

A New York physician of extensive practice has been effecting many cures of his lady patients complaining of lame backs by prescribing slippers and woollen stockings for a week, to be followed by wearing low, broad heels to their shoes, in place of the high French heels that had caused their ailments.

The special correspondent of the London Times thinks that the number of persons killed by the Ohio earthquake does not greatly, if at all, exceed 4,000, and that this is possibly too large. In the southern half of the island scarcely a house remains in a habitable condition, so that a population of nearly 50,000 persons is camping out in the open air.

The Washington arsenal has been abolished, and the buildings will be converted into barracks. It is explained that this movement to gather troops at Washington is intended for the protection of the Treasury, where are deposited over \$1,000,000,000 in securities.

Mayor Grace, under the conference street-cleaning bill, which will pass both branches of the New York Legislature in a few days, is to assume control of the street-cleaning in New York City. Under the bill agreed upon the Mayor is to appoint the superintendent of street-cleaning with the concurrence of two members of the board of health, but he will have absolute power to remove the superintendent.

The situation at Albany, in regard to the election of two United States Senators, remains practically unchanged. It is said now that there is no doubt that Conkling and Platt will be candidates and the Stalwarts claim positively that they will be returned, while the Administrationists, or "half-breeds," assert that such a thing is impossible.

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Mrs. John Quincy Adams was never in perfect health while she occupied it. "Old Hickory" and the suave "Magician of Kinderhook" who succeeded Adams lived too much in the open air to be dangerously affected by the local influences. Harrison and Taylor both died in the White House. Tyler and Polk confessed to fits of depression brought on by the air of the White House in summer time.

Missouri Republican. Tetotalism in Kansas. The constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale and giving of liquor, backed by a legislative enactment making minute and rigorous provisions for enforcing it, in Kansas, went into operation Sunday, May 1st, and our neighboring State is now in the full tide of the prohibition experiment.

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pleasure. I'm all in a glow."—Memphis Avalanche. A Cleveland lawyer once said in his appeal to the jury: "Gentlemen, you may hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, lass an avalanche, pin a napkin to the mouth of a volcano, skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon, throw salt on the tail of our noble American eagle, whose sleepless eye watches over the welfare of the nation, paste 'for rent, on the moon and stars." But the jury did none of those things, all the same.—Boston Post.

Given up by Doctors. "Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!" "Well—a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hope are good."—Salem Post.

District Conferences. The District Conferences of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, convene as follows for the present year: Hillsboro Dist., at Hillsboro, July 7; Wilmington Dist., at Elizabethtown, July 7; Fayetteville Dist., at Carthage, July 14; Raleigh Dist., at Cary, July 21; Charlotte Dist., at Monroe, July 28; Statesville Dist., at Newton, July 28; Greensboro Dist., at Kernersville, July 28; Salisbury Dist., at Mt. Tabor, Aug 11; Shelby Dist., time not yet appointed.

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