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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

San Francisco papers report that Gen. Ben Butler probably will prosecute De-Young.

The French revenue had on July 31 exceeded the estimate of it more than \$17,000,000.

Four of Philadelphia's largest hotels, the American, West End, St. George and La Pierre, are permanently closed.

The engagement of Miss Bayard, the eldest daughter of Senator Bayard, to an attache of the Russian legation is announced.

General Hood willed wisely when, in his despair, he bequeathed his children to the care of his old soldiers. 'The bravest are the tenderest—the loving are the daring.'

Mr Hayes says he will take 10 per cent of his salary in silver, with the rest of the officials. His monthly bag-full will weigh about 25 pounds. Cabinet secretaries and Congressmen will be served the same way.

The Wallingford manufacturer who threatened to discharge all his workmen if they did not tell who whistled derisively at him, whenever he entered the works was appeased by the discovery that a squeaking shaft was the offender.

The Mongols ascertained the number of the enemies slain by cutting off the right ear of each of the dead. In 1239 they collected 270,000 of these from the plains of Russia, and after the battle of Leignitz, in 1241, filled with right ears nine enormous sacks.

A series of experiments conducted by a chemist in behalf of the New York Board of Health, with an intent to discover what is the best disinfectant for ordinary use, has resulted in the announcement that 'under every variety of circumstances carbolic acid is the most reliable disinfectant in the market.'

A man was found dead at Newport, Ind., with a bullet in his head. A hint at the manner of his death was given by the evidences of an interrupted game of poker. In his hand were four kings, while four queens lay near by, having probably been dropped by his exasperated antagonist and murderer.

An aged Piute squaw deserted her husband and children to elope to California with a white man. The tribe sent two young and stalwart Indians to bring her back. Their mission was a success, and at last accounts, the white people of Carson Nev., which is near by, were interfering to prevent the execution of a sentence that she be drawn apart by horses.

Col. Edwin Lawrence Drake, who sank the first oil well, is living in a modest home in Pennsylvania. He is disabled by muscular neuralgia, and, as he sits in an invalid's chair at his doorway, he can see the long tank trains carrying away the product of his discovery. His illness at an unlucky time prevented him from making a fortune; but he has a pension of \$1,500 a year from the State.

Another attack upon a priest in France is recorded by the Gazette de Douai. As the Abbe Dayez was returning home at 9 o'clock in the evening an artilleryman called out, 'Here comes the cure, I must cut his head off;' and, immediately suiting the action to the word, he drew sword and brought it down with violence on M Dayez's head. The blow was, however, turned by the abbe's hat, and then glanced off his silk robe. In the mean time the passers by cried for help, and the police succeeded in capturing the malefactor.

A very considerable trade, according to the London Times has been gradually diverted from England of late years in the shape of machine-made doors, window sashes, and other joinery, which are now being furnished to that country and to her Australian colonies in very large numbers. The trade commenced in 1877, when 2,800 doors were shipped to Great Britain, an amount which last year was increased to 45,000. The New York makers, with whom this trade originated, are complaining that California is taking it away from them. In fact, the bulk of the Australian demand is now supplied by California, which sent last month over 27,000 doors, while the New Yorkers had only orders for 5,000.

Is it Possible

That a remedy made of such common simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures, as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

If Tammany expects to carry the State of New York for John Kelley against the present incumbent and nominee of the party for Governor, Hon. Lucius Robinson, the head center of the Tammany circles are less worldly wise than we had supposed. No doubt there was a great deal of wire pulling by the Robinson-Tilden faction to control the convention in the interest of the Tildens and possibly, as is always the case in large political conventions in these latter day times, a considerable amount of unfairness exhibited towards the opponents of the dominant faction, in order to secure the majority, in favor of their candidate. This the Tammany delegates undoubtedly discovered, and with defeat staring them in the face, probably chose to withdraw or secede from the convention rather than remain and suffer defeat at the hands of their opponents. What the result will be if this course is adhered to, and no fusion of these factions effected before the election in November, it needs no prophet to foretell. It is a matter next to an impossibility in our judgment, for the Tammany party to elect their nominee, and it is almost equally improbable for the Tildenites to hope to elect Governor Robinson without the aid of the New York City Democracy, the majority of whom belong to Tammany. What the Democratic party in New York State expect or hope for, by this division in its ranks, is more than we can surmise. In unity, there is strength, which fact is being wonderfully well exemplified by the course of the Republican party in every contest in which it engages. Can not the Democracy of the whole country, South as well as North, strive to emulate this only virtue of our political enemy, by adopting his strategy, and moving forward in 'solid phalanx, whenever a contest is to be made? If there was a little more patriotism among the Northern Democrats, a little more love of country, and a little less love of self, and less desire for individual aggrandizement, the position of the great national Democratic party in the next Presidential contest would be rendered more impregnable and better fortified against assaults of any kind, than we fear it will be, if a few insatiate political aspirants are allowed to create divisions and dissensions in its ranks, as has been done in our great stronghold of New York. We earnestly trust that before the Ides of November, 1881, when the great contest for constitutional liberty in this country between the Democrats, who are fighting to uphold the heritage of our fathers, and the Republicans, who are endeavoring to centralize and destroy the constitution of the country, takes place, the ambitious leaders in our organization will be displaced by those whom the office or nomination will seek, instead of having for our standard bearers those who seek the office.

LATEST FROM MAINE.

The latest returns from Maine show that Davis fails of an election by the people by from 800 to 500 votes. This carries the election to the legislature, and as that body will undoubtedly be Republican, he is tolerably certain to be the next Governor.

Little Eugene Hale, ex-member of Congress and Zach Chandler's son-in-law, fails of a re-election to Congress, but can console himself with a seat in the lower house of the legislature; to which an admiring constituency have exalted him. In this position he will have a magnificent opportunity to lay his plans for an election to the United States Senate, upon the expiration of the term of Humnibal Hamlin, and it is probably with this object in view that he allowed himself to be elected to the humbler position. But Mr. Hale should remember that,

"The best laid schemes of mice and men Gang aft' agley."

A DANGEROUS PROPOSITION.

The latest news from San Francisco is that Dennis Kearney, the sandlot agitator, proposes to burn Gen. Grant in effigy upon his arrival from Japan. If he proposes in reality to commit such an act, there is not a shadow of doubt that it will be accomplished, for the recent election has made it perfectly apparent that he holds supreme sway over the canaille with which that city is infested, and that they are only too willing to do his bidding.

It is hardly to be expected, however, that such an act can be consummated without the most bitter and violent opposition, which will almost necessarily lead to riot and bloodshed.

A feature of Austrian Prison Discipline is the practice of compelling the convict to reflect upon his offense. It is in the discretion of the judge, on passing sentence of imprisonment, to prescribe also compulsory fasting at stated intervals every year, and to direct, in addition to abstention from food, a period of solitary confinement on each anniversary of the commission of the crime. Imprisonment for twenty years, with these additional rigors upon a youthful murderer in Prague. The fasting and solitary confinement are believed by German jurists to have a valuable reformatory influence.

MOONSHINE.

Some men pay attention who never pay anything else.

Old Peter Cooper wishes his son Edward were an air cushion for about five minutes. He would sit down on him.—New Orleans Picayune.

God from Europe continues to arrive here in such large quantities that our young men can now own two sets of brass elevator-buttons without being considered extravagant.—Phil. Chron.—Herald.

Shakespeare never repeated. There was a gifted little boy in Kentucky last who resembled the immortal bard in this important particular. He thoughtlessly twisted a mule's tail.—St. Louis Times-Journal.

Two girls who lately ran away from Long Island, are thus graphically described by their father: 'Laura, aged 18, dressed in a straw hat; Florence J, age 16, blue suit.' We tremble in view of the possibility of the fair Laura's straw hat blowing off.—Boston Transcript.

A teacher defined conscience as 'something within you that tells when you have been doing wrong.' 'I had it once,' spoke up a young towhead of 6 summers, 'but they had to send for the doctor.—Binghamton Republican.

'What is your name?' asked a teacher of a boy 'My name is Julia,' was the reply; whereupon the teacher impressively said: 'You should have said 'Julius, sir' And now, my lad, turning to another boy, 'what is your name?' 'Bilious, sir.'

Teacher, to boy who has to be corrected frequently.—'Can you tell me where the Bue Ridge is?' Boy (rubbing his shoulder)—'No, but I can tell you where the black-and-bue ridge is. He is treated more rigorously than ever now.—Philadelphia Saturday Night.

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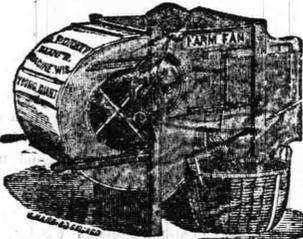
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A MIRACLE.

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