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 at at time when the few true men in



 cated that he has a decided proferenee for
another oitizen of this State, if a vacancy and
no moans fiattering.; and if the President
does not wish to add to his hist of unpopular
appointments in this State, he will take appointments in this State, he will take
especial pains to resist the prossuro that al $\frac{10 \text { bear upon him. }}{\triangle \text { NEW BERVANT }}$ Hrk Pneumatio Tube Company, who an
boring Brondway, have set Mayor Hall at de fianco, and given him to understand that even of the Pneumatio tube at Paris is simple
onough, and as this mode of transmission of mossages will doubtless be adopted in dn
imo in our own city, a brief accopnt of timo in our own city, a brief account of it rasa
intorent our readers. A series of iron ai
tight tubes pass under the pavements an tight tubes pass under the pavements an
ridges from the Bourse to the prefecture the Hotel de Ville. The despatchos, on
olosed in their envelopes, are placed in nar
row metallic oylindera, covered with leather eaoh containing forty despatcohe
The iron tubes are fitted at either end wit pistons. The means of propulsion for these
are both simple and economic. They oonsis
of two iron vatt, of which the capacity de ponds upon the length of the tube required
one of these sorvee as a vat for water, the with a valvo opening, so as to allow the air
from the water vat to pass into the other an to provent itt return. Great tabes, furnished
with atopococks, join the watervat on on sither with the eawers: this volume of water
otowing into the pipes and vat propols the air
flo in them into the nir-vat, from which at will
is direoted against the pistons which drive The oylinders containing the despatches.
The sole expense in this mode of tran mitting despatches is the first cost of con
struction. The propelling force is always n a force which, as will be readily seen, is al-
ways ready, and needs neither fuel, food, nor wages. The oxperiment has been so successs-
fully tried in Paris that fit threatenns to do
do pootal and telegraphie servico within the city Paris pon the internal management an cylinders weighing neven hundred grammes pass the whole length of the roate in less
than a minute. Whether the mysterious borers in New
York have aned the wator power for the com-
pression of air we do not know, bat in case

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 insurrection, and this time the outbroak has
assumed an and
a State, together with its Governor and the
greater portion of its Legislature. Mr.
Mr Seward during his visit eannot but have ob-
served the chronic tendency of our sister re-
public to anarchy public ta anarchy; and, although Mexioo haa
ro icebergs, and her earthquakes and vol
canoes are comparatively no great shakes,
continues sucesion continued succession of revoutionary fer-
ments is quite as desirable an aoquisition to
country which logss for peace and peaceful
pursuits. We should not, therefore, be
greatly surprised if he were to signalize his greatly surprised if he were to signalize his
visit to the Mexican capital by negotiating
with President Juarez a treaty whereby the United Statest will anequirir the enty wherobety the
of our rovolutionary neighborst on thritory
ment of a few hundred million dollars in
med gold. To an ordinary mind such a sohamo
wilp perhapas appear visionary and impraction-
ble, but Mi Sowardis mind is not of an ordi-
nary cast, epepecially in the matter of torri-
toriel
$\qquad$ course, as has long been the universal oustom, in
and that some method should be devised for
giving this degren giving this degree only upon examination or
in consideration of some acknowlodged lito
rary or professional exaeollence. This is a
step in the right direction and if rary or professional exoelience. if his is a
step in the right direction, and in asiouss
attempt should be made to carry it into execution, it will have a tendency to enhance
materintly the value and significanace of collegiate honors. As matters now stand, a ool-
lege egegree is about as consequantiai as two
or three extra initials in a man's name; and
but few seasible men who bave any other but few sensible men who have any other
claim to public consideration ever dream of parading their ompty academic titles. Mas-
terr of Arts and Dootors of Law and Divinity
are as are as plentifal as have been Brevet Briga-
dier-Generas since the close of the war, and
their importance in the oyes of the world at large is, as it should be, small in the inverse
proportion. Goubwis Surra, it is reported, will return
to England during the current year, the cause
assigned being the alleged faet that the Ame
ricn assigned being the alleged fact that the Ame-
rican climate does not agree with his health.
We should imagino from what we have sean We should imagine from what we have seen
and heard of Goldwin, that this hypothesis is
the correct one; and that, moreover, his fail the correct one; and that, moreover, his fail
ing health has reasted apon his intellect, and
cansed a corresponding weakness of mind. By all means, then, let the Profossor ou
short his stay among us, and, by a speody re-
turn to old England, save the remnants of turn to old England, save the remnants of
his wits, as well as the fag ends of his booily
strength. He is a useful man in his proper
sphere, but the American olimate evidently sphere, but the American olimate evidently
disagrees with him, and, what is still more
unfortunate, eanses him to lose sight of his
und true vocation and ramble in fielas of disens
sion whichare altogether too devious for one of his scholastio training.
A NEw AND UNIouk dodge of the whisky has been developed reoently in Californing has been developed reoencly in califor
ne Thevenue elaw which is supposed to
be in force provides that no malt, corn, o other material ahall be mashed, nor any mash
be used by a distiller, at any time betweon the hours of 11 P . M. on Saturday and 1 A. M.
of the sucoeeding Monday; and any persion who shall violate these provisions is mande
liable to a penalty of siopo. But while pro-
hibiting the manhing on Sunday, the law dooen not makie a distinotion as to the payment oo
the tax on all spitita distilled. Some of the California distililers have taken advantage of
this overaight, and rosorted to mashing on
Sunday, colamimg as a rewart for their doit
ance of the law the exemption from taxation ance of the law the exemption from taxation
of all the whiaky produned from the Sunday manh. We are somowhat surprised that
George Mountjoy did not discovor this noat



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