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ART PROSPECTS IN AMERICA.

From the expression of opinion in the press and elsewhere, we are constrained to believe that the Legislature will refuse to pass the bill incorporating the railroad to be known as the Schuylkill River and Angora Railroad, and thus defeat a bold project to traverse the public domain lately acquired for the specific purpose of a park.

The poet truly intimates that by the eyes of others we obtain of ourselves a more just estimate than our own. Let us, then, to see ourselves correctly in matters of art, refer to the view taken of us by a great critic in it, Ruskin, who, despite his vagaries, has done much for the world of art.

It is the scorn and the protest of an enthusiast in art, leveled against the sometimes ignorance, sometimes neglect, of all that contributes to charm the sense which, according to Dr. Johnson, and by common experience and consent, regards its objects longest without satiety.

This is very midsummer madness; the happy mean is where Ruskin earlier pinned his faith. The earth is man's for his physical as well as his moral welfare; but Ruskin's love of the beautiful would let him starve.

of our career, and therefore we have joyfully seized the opportunity of our theme to make a discourse of far wider application.

THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS. The relations of pensioners towards the Government are very different from those of any other class of creditors, and they are entitled to special consideration at the hands of those who are charged with the administration of the affairs of the nation.

The general provisions of this bill are such as will secure the desired reforms; but it would be much better if the pensions were made payable monthly. The convenience of the pensioners certainly ought to be consulted in a matter of this kind before that of the Government officers.

LUCIEN ANATOLE PREVOST PARADOL. A cable despatch of Saturday gives a report that M. Lucien Anatole Prevost Paradol, the celebrated author, has been appointed by the French Government to represent it at Washington.

In 1856 he became one of the editors of the Journal des Debats, which sheet he retired from for a few months in 1860 to take an editorial position on the Presse.

Besides his contributions to the newspapers and magazines, M. Paradol is a prolific author, and he has published a number of works, among which the following are the most prominent.

Parlementaire, le Decret du 24 Novembre, in 1860; "Deux Lettres sur la Reforme du Code Penal;" "Elizabeth et Henri IV;" "Nouveaux Essais de Politique et de Littérature," and "Quelques Pages d'Histoire Contemporaine," in 1862; "Essais de Politique et de Littérature" (3d series), in 1863; and "Etudes sur les Moralistes Francais," in 1864.

DRAKE is now a candidate for the seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Wayne, of Georgia. The circuit to which the new justice will have to be allotted comprises the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING SWINDLE.—One of the strongest arguments in favor of the abolition of the franking privilege is the immense saving to the people which will result in the matter of public printing.

VOX POPULI.—M. Ollivier, in the debate in the French Legislative Chamber on the arrangement of Rochefort, fell back on the people for support. He declared that the Imperial Government did not dread revolution, and that it had other cause for its sense of security than was afforded by the possession of a loyal, faithful and courageous army.

TRAIN has set up a startling tune on that golden harp wherewith he was recently presented at Buffalo by "twenty girls dressed in white." He has paid the full gold rates on the following telegram by the French cable.

Twain, fell through the roof of Judge Olliver's house a dozen times or so—alightly monotonous.

CONGRESS is in full blast. Every one who glances over the daily report of the proceedings is made painfully aware of that fact. There are now about eleven hundred bills on the calendar of the lower house, and probably nearly as many on that of the Senate.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON. THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, February 7. Subject—"Social Life in America."

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND ROADS OF PHILADELPHIA.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—LECTURES ON SOCIAL SCIENCE.

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE TRUST, AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

JAMES M. SCOVILLE, FOR COLLECTIONS.—CLAIMS OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FIVE PER CENT.

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