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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

The island of New Guinea, which has been frequently visited by French navigators but never formally annexed to France, has been chosen for an exclusively Catholic colony.

There are said to be fully 200,000 beggars tramping about the German Empire, and they are estimated to get as much as \$18,000,000 annually in money, without considering the value of food and clothing given them.

The Committee of the African International Association has sent orders to Cambier, chief of the Belgian expedition, to advance about 300 miles beyond Lake Tanganyika in a north westerly direction.

Crude rubber has risen fifty per cent in price since last spring, owing to the light supply. The caoutchouc trees of Brazil are dying out, owing to frequent tapping, and the Indians who collect the gum are compelled to go further into the dangerous and almost impenetrable forests.

Albert Brassey has a steam yacht as splendid as his brother's Sunbeam. It is called the Zarina, and is the perfection of comfort. Albert Brassey is the youngest of the three sons of the great railroad contractor.

It is an open secret in London that at the meeting of the Cabinet after the recent prorogation of Parliament, Lord Beaconsfield declared his desire to retire from the Premiership, though willing to remain in the Cabinet without office.

A new Australian delicacy is finding its way into the London markets in the shape of dried kangaroo tongues. The tails and skins of these animals have long been utilized—the former for making soup, the latter for leather; and the recent enormous destruction of kangaroos has given considerable impetus to these two trades.

Somerset House, in London, is the receptacle of many curious documents, but none more so than the will of ex-Queen Christina of Spain, proved the other day. The personal estate is under \$30,000. She directs that 5,000 recited masses shall be performed for her soul, 5,000 for the soul of her late husband, 1,000 for the souls of her deceased children, and 500 for the souls of her deceased grandchildren.

THE COTTON CROP.

The general talk among planters, says the Macon Telegraph, is that the cotton crop don't pan out near as well as was anticipated. The yield is unexpectedly light, and will be a good deal short of that of last year under the best circumstances.

INGRATITUDE.

It seems to us that it would be in order for the Republican officials, who have control of the principal departments at Washington, to find some place for the widow Oliver in some of the offices, rather than to allow her to remain, where she now is, an inmate of the almshouse in that city.

WHAT IS NIHILISM?

The London Times answers: "Nihilism consists of a profound, many-faceted discontent with the present order of things in Russia. The young student who reads one of the numerous Russian translations of Schopenhauer, or who has absorbed from Schopenhauer or Hartmann gloomy views of life, the intelligent young lady who is anxious that her sex should be emancipated, and puts aside most feminine ways in manner and dress as prejudices and obstacles in the path of progress, the votary of some crude form of materialism, the vendors of transparent sophisms dressed out in ostentatiously scientific language; the conspirator who hates the Czar; puts no trust in reforms made by the court, prints in London or Zurich fiery pamphlets full of scandal and sedition, and believes in no missionary but the revolver—all these various types are alike described as Nihilists.

SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTURE.

The late report of the National Cotton Exchange places the total consumption of cotton by Southern mills during the year 1878-79 at 186,489 bales, against 147,747 bales the previous year, showing a gain of 26 per cent. Georgia is by far the largest cotton manufacturer, having 160,000 spindles in operation, North Carolina standing second, and South Carolina third, Texas is the smallest in the whole list.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

It really does not seem that Cornell, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, is to sail into office over untroubled seas, even with the assistance which he expects to obtain from the Tammany bolters from the Democratic ranks.

THE HONORABLE.

The honest, upright, patriotic and intelligent course pursued by Governor Robinson, in his administration of the affairs of the State since his election to office, has commended itself to all fair-minded people, whether they are Democrats or Republicans.

tion of Conkling, are now awaking to their sense of duty and are repudiating their candidate in unmistakable terms, leaving those who run the machine at the convention entirely at a loss as to what course to pursue in relation to the defection. Every indication now is that here will be enough Republicans to vote for Robinson to more than compensate for all the assistance that Tammany can give to Cornell. So note it be.

Cologne Cathedral is at length nearly completed, and August of next year will see it finished. Begun in the very midst of the ages of faith, when monarchs beggared themselves to raise magnificent structures, of which only picturesque ruins now remain for the world to look at, this temple lagged behind all its contemporaries in the work of construction, saw them reach their mature glory, decline, and sink to ruin, itself being all the time an unfinished fabric.

HOUSHINE.

There are seven different ways of adulterating order, but the cheapest is to wash in about ten gallons of water to twenty two of order. No man can object to water.

The dullest times are between seasons, when the girls have nothing to wear; when it is too cool for a summer suit and too warm for a fall suit.—New Orleans Picayune.

Westchester has a "Microscopical Society" and a "Mife Society," and one naturally wonders whether the first was organized in order to discover the latter.—Norr Herald.

"Will this shoe certainly hold?" asked the horseman. "I am shoer of it," replied the black-mit. This is not forged, but a fact. His own bellows "blew" on him.—N Y Mail.

If you want to convince a boy of sixteen that this world is all blank, just kindy inquire about these days if he is going to block out a pair of chin whiskers for the winter season.—Detroit Free Press.

There is something passing strange about human nature. If a man had to support his family by playing billiards at \$12 a day, he'd complain that he had to work awful hard for a living.—Middletown Transcript.

A washwoman, who did not hang out her washed clothes yesterday, owing to the cloudy weather, let them fly in the air this morning, with the remark, "I'm all right to-day. It's the equinox, and the sun's bound to cross the line."—Phila Bulletin.

Worthless Stuff!

Not so fast, my friend; if you could see the strong healthy, blooming, men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy." See another column.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and the text "HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS".

Fever and Ague is most common in the spring, but most severe in the fall and winter. It is strictly a malarial disease, and so surely will the individual who adopts this precaution be exempt from its pains and penalties.

NEW PIANOS \$125

Each, and all styles, including Grand Squares and Upright, all strictly first class, sold at the lowest net cash wholesale factory prices, direct to the purchasers.

Miscellaneous.

For Rent. THAT DESIRABLE WHARF, at foot of Mulberry street, lately occupied by the Baltimore Steamship Company.

For Rent. THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Third street, West side, recently occupied by Col. Jas. G. Bu r.

For Rent. THE ENTIRE THIRD Floor of the Mu chison Building, situated on Front Street, next North of the Bank of New Haven.

For Rent. THAT DESIRABLE STORE, also Hall, on Third floor, new building, corner Market and South Water Streets from the 1st of October. Apply to H. B. FILES.

For Rent. \$600. FOR RENT—THAT VERY desirable store on Market Street, occupied by Mr. Thos. H. Howey, as a Shoe Store.

For Rent. FROM 1st October that desirable STORE, No. 45 North Front Street, at present occupied by So. Express Company. Apply to D. A. SMITH & CO.

For Rent. THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE on corner of Third and Walnut sts., recently occupied by Wm. Calder, Esq. Possession given October 1st. Apply to J. F. GARRELL.

To Rent. STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING to let on Brunswick and Seventh streets, in perfect order. Possession given immediately.

Also, three No. 1 Front Rooms to let, at the First National Bank old building, corner Front and Princess' streets. For particulars apply to sept 15 101 SOL, BEAR & BROS.

The New Boot and Shoe Store. 32 MARKET STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND Patrons: Thankful for past favors, I will inform them that I have just returned from the North, where I have visited all the celebrated markets for Boots and Shoes.

- Meats. Meats. 100 Boxes D. S. Sides, 50 Bbls Mess Pork, 20 Boxes White Strips, 10 Boxes D S Shoulders, 10 Boxes Cheap Breast, 15 Tcs Cheap Hams.

Hall & Pearsall. Headquarters for Ale Lager Beer and Porter. H. MARCUS & SON'S, No. 5 Market Street.

For Smithville. STEAM YACHT ELIZABETH, Capt. D.W. Chadwick, carrying United States Mail. Leaves wharf foot of Market street daily (except Sundays) at 3 P. M.

Miscellaneous.

Advertisement for White Sewing Machine, featuring the text "THE BEST IN THE WORLD" and "\$1500.00 CASH TO AGENTS".

October 1st. FALL CAMPAIGN! WILL COMMENCE.

Weather has been too hot for People to Read Advertisements.

FULL LINE OF Fancy Groceries JUST RECEIVED AT P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

\$500 Reward! For a Cigar at the same price that equals our P-R-I-N-C-I-P-E

\$250 Reward! FOR ONE THAT BEATS OUR SOLON SHINGLE!

\$100 Reward! For an all-tobacco Cigarette, of same style, finish and quality, that can be sold as low as our Rose and Lilly.

Wanted. A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, who can bring the highest recommendations, is desired for a position in a newspaper office in the country.

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and the text "ONLY 19 DOLLARS! PENNSYLVANIA SINGER MACHINE".

Selected Fruits and Vegetables. IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE. EXTRA SELECTED BUTCHERS' PEAS, A variety of Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Butter, Cheese, &c.

Houses and Stores to Rent. APPLY TO THE McKOYS, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Office North Side Market St., between 2d and 3d.

Furniture. JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY a large assortment of Walnut and other grades of FURNITURE, which we offer at Great Bargains. Call and examine. feb 19 D. A. SMITH & CO.

Miscellaneous.

The Most Valuable Medical Discovery. ery Known to the World—No More Use for Quinine, Calomel, or Mineral Poisons—Life for the Blood, Strength for the Nerves, and Health for All.

Believing that by cleansing the blood and building up the constitution was the only way with weakness of the lungs, catarrh, very much broken down in constitution, &c. After trying the best physicians and paying out my money for many kinds of medicines advertised without finding a permanent cure, I began doctoring myself, using medicine made from roots and herbs.

I know that jealous physicians will cry Lumbago because my discovery cures so many of their patients, but I care not for their envy and determination to ruin my Root Bitters as fast as possible within the reach of all those suffering throughout the world.

Ask your druggist or merchant for FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTER, the great Blood Cleanser, and take no substitute. It is economical because it makes a quart of good medicine, and is sold in a bottle of six bottles for \$5.00.

Only 19 Dollars! PENNSYLVANIA SINGER MACHINE. Equal to any Singer in the Market!

The above cut represents the most popular style for the people, which we offer you for the very low price of \$19, in losing attachments. Remember, we do not ask you to pay until you have seen the machine.

Winberry Oysters. THEY ARE GOOD now. Another installment just received this morning. It's cold enough now for hot whiskey and fat Oysters.

Free Lunch every day at 11 o'clock. JOHN CARROLL, sept 26