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Budget of News from Over the Border.

A negro is travelling through Georgia reesenting himself as the Messiah. He has nade many converts.

It is said 400 business firms in New York have signified their intention of joining the Traders' and Travellers' Union. Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, has been elected bishop of the Nebraska diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

It is understood the bonanza farm of C. F. Kindred, near Valley City, Dakota, has been sold to Samuel K. Bester, of Geneva, N.Y., for \$130,000. \* A four-year-old Chicago girl on Friday luring a quarrel with a playmate only six

months her senior, struck him with a hatchet

and fractured his skull.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, repre senting 350,000 members from all parts of the convened Tuesday at Washington in its thirtieth annual session.

The colossal brouze statue of Martin Luther was unveiled at Washington recently with

Asbury Park, N.J., has come into possession of \$10,000 left him some years ago by an aunt. He was out of work and in great need. It is reported in Washington that General wair will be asked to render an account of the Garfield Fair fund. His friends say he is prepared to do so, and that his accounts are

A severe hailstorm visited Rabun County, Ga., Wednesday. Hailstones as large as eggs fell and drifted to the depth of 12 inches in ome places. The crops are ruined and trees Mary Schenck, the servant girl who was

York on Wednesday night, died Thursday from her injuries. She had been beaten. hoked, and staboed. Reports from all parts of the United States indicate the largest apple crop ever known and a very good prospect for an enormous crop of small fruit. Peaches, however, will

minally assaulted in the streets of New

be only about half a crop. At the funeral of Thomas Crough, a fireman in Williamsburg, N.Y., Thursday, Miss crough charged her stepmother with murderng ner father. The body was placed in vault pending an investigation. Owing to daily applications for the incin-

eration of bodies the trustees of Lemoyne Crematory, Washington, Pa., have decided after August 1st to limit the use of the ematory to residents of Washington county. The lynching of Miles Petley, a negro, at Elizabethtown, Ky., for an alleged assault, auses grat excitement among the coloured Three hundred coloured men held a ecret meeting and resolved to leave the

Eight Welsh choirs, aggregating a thousand singers, from neighbouring counties com-deted at the Eisteddfod at Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently. Prizes from one to three hundred ollars were awarded. The attendance was

In the Iowa Medical Convention Wednesday President Robinson urged the enactment of more stringent laws governing the qualifi-cations of practitioners. He said the action of other States had made Iowa too congenial On Friday at Vicksburg, Mich., a stranger

The St. Patrick's Alliance of America held special national convention in New York resterday afternoon. Delegates were present rom many States. Matters connected with the increasing benefit fund to be paid at the death of members were discussed, and a resolution passed expressing confidence in Parnell

and approval of his course.

Murder by an Octogenarian. GRAND ISLE, Vt., May 21.-Jacob Kent, aged 80, vesterday attacked his grandson's wife, and when her husband came to her rescue the old man stabbed him fatally with a pocket knife. The parties lived together uneasantly. It is believed Kent was insane.

He was arrested. Excommunication for Liquor Dealers. PITTSBURG, May 26. - In the Synod of the formed Presbyterian Church to day the report of the committee condemning the liquor raffic licensed by Government and providing or the excommunication of such Church embers as deal in spirituous liquors and rent property to tavern-keepers was, after a heated debate, unanimously adopted.

Murder and Suicide by an Ex-Convict. New York, May 26. - John Carpenter, an x-convict, murdered his wife, Mary A. Carpenter, in a saloon this afternoon. He had previously tried to kill his sister-in-law, Delia Ambrose, who is supposed to be dan-erously, if not fatally, wounded, and then attempted to put an end to his own life by stabbing himself several times in the abdo-

men. He has slight chances of recovery. Attempted Suicide by a Coloured Girl. DETROIT, Mich., May 26. - Minnie Johnson, ploured, attempted to commit suicide yester iay by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. Doctors were called, and by use of a stomach pump they succeded in saving her life. The girl claims she has been betrayed by a young coloured man who promised to marry her Minnie is 18 years old, and her parents live in

A Murderer's Confession. DETROIT, Mich., May 26. - Wesley Johnon, who is to be hanged in Napoleon, Ohio, on the 29th for the murder of Geo. Williams and wife in Fulton county, Ohio, has confessed that he became enamoured of the woman, who threatened to elope with a rival unless he could raise a certain sum of money. Johnson then committed the crime, which was one of the most horrible on record, to obtain money. He is only 23 years old.

Philadelphia Methodist Conference,

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.-In the Methoist conference to-day the report of the Committee on Episcopacy recommended the establishment of episcopal residences at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Atlanta or Chattaooga, New Orleans or Austin, DesMoines, Denver, and Buffalo. A motion to strike out Buffalo and insert Topeka was made, when the conference adjourned.

DETROIT. May 27.—As the time for his xecution approaches Luke Phipps, the wife murderer, does not seem to lose any of the fortitude which he has displayed since his awyer, Mr. Collier, of Detroit, to whom Phipps said he was resigned, and would stand upon the scaffold with a rope around his neck without a tremor. The only time the con-Very seldom he refers to the crime he com-mitted, and never to his dead wife. The Rev. field's sleeve links no more. GREAT BRITAIN.

Kingdom.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mr. James D. Fish, late president of the Marine Bank, is now in oustody. He was arrested to-night on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shelds on application of the United States District Attorney Rool. This warrant is the outcome of Mr. Rool's investigation into the hitherto impenetrable mysteries surrounding some of the affairs of the Marine National Bank. John C. Eno, late president of the Second National Bank, has not yet been found.

Death of a Prominent Mason New York, May 21.—Mr. Horace S. Taylor, of the firm of F. P. James & Co., bankers at No. 35 Wall street, died suddenly in his office to-day of heart disease. Mr. Taylor was sixty-five years old, and was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity. A year ago he was the Grand Master for the State of New York. At the time of his death he was the treasurer of the Holland Lodge and a member of several other lodges. en he dropped dead Mr. Taylor was standing talking to his physician.

Arrest of a Bank President.

The U.S. Presidency New York, May 22, -General Butler, in a

of designation by such a body as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic cannot be too highly appreciated. Concurring in each arsenal. A pontoon detachment has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions of your convention, I need only add that if the votes of the electors shall in trust me with the executive powers of that high office, each of them shall be fully, justly, and energetically used to make every measure of relief to the people, and reform in the Government pointed out by your platform, of the principles and realities of administration.

Pleuro-Pneumonia among Cattle in Neu York, ALBANY, N.Y., May 27. - Inspector Arthur Hollick's report to the State Board of Health shows a shocking condition of matters at Blissville, Queen's county. In one place four or five hundred cattle were housed and fed on distillery swill, fattening for slaughter. One of them was diseased with pleuro-pneumonia. In another place there were five cases of acute pleuro-pneumonia in the stables, and three outside were just dying. They had been milked that morning, and the milk dis-tributed to customers. In another stable out of 126 cows nine were diseased. Outside the city limits were several smaller dairies with bout the same percentage of disease. The Brooklyn commissioner suspects when diseased cows are no longer able to furnish milk they are slaughtered and smuggled to

New York and Brooklyn for food. A Basque Doctor.

A doctor, in the Landes, as in Sologne or Vendée, has no bed of roses to lie upon s in constant antagonism with a rival professional, the sorcerer, or witch healer, who sures ague and fever by the aid of simples and charms : and he finds himself eternalis thwarted by those maleficent hags, the "wise women," or "disuses," who are the pest of rural France, and who negative every precept he can utter as to fresh air, cleanliness for the sick, and especially the hygenic conditions necessary for the rearing of weakly couldren. It may seem scarcely credible that in the neteenth century there should be crones who make a living by preaching dirt, vermin, and neglect as essential for the health of the young; but every village practitioner from Tours to Bayonne knows, to his vexation, that such is the case. Medical science was found lying in a shed near the Chicago and Grand Trunk track in an unconscious tating respect which it meets with in the condition. He died yesterday. A book was found on his person with the names of John, Robert, and Mary Bigham of Canada therein, but no further clew. He is about fifty-five years old.

The died yesterday. A book was great towns, it a ritral doctor is also a skilled veterinary surgeon, as sometimes happens, cept the Canadian Government's invitation to compete in the contests at Quebec in September. The question of acceptance turns wholly on their obtaining the necessary funds.

Our Debt to the Ideal of the Virgin Mary Not so, however, with the essentially feminine type of Christianity, which finds its natural expression in the ideal of tenderness and pure emotion represented by the Virgin Mary. For, whatever may be our opinion as to the theological soundness of the Roman Catholic veneration for the Virgin, there can be no doubt that the elevation of this womanly ideal has profoundly influenced the course of civilization. In other ages of the world great respect has been paid to the idea of perpetual virginity, but in the Catholic reverence for the Virgin Mary a redeeming and ennobling element has been supplied with throws a halo around the name of woman, and lifts us into a higher sphere of emotion. Of course, the woman of the future cannot be molded entirely in accordance with the saintly ideal of the Roman Catholic exalted conception which has enabled this peautiful ideal to traverse the ages unobscured by the clouds of earth is of very great | eluded the detectives at Dover until the train value to us in estimating the quality of was about to start, when they rushed into woman's influence. If it does no more, it the station, and attempted to board the plainly shows how important has been the change produced by Christianity; and it also shows how closely related are the ad-

vancement of Christianity and the emancipation of women. A Gander as a Witness. A very singular case, which reminds us of the judgment of Solomon, is mentioned by an Indian paper as having been heard before a ertain Mofussil court the other day. It almost unnecessary to say that the judge was not a native, bewildered with the responsilities of criminal jurisdiction. The plaintiff was a gentleman's cook, the defendant a otorious thief, and the chief witness-a gander. The bird, it appears, was a great pet, and was appropriated by the defendant. The and was appropriated by the defendant. The plaintiff having recognized the bird in the bazaar brought this suit. There was hard swearing on both sides, and much hissing from the gander. At last the judge ruled that the goose should decide the case The parties were ordered out of court, and the gander put upon the table. The de udant was then recalled and ordered to take away the bird. But no sooner did he approach the table than he was assailed with every symptom of a gander's utter abhorence. The plaintiff was now admitted, and the bird at once rushed to his bosom. The judge was affected, pleaders shed tears, and the bird was at once restored to the happy home from which it had been so ruthlessly ab-

Aldrich's Sleeve-Links.

The statement is now made that Mr. Aldrich has abandoned his plan of writing the life of N. P. Willis for the American Men of Letters series for want of time, which reminds me that when Mr. Aldrich began to collect material for this biography he called upon Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Willis' daughter, asking for letters and memorials of her father. In the course of the call Mr. Aldrich showed her his cuff-buttons. "Do you recognize these?" he asked. "Certainly I do," she answered; "how came you by them?" "I was calling upon Mrs. Fields the other day." Mr. Aldrich answered, "and she gave them to me with the remark, 'Lord Beaconsfield gave these to N. P. Willis, and N. P. Willis gave them to Mr. Fields, and now I want you to wear them." "That is all very fine," Mrs. Eddy observed, "but I gave the buttons to Mr. Fields myself. He wanted something that had belonged to father, and aftersentence. Phipps was recently visited by his lawver. Mr. Collier. of Detroit. to whom the cuff-buttons of N. P. Willis and the the cuff-buttons of N. P. Willis and the collar-stud of Charles Dickens. As for Beaconsfield, he never saw them. I bought without a tremor. The only time the condemned man expresses any omotion is when thinking or speaking about his children, thinking or speaking about his children, said, laughing; "the bigger story is a good deal better." But he boasted of Beacons-

tems of Interest from the United

Moody and Sankey closed a successful mission at Croydon Monday. They will sail for America July 5th. The London Economist says the feature of

he week on the Stock Exchange was the continued and general depression in American railway securities. The remains of Dennis Deasy, the dynamiter who nied a week ago in Chatham prison, were buried Monday at Bandon. There was

The Limerick Corporation has again deeided not to pay the Government the £2,000 demanded on account of extra police. The members say they would rather go to jail. The inquiry into the Tubbercurry conspiracy at Sligo has resulted in the commitment of twelve prisoners for trial. Seven were committed on the charge of treason-

a large attendance at the funeral.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Lord Wolseley will command the expedition in the early autumn which will land at Suskim and march to Berber. A military railway is to

to the Nile. Large steamers are loading im mense quantities of stores for Egypt. It is reported that Earl Granville will sign the position of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the dissolution of Parliament on account of his health failing and becoming too deaf to conduct the business of

inquest has been begun at Scarborough, and a Lord Randolph Churchill's course on the Franchise bill has caused general surprise. The Telegraph says he is gradually leaving the present Conservative leaders behind. Th Standard says his conduct is likely to entail disaster upon the Canservative cause

At a Liberal meeting in Leeds Tuesday a resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the motives and integrity of Mr. Glad-stone. The word wisdom was also in the resolution as originally offered, but this was too much for the meeting, and they struck it

The Pall Mall Gazette says in recent correspondence with France Earl Granville agreed to the principle of a multiple control or Egypt providing it was disguised. The Cabinet has decided to accept the French proposal to evacuate Egypt in three years and to allow an international board supreme authority over Egyptian finances.

At the enquiry at Sligo into the Tubber

curry conspiracy on Saturday an Invincible informer stated that Tynan, "No. 1," was resent at the Phoenix Park murders, and hat the commission of crimes by Fenians was encouraged. Another witness stated that Daly, whom he had identified in prison at Birmingham, was at a Fenian meeting in 1878 when the witness was made a head centre. In the House of Commons recently Mr. Gladstone announced that Lord Hay was making arrangements for the Khedive's steamers with a small company of British sailors to patrol the Nile between Assiout and Wadyhalfa. Mr. Gladstone again stated that the question of Egyptian finance would orm the basis of discussion at the approach-

has no intention of proposing the revival of the dual control. Quebec Artillery Centest.

ing Egyptian conference. The Governmen

Smallpox Scare in London LONDON, May 24.—The city is threatened with a smallpox scare. The malady is alarmingly prevalent in several of the metr districts, and is spreading from the city to adjoining villages, several of which are already badly infected. The city of London, since the outbreak of smallpox last November, has expended £250,000 for additional accommoda tion for the constantly increasing number of affected persons. It is now proposed to erect new metropolitan smallpox hospitals at a cost of £75,000.

Two Dynamiters Captured. London, May 26, -- Two men from Calais vere arrested at Charing Cross railway station this morning. Their luggage contained a quantity of explosives, with what are sup-But it must be conceded that the posed to be infernal machines. The men declare their property was intended for a per ectly legitimate purpose. The dynamiters

train. The detectives then seized the men,

who clung to the running train, and a des

perate struggle ensued, the officers and me being dragged a considerable distance. The detectives finally secured their prisoners and brought them to London. Vanderbilt Makes a Stir. LONDON, May 24.-Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt came to the surface yesterday, and accompanied by Mr. J. P. Bigelow quietly strolled down the Strand. The day was the hottest of the season, and Mr. Vanderbilt made himself remarkably conspicuous by wearing an overcoat. Passers-by smiled, boot-blacks piped their chaff, and the whole street turned and looked as the perspiring

his companion attracted. He could not tell whether it was them or the coat, so he finally called a cabin which they disappeared.

millionaire made his way. Mr. Bigelow be

came impatient at the attention which he and

LONDON, May 24. - The Countess of Caithess, who is wealthy and socially famous, as well as a noble dame, is the last important person who is bitten with the doctrines of theosophy, which Mme. Blavatsky and Col. Olcott are preaching here and in Paris. [Theosophy is a religious belief in which eculiar views are held regarding the maniestation in man of the wisdom of God. It is modern adaptation of some of the views of Paracelsus, a Swiss alchemist, born at Einsiedeln, Schwytz, in 1493. The soul, accordwas united to the body by an ing to him, was united to the body by an animal fluid, and that man was an image of

the Trinity, his intellect representing God,

his body the world, and the fluid the stars.] Woman Suffrage Question, LONDON, May 25.—A political difficulty or the Opposition has developed itself out of the woman suffrage question. The leaders of the Suffrage Sisterhood claim that Sir Stafford Northcote during a recent visit to Belfast gave a distinct pledge to sustain the amendment to the Franchise bill, which was intended to extend its benefits to female ratepayers. Sir Stafford Northcote virtually acknowledged this promise in a speech made after a dinner at the Carlton Club. The opportunity to prove his friendship occurred during the debate on the Franchise bill last Tuesday evening. The ladies' gallery was packed that evening with prominent advocates of female suffrage, who evidently expected that the Conservative leader of the House would redeem his pleage by championing their cause. The debate, however, took a totally unexpected turn, in consequence of the speech of Lord Randolph Churchill, and Sir Stafford Northoote, with a large number of his follows:

ers, left the House in disgust. This extinguished all hope of parliamentary action looking toward female suffrage for this session at least, and the womens' rights agitators are now angry and indignant toward Sir Stafford

Bradlaugh Will Not Visit America. LONDON, May 22.-Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the Radical Freethinker, whose hostility to the pious oath of the House of Commons has cost him his seat, thinks that he will be unable to visit America this year. He says he has received a number of very enticing invitations to lecture at Chicago, Milwaukee, and other cities in the North-western States, and would very gladly undertake the trip, but believes that his duty at present lies in England. Although his mouth has been gagged in Parliament, he believes that he owes a duty to his Northampton constituents and to the masses of England by fighting what he considers the abuses of the pension and civil lists, and he says he intends to

remainder of the present year.

London, May 22. - The prejudice against merican tinned meats has been revived by a sad event which occurred to-day at Scar-borough. A large quantity of beef imported in tins from Chicago, and known here as "Chicago Braup," has recently been sold endeaten in Scarborough, and to-day several of the persons who had eaten of it were taken ill with symptoms of poisoning. One man has died and three others are reported to-night as in a dying condition. There is intense excitement in the town, and the event has caused a sensation in London, and espe-

Death from Eating Canned Meat.

thorong analysis of the suspected meat is in

cially in Parliament, where it is likely to

have an effect upon the Cattle Disease bill, now pending in the House of Commons. An

Revival Services LONDON, May 27.—Messrs. Dwight L. foody and Ira D. Sankey, the American Evangelists, began a three weeks' farewell mission to-day in an immense tabernacle which has been erected for their use on the Thames embankment. Mr. Moody told a cable news correspondent that the Lord had wonderfully blessed the work in which they had been engaged during the past winter and spring in London. During that time they held missions varying in duration from one to four weeks at Wandsworth, Islington, Stepney, Clapham, Battersea, Stratford, New Cross, Hammer smith, and Hampstead, and thousands of souls had been brought to the Saviour. Mr. Sankey had been forced to absent himself from the Lord's vineyard for several weeks on account of illness, but he was now happily recovered, and they believed that the present series of revival meetings would be the most accessful of all their work in England. After these meetings they expect to rest a few weeks, and to return to the United States early in July. Mr. Sankey reappeared today and led the singing at the afternoon service, which had a congregation numbering ten thousand persons.

Nihilistic Proclamation.

LONDON, May 27. - The Russian Nihilists have renewed their activity and begun a new campaign of terrorism in the Province of Moscow. They have placarded that province and its capital with hundreds of copies of a manifesto conveying a threat of death to the Czar. As these placards were all posted on the same night, and as each man engaged on the mane night, and as each man engaged in the work could have posted but very few of them, owing to the necessity of dodging the police, it is evident that the Nihilists must count among their members a large number of men willing to risk their liberty in the wretched prisoners to labour until they dr clamations are well printed on good paper. down from exhaustion. The opponents of the extension of the anti-Socialist laws proand are headed "The Executive Committee to the Emperor Alexander III." neither date nor signature, but each copy bears the usual seal of the Executive Committee impressed upon the paper after it had been printed. The proclamat the Czar that he was warned in May, 1881, that, if he would avoid the fate which had befallen his father two months before, he must grant a constitutional form of government, and organize a Parliament composed of representatives of the people. During the three years that have followed this warning, the proclamation says, the revolutionists have suspended their agitation, but now that their warning has been so long unheeded, they inform the Czar that he must prepare to be dealt with as his father and removed, and as suddenly as his father and predecessor. The police tore down the placards before most of the citizens were stirring, and have made strenuous efforts to find the persons who printed and posted them. Many students of ooth sexes have been arrested on suspicion and a thorough search has been made of the offices of all newspapers, and printers susused in printing the placards has been dis

melted up immediately after being used. A Sensational Execution.

LONDON, May 26 .- A horribly sensationa hanging occurred to-day at Lincoln. The victim was Mrs. Leffley, who poisoned her husband last fall. She was convicted at the Lincoinshire sessions. She had acquired some money by her husband's death, and she spent liberally in pressing an appeal to the Home Secretary for a commutation of her sentence to imprisonment for life, or, if that were refused, for a reprieve of a few weeks To the very last moment Mrs. Leffley be lieved that a reprieve would be granted, and she was not by any manner of means reconciled to her fate. When she first saw the hangman in the pinioning-room she shrieked with terror and fainted. She was restored to consciousness, and the hangman began to prepare her for the gollows by pinioning her elbows and fixing a strap loosely around her skirts, to be tightened about her ankles after she had walked to the scaffold. Mrs. Leffley fought desperately to prevent these restraints, and gave utterance to frightful yells, which were heard even outside the massive walls of the gaol. On the way to the scaffold the screams of the condemned woman were almost maniacal, and drowned the voice of the prison chaplain, who was reciting the prayers for the dying. was placed upon the trap she continued to scream and incoherently avow her inno cence until the white cap was pulled down over her mouth and stifled her voice. the trap fell, the woman was dropped into the well, and in a few minutes was pronounced dead. The usual inquest was held, and the corpse was buried in the gaol-yard, and covered with quicklime. Contrary to the usual custom, no representatives of the press vere admitted to the gaol-yard, and very contradictory stories are told by the medical men and other official witnesses of the All the facts as stated are admitted by all the witnesses, but some of them state in addition that hangman Binns was unnecessarily and barbarously brutal in his treatment of the unhappy woman. According to their statements, he knocked her down in the pinioning-room, and chocked her until her face was livid, in order to stop her screaming. The London papers generally condemn the exclusion of the press, and say that this disgraceful scene furnishes another and quite sufficient reason for the dismissal of the frunken brute Binns from his office of official hangman.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE | reinstated in the post of the view of his

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

A Paris despatch says it is stated that Belgium and Holland have agreed to exclude the German princes from succession to the Dutch throne.

Prince Victor and his father is complete victor has fallen heir to £40,000 willed him ov an unknown person. The floods in the south-eastern provinces of Spain are becoming alarming. Whole towns are cut off and the crops destroyed. Many amilies are homeless.

A Paris despatch says the rupture between

devote himself to this work for at least the The Emperor William will lay the foundation stone of the new House of Parliament in Berlin June 6th. The event will be celebrated with great ceremony. Mlle. Colombier has been sentenced to three

months' imprisonment and to pay a fine for her scandalous brochure about Sara Bernhardt entitled "Sara Barpum." A despatch from Berlin says Madame de Ka-mure will defend Grand Duke Louis' suit for divorce. The Grand Duke charges her with

concealing misconduct before their marriage. A Paris despatch says it is believed there has been a rupture between Prince Jerome gone to reside in his own private apartments. The Berlin Tageblatt says Bismarck's reirement from the Ministry is again doubtful.
f he remains President of the Council he will give up the functions of Minister o Foreign Affairs and Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Italy supports France in her demands for Egyptian conference will open with the power to decide all questions in regard to the control in Egypt, the reform of the resent administration, and the term of the girsh occupation.

A Vienna despatch says M. Wolowski. ditor of the Messager de Vienne, declares he report of Bismarck sent to the commision at Leipsic which tried Krazewski and lentsch, that the late M. Gambetta employed oles to collect and treasonably circulate the military secrets of Germany is altogether Crusade against Piano Playing.

BERLIN, May 24. - A crusade against piano laving has been begun here. The crusaders we circulated petitions among the residents f portions of the city, and they have been presented to the municipal and police authorities. They set forth that the constant and nonotonous practising of scales and exercises y piano pupils has become an intolerable nui-

tricting the time of piano playing and practising to the hours between 11 a.m. and on, and between 8 and 11 p.m.

German Prison Crucities. BERLIN May 26 - The German Socialists are very indignant over a series of alleged barbarities in the Saxon State prison at Halle, which has resulted, it is declared, in the death of three prisoners and the hopeless nsanity of a fourth. They, with five others, were tried and convicted at Leipsic in October, 1881, on charges of treason, and sent to Halle to serve their terms of imprisonment. The five survivors of the party were released yesterday and tell takes of frightful crue ties to which they affirm they were subjected. They say that the iron discipline at Haile absolutely prevents sleep and compels the

pose to use this incident as an argument against these laws when they are again brought up for discussion in the Reichstag.

The Morganatic Scandal. BERLIN, May 26. - Another crop ofscandal is promised in connection with the left-handed narriage of the Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse. Mme. De Kalamine, the morganatic spouse, whom Louis wishes to divorce, now threatens nght, and promises some ugly revelations. She says that the Grand Duke's life, since the death of his wife, Princess Alice, would not bear close scrutiny, and that she has the best of reasons for knowing of some of his lapses. he also says that if she has committed such anti nuptial sins as are charged by the Grand Duke, she did not sin without a partner, and that if there were any sin and any partnerhip therein, the Grand Duke knows who the partner was. She declares it the height of ngenerosity to tax her with such offences, and the threatens to "tear the whole Darmstadt ourt to pieces" morally, if the Grand Duke his attempt to secure a divorce on

account of any charges to be alleged against [Mme. De Kalamine comes of a stock in which the bar sinister played a prominent part. She is descended from the illegitimate competition to British subjects under 35 years of age two research scholarships, each worth \$1,200 a year and tenable for three years, the offspring of Marshal de Saxe and the fascinating actress Adrienne Lecouvreur. Saxe was the natural son of Augustus the Strong Elector of Saxony and King of Poland, by the Swedish Countess of Konigsmark, and Philip Christopher, brother of this lady, selected as his mistress Sophia, the wife of ov all druggists. George I. of England, whom she left on

account of his gloomy and jealous character for the gallant Swedish adventurer.]

ASIA. The cholera at Calcutta is increasing. There were 253 deaths in the week ending

China has conferred upon Admiral Lespes,

ommander of the French fleet in Chinese waters, the order of the double dragon, which carries with it the title of mandarin. Rev. Mr. Shaw, the "martyr missionary," who was some time since taken prisoner by the French at Tamatave, has returned to London from the Continent, where he was travelling for the benefit of his health. A cable to THE MAIL says it is rumoured that Rev. Mr. Shaw intends furnishing the Oppostanding of the clubs up to the close of last week was as follows:—St. Louis Unions, won sition with information valuable to them in their intended attack upon the Government's 19, lost L; Boston Unions, won 15, lost 6; Cincinnati, won 14, lost 8; Chicagos, won foreign policy, especially with regard to

Grench aggressions in the East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21. — Mahmoud Damad Pasha is dead. He was interred at the same time as Midhat. The name of Mahmoud Pasha has not been prominently before the public for some time past, but he played an important part in the foreign affairs of Turkey, and in the re-organization of her navy some twenty years ago. He was a disciple of Rechid Pasha, and commenced his career in the office of the Grand Refendary, and rose to the post of Mektonbchi in the Hardjié (Foreign office). Thence in succession to those of Grand Chan-cellor of the Imperial Divan and Musteschar, or Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Muchir, and served as Governor-General of Syria, and of Smyrna, then as Minister of Commerce, and after the death of Rechid Pasha, as Governor-General of Tripoli and Barbary.

AFRICA. A secret society of French, Irish, and

Large reinforcements of British troops are to be sent to Zululand owing to the disturbed condition of affairs in that region.

The Khedive of Egypt has written to Queen Victoria asking that Col. Baker be

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great services

Zebehr P at the request of England sent to Khartoum with letters insisting to General Gordon's return. The messenger will return in fifty days.

The Governor of Dongola has re-taken Debbah. He compelled peace by a total de-feat of the rebels in the disturbed districts, who were completely overawed by the power

of the Government. Advices from Cairo say the rebels have captured Debbeh. The Sultan has refused to send 10,000 troops to the Soudan to co-operte with the English. The friendly tribes at Suakim are clamouring for arms and stores to wreak vengeance on Osman Digna. Advices from Berber and Khartoum represent both towns in a satisfactory condition.

STATE PENSIONS.

Bradlaugh Attacks the Memory of Marl-borough and Penn. LONDON, May 27.—In reference to the commuting of the Duke of Mariborough and Wm. Penn pensions, Bradlaugh writes a leter to the Treasury, stating that Marlborough betrayed England, embezzled £400,000 of public moneys, and accepted bribes from bread contractors, who were thus permitted to suppty the army with such poor food that many soldiers were sickened by it and died. He says when the independence of America was recognized the Penns were compensated for their claims by the payment of £130,000, given in instalments of £15,000 yearly with nterest. The Penn pension when originally ranted was a fraud on the nation, and the present recipient is not a direct blood heir of

William Penn John Churchill, afterwards Duke of Marlborough, was born in 1650 and died 1722. He early entered the army, and owed his rapid promotion not alone to his military talents, which were undoubted, but also to is diplomatic intrigue and the influence of his wife at court. He served under Charles II., James II., William III., and Queen Anne. The battle of Blenheim, which he won in 1704, elicited the gratitude of both the Queen and the nation at large. He was created a duke, Blenheim palace, at Woodstock, was erected for him by the Government, and £5,000 a year conferred in perpetuity. The duke left no male heirs, and nis title passed to his eldest daughter, Henrietta, from whom it descended to Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland.

William Penn, whose heirs also enjoy a pension from the English Government, was born in London in 1644, and died at Rus-combe, Bergshire, in 1718. He was the son of Admiral Sir William Penn, and having oined the religious sect known as Friends or Quakers, he several times underwent imprisonment for his peculiar views; but owing to the influence of his father and by his own power, he obtained many concessions of civil and religious liberty for his co-worshippers. ice, causing much suffering to invalids, and In 1681 he obtained from the Crown, on payment of a debt of £16,000 due to Sir William oray that a municipal ordinance be enacted Penn, then deceased, the State of Pennsylvaniae His title to this he afterwards surrendered to the English Crown for £12,000. For services rendered to James II., principally in connection with the rebellion of the Duke of Monmouth, which, if not dishonourable, were open suspicion, he was granted the pension in question amounting to £4,000 a year for ever. Referring to this hiot upon the character of a man whose name has become almost a synonym for upright integrity. Lord Macaulay says:—"Unhappily, it cannot be concealed that he bore a chief part in some ransactions condemned, not merely by the rigid code and the society to which he belong accept a commutation of their pension on the basis of a capitalization at the rate of two

rds per cent

A Handsome Prize. The Worshipful Company of The Grocers London, have taken steps for the encourage ment of original and exact researches into the causes of important diseases and into other The advice of Prof. Tyndail. Dr. Burden Sanderson, Dr. George Buchanan, and Mr. John Simon is promised upon the scientific considerations involved. A prize of \$5,000 to be offered once in every four years, and to be awarded for the proof of any important discovery with regard to a subject in connection with sanitary science named by the company. The first essays for this discovery prize, which is open to foreign as well as British competitors, must be sent in by December 31st, 1886. The test thesis is thus stated :- "The discovery of a method by which the vaccine contagium may be cultivated apart from the animal body in some medium or media not otherwise zymotic, the method to be such that the contagium may be by means of it multiplied to an indefinite extent, in successive generations, and the product after any number of such generations shall (so far as can within the time be tested) prove itself of identical potency with standard

competition for which to take place in May Young Men-Should all bear in mind that the best tonic is Golden Fruit Bitters. Sold

The Clippers, of Montreal, on Saturday defeated the McGill College nine in Montreal by 14 runs to 12. A three mile boat race at Wheeling, Va., on Saturday, between Wiesgerber and Clator for a purse of \$1,000, was won by Clator by

There is considerable excitement in lacrosse

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rcles over the forthcoming match for the championship to be played on the new grounds in Rosedale on Saturday next. Improve-ments are being made in the arrangements for purchasing tickets at the gate, and the autiful grounds alone, which are in excellent condition, will well repay a visit. In the Union Association in the United tates, the organization which the League and American Association are boycotting, the standing of the clubs up to the close of last

11, lost 8; Baltimore, won 11, lost 11; and The Montreal Swimming Club has 915 members and \$103 in its treasury, besides valuable club property. The veteran Col. Labranche is one of the mainstave of the club, which recently voted him an address and \$100. The report of the secretary to the club subsequently states :- "I have to report for your information that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the club, the executive was making preparation to present the manager (ex-. Labranche) with an address and \$100, when I received, a letter from him leclining to accept any present coming out of the funds this season, as he said there was other and more pressing work to be done with the funds, such as cleaning out the cleaning out the bottom of the river of the large stones, and making more accommodation for the mem-Col Labranche has practically man aged the club for eight years

Jac senoies has had word from Billy Madden relative to his proposition to meet Mitchell in new York. Madden writes that