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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

**Dumpy Women.**  
Women, especially those of the upper classes, who are not obliged to keep themselves in condition by work, lose, after middle age, something of a plump, which is not a disadvantage, but a recommendation, and which, if lost, is a disadvantage, and which, if gained, is a recommendation.

**Thought It an Answer to Prayer.**  
Just before the late earthquake reached Manassas, N. Y., the corpse of a "blood-washed warrior" of the Salvation Army was engaged in holding an open air meeting. His shock was accompanied by a distinct vibration of the buildings throughout the town, and the people flocking to their doorways in alarm and wonder. A few minutes before the shock was felt the "captain" offered prayer. She was somewhat discouraged by the want of interest shown in the Army by the sun-browned people of the town, and she said in her prayer that "she wanted to come in the fulness of His power and shake this town upside down. Some of her hearers were skeptical, but when the earth shook they became greatly worried, and they have not yet recovered from their fright."

**How Killingbury Died.**  
Some facts about the death of Lieut. Killingbury, of the Green party, have come to the knowledge of his brothers which have not as yet been published. About twenty-three days before the survivors were rescued, word came to the dying man from the watchers that a polar bear was seen. Killingbury called his fast falling strength and led the way with two others following. The bear was shot, and it furnished food enough for the remainder of the party to pull through. They had been living on strips of clothing. When Killingbury had brought the bear in he said to Gray: "That bear was sent by Providence." Killingbury had before this last fall sustained a rupture by the falling of an iceberg. He now failed fast and said: "Boys, it's all up with me. When I am dead bury me with my comrades in the Arctic region." A few days before he died he would crawl out of the hut and lie with his face to the sun. He died singing the solemn words of the Doxology. While sinking into a peaceful slumber he whispered these last words: "Aggie! Aggie! Aggie!" meaning his first wife.

**The Rinkholder Case.**  
The efforts of the Rinkholder family, of New York, to prove William C. Rinkholder insane, excite a good deal of comment and the testimony thus far offered by experts and others, in one sense, is conclusive but the determination to have Rinkholder placed in an asylum to prove him insane is still in doubt.

**A Chinese Slave.**  
The customer seems himself erect on a stool or bench, with the knowledge that an hour must pass before he is released. The barber begins to shave by carefully washing the victim's face, ears, and head with very warm water, wiping off the dripping parts with a wet towel. He then begins shaving the head, or rather around the crown where the one begins, commencing over the right ear and moving along until the forehead and the lower part of the backhead are cleaned. He next passes to the face and afterward to the neck.

**Three Men in a Day.**  
An English writer gives some much-needed advice to the times and frequency of meals. In his opinion the present usual practice of three meals a day has good reason, as well as custom, in its favor. When work of any kind is being done, whether mental or bodily, the intervals between taking food should not be so long as to entail dangers on the system when the store of material for the generation of force is exhausted. An ordinary full meal, in the case of a healthy man, is generally considered to have been completely digested and to have passed out of the stomach in four hours. A period of rest should then be given to the stomach. Assuming that two hours are allowed for this, the interval between one meal and another would be six hours; and this accords with the experience of most men. During rest and sleep there is less restful digestion, and especially during sleep there is a greatly diminished activity of all the functions of the body.

**THE NATIONAL GAME.**  
There were thirty-seven home-runs in the Buffalo-Chicago series.

**NEWSY GLEANINGS.**  
PARIS has 25,000 beer shops, in which the sum of \$191,000 is expended daily.

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

**Happenings of Interest to All, At Home and Abroad.**  
The bark Atlanta, from New Orleans for Gibraltar, displayed a signal for the steam tug off Florida bar. The reported sickness of the tug boat, which towed her to the quarantine station, twelve miles from here, where she was found and examined by the quarantine surgeon. One man was dead and a number of the crew were sick with what was pronounced to be yellow fever. The vessel was sent to the quarantine station by order of the board of health and will go to Ship Island.

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**LATER NEWS.**  
GENERAL GEORGE B. McCLELLAN presided at the New Jersey Democratic State convention at Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday last.

**VERY OLD PEOPLE.**  
MRS. ELIZABETH SANBORN, of Orange, Va., is 104 years old.

**MURDER IN THE FIELD.**  
He Delivers an Address at the Workmen of the County.

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