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FRAUDS AND FOOLS.

The season for Fairs is now upon us, and it is usual about the time of these gatherings for us to have our full quoto of swindlers, cheats and robberies perpetrated upon us. This is no argument against such assemblies; far from it, because it is said that experience though a dear school is the only one in which fools will learn, and it is important that they should be taught as well as the thousands of good levelheaded people who go to such places.

at present in our mind are the tion of the location for the federal three card monte men, the thimble city of the Union was shortsighted rigger and other devices of professional frauds who visit such places to ply their vocation, because of the soil as to be insusceptible of removal large number of people gathered by human hands. The question of there, who are unused to large assemblies and utterly ignorant of tensively discussed, and will be continually talked of, but the city fingered gentry. Now any person has grown to such dimensions as who drops into the net of one of these fellows, lays himself open to the appellation of both fraud and foel and just that much worse than and Navy Departments, the Postthe professional sharper.

The monte man is surely a fraud but not a fool; it is his profession

titles them to the distinction we THE DAILY JOUANALS : Clamp paper have assigned; and if so ally as to blinds as to the upper stories, and a lonely dejected servant or two out play and lose, say nothing about watch in the basements, have open be ashamed of themselves.

thimble rig to the fare bank, en-

We have said nothing about editor. But will add that it will be editor. But will add that it will be well for all to do from choice—what we always do from necessity—carry Congress is always the gayest. a small amount of money in the There is more time to consume

sion requires you to take it out varying phases of hope, ambition seek your room or some other private place-never in a crowd. Follow these directions and you will probably return from the fair,

like many other people, benefitted by the trip and have none but pleasant recollections of the journey.

## Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 1883. The legislative city upon the banks of the Potomac, is again the center towards which wandering feet and eager thoughts are bending. At each successive season's rehabilitation of the National City, the oft-mooted question is raised, "whether Washington is the best site for the National Capital," and this is not an inappropriate moment The particular swindlers we have to predict, that, though t he selecand mistaken, its fate is fixed by the inexorable logic of facts. Its roots have struck so deeply to the removing the Capital to Illinois, Missouri, or Kansas, has been exto make these debates fruitless and unpractical. The amount of money expended in creeting the Capital, the Patent Office, the War, State

office Department, the White House and many other government buildings is so enormous that even the financial resources of this gigantic and the mode of making money and growing nation would feel the which he has adopted as the best strain of sinking such immense will be 40 per cent less than was for him to follow; but the victim is sums. No city in the United States supposed, the total yield not ex-usually a staid citizen who never has grown more rapidly or improv. ceeding 10,000,000 gallons. The ed more substantially since the war immediate cause is a disease of the than this, and the winter season attracts so many fashionable visitto try it just once, and win that ors to the National Capital in Defellow's money, and thus incurs all cember and January, as Newport the guilt of content that the hero of or Long Branch can boast of in July and August ... The preliminary agitation which that fellow wins his money thinks foretells the approach of the social great injury was done him because season in Washington is very he was an "innocent abroad" and marked just now. During the hot days of July and August and Sep-tember the Capital City lies in a sort of trance. Not until the freshenconsider a while he will see that ing breezes of fall begin to blow do we are not harsh in setting him the absentees return or the city awakes to a realization of its mission. The Rip Van Winkle sleep and leave London each day. Of of the summer is over, and the city re-awakens. The habitue of Washthat he has practiced for a long ington will observe various indica-time, and come a long distance to tions of this fact. Vacant houses are becoming very scarce and rents have gone up, showing that the coming throng is engaging winter quarters. One of the institutions of Washington, the auction sales of household goods are crowded by eager buyers of second-hand furniture who are either boarding house keepers in fact or in prospect. They a quasi swindler themselves, and are getting ready their furnished no confidence man ever makes rooms for the sojourner. The hotel clerks have put on their regulation smiles and heartiness in place of the atribilious pensiveness with must be a willingness displayed to which they have been inflicted all get something for less than its summer. They may now be seen value, before the net is thrown. posing behind the counter in atti-We remember an incident when wealthy man was inveigled into n dangerons den of gamblers by the simple promise of a young man, that if the man of wealth would go with him to collect a sum of money which he had just drawn in a lottery. animated at the prospect of an ac-cession of rich and extravagant which he had just drawn in a lottery, that they should both return with new hats of the most excellent make. Now this old gent came near losing his head and money both in a foolish effort to cover one without the use of the other. Had he promptly declined the present he would have been equally prompt. command, who merely come to look deserted by the sharper. Now we do not expect this timely these are valuable customers and hint to protect everybody in the the tradesman and storekeeper are hint to protect everybody in the late data ready to welcome them. State this fall from the fleecer's Besides this there are other signs some with the idea that to tackle any of these experts, from the

ave all su shown a sole and unblinking expanse of close linds as to the upper stories, and lovely dejected servant or two or the of their eyes so to speak, and show aper, is published every Thursday at \$2.00 per source secluded spot on the farm and signs of inner domestic life even to the outside observer. Those who have the entree to these grand We have said nothing about pickpockets as it is well known that none but an escaped lunatic would ever attempt so rash and profitless a job as picking the pocket of an editor. But will add that it will be vest pocket for immediate use and display your pocket book or wallet as seldom as possible. Exchange no money with strangers unless vouched for by some friend of yours. Put a receipt in full for all denoted dency might go to a worse man he Put a receipt in full for all dues to the JOURNAL to date in with your bills of money and the whole in will soon go up on the play where some inside pocket, and when occa. society moves over the board in all

## GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Sharon pays one per cent. of all the taxes collected in San Francisco.

Julian Hawthorne's daughter, 11 years of age, runs a mile in seven minutes three times a week for exercise.

A year ago \$3,000,000 was in-vested in oil works in Garfield, Pa. Now the town has only a few empty houses.

The most prosperous city in the South is said to be Macon, Ga. In the last three years her new buildings and improvements have cost \$2,977,300.

It is reported in Hong Kong that the Black Flags have quarreled with their alies, the Chinese regulars, in the provinces of Yun-Nan and Kwang-Si.

The Khedive has issued a decree granting amnesty to all persons implicated in the late rebellion in Egypt, except those convicted of murder and outrage.

Ira J. Castle, a farm hand of Kingston, N. Y., aged 21, committed suicide on Wednesday night by taking half an ounce of opium. It is believed to be a case of disappointment in love.

The President has approved the action of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Daniel W. Davies, U.S.N., who was found guilty of drunkenness and of absence from duty without leave and was sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

The year's wine crop in California vines, known in France as "canleme," which manifested itself for the first time this year.



usually a staid citizen who never gambled in his life, but was so sure of winning that he felt constrained the three cards does; and when ought not to have been treated so.

Now if innocent abigail will down as both fool and fraud. He is a fool to suppose he could beat an expert at his own game, a game time, and come a long distance to play, and is a fraud because he was trying to get the sharper's money without a consideration which was just as fraudulent in him as it was in the other.

No man ever gets trapped by these swindlers until they become headway with his victim until the victim meets him half-way. There value, before the net is thrown.

a wealthy man was inveigled into a dangerous den of gamblers by prolonging his stay. which he had just drawn in a lottery, he would have been equally promptly deserted by the sharper.

shears, but we do hope to impress

The Minnesota Methodist Ministers' Conference, by a close vote, resolved that "the time has come for all friends of prohibition to cast their ballots for only such parties and candidates as are unequivocally committed to the ex-termination of the liquor traffic by the power of the law.

Only half the number of trains enter and leave Paris stations that enter and leave London ones. Two thousand two hundred trains enter these there are only sixty-eight which do not carry third-class passengers. In Paris there are 110 trains which do not carry thirdclass.

A meeting was held a few days ago in Madrid to consider the best of the discovery of America. The debate was very lively, the pro-prietor of *La Epoca* explaining a plan which he had formed, laudable Call at the Ga in theory but difficult to act on. He proposes to invite to the festiv ity all the editors of the Madrid papers, the heads of parties, the ex-Ministers of Colonies and Navy, and those who have represented Spain in America, the chief ex-Captains-General of Cuba and Puerto Rico, the chief Bishop of the indies, and all those who represent in a consular and diplomatic capacity those beautiful countries

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