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The Doctors Quarrel. The perils of greatness are again exaplified in the case of the dead Emperor rederick, the noble. That he was k lied his doctors may be reasonably asand in truth is proved by mir own declarations; whether Mac. tenzie did it, as the Germans say, or they did it, as he says, it remains upon air own evidence that he was their vicm. And probably they all had a hand in it. The chief responsibility rests upon Mackenzie, as the emperor died in his hands and after he had given the world on to believe that he could save him. Mackenzie needed defense, but the volume which he has printed is as ineffective m his conduct of his patient's case. He made a bad job of both. His volume is made up on the principle that the best defense is attack ; and he wades into the German doctors furiously, taking special delight in showing that they know nothing of laryngote my. That is where he is strong. it is his specialty. and he seems to think that it is about the whole of medicine and surgery. It is the art of examining and treating the throat, down which the operator looks by the aid of a mirror and on which he operates with a forceps. The trouble being with Frederick's throat, Mackenzie, who enjoyed the first reputation as a throat treater, was sent for ; and then he and the Germansdiscussed whether it was cancer, and he took a piece out, and it was found not to be. And the Germans say he took a healthy piece from a wrong spot. It was a year or more before it was agreed to be cancer, and during this time many doctors had looked down the poor patient's Shroat innumerable times, and it had been to abused among hands that it would be almost a wonder if cancer had not been brought on ; as Mackenzie says it was, by the bungling German's treatment, and as other people may think, perhaps by his own.

And what an exhibition it has all been of the misfortune of greatness! for if Frederick had not been a prince, a country doctor would have told him that he had or had not cancer and would have killed or cured him off hand, without subjecting him to torture from a regiment of doctors. The case reminds one of Garfield's, where a great lot of competent and incompetent doctors got mixed up, with the bad ones general/ on deck, and a net result of death and tremendous bills. We have the same in the emperor's case, with the addition of a doctors' quarrel of the first class, accompanied by the freest exposure of confidential consultations and an exhibition of a lack of magnanimity and self-restraint, which is not creditable to the profession.

#### The New York Situation.

The New York Herald, which strongly advocates the election of Cleveland, comments editorially upon an expression of opinion from a correspondent, traveling through New York to note the political tide, who writes that the Republican party will come down to New York with 70,000 majority. The Herald notes that the battle of the parties is to be fought statement, nor in the others about the out in New York city ; which is not at all a new discovery, upon the prevalent theory that New York will decide the presidential contest. The city is always gress, and the department of tabor has now potent to decide the state ; the one being Democratic and the other Republican, New York is much more strongly Republican than Pennsylvania; and the one is a Democratic and the other a Republican state becau e the chief cities are so. There is nothing new we say in this situation ; but when a newspaper, urging the Democratic cause, finds that a seventy thousand Republican state majority is to be overcome in New York and Brooklyn, there is plenty of in terest in its suggestion that the Demc. Oratic party cannot afford any monkey work in those cities. The whole country is interested and has a right to speak in protest against the disturbance in the Democratic party in New York over its local nominations. It takes no stock in the assurance given the national Democracy that the local fight will not take anything from the presidential vote. And there is good ground for its fear. If Quay and his select band of accomplished political sneak thieves cannot utilize the situation in New York city to reduce Cleveland's majority, they will prove very unworthy of their reputation; which is not to be expected. It is certain that they will not be deterred by scruples or poverty from improving the opportunity offered them by the Democratic light. They have nominated a mayoralty candidate for trading purposes only. There is abundant opportunity in New York for the exhibition of Democratic leadership and unselfish patriotism. If Mayor Hewitt believes that his candidacy endangers the national ticket he should undoubtedly withdraw. His opponent expresses his readiness to do so, but the mayor seems obstinate. We do not believe that one who has been so distinguished in Democratic councils, and who is so sincere a Democrat, will deliberately do his party harm. Mayor Hewitt only needs to be convinced that his candidacy endangers the party success, to be persuaded to withdraw; and surely there ought to be no trouble in conveying a true idea of the situation to so intelligent a man. Probably the Her. ald itself will be a sufficient missionary

of the dust of ages by the volunteer labor of Professor John B. Kieffer. If some benevolent millionaire happens to be charmed with the idea of giving a library to Lancaster, the city will be duly gratified and proud, but there seems to be small hope that our people will make any effort to help themselves in the matter. The cheapness of books and the immense amount of reading that may be bought in the shape of a Sunday paper help to explain the prevailing apathy on the library question. Many reading people have organized book clubs, which give them the best of new books and the pick of the magazines at low cost. Under these circumstances it is hardly surprising that no effort has been made to found a public library, but the shifts so made are poor substitutes for such an institution. The work would not be half so expensive or difficult as it appears on its face, for with proper inducements the small libraries existing might be secured for the new one. A building might easily be planned to offer good society rooms to organizations

having books, and so they could be drawn together under one roof, while the city and the college, in return for the free use of books by students, might be counted on for some help. Of course, nothing very luxurious or perfect could be expected, and in a central part of town, to accommodate the societies and get plenty of light, it might be necessary to put the books up near the roof and depend on an elevator. THE German forces on the coast of

Zanzibar will hardly suffer from describons. A dispatch mays : "Three satiors who demorted from a German gunboat, taking with them a quantity of ammunition, and who reamed about the country killing natives, have themselves been killed and eaten." colors :

DISPATCHES from abroad will now be enlivened with the proceedings of the Chambers just convened, and French already handling that ticklish subject, the If revision of the constitution. It would appear that Frenchmen of all parties are determined upon revision, but a large number of factions favor revision of a many different sorts. They all shout "Forward !" but nobody knows where to. In spite of his duel, Boulanger is as prom inent as ever, but it is a prominence due largely to the peculiar circumstances that give him the temporary support of the enomies of the republic.

A STATUE of Shakespeare was unveiled in Paris on Sunday. It is a bronze figure of the post with his mantle thrown across his arm and is supported on a square pedestal of granite. And this in spite of Ignatius Don natty and his cypher.

The Philadelphia Record noted in the New York Tribune a most imposing special telegram from Pittsourg which recounted how William Gardner, of that city, had returned from England with appalling accounts of the anxiety prevailing there for the progress of free trade in America. This Mr. Gardner further observed that Mr. Doulton, the English pottery manufac urer, had contributed £500 sterling through the Commercial Exchange and the Cobden club for aid in the election of Grover Cleveland. The Record selected \$1.50 is. this long range lie from the liberal stock that may be found in the partisan press and published a letter from Doulton & Co., the only English potters of that name, who English House Coats wet deny all knowledge of Gardner and add through on the voyage over. we beg to state most emphatically that there is not a single particle of truth in the They've been dried out, and

will be put on sale this morn-Mills bill and free trade " THE collection of statistics of divorce was authorized some two years ago by Confinished the "field work," and will report



ROOTS AND SHOES.

#### A Lancaster Library.

The corner-stone of another great library was laid in Philadelphia on Monday. Philadelphia has one great library bearing the city's name, founded by Franklin and occupying buildings on Locust near Broad street, and far out South Broad. The latter branch, though having one of the finest buildings in the city, is but little known because of its location. The Mercantile library, nearer to the business centre, is more of a mercantile enterprise for the circulation of all sorts of fiction, and hardly reaches the dignity of an institution of learning. The University library just founded starts with a good supply of valuable and solid literature, both classical and scientific, and it has long been practically useless because of the need of a librarian and building. Meanwhile Lancaster gets along after a fashion, with a few small libraries known to a comparatively small number of the people, and the college has a fair nucleus for a good collection which has only fust been rescued from oblivion and cleared

the result in January This report will be very voluminous and exhaustive. Agents have obtained the figures from every court In the United States having divorce jurisdiction, of which there are about 2700, and the period of investigation extends back 20 years, from 1866 to 1886. The work will give the number of marriages and divorces, by countles in the United States for the same periods, so that the ratio of marriages to divorces can be seen. It will conclude with statistics of divorces in the principal countries of Europe. The subject of divorce has never been so thoroughly investigated before The Italian government took up the h quiry several years ago, but it was limited in its range. The cost of the investigation, it is as imated, has been not less than \$30,000.

PERSONAL.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK A. PORCIER, for 40 years a protessor of English and modern languages in Charleston college, larieston, South Carolina, died on Mon day. Ho was a contributor to the literary journals of the country.

PROFESSOR KERCHOFF, a dispatch from PROFESSOR KERCHOFF, a dispaten from Paris states, is to succeed the late Father Schleyer as the chief propagator of Vola-puk es a universal hearuage. The profes-sor has mot with marked success in con-ducting a school of commercial instruction with Volapuk as the chief study.

JOHN M. CORNELL, of the icon manufac-turing firm of J. B and J. M. Carnell, New York city, has declared in favor of Cieve-land and Thurman. Mr. Cornell has heretofore been a Republican, but says that the interests of his employee and of his firm compet him to support the reform administration of President Cleveland.

BISHOP KEANE, who retires from the Ruman Catholic Size of Richmond, Va, to devole his time and efforts to the new Catholic University of America, at Wash-ington, preached his farewell discourse at the Richmond esthedral on Subday. Dr. Keane does not retire absolutely from the episcopacy, as he has been app inted to the titular See of Agassa, near Ephesus, in Asia Minor. France. KYRLE BELLEW, the actor who appeared

In Lancester with Mis. James Brown Pot-ter's company last winter, has had sharp treatment from the Taxedo Park associa-tion. The governing committee notified a member who introduced Bellew that they did not consider him a fit we wate for members of the club " They would wel-come as their guest any member of the profession of such high character as Mr. Living or Mr. Lawrence Barrett, or Mr. Booth, or or Mr. Lawrence Barren, or Mr. Booth, or M. Coquello, or any other of like repute, bit they would refuse a card to Mr. Ballew just as they would to any other man of any profession of similar character "

The Chinese Excitation Act Constitutions Julge Sawyer has announced bis detion in the United States circuit court of California in two cases under the Chinese exclusion set. The court holds that the act is constitutional, and that its provisions silk. act is constitutional, and that its provisions apply to Chinese now in port, on ship-board, to those on the way from C dua and to those still in China It is estimated that this decision will affect about 33,000 Chinese, as there are over 30,000 return certificates still outstanding, and it is believed there are now about 2,000 China couples as believed there are now about 3 000 China believed there are now about 3 000 China men in the country who have inved here before the restriction act was passed, and who, before the passage of the exclusion bill, would have been entitled to re enter this country under the claim of being "prior residents."

In the Contervatory. From Judge.

Mr. Chesley-Quick, your decision, Louise Miss De Leigh-Why do you burry me

80 ? Mr. Chesley-For two reasons. Professor

Mr. Chesley-For two reasons. Professor Barnard says that councils approaching the earth at a rate of three million miles a day, and-'er' abem'-I think I hear your mother coming, too. It is follish for any one to have the face full of phunces, blotches, etc., when has don, the golden remedy can be tought for she at any dras store. "It is better to laugh than be orying "-de-

trouble with them, except some are a little stiff, and some a trifle discolored. But think of the price, \$2.50 !

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