

THE PRESIDENT is still alive, and that is all. His death may occur any day; and at the farthest he cannot survive another week.

THE RUSSIAN Nihilist, Leo Hartman, has declared his intention to take out naturalization papers in New York and become an American citizen, hoping thereby to avoid being delivered up to the Russian government.

THE RE-UNION of Confederate soldiers at our next State Fair promises to be largely attended. The project seems to meet with much favor, and old soldiers from different portions of the State are expressing their intention to attend.

AN ARTFUL VILLAIN, who for the past ten years has repeatedly been guilty of the crimes of forgery and bigamy, has at last been detected, arrested, and, we hope, will be punished as severely as the law allows.

DETECTIVES were at once sent in pursuit of him, and they finally arrested him at a town in Massachusetts. Miss Turpin returned to her friends at Richmond. Only four days before his marriage to her he had married a young lady in New Jersey, a daughter of a respectable clergyman, whom he deserted after obtaining money from her father!

How to get Sick. Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

desired to employ the services of a governess for his daughter, aged eight years. A Miss Turpin, of Richmond, Va., saw the advertisement and answered it. Miss Turpin, is a young lady of twenty-four years, amiable, accomplished and pretty. She is of an old and well connected family, and the daughter of a widow who, being in somewhat reduced circumstances, takes boarders.

A few days after Mr. Marvin's departure to attend to his sick daughter Miss Turpin received a letter from Mrs. Taylor, the wife of the Camden Congressman, making an interesting and romantic disclosure. The writer said that she could not resist the temptation of betraying Mr. Marvin's confidence in a good cause.

The happy couple started on a honeymoon trip at once, but before leaving, through the identification of Mr. A. M. Brownell, a Richmond business man and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Marvin cashed a draft for \$765, drawn by David & Bradley, through the First National Bank of Madison, Wis., on the First National Bank of Chicago.

How to get Well. Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!—Express.

Our European Letter. DOCTORS COMMONS, London, E. C., Aug. 6, 1881. My DEAR RECORD: I have found very great inconvenience in writing while travelling. It is difficult to steal sufficient time from seeing the wonders around you.

Many of your readers being farmers will perhaps be pleased to hear something of the Royal Agricultural Show (the English use this word, not the word fair) of England, which I was so fortunate as to be present at for one day. It is not held at a fixed place as our State Fair, but at a different city each year.

Small Farms and Big Crops. We commend to the serious consideration of the farmers of Chatham the following from the New York Herald:

Twenty years ago the State of Mississippi, always famous for its cotton yield, contained about forty thousand plantations, averaging three hundred and seventy acres each; now she has nearly twice as many, but the average size is only half that of 1860.

Philadelphia's Greatness. Rev. Dr. Pritchard has recently visited Philadelphia, and has written to the Biblical Recorder the following interesting account of what he saw there:

A relic of barbarism. A bare majority of voters is sufficient to decide whether an amendment to the constitution of North Carolina shall be adopted. A bare majority of the two branches of the General Assembly is sufficient to pass a law affecting the private property and interests of the whole people of the State.

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engine, which feat was accomplished in 1833. In these shops 8,000 men are employed and they complete an engine in every eight working hours. I have dwelt on the manufacture of Philadelphia to show your readers the great source of wealth of which I had before spoken—here, and in the thousands and thousands of stores, with the hundreds of thousands of people from the country, bringing in the products of the soil and buying what they need for their stores and houses, we see how these immense masses of humanity get a living."

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