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It is now estimated that the loss of life by the burning of the Ring Theatre, at Vienna, will reach nearly 700 persons The correct number is not yet fully as certained, but the loss was fearful and the scenes at the fire truly appalling.

New York State, says the Tribune, is again under obligation to the stalwarts. They have deprived her of the Speaker ship of the House of Representatives First and last, Mr. Conkling has con. trived to be of tremendous value to his own State.

Germany is declared to be the fire ton Transcript. nation of the world in the number of her special asylums for the relief and cure of the afflicted. For deaf mutes she has 31 asylums; for the blind, 31; for lunatics, 39, and for epileptics, 11; her total is 176. France ranks next after her with 70. and England next with 65. Russia has only 18.

Two members of the municipal govern ment of Cincinnati have been indicted for bribery. An alderman and a council. man both attempted to make money by selling their votes, and were caught The alderman valued his vote at \$1,500 and the councilman his at \$2,000. Judging'from this exposure municipal politics in Cincinnati are as bad as in Philadelphia or New York.

Mr. Edward McPherson, who is the new clerk of the House, is an old stager on the floor of Congress. He represented his district in Pennsylvania in the Thirty sixth Congress, and again in the Thirty-eighth he was elected to the position of clerk, which he filled long and acceptably. He is now fifty-one years of age, and he will enter upon his duties with the advantage of large experience Pills. and with a considerable reputation that is literary as well as political.

The cotton mills of Georgia have averaged 14 per cent. on the capital invested during the past year. Yet, one Mr. Barker, all the way from Lewiston, Me., says that cotton factories cannot be made to pay in the South. He is interested in manfactures and ought to know, but "figures won't lie." In contradiction to his oracular wisdom, capitalists of Boston, New York and Philadelphia have recently subscribed \$400,000 to a new enterprise, known as the John P. King Manufacturing Company, at Augusta, Ga., which starts with a capital of \$1,000,000, the stock of which, not already taken by the Northern capitalists, as we have mentioned, has been taken by the citizens of Georgia. This makes over \$3,000,000 which have been invested in Augusta cotton mills within the past three years.

It is estimated that the number of immigrants that will make new homes in this country in the year commencing July 1st, 1881, and ending July 1st, 1882 will reach the immense total of 1,500,-000. This estimate is predicated upon the ratio of immigration since the 1st of last July and upon the great military preparations which are being made throughout Europe.

Of these immigrants the greater portion come from Germany. About onethird are of that nationality while the principal portion of the rest are from Great Britain, and Ireland and Scandi navia. Nearly all these new comers flock immediately to the great Northwest where the soil is productive and the climate is congenial to their rugged natures.

How long this influx of foreigners to our shores will continue, it is impossible to tell, but so long as such strict military rules-rules that compel so many years of military service from every man able or liable to do service as a soldiercontinues, we may expect no cessation.

### VIRGINIA.

The political situation in the "Old Dominion" is by no means serene. The Republicans claim that, as it was by their vote Mahone was secured a seat in the United States Sen ate, they are fairly entitled to consideration and a share of the spoils for their services, and demand that they should have the right to name Mahone's colleague. To this demand Mahone objects, but insists that Riddleberger, a Repudiationist like himself, should be given the place. Prominent Republigiven the place. Prominent Republi-cans have applied to the President for his intercession in the matter, but he the organs that name the place. For family the organs that name the place is restored. gave them cold comfort, and they can is the best 82000 Pratries. It is the only known r mory that cures Barent's Dissass. hope for no interference from him. Ma F r Ulabetet, use Wasse's Says Disserts hone seems to be in fall feather with the Cure administration and he can snap his fingers at his late Republican allies with Try it. all the contempt imaginable. Riddle- jy 23-daw-armte

berger is his man and he will undoubted. ly be elected without opposition. Lewis, the choice of the Republicans, has given up the contest as it has been ascertained that Riddleberger has secured the pledge of nearly every Republican voter.

Many Miserable People drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves when, by using Parker's Ginger Tonie, they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them. See other column.

### BOURBOING.

Verdancy. 1st Fresh-"How did the Memorial Hall election come out?" 2d Fresh-"Oh, Carver had 11 votes, Salters 9 and Scattering 516." 1st Fresh-"Then Scattering got it."-Harvard Lampoon.

"Oh, the perils of the deep!" exclaims the traveller as he reaches the shore. When he sees his trunk in the hands of the baggage annihilator, he changes his cry to" I'he perils of the depot!"-Bos

At Catania University, in Bieily, a re jected candidate for a degree drew out u revolver and fired at Prof. Cepolla, but missed. The faculty at Catania University, it seems, failed to teach the young idea how to shoot.

none of it. They will purchase the kind that doesn't work. They get cross enough when their preserves and jellies work."-Nor. Herald.

"Can you look me in the face, Clara, and say that?" asked Fred. Said Clara, 'I'm telling you the truth, Fred; but I'd rather not look you in the face, Fred, indeed, indeed, I wouldn t. Mr. Easel, the artist, says we should avoid looking upon anything but the beautiful."

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I have for many years closely studied Two children are playing together in a the cause of neuralgia, and the nature garden. The little sister says to her of the nervous system, with the many little brother: "Which would you rather | diseases that it is subject to, and have be, a little flower or a little bird?" The found by actual experence that the true young man, after a minute's reflection, and primary cause of neuralgia is pover 'A little bird-because it eats!"-Paris ty of the nervous fluid-it becomes impoverished and poor, and in some cases "Beet Sugar Works" is the head of an starved, not because the patient does article in an exchange. If this he true not est, but because what is eaten is not -not beet root - housekeepers will have appropriated to the nervous system: there are many cases for this, but Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills have in my hands proved a perfect remedy for this condition and these dis

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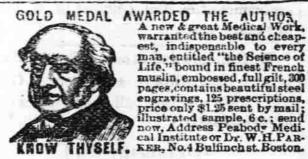
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