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"Lavante," the alleged posthumous poem of Edgar A. Poe, recently published, is repudiated in critical circles.

Mr. Lewis Morris will write the inaugural ode for the Imperial Institute, which Mr. Tennyson could not undertake on account of the gout.

It is announced that Miss Kate Field will leave San Francisco for Alaska on July 4 for a six weeks' ramble and sail about this wonderful section of the Republic.

nor The Lee Memorial Association has crected at Lexington, Va., a mausoleum costing \$30,000, which contains the remains of Gen. Robert E. Lee and two female members of the Lee family.

Gen. Rosser is now a rich man, having, since the war, made a large fortune in the Northwest as engineer of the Northern Pacific road and by lucky speculation. He lives in Charlottesville, Va. where he has built a fine residence.

Mrs. Ober, once manager of the Boston Ideal Opera Company, purchased last fall of ex-Secretary Robeson a tract of land on the heights to the north of the city of Washington. She paid \$80,000 for the property. She has just sold it to a syndicate for \$110,000. The land consists of eighteen acres and was once the home of John Quincy. Adams.

was found among the debris. As it was impossible to ascertain to which house the money belonged, and as no member of either family was saved to decide the matter, the surviving relatives have brought their case before the Judges, whose decision is looked forward to in Italy with much interest.

Oddly Addressed.

Many oddly-addressed letters daily pass through the post office. Several of the rhyming kind are somewhat remarkable for the poetical skill displayed by the writers.

A clever example is given in the following, addressed to Sir Walter Scott during one of his visits to London:

Sir Walter Scott, in London or elsewhere; He needs not ask, whose wide-extended fame

Is spread about our carsh, like light and air, A local inditation for his name. Charles Dibden, the naval-song

writer, sent a letter to Mr. Hay bearing the following address.

Postman, take this sheet away And carry it to Mr. Hay; And, whether you tide mare or colt on, Stop at the theater, Bolton, If in what country you inquire, Merely mention Lancashire.

A letter addressed as follows was mailed to the provinces, and was duly delivered in London:

Where Loudon's column pointing to the skies, Like a tall bully, lifts its head and lies, There dwells a citizen of sober fame-A plain, good man-and Balaam is hir name. The letter was delivered without de-

lay to a Mr. Balaam. a fish-monger, near the monument.

Turning from poetry to prose, we find the following vague direction:

Mr.—, Traveling Band, one of the Four play-ing in the street, Persha [Pershore], Worces-tershire. Please find him, if possible. Another envelope bore the follow-

ing:

This is for the young girl that wears specta-cles, who minds two babies, 30 Sheriff street, off Prince Edwin street, Liverpool. J. Wilson Hyde, in his book, "The Royal Mail," says that two letters, directed as follows, were duly delivered: To my sister Jean, Up the Canongate, Down a Close, Edinburgh. She has a wooden leg. The other was addressed:

My dear An: Sue as lives in the Cottage by the Wood near the New Forest. "In the latter case," says Mr. Hyde, "the letter had to feel its way about for I day or two; but "Ant Sue" was found tiving in a cottage near Lyndhurst."-

A Naval Necd.

Home Chimes.

"We need something more than good men-of-war if we should have a little bout with Britain," said an ez-naval officer. "We also need good American seamen; men who love their country and can be relied on in battle. These we have not. Why, do you know that fully two-thirds of our sailors are foreign born, with foreign affections, and It has been rumored that without a thought of becoming citizens of the country from which they earn their substance? These men are undoubtedly good seamen, but if a great naval war came on, to which their native countries were parties, would you consider them reliable? They serve us solely because we pay them a little more, give them better rations and clothes and more privileges; so they could not be held by motives of patriotism and might desert us at a critical moment. I am sure I would not like to command a man-of-war in war times with two-third of my men foreigners, perhaps in sympathy with the very nation I am fighting." "How did all these foreigners get into the United States navy?" asked the reporter. "Because, in the first place, we are not a nation of seamen, and it is hard to get Americans to go aboard our vessels. Then, it seems that the naval authorities have a particular love for foreign seamen and accept them more readily than Americans." "Why?" "Because foreign sailors, especially the Dutch, Swedes, and Norwegians, are servile, cringing, and will submit to treatment that no American would brook. They are said by the naval officers to be more amenable to discipline, but the fact is they are liked because they have been used to brutal treatment and show no signs of objection to It."-Cor. St. Louis Republican.



the President has been buying suburban property near Washington for speculative purposes. A prominent contractor says that he has been asked to send in estimates for the construction of a house on a large tract of land owned by the President near Oak View, and that Mr. Cleveland's purpose is to sell the new building as soon as it is completed.

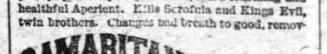
The President's wife, as narrated by the chronicler of that all-capturing lady's movements at Oswego, "found a four-leaf clover on the lawn and will sherish it as an omen of good luck." The N.Y. World says: If this charm be a potent conjurer of good luck, what a perfect bunch of four-leafers Mr. Cleveland must have found before he won his lovely bride !

Tennessee is beginning to win prominence in the literary world. It is a fact not generally known that Miss Muriree (George Egbert Craddock) has a brother who is making his mark in fiction under the nom de plume of William Perry Bronn. Another Tennessee name which has become somewhat prominent in the same line of late is that of Miss Willie A. Dromgoole, who was one of the winners in the Youth's Companion prize competition last year. She has been engrossing clerk for the Tennessee Legislature for two sessions. She is very clever in depicting life in the Tennessee mountains.

A curious law case, which has arisen out of the recen earthquake at Diano Marino; will shortly be decided before the Italian Courts. Two adjoining houses at Diano Marino, b longing to two different families, were destroyed by the earthquake and the inhabitants were all killed. When the ruins and corpses were removed the sum of 200,-000 francs in gold and bank notes

The Life of Man.

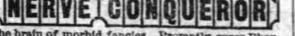
At the age of 25 a man should have acquired his maximum height, varying normally from five feet six inches to six feet. His weight should slowly increase throughout the adult period, being at 50 a little less than the maximum, which should be reached at 40. The weight is more variable between the normal limits; but the average among men of medium height 25 years old may be placed at about 140 pounds. The power of endurance should be greatest between 20 and 30; that is, a man should be better able to endure severe hardships between 20 and 30 than at any other time of life. The system may perhaps bear the burden of more protracted but less vigorous exactions during the period of maturity; but intense heat or cold of short duration, and such work as lifting heavy weights, taking short but rapid runs, and indeed every exercise which taxes severely but briefly the muscular and nervous systems, are best borne at the adult age.





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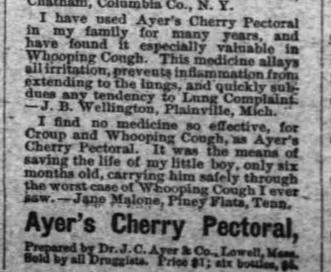
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