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NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC.

The Rev. Dr. Henson, of Chicago, in a recent discourse, uttered the following strong and timely truths: A very large number of newspapers are printed that are unfit to read in a decent house. Dana says that it is the business of newspapers to publish the news. I deny it. There is a great deal that happens that has no business in print anywhere. It is not decent. It may be news, but it is news that ought never to see the light of day. There have to be police courts, and so there have to be sewers; but in God's name let the sewers run under ground! It is the business of a newspaper to publish such news as the public ought to know; such news as is fit for the public's moral health. It is customary for everybody to charge the saloons with the abomination of desolation. The saloon is responsible for a great deal, there is no doubt about that-murders, thefts, burglaries and innumerable crimes of the deepest dye-but it is not responsible for everything. I tell you, debauched literature is responsible, perhaps more vitally, deeply and directly than the saloon. The saloon simply debauches the boys and men as a rule, but here is a subtle, insidious, pernicious, infamous influence that debauches the whole of society, including the young members.

Congressman Mills is confident that tariff reform is the winning card. In a recent interview with the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, he said: "The battle was finally decided against us by the old sectional outery against the Contederate brigadiers. A gentleman from Minnesota, whom I was presented to since the election, said that he had been obliged to leave the Republican party because of its high tariff views, and for a time his neighbors were with him, but when the pinch came they were driven back into the ranks by the sectional scare. But that cannot go on forever. The old Abolitionists, as well as their sons-Andrew, Hoar, the Garrisons, Higginson and the others-appreciate the fact that they fought not against a section but against an idea. They told us then that it was wrong for the Government to sanction a system by which a man's services and labor were controlled by another against his will. They agree with us now that it is wrong for the Government to force a man by taxation my his goods or sell his labor at the dictation and for the benefit of others against his own wishes and inferest. The same broad principle runs through industrial and human freedom, and it is bound to prevailr The fight will be kept up, and I believe we shall win a big victory in the Congressional elections of 1890."

The strange case of Mrs. Emmi Althouse, the celebrated Attica, N. Y., sleeper, is again puzzling men of science. Physicians prophesied her death months ago, yet she still lives. It is feared, however, that the sleep she is now in will be her last. She is growing thinner day by day, and appears weaker after every trance or sleeping spell. She fell into one of these trances the middle of last mouth and slept for nine consecutive days. This was thought to be her end and preparations were made for her funeral, but she awoke and reed constions three days. Since unry 3 she has been asleep. Here is entirely coloriess, and she a the appearance of a dead per-

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Mr. Blaine seems to be satisfied that he is to be the next Secretary of State, as he has just rented a house in Washington for ten years at \$2,700 per year. The Seward mansion, which Mr. Blaine has leased, is one of the oldest in Washington and one of the most famous. It was built a halt century ago by Commodore Rogers. After his death it became a fashionable boarding house and then a club house. It was from an upper window of this club house that Philip Barton Key carried on his handkerchief flirtation with the wife of Daniel Sickles, who was living in the equally famous Stockton-Sickles house, on the west end of the square. The trees in Lafayette square were not then grown so tall as to interfere with the pastime which ended in a tragedy. It was almost in front of Mr. Blaine's new house that Sickles shot Key and into the club house the wounded man was

During the month of August, while the great Paris Exposition is in full blast, there will be held in Paris a great congress of all the wageearners of the civilized world. It is proposed to form a union there that will embrace all the labor organizations of all lands. It is expected that a thousand delegates will attend the congress and take part in its proceedings. Mr. Powderly will represent the Knights of Labor, and all the important trade unions of this country will send delegates.

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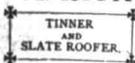
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