TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The surplus in the United States treasury over the national expenditures was \$37,000,000 in 1866; it was only \$2,000,000 in 1874; in 1831 it was over \$100,000,000; in 1882, over \$145,amicable settlement. 000,000, and 1883 it was \$133,000,000. This gives a per capita wealth of \$2.66. weeks of their mission at Islington.

A French inventor, who has patented a machine for the use of concentrated solar rays as a general motive power, has set up three of his lives were lost. machines in Algeria for the French government. He is now carrying on will debark at Valencia on Thursday. experiments at the island of Porquerolles, near Hyeres, in France, where he is threshing Indian corn and raising water by the action of the sun's rays.

Indiana has a Jay Gould in the perreinforced. son of E. H. Shirk of Peru, who owns seventy-three farms in Indiana that their time tables to correspond. are all in a high state of cultivation. He also owns thousands of acres in dead in the Ettricks Methodist Church while Texas, Arkansas, Michigan and Iowa, about to engage in prayer. nine residences, business blocks withwharves in Philadelphia, with a large amount out number, some of them being situof freight, has been burned. Loss \$150,000. ated in Chicago and Indianapolis, three banks, several stores, and as many the decision of the jury in the case of Hallett mills, which he conducts himself. Kilbourn against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms

Thompson, and the case will be retired. It is conjectured that the "bad lands" depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, of Dakota may owe their condition to together with twenty-five box cars loaded a process which may now be seen goand a vast quantity of miscellaneous freight ing on in the region between Bismarck The loss will probably be in the vicinity of and the Little Missouri river. Over a \$150 000.

The steamer S. H. Parisot has been detract some two hundred feet square stroyed by fire near Natchez, Miss., with 3,the air quivers with the heat, sulphu-564 bales of cotton and other freight. Loss rous vapors make a crystaline deposit. of over \$250,000. The steamer was run ashore on the edges of crevices in the soil, and the passengers escaped in their night and a reddish glow is given out. This clothes. It is feared that several passengers results from the combustion of coal were lost.

Owing to the depression in the iron trade beneath the surface, and it was going several iron mills in Pittsburg, Johnstown on when the region was first visited and Reading, Pa., have shut down, and it is by white men. reported that over 13,000 men altogether are

thus thrown out of work at the beginning of An Illinois woman named Margaret winter. The Bessemer steel works at How-Robbins, wife of a well-to-do farmer, stead, Pa., have also decided to suspend got mad at her husband ten years ago work. The business portion of Belmore, Ohio, has

because he lost some money she brought been burned, causing a loss of \$35,000. The him, went to bed, saying she would prinicpal losses are: George Speaker, resinever get up or do a stroke of work, dence and store, and J. P. Ash, hardware, and has been there ever since. She \$5.000 each; Helfrich & Ash, agricultural imfelt tired three years ago, started to plements. \$3,000.

Friday night a band of masked citizens go to the breakfast table, fell and went to the drug store of C. C. Sutton, at broke her ankle, and has not left the Romney, Ind., bound him, and then destroyed sheets since. She is as cross as a bear, his stock and totally destroyed the building. scolds everything an inch high, keeps Sutton sold whisky, and the destruction of 's property was effected on that account. Elder Morgan, of the Mormon Church, a broom handle to pound the patient daughter who waits on her, and knows passed through Kansas City en route for Salt every bit of gossip and scandal going Lake City, with seventy-eight recruits from the Southern States. The proselytes are of within thirty miles. the most ignorant class, and appear to have

An organ which has just been built no idea of Mormonism. They say they have

LATEST NEWS.

soldiers and the people have taken place.

At Petersburg, Va., Albert Slade dropped

The American Line Steamship Company's

whipping-post in that state. LONDON, Nov. 18 --- Marquis Tseng has de-The New Castle (Pa.) Paper Mill was clared in an interview that the situation of burned yesterday. Loss \$50,000. affairs between France and China is most Fire in Charlotte, N. C., .yesterday, decritical, and all the indications point to war stroyed five residences, causing a loss of

if immediate negotiations do not result in an \$20,000. The business failures of the past seven Moody and Sanky have closed the first two days throughout the United States and Canada number 235, as against 215 the previous Servian rebels captured by the government week.

Georgia Papers are urging the use of the

troops are being punished with great sever-A dispatch from Columbus, Miss., says a fire there destroyed J. H. Turner & Son's The steamships Hymettis and Condor have warehouse, with 2,000 bales of cotton. Loss been wrecked off the Dutch coast, and many \$100,000.

A special dispatch to the Charleston (S. The Crown Prince of Germany reached C.) News and Courier reports that a fire broke out in the town of Sumter, causing a Genoa last night on his way to Madrid, and loss of \$50,000.

Agrarian troubles have broken out in the The organization of secret anti-polygamy south of Russia, and encounters between the societies is extending to Salt Lake City, to the mining camps in Utah and Idaho, and An Egyptian force has been cut to pieces to the Pacific States and Territories.

by the rebels in Upper Egypt, and the whole The Georgia Pacific Railroad was com army must retire if it is not at once heavily pleted from Atlanta to Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, and regular trains between that The railroads throughout the country have place and Atlanta will be put on the road adopted the eastern time, and have regulated Monday. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

has secured a clear title to Watson's Island, in the Susquehanna river, near Port Deposit. With this acquisition the last obstacle to the company's bridging the river has been removed, and the work will begin promptly. At twelve meridian Sunday, Nov. 18, the

Judge Cox, of Washington, has reversed clock in the City Hall tower at Louisville, Ky., will be set back eighteen minutes, to correspond with the new railroad standard time. This clock represents the standard by A fire at Jersey City destroyed the freight which the majority of private time pieces are

regulated.

Washington Notes

In his testimony before the Court of Inquiry investigating the causes of the failure of the Greely relief expedition, Gen. Hazen testified that the sergeant deputed to accomany the Alhambra from New York to St. John's in charge of the stores for the Proteus, returned to the United States without leave, claiming to have injured himself by falling down a hatchway. He had been examined by a physician, Gen. Hazen said, and his injuries were believed to be feigned. The man had acted as supercargo for the Greely expedition, and his experience would have been valuable to the commander of the Proteus, To-day Gen. Hazen was asked if he did not think it would have been better if Lieut. Garlington had superentended the loading of the stores himself, so as to know where they were placed. Gen. Hazen said there would have been no difficulty about the matter had the sargeant done his duty. The sergeant, however, had just been married before he started for St. John's, and Gen. Hazen believed this was what acted upon his mind and caused all the trouble about the stores.

The signals begin at 11h. 56m. 45s., and cease at 12h. 75th meridian, mean time. The following is the time signals (75th meridian, mean time) to be sent out by the

United States Naval Observatory on and after November 18, 1883: The signals to be sent out by the observa-

tory are wholly automatic, and consist of

Beans and Bean Soup.

Were not Governor Grover's ancestors fed like other Yankees of early days on bean soup, succotash and baked beans? Did not prudent hostesses in those days, with a shrewd eye to profit, make the porridge so thin that it is reported of one boarder that he stripped off his coat and mounted his chair, at dinner, to the horror of

the landlady, who asked--"What is the matter, Mr. Smith?' "I thought I saw a bean," said Smith, "and was going to dive for it."

Was not one of the good dames of those times famous throughout the colony for the thickness and richness of her bean soup, whose husband, it is reported, invited a governor or some other dignitary home to dine with him. promising him a rare luxury? It was late, the family had dined, and the mistress gone out for an afternoon visit.

"Never mind," said the host, "here is the porridge-pot, still on the crane in the chimney," and forthwith bowls of steaming liquid were spread upon the table. "Wife's soup is not as good as usual to-day," but by crumbling bread into it they man aged to make a meal.

At tea the husband said-" My dear, seems to me your bean oup was not as good as common.

"Where did you get it?" "Out of the pot in the chimney-

orner." "Bless me," said the horror-stricken

vife, "that was my dish-water." Baked beans, baked salt-pork and rve and Indian bread were the luxuries of Bean Hill. Beans every Saturday night, or the oven-tops would fall in. Why on Saturday night? It was said to be commemorative. In Indian war times an alarm sent the settlers currying through the woods to the lock-house. One lady said she left an oven full of good things, and two idventurous men stole up through the alder swamps and returned with whole calps, and the garrisoned community nade a supper of baked beans and brown bread, and thenceforward the custom prevailed till it spread over he Union, along with hasty pudding, o which Barlow dedicated an ode, and uccotash, which the Pilgrims learned to make of the red Cape Coddies. Thanksgiving was regarded as a sacred ime a century ago. A negro slave of Governor Huntington, of Norwich, was thoughtlessly chopping wood on a Thursday, Thanksgiving day, in late November. One of the young ladies called to him-"Sambo, you musn't cut wood to-

day-it is Sunday." "Sunday," said Sambo, reflectively;

we no hab baked beans last night. A traveller in prairiedom rode up to log house on a Saturday night as the family were sitting down to supper.

His first salutation was-"When did you hear from Bean Hill last?" "How did you know we were from

A HUMAN FIRE.

The Phenomenon of a Burning Mine Re-peated in the Physical System. A few years ago one of the most important

coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire, but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At that jun ture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covwritten and carelessly prepared prescriptions. Take Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup for all ered and secured, thus shutting off the supdisorders arising from impure blood. It is ply of air. His advice was followed and the ndorsed by all leading professional men. lames were finally subdued.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" s not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates it may be impossible to say; but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its vetim only too paintully knows. The blood is the life. It is designed by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous cids coming through the veins and arterie inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate, causing the brain to become weak and the nerves unstrung; they carry pains to the mu ces and leave agonies in the oints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require holp, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. These things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies

they have endured confirm this description. There is but one way by which the fire in the blood can be extinguished, and that is by shutting off the supply of these pois-onous acids. The letic, lithic and uric acids come into the b'ood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood, producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheomatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguishedthe supply must be shut off. This be done by guarding the portals to the blood --the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly u on the seat of the disorder: it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the caus

The well known standing of H. H. Warner & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., the remarakble success which Warner's Safe Cure has achieved, being indorsed by no less a personage than Dr. Robert A. Cunn, dean United States Medical college, New York, and the fidelity with which they have carried out all their promises to the public, should be a sufficient warrant that the above statements are true. They, however, guarantee to cure ninety-five per cent. of all rheumatic troubles, especially acute, knowing full well that the demonstrated power of the remedy justifies them in so doing. Nothing can be fairer than this, and those who suffer in the future from rheumatism with such an offer before them, do so on their own responsibility, and can blame no one if living pain and untimely death are the results.

> Philadelphia ladies are learning baseball; one of them has caught her husband out sev eral times already.

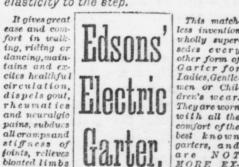
"Scot Free."

The phrase originated from the old word scot, or shot, meaning primarily money, but used in the sense of a reckoning. Hence to be scot free or

Lost Faith in Physicians. There are innumerable instances where cures have been effected by Soovill's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for all discases of the blood, when the patient had been given up by physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be more effectual than hastily

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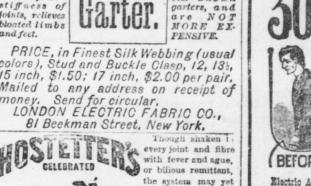
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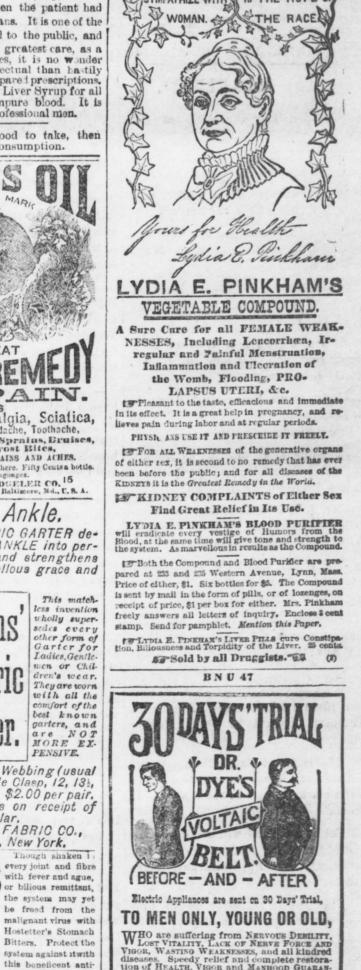
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in existence. It counts one hundred and seventy-four registers, and is four-horse power. Its height is twenty metres, its width eleven, and its depth ten. Its largest wooden pipe is ten of two thousand litres. The instrument is to be set up in the cathedral at Riga. For the St. Stephen's cathedral of Vienna the same builders are soon to construct a still larger organ. The wellknown organs of Boston, Ulm and St. Petersburg were built by the same

men.

A railroad superintendent has given the San Francisco Call an estimate of the cost of an average train on a firstclass railroad : For an express trainlocomotive, \$12,000; baggage car, \$1200; smoking car, \$5000; diningroom car, \$12,000 ; five first class Pull, mans, \$18,000 each; total, \$120,000. The ordinary express train represents about \$85,000. Some Pullman cars cost \$30,000 each. The average value of a freight train is still greater than that of a passenger train if the rolling stock and value of property are included. Sometimes the through freight trains aggregate in value from \$250. 000 to \$300,000.

The bird population of Wisconsin is estimated at sixty-six per square mile, or 3,565,000 for the State. Each bird is assumed to eat fifty insects a day, or 6000 for the summer. Hence, all the birds will consume 21,384,000,000 insects a year. Add to this amount the work which these birds' do in their Southern homes, and we have a low estimate of the influences they exert over insect life. Multiply these figures by forty-eight, for the States and Territories, and we arrive at the conclusion not only that our bird population is pretty large, but also, that, without it, our bug population would soon be so large that it would eat us

up, Increase of Salmon.

CATTLE...... 575 @ 600 There have been fears expressed the streets of that city was lost in select their enemies. As a matter of fact. **Questions and Answers** What is the best Hair Dresser? What is the best Dandruff Eradicator? Which is the best Hair Restorer? Which is the best of that the enormous consumption of salcouncil by a vote of 8 yeas and 18 nays. The people had better let well enough alone, SHEEP AND LAMBS 3 @ mon in this country will cause a scarcitake up the customs of those about frequent underground explosions in New TOBACCO LEAF--Inferior 250 @ 400 York seem to have inspired a wholesome them, and rest assured that what the ty of that delicious food fish. But all Preparations for the Hair? CARBOLINE. Good common 200 @ 300 dread of underground steam-heating. collective wisdom of the world agrees these fears are groundless. At Asto-Sewing-Machine Industry. Harrison Crews, colored, employed as a to do, is on the whole best. Here and Middling 700 @ 750 These remarkable items pour into our office ria, Oregon, all the offal of the salmon Good to fine red 800 @ 1000 baker in the Norvell House, Lynchburg, Va., there may be room for change, and daily. Mr. H. S. FULLER, with the New Home used for canning is thrown into the Machine Company, of Orange, Mass., writes, May 23, 1883: "I have used Hunt's Remedy possibly for improvement. It might has been arrested on a charge of having set Fancy 10 00 @ 1500 sea at the shore, the canneries being fire to a stable. He has confessed to having NEW YORK. be better, for instance, that engagein my family for over ten years. My wife ments only lasted six months; that been the author of the incendiary fires which COTTON--Middlingupland 10 @ 101/ was troubled with catarrh of the bladder, so situated that the Pacific ocean at drawing-rooms should be abolished as have occurred there within the last three FLOUR--Southern com. to suffered intense pain in the kidneys and whe mouth of the Columbia river reloins, and urination was accomplished with useless, or nearly so; that weddingmonths. He implicates no one else and asfair extra..... 500 @ the greatest of agony. My friends thought ceives all this refuse. According to igns no cause for his crime. A reward of WHEAT--No. 1 white 113 @ 114 breakfasts were improved off the face that she could not recover. We tried doctors the Portland Oregonian this seeming \$500 had been offered for the arrest and conof the earth, and that a dozen other and medicine, and although better at times RYE--State 63 @ alterations were made in our social she would grow worse again. She was obliged The Peculiar Ord Mystery! viction of the incendiary. wastefulness is a means of constant CORN--Southern Yellow.... 58 @ to use the urinal as many as fifteen times in customs. It is very noble, possibly The passenger train on the Fox River reproduction of the salmon. The first a night, and was growing worse daily. very heroic, to pose as a regenerator of Branch of the Chicago, Burlington and this time my attention was called to Hunt's BUTTER-State..... 16 @ operation in the canneries, the writer Quincy Railroad, from Chicago for Streator, society. All the same, people who are Remedy, and I concluded to try it; and after CHEESE--State 10 @ 11 says, is to relieve the fish of their en- was stopped by a car of coal standing on the content to take things as they are will using one bothe site was reduced, and the water using one bottle she was a good deal better. EGGS...... 27 @ find the world wag more easily with more natural. She began to gai trails, fins, heads, and spawn, and these main track and being unloaded. A freight them than if they themselves troubled to try to regulate the laws of gravita-tion. In nine cases out of ten young people will find the path of safety in following conference in the safety in the the try to regulate the laws of gravita-tion. In safety in the safety in the try to regulate the laws of gravita-tion. In safety in the safety in the try to regulate the laws of gravita-tion. In safety in the try to regulate the laws of gravita-tion in the back and kidneys. She could attend to her household work without pain, and this had been a great burden to do, even the lightest kind of work. After using six bottles she was completely PHILADELPHIA. train, which was following the passenger, are in almost every instance dropped FLOUR--Penna. fancy 500 @ 565 was not flagged, and came down grade into the river. Much of the spawn is, WHEAT--Pa. and Southern around a curve at full speed. The locomotive of course, eaten by fish or destroyed, red...... 113 @ 115 crashed completely through the rear coach but a goodly share finds lodgment in of the passenger and partially through the beopie will find the path of safety in following customs which are the rule. Originality may be exciting, but in the majority of cases where it is tried, it will be found to entail a good deal of trouble, and not a little personal worry. RYE--Pennsylvania...... 60 @ 65 the bottom, where it hatches. It is a second Joach, killing L. G. Pease, attorney. CORN--Southern yellow.... 55 @ 58 well-known fact that the water about of Dwight; Mrs. Alexander Henderson and OATS...... 36 @ 38 the canneries fairly swarms with daughter, of Weldron, and a man named BUTTER--State 20 @ 30 young fish during the summer and Habberton, of Streator. Several others more CHEESE--N. Y. factory..... 8 @ 12 fall EGGS---State 15 @ 18 worry. seriously injured. has it. results."

duced.

George, alias "Tid" Brimmer, the fugitive incendiary, has been captured in Harrisburg, at each beat. worked automatically by a gasmotor of Pa., and returned to the Lancaster jall. In effecting his capture the officers fired a number of shots at him, one of which took effect in his arm. 1ke Buzzard, another of the escaped convicts, was in Brimmer's company metres long, and of a cubical capacity up to within a few days, but left him at Harrisburg to join his brother Abe in the Ephrata Mountains. Brimmer is the third of the twelve escaped convicts who has been re

captured. Reliable information confirms the previous report of an accident near Bradford Station. Tenn., on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad. Train No. 3 going south was flagged at Bradford for orders. While the conductor was in the telegraph office getting the orders, his engineer, who had failed to see the flag, rang the bell, and,

on receiving an answer by the bell-cord, left the station without the conductor. Unsuccessful attempts were made with a freight engine whistle to call him back. When two miles below Bradford a lady living along the ling flagged the train, and it was coming to a stop when a north bound passenger train came round a curve at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and the trains coming together both were wrecked and five cars burned. Mr. Coburn, an express messenger; a telegraph line repairer and a colored porter were killed. The engineer of train No. 3 was seriously hurt, and seven or eight passengers were injured, but none seriously. Major Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, and wife, were passengers. The Major escaped unhurt, but his wife was slightly injured.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .--- An attempt to shoot M. Ferry, prime minister of France, was made yesterday by a young man who declared himvania 28.5. self a communist. The doctors declare him

to be a lunatic. The report that the prohibition against American hog products had been removed by the French government lacks confirma-

It is reported that of two female nihilists recently arrested, one was executed and the other killed herself. The nihilist organ published in St. Petersburg declares that ap informer has been executed. There are rumors in France that Admiral

Courbet has been defeated in Tonquin, though the story is contradicted. Another dispatch says that Admiral Courbet has advised France to declare war with China. Chinese troops are being concentrated at

Canton. The ordinance permitting the Philadelphia

Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in

Bean Hill?" series of short makes, produced in an open telegraphic circuit by the beats of a meantime clock, the pendulum closing the circuit

When these signals are received at posts where the time of the 90th meridian is used, they will give the time from 10h. 56m. 45s. to 11h., or just one hour earlier than when representing 75th meridian time. Othervise the signals will be read in the manner above described.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the inited States shows a decrease during the past fiscal year in the receipts from customs f \$5,704,233, from internal revenue of 1,777,226, and from miscellaneous sources of \$958,932. The total net revenue for the year was \$338,287,581, or \$5,237,668 less than the preceding year. The net expenditures were \$265,408,137, an increase over 1882 of \$7.426,697. The gross assets increased \$109,566,827 during the year, the excess of the goverament's cash assets over its liabili-

ties on the first of November, 1883, being \$100,822,545. The Attorney-General has given an opinon that the city time of Washington cannot be changed on November 18, as recommended, without authority of Congress. Chief Brooks, of the United States secret ervice, has been notified that William Rednond and Albert Givens have been arrested

for counterfeiting-the former near Rockport, and the latter at Malta, Ill. The November report of the Department of Agriculture shows that the corn crop will be about fifteen hundred and seventy-seven million bushels, or about forty million bushels short of the previous crop. In the Southern States Maryland averages 23.5 bushels per acre, Virginia 14, North Carolina 12,

South Carolina 8, Georgia 9, Florida 8.5, Alabama 11.5, Mississippi 13.5, Louisiana 14.2. Texas 17.5, Tennessee 20. New York averages 22. New Jersey 28, and Pennsyl-



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"By your bean pot, of course."

Holiday Gifts. Don't put off your purchases until

the last moment, but commence your pleasant duty in good season. Next to the happiness of the children the chief delight of Christmas probably is the buying of presents. Not the pur-

chase so much as the search for what will please. It is not the amount of money spent, but the amount of

thoughtful care which you bestow on the selection. A pretty book, or a modest pin, a little graceful addition druggists. to the wardrobe or a little parlor orna-

ment, something that with pretty forms combines practical usefulness be my wtfe. will oftentimes win genuine thankfulness as easily as a costly diamond or a pair of shining bracelets. It is not

easy to buy Christmas gifts, and not every one can make proper selections. Many a man and many a woman, who does not need to count the shillings, is often in a quandary, when confronting

the wealth of the stores, and says in capricious petulance: "If I only knew what to get for mother, brother, sister,"

as the case may happen to be. Christmas shopping, therefore, should not be the work of a moment or an hour, at east with those who have more than one beloved one to provide for and have the means to care for all. But it should be a task well thought over. You should have your eyes open all the time and when you see any pretty, portable and presentable objects, you should bear in mind that these are the very things which you will want.

when the day comes along, and secure them at once.

The Latest Bonanza in California.

BIEBER, CAL.-Mr. Thomas P. Ford. editor of the Mountain Tribune, of this place, publishes that the great pain cure, St. Jacob's Oil, has worked wonders in his family, and that he would not be without it. He states that among all the people St. Jacob's Oil is the most popular medicine ever intro-

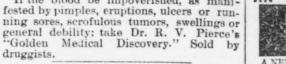
A Mistake.

There are numerous ways in which oung folk can make themselves unpleasant to society, and one of the

most successful in this direction is an attempt to be original. They imagine they can turn the world round by some eccentricity of dress or behavior, or by some method of speech. In general, they offend their friends, and delight

shot free implied that a man had nothing to pay, or was clear of any contribution. Shakespeare says, "Though I should 'scape shot free in London, I fear the shot here; here's no scoring but upon the pate." Shot free also means uninjured by shot; also, unpunished.

A man's mind is like his bed. It must be made up occasionally. If the blood be impoverished, as mani-



"No, sir, my daughter can never be yours." "I don't want her to be my daughter!" broke in the young ardent. "I want her to

TENNYSON'S "MAY QUEEN."

Who knows if the beautiful girl who died to young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright May day. "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable. By druggists.

It won't do for a married man to say to his wife, "never mind." She is apt to take him at his word.

OUR PROGRESS.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are sugar coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable exracts. By druggists.

He is a stingy lawyer who tries to nonsui his own wife when she craves a promenade costume.

For sore feet, swollen joints, sprains, corns or bunions, use St. Patrick's Salve.

Mrs. M. Pilkington, 211 26th St., Brooklyn, says: 'I was a rheumatic cripple two years; helpless for months, when my doctor, after trying in vain everything else, told me to get Dr. Llmore's R.-G. That cured me.

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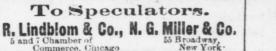
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