

A Great Speech.

It is not often that such solid words of wisdom fall from the lips of man as were uttered by Mr. Peter Cooper, at the recent Annual Commencement of the institution founded by him.

The occasion was one of unusual interest on account of the presentation of an address from the present and past pupils to the venerable founder of the Union.

This address, unlike most similar productions, was remarkably well written, tender in the expression of gratitude, beautiful in sentiment.

The remarks of Mr. Cooper, in reply to the presentation address, were full of wisdom, and deserving of preservation in a permanent form.

Mr. Cooper celebrated his eightieth birthday by making an additional gift of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Union, for the foundation and support of a free circulating library.

The laboring poor can now obtain gratuitous instructions in every department of practical knowledge, and when unable to attend the exercises of the school, can still profit by the beneficence of carrying home with them the book required for their information.

Mr. Cooper never lost sight of this resolution during a business career of nearly sixty years, and all this time, he says, that he was "cheered, comforted, sustained and encouraged by the greatest of human blessings, a diligent, wise, industrious, faithful, and affectionate wife; and by the active co-operation of his children, who justly regard him as the richest portion of their inheritance, and that part of his wealth which he desired to consecrate to the public welfare."

whom nature intended to be firm allies and inseparable friends into hostile camps in which the great law of love and mutual forbearance is extinguished by selfish passions.

The Wonderful Grove of Palms at Rio Janeiro. I hardly know how to describe this garden. There are one hundred and ten palms in two rows—a fine gravel walk about forty feet wide running between them.

CLEANING BLANKETS.—It is quite as important to have the blankets on our beds clean as to have sheets pure and white.

Mr. Snapp, a blacksmith, owns two dogs; one, a terrier, four or five years old, the other, half shepherd and half cur, about twelve or fifteen years old, and consequently very feeble.

The Art of Living Well.—A Rival of Mr. Bryant. We copied in a recent number of the Journal an account given by the poet Bryant of the mode of life which he had pursued for many years, and to which may fairly be attributed his remarkable health of mind and body at a very advanced age.

Curious Statistics of Suicide in New York. Some of the details in the case of the one hundred and one suicides for the year 1871 (nearly two per week), recorded in the bureau of vital statistics, and hitherto unpublished, are interesting.

When rich men are thus brought to regard themselves as trustees, and poor men learn to be industrious, economical, temperate, self-denying and diligent in the acquisition of knowledge, then the deplorable strife between capital and labor, tending to destroy their fundamental, necessary, and irrefragable basis, will cease, and the world will no longer be afflicted with such unnatural industrial conflicts as we have seen, during the past century, in every quarter of the civilized globe, and latterly on so great a scale in this country, arraying those

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

AGAINST THE STANCHION.—Colonel Waring, author of the "Ogden Farm Papers," in the American Agriculturist, thus denounces the practice of putting cattle in stocks:

As to stanchions, "I go again 'em, that's flat." I think them an invention of the enemy of comfort and thrift. It is true, they are convenient and effectual.

Put two large tablespoons of borax and a pint bowl of soft soap into a tub of cold water. When dissolved, put in a pair of blankets and let them remain overnight.

TO TAKE BRUISES OUT OF FURNITURE.—Wet the part with water, if it is double or triple paper five or six times, soak it in the warm water, and lay it on the place; apply on that a warm, but not hot flannel till the moisture is evaporated.

FLORAL ARBORICULTURE.—In the garden near Alfred Wadsworth, at Pattersonville, says the Iberia Planter, a beautiful running rose has thrown its branches among all of the limbs of the magnolia to its crown.

New York Markets. FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market continues excitedly dull for all grades, with prices generally declining.

DUCKS are said to do good service in exterminating the potato bug. A gentleman of Piquette, Ohio, put a pair of Muscovy ducks into a potato field, and they literally warred with the bugs.

Late Post Office Regulations Respecting Special Request Envelopes.

In the appropriation by Congress for the supply of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871, it is provided that special devices and the address of correspondents will not be printed under any circumstances.

LITERARY NOTICES. SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for July leads off with a splendidly illustrated article, by J. T. Headley, on "Philadelphia."

THE JURY NUMBER of "Peterson's Magazine" is on our table, and is unusually good, even for this unrivaled Monthly.

THE PIEROLOGICAL JOURNAL for July is unusually good. It is a magazine which is ever exceptionally good, as compared with other first-class American Monthlies.

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