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rem Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1870. Vaccination Parties. Did you ever hear of Vaccination Parties? They are the fashion now. There is nothing Fashion will not take hold of. It is not afraid of death itself. Its latest caprice is the smallpox and the surgeon. It has seized hold of the rumor that there is smallpox in the city, and has embrodered and spangled it with one of its many whims which are in the worst possible taste. It is fearful enough to have a scourge in the midst of a community without making it a matter of sport. What do you think then of getting up parties of young people whose object it is to get vaccinated together in the shortest possible space of time and with the maximum of enjoyment? You are first inoculated and then you dance away the effects. You accelerate the action of the virus by bringing the light fantastic into play. After being lanced you plunge into "The Lancers," and I presume that the more fanciful are the pas you execute the greater is the exemption claimed for you from the petite-vereole. I shouldn't be surprised if a new feature called "vaccination" were introduced into the "German." In fact, their vaccination parties are only an old fashion revived. Years ago, when smallpox last bade fair to prevail, the custom, in dreadful taste as it is, was abundantly affected by the youth of both sexes. At present the social question is, instead of "How does your moerschbaum color?" "Have you been vaccinated yet?" If your answer is in the negative you are invited to "come to my house at such a date" (mentioning the evening), "I am going to have a vaccination party!" The idea is horrible enough to be French, and the dance which inevitably distinguishes those occasions might always be called the dance of death!

At the CHESNUT Miss Susan Galton and her company will perform Levy's opera of *Penelope* and Dibdin's musical comedietta of *The Waterman*, this evening. At the WALNUT the drama of *London* will be represented this evening. At the ARCH Mr. John Brougham's sensational drama of *The Red Light* is announced for to-night. At DUPRE & BENEDETTI'S OPERA HOUSE a fine programme of minstrelsy will be presented this evening. At the SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE the Lilliputian comedian, General Grant, Jr., will appear this evening in conjunction with other attractive novelties. SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give popular exhibitions of magic at the Assembly Building this afternoon and evening. THE SARTZ-HASLER ORCHESTRA will give a matinee at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday.

FIFTH EDITION THE LATEST NEWS. FROM WASHINGTON. Amendments to the Finance Bill. Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate has rejected the amendment of Senator Morton to Sherman's finance bill, which provided that the amount of currency to be redistributed shall be fifty-two millions, and has adopted the proposition of the committee to make it forty-five millions. A new section has been added, providing that twenty millions shall be taken from the States having an excess, and distributing it among the South and West, making in all sixty-five millions.

FINANCIAL. WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD Street, DEALERS IN All Issues of Government Securities. Gold, Stocks, and Bonds BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. COLLECTIONS In this city and all points in the United States and Canada made with care and promptness. Union Pacific First Mortgage and Land Grant Bonds, AND Wilmington and Reading First Mortgage Bonds, BOUGHT AND SOLD. 1870

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Mr. Helmhold, whose name is not altogether dissociated from buchu, probably understands the art of advertising as well as any man in the country. On Monday he sold the public (and his own medicinal wares) beautifully, and managed to collect about his doors, four hundred people all clamoring for "Prince Arthur!" Somehow or other he had managed to create the impression—and to fasten it when it had once been created—that Prince Arthur was inside his store. Opposite the door stood a magnificent team, which was currently believed to be that occupied by his royal highness. Broadway, as far down as the entrance to the Metropolitan, and as far up as Houston street, was impassable on the east side of the way. A file of policemen protected the pavement, and a prodigious number of people suddenly felt thirsty and made a rush for Helmhold's porphyry soda water fountain. Nearly an hour elapsed before the throng subsided and it was definitely ascertained that the Prince was not there, and never had been. As an advertisement the thing was a beautiful work of art, a triumph of buchu genius.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE BILL passed through the State Senate. Prince Arthur passed through Philadelphia, but few gentlemen pass our show windows without stopping to admire the style, cut and finish of our \$12 and \$14 PANTALOONS, made of the best FRENCH and ENGLISH CASSIMERES to order, by G. STOKES.

FROM MEXICO. The Revolutionary Party Strengthening. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—News from Mexico, via Brownsville, represents that the revolutionary party in Mexico is daily strengthening. Generals Mier, Zaragoza, Espinosa, Davilla, and others are organizing troops to aid the rebels. The Vera Cruz Express says in effect, the situation of Mexico is worse every day, and even those who seemed to have more confidence in the future now down their heads under a weight of a bitter disappointment. There is not a means found to conjure the storm which threatens to sink the unfortunate country in the horrors of civil war.

CITY WARRANTS Bought and Sold. DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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