

Jay Gould has recently had built at St. Louis fifty-five barges, each of a capacity to carry 40,000 to 60,000 bushels of grain, intended for the Mississippi river trade.

The inhabitants of Brooklyn are in hopes of having a mode of travelling to and from New York next winter without depending on the uncertain movements of the ferry boats.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has before it a license bill imposing a uniform tax of \$50 upon all liquor dealers throughout the State.

The new Anchor line steamship Furnessia, which is the largest steamer that ever came to the port of New York, except the Great Eastern, arrived there Wednesday.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "A prominent Democrat, referring to Mr. Blaine, said: 'He will probably be as strong as Wm. L. Marcy was in the cabinet of Franklin Pierce, but will make more noise about it than Mr. Marcy did, nor will he find Mr. Garfield as compliant as Mr. Pierce was.'

A New York letter says: "The Seventy-first Regiment reached home this morning from their Mardi Gras excursion to New Orleans. They were received with 'all the honors' by the Fifth Regiment, and their march up Liberty street and along Broadway was what might be called an ovation.

It is not possible for three people to keep the same secret unless two of them are dead. The clam-eyed Celestials who are now in this country consider washing the highest grade of civilization, as it pays.

The Czar of all the Russias is dead. Alexander II. has shared the fate of many of his predecessors and fallen by the hand of the assassin. This was the fifth attempt to murder him which has been made within fifteen years.

The dead Czar was born April 29th, 1818. His mother was a daughter of King Frederick William III. of Prussia, and sister to the now-living Emperor of Germany.

Hayes sent ten veto messages to the House during his term. He vetoed the silver bill February 28, 1878; the bill for holding a special term of the United States Court in Mississippi to try timber thieves, March 6, 1878; the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, March 1, 1879; the army appropriation bill, with the measure prohibiting the use of troops at the polls attached, April 29, 1879; the judicial expense bill, because of restrictions touching the employment of marshals at elections; the special marshals appropriation bill, June 30, 1879; the special deficiency appropriation bill, which was destined to have the deputy marshals appointed by the United States Circuit Court from all political parties, May 4, 1880, and, lastly, the funding bill.

There is not a more brilliant member of the Senate than Ben. Hill, of Georgia. He is grand in oratory, fierce in invective, and as bitter in sarcasm as if his tongue had been steeped in gall and wormwood. Unfortunately, but not always, Senator Hill loses his head, and still more to be deplored, he is not a man of the very best judgment.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended.

Man is the only animal provided with handkerchief facilities. He has a pocket to keep his handkerchief and a nose that can be laid hold of.

An exchange speaks of a Chicago man who "has one foot in the grave." Presume it's all they could get in without enlarging the cemetery.

It was a Connecticut minister whose salary was \$25 a year and half the fish he caught.

"Management of the world's fair," is troubling New Yorkers just now. It is a problem Adam struggled with when there was only one world's fair, and she got the best of him.

Francis Hopkins, of New York, has patented an improvement in eye glasses, the object of which is to obtain a firmer grip upon the nose, without tightening the spring, to prevent the glasses slipping on the nose.

Hop Bitters, so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Invalids who have lost but are recovering vital stamina, declare in grateful terms their appreciation of the merits as a tonic of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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KIDNEY-WORT. This Great Remedy in either Liquid or Dry Form acts at the same time on the diseases of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys. WHY ARE WE SICK? Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

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Cuba Molasses. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, D R - IDES and SHOULDERS, HEAVY MESF (PORK), ALL GRADES OF FLOUR; At Low Prices.

HALL & PEARSALL Agricultural Salt. 200 TONS CLEAN SALT, For Agricultural purpose. Cotton Seed. 500 BUSHELS COTTON SEED, For sale at. Liverpool Salt. 10,000 SACKS FOR SALE AT.

Miscellaneous. The Sun for 1881. EVERYBODY READS THE SUN AND the editors of this newspaper through out the year to come every body will find: -All the world's news, so presented that the reader will get the greatest amount of information with the least unprofitable expenditure of time and weight.

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