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THE LIBRARY DECISION. The question of location for the Carnegie library main buildings was determined at the meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday.

The decision has been re-echoed in some time by the course of events. The library building is to be located on the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets.

The action has, apparently, been rendered more necessary by the fact that no other eligible site for the main buildings was presented. The report of the Building Committee, given elsewhere in this issue, presents the fullest discussion of the subject that has yet been made.

The fact that has been made clear is that of any down-town site that affords eligible qualities to be so great that it would entail serious inroads upon the building fund.

These unparalleled physical advantages, together with the fact that it would command a traffic equal by no other transportation route in this country, should make its early construction a foregone conclusion.

THE OTHERS DID NOT KNOW. The esteemed New York Telegram essays to which we have referred in our inquiry, why, if the reduction of sugar duty was a free trade reduction, all the free traders opposed it.

POINTS PERSONAL. BRENDEL, the Irish leader, has a brother, John B. in West Point, Ga.

LOUISE MICHEL has started a school in London, where she gives free instruction to 40 poor children.

MISS EMMA EAYES, the young American singer, is, it is whispered, engaged to Julian the artist.

BABON ROTHSCHILD, who recently lost \$400,000 in speculation, told a friend that his opinion of himself could not be put into words.

THE EARL OF LEONARD has sold at auction the horses used by him in his recent driving tour in England.

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HUMAN NATURE.

Various Phases of It Illustrated—Confidence of Men in Their Jewelry—The Envy of Women Will Do—Devotion to a Life Work—Follies of Both Sexes.

A writer in the New York Sun illustrates some of the phases of human nature this week, by the following "New gentlemen," said the man with the checked suit on, as he briskly entered the waiting room.

THEY had a report that efforts are to be made to nominate Alger at the Republican National Convention, there is no question but that the minority was able to get away when it wished to.

WHILE the transmission of messages between the Italian and American Governments cost \$2,000 apiece, the cable companies were willing to see the present controversy continued indefinitely.

IT is rather striking to find the Boston Herald writing Senator Peffer as "a first-class specimen of a demagogue," and in the same column attacking the Republican leaders in the Massachusetts House because "they have determined to defend the public bill."

THE fact that Stanley was able to take away \$100,000 of American money, as a result of his lecturing tour, gives a good reason why lots of people would be willing to earn fame in African exploration.

THAT verdict on the victims of the Morewood riot is emphatically of the compromise kind that does not hurt anyone.

THE Governor of Georgia took pleasure in showing that he had more to say to the President of the United States than to Jay Gould. Whether he adopted the form of conversation credited to his neighbors in North and South Carolina is left to the imagination.

A PICTURE of one of the Annetts Jans hems may replace the anchor as the emblem of Hope.

IT is now a subject of debate among the Italian organs whether they are to credit the Italian correspondence as "secretary of the Emperor," or as a paper put out by an exhibition of "true Italian grit," as claimed by the President's special Italian agent.

FROM indications it would seem that Mr. Winter has finally lost his grip.

MR. HENRI WATSON is working up to the point of seriously warning those quarrelsome infants in the Democratic party, Cleveland and Hill, that if they do not stop fighting neither half have any of the President's cake they are quarreling over.

Living in the East. I met Schiller, the geologist, one day on board a steamer in the Gulf of Corinth, says C. K. Tuckerman in the New England Magazine.

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JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, the soldier who directs the United States Marine Band, is a composer. In addition to a number of symphonies he has written two operas.

GRANT ALLEN, the English novelist and essayist, is a thin and intellectual-looking man of 44. His eyes are light blue and his hair gray.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston Gazette says that during the session of the Methodist Conference one of the ministers went into a drugstore about dusk on a chilly evening.

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BOUND TO GET THAT HIVE.

Bear, Bees, Man and Horse Make Things Exceedingly Lively. SCANTON, April 20.—George Phillips, of Lonsdale, had a hive of bees in the hind end of his light spring wagon and started for his son-in-law's along the old Sullivan road.

THE Academy of Sciences and Arts Nominates Candidates for Office—Asking for Accommodations in the Carnegie Library—April Weddings—Social Gossip.

At a special meeting of the Academy of Sciences and Arts, held at the residence of the officers were recommended for re-election at the annual meeting in May: President, Dr. W. J. Holland; First Vice President, George W. M. Brasher; Secretary, George H. Clapp; Treasurer, W. S. Bell; Councilors, to serve three years, Messrs. C. C. Mellor, H. Dupuy, J. W. Caldwell and C. W. Mellor.

A committee was appointed by Dr. Holland to examine a recently discovered Indian village, consisting of Dr. Dupuy, Cleman, Dr. Allen and Hazard and Mr. George H. Clapp. On motion the President, Dr. Holland, was added to the list.

On motion the club appointed a committee to confer with the Carnegie Library Commission in regard to accommodations for the societies forming the academy, composed of Messrs. John A. Brasher, W. J. Scalf, George H. Clapp, C. C. Mellor and George S. Ott.

THE old Courtney home, at Ensworth, will take a new lease of life again this summer and resound with childish voices throughout the long summer days.

THE "Japs" to the number of 450 will be made happy next Christmas and New Year's effort, this year, of Mrs. W. B. Scott's band of petite "King's Daughters."

Not So Favorable. "Farwell flesh" was the cry on February 10; "Welcome flesh" is that of to-day. But one of the many who doubt the competency of Mr. Phelps' guests to decide the matter.

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SOCIETY IN SPRINGTIME.

THE DISPATCH of the 17th instant attributes the present epidemic in Italy to the influx of big game Hindoes have to the optimum traffic.

THE true cause is in the enlightened and intelligent condition of the natives here attained. The advantages for education for the past 20 years have been excellent, and the natives have brought the native population up to a standard of intelligence far above that of many other nations.

THEY are to-day the mental and moral equals, and some of the Government over them. A large number of educated natives fill important positions in the Government, and they feel that they are no longer to be regarded as foreigners, while they themselves are fully capable of self-government, and the yoke is daily becoming more and more onerous to that degree where they have been educated.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—A very strong emetic is made from the violet. —Missouri buys her convicts \$7,000 worth of tobacco a year. —More water is consumed in Philadelphia than in London.

—The State Department's answer to Italy cost the latter for cable messages \$67.50. —A Chicago paper, in advertising a big-fouled woman, puts great stress on the fact that she is from Ohio.

—The plug that is said to be rapidly replacing the native lead among the manufacturers of America. —An aerial exactly the shape of a human foot is reported to have fallen from the sky near Moscow, Ga.

—The Model Coffee House, Philadelphia, which has a seating capacity of 2,000, is the largest in the country. —The aggregate number of wife murders by drunken husbands in the United States since January 1, 1881, is 3,054.

—A note belonging to a farmer near Belmont, Tex., as his own coat, in the pocket of which was an envelope containing \$500. —The railroad of Brazil and other South American countries are said to pay much larger wages than the railroads of this country.

—A Connecticut man has gone into the business of propagating sewer rats. He sells them at \$100 a dozen. —A farmer of Henry county, Ga., claims that for 15 years he has partaken of nothing in the shape of food of risk except butter. —Four colored men, three Chinamen, a Malay, a Maori and three Mexicans, all naturalized citizens, of course, served on a Texas jury under a chief justice.

—An Indian chief visiting Chicago was so impressed with the beauties of false teeth that he had his sound natural ones extracted and a complete set of artificial ones put in. —The office of a self-learned to each postal is recommended to editors as good for preventing the solidifying and caking of paper. If some contemporary will try this and let us know the result, we will be glad to publish it. —Native amateur photographers are said to be very plentiful in Siam. So plentiful are they, according to the report, that it is computed that there are 100,000 in that country, making their amusement a capital crime.

—A small iron safe containing about \$12,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones was recently stolen from a store in San Francisco the other day. The settings of the jewelry are in the sixteenth century. —At the bottom of an "Indian" mound recently opened near Wooster, O., there was found a musical instrument closely resembling a clarinet. It was made of wood and built by prehistoric man, the discovery is of great interest.

—Chloride of gold is used to produce the color of gold in the manufacture of gold and gold of uncertain composition, but yielding a magnificent ruby color when melted into glass. —The value of sealskins shipped from Alaska to London during the 25 years of American control was \$25,000,000. It is estimated that the total value of all other products during the same period does not quite reach \$20,000,000, of which more than one-half, or \$10,000,000, represents the value of sealskins, chief among which is that of the sea otter.

—Italians stand pre-eminent in Europe in the number of killings. Taking the convictions as the basis of the statistics, it is estimated that there were 8,000 for every 100,000 inhabitants, while in Austria there were but 2,100; in Germany, 1,500; in France, 1,000; and in England is certainly a remarkable showing. —A resident of Cambridge City, Ind., labored under the delusion that he had to talk. Coming into possession of a farm he sold it for \$2,000 and invested the money in pocket editions of the Bible, and he gave copies every day to his neighbors. He was gone, to any question his answer will be, "I have no more Bibles to give."

—The average number of American patents issued yearly is about 20,000. Compared with the number issued in any other country this is very large. England, which comes nearest to us in this respect, issues only 10,000 a year, and its system is very much more lax than ours. —The importation of rough and uncut diamonds in 1890 amounted to \$129,207, in 1889 to \$250,157, and the total for the decade was \$1,833,000. —The value of sealskins shipped from Alaska to London during the 25 years of American control was \$25,000,000. It is estimated that the total value of all other products during the same period does not quite reach \$20,000,000, of which more than one-half, or \$10,000,000, represents the value of sealskins, chief among which is that of the sea otter.

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