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# NEW YORKISMS.

From our own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Aug. 1, 1868.

Nearly two weeks have elapsed since a gentleman named Spicer sent for a Seidlitz powder, upon swallowing which he died within a quarher of an hour. Neither a coroner's jury nor a post-mortem examination has yet elicited any Information that is altogether satisfactory and conclusive. The testimony of the principal witnesses is mutually confusing, if not downright contradictory. The physician who was called in declared the powder Mr. Spicer swallowed contained 25 grains of arsenic; the druggist's clerk, who was arrested, takes his oath that at least half a hundred powders were sold identioal in the mode of their prescription, and in the place from which they were taken, with the one sold to the unfortunate man's servant. George Bpicer, brother to the deceased, says the latter had for some time past exhibited symptoms of probable insanity, and that he had once been laboring under extreme melancholy. Mrs. Spicer's account of her husband during the day preceding his death represents him under cir cumstances which render it not impossible for him to have died voluntarily by his own hand. At least three of these statements are in opposition to one another, and probably nothing more will transpire about the affair than is known at present.

The funny though painful accident which hap pened the other evening to Monsieur Aujac, the accomplished and favori e tenor of"Barbe Bleac," has already become a subject of newspaper para graph, but perhaps you may not have heard all the particulars. In the role of Barbe Bleue it be, comes necessary for Monsieur Aujac -or at leas he thinks it becomes necessary for him-to wea an immense beard, which, by being disposed in an artistically homicidal manner, is greatly expressive of Blue Beard's remorseful and murder ous purpose. Tinctured with verdigris properly intermingled with modifying chemicals, the tout ensemble is sufficiently frightful for all stage purposes. On fuesday evening Monsieur Aujac appeared in this make up for the eighth time. Hitherto he had experienced no inconvenience-except from the perspiration promoted by so near a propinquity to the footlights-but on this particular evening the poisonous voice of the verdigris began to make itself heard, and the subtle particles, insinuating themselves into the pores of his skin, caused him great pain and an almost insupportable sensation of sickness. Next to soldiers and firemen, artistes are in some things the greatest heroes. Aujac proved himself one. He rose with the occasion and the ourtain, and it was only when that drapery fell for the third time, and the fourth act was to be commenced, that his powers of endurance refused to last longer, and Mr. Bateman coming forward made the necessary explanations and apologies. A physician was called in, and the personic Blue Beard was removed to his hotel a martyr to his devotion to au artistic make-up. A couple of evenings saw him out again, and I am sure the public thinks none the less of his voice because he thought so much of his verdigris.

Do you know that electricity and electricians, as medical agents and operators, are beginning to make themselves known here as well as in Boston, in spite of the intense opposition of those physicians who class themselves as belonging to the only recognized legitimate schools? For the last sixteen years, electricity, as a therapentic agent, has been slowly growing into use, and now the haudsomest and most expensive neighborhoods are studded with electrical establishments, which must do an exceedingly good business to defray the enormous rents. I do not undertake to espouse the cause too strongly, for I know perhaps little enough about it: but I have seen enough of its professors to believe they rise above the standard of quacks and do a good deal of conscientious hard work with the majority of their patients. Their plan is to use no medicine at all, believing as they do thamedicine does not act directly upon the system, but only at second hand, by disturbing what they term the "polarities." Neither is the life of one of these electricians particularly easy. He has to do a good deal of muscular work, which is a very strong contrast to the inert suavity of the legitimates, who spend half their working hours in writing prescriptions, and the other half in giving them. I have before me a well authenticated case, which I might particularize more closely if I chese, of one well educated phy ician o the old school, who, after having been converted to electricity as a therapeutic agent, and practising it with success for several years deliberately sold off his baths and his batteries, andwent back to pills and powders again. "Why?" he was asked. "What is the reason of this apostacy ?" "It is too hard work," was the reply. "This rubbing people down, and sponging and bathing them thirteen hours out of the twenty-four is too hard work. I believe in electricity. I believe it is the best and most universal remedy under heaven; but it's too hard work. All I have to do, now that I have gone back to my old practice, is to drive about five or six hours each day, and write prescriptions in my study the rest of the time." Well, it was very candid in him, at least, to make the asknowledgment. Better people than he have in their time preferred cash to conscience, and found that the more they lost of the one the more they gained of the other. In Boston I see there has been a great advance during the last year or two in the therapeutic use of electricity. and, indeed, my experience informs me that it would take a more than ordinary dose of light. ning to brighten one's wits after bewildering them by endeavoring, for the first time, to thread, unguided, the tangled streets of the Hub. Among the numerous importunities with which the passer along Broadway is beset, is the having thrust into his hauds little two-inch long and one-inch wide cards, printed with the information that they are "good for twenty-five cents or seventy-five cents worth of ferrotypes, made and figished in ten minutes." The rush to these galleries is principally on Sundays. when the kind of p ople who throng to Hoboken and Coney Island for pleasure, flock to these dens in quest of cheap ferrotypes. Dens they more properly deserve to be called than any thing else, for photographs and ferrotypes can be taken there in all degrees of disrobement by the sitters, and the quickness and cheapness of the institution cause it to be greatly in vogue with abandoned youth of both sexes. Of course there are exceptions among the galleries and their proprietors, as there are exceptions among the people who go there. But he who is intent on procuring a large measure of puriency, at an extremely low rate, may safely oherish for refer- | Chennut.

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For the last few days clouds of mosquitoes have swept over the city, such as we are not often blessed with from the Jersey shores. They have been blown in what might be called "biting" breezes, in at open windows, at every hour of the night and day, and packed stages and cars have shown opposing lines of faces bubbling over with mosquito bites, and the rosy excrescences left by them. For once the mosquitoes have shared with the thermometer the honors of conversation; and at the present moment the hand that guides this pen is being pricked in the sides of its intent by the indefatigability of at least a dozen of those microscopic vampures.

Meanwhile a murder, a suicide, a car accident, a wife-beating case, and two or three assault and battery sensations have helped to fill up the week's iniquities. The Chinese embassy, so to speak, is playing a star engagement at the Westminster Hotel; but, like the other amusements, fails to draw crowded houses. The Mon gomery Light Guard got up a competition or II on Thursday afternoon, with Company E. of the 12th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., but so many invitations were issued to people who, by crowding the best spots in the parade grounds, proved that they had no business to be invited at all, that thousands of the better disposed observers left before the evolutions were over: so that, taking it altogether, the drill cannot be regarded as other than a conspicuous failure.

The Tribune is sedulously striving, through its accomulished and devoted dramatic critic, to revive an interest in the legitimate drama. Mr. William Winter, more affectionately known among his confrores as "Willie Winter," is taking advantage of the occasional newspaper vacuums, caused by the dull season, to write a number of fugitive essays on the present con dition and requirements of the stage. Some months ago a once prominent maestro remarked to me that that writer was too much on the "æsthetic." The speaker did not follow up the epithet with any course of argument or reflection, but returned to it twice in the course of three minutes, with the pertinacity of a man who feels morally convinced that he has administered a clincher. I. therefore, do not know what peculiar importance was attached to the epithet, but I do know that Mr. Winter's devotion to whatever is best in drawatic art is slowly and surely effecting a change in public opinion, which will probably reach its culmination about the date of the opening of Edwin Booth's theatre here next fall. ALI BABA.

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