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OTHER ALL GOVERNMENTS

### FRANCE.

PARIS, July 10. - The Queen of Prussia arrived here last night.

The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Order of Osmanli upon Marshals Osnrobert and Regnault'

The Presse of this evening says the yacht in which the Prince Napoleon and the Duka and Duchess of Aosta are to cross to England arrived this morning at Oherbourg, and their Royal Highnesses will start this evening. Prince Arthur arrived at noon to-day at Oberbourg on his return to England.

In to day's pitting of the Legislative Body. M. Bouher, replying to the speech of M Thiers, said :--

The object of the Mexican expedition was to obtain reparation for the wrongs endured by our countrymen. From the beginning of the expedition it was foreseen that it would be necessary to march on the capital. The Convention of Soledad was not accepted, because it was a snare spread for the allied forces. France, having been left alone, was bound to advance."

M. Ronher, commenting upon the events which followed, continued thus :--

"Attack us, criticize us, but do not say that we did not act in good faith ; that the Legislature did not know the truth, that it was unable to exercise its control. For these attacks one can see an attempt to break up the union of the majority of the Chamber and the Government in order to isolate the Government in its responsibility, and to disconnect the majority from participation in the affair. This argu ment that the Government acted in a covert manner is neither true nor just. You will repel it We shall continue in mistortune, as in prosperity, to make common cause. Yes. everything has been said truly and independently in reference to the Mexican expedition. The Government consulted public opinion, and resigned itself to giving the order for the evacuation of Mexico. If I had been able upon the termination of the enterprise to contemplate the odious assassination which has been committed, a natural feeling would probably have restrained the Government from forming such a reso. lution ; but the resolution to evactuate was, after all, taken on account of the demands of public opinion. The Government did everything to induce the Emperor Maximilian to leave Mexico with our troops; but a bigh sentiment of fidelity to the cause which be had embraced and scruples of personal honor detained him. 'It is not by me,' the Emperor replied, ' that the glory of my ancestors shall be sullied '"

M. Rouber denied that the Mexican expedition paralyzed the action of France at the time of the late events in Germany, or that it had destroyed the pressinge of France in distant countries He said :-

"No, the prestige of France bus suffered no diminution - nations do not perish ; Mexican anarchy will one day be varquished, and the blood that has been poured out will be avenged. The day when that na tion shall be delivered from her sad condition will witness her entry into civilization. She will look back in her history and will then raise a voice of sympathy for France."

M. Jules Favre maintained the opinions he expressed yesterday and reverted to the affair of the Jecker bunds. He said that by attacking Mexico it another Government the Ministers would be im. Spanish Court in negotiating a loan of \$2,500,000, peached. M. Favre was unable to proceed owing to ] one half of which the Queen wishes to pay the exnoisy interruptions.

M. Thiers said the expedition cost 600 millions. without reckoning the loans that had been contracted.

M. Rouber declared that when M. Thiers confined himself to simple statements and would enter into a serious discussion the Government would reply. The Chamber then voted the termination of the

debate. A French journal gives an amusing illustration of the familiar truth that 'accounts differ.' By careful

study of the Cretan despatches it has ascortained that the total loss of the Turks during the present insurrection has been one million five hundred thousand men; of the insurgents, forty men. A similar computation, founded upon the Turkish despatches. gives a Uretan loss of three million men at the lowest figures, against a Turkish icss of five. One does not often have to split a wider difference than tbat.

AN UNENVIABLE POSITION. - Napoleon's position can scarecely be enviable now. With a bost of illus | promptly rescinded. M. Bismarck should have trious guests his fetes in their honor are suddenly suspended by reason of the deplorable news from Mexico, and instead of gala dresses the court has put on mourning. And while Napoleon is pondering over the miserable fate of his prolege whom he abandoned, and of the still more miserable fate of the Empress Charlotte, who having been long dead in mind, is now slowly dying in body. he has to undergo the most severe castigation in the Corps Legisla-tif. The debates on the Budget gives the Opposition an opportunity for the most scathing criticism upon the waste of money and men in which the emperor has long indulged. No wonder if he loots harassed and worn, and as though suffering from an incurable disease. THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE INDIA OFFICE .--- Applications for tickets for the ball to the Sultan at the India Office. on the 19th inst, have been so overwhelming that is it has been found necessary, considering the amout of space, to limit the invitation very greatly It is also proposed to give a grand bacgast to the Vicercy, who is even more connected with India than the Sultan; and as the Secretary of State and Council for India in their joint capacity are wholly apart from all party influences, the principle of selection adopted both for ball and dinner is to ask the most distanguished men in England, without reference to politics.

there, were several Evangelical minded men, and dreams, with frowning face and clenched hands tosswomen who started from England in order to be pre- ing on the imperal couch, beside which is standing converts than for himself, and addressed them in sent at the breaking up of the power of the Woman the shade of a Hapsburg in a Hungarian tunic, who, a loud voice, exhorting them to, suffer patiently and cent at the breaking up of the power of the Woman of Babylon One old lady is said to have gone to is gazing on him reproachfully, and reciting a poem of Babylon One old lady is said to have get Fins the burthen of which is that Maximinan of him; whereupon, in the tone of a master, no uncar-Rome foll of faith and hope that she would get Fins the burthen of which is that Maximinan of him, whereupon, in the tone of a master, no uncar-IX to abjure the errors of Popery, and had already will cling to him everlastingly, in evel high, in encl them with everlasting flames for persecuting and how of gladness, ay, and in exile when encl them with everlasting flames for persecuting to speak the worshipers of God. As he continued to speak what cant calls "the gospel of Ohrist" in the purest Italian. But as time wore on, and the more earnest | for.'

believers in the gospel according to Garibaldi, seeing that the real Roman people did not wish or intend to House of the Reichsrat the Bill on Ministerial responbreak into rebel'ion, began to abuse the Papacy for sibility was adopted. not having fallen. They had first called it names Dr Muhlfeld propos because it appeared to be weak; they now took it to task because it seemed strong. If the brigands in the provinces happened to make a successful foray, the put down -- Register.

The gathering of the Bishops at Rome is by all accounts, suspected or impartial, a magnificent and impressive spectale. The ceremony of the Canoni zation took place with great pomp on Saturday. In the great procession which took place on Corpus Christs, we are told that all the Bishops of the Latin | Trannsylvania. Rite wore white mitres and white capes without embroidery, and that the Cardinals were only distinguished from them by the satin work on their mitres. The Oriental Bishops. with the Archbishops, Primates, and Patriarchs, were on the contrary attired in all the magnificence of the East : their mitres embroidered with gold and richly jewelled, and their diadems, which took the shape of an imperial crown, blazing with gems. The Pope appeared in excellent

health, but looked rather pale. MONES AND NUNS STARVING IN SIGILY .- The Italian Journals quote the following passage from a speech recently delivered in the Florence Chamber by the deputy from Marsals, Signor Damiani. He said.

Great number of Sicilian munks and nuns, who are now merely Italian citizens, are thrown at the present time on private charity to prevent them from dying of bunger. At Marsala alone there are now two hundred members of religions communities whom you have not given a single penny for their support. The town council of Marsala made a strong representation to the central government of the cruel injustice with which these persons had been treated and of the extreme distress in which they are in consequence of the non-payment of the allowance granted them on being ousted out of their property.

FLORENCE, July 11. - In yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies Signor Ratazzi laid on the table the correspondence relating to the last negotiations with Rome; declaring, however, that he considered the publication to be unnecessary.

In the course of the debate on the Church Property Bill Signor Rattazzi said that no difference of opinion existed between the Government and the Chamber on the principal foreign and home questions, and urged the Chamber to show by deeds its unalterable determination to meet the engagements and to organize and re establish the credit of the country. This remark was received with loud applause.

#### SPAIN.

The Queen of Spain recently proposed to make a journey to the Paris Exhibition, and so an ounced to the Cortez. The Independence Belge, however says there is a report in Paris that the journey may not was intended to reach the United States. Under | be made, as it depends upon the success of the penses of her trip. The other half the Queen, if she gets it intends to present to the Holy Father, on a visit to Rome, which she contemplates.

THE SPANISH DEBT. - MADRID, July 10. - At the sitting of the Senate to day Senor Barzanallana, Minister of Finance stated that the issue of consolidated stock for the conversion of the Passive Debt will take place by public at ction.

The Minister of Finance is actively preparing special regulations for immediately giving effect to the Bill for the conversion of the Passive Dabt and the Certificates.

### GEEMANY.

The Rhenish provinces of Prussia are in a ferment over a recent act of M. Bismarck. In the interest of the Prussian treasury, the minister declared the sale of tobacco in these provinces a government monopoly. As this would deprive many families of their livelihood a great commotion has been excited It is thought that the offensive measure will be learned from the example of our own D

such honourable death as then canst never hope

VIENNA, July 10. - In to-day's sitting of the Lower

Dr Muhlfeld proposed that a new law regulating all religious questions should be passed. In his speech he pointed out that the history of Austria sufficiently shows what ought not to be the c urse Roman Executive was reviled because they were not of the Government in religious questions, and that a chasge of policy is now most urgent. The motion pour hot water on their heads, since they had poured was referred to a special committee.

A newsphper in the Hungarian lenguage is about to be started in this city to advccate Russian interests.

Several Moldavian agitators have been arrested in

### TURKEY.

The latest official accounts received from Orete are dated the 4th of June. They contain no confirmation of the reported victories of Omar Pasha though these were said to have taken place on the 3d of June. According to advices from Berselion, in Orete, Omar Pasha attacked the Greeks with his whole army on the first of June, but from the fact that the Turke maintained an obstinate silence in regard to the issue of the battle, it is inferred that they were badly beaten.

Official reports received from Omar Pacha an nounce that a great success has been attained by the Imperial troops over the volunteer troops concentrated in the district of Lepethe. After this defeat of the volunteers, the inhabitants of Lepethe delivered over to the Imperial army 6 000 carabines and a large quantity of muni tions of war, which had recently been received from Greece by the Arcadi The Imperial army now hold the strongholds which it was necessary to occupy previous to marching on Sphakia.

### RUSSIA

ST PETERSBURG. July 11. - The Imperial Court will go into mourning for four weeks for the Emperor Maximilian.

King George of Greece left here yestsrday by sea for Denmark.

The Crown Prince Humbert of Italy received to day the members at the Diplomatic Corps at the Winter Palace.

The Czar of Russia left a million of roubles for the poor of Paris. He gave the servants of the Elysen palace £2,000, and distributed one bur dred and thirty eight valuable gifts. During his visit in Paris he spent £200,000. The Czarewitch spent £40,000.

## UNITED STATES.

### In the crimical Court in Indianapolis, on Friday. bills of indictment were reported against five differphysicians for procuring abortions. The same tribunal, in a case of assault and battery against a street railroad conductor, for ejecting a negro, de cided that whoever paid fare had the right to ride

without regard to race or color. The Herald's Cincinnati special says, two Italian counterfeiters were arrested to day while in the very act of moulding counterfeit 5 cent nickels .--They had superb dies and machinery, and several bushels of spurious coins

The difficulty between Brigham Young and Orson Pratt arises from the fact that Young has stopped payment on Pratt's drafts on the Mormon fund in the Bank of England. There is said to be great opposition to Young's tyranny in Utah, and some rich developments are expected.

The number of European immigrants arriving at New York last week were 5,786, making a total of 135 476 from the 1st of January, against 133,8 3 for the corresponding period of last year.

A Kausas correspondent of the Cleveland Herald of the 25tn says: "All new countries are proverbialiy unhealtby; but this is healthy-so healthy that at the new city of Salina the proprietor of one of the rival additions, after waiting a reasonable length of time for some one to dropped off, killed a man to start a graveyard on his claim."

The Hudson river steamers have caught the preva at mania, and are "running opposition," Albany

stake. He seemed concerned more for his captive promising heaven as a reward. The Iroquois inwith voice and countenance, unchanged, they, cut his lower lip and thrust a red-hot iron down his throat ... He still held his tall form erect and defiant, with no sign or sound of pain, and they tried other mesns to overcome him. Next they hung around Brebeuf's neck a collar made of hatchets heated red hot; but the indomitable priest stood like a rock A Huron in the crowd who had been a convert of the mission, but who was now an Iroquois by adoption, called out with the malice of a renegade, to so much cold water on others (in baptism ) The kettlo was accordingly slung and the water boiled and poured slowly on the heads of the two missionaries. We baptize you,' they cried, ' that you may be happy in heaven; for nobody can be saved without baptism.' Brebeuf would not flinch and in a rage they cut stripes of flesh from his limbs and devoured them before his eyer. Other renegade Hurons called out to him, 'You told us that the more one suffers on earth the happier he is in heaven. We wish you to be happy; and you ought to thank us for it After a sucession of other revolting tortures they scalped him; when seeing him nearly dead, they laid open his breasts and came in a crowd to drink the blood of so valiant an enemy thinking to imbibe with it some portion of his courage. A chief then tore out his heart and devoured it. Thus died Jean de Brebeuf, founder of the Horon Mission. its truest hero and greatest mariyr. He came from a noble race-the same it is said, from which sprang the oglish Earls of Arundel; but never had the mailed barons of his line confronted a fate so appalling with

A WORD ON JAPAN.-Discovered by chance in 1542 by the Portuguese, seven years after the Jesuits, under the personal supervision of the Apostle of the Indies, Francis Xavier, made their appearance in Japan, and zealously and successfully laboured to promote the Roman Catholic faith amongst the inhabitants during a period of thirty-eight years, when it was first arrested by persecution under the reign of the Emperor Taico Sama admitted to be the most illustrious of all the secular emperors of Japan. and who, by mere force of character, had from the condition of a woodcutter raised himself to the Imperial diguity. In 1587 Christianity had made such progress as to excite the serious attention and opnosition of the heathen priesthood of Buddha, at whose instigation the Emperor by proclamation expressly prohibited his subjects under pain of death from embracing the new religion, and several prosclytes suffered the extreme penalty in consequence. In 1590 however, under the reign of Taico's successor, the Obristians were persecuted with the utmost malig. nity .- their places of meeting were burnt, their religious insignia scrupulously destroyed, and no less than 20,570 of the pative Obristians were put to death and very serious check thereby given to the propagation of the faith. -- The Gentleman's Magazine.

so prodigious a constancy. To the last he refused to

flinch, and his death was the astonishment of his

murdeters.

FAISTING .- Ladies do not faint now-a-days, at least but rarely. If one can trust a perfect mass of evidence, oral and written, syrcope, at the end of the last century, and up to the 35th year of this, was a habit with ladies. A story without a swoon was impossible until lately. Let us thank heaven comfortably that our mothers, wives, and daughters have have given up the evil babit of becoming cataleptic at the occurrence of anything in the least degree surprising . The Gentleman's Magazine.

AN EDITOR IN HEAVEN -Under the above caption an exchange gives a long chituary notice of a deceased brother editor. The following is the closing paragraph.

Should we not then rejoice that our late friend of the scissors and quill is in heaven? In that pari dise the cry of ' more copy' will never agaia fall upon his distracted ears. There his enjoyments will no more be interrupted by the growls of the unreasonable subscriber or the duns of the papermaker. There he will enjoy entire freedom from the detractions and misrepresentations of political opponents, and the caressess of ambitious political aspirants. In that blest abode he is no more to be

· Oh, mother, do send for the doctor l' said a little boy of three years. What for, my dear ? Why, there s a getleman in the paclor who says he'll die if Jane won't marry him-and she says she won't."

Did you ever see such a summer, Mike ?' inquired one Iriahman of another, a day or two since. 'Yes,' replied Mike. 'When ?' continued the questionist. Last winter,' said Mike.

If you use a firearm, take care that in shooting off your arm, you don't shoot of your hand

The love-knot is made cariously crooked probably as an arch reminder that love is always crossed.

A cross husband and father at the head of the table makes the best dinner unpalatable and indigestible.

The soldier's great risk is that of becoming extinguished before he can become distinguished.

A young man advertises his desire for a wife-Pratty, and entirely ignorant of the fact.' Why is a widower like a house in a state of delapi.

dation ? Because he should be re paired. Crotchets are very well in a music book, but bad

in people's heads.

## CIRCULAR. MONTBEAL, May, 1867.

THE Subscriber, in withdrawing from the late firm of Messre. A. & D. Shannon, Grocers, of this city, for the purpose of commencing the Provision and Produce business, would respectfully inform his late patrons and the public that he has opened the Store, No. 443 Commissioners Street, opposite St. Ann's Market, where he will keep on band and for sale a general stock of provisions suitable to this market, comprising in part of FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMBAL, BUTTER, CHEEFE, POBE, HAMS, LARD, HEBRINGS, DRIED FISH, DRIED APPLES, SHIP SREAD, and every article connected with the provision trade, &c., &c.

He trusts that from his long experience in buying the above goods when in the grocery trade, as well as from his extensive connections in the country, he will thus be enabled to offer inducements to the public unsurpassed by any house of the kind in Canada.

Consignments respectfully solicited. Prompt returns will be made. Cash advances made equal to two thirds of the market price. References kindly permitted to Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co. and Messrs. Tiffia Brothers.

D. SHANNON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, And Wholesale Dealer in Produce and Provisions, 443 Commissioners Street. opposite St. Ann's Market.

June 14th, 1867.

# COUGHS AND GOLDS

Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial, and Asthmatic affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be at once had to 'Brown's Bronchial Troches,' or Lozenges. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough, or common cold,' in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the Lungs. ' Brown's Bronchial Troches,' or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, having a DIRECT influence on the affected parts. As there are imitations, be sure TO OBTAIN the genuine. Sold by all dealers in Medicine at 25 cents a box.

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## MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!

August, 1867.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and set a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately-depend upon it : there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. Be sure and call for

The late Dr. Lamballe, of Paris went to Paris 8 poor boy, and left 560,000 francs (\$112,000) to each of his five beirs.

. The Paris Liberte says : ' A new giant born in the department of the Vosges and measuring eight fest and a half in height, visited the exhibition yesterday morning having made the journey to Paris principally with the object of measuring bimself with the Chinesse giant. He at once proceeded to the establishment which the latter shares with a dwarf, and challenged him, a measure in hand : the result of the trial was that the Ohinaman had to acknowledge himself vanguished in stature.

ITALY.

THE POPE AND THE ITALIANS - At 7 o'clock, on July Ist, the Pope received in the Upper Atrium of the Bassilica of St. Peter's the deputation commissioned to present to his flo! ress addresses of devotion from one hundred Italian cities, collected together in the form of a magnificent album. This deputation consisted of more than two thousand persons comprising many emicent Italians, under the presidency of Count Boschetti, with whom the idea of the album orginated, and who presented it to the Holy Father on behalf of his fellow-countrymen. In so doing the Count delivered a long address, which though couched in guarded terms, was characterized through-out by hostility to the Italian government. When Count Boschetti had finished speaking, the Pope, amid the enthusiaatic vizas of the assembly, rose from his chair of state to reply, and said: 'I have always loved Italy, I have prayed for her happiness, and God knows my affection for her.'

Rong-It is curious to observe the tone of the Press in this country towards all that pertains at Rome. A few months ago, when the French troops had not yet been withdrawn from the Holy City the prophets of the English papers were unanimous in foretelling the speedy downfall of the temporal power. Many writers went beyond this, and prophesied that with the temporal there must soon be an end to the spirit. The *Kikeriki*, the Vienna Punch, has a cartoon of the Huron tribe of Indians in 1649, is thus des- is too tall, but because he never feels at home unless and power of the Holy Father. In December Ias. the Emperor Napoleen asleep but not unconscious of cribed: 'Brebeuf was led apart and bound to a 'he is up to his eyes in dirt.'

of glorious memory, that governments meddle with their subjects' pipes at their peril.

Wiesbaden was lately visited by a water spont which did considerable damage, and created much alarm Three houses were thrown down, two women and a number of children perished, the kassaal was searly destroyed, and large stores and household farniture were carried along the streets. There was a shower of mod and fish, which emitted a horrible odor enough to cause an epidemic.

Reports received in London from Vienna say that serious disturbances have broken out in the Province of Galicia. The Austrian troops, despatched to put them down, have been beaten by the rioters. It is believed that these riots have been incited by Russian emissaries, who have worked upon the national proclivities of the Sclavonic population and created by their intrigues, a feeling of discontent. The trichingsis, which was thought to have died

out in Germany, has again showed itself at Halberstad, Lower Saxony. A considerable number of the inhabitants, and amongst them children only three years old, have been affected. Without the intervention of the police, the butcher who sold the diseased pork would probably have suffered severely from the anger of the populoce.

A school has been recently opened at Worms, for the education of these desirous of learning the manu facture of beer and vinegar. Four months is the time required to enable a person to become a graduate.

Voinna letter states that the Archduchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor of Austria and of Maximilian, gives evidences of insanity.

The Imperial Diet of Austria on July 17th rejected the bill for the abolition of capital punishment throughout the limits of the empire.

Louis Kossuth is announced as a candidate for the Hungarian Parliament from the town of Waitzan, in the county of Pesth.

A German and his wife wers arrested the other weck in the Paris Exposition, the former charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. They were searched. 'No effects,' was the reply of the searcher, when the eize of the lady's chignon caught his attention, and he pulled it off. It was a nest of bank notes.

#### PRUSSIA.

BEBLIN July 11.-The Grand Dake of Oldenburg had a protracted interview with the King of Prussia yesterday at Ems, and subsequently left for Switzerland. The conversation is said to havt referred to the ex Queen of Hanover.

The revolutions passed at the late Zollverein conferences will have the effect of allowing the inhabitants of each State the greatest possible liberty for the exercise of their respective occupations, and all the States of the Zollverein are placed by the new treaty upon an equal footing.

The North-German Greette publishes an article again contesting Earl Perby's views on the Luxemburg guarantee, in which it says :----

'The fact that there are several Powers equally engaged to gaurantee the neutrality of Luxemburg imposes upon each signitary Power a proportional engagement for defending it, which obligation collectively constitutes the full guarantee of the treaty.

AUSTRIA.

to New York at 25 cents a head.

Within the last wack, six or seven fires have occurred in Chicago, involving an aggregate loss of \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

It is gratifying to know that the food crisis has passed in the South. The cry of distress that re-cently came up from nearly all the Southern States is now alleviated by the gathering of the early crops.

In some parts of Michigan the wheat is being harvested. The yield is very fue, and no complaints of damage are beard. The fruit crop of the State is good.

The Presbytery of Troy, at a recent meeting, passed strong resolutions denouncing the fearful crime of preventing and destroying infant life, now so prevalent.

A thrilling cholera case in Buffalo has been tracea to decayed sausage and bad beer.

It is now an ascertained fact that the crop of wheat which has been gathered and is now gathering in the United States is generally the largest and best which has ever been raised in this country. The cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco crops give promise of a larger yield than has been known since 1860. while the corn gives an assurance that it will exceed in amount that of any previous yield. There is no material blessing equaling in value this general success of all kinds of agricultural products. Its bene-fits direct and reach every human being in the land. The breadth of wheat sown this year in all parts of Johnny ?" the country is greatly in excess of any previous year, and the crop has reached a successful harvesting more free from casualties of all kinds than has ever been known. The wheat, both winter and spring, will be not only abundant, but of a superior quality. -Chicago Tribune, July 13.

As anticipated, the wheat crop will be the largest ever grown in the United States. A careful analysis of information from all the States shows that the total acreage in wheat is ten to fifteen per cent. greater than last year. In a majority of the States the breadth of winter wheat is quite as wide as usual, and that of spring wheat much greater. The reports of the condition of the crop show that it is much better than last year, and the harvest is estimated at 200,600,000 bushels. The harvest is slready over in the South, so that the crop of the entire country may now be considered free from any ordinary danger.

The New England Farmer recommends the cultivation of snakes as a means of destroying many noxious bags, grabs, &c. What next? We have cultivated robins so that we can't get any cherries to eat, and now shall we encourage the growth of snakes so that no woman, not an Amazon, would dare to walk with us in the fields? No sir.

Mrs. Maria Gilmore a widow lady, of Springfield, Mass., sixty five years of age, committed suicide on Mond-y by cutting out her bowels, which she placed near her in a pail of water. She lived an hour afterwards and made her will. She was supposed to be insane.

HORRIBLE TORTURE OF A MISSIONABY .- In Park. man's new book, ' The Jesuits in North America,' the martyrdom of a missionary named Brebeuf, by

troubled with illegible manuscript or abominable poetry. No rival editors will there steal his thunder. or his items, and typographical errors shall know him no more forever.

BIGHTLY SERVED .- A lawyer, travelling in the country, stopped at a cottage to inquire his way. The wom n of the house told him he must keep straight on for some time then turn to the right but said that she berself was going to pass the road he must take, and that if he would wait a few moments till she could get her borse ready, she would show him the way 'Well,' said he, 'bad company is better than none-make haste.' After jogging on five or six miles, the gentleman asked if they had not come to the road he must take ? 'Oh, yes,' said she, we have passed it two or three miles back, but I thought bad company was better than none, so I kept you along with me'

One evening a parent was bearing his little Johnny recite his Sunday school le.son. It was in the 13th chapter of Matthew, wherein it relates of the malicious individual who went about sowing tares,

What is a tare?' the parent interrupted to inquire. Johnny hesitated.

'Tell me, my son, what a tare is.' 'You have had 'em,' said Johnny, casting down his eyes and wriggling his foot. ' Had 'em l' said the astonished parent, opening

his eyes rather wide, ' why, what do you mean

' When you didn't come home for three days last week,' said Johnny, , I heard mother tell aunt Susan you was off on a tare.

The Sunday school lesson was brought to an abrapt close, and Johnny, who knew too much altogether to sit up any later, was sent to bed.

They have a patriarch in Tuanton, Mass., who ays that he once raised a flock of wild ducks from a pond, when he took aim at them with his gun and fired. They flew away with much clamor, and, surprised to find that some of them dropped, he examined the field of battle. He picked up four bushels of legs. There is a touch of pathos in the old man's voice as he adds, ' I fired too low.'

The editor of the Woonsocket Patriol makes merry over the mistake of an old Shanghai hen of his that has been setting for five weeks upon two round is no greater than ours to know what she will hatch. If it proves a orickyard, that hen is not for sale.'

A boy and girl of tender years were disputing as to what their ' mothers could do.' (setting impatient the little damsel blurted out by the way of climax and as a clincher: 'Well there's one thing my mother can do that yours can't-my mother can take every one of her teeth out at once."

AMERICAN WIT .- One of the American papers observes of Mr. Wentworth, member of Congress for a district of Illinois, that he is so tall that when he addresses the people, instead of mounting a stump, as is usual in the West, they have to dig a hole for him to stand in " Another paper, which goes the whole ticket against Mr. Wentworth, politely observes that they ' dig a hole for him, not because he "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

All others are base and dangerous imitations. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle. August, 1867. 2m

RHEUMATISM CURED !

Read the following letter, received by H. R. Gray, Eq., Druggist, St. Lawrence, Main Street, Montreal:

> 118 DOMINIQUE STREET, Montreal, July 18, 1863.

Sir,-I have suffered severely from Rheumatism for a length of time, and have been under the treatment of different medical men without any benefit. Having heard of BRISTOL'S SARSAPA-RILLA, I determined to try it. After using six bottles I experienced great relief; and after using six bottles more I found myself perfectly cured .-The Rheumatism from which I suffered principally affected my back.

I am yours, respectfully, MRS. P. LAFRANCE. Agents for Muntreal-Devins & Bolton, Lamplough & Campbell, Davidson & Co., K. Campbell & Oo., J Gardner, J. A. Harte, H R Gray, Picault, & Son, J Goulden, R. S. Latham and all Dealers in Medicine.

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