





THE WIDE WORLD.

Miss Mollie Welles is stamping Henry County, Iowa, as republican nominee for recorder.

All the English counties except Cornwall, Cumberland and Lancashire have less live stock than they had thirteen years ago.

Ex-governor Hendrick's case seems hopeless. His death will leave a void in the politics of the nation as well as of his own state of Indiana.

The best artist on the piano in Chicago is said to be the young lady who can knock out the instrument in the fewest rounds. Some can do it in one.

At a stenographic exhibition in Paris twenty-four different systems of shorthand are on view. Among other curiosities there are a postcards containing 44,000 words.

Hismarck has just got his forty-fifth decoration—Japanese—while Gladstone has not a single one. So different is it to be head of affairs in England.

The eldest son of Mr. Rosenhat, banker of Bucharest, blew out his brains because he thought he had lost \$4000 of his father's. Four days later his mother found the money in the lining of his coat.

An old couple up in Vermont have just celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. They live in the same house in which they began joint-housekeeping, and have some of their original silver wedding presents to show for it.

The Emperor of Brazil has granted a pension from the private purse to the young pianist Carlos de Mequita to enable him to pursue his musical studies in Europe. There are now over thirty pensioners in Europe studying at the Emperor's expense.

A peculiarity of the Wilmington, Wrightsville, and Ouselet Coast Railway Company in North Carolina is that it is owned by colored men, and will be operated exclusively by them. J. B. Martin, an enterprising colored man of Wilmington, is the manager.

The ticket-of-leave system is to be introduced at Michigan state reform school for girls at Adrian. Girls who have made good records will hereafter be released on parole without the usual expenses.

A portion of their wages will be placed to their credit, and if they behave well they will be discharged.

At a Buddhist meeting held lately in Japan, one of the speakers said: "Of late the progress made by Christianity has been marvellous, and may be compared to a fire sweeping over a plain, which constantly increases in power." Another literate man is in such demand in India that in Lucknow and Oware there are said to be no less than forty-five publishing houses doing the work.

The Japanese Military Gazette estimates the total land forces of the empire at 100,383, composed as follows: Generals, 30; officers, 2629; non-commissioned officers, 6991; privates, 90,746; artificers, 40; cadets, 725; cadets abroad, 17; control department, 1768. The regular force, however, only number, it appears, 43,705, while the militia and reserves total to 58,415. The number of horses is 3112.

The doctrine is held by a few Polish Jews that a good man may sell his soul upon heaven. This belief is based on the rabbinical proverb, "Be good deeds by the future world," which is interpreted by some to mean that by doing good one may secure for himself happy immortality. Harris Udelsky was present at a banquet given by Cohen's heavenly claim for \$150, but Cohen balked out of the agreement, and the result was a fracas which sent Udelsky to jail.

Some time after the Franco-Prussian war, Dettelle painted a battle piece in which a few Prussian prisoners figured rather conspicuously. He showed it to Marshal MacMahon, who after twisting his moustache, said in a stern and commanding tone: "I am a dozen prisoners during the war, and you are all there." Dettelle felt perplexed. "What can I do he asked. "Well, replied MacMahon, "I am waiting, mortally, 'take my advice, change their nationality, and make Austrians of them."

Mrs. McDonough was ill, in Pittsburg, and Peter Ammon convinced her that she was bewitched. He undertook the job of releasing her from the spell. Under his ministrations, the room in which she lay was swept nine midnight in succession, the sweepings being left in the darkest corner, where they were beaten nine evening nights with broomsticks. He gave her medicines, too, assuring her that they were composed of various rarest ingredients, and he is to be prosecuted for doctoring without a diploma.

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ALL SORTS.

Public opinion makes martyrs of men. A Pittsburg bank has a Chinese book keeper.

Sampling whisky is altogether a matter of taste. If we doubt the justice of an action we ought to abstain from doing it.

Arkansas cows bury themselves in the mud to get rid of the summer flies.

A little light air on produces more serious effects than a big bright heat.

In Berlin, with a population of 1,145,000 the church attendance is less than 35,000.

It is said that Hannibal Hamlin has missed a ball fight since he landed in Spain. Man cannot dream himself into a noble character; he must achieve it by diligent effort.

Henry Stevens, proprietor of the Keystone foundry at Reading, Pa., has a wreath on iron plough-hare that bears the date 1728.

Health journals insist upon reporting on the right side only, and claim that it is injurious to be on both sides, but any man where he can be found a healthier set of insular lawyers.

Old English carved furniture is flooded by the millions who live largely in a state of ostentation. "You know," says one purveyor, "it is such a pleasant reminder of the old baronial days of our beloved ancestors."

The owner of a four-story hotel at Bristol, Conn., advertises that he will demolish it on April 1, 1885, unless in the meantime the lower story is sold to a good licensee to sell liquor.

"Yes," he remarked, "I'm a great fellow to take notice of 'any thing else,' but I'm a fellow who will not let a fellow get along with me unless he is a fellow who is taking the key in his pocket."—Boston Transcript.

The fish in the streams of Montana and Idaho in the vicinity of the railroad are being destroyed by the white, black and Chinese using giant powder to effect their destruction.

A student of human nature was the Yankee school-teacher who undertook the care of a school out west, where he professed to be a doctor, and was through the school by the rebellious pupils. She got along splendidly; and when asked how she managed it replied, "Oh, easily enough; I thrashed the little boys and mashed the big ones."

Mrs. Mary Austin, who lately died at Washington, had forty-four male children, eleven of whom were doctors, and served through the war with the rank of major. Dr. Mary Walker is small potatoes indeed as compared with this lady, never having even had twins, while Mrs. Austin had triplets six times.

Two professors in the Champlain university, Illinois, patented a process for making sugar from the seed of sorghum and glucose, and were in consequence dismissed from their positions, the authorities holding that they ought not to make commercial property of their scientific discoveries. But they don't care, as a company has taken hold of the invention, and they are likely to make money by it.

REMARKS PARAGRAPHS.

Impaired vigor of mind and body in both male and female, old or young, cured by the remedy of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Tonic.

The clown pays the fool for want of money, but there are plenty of people who do it for want of wit.

Books have been written that show Jerry just for the boys—last summer, look best and had the price of the best of the world. All sizes at White's, 65 King st. west.

A man living in Scranton, while digging a grave found a barrel containing seventeen pounds of tobacco.

Mr. Christopher Rhode, Mitchell, writes: "I tried a box of Dr. King's Asthma, and would say to all parties afflicted with asthma that it is the best I ever used for it; after inhaling, I can go to bed and sleep all night, something I had not done for years before." Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, proprietors.

The Prince of Wales persists in his desire that the young princes shall not take part in active public life.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am an old codger of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it is the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

Tubs and washboards must be painted red or blue to have any sale among the colored people of Georgia.

It is estimated that over one million orange trees will come into bearing in Orange county, Fla., this year.

What a comfort to be able to gratify one's appetite once more without pain, after long suffering from Dyspepsia. Victims of indigestion wish enough to accept the general verdict in favor of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure as true, and use the article, can enjoy the welcome relief. Obtainable at all respectable druggists and chemists, and is sold by mail, and is to be procured for doctors without a diploma.

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Saturday Sale.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Peley & Peley on the fourth page. This firm are advertising a special sale of overcoats for one day only about one-third less than the usual retail prices. This will no doubt be a fine opportunity for purchasing overcoats for the coming winter season.

MONEY AND TRADE.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. 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