PARAGRAPHIC.

-M. Thiers has declined to become a candidate for a Senatorship.

-Madame Haizinger celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of her debut on the Vienna stage recently, receiving bouquets from the imperial family, with whomshe is a great favorite. This wonderful artist is 76 years of age.

-This latest Maine murder is one of This latest Maine murder is one of the most singular reported for many a day. William Pangborn of Medway, an old gentleman of 82, is under arrest for having killed his wife, 61 years cid, on Saturday night, and admits having committed the act, but claims that he did it while dreaming that he was fighting a bear.

-Napoleon's court drunk up the pay of ninety thousand soldiers in the year 1869, in addition to their regular incomes and extras. The pay for these ninety thousand was a fictitious draw, and nice way of putting it on paper to the Corps Legislatif. If such things were, Worth and Sedan could be.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by Gen. Schenck and a few other Am-ericans in London at the Crystat Palace. The affair, says the correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, was engineered by Col. Forney and his private secretary, a Mr. Shuey of Virginia. Col. Forney toasted the ladies, but made no remarks on the subject of the \$25,000 which he received for lobbying in behalf of the Pacific Mail subsidy.

-Those persons who began to ea large quantities of fish a few years ago, and have kept up the practice ever since without haying experienced the desired increase of intellectual capacity mey thank the New Orleans Republican for this explanation : "Unless a man has brains, it is useless for him to eat brain food. It has never been claimed for fish that it creates; It only strenghtens the brain."

" I trust," said the Archbishop of —"I trust," said the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Sultan of Zanzibar, "that your Highness will not object to British missionaries having access to your dominions." "Certainly not," the Sultan replied. 'I think that no obstacle should be placed in the way of so great an event as the English being brought to a knowledge of the true faith. Let them come, and my learned men shall instruct them."

—The suppreparator incontred of cree

-The enumerator inquired of one family in South Rondout the name of the head of the family, and was an-swered John Hines, and asked the further usual questions, when to his sur-prise he found three children, two sons and one daughter. The two former were named John, and the daughter bore the name of her mother, Elizabeth. The enumerator asked her how she distinguished them, and she answered:
"I call them "Old John,Big John,and
Little John, and Young Elizabeth."

-Dr. Allan of Philadelphia was preaching one day in Tennessee to the freedmen, when an old colored brother freedmen, when an old colored brother came to him after the sermon, and said: "I like to hear you preach, for I understand your preaching." "I am very glad of it," replied the Doctor. "But I understand every word you say." "I hope so; I try to make myseif understood." Again the old African came to the charge. "Yes," he said, "I understand you jes as well as if you was a nigger." Dr. Allen aeknowledged the compliment.

-A Nevada journalist who is on a —A Nevada journalist who is on a tour of inspection in the Eastern States writes home a glowing account of the sights of Long Branch. "I have found," he writes, "the Government quite well established in the summer capital. Secretary Robeson had the navy out in the offing catching fish, and Secretary Belknap had the army drawn up on the beach shooting at a target. The various beach shooting at a target. The various cabinet officers live in snug style, and most usually are met loating around the Department of the Interior, where the Secretary, by way of a necessary adjunct in this hot season, keeps a lit-tic cellar open for the refreshment of the inner man. The President peared as usual, tough and grim, full of cigars and ice water, and seemed to fancy presiding over the Cabinet council, which are always held in the little cellar aforesaid, owing to the scorching rays which now strike the surface of

-A native Japanese journalist who has evidently travelled in Europe has published an article on woman's rights in his newspaper, in which he says that "from the practice of Europeans, it would appear that the power of the wife is greater than that of the husband, and this error has been brought about by the want of a correct view of the dicthe want of a correct view of the dic-tates of nature. We will point out ex-amples of this. In going through a door the wife passes first and the hus-band follows her; the wife takes the best seat and the husband the next best in visiting, the wife is first saluted; in forms of address, the wife is first mentioned. Moreover, while men are in company with ladies they must be particular in their conversation, and are not permitted to smoke without the ladie's permission being first obtained. These and like customs are innumerable, and the power of the women is far greater than that of the men."

-Mrs. Lincoln's mental condition "—Mrs. Lincoln's mental condition in unimproved. She remains in the in-sane asylum at Batavis, Ill., where she has careful attendance, and is often visited by her relatives. Although she dresses shabbly, her mind is constantly occupied with plans of new clothing. A friend who saw her there recently says! "She has shook hands with me at parting. I thought I could preceive in parting, I thought I could preceive in the diplomatic bow and smile a return of the old society manner, and my heart was full for the woman who sat down stient and alone in her solitary room, to keep imaginary company with Senators and Ambassanors. It has been urged that this is a development of her life among Spiritualisst, but it is the result of scenes photographed on the brain, which only the age of death can erase. Mrs. Lincoln did spend several months at St. Charles, in this State, under an assumed name, and in the company of a society of Spiritualists; but it will never be definitely know how much their influence had to do with her

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