported him who are now disposed to censure him harshly and hold him responsible for the defeat. That his record had much to do with his defeat there is no doubt as it drove away from him the support of many Republicans who would have stood by other nominees, but they knew that record when they nominated him, and should not now throw it up to him.

Who will mourn for Logan now? Bar La Prairie, a Wisconsin half-breed, is 106 years old. For ninety-five years he has chewed tobacco and taken his whiskey straight. James Mulligan and Warren Fisher have not made any public remarks since the election, but they doubtless have taken much solid comfort from the figures.

Propos of the kicking of the Republican galvanized copse, the Cleveland Plain Dealer tells this anecdote: "An Irishman, passing through a graveyard, noticed on a monument the words, 'I still live.' He hesitated a moment, when he broke out, 'Be jabbers, if I was dead I am sure I would acknowledge it!'"

New York World: The vote of St. John, the Prohibition candidate, in this State—outside of New York city—votes up 24,041. Ben Butler, who cost the Blaine managers \$100,000, only polled 13,896 votes in the same territory. The average Republican politician can now be heard cursing St. John a distance of two miles these clear, frosty mornings.

The municipal debt of New York is \$126,810,000. A constitutional amendment was adopted at the election on the 4th inst., prohibiting any city of more than 10,000 inhabitants contracting an indebtedness exceeding 10 per cent of the assessed value of its real estate subject to taxation.

Frank Hurd is said to be preparing a speech to be delivered at the coming session of Congress, in which he will urge Democratic harmony on the tariff question, and will out himself loose from the extreme low tariff wing of the party.

REducing WAGES. Some of the Results of Competition in the Iron Business. FALL RIVER, Nov. 17.—The Old Colony and Mount Hope companies of Somerset have posted notices of a reduction of 10 per cent, in present wages of all their employees. The reduction is said to effect December 1st. This is said by the employees to be the third reduction made by the works in two years, the first two per cent cuts were made when the new prices became operative. They will be receiving forty per cent less for their work than is marked as the card prices. The manufacturers say that the overworked market, caused by the competition of iron mills of middle and western districts has forced them either to shut down or make a reduction and they chose the latter course in order to keep their employees at work.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter, Nov. 8, has the following interesting particulars in regard to the new anesthetic and experiments in surgery made with it. Recently a new article has been brought to our notice by Dr. Koller, of Vienna, which seems to promise much. It is the active principle of coca or cocaine, and this agent is produced or extracted by displacement with hot water on the leaves of the erythroxylon coca, (nat. ord. erythroxylaceae) a shrub indigenous to the mountains of Peru and Bolivia.

A 2 per cent solution has been directly employed, and even a half per cent, has been employed with success in the ophthalmological clinic of Jefferson Medical college Hospital in two operations for strabismus by Dr. William Thomson. On October 31, 1884, we witnessed the two operations, which are perhaps the most painful in surgery. The cornea could be rubbed with the hook, and the eye speculum gave no pain, even the grasping of the conjunctiva with the forceps was borne without the slightest evidence of pain, and in the cutting twice of the tendon of the straight muscle of the eye there was not the slightest movement or evidence of distress. It proved a true mydriatic by dilating the pupil ever with this weak solution of two drops every four minutes. The dilatation of the pupil of the pupil began in fourteen to fifteen minutes after the dropping of the first solution, and reached its maximum in from thirty to forty minutes, remaining stationary for one hour, and gradually declining in twenty-four hours.

While the appointment of electors is purely an affair for the States, the counting is a function of the Federal government, the laws of which should be observed with the most scrupulous technical detail. If any doubt existed as to any of these an explicit circular of instruction from the national committee would undoubtedly produce favorable results.

Work of the Director of the Mint shows that the Mint has turned out during the year over \$28,000,000 of standard silver dollars, to add to the millions of those coins already in the Treasury vaults at Washington. The production of precious metals for the year 1884 will probably be, when the full returns for the close of the year are in, gold, \$94,000,000; silver, at its standard dollar coinage rate, \$45,000,000. Mr. Burchard estimates the coin circulation of the United States at the close of the last fiscal year to have been about \$765,000,000, of which \$537,000,000 was gold and \$228,000,000 silver. Upon the same basis, the coin circulation July 12, 1884, was \$602,000,000, of which \$250,000,000 was silver and nearly \$352,000,000 gold.

A Good Many Failures. During the year 1883 there were 10,568 failures in the United States and Canada, some of three or four, and some very many. Failure is a sorrowful business, to any man, especially if it is his health that fails. A great many times 10,000 people fall in health in the course of a year. Many of them might be saved if they would take Brown's Great Family Medicine and restorer of weaker health.

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The Negroes Deserting Mahone. A Richmond dispatch says: The utter hopelessness of Mahone's future in this State can be appreciated when it is understood that even his colored supporters are showing signs of deserting him. Intelligence received here from many of the black districts indicates that the colored voters are manifesting a disposition to act for themselves in future political contests in this State. Independent colored Republican leaders in several of the black counties have already called meetings of their race, to be held at an early day, to consider the propriety of cutting loose from Mahone and other leaders of his party. Since the election of Cleveland many of the more intelligent colored men here have expressed the opinion that the voters of their race in this State can no longer be blindly led by the Republicans.

BURIAL OF BLAINE.

Not a drum was heard, not a band was hired. Not an echo to the garrison they hurried. Not a Blaine murmured a consolation. 'O'er the grave where the Fictive Knight was

They buried him darkly at dead of night, The sods with a fence rail turning. By the mocking Valley cool gas light. And a Kenesaw Journal mourning.

No sunset coffin touched his breast, No in sheet nor in shroud they wound him; Not by life a "Statesman" taking his rest, With the Mason letters around him.

Few and short were the prayers they said, For such they had ceased to remember; But their kindly souls had led him on, On that cold, chill night in November.

They thought as they followed his resting place, Of our tangled foreign relations; Of our African wars, the Seneca Case, And his note to American Nations.

Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone, And of'er his bed record unburied him; But their kindly souls had led him on, On that cold, chill night in November.

But half of their heavy task was done, When a cock crewed out for retiring; A benighted rooster aroused by the guns, Which the people were joyously firing.

Slowly and sadly they laid him down, And beside him, to tell his sad story, Placed a white plug hat, a plume and a cone, And left him alone with his glory.

PHILADELPHIA Times. It behooves both national committees to issue explicit directions to the officials of all the States concerning the casting of the vote on the day of their electoral vote on the day of Tuesday in December. The work of doing this is about all the excuse they have for existence for nearly four years to come.

Four years ago the vote of the State of Georgia was lost to General Hancock, because of an informality in certifying it to the President of the Senate. Its loss did not affect the result in any way, but it might easily have done so under production serious consequences. Irregularities of a technical nature were developed in other returns. But they could not change the result and were permitted to pass.

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