

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Another attempt has been made to introduce here the small open carriages which are so popular in continental cities, notably Paris, but have never succeeded in gaining any popularity in New York.

Among the new features in Journalism is the theosophist organ called the New Century. As the Theosophist Society claims to be a universal brotherhood it is of course opposed to the present war, and with very good reason too, for the war is killing all such petty publications.

Municipal consolidation and electric railroad development have brought within the limits of the city of New York and within easy reach of all of its inhabitants, at the lowest rates of fare, a series of summer resorts such as no other city in the world contains.

Pulitzer is using such an immense quantity of paper that he has projected a mill at Beaver Falls, Penn. He also is interested in a paper mill in Maine, but evidently intends to have a double source of supply.

A FAVORED SON OF MARS.



Colonel Sonofabiggan (in Cuba)—Bah Jove, I weally showed gweat pweasence of mind in bwinging my umbwella with me. I'll telegraph home the first opportunity I get and have fathes send me my mackintosh and bath wove.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

In Order to Convince a Jury a Lawyer Drank Poison. Kansas has her "lady" soldiers, but Nebraska has a man who surely is equipped for conquest in any clime.

In the summing up Colby had the glass containing the poison placed before him, and in a vigorous peroration said: "Why, Your Honor, and gentlemen of the jury, to say that this is poison is to make chemical analysis a fraud for all time.

PRINCIPALITY OF MONTENEGRO.

An Independent Little State and Determined to Remain So. Though but imperfectly known in America, and for that matter in western Europe, the tiny principality of Montenegro is a land full of interest, and destined in the near future to play no small part in the history of eastern Europe.

The Montenegrin army is wonderfully strong for so small a nation, and consists of 24,000 men, divided into two divisions of 12,000 men each. Each of these divisions includes two brigades. Every Montenegrin brigade is formed of five battalions, splendidly armed with Minie and Thomas Sedert rifles.

Found It True.

"Do you find, Mrs. Brideby, that the old saying is true, that what is enough for one will do for two?" "In some respects, yes," said the charming little lady.



PRETENDER TO SPAIN'S THRONE.

Don Carlos a Brave Man—Immensely Wealthy but Very Penurious. Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, may at any moment become a prominent personage in the affairs of that country.

Before the death of his first wife, with whom he had not lived for many years, Don Carlos led a life well calculated to give the gossips plenty of material for their scandals. He seemed to enjoy making his escapades public, and even the Venetians, who are by no means prudish, were shocked.



DON CARLOS.

Since his marriage to the Princess Bertha de Bohlan, a rather pretty and stylish young woman, descended from the ancient sovereigns of Brittany, he has apparently led a most exemplary domestic life.

Notwithstanding this apparent democratic simplicity, they exact from their friends and acquaintances courtly homage when they "receive." The duchess' royal hand is extended to be kissed, and her manner could not be more ceremonious if she were reigning Queen of Spain.

Don Jaime de Bourbon, the only son and heir of Don Carlos, was educated at the Vienna Military Academy and is at present serving as a captain in the Russian army.

When Don Jaime heard of his sister's elopement with Count Folchi, a penniless artist, a cripple, and a married man, he obtained leave of absence from his regiment and went to the Spanish frontier, hoping to catch the couple on their way to France.

When white people first went to live in Hawaii, their native servants, it is said, persisted in calling them by their Christian names. An English woman of strong will determined on her arrival in Honolulu that the servants should never call her Mary.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty proud ob dah ancestors. But ef de ol' folks was alive! has my doubts 'bout whethuh de feeling would be reciprosified."—Washington Star.

The Elder Matron—"You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs." The Younger Matron—"Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion."

JACKSON'S FIRST DUEL.

It Grew Out of a Practical Joke and He Ever Regretted It. None of Gen. Jackson's biographers give the details of his first duel, and he himself never cared to speak of the matter in later years.

Waitstill Avery was a Massachusetts man who went to North Carolina, carrying with him a letter of recommendation from no less a personage than Jonathan Edwards.

In 1784, when Andrew Jackson was but 17 years old, and ambitious to become a lawyer, he applied for this situation. The tradition is that he was refused because a daughter of Avery's took a dislike to his uncouth appearance.

Now Avery had by this time dropped whatever of Puritan sedateness had commended him to Jonathan Edwards, and was uncommonly fond of a joke.

Avery made no answer to this peremptory demand, thinking his peppery antagonist would laugh rather than fight, as he grew cooler. But he did not know the young man. Jackson grew hotter instead of cooler.

"August 12, 1788.—Sir: When a man's feelings and character are injured, he ought to seek a speedy redress. You received a few lines from me yesterday, and undoubtedly you understand me.

"P. S.: This evening after court adjourns." Avery concluded to accept this challenge; and so, in the dusk of the summer evening, the duel came off in a hollow north of Jonesboro, in the presence of the same crowd that had laughed at Jackson's predicament.

"My wife was a victim of boils and had several of them at one time. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to improve. After taking a few bottles she was entirely cured. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism with good effect." C. W. Dawson, Nimble, Pa.

"Beef War at Hazleton." Up in Hazleton where the beef war is about over, a beef war has been started and there is a general kick. But the increase in the price of meat continues and the butchers are becoming thoroughly disgusted.

"The resolution of the Pennsylvania School Teachers' Association, calling upon the legislature to increase the school terms in rural districts from six to nine months, is a move toward ending an injustice that has long existed. The public school should provide means of education for all alike, yet the children who reside in towns have long had a decided advantage over the children of farmers, not alone from the superior instructors, but by reason of from three to four months more schooling each year.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. Includes an illustration of a woman and the text: 'A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious.'

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co. Dealers in Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Sole agents for Henry Maillard's Fine Candies and F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

Advertisement for W. H. Brower's Carpets, Matting, and Oil Cloth. Text: 'IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S'

Advertisement for Edward E. Strauss & Co. Famous Custom Tailored Suits and Overcoats. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'THAT'S JUST IT! You can't always tell by the looks of a garment how it is going to WEAR.'

Advertisement for L. Gross, Bloomsbuurg, Pa. To Clean Windows. Choose a dull day, or at least a time when the sun is not shining on the windows.

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