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interests by finally disposing of his newspapers, the New York World. His interest in the Tribune was cancelled some time since, and now he can take his proposed trip around the globe of the college will not confer the degree but a desire to aid Her Majesty in unembarrassed by any property the of LL. D. upon Gov. Butler. They are management of which he himself does no such fools. It may be, however, not understand. On this tour his that the Governor will make up his vacht, the Atlanta, will probably fly mind to refuse a degree which can conthe colors of the Larchmont Yacht fer no honor, since it was degraded in Club, of which Mr. Gould is now a 1877 by being bestowed upon the Fraudcandidate for membership.

The average weight of 20,000 men and women weighed at Boston in 1864 Men, 1141 pounds; women, 1241 pounds At the recent Cincinnati Industrial Exposition the department of scientific and educational appliances detailed a clerk to record the weights of Western men and women. The number weighed was 22,115, and the total weight was 3,072,306 pounds. The men weighed numbered 7,467, weighing 1,150.108 pounds. The women weighed numbered 14,668, weighing 1,922,198 pounds. The average weight of each man was 154.02. The average weight of each woman was 130,87.

A New York letter says: "They are selling editions of the revised New Testament now for whatever it will bring he onght to tell just where he left it, so in ounces and pounds in New York. It that his successor may not waste all was a stupendous failure. No one Summer in looking for it. would read it; no one would buy it .-Booksellers bave had enormous loads of it that they cannot carry, and, as it was not worth a cent in the market, it | did up letters in.' was sold as old paper to be turned into the vats in the paper mills and soaked into pulp. A fair edition was sold when the book was first issued to people who were anxious for curiosity's sake to look at it, but as soon as their curiosity was gratified the sale stopped short, and it has never started up again. Half a dozen schemes have been tried by the book publishers to get rid of their useless stock, and a great many have waited patiently in the hope that some genuine interest would be manifested by Bible readers in the new version; but they have all been greviously left. The book is commercially good for pulp and nothing more."

The California Legislature has managed to so cloud its title in respect to the term of office in the Senate that ; the prospect of a dual Legislature, and even dual Presidential electors, is not so remote or so pleasant to contemplate tations of any dramas in which Divas might be wished. The new constilinity figures. tution provided that the first Senators elected in 1879 should hold office for three years, that in 1881 the Legislature should redistrict the State and that in the Senate elected in 1882 the seats from the odd districts should become vacant in 1884, one-half thus sitting for two years only and insuring the election of one-half of the Senate biennially. But the Republican Legislature failed in 1881 to redistrict the State, for political reasons no doubt. The Senatorial apportionment, adopted by the present Democratic Senate, forther complicated matters by being made to take effect in 1886, though the Lower House comes under the provisions of the bill in 1884. as does also the congressional apportionment which controls the Presidential electors. As Hancock carried the State by only 78 majority, it would seem to be a good State for electoral

On the afternoon of June 27, says the New York Sun, a very interesting event will take place in Memorial Hall-Cambridge, Mass. Gov. Benjamin F. Butler, who will have received the de- Dr. H. H. Schlicter, of Baltimore. gree of Doctor of Laws from the corporation in the morning, will make a speech before the graduates of Harvard College. His speech will be about sponge for the fleet brings about \$3000 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 000 into that city. and its relations to the college. Perhaps he will include a few remarks about the decency and fairness with which he has been treated by certain der. It has done for me what four docintolerably "respectable" graduates of the college. At any rate, we venture to say that he will make as good a speech as George S. Boutwell or William Claflin did when the college honored them with degrees which they could not read.

There will be a big crowd to hear Dr. Butler, but one of the chief pleasures of the spectacle will have to be postponed. George Frisbie Hoar is President of the Association of Alumni of leans, St. Louis, N. York, Phila., Boston, London and Paris, but all to no side over the dinner in Memorial Hall. purpose. Samaritan Nervine has cured It is his duty to give the Governor the me entirely. place of honor at his side and introduce him with ornate compliments to the same pay which a Prussian captain

usual, is not man enough to do his duty. He slinks meanly away from the post follow graduates has called him. He so many years. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, of this city, senior Vice-President of the Alumni Association, will preside at the dinner. He will make a better speech than Hoar could, but the absence of the Senatorial Sniveller will rob the occasion of a certain charm. Gov. Butler's doctorate will be an evidence of justice; if Hoar were there, he would see in it not show himself that day. Shrouded although Radicals, are suspected of Mr. Jay Gould has taken one more in sackcloth and secluded in Worcester, step toward narrowing his range of he will eat his crow in repentant solitude. But everybody knows that he has ing £4,000. Every one knows that to cat his crow.

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An old lady from one of the rural

districts astonished a clerk in one of the stores by inquiring if they had any "yaller developments, sich as they

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Queen Victoria's Ill-Health.

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Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, did obtain the royal consent and a pro position to allow a sum of money with which to suitably defray the expenses of himself and suite was at once submitted to the House of Commons. Today an opposition to the grant was an evidence of retribution. He dares started by a body of members, who, being actuated by the known wishes of Her Majesty. They assert that they will strongly oppose any grant exceedmore than that sum will be asked, and there can be but little doubt that the real motive of the threatened opposition is not any objection to the expense, preventing her son from leaving England at what she regards as a critical time, and upon what may turn out to be a dangerous mission, although even this latter would not be sufficient to deter a British Prince from going to Russia were it not for the precarious condition of the Queen's health. Another fact which strongly corroborates this view is that the Princess Louise has been privately advised to return to England. The official announcement of this uses the word "advised," but contains a weak attempt to conceal the urgeney of the case by adding the words "by September at the farthest," to allay any misgivings that may be caused in the Dominion by the calling home of the Princess Louise. It is announced that Prince George of Wales, son of the Prince of Wales, will begin at once to serve his time as midshipman on board the North American station.

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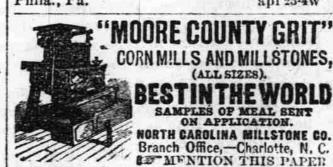
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