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The Brooklyn Eagle devotes considerable space to setting forth the advantage or Brooklyn as a place for holding one of both of the National Conventions in 1884. It proposes to have the delegates housed in Coney Island and New York hotels, and to have a wigwam in Prospect Park.

The Brooklyn Bridge maintains its character of attracting a crowd, even the cars being more "jammed" than any other cars. As there are not enough cars to accommodate passengers, the pushing crowd are wedged together to suffocation almost. Women faint and men push and scramble like wild animals. This state of things will be soon remedied, it is hoped.

The New York Times does not credit the statement that President Arthur will, in his message next month, advise the total repeal of the internal revenue laws, and adds: "It is probably much nearer the truth, as to Mr. Arthur's intentions, that he may renew his recommendation for the repeal of the tobacco tax and the tax on bank circulation, leaving only spirits and beer as the subjects of internal revenue dues. But it is by no means certain that he will do this."

The people of New Orleans have begun to discuss, from a sanitary point of view, the existing mode of disposing of their dead with a degree of earnestness which warrants the hope that it will lead to a reform. The location of New Orleans and the nature of the soil originally forbade interment within the city limits, and the use of vaults wholly above ground has been retained to the present day and even allowed in the heart of the city. The unhealthfulness of this system, especially in such a climate, is apparent, but hitherto the natural aversion to innovations involving the last offices for the dead has prevented an agitation of the subject. It is suggested that suitable burial places might be prepared on the Metairie Ridge by thorough drainage. It will be strange if the advocates of cremation do not contribute many arguments to this discussion.

The New York Herald gives two thirds of one of its pages to an illustrated description of the Jordan canal. This scheme, visionary as it seems, was first proposed over twenty years ago, since which time it has been spasmodically discussed. The Jordan River and Dead Sea region form a depression thirteen hundred feet below the surface of the ocean. The problem is to let the water in this territory and flood the valley. One canal twenty-five mile long is to be cut from the Mediterranean to the Jordan at the north, and another at the South forty miles long to connect the Jordan with the Gulf of Akabah. By these channels water will find ingress into the depressed region, to fill which 325 cubic miles of water will be required, taking at least nine months to enter. In this manner a large inland sea will be produced, permitting vessels to pass from the Red to the Mediterranean Sea without interruption. The new enterprise would be a formidable competitor of the Suez Canal, as it would be a much cheaper route. It is also thought that the new project would tend largely to develop the trade of Damascus and the rich country surrounding. Recently "Chinese" Gordon, of the Royal British engineers, has spent six months in that region examining into the practicability of the scheme and inquiring into its religious and political aspects. He calculates the cost at sixty-five and a half million dollars. The enterprise, if carried out, will destroy six of the noted Scripture sites, Jericho and the river Jordan being among them, and will also isolate Palestine. Very few persons, of course expect to see the gigantic scheme inaugurated; but no one can tell what time will bring forth. Stranger things have happened.

They are going to try a new ballot box at the election in Massachusetts to-morrow. It is designed to prevent fraud. There is little doubt that it has many virtues. The work of this ballot box is wholly automatic, the operator having only to turn a crank. The ballot is placed upon the slide at the top of the box, being entirely shut out from the interior. The election officer turns the crank as soon as the name of the voter is checked, and with one revolution the ballot is passed inside the box, stamped with two continuous lines of a printed device across the entire length of its face. At the same time a gong is sounded and a register facing the public is moved showing in figures the number of ballots cast. By this method, if two ballots are deposited together but one is stamped, the upper one escaping the impression, and fraud or accident is at once indicated, when the count is made. The old and well developed trick of adding a bunch of

ballots to the heap while the count is going on is prevented, for the stamp of the box is on all the honest ballots. And that other trick of scratching ballots by a rascally election officer while counting is prohibited by the fact that a scratch cannot be placed over the continuous stamp without betraying its fraudulent character. If this ballot-box will do anything like what is claimed for it, it will supply a long-felt want.

Butler has varied his assaults upon his Republican opponents with a rattling attack upon Mr. Tilden, and, indirectly, upon the revived boom in favor of the "old ticket." Alluding in a recent speech to a report that if he was reelected by fraud the Legislature would count him out, he said: "Well, now I want it distinctly understood that my name is not Tilden. I say my name is not Tilden, and if I am elected Governor of Massachusetts I shall take the seat and exercise the power. No, my friends, no little rebellion here. I have smelt gunpowder, and I shall not be frightened by garlic. The people, if they elect a Governor, will have one, and I advise every man to take that well to heart." This ludicrous outburst was received with tremendous applause, and was altogether the most successful bit of swaggering which Butler has exhibited during the campaign.

The war on the students still continues in Russia.

An international labor conference is in session in Paris.

A meeting was held recently at Liege, Belgium, in favor of universal suffrage.

French ironclads have been ordered to be put in readiness in anticipation of a war with China.

The German Government is greatly incensed at the massing of Cossack troops on the Russian frontier.

The surplus revenue of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, was \$2,691,992.

The Smithsonian institution has at last obtained the skeleton of a sea cow, and it is on its way to Washington.

Two letter carriers in Baltimore destroyed political letters entrusted them to deliver, and are now on trial for mail robbery.

During a collision of coal trains at Oil City, Pa., one empty car was hurled bodily into the second story of a house adjoining the track.

At a children's party near Meadville, Pa., on the 29th ult., two boys were examining a rifle, when it was accidentally discharged, and George Hovey, aged nine years, was instantly killed.

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"Yes," said the reporter, "I always carry my copy in my hat." "I see," replied Fogg, "news is a nut shell."

When a man drops a dollar out of his pocket he doesn't make much of a time, but when he loses a collar button worth 5 cents he goes on like a madman.

"But I will not dilate," said the stump speaker. "If you do I am afraid the excited audience will cause you to die early," yelled a red nose man in the back row.

"The Russian proverb: 'Never take a crooked path while you can see a straight one,' seems to be rather a poor one. Supposing the crooked path leads to where you want to go and the straight one doesn't."

There is an old proverb which says: "You cannot get more out of a bottle than was put in it." This is a mistake. A man can get all that was put in the bottle and in addition to this can get \$10 or thirty days.

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Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1.00 P. M.
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