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VEIWS AND REVIEWS.

Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wi'son, the author of 'Beulah,' 'St. Elmo,' etc., in New York, the guest of the widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Even the New York papers own that the project for a world's fair in that city in 1883 is languishing, and there is already talk of postponing it until after the Berlin exhibition in 1885.

The German Emperor treats his troops in the most paternal fashion. 'Good morning, my children,' he says 'with a kindly smile, as he rides p st the brigade drawn up to receive him; and all the regiments answers lustily, 'Good morning, your Majesty.'

At a recent auction sale of ostriches in Cape Land the lowest price paid for a pair was \$900, and the highest \$1,425. Since the development of ostrich farming as an industry, the value of the birds has risen enormously, and a bunch of choice feathers was lately sold at Port Elizabeth for \$337 a pound.

A new temperance movement has been organized in Great Britain. It takes the form of a joint stock company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, in shares of \$5 each. It proposes to open temperance houses all over the kingdom. The Archbishop of Canterbury heads the list in the prospectus of the enterprise.

The Prince de Joinville brought home from one of his voyages the entire costume of a Queen of Zanzibar. It was contained in a box twice as large as his around to see the contents of the little box, and were quite shocked to find when it was opened only a pair of ear rings and a pair of sandals!

When an enthusiastic third termer at San Francisco told Grant the other day that there were many in that city who would like to see him President again, he answered, diplomatically, 'I don't aspire.' Still further pressed o say whether he would be a candidate in a certain contingency, he looked toward the sea and took refuge in silence.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague was thirtynine years old on the 13th of last August In Mr Chase's diary at the time of his daughter's birth is the following remarka ble entry: "The babe is pronounced pretty, but I think it quite otherwise, It is, however, well formed, and I am thankful. May God give the child a good understanding, that she may keep His commandments."

The wealthiest man in Kalamazoo Mich., was approached in the street by an excited little boy, who said: "Mister, my sister is in the flume, over there; if you'll get her out I'll give you a dollar." The man rescued the imperilled child. A few day afterward the boy entered his office and put on his desk a dollar in small coin, having broken open a toy bank and sold a hobby horse to raise the amount.

Raliroad companies are interested in the subject of ties. The scarcity of timber for the purpose has raised a question as to a substitute. Cast-iron ties cost three times as much as wood, but the difference is more than made up in the length of time they wear. English lines have introduced glass ties, or sleepers By a new process the glass is toughened, and the cost is about the same as those of cast iron, but there are about three times as many to the ton.

They are baving more fun than they can keep to themselves in Ohio. The other day in Logan County the Democrats got a colored man to make a Democratic speech, and the meeting was at tended by some two thousand people. All went on very well until the appearance of a couple of dozen colored men armed with corn-cutters and making loud inquireis for "the damned Democratic nigger." Then the meeting broke up in confusion. What outrageous buildez

In Siberia there has lately been formed the 'Siberian Ship Company,' with the object of establishing direct trade with England by way of the Northern Ocean. Last year the steamer Siberia made a success. fultrip to London. In June of this year, on the river Ob, three ships were laden, the ()b, with 27,000 pood of wheat; the Jumen, with 18,000 pood of lard and 16,000 pood of wheat; and the Nadejda, with 710 barrels of rye whiskey. Of the captains, one is an Eston, another a German, and the third a Latish; of the crew 29 men are Latishs, 5 Germans, 5 Estons, and only one Russian. It is reported that one trip to England is sufficient to cover all the ex-Leuses of building each ship.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal has misread us. We are not, by any means, in favor of Mr. Tilden's nomination for the Presidency. If he is the nominee of the party then we will support him most cordially but he certainly is not our firs' choice for the posit on

THE STEEL AGE.

Speaking of the transition from ito to steel the New York Bulletin says: I'be rapidity with which steel is displacing iron in all the larger industries of the world is one of the most noticeable econ omic facts of the time. That the dis placement, or substitution rather, is to be steadily progressive and to make itself felt in shipbuilding as well as in railroading, would seem to be beyond doubt. What our country is accomplishing in the increased manufacture of Bessemer steel is well known; but it may not be so generally known, outside of trade, that at this moment the leading mills have orders so far ahead that it is difficult to obtain even a quotation for the product of this market. It was but the other day, as we learn from the Chicago Tribune, that the Illinois Central Railroad Company purchased in England 5,000 tons of steel rails for use on its New Orleans di

It would now appear that the company s so well satisfied with the quality of the rails thus far received that it has for. warded an order for 5,000 tons more making 10,000 m all. The rails are to be delivered at once. But for the immensely high duty on imported steel rails most railroad companies in this country would purchase their rails in England, as the price there is not more than one-half what it is in this country, and the quality is said to be much superior The Illinois Central pays for its rails in England £5 per ton, which is equal to \$24.25 in this country. The duty, however, amounts to more than the origina, cost, \$28 per ton being charged. Freigh, to New Orleans is \$1.50, which makes the total cost, adding incidental expenses, delivered at New Orleans, about \$55. The cost of steel rails in this country is about hand. The ladies of the royal family of \$50, and the transportation to New Or. Louis Phillippe at the Tuileries crowded leans about \$3, which, in spite of the night duty on toreign rails, makes the cost of both kinds of rails about the same,

> For years past, the English metallurgists have diligently applied themselves o meet the requirements of a wide range of industries for steel in place of iron, and they are said to have succeeded to an extent which has surprised even themselves. Within the past five years, the production of Bessemer steel has increased from 540,000 to 813,000 tons, and re duced the price of steel from £14 to £4 10s per ton. They have established steel works on the Mersey, on the Tees at Birrow, Sheffield and Manchester, in Wales and Staffordshire. Belgium and Germany, by means of their cheap labor and the cultivation of small economies, threaten serious competition with English establishments.

MINISTERS PLENIPOTENTIARY

Among the many foolish, uncalled for and unnecessary extravagances that have attached themselves like barnacles to the Ship of State, there are none more foolish, more uncalled for nor more unnecessary than are those connected with our diplomatic service. The immense ex pense attending the maintenance of the army is bad enough, but it is not to be compared to the expense incurred in keeping our foreign ministers at all the principal courts of the old world. The former is of some use occasionally, although it is an expensive labor, but the latter are of no earthly use, further than to draw

their salaries and live in luxury. When General Schenck was minister at the Court of St. James, a few years, he published a treatise on "Draw Poker," and made himself notorlous by a doubtful speculation in the "Emma Mine" swindle, and the two embraced the extent of his labors for good or evil while in the diplomatic service. The first made him popular with a certain class, and the latter caused him to return with a flea in his ear to the United States. For this NEW GOODS he received a salary of \$20,000 per annum, besides nearly half as much more for clerical help, office expenses &c. He was succeeded by others, who, although they failed to achieve his unenviable notoriety, have been of no more actua advantage to the country.

As it is at the Court of St. James, so if it at every other court. They are a set of dignified but expensive loaters, who have to be paid in this way for partisan service in political campaigns. It costs the government over \$12,000 a year to keep Christiancy as minister to Peru, and the only work he has as yet perform ed has been to send a formidable document to the State Department at 'Washe ington, in which we are gravely informed hat there are not so many deaf and dumb people in Peru as in the United States. This may be important information to the scientific world, but would hardly be considered of much value to the mass of the people, who are called upon to pay the taxes necessary to keep the informant in his position. The information is not worth the costs.

THE INDEPATIGABLE YORKERS.

The New Yorkers are a great people and do not hesitate at some of the most stupendous undertakings. One would hink that the East River bridge should he well off there hands before they would be ready to attempt anther local work of vast magnitude, but such is really not the case They have a project on hand for tunneling North River and thus connecting Jersey City with New York and they have already begun work on this new and vast undertaking. A company was formed and a charter obtained for his work some five years ago, but the matter got into the courts and the work has been delayed. Now the dispute seems to have been settled and the undertaking, it is said, will be prosecuted vigorously. The following, from an exchange, gives some of the salient points of the new en-

It is understood that Washington Square will be the New York terminus, and the tunnel, which has been started a hundred feet inland in Jersey City, will be twelve thousand feet long, twenty-six feet wide and twenty-four feet high and sixty feet beneath the bed of the river. It will be laid with heavy steel rails, ballasted with broken stone and supplied with gas pipes, pneumatic tubes, water pipes and telegraph wires. Within a short time work will be begun at the New York end and prosecuted day and night, it having been estimated that the tunne can be completed within two years. When finished it will enable some four hundred trains to enter New York every twenty-four hours from the Pennsylvania, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Jersey Central. New York justly regards this as one of her biggest

Charles F. Tiffany was convicted of bigamy at Dearborn, Ind., and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was pleased with the lightness of the penalty, and remained in high spirits until, in answer to the question whether cr not this conviction was a bar to prosecution for previous bigamies, his lawyer told him that he could be punished separately for every such offence. Then he retired to his cell and killed himself. It was afterward ascertained that he had five wives, and his disappointment at not being able to make entire expiation by one short term in prison drove him to

It is strange how Irishmen get on in all other countries save their own Three Irishmen were at the same time Gover nors General of England's greatest dependencies-the Earl of Mayo of India. Lord Lisgar of Australia, and Viscount Mouck of Canada-besid s others of smaller colonies. Gavan Duffy and O Shaughnessy have been Premiers in Australia, and now Sir George Grey, Governor General of New Zealand, congratulates its Legislature, in his nes age, upon having elected for Speaker the Honorable George O Rorke, a Galway man, 'who possesses a knowledge of Parliamentary law, a courtesy and ability which could not be found elsewhere.'

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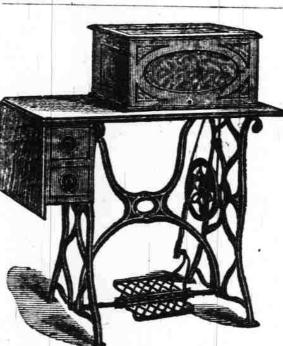
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