

TOUT SORTE DE CHOSES.

An Iowa man drank three quarts of cider in three minutes.

NATIONAL PILLS act promptly upon the liver, regulate the bowels and are a purgative of the most mild and thorough.

Of 1,012 convicts in North Carolina, 894 are negroes.

The most discouraging cough, as well as Bronchitis and Hoarseness, yield at once to the influence of **DONN'S ELIXIR**. Pamphlets free. Send address to Henry, Johnsons & Lord, Montreal, Que.

Arabi Pasha gets an allowance of £50 a month from the English Government during his exile.

The sudden change in temperature from a heated hall room to the chill midnight air has to account for many, serious pulmonary ailments. European physicians have recommended **JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF**, and it is now the correct thing at fashionable parties to have it served hot in the hall as guests are eating.

Bret Harte claims to have German, English and Hebrew blood in his veins.

DR. LOW'S WOMEN'S REMEDY has removed tape worm from 15 to 30 feet in length. It also destroys all kinds of worms.

Last year yielded the members of the Comedie Francaise \$2,000 a piece less than 1882; so no new members are to be admitted at present.

Halloway's Pills.—No Mystery.—Whenever the blood is impure or the general health is impaired the human body is predisposed to attacks of any prevailing epidemic. The first indications of faulty action, the first sensations of deranged or diminished power, should be rectified by these purifying pills, which will cleanse all corrupt and erasing functions to order. These Pills counteract the venereal poison in decaying animal or vegetable matter, and remove all tendency to bowel complaints, biliousness, and the host of annoying symptoms arising from foul stomachs. The first season is prone to produce irritation of the bowels and digestive organs; both of which dangerous conditions can be completely removed by Halloway's corrective medicines.

DR. O. Stannard, of St. Louis, predicts that wheat will never again be high in this country, as the competition from India will be too keen.

NEW BOOKS.—THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER, by Rev. Wm. Staig, 2 mo. 112 pp. Price, free mail, 25 cents.

SHORT MEDITATIONS on the life of Jesus, the life of the Holy Spirit, 24 mo. 338 pp. Price, bound, free mail, 50 cents. **FR. FLETCHER & CO.**, Publishers, 52 Barclay St., New York.

A Bridgeport, Conn., boy, aged seventeen, now in jail, says he has taken part in twenty-five burglaries.

PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP is highly recommended for the cure of Eczema, Chafes, Chapped hands, Pimples, Itch, &c.

At Akron, Ohio, 2,400 people had their throats blessed by priests to ward off diseases.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Expeller for destroying worms.

The government envelope factory at Hartford uses a ton of gum arabic a week.

Halloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts.

Boston will try to get money for a monument to Wendell Phillips.

An article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

John Boyle O'Reilly has the manuscript of Wendell Phillips' famous address on O'Connell, the only effort of the kind the distinguished orator wrote in full.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

Thomas Stauffer, of Lancaster, Pa., shot and killed a burglar, but the coroner's jury, to save trouble and expense, found that the man's death was accidental.

Mr. J. R. Cuthbertson, Toronto, writes: "My wife had a very severe attack of Pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs about three years ago, and ever since has been subject to severe colds on the slightest exposure; in fact they were so frequent that her system was quite reduced. She tried several remedies, but without any permanent effect, until she was induced to try Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and I am happy to say it has exceeded our anticipations. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a **ROYAL REMEDY** for all affections of the lungs and chest, and for all diseases of Wasting Diseases, and building up of Weak Constitutions."

John Bice, aged 105, asks the aid of Kansas City authorities to prevent his wife, aged 35 years, from leaving him.

Mr. A. Fisher, of the Toronto Globe, says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure to the public. I have suffered with Dyspepsia for some time, and have tried several remedies without receiving any benefit. Being recommended to do so I used one bottle, and must say that I find the result perfectly satisfactory, not having been troubled with this distressing disease since, and would recommend others similarly afflicted to purchase a bottle at once and try it, as I am satisfied they will receive benefit from its use."

The civil rights bill of the Ohio Legislature has become a law. It is the same as declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

DO NO VIOLENCE TO THE LIVER and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of ointment and blue pill. Many persons thus do themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek.

"Can be played by any person with the slightest turn for music," is the statement made in regard to a new musical instrument. It is operated by a crank.

M. Sheehan, of Osceola, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

Mr. Salisbury, of Beloit, Wis., has begun suit against a local minister for marrying his son to a girl the boy had seduced.

NO QUACK.—GOLDEN FRUIT BITTERS is no quack medicine, but a preparation scientifically compounded for the benefit of those who are troubled with Kidney or Liver Complaints; it is also a good Tonic and Appetizer. Sold by all druggists.

The herd of Tourists who flocked to Orville Kirk at Balmoral this winter to catch a glimpse of the Queen, were greatly disappointed, as Her Majesty did not attend the service once.

Dr. H. Bloomer, of Virgil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

The oldest editor of Pennsylvania, and possibly the oldest printer in the United States, is W. P. Elliott, of Lewistown, who was born on Jan. 12, 1793, and founded the *Lewistown Gazette* in 1811.

EPHRAIM'S COCA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and yet by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa Mr. Ephraim has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. *Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins (1 lb and 1 lb) by grocers, labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England."

The New York *World* suggests that with Garrison, Sumner, Phillips and Henry Wilson dead, the time has come for General Tombs to repair to the base of Bunker Hill and call the roll of his scattered slaves.

HUPE IN HOPEVILLE. Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, declares she could not keep house without Hagyard's Pectoral Balm. It is a remedy in which the sufferer may safely hope for speedy relief and effectual cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Throat and Lung Troubles which neglected and in hopeless consumption.

On Tuesday 124,088 letters, which the Chinese tried to smuggle into San Francisco without paying postage, were sent back to China.

A CERTAIN RESULT. If your blood is impure it will burst forth in blotches, pimples and sores, festering and unsightly. Burdock Blood Bitters will thoroughly cleanse the blood and eradicate all foul humors from the system.

Lord Walter Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyll, enjoys the distinction of being the first Lord to become a London broker.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. There is always great excitement in case of sudden accident and injury. Every one should be prepared for an emergency. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the reliable friend in need; it is for internal and external use, curing Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Lameness, Croup, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and painful affections and wounds.

A Utica gentleman relates that he once asked Theodore Parker, who was dining with him, a question concerning Wendell Phillips' orthodoxy, and Mr. Parker replied: "I do not care to say that he believes or rejects the five points, but I will say that he practices one of them—the perseverance of the saints—which is much better than a belief in the other four."

WARNING. If troubled with constipated bowels, never neglect it, or the system becomes clogged, the secretions dried up and the system poisoned with foul gases. Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation by unoblocking the secretions and regulating the glandular system.

The Tins collection of buttons, about which so much has been said, will be presented to the Connecticut Historical Society. The collection cost J. W. Tins \$4,000, which he paid to various young ladies for sending him buttons of different patterns.

SHE DECLARES IT SAVED HER LIFE. Mrs. F. Taylor, of Toronto, was a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, which for a long time baffled all treatment. At last she tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and declares it saved her life.

Friends of Jefferson Davis say that he has determined not to attempt to make any more public speeches, and that he has lately given evidences of falling health more rapidly, the change from month to month being very perceptible.

PROOF POSITIVE. If you suffer from pain in the region of the shoulders, headache, irregular bowels, faintness, sick stomach, variable appetite, bad taste in the mouth and sallow complexion, your liver and biliary organs are seriously affected, and Burdock Blood Bitters is the prompt and certain remedy.

Mr. Plunkett, England's new Minister to Japan, is married to a Philadelphia lady. He is a Roman Catholic and brother to the late Earl of Fingal.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE, VALUABLE MEDICINE. Dr. W. E. HORSFORD, Toledo, O., says "I have prescribed the acid in a large variety of diseases, and have been amply satisfied that it is a valuable addition to our list of medicinal agents."

An Atchison, Kan., young man and a young lady, who had a separation against being married on Friday, kept the minister up until after midnight, when he united them.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to any who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

OUR HABITS AND OUR CLIMATE. All persons leading a sedentary and inactive life are more less subject to derangements of the Liver and Stomach. If neglected in a changeable climate, leads to chronic disease and ultimate decay. An occasional dose of McGee's Purgative will stimulate the liver to healthy action, tone up the Stomach and Digestive Organs, thereby giving life and vigor to the system generally. For sale everywhere. Price, 25¢ per box, five boxes \$1.00. Mailed free of postage on receipt of price in money or postage stamps. *B. E. McGee, chemist, Montreal.*

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS require no other purgative. They are safe and sure to remove all varieties of worms.

PARNELL'S MOTHER ON THE IRISH CAUSE.

Her Enthusiastic Reception at a Branch Meeting of the National League in New York—A Patriotic Address.

New York, Feb. 11.—A largely attended public meeting of the Fifth Ward Branch Irish National League was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Knott, President of the Branch, in the chair, and Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Secretary.

The chairman opened the proceedings in an eloquent and encouraging speech, and introduced the distinguished mother of the distinguished Irish leader.

Mrs. D. S. Parnell was received with prolonged acclamation. She was pleased, on entering the hall, to hear the gratifying account given by a previous speaker of the progress, position and prospects of the Irish movement in England, and she felt that the Irish cause at home and abroad—in that English land as in the new Ireland at this side the Atlantic—would go on prospering and to prosper until complete success crowned Irish patriotic effort. Mrs. Parnell made an eloquent and exhaustive review of the work of the Irish Parliamentary party and spoke hopefully of the programme of the present session. Practical and prudent work and not precipitate ill-considered action was the policy of that Parliamentary effort. Spasmodic effort could only result in grievous disappointment, while constitutional effort would eventually in constitutional success, giving a power and strength for any other effort that might be necessary. She believed that this was the last session that it would be necessary for the Irish Parliamentary party to act in the British House of Commons; perhaps it would be pushing prophecy too far to say that it might be the last session in which the English Parliament would legislate for England. [Great cheering.] Republicanism was the appointed ruler of the future. Gladstone saw this; he was a great statesman, but he knew little about Ireland, and less about Egypt, and the opinion was not unreasonable that he would soon give up the moderate Liberal party and join the Radicals, the party of progress. His Franchise bill indicated this. He was resolved to leave his impression on the times, so that time would remember him as a statesman in advance of his associates. She saw hope for Ireland—great hope—in the present difficulties of England, and it would be for Irishmen everywhere to avail of the opportunities presented. [Great cheering.]

Mrs. Parnell, though evidently suffering from illness, spoke with great effect and was loudly cheered.

The chairman also introduced in complimentary terms Mr. Frank Byrne, the gentleman who had not long ago, in London and Paris, experienced the not over-polite attention of British detectives.

Mr. Byrne was received with prolonged cheering. His subject, he said, was "The Progress of the Irish Cause in Great Britain." He commenced by describing the condition of the Irish in England anterior to the formation of the Home Rule movement, and referred then to the period of the Manchester martyrs, the events that led to which he described as one of the most remarkable and praiseworthy in the history of Irish revolutionary effort. From the formation of the Home Rule organization and the creation of an independent Irish party in Great Britain, the speaker traced the progress of the movement up to the organization of the Land League and thence to the new movement, the Irish National League, with higher objects and more extended designs. Through all these movements there was raised up in England a distinctive Irish party, with political power and patriotic resolves, and to-day, in the very heart of the English cities, there was an Irish strength superior and more effective for all practical work than was to be found in Ireland itself. In forty-nine constituencies in Great Britain the Irish vote was strong enough to turn the scale, and this power now growing and destined to grow. This Irish power was the outcome of the Irish National party. Without the aid of the extreme Nationalists, the Irish organizations in England could neither exist nor be effective. He himself was as extreme a Nationalist as could be; but so desirous was he for union that he was prepared to unite with the most extreme of moral-force men. He was with Charles Stewart Parnell heart and soul in his movement, because he believed that should the necessity arise and the opportunity come, there would be no man more ready to take the field for Ireland than the same Charles Stewart Parnell. [Great cheering.]

BIOT AT A NATIONALIST LECTURE. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 12.—Michael Davitt was lecturing here on "The Irish Problem and its Solution." The lecturer was received with persistent howling and hissing and a rush was made for the platform. Thirty policemen intervened. Davitt drew a revolver, which he held in his hand for some minutes. He summoned the occupants of the gallery to eject the disturbers from the hall. They did so, being assisted by the police. There was some fighting while the disturbers were ejected, and several persons severely wounded.

Bechache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Bechache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. 32 rrs

The Texas Legislature is investigating the use of blood-hounds by the State prison authorities in pursuing escaped convicts.

DID SHE DIE? "No," she lingered and suffered along, "pining away all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about." "Indeed! Indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine!"

Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1880.

The New York *Tribune* says Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are almost broken-hearted over the marriage of their daughter to Fred Douglass.

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the missionary purposes in the interests of which they were first given, and have ever been faithfully administered. Be this as it may, the Catholic citizens of these United States have deep interest in and owe many obligations to the Propaganda. It gives its time and transacts all our business with the Holy See gratuitously. It has educated scores of our priests, and to-day educates all our students in Rome "without money and without price." We and every civilized nation in the world have, or rather should have, an interest in the welfare and protection of such a Catholic institution as the Propaganda. It belongs to no nation or people, but to Christendom. To sneer and mock at the spoliation of such a centre of learning and world-wide beneficence accords badly with our modern boasts and professions. If there was one institution that more than any other did honor to Italy, that made the story of her glories familiar in wigwam, hut, and hall, it was the Propaganda through her students and her books. The patriotism, the pride of country, the liberal spirit that animates the governing powers of Italy to-day need no further comment. However, the end is not yet. That same glorious Propaganda saw worse times. We repeat it for the consolation of her enemies and of those who rejoice at such things. When Frenchmen made with pride and success, dared to lay hands on the Vicar of Christ and on the patriots of St. Peter, they emptied the Propaganda and stabled their horses in its church. It was a grand triumph. Some people were glad then as now. But it was short-lived, and the wicked perpetrators of all that impious vandalism had sealed their fate. History repeats itself. *Nous verrons.*—*Brooklyn Catholic Examiner.*

ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

THE MOTION OF CENSURE—BOTH WHICH AND TORRES TO BLAME—LIVELY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The debate on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion of censure was resumed in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Wilfrid Lawson (radical) moved an amendment that the house decline to express an opinion on the government's policy in Egypt. Mr. Labouchere seconded the amendment; he censured both Whigs and Tories. Mr. Gladstone spoke in opposition to the amendment. The Right Hon. W. E. Forster said that the government had failed in promises. The battle of Tel-el-habir had left England complete mistress of Egypt, and therefore, answerable for events in the Sudan. England ought to have prevented Egypt from attempting a reconquest of Sudan with unwilling Egyptian soldiers, many of whom were in chains. He would support the government, however, because it had sent General Gordon to Sudan, and because it was taking measures to relieve Tokar. He deprecated a half-hearted, halting policy. Sir Charles Dilke said the reason why General Sir Evelyn Wood's army had not been sent to Sudan after the disaster to Hicks Pasha's troops was that it had been enlisted on condition that it should not be sent to Sudan. Sir Charles announced that a telegram had just been received from General Gordon saying, "Telegraph lines between Khartoum and Shendi have been restored; I am proceeding to Khartoum; I believe you need have no further anxiety about this part of Sudan; people great and small are heartily glad to be free from a union which only causes them sorrow." Sir Charles further said there would be a large English force at Suakin by Tuesday, and there was every reason to believe their operations would be successful. He contended that the Government had exceeded, not fallen short of its responsibility to Egypt. Sir Richard Assheton Cross vigorously attacked the Government. The debate was then adjourned.

FIRST CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NEW YORK.

Wednesday, the 6th inst., was the fifty-ninth anniversary of the death of the late Right Rev. John Connolly, D.D., O.P., second bishop of New York, who died at the episcopal residence, 263 Mulberry street, on the 6th of February, 1825. Bishop Connolly, although ranking as second bishop of New York, was in reality the first prelate of the Roman Catholic Church who ever exercised the episcopal authority here and resided within the limits of this city. His predecessor in the office, the Right Rev. Luke Concanon, D.D., O.P., who was consecrated in Rome on the 24th of April, 1808, as first bishop of New York, was compelled to remain in Italy in consequence of the closing up of all the Italian seaports, as well as of those of