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Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Tennyson are said to have disputed over the size of their heads, and had them measured. Mr. Tennyson's proved to be the wider, the other the higher.

The prophetic Vennor is forty. His father was a hardware merchant, with a house in Liverpool and another in Montreal. The prophet was educated at the McGill University of Montrea .

The continued and renewed improvement in the condition of the President is a matter of profound gratification. It is onfidently believed now that he will recover, and that the recovery will be complete, not leaving the distinguished patient, as was at first feared, an invalid for life.

The city of Baltimore is in an enviable position. It is well governed. A new proof of this is given in the construction of the Gunpowder Water Works. Several years ago the people voted \$4,000 000 to construct the works. A magnificent tunnel, seven miles long, a great part of it through solid rock, was cut and now the works are completed, and there remains \$37,000 of the appropriated \$4,000,000 unexpended. This circumstance, however, has its paralled in the history of the City Hall, of the same city, for which \$2,000,000 were appropriated. After it was entirely completed the build ing commission had over \$100 000 unexpended money on their hands.

The Bulletin of Monday says: Activ ity in new building enterprises continues a noticeable feature of the city real estate market, and the amount of capital that is put into them is, in the aggregate, very large. Costly private residences on the avenues and boulevards are multiplying, yet not more rapidly than first class apartment houses, which reat newadays in many cases , much beyond the figures which the average brown stone front used to command when times were not so flush. The activity in this line of business, however, is not confined to New York ; it is not less noticeable in other large cities, and this, too, notwith-

The Bulletin, noticing a complaint from Louisiana that no white emigration, which is abundant in Texas, reaches there, says: There is no such negro population in Texas or Kansas. Say what one will, the European immigrant will not affiliate with the colored people en masse if he can help it. He has the same dislike of association with him that the Northern Liborer has. Half an hour's conversation with aroy one of the ship's loads of foreigners arriving every day at Castle Garden will remove any doubt that may exist on that head. It may be a very unreasonable dislike and a very unjust prejudice, but these exist, and as long as they exist the industrial system of the State that is exposed to them must be more or less at a disadvan-

The Lansing Republican says: The Supreme Courts of Michigan and Wisconsin have both sat down heavily on the business of gambling in wheat "eptions." In the case of Raymond and others against Leavitt, decided at the June term of our Supreme Court, the complainant had supplied \$10,000 with which to force up the price in Detroit and cause a "corner," thus compelling parties who had contracts to fill, or who must purchase wheat for legitimate consumption, to pay more than would naturally be required. Having lost seventy per cent. of the amount in this speculation, the complainant brought suit to recover his money, but the court decided that dealers who manipulate the market in order to bring about unnatural fluctuations in price-are engaged in the plainest and worst kind of produce gambling, and come under the censure of the law of the days are getting hot, and we all begin to land. Such contracts cannot be enforced, and if parties see fit to invest their money in "options," they must get it back by other than legal measures. The Wisconsin Supreme Court, in the famous case of Barnard against Backers, held that speculation in grain, where there is no intention to deliver on the one hand, or to receive and pay on the other, is unlawful, and falls outside the protection of the statutes, the same as other kinds of gambling and betting. The business Chamber of Commerce are but hazards upon prospective changes in the market. ing actually delivered with the full price paid. Therefore any suits at law growing out of such transactions will not be sustamed in the courts.

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WASBINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1881.

There is now little doubt of the ultimate recovery of the President. St.ll a few persons, including some physicians, hold that the treatment has been bad, that the symptoms have been misunderstood, that the daily fever is malarial and that the chance of recovery is very slight. So far as the non-professional portion of the public is concerned the course of events since. Tuesday has seemed to be in the direction of recovery and the physicians in attendance so regard it. There will evidently be the liveliest kind of a fight among the doctors, no matter what the result may be.

Two deaths of interest to all, and causing more than ordinary regret among Washingtonians, have occurred this week. First was that of the pure man and eminent Judge, Nathan Clifford, of the Supreme Bench, whose home has been in this city for the last 23 years. The vacancy caused by this death will probably be filled by a Republican, but of course no immediate action will le taken. The other respected citizen who has left us was Hon. John C. Burch, for two years past Secretary of the Senate. Mr. Burch was during much of his life engaged in editorial work, and acquired much influence in politics. He was a most efficient officer of the Senate. His place will necessarily be filled as soon as the Senate assembles, the mere question being whether this shall be done before or after the New York Senators take their-seats. If before the Democrats will elect Mr. Burch's successor, if after the Republicans will do so, provided the erratic Mahone continues to act with

Representative Carlisle, of Kentucky, than whom no more influential man sits n the House of Representatives, has returned from abroad where he has made a study of financial matters. He says our Government bonds will stay at home hereafter, and European investments in America will be in railroads and other securities. He is confident that govern ment bonds can be floated at three per cent. and Congress will at its next session make a provision for such a bond.

The Secretary of the Treasury has commenced a most searching investigation into the report that infernal machines have lately been shipped to Europe from this country. The opinion here is, however, that the reports were wholly false, or that an ordinary and ing so much excitement in England.

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If the tide waves are breakers, it is no wonder the loose waves smash things .-Wit and Wisdom.

A new book is called "Our Set." If is not, as might be inferred, a work on hatching chickens. It is a novel .- Nor ristown Herald.

A husband telegraphed to his wife, "What have you for breakfast and how is the baby?" The answer came: "Buckwheat cakes and the measles."

We judge from accounts in almost all of our exchanges that almost everybody has, at one time and another, been shot through the liver .- Elmira Free Press.

A six pound orange has grown in Cal-ifornia. It weighed only one pound when it was picked, but twelve editors have seen it since, and there's nothing in California like editors to make things grow. - Brooklyn Argus.

There is another thing for which we should be thankful. The college commencements are over, and we escaped having an LL. D. attached to our cognomen. Newspaper men have some luck, after all .- Norristown Herald.

A man called out to his creditor, ' Get out, you ornithorhynchus!" . The man departed meekly. "Who's that?" inquired a triend of the speaker. "Au ornithorhynchus." "How's that?" "Well. Webster defines him as a beast with a

Now the chowder's in the pot, and the swelter with a swelt, swelt, swelt. While the crimson lemonade through a straw enchants the maid, who displays a bunch of flowers at her belt, belt, belt.-Puck.

Dr. X., who has been in the habit of visiting Mme. A. three times a week as medical adviser, was rather taken aback the other day by the servant who answered the bell saying: "Mme. A. will be unable to see you to day, doctor, because she is sick.'

A Testament Reviser's Opinion.

The eminent author, Prof. A. C. Ken. methods practiced in the Milwaukee drick, D. D., LL. D., who is professor of Hebrew, Latin and Greek in the University of Rochester, and was one of the revisers of the New Testament, in gener-The sales are not bona fide, no grain be- al conversation with a number of gentlemen, a short time since, said: "I have received from the use of Warners's Safe Ridney and Liver Cure very marked benefit and I can most cordially recommend it to others."

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