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Congressman O. B. Potter, of New York, has written a letter in which he prounounces unstatesmanlikeMrBlaines proposition for a distribution of the surplus fund among the States. Mr Potter shows that under Mr. Blame's plan Maine's proportion for the last fiscal year would be \$1,134,000, while the entire amount of the same taxes paid into the national treasury by that State for the same year was, as shown by the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, but \$29,378, showing a net profit to Maine, all to be made from the industries and business of other States, of \$1 101,620 in a single year

The Worshipful Company of Grocers. London, England, has issued an invitation to the scientific men of the whole world to compete for a prize of £1,000 sterling (\$5,000.) The problem follows: To discover a method which the vaccine contagiam may cultivated apart from the animal body. in some medium or media not otherwise zymotic; the method to be such that the contagion may by means of be multiplied to an indefinite extent successive generations, and that product after any number of generations shall (so far as can within the time be tested) prove itself identical potency with standard vaccine lymph. Competitors for the prize may be of any nationality, but must submit their treatises, printed in the English lan guage, to the clerk of the Grocers' Company, at Grocers' Hall, London, no later than December 31, 1886, and the award will be made within the next five months. In case a treatise already published in some other language may be desired to be submitted a translation upon thereof will be accepted. This ofier is understood to be only one out of a series which will be made every four years for the purpose of stimulating discoveries in sanitary science. As a mos important practical topic it will undoubtedly claim the attention of a large numbes of the men here and elsewhere who have devoted themselves to chemical and physiological investi-

A London letter says: "It is impossible to shut one's eyes to the fact that the low state of wages and the misery of the working classes are fostering the spread of socialistic views. A few facts show which way the current runs. The radical clubs and the workingmen's societies are organizing a monster welcome to Mr. George. He is expecte? to arrive on Sunday. He will lect re at St. James' Hall, Regent street, on the following Wednesday on Progress and Poverty. Mr. Michael Davitt will attend and address the meeting. Mr. George is winning some unexpected adherents. Mr. Ruskin, whose views on political economy have always been of a socialistic tendency, has publicly Plainly it is the part of wisdom for patients recovering from Fever or other declared his sympathy for Mr. George's theories. In addition to this, a new monthly journal has been started entitled To. Day. Its platform is that of pure socialism. Its starts with the theory that every man is entitled to live, and that those who are stronger and cleverer have no right to use their powers to drive their weaker neighbors to the wall. It maintains that the He has a cowrious style of pronunciastrong ought to moderate their efforts so as to give the weaker a chance, and it denounces competitive anarchy between workingmen of different nations."

According to the Paris correspondent | Courier-Ga :elle. of the London Times, Spain is on the brink of another revolution. Not that the Cortes is hostile to the monarchy. On the contrary, the ministry, now in office loyally support the King, and only offended the majority of the Cortes by their insistance on universal suffrage. without educational or property qualifieation for the exercise of the elective franchise. Scaor Sagasta, whose followers constitute a majority of Cortes. and whose opposition to the programme of Senor Posada Herrara, the prime march Tribune. minister, threatens a dissolution of that body, is also a monarchist of a decided type. It is the army that excites fear. It is considered doubtful whether King Allonso, in the event of the dissolution of the Cortes on account the dissolution of the forming out of the impossibility of forming out of of the impossibility of forming out of its present membership a stable micis try, could depend for support upon the Spanish army. Zorilla's recent move ment was not without effect, and the Zorillaists and Carlists are again at work. The Times' correspondent is of "Front!" cried the clerk; "show the opinion that the alternative will soon be presented of a choice between anarchy and absolutism, with the probability that independence and freedom will succumb. Senor Moret, minister of the interior, asserts, howver, in the Chamber of Deputies that there is no reason to apprehend a renewal of disturbances in the provinces.

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For the year ended December 31, 1883, the reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States was over \$115,000,000, making the amount paid within the last seventeen years \$1,105. 000,000, or nearly half the whole bonded debt on September 1, 1865 For ten years past the annual average reduction of the interest-bearing debt has been over \$46,000,000. This rapid rate of payment of obligations which the National banks and the people would prefer to hold far exceeds the requirements of the sinking fund. Not only has its utmost requirements been met for the past, but for many years to come. This makes it possible for Congress to add to the amount by which taxes may be reduced the entire \$50,000,000 which Secretary Folger, in the interest of Protectionists desirous of maintaining high taxes, has called for as annually due to the sinking fund. Including the sinking fund Mr. Folger estimates the surplus for the year 1885 at \$106,144,452. As At druggists. Chairman Randall, of the appropriations 'committee, 'is assisted in his programme of economy by Mr. Holman, it is fair to expect that a considerable reduction will be made in the amount of the estimated expenditures by for 1885, thus adding further to the margin of tax reduction within which

Chairman Morrison's tariff-reform committee will do their work. Exclusive of the sinking fund, the estimated expenditure tor the year named is \$236,855,548, of which \$27,136 152 is for the military establishment, \$23,747,756 for the naval establishment, \$17 769,213 for the treasury, war, navy, interior and judicial departments, \$18,403,277 for the executive; for collecting customs revenun \$5,500,000, and for miscellaneous items \$21,668,591. It will doubtless be found that under an economical policy all these items can be materially cut down, aggregating a saving which it will not be far out of the way to estimate at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This would give a total surplus of about \$120,000,000 for tariff reformers to work

About \$5,000,000 has been expended Liverpool. op the Mississippi River Commission. and a proposition to add \$1,000,000 to the amount has already been reported bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. Tocertain to receive favorable consideration in the House. The fact would excite no dissatisfaction were it not for the uncertainty as to the value, of the system adopted by the commission. A select committee of Congressmen reported about a year ago, after caretal investigation, that the plans of the commission are of uncertain value, and recommended that experiments be confined to two points-Plum Point Reach and Lake Providence Reach-until the n vetments and dikes have been "subected to the strain of repeated floods and their efficacy fully tested." To narrow the banks and deepen the channel of the Mississippi from Cairo to the mouth of the Red river, as proposed, will cost nearly \$75,000,000, and to extend to the Gulf the levees which and other Intermittent Fevers, the are desired to confine the waters in safe limits during a flood may increase the expenditure to a round \$100,000,000. Druggists, is the best tonic; and for Congress to require a thorough test at the points designated of the system which the commission has adopted, before putting more millions into the monster enterprise.

MOONSHINE.

Matthew Arnold calls a cow a "coo."

"I am going to plant my loot down." said the lady of the house in wrathful! tones. "What 'yer going to raise, corns?" interrogated the man of the house from behind his paper—Rockland

In Chicago when a man returns a borrowed umbrella they begin to suspeet him. They think he is working for a repution for honesty, so as to be able to get trusted and commit deviltry. -Boston Post.

A pearl necklace owned by a New York lady is valued at \$100,000, and yet the pleasure she derives from wearing mained among her children and grandchildthe pleasure she derives from wearing it is as skim milk beside golden cream when compared with the pleasure the Dakots girl experiences while wearing a necklace composed of a strong, honest This is semi-official, but it can be relied on as being correct.-Bis-

Mrs. McVapid presented one of her sons before the Examining Board of the Texas University for matriculation and acquaintance are named Hector, Diana, spread suffering.

gentleman to Parlor B; fifteen dollars a day, sir." "Third wife," calmly said the guest. "Oh, excuse me. Front! show the gentleman to 824, back. Take the elevator. Four dollars a week, sir.' Burlington Hawkeye.

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PERSONAL.

Pere Hyacinthe and wife are in Jacksonville. Fla.

Hon. David Davis has been elected president of the Illinois Bar Associa-

John H. Alexander, the colored cadet at West Point, is said to be a model Among the beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Julius Halgerten, of New

York, is Mr. Theodore Thomas, who gets \$5,000. is little change in the Kentucky senatorial situationt Senator Hollman will control Carlisle's campaign. Sweeney's friends claim that his chances are im proving They say that he gained five votes Thursday, and that they are con-

fident of his ultimate success.

My Wife's Nervous Affection. "We had ceased to hope that my wife's nervous affection could be cured,' writes Rev. J. A. Edie, of Beaver, Pa. "Many physicians failed to do her good, but Samaritan Nervine has cured her."

SHORTS

The weather in Jacksonville, Fla. on Sunday week was the coldest known for twelve years, the mercury running down to 21 degrees.

On January 9th, there was at Rich mond, Ky., a deph of 14 inches of snow, misery to others. and at Huntington, West Virginia, 18

The assessed value of property in Atlanta, Ga., is \$24,461.741, and the total income of the city last year was

The Rev. Fathers Cook, Destlen and O'Shea are conduceting a series of re-Savannah with great success.

Mr. Pendleton, it seems, was third in the Senatorial race in Ohio. The correct vote in the caucus was Payne, 48; Durbin Ward, 17, and Pendleton, 15.

dred points a night, began in Paris last night. The game will be the "balk line" and will be played at the cale of the Grand Hotel.

British spy has been permitted to tamper with the mails in New York by which plans were made to entrap per sons recently tried and sentenced in toned up, and sufferers from neural-

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> If we must suffer, let us learn how to make the best of it, and to suffer as cheerily as possible.

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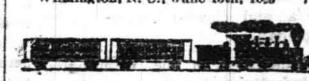
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