

A negro teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.

A female servant in Dublin has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for pushing her mistress out of the kitchen, and calling her a "kitchen wallpaper."

A Colorado man has started for Texas on a velocipede, which is arranged so as to run on rail road tracks. The only obstacle that he has thus far met with is the changes of gauge, but it is confidently expected that he will meet with an obstructive locomotive one of these days.

A physician of Sandy Hill, N. Y., says that while in New York City attending lectures he and a companion lived for two months on twenty-five cents a day each. They cooked their own food, which was varied and plentiful, consisting of meat, milk, Graham bread, oatmeal, vegetables, and occasionally oysters.

The South Carolina Committee on Frauds are printing their records, and would astonish the world by their disclosures, if astonishment has not already been exhausted. According to their exhibit the African Legislature of 1876 issued pay certificates to the amount of over a million dollars, and had 275 porters in their employment.

In the ancient torture chambers at Nuremberg, and in the noisome dungeons of the prison at Venice, may still be seen the terrible proofs of medieval diabolism; but with all their infernal ingenuity it is doubtful whether these chambers of horror ever witnessed more acute human agony than that which seems to have been produced in the punishment room at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, the widow of the late President Lincoln, is living a secluded life in an interior town in France, and declines to return to America lest she may again be placed in a lunatic asylum. It is said that in France she still indulges, to a moderate extent, in her propensity for buying things for which she has no use, and filling closets with articles wholly unnecessary.

The trade mottoes of some of the London associations are curious. The blacksmiths, for instance, have "By hammer and hand all arts do stand;" the distillers "Drop as rain, distill as dew;" the foundry men, "God the only founder;" the inn holders, "Come, ye blessed; when I was laborless, ye lodged me;" the joiners, "Join loyalty and liberty;" the saddlers, "Hold fast, sit sure;" the weavers, "Weave truth with trust;" and the needle makers, "They sewed leaves together and made themselves aprons."

A man who had announced his first attack of rheumatism learned in one-half hour that the following would cure it: Iodide of potassium, quinine, glauber salts, onions, raw lemons, raw silk, oil silk, gin and tansy, Turkish baths, a potato carried in his pocket, a horse chestnut carried in his pocket, an eel skin round his leg, a suit of red flannel, chloroform liniment, hot lemonade, a dry atmosphere, equable temperature, sulphur baths, mustard and hot water, camphor liniment, and electricity.

There was a duel, the other day, in Eberton, Ga., between a newspaper man and a countryman. It was a sham duel on the part of the former, but stern reality to the latter. The countryman fired first, and to his untortured eye his antagonist fell dead. "Foul play," shouted one second of the quill driver; "Murder," cried the other, "let me kill the scoundrel!" and seized a shot gun and fired his two blank cartridges at him. The countryman took to his heels and ran six miles in forty minutes.

An English clergyman relates that two English sisters had an audience with the late Pope Pius IX., and as they were withdrawing one of them lingered. The Pope, asked her what she wished, and she, being a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, answered: "The prayers of your Holiness that my sister may be converted from Protestantism, so that we may not be separated after death." The Pope placing his hand upon her clasped hands as she knelt, answered: "Daughter, those who love God will not be separated in the next world."

Gen. John A. Sutter, the original discoverer of gold in California, instead of becoming rich by his good fortune, lost his land to the American Government on a flaw in his Mexican title before he could get any one to dig the gold for him, and has for thirteen years past been trying to get some compensation for it from the Government. He is now in Washington on that mission. He is described as a man very stout, though only a little over five feet high, and very gray, but active and social.

THE MAN WITHOUT A PARTY.

It's a funny thing! Just about a year ago the entire Democratic press in the South, possibly with the exception of the Memphis Avalanche, which may even then have been hankering after the Postoffice in that city, were engaged in the very pleasant recreation of abusing the fraudulent President, the rascally returning boards, and everybody who had a hand in counting in the Great Unselected. One paper, a prominent daily in North Carolina even went so far as to say that the time would never come when the honest intelligent and virtuous people of the South would have aught but curses for the men who stole the office of President as well as for the man who accepted it at the hands of the returning boards, a sentiment, by the way, which was very heartily that of honest men everywhere, all over this broad "nation." This was last winter, but when Spring opened and the season began to turn, so did some of our political friends, only they turned a great deal faster. They outgrew the leaves and the buds and the blossoms and before the April showers had fairly brought the May flowers, they had not only forgotten their grievances and forgiven "the man who stole the Presidency," but swore by all the gods that the right man was in the right place at last, and that the "rascally returning boards" had actually conferred a blessing on the country when they stole the Presidency and gave it to Mr. Hayes. This was last Summer and last Fall, but this Winter a change again came over the spirit of their dreams, and because Mr. Hayes saw fit to veto the Silver bill, they forthwith rubbed off all of the whitewash (the whitewash they had themselves put there) and now show him up for what we have always contended that he was, a first class fraud. The gentle Spring time is again at hand, and the Summer is coming and the snows of another Winter are already down in the almanacs, and there will not be another Presidential election in 1880 and the offices to Democrats don't pan out quite so well, and this is a free country, and people are at liberty to change their minds as often as they please, and we don't know how many times some of our party friends may paint Mr. Hayes as an angel and a devil before the idea of March are with us again.

LOW FREIGHTS.

The New York Daily Bulletin, of Thursday last, says: The railroad "pool" is still maintained, on paper, but in fact there would seem to be as much of a scramble for business as ever. Engagements for lead to New York were effected yesterday as low as 10 cents from East St. Louis and 15 cents from St. Louis; rates much below the lowest of last year when the railroad war was at its height. At Baltimore, however, the lowest rate to that port yesterday was 17 cents—a fact which goes to show that it is the New York roads now that are cutting most extensively. No. 2 Chicago wheat could be laid down on the track here at \$1.21, exclusive of terminal charges and commission, while No. 2 spring (on the first call) could be laid down at \$1.23. Flour is taken from St. Louis as low as 20 cents per barrel, which is so far below the schedule rates as to show that there is now no regard paid to it.

IN EUROPE.

The situation in Europe remains practically unchanged. One day the cry is peace and the next it is war and the third day it is a mixture of both. The treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey has been signed and both the Czar and the Porte, it is said, have agreed that outside nations have nothing to do with the matter and that the decision they have made shall be final as far as they are concerned. It is on this question that the difficulty will probably hinge as it is certainly expected that the terms of the treaty are to be revised by the Congress soon to assemble. What the result will be no one can tell as yet. There is a strong war feeling among the populace in England and this seems to have extended to India, where it is represented that an army of two hundred thousand volunteers could easily be raised for a war with Russia.

Philadelphia is losing its character for brick houses and white shutters. Brown stone, green serpentine, and marble fronts have increased to such an extent as to change the aspect of many sections of the city. Mansard roofs and bay windows have become very numerous, and front shutters in the new styles of houses are generally dispensed with. Inside shutters are considered sufficient.

The Cincinnati police carry big navy revolvers for rough work and Colt's little five-shooters with which to scare prisoners for small offences. One of these little

"scare" pistols was used on a man who was attempting to escape from prison the other day, sending a bullet through his brain and killing him almost instantly, and now the officer is in trouble for shooting a man down in violation of orders.

Among the Dead Failures

Of the past, how many bogus nostrums may be numbered! Beginning their careers with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public prints and on flaming posters, soon, but not too soon, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach-Bitters is a living and thriving remedy. It goes on, curing and curing. Neither underhand nor open competition affects it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations only increases its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have fallen flat. Everywhere it entrenches itself in the confidence of the people; and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

HOPE FOR ALL.

Consumption is generally supposed to be an incurable disease. Why? Because medical men, who of all others should have been the last to encourage such an unphilosophical and dangerous assumption, have insisted upon and propagated it with a persistency which seems almost incredible in the light of science and truth. We use the term "dangerous" advisedly, for what can be more dangerous and injurious to the consumptive than brooding over the idea—founded solely upon the fiat of his physician—that his malady is mortal, and that the utmost that can be done for him is to render his exit from this world as easy as possible. Such melancholy and hopeless reflections as this belief engenders among consumptive patients, does as much, if not more, to hasten their departure for the land of shadows, as the tubercles in their lungs. Away with such a hopeless theory. Happily the Great Master of Medicine has entered their protest against it and conferred the most positive testimony the monstrous fallacy. Dangerous as pulmonary phthisis is, its terrible ravages may be stayed and the lungs restored to a sound condition even after suppuration has taken place. Every experienced surgeon knows that post mortem examinations of aged persons who have died in the ordinary course of nature have repeatedly disclosed the traces of pulmonary ulcers entirely cicatrized. The argument, therefore, against the possibility of healing a pulmonary abscess because immediate the seat of the disease cannot be reached, has got a leg to stand upon. Over fifty instances of the discovery of cicatrized ulcers in the lungs have been recorded by the medical faculty of Paris, and such eminent authorities as Revinus, Malpighi, DuRoi and scores of others, French, English and German, might easily be cited to corroborate this claim.

To treat any malady rationally, its character and morbid influence must be known. The dissecting knife has disclosed all the internal characteristics of consumption. We know that tubercles in the lungs vary in size from granules smaller than a pin's head to that of a large bean, and that they develop open ulcers technically known as "cavities" which afterwards spread over a surface several inches in diameter. Their sacs are filled with a yellow, greenish, grayish matter generally very offensive. The membrane itself is greatly inflamed, and the ends of the pulmonary artery and vein connecting with the diseased parts are clogged with vitiated and purulent mucus. Death must ensue either from suffocation or hemorrhage if speedy relief is not obtained. It is obvious that something is required which will enable the sufferer to resist the poison rankling in his lungs, and choking the air passages, which will also allay the grievous irritation of the inflamed parts. No preparation known to materia medica accomplishes this double object so effectually and speedily as HOLLOWAY'S COUGH CURE AND LUNG BALSAM. That incalculable restorer of health, the lung and bronchial tubes, with wonderful rapidity the inflammation of the diseased parts, and prevents the possibility of hemorrhage. At the same time it tones and strengthens the muscles of the throat and enables them to resist the action of the irritating and inflaming secretions. The transcendent merit of HOLLOWAY'S COUGH CURE AND LUNG BALSAM is the thoroughness with which it does its work. It is not alone that the preparation dislodges the pulmonary virus, it possesses balsamic properties peculiarly adapted to soothe the irritated lung, while by its tonic operations it greatly facilitates and hastens the healing process. As a preventive of HOLLOWAY'S COUGH CURE AND LUNG BALSAM is equally efficacious. Coughs, especially the dry hacking coughs which are so common, are terribly fruitful sources of consumption. The sufferer at first has a feeling of nervousness in the throat, tightness across the chest, then a dangerous inflammation sets in, which may give rise to hemorrhage or the formation of vomical, if it is not speedily checked and the cough loosened. HOLLOWAY'S COUGH CURE AND LUNG BALSAM accomplishes this with a degree of promptitude and certainty which astonishes the patient. No type of throat, lung or bronchial disturbance can resist its curative influence. It overcomes the most obstinate forms of this class of disorders, and breaks up at once the most violent paroxysms of coughing. All its ingredients are purely vegetable. Some of them are culled from sources entirely new to pharmacy, and all are possessed of properties of marvelous remedial efficacy. The unsolicited testimonials which its proprietors have been constantly receiving since its introduction to the public, from persons who have experienced or witnessed its wonderfully beneficial effects, fully justify the belief that it must, ere long, become the STANDARD AMERICAN SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

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Miscellaneous.

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