

HORRIBLE STATEMENT.

Madame Restell and Her Farmace for Destroying Babies.

Still another way of making a living is unfolded by some speculations about Madame Restell, a notorious woman who resides in the upper part of Fifth Avenue...

George W. Bungay, who recently witnessed a prairie fire, writing to the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, says of it—

About seven o'clock at night I took passage on the Dixon Air Line Railroad. The train had proceeded but a few miles from the city of Chicago when we overtook a fire on the prairie.

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One flared its banner of flame in the sky, and tossed its torches upon the crisp air, with lines of approaching danger and light in which to escape to a safe retreat...

The Crop Report.

The December report of the Agricultural Department, just published, contains a variety of important matter, and facts and suggestions concerning Southern industry and resources.

The Amusements of New York.

Recently we gave a statement of the receipts at the principal places of amusement in the city for eleven months of last year, and which amounted in the aggregate to \$1,366,598.

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