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All the chief French lighthouses will soon be lit by electricity and provided with powerful steam trumpets for fog signals.

The men of Nebraska will vote next year on a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote, and a systematic agitation of the woman suffrage question has already been commenced there.

Judge Robertson President Garfield's appointee to the Collector's office of the port of New York, qualified as such on yesterday. His bond is for \$200,000 and his sureties qualified for twice that amount.

Justice Nathan Clifford, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Cornish, Me., yesterday morning. He was one of the two Democrats on the Supreme Bench and was a member of the Electoral Commission of 1876.

Some of our enterprising Yankee neighbors are just now engaged in the very discreditible and very dangerous undertaking of shipping dynamite and infernal machines to some of the turbulent spirits in England. They should be ferreted out and turned over to our British cousins for punishment.

A Cincinnati telegram says: During the seven days from July 10 to July 16, inclusive, the deaths from sunstroke numbered 264 and from excessive heat 150, making 414 deaths in all. The greatest number on any one day from these causes was on July 14, being eighty-six. These figures are official, and are carefully made from the records of the board of health. During the same period the deaths from other causes were 153.

British India supports a population of 243 person to the square mile, against 180 in France and 200 in England. Wherever the population exceed 200 to the square mile it ceases to be rural, and has to live to a greater or less extent by manufacturing, mining, or city industries. Keeping in view that ninety per cent. of the rural population of India live more or less by the tillage of the soil, it is easy to understand that, owing to the extreme density of population, the struggle for existence is extremely hard.

Under the title of "Associated Agriculturists of Great Britain," a company with a capital of a million, in shares of \$25, has been formed for joint stock farming in Great Britain. Each estate will be under a manager of local experience, and the prospectus points to the fact that the shareholders of a farm in Holland of 3,000 acres have for ten years divided annually ten per cent. The Duke of Buckingham, an excellent man of business, and Lords Londonderry, Carysfort and Herries are on the council.

Prang, the well known chromo lithographer, offers for the third time a set of handsome prizes for designs for Christmas cards. The first set are "artistic prizes," four in number—first, \$1,000 second, \$500; third, \$300; fourth, \$200. The second set, of popular prizes, are similarly divided. The competitions are open to all American artists, foreign artists resident in America or American artists resident abroad. The popular prizes will be awarded by the suffrages of the visitors; the artist prizes by a committee of artists.

The President's condition has improved very materially since the relapse on Saturday last but he cannot be considered as in any way out of danger. The relapse was caused, as is well known now, by the formation of a pus sack at a point where it could not be discharged effectively, and hence an incision was made about two inches below the old wound and the accumulated matter was thus drained. There is, however, the possibility, if not the probability, of the formation of another obstruction which may not be so easily reached and removed, in which case the greatest apprehensions may be indulged. We trust, however, in the hand which has spared him to us thus far and can but hope that the same Merciful Providence will lead him safely to a complete recovery.

The books of the internal revenue bureau, showing the receipts during the fiscal year, have been footed up and the aggregate amount is found to be \$135,054,339.19, an increase of more than seven millions over the previous year, and five millions in excess of the estimate of Secretary Sherman in his annual report last December. The receipts from customs during the same period are given at \$197,480,115.75. The amounts

for the first, second and third quarters ended March 31, 1881, are definitely known, but that for the quarter ended June 30 is approximate, the warrant account not being closed. The final footing will not, it is said, vary very much from the above amount, which shows an increase over the last year of about eleven million dollars. The total gain from internal revenues and customs during the fiscal year will aggregate over twenty-two million dollars, swelling the total receipts from internal revenue and customs to \$332,534,454.94. The receipts from miscellaneous sources are estimated at \$25,000,000, making the grand total aggregate about \$357,500,000, an increase over the previous year of \$24,000,000. The opinion is quite freely expressed at the treasury department that Secretary Windom will renew in his first annual report the recommendations of his predecessor, Mr. Sherman, last year in relation to a material reduction in taxation.

A New York letter says: "Senator Conkling has views as to the future. As soon as the Albany contest is decided, it is understood he will take a trip across the Atlantic, with a view to rest and recuperation, and on his return, in October, he will make a journey through the Southern States, including in his programme the Cotton International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga. His friends say he is solicitous about strengthening his political influence in that section, and to that end he will take the earliest opportunity to remove the unfavorable impression his Stalwart speeches during the Presidential campaign are supposed to have made on the Southern mind. The ex-Senator clearly has not abandoned the expectation of one day being President of the United States, and if he has weakened his position at this end of the Union, he would seem to consider it sound policy to do what he can to strengthen himself elsewhere. It will be his aim to demonstrate to the Southern mind that the Stalwart policy meant the restoration of Southern prosperity and Southern influence, with the legitimate meaning of those terms, and that the people who have been representing him as hostile to either, were animated either by malice or personal hostility. I get this bit of information from a source that is usually well informed of the ex-Senator's intentions, and I do not know that it is against his wishes that it should be made public."

GRAY HAIRS ARE HONORABLE, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color.

Why is a turnpike gate like a dead dog's tail? Because it stops waggin'.

A great many men are like a rocking-horse. They are always on the go, but never get ahead.

An old man who had been badly hurt in a railroad collision, being advised to sue the company for damages, said: "Wal, no, not for damages, I's had enough of them; but I'll just sue 'em for repairs!"

Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines says her tried for ten years to find a flaw in her husband's character, but was unsuccessful. Wonder if she tested him as they do a steam boiler—tried to blow him up, and found it wouldn't work?—Lowell Citizen.

Probably the meanest man on record keeps a boarding house in San Domingo. Last winter an earthquake turned the edifice clear upside down, and the very next morning he began charging garret lodgers first floor prices.—San Francisco Post.

"You smoke a great deal, Gus" said a friend to Gus De Smith. "Yes," replied Gus, "particularly after dinner. I have got so in the habit of smoking after dinner that the dinner don't taste right when I eat it, unless I have a smoke afterwards."—Texas Siftings.

There was a fair dance in Worcester; to a young man he put introductory; But when "no" she said, He shot himself dead, He was such a sensitive rooster.

Quartermen Meetings. Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South. Third round. Wilmington, at Front street, July 23-24 Waccamaw mission, at Lebanon. July 23-24 Whiteville, at Whiteville, Aug 13-14 Cokesbury, at Bethel, Aug 13-14 Topsail, at Bethany, Aug 20-21 Clinton, at Salem, Aug 20-21 Onslow, at Swansboro, Sept 10-11 Coharie, at Aversyboro, Sept 17-18 L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.

Haunted Me. A Workingman says: "Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost."—Christian Advocate.

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