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The Western World knows that China is a very The Western World knows that Unita is a very large country, in the main densely peopled; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made to her central authorities for taxing purposes by the local magistrate make her population Four humand this is more dred and Fourteen millions, and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these, who are over ten years old, not only can but do read and write. Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as exten-sive as that of Eurepe. China is a land of teach-ers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proferred facili-ty for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinase make great use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. To-day great numbers of fleet steamers are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of early intelligence. If the telegraph we propose connecting all their great seaports, were new in existence, it is believed that its business would may the cost within the first two years of its suc-

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PHILDEPIIA, March 16, 1867.

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Yours Truly,

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FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

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A CALIFORNIA HEIRESS... HOW SHE ASTONISHES THE WORLD.

Mrs. Ellet, in her recent book on "Famous American Women," makes mention of a California lady remarkable for her ability to entertain twenty gentlemen at once by her vivacious conversational powers. If this were the only or chiefly remarkable thing about Miss Hitchcock, she would be a far less remarkable personage than she is. But she is a public character-an actress requiring a far broader stage and larger house than other actresses of the time.

She is an only daughter, and only child, I believe, of a wealthy and most respectable family, her father, Dr. Hitchcock, having come to this coast as an army surgeon during the Mexican war. He is now a retired physician, and among the most substantial and worthy of San Franciscoans. His accomplished daughter has long been one of the belles of this city, without whom no special gathering of the ton was complete if she was in the country.

When a child she was rescued from a burning building by some some members of the Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5, since which time she has never forgotten them-wearing conspicuously at all times, and in all places, a neat gold "5" upon her dress, and at times making the Company of which she is a duly elected member costly presents, ranging from the cherished "5" to the gold mounted fire horn. She is eccentric to an extent that would shock our New England notions of propriety, showing her eccentricity now by presenting the "5's" a barrel of brandy, now by staking a thousand on a favorite horse at the races, again by riding on the cow-catcher the entire length of the Napa Valley railroad, to which ride she challenged an engineer, and still again by some of the noblest deeds of philanthropy and charity.

She has upwards of fifty thousand dollars in her own right, and of course is expected to inherit the hundreds of thousands of her father's estate. From from the moment when he glided into her own purse she supplies the wants of many needy objects of charity, being generous in the extreme and of noble impulses. She vibrates between San Francisco and Paris, taking New York and London on her way, and astonishing the natives of each of these quiet (?) intermediate cities by what

she does and what she does not do. She defies all rules and conventionalities of society, dresses and acts as she pleases everywhere, selects the company from all classes at will, and yet a mighty tough tussle of it; but you commands the confidence and good will of all. She is conspicuous at the grand ball of the Empress at the Tuileries, attends annually the Derby in England, where, it is said, she am herself by winning or losing a few hundred pounds a day at the hands of the

young sprigs of nobility. There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility.

A few days since she started in company with the parents overland for pany with her parents overland for New York, and thence to Paris. Two days after her marriage notice appear from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emacitated, weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

Young sprigs of nobility.

A few days since she started in company with her parents overland for New York, and thence to Paris. Two days after her marriage notice appeared as evidence of the last of her eccentricities, she in a quiet way, with the stout, and vigorous person. personal knowledge of but two human est provocation would shoot or cut Weak and Delicate Children are beings beside herself and the fortunate whoever chanced to provoke his groom, having suddenly experiment- wrath." He declared on one occasion ed in the role of bride. Another ad- that "he didn't think so much of killmirer was with her all the afternoon ing a man; he would put any man of that day, until 6 P. M., when she out of his misery for five hundred dolwent, as he supposed, to dinner. At 8 lars if he was short, and wouldn't get P. M., he met her again by appointment, and went with her to the theatre, after which he accompanied her

she did at the small cost of \$1,200.

heart for all .- Providence Journal. WHEN Judge Sharswood rendered a decision in the Borie vs. Trote case, to the effect that coin contracts were valid, there was a tremendous howl from Radical journals. Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has confirmed the views of this distinguished Judge these same journals accept it as sound law, and see no lurking treason in the decision. Thus does time vindicate, one after another, the great principles laid down by the Democracy. The time is coming when the people will confess the superiority and wisdom of Democratic statesmen, and entrust power to their hands.

THE "man and brother" is to be permitted a place in the Inauguration Ball, if he so desires-the board of managers not having issued any order to the contrary. There will, therefore, be a genuine mingling of "black spirits and white, blue spirits and gray," and Radical love for the colored man and colored woman will have another single opportunity of manifesting it-

Congress having frittered away the big end of the session without having accomplished any important legislation, has now resolved to hold night sessions. With night sessions, generally, came all sorts of bad legislation. We may therefore anticipate that during the next few working days a vast ing as his reasons for so doing, that he Do not forget to examine the article you buy which the people will, of course, have liberal class of people that had patromay 90 68 vi amount of jobbing will be effected, for wished his property to return to the to pay.

THE BURDELL MYSTERY SOLVED.

From the New York World of Wednesday. The World lays before its readers this morning a solution of one of the mysterious tragedies of modern times. The murder of Dr. Burdell is discovered, according to his circumstantial confession and all the probabilities of the case, to have been the same Charles Walton and John Matthews, and who was himself murdered by a fellow-convict at Auburn about a year ago.

Jefferd's declaration is all the more convincing in that it does not release Mrs. Cunningham from the charge of of the congregation was sent for. On complicity with his crime. He, too, approaching the bed, the dying man was a friend of that malign woman, between whom and his mother, Mrs. Walton, there appears to have been a close intimacy. He boasted of the same illicit favors from Mrs. Cunningham have been acting the hypocrite all my which were enjoyed by her boarder, John J. Eckel, and claims to have been, instead of Eckel, the instrument of her revenge. He alleges that he was at Dr. Burdell's house, No. 31 Bond street, on the the evening of the assassination; that he was seated in the parlor and playing on the banjoe for the amusement of the Cunningham girls when Dr. Burdell entered the house and met Mrs. Cunningham, with whom he had a violent quarrel. The Doctor then proceeded to his room on the third story, and Mrs. Cunningham to hers on the second floor. Jefferds, to whom the dispute had been audible, stole out of the parlor, went to Mrs. Cunningham, and, after hearing her account of what had occurred, volunteered to "go up stairs and do for the old rascal," meaning Dr. Burdell. The woman who cordially hated Dr. Burdell and hoped to inherit his possessions, encouraged the young desperado's sympathetic rage.

She informed him of the position of the Doctor's room; he drew a slender two edged dagger which he habitually carried, and started on his cowardly er-The circumstantial account rand. which he gives of what transpired, Dr. Burdell's apartment and aimed the first blow at his heart to the moment when he "reached under" and "fetched" his victim by a final stab in the kidneys, has a tone of convincing verity. "At one time," says Jefferds, 'I thought he'd be too many for me; but the punch in the ribs fetched him. It was our fighting about the room that made the blood fly so all about on the walls. The old fellow was stronger than I gave him credit for, and we had see I had the knife, and I kept all the time jabbing him with that, and he bled a great deal, and that weakened him I suppose," which is extremely probable. The assassin's description of the whole struggle tallies with the appearance of the room and of the wounds found on the body of Dr. Burcaught at it either.

COLONIZING THE PLUNDERERS, and the family as far as Sacramento, The project of converting Alaska into on her overland journey, quite ignor- a penal colony, has lately been revived ant of the fact that from 8 P. M. he by the New York Sun, and Congress had been in company with Mrs. How- is called upon to pass a law to put ard Coit instead of Miss Hitchcock. Alaska to this use, and provide that This is the same youth whom she dared | every State in the Union may sentence to drive down an embankment at the all offenders above a certain grade, Cliff House road a few years ago, which | males and females-all vagrants who have no visible means of employment Her husband is left behind, she not | -to be transported thither, such transhaving seen him, it is said, since they portation to be made at certain specileft St. Jame's Free Church. Doubt- fied periods every year, in government less, ere this she has informed her lov- vessels, at so much a head to be paid ing pa and dearest ma of her late ro- by the State sending the convicts. In mantic experiment, and is now enjoy- this manner, it is urged, the commuing some other innocent amusement. nity would get rid of its robbers, burg-But while this heroine is thus eccen- lars, thieves, incendiaries, and stout, tric and romantic in her composition, ablebodied, lazy vagrants, and begand thus reckless in her demeanor, as gars, both domestic and imported .before remarked, there are in her char- Now, while this penal colony business acter many of the noblest traits pos- is rather a relic of absolutism than anysessed by any. She speaks evil of no thing else, and scarcely suited to the one, but has a kind word and a warm age, in a republic especially, we think if it is to be resorted to, that the best plan would be to send the members of the various rings now engaged in plundering the government to this American Botany Bay. If the Secretary of State had this use of Alaska in his mind when he purchased it, it was a sagacious act. There being nothing there to steal, there would be some chance of their becoming honest men, or at any rate, by intermarrying with the savages, their descedants might be an improvement upon the original stock. There are processes by which some of the foulest substances may be manufactured into agreeable perfumes. The felons transported from England to Brownlow-shakes its fist at him; the British colonies have been improv- makes faces at him-for making a proexile, and become, in many cases, the the mills of God do slowly grind. ancestors of a respectable progeny .-It is therefore within the bounds of possibility that even the corruption of our own public plunderers might be arrested by enclosing them in Alaska

"If I ever reach Heaven," said Dr, Watts, I expect to find three wonders there: - .1st, The presence of some that I had not thought to see there, 2d. The abscence of some whom I hae expected to meet there. 3d. The greatest wonder of all will be to find myself

there. A lawyer on his death bed willed all his property to a lunatic asylum, stat-

THE following confession of a dying man, who was much respected among his people, we clip from the Columbia

A Rev. Mr. Sweeny, of this place, (colored,) died on last Friday. He had been regarded as a good man, and both white and colored entertained for him sentiments of respect and Jefferds, who afterwards killed John good will. On taking sick in December, he professed his entire readiness to die; but as he approached his hour, he manifeste la desire to reveal some thing that rested on his mind, and the Minister, Rev. Mr. Cooper, in charge remarked, "If I die now I am lost." 'What!" says the Minister-"Did you not tell me that you were ready to die?" "Yes, but it was not time, I life. I never knew what religion was. I have never done any good. I have been a deceiver, and if I die now I am lost." The mercy of God was held up before him, and he was urged to look to Christ, but with a strange and awful indifference he went down to death unmoved, unclaimed, and powerless for prayer to the very last. His only regret was, that he had "tried to mock God and deceive others with a false profession." He, with all his professions, had brought "three former wives to the grave by brutal violence, and one of his children of his first wife, and laid his present wife, on a bed of pain for days." In the retrospect of his life, he sadly remarked: "I have done everything that is bad, I have taken away what no man can give," (alluding to his inhumanity to his wives.) What a warning! "Don't trifle with God!" "God is not mocked,"

THE VAGABOND-SAGE. - An old man of very active physiognomy, answering to the name of Jacob Wilmot, was clothes looked as though they might have been bought second handed in his youthful prime, for they had suffered the proprietor himself. "What business?" "None; I'm a traveler."

"You are not far wrong. Travelers

and vagabonds are about the same

thing. The difference is that the latter travel without money and the former without brains."

"Where have you traveled?" "All over the continent."

"A vagabond perhaps?"

"For what purpose?" "Observation." "What have you observed?" "A little to commend, much to cen-

cure, and a great deal to laught at." "Humph! what did you commend?" stay at home; an eloquent preacher that will preach short sermons; a good | quatity of coal oil. I found it better writer that will not write too much; to cut each plant close to the ground

his tongue."

"What did you censure?" fine clothing; a youth who studies most distant roots. Farmers canmedicine while he has the use of his not be too careful to note the first enhands; and the people who will elect | croachment of this pest, for itis only a drunkard to office."

"What did you laugh at ?" position to command that respect severingly used, will prove thorough which his personal qualities do not ly efficacious.

Speaking of the similarity of names of some of the New England towns, Mark Twain tells the following story of a stranger who was coming up the Connecticut river, and was trying his best to sleep; and every now and then the boat would stop and a man would thrust his head into the room. First he sung out, "Haddam!" and then "East Haddam!" and then "Haddam Neck !" and then "Great Haddam !" "Little Haddam!" "Old Haddam!" "New Haddam!" "Irish Haddam!" "Dutch Haddam!" "Haddam-Haddam!" and then the stranger jumped out of bed, all excited, and says: "I'm a Methodist preacher, full of grace, and forty years in service without guile! I'm a meek and lowly Christian but d-n these Haddams; I wish

the devil had e'm, I say !" BIG BILLIARDS.—The Radicals at Washington are matched at last. They have pocketed everything else, but they can't pocket Grant. He plays safety so well that they can neither draw him, nor hole him with a straight | it five eggs. Beat the yokes very light, hazard. Cornering and jawing him don't do a bit of good. They always slip up on their English, and leave him a break to play at; so that with fancy shots all round the table, and forces, he keeps the balls all in a heap. They haven't got the right cue, and they can't fiddle worth a cent. Now's the time to bet on the big billiard match at Washington.

PARSON BROWNLOW AND GREELEY. -The Tribune is down on Parson ed in morals and manners by their slavery speech nine years ago. Surely

> THE MATRIMONIAL FRUIT BASKET. -Says Kate to her new husband, "John what rock does true love build upon?" Quoth John, and grinning from ear to ear, "The rock of yonder cradle, dear." The champion eater of Michigan

won the title of eating forty-eight "slap-jacks" for breakfast to his antagonist's forty-seven. "John did you ever bet on a horse

race?" "No, but I have seen my sister Bet on an old mare!"

"Nat, what are you leaning on that empty cask for ?" "I'm morning over departed spirits."

HOUSE AND FARM.

Potatoes -- Early Rose to the Rear .-The potato fever does not abate in the least. But the originator of the Early Rose has brought out a new variety called the "No. 4," which promises to eclipse all others. Sixteen potatoes of of this variety have sold for \$825, 12 pounds for \$615, one potato brought \$50, and one was traded for a cow, worth \$60. A man in Hubbardtown, Vermont, who bought one eye of a "No. 4" potato raised from it, this season, potatoes that has sold for \$750, and has three left. Eight were bought by one man for \$400. Most prudent people will refuse to be humbugged into investing very considerably in any of these new varieties of potatoes, until the scale of prices is more in accord with the instrinsic value of the esculent-until they may be purchased by the bushel and not by the

Fruit Growing .- It is said that many farmers in different sections of the country avoid planting orchards because they fear there will eventually be more fruit raised than a market can under most favorable circumstances, be found for. These farmers should take a view of the dried fruit trade, or of the canned fruit traffic, and also make themselves acquainted with the wonderful consumption of fresh fruit which prevails in all directions. Thousands of dollars' worth of fruit is now annually sent afar off, in good condition, to places which not long ago never received any, all owing to the improved methods of packing, preserving and transportation. There can never be too much fruit raised.

White Wash .- As the season is near at hand for white-washing buildings, fences, &c., we take this opportunity to to inform our readers that they can make a superior white wash paint, by brought before the police court. His taking two quarts of skimed milk, eight ounces of freshly slaked lime, six ounces of linseed oil, two ounces of white burgundy pitch, and three pounds more from the rubs of the world than of Spanish white. The lime must be slaked in water exposed to the air, mixed in about one-fourth the milk. The oil (in which the pitch has previously dissolved) must be added a little at a time. Then add the rest of the milk, and afterwards the spanish white. Color it to suit, (if you do not prefer a white paint) with Spanish brown to make a pink; with spanish brown and finely pulverized clay, to make a stone color; with yellow ochre or chrome, to to make a yellow colox, and so on.

The Canadian Thistle .- Mr. David Newport, of Abington, Pa., writes to Hearth and Home: "On a farm which I purchased in Abington, I found two considerable patches of Canada "A handsome woman who will thistle, which I have destroyed in two seasons by the application of a small and a fool that has sense enough to hold with a sharp hoe or knife, and apply the coal oil immediately to the fresh wound. A small quantity seems "A man that marries a girl for her to penetrate the plant, even to its then that it can be readily destroyed but it will be found by experiment "I laughed at a man who expects his that the means above indicated, if per-

> Balloons .- Take one pint of milk, one pint of flour, three eggs; separate the eggs, beat the yolks until light and mix with the milk; stir in the flour gradually, add one salt-spoon of salt, beat it well, then whisk the whites until stiff and dry, and stir through lightly half at a time. Butter small cups, nii them half full of the mixture, and bake in quick oven. When done turn them out of the cups, place them on a heated dish, and send to table hot .-Eat with wine or nun's butter.

Indian Bread.-Take seven heaping tablespoonsful of Indian meal, a little salt, a piece of lard the size of an egg; well scald the meal, but not too thin, with boiling water; two eggs well beaten, three-fourths of a cup of rice, well boiled, put with the meal; thin it to a thick batter with milk, it takes about a teacup of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tarter and half a teaspoonful of soda. Bake an hour.

Omelets .- Take a slice of baker's bread anfinch thick, cut off the crust, pour a pint of boiling milk upon it; season with pepper and salt to your taste, beat it up, and when cold put to and add them to the bread and milk, then add the whites, well beaten .-

This makes two omelets. . Cider may be preserved sweet for years, by putting it up in air-tight cans after manner of preserving fruit. The cider should be first settled and racked off from the dregs, but fermentation should not be allowed to commence before canning.

Adhesive Plaster .- Take of common, orlithrage plaster, five parts; with resin, one part. Melt together, and thinly spread the liquid compound on strips of linen, by means of a spatuia or table knife. This plaster is very adhesive, and is used for keeping on other dress-

Court Plaster .- Take half-a-dozen pig's feet well cleaned for cooking, and boil to a jelly of say about half a pint or less: then spread with a brush on any waste scraps of silk. It will be found equal to any adhesive plaster. Any fatty substance in the boiling of the feet raises to the surface, and when cold can be easily removed.

Wheat, bran, oatmeal, scraps of meat, and cheese rinds should be fed to hens at this time of the year, because they contain albumen, of which there is much in an egg. Chopped vegetables will make them healthy; corn meal is is more useful in fattening poultry.

In estimating hay by measurement allow 450 cubic feet for a ton in the up-Never interfere in other people's per half of the mow, and 400 feet in the lower half,