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AS TO DIRTY STREETS.
The contributor who, in a communication elsewhere, objects to the recent assertion in our editorial columns that the old gibes at Pittsburgh's dirt are out of place, and argues that our streets are dirty, has not examined the article with a view to locating its limitations. The point under discussion was the old-time atmospheric dirt of Pittsburgh. The assertion that we have abolished our former smoke and fogs, does not necessarily guarantee the absolute cleanliness of our streets or the perfect purity of our politics.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.
It is again announced by authority that Lord Salisbury will not send a Minister to Washington until Mr. Cleveland has gone out of office; and Mr. Smalley sends a semi-historical dispatch to the New York Tribune representing this determination as a crusher to the Cleveland administration. It is hardly worth making a fuss over. Its principal significance is that Lord Salisbury is disposed to make as much fuss and show just as much offended vanity now, as our executive rulers did during the campaign. The whole affair is unworthy the dignity of two great nations; but neither the United States nor England need worry about it.

OUR AIR IS QUADRUPLING.
The New York Sun once more demonstrates its cheerful spirit in endeavoring to extract comfort from the cold wave which has barely left us. Perhaps it is cold comfort that our cotemporary draws from its observation of the atmospheric phenomena, but any sort of comfort to be found in such a chilly pursuit is worth having. But the Sun further says that a little reflection upon the nature of these great atmospheric phenomena, that is the movements of the cold wave, gives startling significance to the statements of our cotemporary concerning the frightful cold of space, through which the earth is bearing up protected by the warm blanket of the atmosphere.

NO MONOPOLY IN NEWS.
The much-fought-over question of the right to monopolize the business of sending quotations from exchanges has reached a court of last resort in Illinois. The Supreme Court of that State holds that the exchanges cannot at this late day set up the right of exclusive ownership in quotations from their transactions. The quotations belong to the public, and any responsible news collector has the right to take them and send them over the wires. It is somewhat difficult to see how any other conclusion could be reached; and yet the desire to monopolize that business has been so great, and the corporate interests behind it so strong, that the opposite view has prevailed on many of the exchanges for some years. Such a control of the quotations might make it easy for jugglery and manipulation to see the quotations in crooked ways. The Illinois ruling makes a free market in commercial news, and that is the only rule that the public should tolerate.

HOW RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED.
The report that Mr. Jay Gould and Mr. A. L. Hopkins have quarreled, and that their protracted copartnership in railroad schemes is ended, is not of itself particularly important. But one of the incidents which this separation brings out is instructive to the public, as bearing on the relations of corporate management to the bench. It is said illustrating the confidence between Gould and Hopkins, that in the corporation-wrecking career of the greater manipulator, he "obtained from his friend Judge Westbrook, an order making Hopkins co-receiver of the elevated roads with Judge John F. Dillon."

nearly always find a court ready to continue them in power by the selection of one of their number as a receiver. The result generally is that the policy that has wrecked the corporation in the first place is extended until the manipulators can buy it in on their own terms.

WHERE THE PROFITS STAY.
The division of opinion on the petroleum market, with regard to the Producers' Association bundle of oil, is a rather singular illustration of the different views that may be produced by diverse interests.

BEWARE THE RABBIT'S HOOF!
Perhaps William Bigger, of Redbank, N. J., has the best intentions in sending to President-elect Harrison the left hind foot of that double-tailed rabbit he caught the other day, but we deem it our duty to point out to Mr. Harrison's benefit that in accepting the alleged mascot he lays himself open to grave danger.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC SENATOR.
There is nothing in the character or record of Senator Stanford which makes it impossible to give any credit to the report that he has forced the withdrawal of the Union Pacific funding bill from the Senate by serving notice on the committee that the bill would be antagonized unless the precious scheme to extend the Central Pacific's debt more than twice as long and at two-thirds the rate of interest was tacked on to it.

GREEN TEAS FOR THE MILLION.
The Largest Purchase Ever Made, But Not For a Corner in the Market. Special Telegram to The Dispatch.

DEATHS OF A DAY.
Mrs. John Bigelow. Special Telegram to The Dispatch.

WAYS OF WALKING.
THE passionate and strong wear the inner or outer rim of the heel off, but men more frequently the outer and women the inner.

THE TOPICAL TALKER.
He Called it the Bazaar—In Need of a War—A Billions Picture—The Generosity of Art Critics.

EMIGRATION TO ARGENTINA.
The Effect of the New Scheme of Assisted Passages Adopted by the Republic.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN RUSSIA.
A Large Works Established for the Production of Nicotine.

OUR MAIL POUCH.
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GOTHAM'S GRIST OF GOSSIP.
Suit for Possession of a Pew.

ALMOST LIBELOUS LANGUAGE.
Anthony M. Comstock has been sued by Michael J. Sullivan, a former officer of the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

MINISTER PHELPS DELAYED.
United States Minister to England Phelps is a passenger on the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamship Lahn, from Bremen and Southampton.

CATCHING CONSUMPTION.
The Bacillus Hobby May Be Hidden or Driven Far.

ELECTIONS AND TERRITORIES.
Two Subjects Discussed at a Full Republican Senatorial Caucus.

A SPICY PROGRAMME.
School Children Celebrate the Opening of a New Building.

NOT MUCH OF A WIPING OUT.
The Republican Tariff Bill as Viewed With Democratic Eyes.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.
—From India comes the news that Lady Eva Quinn has shot five tigers in Upper India, and that the slaughter of big game is becoming a fashionable sport.

—The gilded rooster on the tower of the First National Bank building in Portland, Me., is the same bird that served as a weather vane on the top of the old Portland court house, over 100 years ago.

—El Paso, Mexico, must have some very public spirited ladies. An item which appeared in a recent number of one of the papers there reads: "The fashionable ladies who engineered the El Paso Light and Heat Co. which they will devote to the town clock fund."

—Mr. Elihu Stevens, of Readfield, Me., who recently celebrated his 101st birthday, does not class himself among those who never tasted tobacco. He tried the weed once and says the one pipe was sufficient for a lifetime. One chew a century cannot be considered extravagant.

—A plebeian has been taken at Milan. The municipality has directed the heads of households their opinion as to whether religious teaching should form a part of the curriculum in public schools. Of the 27,155 votes cast, 10,000 were in favor of such a school. That is an answer which agitators will hardly dare to overlook.

—Why will people postpone their benefactions? Record was made in London the other day of a steamer bound for Liverpool, 1873 to a man who had saved her life. Twenty-five years ago a big slice of a man's life, and perhaps in the above case, the man died in the sea, and his wife and children were rescued by the steamer.

—For blaudness of expression, the following advertisement, taken from a London paper, wants a good deal of beating: "I, Emanuel Emanuel, sole surviving partner of the firm of Emanuel Emanuel, do hereby inform my customers and friends that the announcement in a London paper of my death and burial is premature."