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A PROFTLESS DELUSION. While the opinion of Justice Williams might have been very much clearer as to what he meant by "curative legislation," we still think it clear enough to him to contemplate that any legislation at this date...

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lie," which constitutes the true course of a city is like a true sea-purple, when dyed upon a carefully prepared white ground, becomes a fast color that no washing, whether of pleasure or of passion, can deprive of its bloom.

AN English journal has expressed over some plain statements concerning the neglected tomb of Byron, which appeared in a recent article in THE DISPATCH. The article is true, no doubt, but an illustration shows Byron's grave outside the church at Hucknall.

This lynchings in New Orleans is said to be a blot upon American civilization. So it is; but at the same time it should also be borne in mind that the New Orleans of the "Bloody 14th of March," like the New Orleans of the 20th of December, 1890, when the tricolor of France came down and gave place to the American flag, and the keys of the city passed from the hands of the French colonialists to those of the commissioners for the United States, was then, and so, the least American of all the cities over which the Stars and Stripes unfurls.

It was hardly to be expected that the contest over the election of a successor to the late Senator Hearst, of California, would be settled without charges of bribery. They have been made, and are supported by evidence of a nature that an official investigation seems necessary.

THE numerous ocean disasters chronicled in the last few days are calculated to bring the dangers of sea travel home with startling distinctness to the dwellers in inland cities. By far the most terrible was the wreck of the tugboat "Hesperus," which was wrecked on human beings lost their lives. The information that the officers and crew of the wrecked vessel abandoned the passengers to their fate, while the people on board the ironclad Rodney were ordered to rescue them, brings out two prominent traits in human nature. To the officers and crew of the Rodney is due every commendation the world can give brave men who, in the hour of peril, bring out the best of themselves.

FOR an impatient man, Treasurer Huston is the most thoroughly resigned person in the country, if number of attempts count for anything. He has been charged with the duty of collecting the duties on the importation of foreign goods, and he has done so with a patience and a cheerfulness that is almost a model for all to see.

SOME members of the North Dakota Legislature, who were paid to vote a certain way, did not look closely at the checks, and consequently did not see that they were so dated as to be good until after the first vote was taken. When the honest legislators were called to account for their votes, they found that the checks had been stopped. The next thing we know we will hear of a North Dakota law to the effect that all bribes must be paid cash in advance.

THE Stat. orphan school scandal has broken out afresh, and promises to interfere with the regular order of business at Harrisburg. The scandal is a disgrace to the State, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt and effective measures to suppress it.

THE red-hot fire escapes on a burning tenement house in New York must have made the inmates wish for wings. The fire was a terrible one, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to prevent such a disaster from recurring.

A GRIEFM stricken man was seen to be weeping in the street, and he was surrounded by a crowd of people. He was a poor man, and he had just lost his only child. His grief was so great that he could not speak.

THE sinking powers of the rams on the English war ships have been fully demonstrated by the latest ocean horror. The rams were found to be of little use in a naval war, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve them.

THE Congressmen who imagine that the public does not know who are responsible for the extravagance that looted the treasury may be enlightened when they appear for re-election. The public is well informed, and it is to be hoped that the Congressmen will be held accountable for their actions.

LIGHTNING purifies the atmosphere, but the Supreme Court lightning will not purify the streets of Pittsburgh. The Supreme Court has rendered a decision that is a disgrace to the State, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to suppress it.

SO far the light turned on in the License Court has failed to reveal any startling specters in the liquor line. The Brooks law seems to have carried out the promises of its promoters. The licensees are well satisfied, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve the law.

EVERY tramp carries the grip now. Patience and plenty of quinine is the popular prescription. The grip is a terrible disease, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to suppress it.

AN idle Forbes street natural gas meter has rendered a bill for \$3,100 for the fuel. The meter was found to be defective, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

WARNER MILLER'S American Fiber company has been stocked for \$50,000,000. The company is a success, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will move his law offices from William street to the Mills building in Broad street on May 1. The move is a success, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

SENATOR EDMUNDS is taping a few words to the press in his room at the hotel, and he is a success. The senator is a success, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

twice told tales. A French view of the Alligator—A Fox Rides Hogback—The Phantom Mountain—Living Under the Snow—George Washington's Soap Bubble—Helped Out by Snow.

The Zevse and Science Naturalist informs us that the United States are gradually winning the gradual extermination of the various types of their aboriginal fauna; the buffalo and the alligator is now a thing of the past. In fact, its eggs are now being preserved in a museum.

"Mid pleasures—scrub—palaces—scrub—Believe me, I'm not a scrub—no scrub—place like home." "Hannah" called the mistress, "I'm tired of hearing 'scrub—scrub—scrub' all day long. I'll scrub the floor for you, if you'll scrub the floor for me."

There is a humorous anecdote of a song that was sung at a party in Washington. The song was a parody on the "Star Spangled Banner," and it was a success.

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Helped Out by Snow. I know a woman, writes M. L. Hayes in the Detroit Free Press, who lives in a small house in the Railroad Ward of the West Penn Hospital. Under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad department of the Y. M. C. A.

There was a large and appreciative audience in the study of evening at the concert of the Frothing Singing Society. The stage presented a pleasing appearance with the ladies in their bright evening dresses of various colors looking like a picture and white shirt bosoms of the men. The society had been preparing for this concert for months, and the splendid work it did in last night proved that it had not wasted its time.

A VERY pretty home wedding was that of Miss Jean P. Alexander and Dr. H. W. Uring at the residence of the bride's parents, 23 Beach street, on Wednesday evening, March 27. The ceremony was performed by Dr. McAllister and Purves, in the presence of many friends of the young couple. The bride was Miss Jean P. Alexander, daughter of Mr. J. P. Alexander, and the groom was Dr. H. W. Uring, of the Frothing Singing Society.

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PLEASURES OF SOCIETY. An Entertainment—An Interesting Home Wedding in Allegheny—Mt. Washington Amateur Theatricals—Coming Lectures and Other Treats—Social Chatter of the Day.

An entertainment that was appreciated by the audience was a song by Miss Kettle Mink, which was a success. The song was a parody on the "Star Spangled Banner," and it was a success.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION. The Old Fight Over Plate Printing Is Complicating Matters in the Treasury Department—All the Work Is Behind—Frothing Trouble Over Steam Presses.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Government has a difficult task at hand in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the paper money and internal revenue stamps are manufactured. The work of the bureau has been greatly behind and a great controversy is raised by internal revenue collectors all over the country in letters to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue over the scarcity and even dearth of stamps.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. —The thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers tanned is a troglonin. —The citizens of Nashville, Tenn., use the United States street mail boxes for spittoons.

—A Shreveport (La.) best of the blooded variety weighs 46 pounds, it grew on Silver Lake soil. —A fowling wheel from which a strong current of cold air emanates, which is the latest curiosity now in vogue.

—A Georgia editor has 27 children. He positively refuses to insert an advertisement announcing that a boy or girl is wanted. —The citizens of Nashville, Tenn., use the United States street mail boxes for spittoons.

—The organ of smell in the turkey vulture and carion crow are so delicate that they can scent their food for a distance of 40 miles. —A Philadelphia surgeon has dissected and mounted the complete nervous system of a human being, something never before accomplished.

—An Italian physiologist has demonstrated by experiment that thinking causes a rash of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought. —The British soldiers' life at Indian frontier stations cannot be altogether happy. One moon recently the thermometer registered a human being rising in England in 1865, who it fell to 17° above zero.

—One of the two chimpanzees at the Paris Jardin d'Acclimatation, inoculated with Koch's tubercle, died 48 hours after the operation. The lungs of the creature were sent to the School of Medicine to be carefully examined. —A Belfast man is so careful of his ducks that he has them housed on a hand sled and truck which he has had made for the purpose. One of the ducks was so fat that it could not be more assiduously attended to, or even a fashionable dame's pet.

—A California woman living near Auburn has made a success in a rather novel line of enterprise. Some years ago she planted eight human beings in the hope that they would bring in a return. She gets a \$3 a gallon for the oil. —The olfactometer recently exhibited to the Academy of Sciences in Paris is a valuable apparatus for testing the smelling powers of individuals. It determines the weight of odorous gases and the degree to which they are perceptible by the olfactory sense of a person.

—A woman of Valley City, Dak., wangled that she could put the slips on five pillows while any man present at a church fair could encase one of the pillows in a paper bag and men suffered defeat. No man ever acquires the knack of holding a pillow in his teeth to work with the hands. —A man crazed with drink was going to kill a Savannah carpenter who had only a carpenter's ocean to defend himself with. He stabbed the carpenter in the back with a knife, and the doctor said that he would have been indicted for murder had he not been so drunk.

—A man in Cincinnati has made affidavit that he called up an acquaintance by telephone and had a five minute chat, and then learned that the man had been dead two hours when he called. He was so shocked that he has never since used a telephone. —The whaling schooner William A. Greiner, of Provincetown, carries one of the roughest crews that ever sailed. The crew consists of 13 men, who are now making his seventh voyage whaling. He goes as assistant mate and navigator, and has a crew of 12 men and a crew of 13 men.

—The people of St. Petersburg seem to get a good deal of fun out of the disappearance of celebrities here in the fashionable decorations of the city. It is a very common sight to see a man in a top hat and a woman in a long dress, who are well known in the city, who are well known in the city, who are well known in the city.

—An aged widow of Westport, Conn., was stricken with paralysis two years ago. Her condition presents a case that is puzzling the physicians. Her left side is entirely useless and the right side is only partially so. She never closes her eyes, and she never sleeps. For days at a time, after passing into a torpid state, she resumes every week a dead stare.

—The first organized Oklahoma raid, it is said, was made at night on April 13, 1890, by 13 men, two of whom, as guides, marked the trail by placing old buffalo skulls at prominent ridges. Since 1890 the First Regiment of Cavalry has not had so bad a man. At that time the raid was a success, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

—One of the properties sold by Philadelphia auctioneers is of considerable historic interest. It is the house on Seventh street, below Market, which was the residence of the Jefferson family. The house was built by Jacob Jefferson in 1763, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

—Until quite lately a captain of the First Regiment of Guards had been considered the biggest man in the German army. He measured six feet six inches, and he was a success. —A young Rhinelander joined the First Regiment of Foot Guards as a "one-year volunteer," who attains the colonial height of over seven feet. He is a success, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take prompt measures to improve it.

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