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PURE WATER-SANITATION-PUBLIC HEALTH.

Sanitation is very important. It cannot well be exaggerated. The plain, simple laws of health need to be explained and understood.

We notice that the sewer system is being overhauled and discussed all around. In Philadelphia there is much talk and the people are acting.

At Nashville, Tenn., citizens are fined and imprisoned if caught violating the health ordinances, and particularly the one requiring the constant use of dryearth defecation.

Here is a hint for all town authorities. People talk of sanitation who have not the slightest idea of what it means.

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The drinking water of New York City is not what it ought to be. There are 20,000 people living all around the Croton water shed.

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Chauncey F. Black is the same kind of a Democrat his great father was he will do to follow. The best exponent of Constitutional principles as understood by Democrats was Jerry Black, and the best treatise on State Rights and the Constitution is his works published under the editorship of his son, just nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania.

DISEASED CATTLE AND MILK.

It may not be generally known that the Congress at its last session voted \$100,000 for the purpose of investigating and preventing as far as possible pleuro-pneumonia among stock.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has charge of the fund and the investigations. Here is a wide field. Thousands of cattle annually perish, and to exterminate the disease is of course greatly to be desired.

"Animals ascertained by inspectors to be diseased will be appraised according to the provisions of the State law, and purchased for slaughter by the Commissioner of Agriculture upon a contract made with the State and appraised at the hands of an official of the Department of Agriculture.

The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Dr. Dixon, who is by the way a capital preacher, has sent us an engraving of the five buildings belonging to the institution.

It is a healthy sign that in New England teachers and thinkers are insisting that the mere education of the mind will not answer.

The Savannah News reports very few deaths from fevers. But it complains of the river water supplied to the city.

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More About the Frayer Suicide.

More facts have come to light which go to show pretty conclusively that the man who killed himself in this city on Friday last, was the son of W. G. R. Frayer, of Danville, Va., and that he was passing under the assumed name of George M. Wilson.

Dear Sir—I am from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Frank Orley is an old friend of mine. He comes to his private secretary, W. R. Sale. I was one of the shipwrecked crew of the steamer Britannia, Valparaiso to New York, having on board the late Charles W. Frayer, who was a passenger on that vessel.

In reply to this Mr. Wilson told the man that they could not in the name of the company give him any assistance, but that if he was hungry he (Mr. Wilson) would look him something to eat, and thereupon took him to Mrs. King's boarding house and gave him dinner at some money.

The Danville Daily Register of the 19th inst. contains an account of the suicide in this city on Friday, the 18th inst., and says: "As soon as the paragraph was read by Mr. W. G. R. Frayer, of this city, yesterday morning he well nigh staggered and was certain that it was a package of his photograph business with him here for a long time past."

Mr. F. H. Darby, one of the elders of this city, is lying very sick at the residence of relatives in Somerville, N. J. A telegram was received by his mother, Mrs. James Darby, yesterday afternoon, requesting her to come on immediately.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Baptist church at Teachey's, in Duplin county, was performed by Deputy Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, assisted by brethren of the various lodges in the vicinity.

Miss Annie Vollers, daughter of Mr. Louis Vollers, of Point Oswald, graduated with distinction in music at the Staunton, Va., Female Seminary, Rev. Prof. James Willis, Principal, last June.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1886-7 was received in this city yesterday, by Messrs. Hall & Pearsall. It was shipped from Ohio, S. C., by Messrs. Rogers & Welch, weighing 478 pounds, and graded strict low middling. The bale was placed on exhibition at the Produce Exchange, and sold to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son at eleven cents a pound. It will be shipped on the steamship Benefactor to Messrs. Cumming & Russell, New York.

The first bale last year arrived on the 23d of August; in 1884, on the 25th; 1885, on the 28th; 1886, on the 29th; 1887, on the 16th, and 1888, on the 23d.

Wholesale Slaughtering.

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