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MANY OLD MEN AS STUDENTS

In Working Men's College in London.

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WAR REPORTERS.

A Plea that Their Presence Would Prevent Barbarities.

(London News.) Of the wounded Japanese who fall into Russian hands, and the unwounded as well—excepting those who are caught playing the spy—I can speak with confidence...

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COALING AT SEA.

(New York Sun.)

Large quantities of coal have been carried to sea to replenish the bunkers of the British fleet...

ATTRESS ESCORTED BY HER DEAD HUSBAND'S SPIRIT.

Sarah Stevens, who saw Lincoln assassinated Never Lost Company of Life Partner Even After Death Had Ended Their Romance.

HE TOOK BROOMS.

Two old fellows in New Hampshire were the sharpest things in the way of bargaining. Cy Pettigill made brooms for a living and Ezra Hoskins kept a store...

NOT HIS PROPER CALLING.

Kentucky Bishop Informed That He Should Have Been a Hunter.

The late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, says the Springfield Republican, was on a hunting expedition near Louisville and happened to fall in with a local Nimrod whose uncontrolled admiration for one city man's marksmanship paved the way for further conversation.

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HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

A well known Roman Catholic priest, whose church is down town, tells this story himself. He was out for a walk recently near his parsonage...

FATAL WORDS.

There's gratitude for you" growled the theatrical manager.

There's gratitude for you" growled the theatrical manager. "I gave that editor a bunch of passes for the show and there's not a line in his paper about it."

RECENT VOLCANIC ACTIVITY HAS LED H. I. JENSEN, OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TO INVESTIGATE THE RECORDS OF VEZUVIUS, ETNA AND OTHER VOLCANES FOR ABOUT A CENTURY.

From the volcanic eruptions and magnetic disturbances in 1850 to 1857, Klinge has inferred a connection between these phenomena and sun-spot minima, and this theory is confirmed. It is suggested that at such periods the earth becomes colder, as it not only receives less energy from the sun but radiates more heat into space...

TOBACCO HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY M. DELLE, A FRENCH PHYSIOLOGIST, TO HAVE A SELECTIVE ACTION UPON THE AUDITORY NERVE.

He therefore cautions moderation in time in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.

SAYS MIKADO IS A DEBAUCHÉE.

War Correspondent Says Japan's Emperor is a Deceitful and a Drunkard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—James Archibald, the war correspondent, who has just returned from the Orient, says the Japanese emperor is the fine warrior pictured by his admirers, but is a deceitful debauchee, who has to be held in the saddle when he rides. Archibald was at a review in honor of the emperor's birthday at Tokyo. He says:

A WIRELESS TYPEWRITER.

(New York Sun.)

A typewriter operated by "wireless telegraphy," if the phrase may be used to make the matter plain, is a recent achievement of a Danish electrician, Mr. Paulsen, according to a statement in the New York Tribune...

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