

THE PROTECTIVE DUTY

A Poll of the Seniors of Forty American Colleges.

TARIFF REFORM A WINNER.

The Plurality Thinks the Professors Lean to Free Trade.

SOME REMARKS ON THE SUBJECT

(PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.) A most interesting compilation of the views of 1,500 seniors who have just been instructed in political economy...

The students were asked three questions, viz: "Are you in favor of protection, tariff reform or free trade? From whom have you received instructions or lectures in political economy? Has the instruction been in the direction of protection, tariff reform, free trade, or impartial?"

ANSWERS IN A NUTSHELL

Table with columns for Seniors in favor of Protection, Tariff Reform, Free Trade, and Impartial. Lists 48 colleges and their respective counts.

It will be seen that of the total vote protection has 22 per cent, tariff reform 48 per cent, free trade 20 per cent, and impartial 10 per cent.

FROM THE COLLEGES.

ADAMS COLLEGE, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.—Seniors in favor of protection, 2; tariff reform, 5; free trade, 2; instructor in Political Economy, Prof. Edward G. Bourne. Seniors who consider that the instruction has been in the direction of free trade, 2; impartial, 1.

DOGS AND DOG LORE.

A Very Original Canine Doctor and His Interesting Talk.

HIS HAPPY FAMILY OF BOARDERS.

Balls in Poodle's Stomachs and Needles Through Their Tongues.

HYDROPHOBIA IN THE IMAGINATION

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, May 17. The corner of Broadway and Fifty-seventh street, opposite a fashionable hotel, is a narrow, old-fashioned three-story brick, with a multiplicity of signs of the following significance:

lively terriers and sleepy poodles, but whether they are specimens of boarders before or after taking the treatment of Dr. Stephen Mulvey is not indicated.

A BADLY SCARED CITIZEN.

"Talking about hydrophobia reminds me of a case—a very funny case. When I told some friends of mine I thought they'd die laughing. There were several gentlemen in the room at the time."

SOME PICTURED CANINES.

Over his own neck Bernard pug falls a big net trying to find a cooler spot.

THE PROFESSOR WAS CRANKY.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Of the many professors who were asked to aid this compilation, Prof. Henry C. Adams, a retired professor, has refused the blanks to his class in political economy.

I Listen to His Heart.

The glossy Irish setter in the middle of the floor raises his learned nose languidly from his forepaws and looks so intelligently annoyed that you instinctively feel as if some sort of apology were due him for the intrusion.

A TALK WITH THE DOCTOR.

"I have from 30 to 40 with me most of the time, he continued. "How much a month?" "That depends on you," he said. "Eight dollars. Yes, some dogs are much harder to care for—just like some children, sir. They must have different kinds of medicines."

TWO TEARFUL CARRS.

"Sometimes—now there was a very funny case brought here a short time ago. A fine dog, a waltzer, a child's rubber ball. It was a 10-cent ball and a \$50 dog, sir, but they wanted that ball right back. The dog could digest most anything, but the ball was too hot for him. So they brought him to me. The family doctor had him for a while, and considered a gone dog. Lots of people make mistakes about diagnosis of the case, and I wouldn't believe that ball story if I didn't have it in him. Get it? Of course I got it. So is his owner. Most curious case."

WHEN A DOG IS SICK.

"How do I tell when a dog is sick? Well, the first thing I do is to hear all about his symptoms. If his eyes are blood-shot you can see at a glance that he is sick. I listen to his heart. I open his mouth and—no, I don't look at his tongue. I smell his breath. I feel his bowels. I feel his stomach. I feel his stomach—same result from disordered stomach. Dog's food must be regulated accordingly. Then he must take medicine. There were shelves full of bottles in the house—some of prepared dog food, etc., by the score."

DICKENS AND VAUX.

Visit of the Great Novelist to the Eastern Penitentiary.

HE SPOKE NOTHING BUT PRAISE.

But in His American Notes Abused the Institution Fiercely.

RANDALL'S SUCCESSOR TELLS ABOUT IT

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For more than 60 years—not 40, as has been generally reported—Mr. Vaux has been an inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary, and is now, as is well known, the President of its Board. For many years he has made daily visits, except on Sundays, to the great prison, which is the only one in this country where the custom of solitary confinement is practiced.

THE THEORY OF HEREDITARY.

In the theory that offenses against society are in a larger percentage of cases the result of inherited vice, Mr. Vaux is a firm believer, and his works upon this and kindred subjects have made him a ruling power in the minds of the law-abiding country. Yet of the system of solitary confinement for criminals, of which this kindhearted man is the most pronounced advocate, Charles Dickens wrote, after a visit to the Eastern Penitentiary, a bitter and hopeless soliloquy.

HIS JOY KNEW NO BOUNDS.

The old man actually leaped for joy, and tore his automobile past into bits, which Mr. Cassidy, the Warden, afterward collected and pasted together. The old man was one of the curiosities of the big building. The next time Mr. Vaux visited the prison he met Langheimer, who began one of his customary complaints—similar probably to that which deceived Dickens—this time the trouble being of an alleged rheumatic character. Mr. Vaux joyously seized him by the shoulders and shook him until he screamed.

A Wonderful Phenomenon.

The man who should pass through life without a twinge of rheumatism is regarded as a wonderful phenomenon. "We would it such a privileged mortal has ever existed," said Mr. Vaux, "but thousands are known to be daily relieved by the use of my medicine. It is a good remedy for that truly natural complaint, as well as for fever and ague, debility, consumption, rheumatism and kidney trouble."

THE RECORDER SOFTENED.

"That being the case, sir," responded the Recorder, "I'll gladly arrange for your visit to the prison." Mr. Vaux requested all the inspectors to be in attendance at the penitentiary, and also invited a number of literary men, including Louis A. Godey and Henry Morley, to accompany him on his tour of inspection.

GRAND MAY EXCURSION

To the Cincinnati Musical Festival. Held there; evenings, May 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24; afternoons, 22 and 24; via Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line. Keystone State leaves here Monday, May 19, at 4 P. M.

UPRIGHT PIANO \$200.

Square Piano \$200. Square Piano \$75. A first-class 7 1/2 octave upright piano, very little used, late model, in excellent condition, elegantly carved case and excellent tone, fully warranted for six years, for \$200. Also a splendid square grand Decker Bro's piano, cost originally \$400 for \$200, and a nice Schomaker piano for \$75. These rare bargains at the music store of J. M. Hoffman & Co., 517 Smithfield street.

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DOG'S WASH, CLIPPED AND GROOMED.



Boards, cured and housebroken. Dogs washed, clipped and groomed. Men go crazy because they think they are going crazy.

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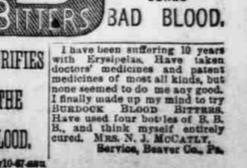
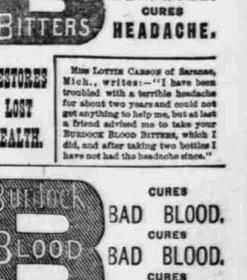
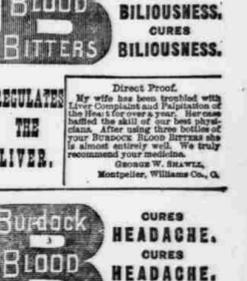
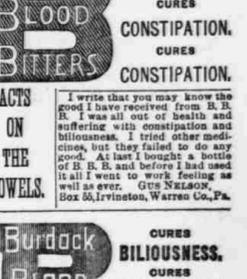
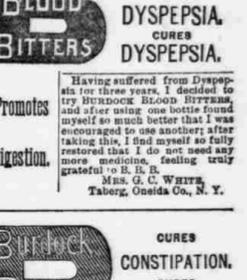
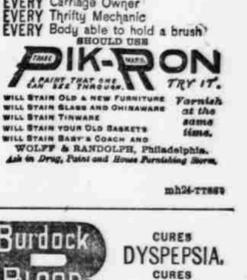
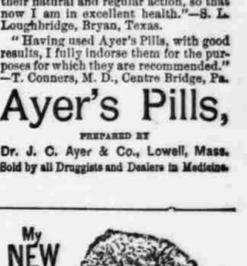
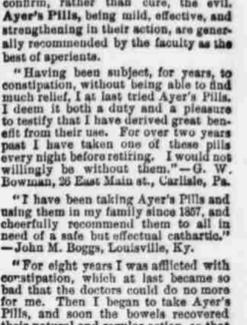
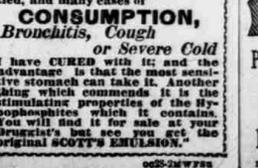
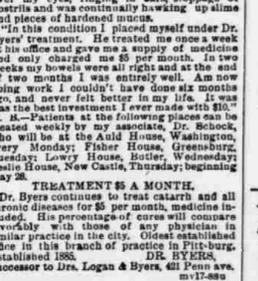
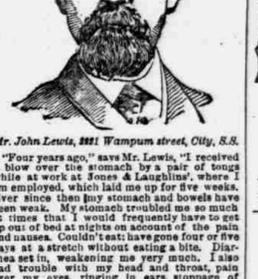
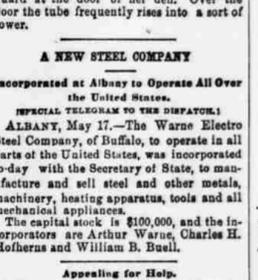
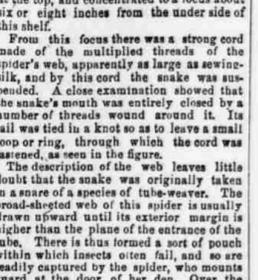
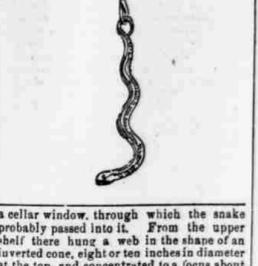
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cellar window, through which the snake probably passed into it. From the upper shelf there hung a web in the shape of an inverted cone, eight or ten inches in diameter at the top, and concentrated to a focus about six or eight inches from the under side of this shelf.

From this focus there was a strong cord made of the multiplied threads of the spider's web, apparently as large as sewing-needle, and by this cord the snake was suspended. A close examination showed that the spider's web was entirely concentric, and that the threads were wound around its tail was tied in a knot so as to leave a small loop or ring, through which the cord was passed, as seen in the figure.

The capital stock of the web leaves little doubt that the snake was originally taken in a snare of a species of tube-weaver. The broad-shed web of this spider is usually drawn inward upon its exterior margin is higher than the plane of the web, and the tube, there is thus formed a sort of pouch within which insects often fall, and so are readily captured by the spider, who mounts guard at the mouth of the tube. The spider's door the tube frequently rises into a sort of tower.

A NEW STEEL COMPANY Incorporated at Albany to Operate All Over the United States. SPECIAL TALKS BY THE DISPATCHER. ALBANY, May 17.—The Warner Electro Steel Company, of Buffalo, to operate in all parts of the United States, was incorporated today with the Secretary of State, to manufacture and sell steel and other metals, machinery, heating apparatus, tools and all mechanical appliances.

Appealing for Help. PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Mr. Powderly has written an appeal to the Knights of Labor for money to support the argument belonging to that order in Chicago, who are doing nothing for themselves because of a strike.

A GOOD BOY'S INVESTMENT. MR. JOHN LEWIS TELLS WHAT GOOD FORTUNE IT BROUGHT HIM.

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