

SLUMS OF NEW YORK.

What a Party of Pittsburghers Saw in the Great Metropolis. A NIGHT'S LODGING FOR A PENNY. Chinese Opium Pans and Their American Frequenters.

PICKPOCKETS WITH NO SENSE OF HONOR

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 5.—A party composed of seven Pittsburghers, including myself, went out sight-seeing among the slums of lower New York a night or so ago. I had before experienced the exciting diversion, with the guidance of a detective, but I am free to confess that more new scenes were presented this time than ever before. And we started out without a guide, too.

A BOWERY GUIDE.

The man we selected surely had a large list of acquaintances on his list, for at every corner he was greeted with a familiar "Hi, Billy." He was a big burly fellow with deep set eyes, which danced with venomous gleam as he would rap for admittance and the door promptly opened for him.

Across the street we went and entered a long, dark arway. "Keep to the left," said the guide, and as we felt our way along we were entered into an open court, which "Billy" said was like the Whitechapel district in London. The moon was shining brightly, and as it shone down on this locality made the surrounding more and more interesting.

Walking slowly down another narrow street, we rapped on a door which was not immediately opened. While we were waiting to be answered a dozen forms of Chinamen were seen to appear on the street, and lazily walk away. Then two girls, not surely of the class of the adjoining house, then the door opened and we were admitted. The old Chinaman, who was the only soul at home, said "all out," signaling that no one was hitting the pipe. "Billy" told me that those girls who just came out were Harlequin people who had come down town to smoke the poisonous extract of poppy.

A MONKEY CAUSES A FIFE.

The Mischievous Animal Nearly Destroys a Large Tenement House. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DISPATCH. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 6.—A mischievous monkey nearly destroyed a large tenement in Peterstown, a suburb of Elizabeth, last night. The animal, belonging to an Italian, who shut him up in his kitchen. The monkey in his rage stripped nearly all the paper off the wall and threw it on the stove setting the apartment on fire.

Revelry at a Fete.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The czar and Czarina and family and the Queen of Greece attended the fete of the mounted guards to-day.

Don't Get Caught

This Spring, as you may have been before, with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—use Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A POLITICAL BOOK.

Written by Leading Southern Democrats, and Intended to Convert the North.—Their Ideas on the Race Question Given at Length. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representatives Herbert, of Alabama; Hemphill, of South Carolina; Turner, of Georgia; Stewart, of Texas; Wilson, of West Virginia; ex-Representative Barkdale, of Mississippi; Senators Vance, of North Carolina; Pasco, of Florida; Vest, of Missouri; and Messrs. W. M. Fishback, of Arkansas; Ira P. Jones, of Tennessee; C. S. Long, of West Virginia; and H. J. Sage, of Louisiana, have collectively written, and will soon publish, a book entitled "Why the South South; or, Reconstruction and its Results."

It undertakes to narrate fairly and dispassionately in concise and popular form the history of the reconstructed Government in each State, showing how the Republicans obtained control and how they lost it. It figures facts as to shrinkage of values and increase of debt and taxation under those Governments, and the prosperity of the South under present auspices. The book speaks of Abraham Lincoln as a great and noble character, and the South, argues that Andrew Johnson followed strictly Lincoln's plan of restoration, and contends that the Reconstruction act, which has been a failure to defend that plan against the assaults of Congress. Each chapter is signed by its author, and the claim of the book is that it is in all the chapters the facts are undistorted and that there is no partiality. The book is intended to educate the people of the South and the North, and is a contribution of many kinds are given in support of the contention that the negro is preparing and that the South is solving the negro question.

PITTSBURG IN SEVENTH PLACE.

The Malignant Her Position on the Clearing Home List. Boston, April 6.—The following table compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses in the cities named shows the gross changes for last week with rates per cent of increase or decrease as against the amounts for the corresponding week in 1889.

Table with columns: City, 1889, 1890, % Change. Includes cities like New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

STOOD BY THE CITY OF PARIS.

The Captain of the Adriatic Denies the Report That He Refused Aid. NEW YORK, April 6.—The Adriatic arrived here to-day. Captain Roberts was questioned about his action toward the disabled city of Paris. He states that the story published is not true, and is vouched for by one of his subordinates, George O. Stearns. Captain Roberts states that he laid by the Paris six hours, and that on the boat from the Paris coming alongside his vessel he informed the floor in charge that he would do all in his power to assist the disabled ship.

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Easter NOVELTIES.

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AT LATIMER'S.

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Left of this Grand Rebuilding Sale.

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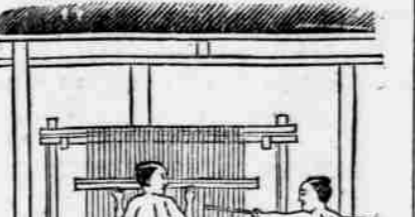
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