The Black Hills Region.

From the character of the sentiments expressed in numerous letters that we receive from settlers on the Western frontiers, and also judging from the tenor of many articles which have recently appeared in Western newspapers, says the Sun, it would seem that a very large class of people have a totally erroneous idea concerning the relations which now exist between the Sioux Indians inhabiting the Black Hills and the whites. It is a common complaint that the enterprising frontiersmen of the far West are without reason prohibited by law from entering upon the land reserved for the occupancy of the Sioux, and the matter is usually spoken of as a grievous injustice. Probably very few of those who talk in this manner really understand the facts. They suppose the Indians hold the coveted ground by mere sufferance, and that in fact they are intruders upon lands rightfully belonging legacia of her deceased sisters. Judgto the white man, though very few white men have ever seen the country. The truth is that by a treaty concluded with the Sioux in 1868 it was expressly stipulated that the territory now known as the Black Hills country, in consideration of important concessions made by the Indians, should be held and conceded as unceded Indian territory, and that no white persons should be permitted to occupy any portion of it, or even to pass through it, without the consent of the Indians should be first obtained. It was also provided that no treaty for the cession of any portion of this reservation should be held of any validity or force unless executed and signed by at least three-fourths of the adult male Indians occupying or interested in it. There were other articles in the treaty intended to give the Indians an undisputed title to the occupancy of this country, and the honor of the United States was pledged for its faithful observance.

Chopping Mince Meat.

Next to churning, chopping mines meat, says the Danbury News, is the greatest absorbent of the delicate tissues of the brain fiber. If you keep the bowl mashed on your pants; if you lay the street, between it and the outside world. been making an excursion through the Southbowl on the table, the woman from next | There was the handsome little sum of | west ... Charles K. Landis, who shot editor door comes in to converse with your \$55,000 in the safe; \$16,000 was lying Carruth, at Vineland, N. J., was born in Philathat she might better cut the meat her- had been received from Augusta the it fine enough. Between the man's judgment and the woman's judgment is a broad and yawning chasm. He knows it is fine enough an hour before she arrives at the same conclusion. He is right, of course, but she is obstinate: and he either merges his will in hers, or drops the bowl and goes forth upon the world a changed being. Fortunately for the majority of homes in our land, it is frequently found that some one of the ingredients is forgotten when the meat is to be cut. We have known a man to be down street four whole hours looking for the best place to procure ten cents' worth of cinnamon.

What it Costs.

The New York World, noting the steady advance in the price of gold since this increase in the price of gold has cost the people of the United States during these eighty-five days: Our conhave to pay in gold, amounted during 000. Assuming that our imports for the fiscal year 1874-5 will be the same-and they promise to be larger—the amount of gold needed for these two items will be \$727,185,000. If this amount be fairly estimated, as the goods have to pass through the hands of jobbers, dealers and country merchants, that the consumer has to pay at least thirty per cent.

To Bake a Calf's Head.

Boil the head, after being well cleaned, and cut them into small pieces. Season with Cayenne pepper, mace, cloves, nutmegs, parsley, onions, sweet-marjoram, and a little thyme, a small bit of each to your taste. Lay some lumps of butter over it, and as much water as will cover it; then put it in the oven, and when baked tender take the meat out, adding half a pint of Madeira wine to the gravy; the water supply of dwellings, from the also three or four eggs must be beaten up with the butter, and added to the

 The conspicuous triumph of Messrs. George Steck & Co., of New York, at be carefully puddled with well-tempered the Vienna World's Fair in 1873, at clay, eighteen inches thick, as far down, which their pianos obtained the highest if practicable, as the first bed of clay. award—the only gold medal—has begun to yield them substantial fruits. The increased popularity of the Steck instruments is noticeable not only in New York, where their excellence has long been acknowledged, but throughout the country, and more especially in those eighteen inches thick; it should be vencultivated musical taste. - New York Independent,

the penalty of his crime at Pottsville, Pa. getting into the cistern. He killed a farmer and his wife in the most cowardly and atrocious manner, be used for soft water. and, not being fortunate enough to enjoy the benefits of the law of the State of for drinking and supplying a water-New York, legal death overtook him.

Legacies After Death of Legatees.

G. J. Hatfield, who was a farmer in Westchester county, N. Y., died in 1854, leaving the homestead to his son Jonathan, who was to pay "unto my three daughters, Hannah, Eunice and Sarah, \$400 each, which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever." He directed that the daughters should live with Jonathan and their mother, and to have a support on the farm, and to assist as usually they have done in carrying on the business in the house, and the money I have bequeathed them to be paid in one year after they shall severally marry, or be inclined to leave Jonathan and their mother to live elsewhere." Sarah and Eunice died before leaving home, and unmarried, the former in 1856 and the latter in 1865. In 1873 their surviving sister brought suit against Jonathan in the supreme court, as administratrix, to recover the ment w. s given in her favor. On appeal to the general term, Judge Brady giving the opinion, it was held that the legacies had not lapsed, as was claimed on behalf of Jonathan, the time given for their payment being designed for the benefit of the estate and not of the legatees of the money. But the judgment is reversed as to Sarah's legacy, because suit was not brought within ten years after her death.

A Careless Act. It is enough to make a professional

burglar weep to read the following story from the Washington (Ga.) Gazette: Mr. Hackney, the town marshal, was passing along the walk just in front of the bank of Washington, which had been opened by the colored man employed to sweep and clean up the room, and who was then engaged in his morning task of sweeping out. He observed that the large burglar and fire-proof safe in the back part of the room was wide open. He entered and found a large amount of money lying exposed in the open safe. Through an oversight the officer of the bank had forgotten to close the safe the night before, and the money on your knees, the jar tampers with the contained in it was left with only the varicose veins, and the fatty pieces get ordinary wooden door, opening on the wife, which causes the latter to suggest in full view, in one package, just as it self than to be driven deaf with such a evening previous. Mr. Hackney notified racket. But the one particular phase of the proper authoritives at once, and had pierce and blight the very foundations of the colored man who was sweeping had domestic peace and unity, is the getting not observed that there was anything

Killed by a Boy.

A celebrated assassin named Quarentinha, who had been for many years the terror of Uberaba in Brazil, has at length fallen at the hands of a mere youth. A member of Quarentinha's family was suffering from the disease vulgarly known as the "savages' fire," and he was told that the sickness had been caused by the spells of a negress, a slave of a neighbor. To seize the negress, carry her to his house, and prepare to burn her alive after having cruelly flogged her, was for Quarentinha the work of a few hours. The master of the negress, accompanied by only one individual, went to the scene of the crime, and begged for the life of the woman. Quarentinha answered by de-December, says: Now let us see what claring that he would burn her because she was a witch. Contrary to his usual custom on re-entering his house, the assassin turned his back on his two visitors, sumption of foreign goods, for which we and the youth who accompanied the owner of the slave took advantage of the fiscal year 1873-74, in round num- this opportunity, and rushing on him, bers, to \$565,000,000, and the duty stabbed him twice with a dagger, and thereon collected in gold was \$160,185,- subsequently killed him with a fowlingpiece. The whole scene of blood and vengeance was over in a moment.

A Celestialized Hollander. The Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle says divided by 365, we find that the amount One of the canvassers for the new diof gold daily needed to pay for imports | rectory found an intelligent and eduis nearly \$2,000,000. At this rate, we cated Hollander living with a Chinese pay for imported goods during the woman in a cabin on H street. He was eighty-five days, from January 1st to born in Holland, but immigrated to the March 26th, \$170,000,000 in gold, on Dutch possessions in the East, and lived which we had to pay an average extra among the natives for years, until he bepremium of three per cent., or \$5,100,- came degraded almost to their level. He 000. But this \$5,100,000 is only the has his beard trimmed like a Chinaman, extra amount that the importing mer- wears the stereotyped dress, and was chants have had to pay. It may be taken for a Celestial by the directory in profits on the above extra \$5,100,000. clerkly style, and his conversation showed that he had traveled widely and had been a close observer of men and things. ence, but he talked with as much chalance and independence as a millionaire. He spoke Chinese fluently, and had evidently abandoned civilized life of chopped up fine. Sprinkle over it salt his own accord, and subsided into the habits and manners of Asiatic bar-

About the Water Supply.

Here are some rules on the subject of

Sanitarian: over the fire. Keep it stirring during pig-stys, fold-yards and other collections has to be used.

The top and sides of the well should

face water out and prevent accidents. The soft water cistern, if underground. should be built in cement, and puddled

into any sewer or drain. The lid should be surrounded by a THE DIFFERENCE.—A murderer paid raised rim to prevent any surface water Leaden pipes and cisterns should no

The same cistern should not be used

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items from Home and

Abroad. A dispatch from Georgia referring to the terrible tornado there says: The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roaring as of heavy artillery. It spent its fury in about three minutes. An eye-witness says the senses were utterly deadened and appalled. There was a rash, a roar, and the mingling of a hundred terrific and unearthly sounds. The destruction of property is immense, and the list of killed and wounded appalling The United States Senate, by a vote of thirty-three to twentythree, passed the Republican cancus indorsement of President Crant's action in reorgani-

zing the Kellogg government in Louisiana.... Hayti is in the market for a loan of \$12,000,000. ... At Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Low, a young marr.ed women, was mortally wounded by her husband, Charles J. Low, who fired two shots from a revolver into her head and then killed himself with a remaining charge. Mrs. Low was a domestic in the family, and had fled from her husband in New York State. He pursued her to that city and killed her because she refused to live with him An alarming death rate is reported among the colored residents of Washington, D. C. The rate shows from fifty to seventy-five per one thousand per annum above the rate among the white popula tion, which is attributed mainly to the want of proper food and protection from the cold In Prince George county, Md., & negro, who had committed a fearful crime upon a married lady, was hung to a tree within one hundred

yards of where the crime was committed.

A bill is before the New York Legislature requiring all notices and citations issued by surrogates, and now required to be published in the State paper, to be published in a news paper printed in the county in which the surrogate issuing such notice or citations resides, instead of the State paper. The United States Treasury department has affirmed the centum on brandy costing over \$4 per gallon ; on silks, wearing apparel, and head-nets at sixty per cent. ad valorem; disallowing all damage by breakage on wines beyond five per entum, as provided by act of February 8; disallowing damage by freezing occuring to wines inland transportation There was great fire in Osaka, Japan, in February. Twelve hundred buildings were destroyed, including temples and schools. Several lives were lost. There was also an alarming fire in Yokohama. Three hundred Japanese houses were destroyed....A grange of Patrons of city..... A party of forty Indiana editors have delphia, on the 16th of March, 1834, and is therefore in his forty-second year.

The New York State Assembly passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint cutting mince meat, whose evil roots everything made safe. Strange to say, a commission to investigate the canal matter, reserving for the Legislature the appointment by the Speaker and Lieutenant-Governor of a joint legislative committee of investigation.... The Attorney-General of Pennsylvania has expressed an opinion that Good Friday continues to be a legal holiday under the act of 1869, which was not repealed by the act of 1873.....The German government contemplates an amendment of the law in regard to the Jesuits, so as tomake it operative against other religious orders.....General Campos has defeated the Carlists again at Huguet, near Ridaura. The Carlists contemplate an attack on Puycerda Fourteen of the finest sugar plantations in the neighborhood of Sagua La Grande, Cuba, have been destroyed by incendiaries There is another revolution in Bolivia A meeting was held in Boston to take steps looking to the organization of another expedition to the Black Hills. It proposed to make the party five hundred men... The press of New Orleans approve of the action of Governor Kellogg in calling an extra session of the Legislature It is reported from Tocoma, W. T., that the steamer Ruby in crossing Puget sound from Scattle to Port Madison went down with all on board in a gale. The Phelps dramatic troupe were among the passengers. The report lacks confirmation.

Delaware has appropriated \$10,000 to the Centennial exhibition The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the Douglas monument, which passed the Illinois Senate has been defeated in the House by a vote of sixty to seventy Dr. Van Courtland, a geologist and physician of great repute, died at Ottawa, Canada A grave digger in Preston, England, was engulfed and smoothered to death while excavating a tomb, thus literally digging his own grave... .. The Rhode Island Republican State Convention nominated Henry Lippitt, of Providence, for Governor, and Henry T. Lisson, of Little Compton, for Lieutenant-Governor A dispatch from Corpus Christi, Tex., to the Galvaston News says a body of armed Mexicans have attacked several ranches near that city and taken several American prisoners. An invasion of the city was feared and all the citizens are under arms The New York State Senate passed a resolution authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. man until he spoke in good English, to appoint a commission to investigate the saying: "I am an American citizen, and canal frauds..... General Fitz-John Porter's want my name put down." A pen was application for a new trial was discussed at a given him, and he wrote his name in Cabinet meeting at Washington, but no de-

following the completion of the new bridge at Port Jervis, N. Y., 2,974 cars passed over..... Serious differences are reported to exist between Don Carlos and the deputies from the many 11,000 thalers of the indemnity for the Gustav outrage.... Captain-General Valmased has issued a proclamation urging the loyal citizens of Cuba to renewed efforts to suppress the rebellion A dispatch from Washington The well should be sunk at as great a says fears are expressed that the raids of gravy, which must then be thickened distance as possible from the privies, armed Mexicans into Texas may result in a general border war The Delaware Legisthis part of the process, and then pour of filth; this is especially necessary lature has passed a law to meet the Civil it hot over the meat, which may then be where the water from the surface spring Rights bill. It provides that hotel keepers, railroad companies, steamboat owners, and others may provide separate accommodations for any class of persons obnoxious to their enstomers or patrons A United States Treasury order provides that hereafter in redeeming mutilated bank notes deduction will If the top of the well be left open, it be made in proportion to the part missing. should be walled round to keep the sur- On the Pacific coast the equinoctial hurricane did a vast amount of damage Fourteen men out of thirty who attempted to reach a shipwrecked vessel in Newfoundland bay froze

to death on the ice. Two elderly women, who have been drawing pensions as widows of United States soldiers, notwithstanding they have remarried, were

saw a female prisoner set fire to her bed. Purdy was so badly frightened by the act that he fell dead in a fit The Dominion government has asked for \$1.783,777 to meet the exnditure for the current year John Martin, member of Parliament for Meath, is dead. He became seriously ill in conseq it is supposed, of the excitement produce the recent death of John Mitchel, the member for Tipperary county, who was his brother-inlaw A boarding house, filled with occupants, was burned in Benicia, Cal. All the inescaped by jumping from the windows. Several others were severely burned The resignation of Francis E. Spinner, who has been Treasurer of the United States since 1861, was accepted by the President.

A Mountain of Gold.

In the Black Hills regions, General Sheridan says, is to be found Father Desmet's mountain of gold. Father Desmet's story was that while living with the Sioux Indians he was shown by them nuggets of gold, which, they informed him, had been obtained at different points in the Black Hills, supposed to be from the Big Horn, Rosebad and Powder rivers, and from branches of the Tongue liver, and on his representing that such yellow metal was of great value, they more than a formation of vellow mica, such as may be found in a number of places in the above-described country. I had scarcely given the story a thought after this until about three years ago, when I happened to be in New York, and it was there brought to my recollecdecision of collectors imposing duty at fifty per tion by some prominent gentlemen who asked me where Father Desmet was to be found, and insisted that some one should be sent at once to get from him the secret of the gold mountain, which would pay the national debt, etc. After had informed them that it was an old and exploded story, their ardor cooled. and the excitement about the mountain of gold again subsided.

Who was He?

was taken which to-day forms one of the the blood and system of all other known blood stock dialogues of our negro minstrel bands. A farmer sends a lout of a son to college, and the lad was examined as to the extent of hisknowledge. "Isaac had twosons, Esau and Jacob, said the examiner; "who was Jacob's father?" The candidate, being unable to answer this question, is sent home to his tutor with a letter relating his discomfiture. "Thou foole and ass-head!" exclaims the tutor, "Dost thou not know Tom Miller of Oseney?" "Yes," answered the hopeful scholar. "Then thou knowest he had two sons, Tom and Jacke: who is Jacke's father?" "Tom Miller." Back goes the youth to college with a letter to the examiner, who, for the tutor's sake, gives him another chance, and asks once more who was Jacob's father. "Marry?" cries the candidate, "I can tell you now: that was Tom

Bonnets.

Miller, of Oseney."

White chip bonnets to wear with black or with dark colored suits, a fashion journal says, have two or three colors in the trimming, and much black velvet. Pale blue and buff serge ribbon, the deepest green with cream-color, and pearl of French gray with poppy red, are seen together. Picturesque hats for the country are very large. The broad brim turns up high in front, is dented in above the ears, and droops on the braids behind. Such a hat for summer drives in low phaetons is made of white chip, and trimmed to match gay Madras suits. The inside is faced with black velvet, and there is a roll-partly velvet. partly pale blue gros grain-that supports a cluster of three pink roses and two small ostrich tips of delicate creamcolor. Around the crown are loops of cream and blue serge ribbon, and creamcolored feathers.

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Medals for Bravery.

The United States Congress at its last session ordered that three classes of gold medals should be immediately provided, The recent proclamation of President Grant the designs for which have been apceding back to the Sioux Indians the territory proved by the Secretary of the Treasury. He gave no reason for his mode of life. east of the Missouri river destroys the hopes and the dies will at once be made, under until all the bones may be easily drawn out. Lay the pieces of meat on a dish, supplied with the necessaries of existis for the medal to be presented to Cap tain Jared Crandell and others for saving the lives of a number of the unfortunate the four provinces occupied by the Carlists, in passengers of the steamship Metis. The regard to money matters. Don Carlos threatens | second design is for the life-saving medal to leave Spain uni is the deputies raise funds of the first class, to be presented only to to carry on the war Spain has paid Ger- those who have shown extreme and heroic daring in saving the lives of others at the risk of their own. The other is a medal of the second class, to be presented for saving life at sea where there is lesser danger than that which would merit a medal of the first class.

Herbalisti Remedies.

In former days, if a member of the household became indisposed, the familyhead, under instructions from the gray haired dame, went to the forest or the field, to gather herbs or berries, from which were quickly made invigorating extracts, which ere many days brought the patient safely around, and saw the family gathering once more without a missing member. How is it now? The sligutest indisposition brings the "family physician," with his handsome carriage, He feels the pulse, examines the tongue looks very grave, writes a few lines of hieroglyphics, charges a big fee, and leaves, only to return the next day and find his patient mercurialized sufficiently held by Commissioner Shields in New York to answer a charge of perjury..... The Rhode Island Prohibitionists nominated Henry Howard for Governor and Charles C. Vanzandt for Lieutenant-Governor, the rest of the ticket being the same nominated by the Rapphlicans. being the same nominated by the Republicans. If you are ill, try the great herbalistic Solomon Purdy, keeper of the Harlem remedy, Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bit-(N. Y.) prison, while conversing with a prisoner ters.

A HINT.—Speaking of carrying heavy loads with sleds, a farmer declares that railroad companies ought to be required by law to use white oak plank in making their crossings, elevating them one inch above the rails. The present custom is to clear the snow all off as soon as it falls, exposing soft wood planks which soon wear out and leave the rails above for the runners to cling to. A cantious man is, and with good reason, almost afraid mates except three, who were burned to death, to take a load where there are any of these crossings.

> TERRIBLE CRUELLY.-An instance of wantonly brutal treatment of a child is under judicial investigation in Danville, Ill. A girl only five years old seems to have been used by her stepfather to vent his spleen upon. The proof is that he pulled out her hair, blistered the bottoms of her feet by slapping them with a board, spat tobacco juice in her eyes, and made her dance until she fell down exhausted. These and like inhumanities were continued until his arrest a short time ago.

SRILL. -The old sikhs in India throw circular shaped steel quoits with deadly aim, and have been known to decapitate scores of their enemies at night without told him that they knew where a moun- making the slightest noise. They gentain of it was to be found. Subsequent erally throw with their left hand, and the investigation, however, proved that the quoit whirrs at an awful speed with as Indian mountain of gold was nothing straight and precise a course as a bullet.

Blood Diseases.

The blood being the source from which our systems are built up and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contains vile festering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling important organs, as the lungs, liver or dneys, the effect is most disastrous. it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition, and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the xciting cause may be, the real cause of a arge proportion of all diseases is bad blood, low Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent-nostrums, by recommending it to ture every disease, nor does he so recon it; on the contrary there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of blood disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of skin diseases, as all forms of blotches, pimples and eruptions, also all glandular swellings, and the worst form of scrofulous and ulcerated sores of neck, legs or other parts, and all scrofulous diseases of the cones, as white swellings, fever sores, hip oint and spinal diseases, all of which belongs

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