

THE SUICIDE HABIT.—Our contemporaries are using the phrase, "The Suicide Habit." We understand persons indulging in all manner of habits, but have failed to hear of one who had the habit of committing suicide. Our experience, we admit, is enlarging daily, so we may observe a case of this kind same day.

CHAMPION OF FIRE LOSSES.—Atlanta seems to have the distinction of showing the worst fire loss record last year. The loss ratio will be over 80 per cent, and expense ratio, 40 per cent. Shingle roofs seem to be accountable for such a waste, as 141 fires, nearly one-half the total, were caused by sparks from chimneys. The defective fire protection is much complained of.

STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS.—The cabin passengers landed in New York last year numbered 139,848, and steerage

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