

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

M. Victor Saint Paul has placed \$5,000 at the disposal of the Paris Academy of Medicine as a prize to any person, whatever may be his vocation or nationality, who shall succeed in discovering an infallible means of curing diphtheria.

It is expected that the Washington monument will be completed in the spring of 1885. When the 500 vertical feet of masonry, surmounted by a pyramidal cap fifty feet high, have been actually finished, an imposing ceremonial will, of course, be necessary to crown the work, and Washington people are already looking forward to that event.

The nettle is cultivated to some extent in Germany. A thread is obtained from it, the finest known to the trade, so fine that sixty miles in length of it weighs only two and one-half pounds. Some scientific farmer of inquiring turn of mind will experiment with the troublesome and much-despised thistle some of these days and discover that it, too, may be useful.

Miss Ada Parker is a girl of nineteen, who lives on a cotton plantation two miles from Monroe, La. For the last four years she has had exclusive charge of the place, upon which her widowed mother, sister and two younger brothers reside, supporting them all by her industry. She is her own overseer, supervising all work done in person, and no brawny son of Ceres knows better how to raise a crop or handle labor.

On board the Pacific mail steamer Australia is a rather venerable Chinaman called John Tuck, who is nearly blind and does only light work. Many years ago one of the company's ships was taking a cargo of gold from California to Hong Kong. A fire broke out, the Chinese sailors were demoralized, and this man controlled them. It was owing to him that the crew did not seize everything for a piratical expedition. The company would not part with John Tuck after that.

It is said that the Prince of Montenegro, who, some time ago, closed all the cafes and drinking shops in his domain, regarding them as schools of effeminacy, extravagance and corruption, and abolished all titles, so that while formerly every other man in Montenegro was an "excellency," now even the ministers have to be content with plain "Mr." He has recently issued an interdiction against all "luxurious wearing apparel," including cravats, gloves, walking-sticks, parasols and umbrellas.

France has a hangman Marwood. His name is Deibler. He is forty-eight years old, and of a tall, commanding figure. He enjoys a salary of \$1,200 besides considerable perquisites, in addition to which his son is exempt from military service. M. Deibler complains of lack of work since the accession of President Grevy, there having been but eight executions within the last five years, whereas M. Deibler's predecessor was fortunate enough to assist forty-three persons into the other world in the years 1871-73.

However much the farming classes may complain of the vicissitudes of the season and the consequent uncertainty of agriculture, remarks the Cultivator, yet there are more elements of certainty in this industry than any commercial or manufacturing enterprise. Statistics of business, records of bankrupt courts, the experience of merchants and manufacturers, all go to prove this proposition. The abject poverty and real suffering which exist in large cities and towns are largely out of proportion to the population as compared with the rural districts.

The will of George Barstow, of San Francisco, disposing of an estate valued at \$80,000, was filed for probate recently. In it he says: Having observed that ostentation and expensive funerals are injurious to the people, often absorbing money which poverty can't well spare to vanity and pride, therefore, by way of example for which I beg pardon of the undertakers, let my coffin be a plain redwood box, put together with plain nails or screws, without paint or varnish and plain iron handles, and all else about the funeral to correspond with this plainness. Let there be a cheap shroud and no flowers. What is a dead man but a handful of dust? Instead of a hearse I may just as well be carried to the grave upon some ordinary vehicle in every-day use, since life is but a journey and the day of death the final rest."

Dr. P. P. Deherain maintains that the electric light contains rays hurtful to vegetation, but these, he says, can be held back by transparent glass. The light itself, he finds, contains enough of the rays useful to vegetation to maintain the life of plants two months and a half; but the quantity of favorable rays is too small to bring crops to a condition of maturity.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Spanish Council yesterday examined claims of American citizens for losses incurred during the Cuban revolt. No decision was reached.

Gen. Bonet, late commander of the French forces in Tonquin, has arrived at Marseilles. The total number of fresh cases of cholera at Alexandria, Egypt, is reported at 25, and it is even said that the disease has reappeared at Cairo.

A large number of seditions placards in the German and Czech languages, signed "executive committee," were circulated at Vienna yesterday. The authors have not yet been arrested.

The National Convention of Fire Engineers in session at New Orleans, discussed a number of topics, including inflammable oils, spontaneous combustion, a uniform method of reporting fires, and insurance.

The earthquakes experienced in Lima, Peru on Sept. 23 did no harm. Their effects were more severely felt at Arequipa, where a number of houses fell, and it is believed damage has been done in other towns, which have not yet been heard from.

In Philadelphia Capt. A. C. Rand and Mate Thos. Pender, of the steamer tropic, who were convicted in the United States District Court of violating the neutrality laws by furnishing arms and ammunition to insurgents in Hayti, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500.

The President-to-day signed the commission of Benj. Butterworth as commissioner of patents, vice Edgar M. Marble, resigned.

In the Criminal Court at St. Louis Judge Noonan decided in the case of the State vs. Donnelly that pecker is a game of chance, and under the Johnson law, felony.

Mrs. David Moses died in Baltimore recently. She was famous as being the fattest girl in the United States. Her maiden name was Blanche Gray. Just one month ago last night she was married.

The report of the Mormon missions in the Sandwich Islands shows a membership of 3,000. The King was present at the September conference on the island. The church owns a large sugar plantation there.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Emperor of Austria said yesterday, in addressing the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, that the relations between Austria and other foreign powers were satisfactory.

Many of the inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing from that city on account of their fear of further earthquakes. The government has sent a sufficient quantity of lumber to construct 5,000 sheds for those rendered homeless by the recent catastrophe. The editors of the local newspapers have formed a committee for the aid of the sufferers. Slight shocks are still occurring at long intervals, but are doing no damage.

Nashville, Tenn., has prohibited fortune telling within the city limits.

Three hundred children died from diphtheria in and around Greensboro, N. C., recently.

The Marine Hospital surgeon at Brownsville, Texas, reports that the yellow fever is traveling north.

W. H. Stuart, who has returned to Tombstone, Arizona, from the Swiss Alps Mountains, says the Apaches have been routed by the Mexican troops with great slaughter.

The Mobile Register says: "If the Mormons send eighteen missionaries to the Southern States, as they say they will do, they will send eighteen candidates for tar and feathers."

It is announced that work will soon begin on the construction of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad from Delmar south through Salisbury, Md., to Pocomoke City. When completed it will be 26 miles long, and be a great feeder to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road.

Advices from Austin, Texas, say that Post-office Inspector General Edgerton, of St. Louis, who has been investigating the affairs of Inspector P. Foster at that place, has found evidence showing that Foster's course for the past five years has been highly criminal, and disclosing the falsification of vouchers for a large sum and various other irregular and corrupt practices.

General Rosecrans is out in a card denying the accuracy of a report in the Washington Republican, in which he is represented as reflecting on the conduct of General Wood at the battle of Chickamauga.

Fifty-five murderers have been committed in Logan county, Ky., since 1865, and not one of them has been hanged. Only two of them were sentenced to life imprisonment, and one of the two was pardoned.

One of the Mexicans implicated in the murder of four men near Gardner, Col., recently, was captured, a rope tied round his neck, the other end made fast to a horse and the horse frightened into a run. The culprit was dragged until he was extinct.

Specimens from Casca Grande, Mexico, confirm the reports of an engagement between Indians and Mexican cavalry near that place. The Mexican authorities refuse to tell the number of wounded and killed, but from an American surgeon at that place it is learned that the hospital is full. The Indians have broken camp and separated into roving bands of eight and ten, and are raiding the surrounding country.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in Vermont and New Hampshire. The medicine factory, packing house and offices of Dr. J. H. McLean, Cincinnati, have been burned. Loss about \$150,000.

The wholesale clothing house of Stern, Trautman & Co., Philadelphia, has failed with liabilities amounting to \$1,000,000.

Albert Finzer, of Fryer's Creek Valley, near Newcomerstown, Ohio, murdered his wife and three children and then committed suicide.

The sharp municipal contest in Baltimore has been decided at the polls, and resulted in the election of Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe democrat, for mayor by 3,485 majority over Mr. J. Monroe Heiskell, the candidate of the citizens' party.

Two strangers called at the farmhouse of James Crawford, near Clinton Falls, Ind., and asked for supper, and while it was being prepared knocked Mr. and Mrs. Crawford senseless with clubs and stole \$15. The aged couple are not expected to recover.

In New York, in the case of Dr. G. Fayette Taylor, who sued the Elevated Railroad Company for damages for running their trains past a house he had rented for hospital purposes previous to the erection of the road, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$20,000 damages.

The Commissioner of Pensions has suspended from practicing in his department J. M. Rouse, Frank N. English, F. G. McDonald, E. H. Taylor, Geo. W. Johns for issuing fraudulent circulars and charging illegal fees. The Commissioner recommends applications to made direct to the departments, where justice will be done to them.

The Civil Service Reform Association of New York, George Williams, their president, gives notice that the constitution "absolutely prohibits the use of the name or influence of the association for the purpose of procuring office or promotion for any person or in aid of any party, and that neither the name or influence of the association will be so used."

The best time on the rail on record in Virginia was made on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, between Louisa Court House and Richmond. The express, behind time, with a clear track, was ordered to make all time possible to Richmond, when the distance, 62 miles, was run in exactly 60 minutes without any accident.

Second-Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer has submitted his annual report to the Postmaster-General. The cost of transportation on star, steamboat and railroad routes for the year, as shown by the report, was \$19,234,899. The cost of the same items for the year ended June 30, 1882, was \$18,811,022.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A royal decree has been issued at Madrid providing that henceforth general officers shall hold staff appointments for only three years. The enforcement of this decree will involve the resignation of one captain general, seven lieutenant generals, five field marshals and forty brigadiers. This is the first step in the new scheme for the reform of the army.

The French Yellow Book is out. The False Prophet has been defeated. Martin Bernard, the French author and Republican statesman is dead, aged seventy-five years.

Lieutenant Viand, who was the author of the report printed in the Paris Figaro of the 17th instant, that the French sailors massacred the natives at Hue after they had ceased resistance, has been removed from active service.

Order has been restored at Port au Prince. Fifteen hundred lives were lost, and \$1,000,000 damage was done during the recent massacre. The diplomatic bodies, fearing a repetition of the scenes of the 23rd ult., should the insurgent steamer Eider land, have agreed to take charge of her if she appears here.

On the 31st inst. the Haytian war steamer Desolines arrived under the American flag, and afterward proceeded to Cape Haytian. The government is trying to raise there the balance due on the steamer. On the 30th ult. the government forces attacked Miragone, and were repulsed with severe loss. Generalissimo Piquiant was mortally wounded.

The Clarion, Pa., papers report that cattle cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in portions of Washington, Knox and Farmington townships. Vigorous complaint is made that many persons fail to bury the cattle when they die, leaving them to rot in the fields and woods, thus increasing and spreading the infection.

VICE-PRESIDENT Hoxie, of the International Railroad, has written to Gov. Ireland, of Texas, that business will not justify the running of separate coaches to accommodate the colored people. Under the recent civil rights decisions he says: "We can now make colored men take the seats we desire." The Governor replied that the difficulty involved the peace of society. There is but one remedy, and that is to provide coaches for each color. He sincerely regrets that the road will not do what seems reasonable and what other trunk lines in Texas have done.

How Japanese Restore Faded Flowers. After a bouquet is drooping beyond all remedies of fresh water the Japanese can bring it back to all its first glory by a very simple and seemingly most destructive operation. A recent visitor to Japan says: "I had received some days ago a delightful bundle of flowers from a Japanese acquaintance. They continued to live in all their beauty for nearly two weeks, when at last they faded. Just as I was about to have them thrown away the same gentleman (Japanese gentleman) came to see me. I showed him the faded flowers, and told him that, though lasting a long time, they had now become useless. 'Oh, no,' said he, 'only put the ends of the stems into fire, and they will be as good as before.' I was incredulous; so he took them, himself and held the stems in the fire until they were charred. This was in the morning; the evening they were again looking fresh and vigorous, and have continued so for another week. What may be the true agent in this reviving process I am unable to determine fully; whether it be the heat driving once more the last juices into every leaflet and vein, or whether it be the bountiful supply of carbon furnished by the charring. I am inclined, however, to the latter cause, as the full effect was not produced until some eight hours afterward, and as it seems that if the heat was the principal agent, it must have been much sooner followed by visible changes."

Washington Notes. District Attorney Corkhill has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Interior as the first step in a movement on the part of the government to put a stop to the practice of dishonest pension claim agents. In the course decided upon Attorney-General Brewster, Secretary Teller and Commissioner Dudley are cordially united. Col. Corkhill is very desirous that all soldiers or others having copies of deceptive circulars from agents in this city, or knowledge of any fraudulent transactions on their part, should so far in interest themselves in this attempt of the authorities to protect soldiers and their families as to send him full information, to the end that each case may be put in shape by special agents for legal prosecution.

The United States naval advisory board has recommended the construction of seven new vessels in the work of reconstructing the armored fleet. One of these is to be of the size and character of the Chicago, now in course of construction, and will cost \$1,255,000; one like the Boston, and to cost \$365,000; a third like the Dolphin, and to cost \$482,000; two heavy-armed cruising gunboats, to cost \$1,032,000; and two light-draught gunboats, to cost \$388,000. The board disapproves the suggestion of providing a number of vessels of extremely high speed designed especially for the destruction of commerce.

Dispatches from Walnut Ridge, Mo., and other places, received late Wednesday night, say that the men who stopped the train on the Iron Mountain Road were woodchoppers, who were expecting a lot of supplies. When they found that the goods were not aboard the train, they retired without further demonstration.

The commissioner of pensions has discovered, it is said, irregularities in the practice of Belva A. Lockwood, the female lawyer, who has a large number of cases pending before the pension bureau, and it is understood that the question of suspending her from practicing before the bureau is now being considered by the commissioner and the Secretary of the Interior.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE. FLOUR—City Mills, extra \$4.00 @ \$4.75 WHEAT—Southern Fall... 1.05 @ 1.07 CORN—Southern White... 64 @ 67 do. —Yellow... 61 @ 62 RYE—Good... 63 @ 65 OATS—Maryland... 35 @ 38 COTTON—Middle... 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2 do. —Good ordinary... 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot... 15.00 @ 17.00 STRAW—Wheat... 7.00 @ 8.00 BUTTER—Western prime... 24 @ 26 do. —West Virginia... 18 @ 20 CHEESE—N. Y. State ch'ce... 12 @ 12 1/2 do. —Western prime... 7 @ 8 EGGS... 22 @ 25 CATTLE... 8.75 @ 6.00 SWINE... 6 @ 7 1/2 SHEEP AND LAMBS... 3 @ 5 TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior... 2.30 @ 4.00 Good common... 2.00 @ 3.00 Middle... 7.00 @ 7.50 Good to fine red... 8.00 @ 10.00 Fancy... 10.00 @ 10.00

NEW YORK. COTTON—Middle-upland... 10 @ 10 1/4 FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra... 5.00 @ 6.00 WHEAT—No. 1 white... 1.16 @ 1.18 RYE—State... 63 @ 64 CORN—Southern Yellow... 56 @ 57 OATS—White State... 36 @ 37 BUTTER—State... 17 @ 30 CHEESE—State... 10 @ 11 EGGS... 20 @ 24

PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR—Penna. fancy... 5.00 @ 5.65 WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red... 1.06 @ 1.03 RYE—Pennsylvania... 60 @ 65 CORN—Southern yellow... 55 @ 58 OATS... 36 @ 38 BUTTER—State... 20 @ 30 CHEESE—N. Y. factory... 8 @ 12 EGGS—State... 15 @ 18

Tacks. A tack is a simple, unpretending sort of a young nail, noted for its keen repartee when pressed for a reply, and possessing the peculiar power, when standing on its head, of causing the cold shivers to run down the back in mere anticipation of what might be.

Tacks are in season all the year round, but the early spring is usually the time selected by them for a grand combined effort, and then they flourish everywhere for at least a month. Since the inauguration of the time-honored ceremonies of house-cleaning, every thorough house-keeper with long experience in the line of duty, so takes up the carpet as to retain all the tacks in their original places, thus preventing it slipping from the shaker's hands, unless the tack breaks or his finger gives out.

But the triumph of the tack is not complete at this early stage; it patiently abides its time, and on the relating of the carpet issues forth with double force. After searching the entire house for a paper of tacks, without success, the unfortunate man drops on his knees to begin, and immediately discovers four tacks at least, and as he rolls over and over and finally sits down to extract these, finds the rest of the paper directly under him, and then, unless he is accustomed to put up stoves and join stovepipes, the chances of laying the carpet are not that even-ingly slight. In selecting tacks from a saucer he always inspects the points with his forefinger, as the tack instantly loses its head when they come to blows. In argument the tack is sharp and pointed; but the display of either or both depends largely on the amount of pressure employed by its opponent. In direct contrast to a good joke, the amusement generally begins before you see the point, and this fact is easily demonstrated by walking the floor in your stocking feet, a well kept room on such an occasion averaging two tacks to the square foot. The future of the tack gives great promise of more extended usefulness and unlimited possibilities, as several of our most eminent college professors have carefully studied the effect of a sharp tack of reasonable length placed properly in a chair or under a cot, are about to introduce tacks and do away with springboards in our college gymnasiums.

When the circulation is bounding, the nerves elastic and the system all aglow with heat and energy, the body tends to deviate, if at all, but with weakened nerves, poor digestion or mal-assimilation of food or a lowering of vitality from any cause, a change comes, and in this important respect the influence around him and does not take cold, while those whose systems have become weak from any cause readily catch a cold.

There are two colored women lawyers in the United States—Mary A. S. Cary, of Michigan, and Louise V. Bryant, of Colorado.

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The dentists will take the stump as usual. RUSHMORE, O.—Dr. A. Page says: "I prescribed Brown's Iron Bitters in several instances, and in each case obtained good results."

The first weather report—Thunder. Get it, Sure! Wells' "Rough on Rats" Almanac at druggists, or mail for 25 cents. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

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Sewing-Machine Industry. These remarkable items put into our office by Mr. H. S. E. Loren, with the New Home Machine Company of Orange, Mass., writes, May 23, 1883: "I have used Hunt's Remedy in my family for over ten years. My wife was troubled with catarrh of the bladder, and medicine, and although she had frequent urination and was accompanied with the greatest of agony. My friends thought she could not recover. We tried doctors here, and she was called to Hunt's Remedy, and I concluded to try it; and after using one bottle she was a good deal better, the inflammation was reduced, and the water she voided was neutral. She had no more pain, and felt no pain in the back and kidneys. She could attend to her household work, and her appetite was restored, and she was able to do over her usual work. After using six bottles she was completely cured. Since then I have had occasion to use Hunt's Remedy for kidney and liver complaints, and found it to be a most reliable, and I consider it a most wonderful medicine. I would not be without Hunt's Remedy in my family; and I have recommended it to all who are here in Orange with equally good results."

Telephone Jack. Jack is a coach dog that found his master by telephone. In some way Jack got lost, and fortunately was found by one of his master's friends who went to his office and asked by telephone if the man had lost his dog "Yes; where is he?" was the reply. "He is here; suppose you call him through the telephone?" The dog's ear was placed over the ear-piece, and his master said, "Jack, Jack—how are you, Jack?" Jack instantly recognized the voice and began to yelp. He licked the telephone fondly, seeming to think that his master was inside the machine. At the other end of the line the gentleman heard the familiar bark and shortly after reached his friend's office to claim his property.

A Voice from the Northwest. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Daily Sentinel, which is the leading morning paper of this state, writes: "St. Jacob's Oil, the wonderful remedy for rheumatism, has been used by a large number of people in this city, and with effect truly marvelous."

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Colonel Keller's Eye Water. The Colonel never made a success of the Eye Water business, but Carboline struck a bonanza with Petroleum as its base. If your hair is thin and falling out, try it.

Another Life Saved. Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold which settled on her lungs. We tried several remedies, none of which seemed to do her any good, but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. We then called in a physician—a most skillful professor in one of our colleges—he said she could not get well. At this time a friend of mine called by the name of Dr. H. B. B. for the Lung, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and before she had used it I'll up she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles she was entirely cured."

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