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No More Arctic Expeditions.—The Arctic discussion of Tuesday night may be felt as a great relief by all persons who are not under the influence of the ice mania. Where there the most distant probability...

Mock Religion and Mock Philanthropy.—Starting events of the last few years, furnish a formula, which seems to demonstrate that those who make great parade of religion, possess less and less, in the very ratio of their boast or cant...

More than seven hundred churches, or more than one-fifth of the organized churches of the Old School Protestants, are without a house of worship.

A SENSIBLE GIRL.—Some years since, a young lady, remarkable for her maturity and good sense, the daughter of a distinguished lawyer, and a member of Congress from Worcester county, was placed at a young ladies boarding school in the neighborhood of Boston...

THE BOND-STREET MURDER.—VISIT TO MRS. CUNNINGHAM AND FOKEL IN THE TOMBS.—The health of Mrs. Cunningham-Burdell is somewhat impaired by her confinement in the City Prison, and by the anxieties naturally incident to her situation.

VIEW OF CALIFORNIA AND HER OFFICIALS.—In presenting our usual telescopic view of men and things since the issuance of our last Letter, we are forced to admit our political horizon to be obscured with fraud and wrong. Our pleasure would always be to write of bright skies and brilliant prospects...

- Fellow of the Royal Institution. Fellow of the Society of Arts. Fellow of the Botanical Society. Fellow of the Zoological Society. Member of the Oriental Club. Governor of Marlborough College. Governor of St. Anne's Society. Governor of the Sons of the Clergy. Governor of the Governesses' Institution. Governor of the London Orphan Asylum. Governor of the British Beneficial Institution. Governor of the Society of Blues. Governor of Christ's Hospital. Governor of the Asylum for Idiots. Governor of the Consumption Hospital, Brompton. Governor of the Consumption Hospital, City. Governor of the Benevolent Institution. Governor of the Orphan Society, Ham, Surrey. Governor of the Clergy Orphan Asylum. Gov. of the Merchant Seamen's Orphan Asylum. Governor of the Infant Orphan Asylum. Governor of the British Orphan Asylum.

UNITED STATES.

AN EXCITING SCENE IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—It must be "as much as one's life is worth" to sit in session during the deliberations of the Missouri legislative body. On the 24th ult., Mr. Albion, a member from Gentry, in a personal explanation, made some harsh strictures on Mr. Singleton of Andrew, and what followed is described in the legislature report in the Missouri Inquirer.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE FUGITIVE SLAVES.—The Dover (N. J.) Reporter states that on the 10th inst. that town was thrown into a great excitement by an almost successful attempt to capture eight runaway slaves, for whom rewards of upwards of \$8000 are offered.

The Green Bay Advocate thus describes an ice highway on Lake Michigan:—"No one who is never seen such a road can form any idea of it. Imagine a plateau of ice, smooth as glass, a hundred miles long, with an average width of 10 miles, over any part of which an army could move with safety, and you will have something of an impression of it."

There are in the United States 1,217 distilleries, in which 5,240 persons are employed, and capital to the amount of \$8,507,574 is invested. They consume yearly 11,367,761 bushels of corn, 3,787,176 bushels of barley, 2,143,927 of rye, 56,903 of oats, 526,841 of apples, 1,294 tons of hops, and 5,240 hogheads of molasses.

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YANKEE EXPEDITION TO SEBASTOPOL.

(From the Boston Traveler.)

It has been before briefly stated that Mr. John E. Gowen, of Boston, had obtained from the Russian government the contract to raise from the waters of the harbor of Sebastopol the numerous vessels of war which were sunk there when the allied armies were besieging that spot, long famous in the history of the world.

Another Girl Murdered.—Josephine A. Gray, 12 years of age, was found dead in her bed, at No. 25 Onedia street; the following is the verdict rendered by a jury of inquest, summoned by Coroner Cornell:—That she "came to her death on the 6th of March, 1857, at No. 25 Onedia street, about 4 o'clock A. M., from some cause to the jury unknown; and the jury believe that the father of the child, Mrs. Upham, with whom she resided, though sincere in their motives, were injudicious in their treatment to her."

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The expedition which sails from this country will consist of two vessels, one of which leaves Philadelphia on or about the 1st of April, and the second soon after. The number of persons engaged to accompany it from this country is about one hundred and fifty; the well-known ship builder of this city, S. F. Holbrook, Esq., being one of the superintendents.

Mr. Gowen, who was at Sebastopol in November last, gives us some interesting particulars from that now famous city. The Russian government are engaged in re-building it. Before the siege it was quite a populous place, containing, it is supposed, about sixty thousand persons.

There was one spot visited by Mr. G., of melancholy interest. It was a deep ravine formerly crossed over by a bridge. Into this ravine, the bodies of two thousand Russians, French and English, killed in one of the more fatal battles, had been placed, and covered with earth.

The country between Moscow and Sebastopol for 800 miles, Mr. Gowen describes as level and quite luxuriant. Wheat in some places sells as cheap as 8 cents a bushel, and hay a dollar a ton. The climate at the time he was there, was both beautiful and salubrious—one of the best, he thinks, he ever visited.

When the English and French approached Sebastopol, the Russians to protect their harbor, sunk at the entrance, between Forts Alexander and Constantine, two of the 120 gun ships, two of the 88 gun, two frigates, and two corvettes. The line occupied by these sunken vessels was about three quarters of a mile long, the water being sixty feet deep.

The following is a list of the vessels sunk:—15 line-of-battle ships, 7 frigates, 5 corvettes, 10 brigs of war, 5 schooners of war, 5 tenders, 1 boom ship, 1 ten gun yacht, 23 transports, 15 steamers of war, 19 merchant ships. In all 106 vessels.

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