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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE CABINET.

Here is an interesting summary of Harrison's cabinet: Mr. Windom is the oldest member of the cabinet being 62, while Mr. Miller is the youngest, being only 45. Of the others Tracy is 60, Blaine and Rusk are 59, Proctor and Noble are 58, and Wanamaker is 57.

THERE IS TOO GREAT WASTE IN OCCUPYING a house after its completion. Says the Scientific American. In many places there is such demand for dwelling, and often business apartments, that as soon as finished, they are occupied.

THE TRUST IDEA GROWS Apace by what it feeds on. The reasoning of Monopoly in regard to the metals, for example, is simple enough.

SEVERAL MORE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE found a place in our waste basket during the past week owing to the fact that the writers, while reputable and intelligent citizens, have failed to comply with the rule established by this office to allow nothing whatsoever of an abusive or extremely personal nature to appear in our columns unless warranted by circumstances of an important nature.

FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY HAVE adopted smokeless gunpowder for their armies, and are conducting experiments to get an explosive also as nearly noiseless as possible.

THERE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, FORTY miles south of Rattlesnake Springs, Washington Territory, an extensive ledge of marble, in which beautiful trees or plants of moss are as frequent and as clearly defined as in the moss agate, though the marble is not translucent.

BROADBRIM'S N. Y. LETTER.

Among other titles to consideration New York has been called the paradise of thieves and swindlers. Certain it is that in no city in the world can the cheeky adventurer get such a ready endorsement on such very slight credentials.

who was married here at Grace Church only a few seasons ago to Lord Mandeville. This titled vagabond came by his title honestly enough, for his father was a genuine duke, though a poor one.

With the death of Captain John Ericsson closes the career of one intellectual giant of the nineteenth century. It is not my purpose to refer to his great inventions of the Monitor or the Propeller and the calorific engine which has revolutionized the world, but to a circumstance which embittered the last years of his life, and almost closed his association with his fellow-man.

Truly yours, BROADBRIM.

OPEN TO EVERYBODY.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed under this head. Persons contributing articles must write on one side of paper, and sign their name legibly, the latter not for publication but as a matter of good faith.

Objections to Prohibition.

The author of the article with the above title, in the CARBON ADVOCATE of last week, files objections to prohibition which do not object.

1. He says, "It is anti-Christian. It is based upon a theory which contradicts and perverts Holy Scripture; a theory which would brand as criminal acts, miracles and commands of the Son of God."

2. He says, "In spirit it is anti-American." Gladstone, the greatest living statesman, says, "It is the duty of government to make it easy to do right, and hard to do wrong."

3. He says, "It is unnecessary." What, prohibition unnecessary while 630,000 confirmed drunkards, 100,000 criminals, and 200,000 orphans are made such by the liquor traffic every year, besides causing the death of 100,000 who fill a drunkard's grave and go to a drunkard's bell annually, from this traffic?

4. He says, "It is an impracticable remedy for the evil of intemperance." The license system, whether high or low, is a failure, but not prohibition. On the contrary, prohibition has been a success wherever it has been thoroughly tried.

5. He says, "Prohibition tends to make law-breakers and hypocrites." This objection reminds me of the little school boy who said, "Salt is the stuff that makes your potatoes taste bad." When asked, "Why, when you don't put any on?"

A special despatch of the 19th Inst. from New York, says: President B. G. Clark of the Thomas Iron Company, does not think of the outlook for iron is as favorable as was the month ago.

The Lackawanna, Iron and Steel Company has bought the steel rail allotment to the amount of 35,000 tons from the Rescuer Iron and Steel Works, Troy, and the Vulcan Steel Works, at St. Louis.

We have a number of subscribers on our list, to many of whom we have sent bills, for two, three or more years, we now again call their attention to the matter by marking a blue X opposite the direction tab, and earnestly request that they make an immediate response.

Dr. H. B. REINOLD, Graduate of Phila. Dental College. DENTISTRY! IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Preservation of the Teeth a Specialty. OFFICE HOURS: From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. OAK HALL, Market Square, Mauch Chunk.

Spring is Here and your first care will be clothing. Sendheim, of the One Price Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, has the largest line of ready-made men's, boys' and children's suits, Grand Army and Confirmation suits, all of which have been reduced 25 per cent below cost.

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WE OFFER OUR FULL LINE OF Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

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On Body Brussels 90 cents, was \$1.15. On Body Brussels 80 cents, was \$1.00. On Tapestry Brussels 75 cents, was 90 cents.

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Flour Oil Cloths and Window Shades at corresponding low prices. We also offer special prices on a great many goods in our lines of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING and Men's Wear of Every Description.

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