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to spare in the home of the laborer. Even the cooking apparatus is often made used for other purposes, and when wash days arrive, its occupants are driven out upon the streets to wait until the regular weekly undertaking has been completed. Then, in the majority of instances, there are no yards suitable for the drying of clothes, and the roofs and fences are utilized.

article for pavements, resembling asphalt. It has been laid with heavy rollers and laid for years. It is comparatively noiseless, and will eventually replace cobble stones on business streets. Merchants generally will be glad to accept the pavement that will do away with the noise of the traffic on stony thoroughfares.

A MORNING contemporary would have described the thanks of Tax Dazarcot for bulleting the "Shoebog" Miller sensation had it not omitted to give this journal proper credit, or in lieu thereof, have added: "For particulars see The Dispatch."

NEW YORKERS are wondering whether the latest catastrophe was due to an explosion or to the collapse of wooden timbers. The conclusion is that the latter theory is correct. The miracle is that more of the rickety buildings to be seen on the city's principal thoroughfares had not given up the struggle for existence long ago.

THE Salmon Sea is likely to become permanent, and the climate in its vicinity has already commenced to change. There is no doubt about it, so there will be cessation hereafter of remarks concerning the "dry season."

It is stated that in Chicago one of the big merchants gives \$25,000 per year in charitable enterprises. At the same time his employees are kept on starvation wages, and some of his clerks had to pawn their clothes to purchase food not long since. This is one of the untrustworthy traits that the Metropolis of the West keeps in stock.

TERMS OF THE DISPATCH. DAILY DISPATCH, ONE YEAR, \$10.00. DAILY DISPATCH, THREE MONTHS, \$3.00. DAILY DISPATCH, ONE MONTH, \$1.00. DAILY DISPATCH, INCLUDING SUNDAY, 1 YEAR, \$12.00. DAILY DISPATCH, INCLUDING SUNDAY, THREE MONTHS, \$4.00. DAILY DISPATCH, INCLUDING SUNDAY, ONE MONTH, \$1.25. THE DAILY DISPATCH is delivered by carriers at 5 cents per week, including Sunday Edition, 4 cents per week.

THE Democracy in Ohio seems to be laboring under the delusion that silence is made up largely of words of wisdom. They will wake up after a while and wish that their silence had not been quite so profound.

THE grasshoppers, about which so much was said some time ago, have evidently been completely exterminated. There is no variety show would be with fascinating hours in lights or skirts left out. It has a certain charm in its own way, but the end men and interlocutor, women's voices, some clothes for men with no voice at all, and the music, which is not very good, is not so good as it once was.

THE Tenebris in mines of California report that they are ready to make shipments of coal to the United States. This is one of the misrepresentations of the free traders as to the production in this country.

THE residents of the western edge of civilization are expected to congratulate the Indians lynching party and to advise it to "Be not weary in well doing." In Nebraska midnight heavy cruises are of so common occurrence that the members are no longer considered as belonging to the elite.

CHICAGO is said to have been divorced from her Mayor. There is nothing strange in this, considering the reputation that city has obtained for the disintegration of family ties.

A THOUSAND years ago the builders of the Mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, had completed their work. They had laid the mortar, and to-day its odor overpowers the other perfumes of the streets. Such a mixture would be acceptable in several localities about Pittsburgh.

Continuing the comparison of prospective tin plate manufacture with that of iron, the analogous conclusion reached is that instead of increasing the price of tinware it will be reduced. Millions of dollars annually that have been contributed to the homes of British manufacturers will be saved to the economy. When the American people can secure the profits and employ the production of that which they consume the climax of prosperity will have been reached. That they fully realize the truth of this will be satisfactorily vindicated upon election day.

CHILDS DECISIVE STRUGGLE. The decisive struggle between President Balmain and his cabinet is over. The managers is reported to be under way. The loss already has exceeded three thousand men, and the insurgents have been successful in forcing the Government soldiers to a retreat. Both sides are apparently in deadly earnest, and nothing but utter defeat will be accepted by either. For a long time past the insurgents have been content to wait, and their strategy is that of the Balmacedists, supposed that they were devoting all their energies to the mining and sale of nitrate. The President was therefore surprised, but he possesses a stubborn and determined disposition, and will fight to the end, so that it will not be surprising to hear at any moment that the long struggle is over and peace has been declared.

THE widow of Richard Proctor, the great astronomer, is to be eulogized by the Proctor Memorial Society, at San Diego, Cal.

THE Rev. Frederick Hailton, the curate of Chelsea, England, is named as a possible successor to the Rev. Mr. Trinity Church, Boston. He is an eloquent preacher.

THE history of the world in Arabic is being written by Mahmoud Fahmy Pasha, a companion of Arab in exile in Ceylon. He expects to complete it this year. It will be in five large volumes.

MEN who stand in the Queen's favor are liable to receive promotion. Sir Edward Malet, British Ambassador at Berlin, will shortly be raised to the peerage. Rumor has it that the same will be done in the future as Lord Woburn.

An American debutante disturbed the equanimity of the royal circle one day this season by seizing the Queen's hand and giving it a vigorous shake, which she resented after which she floated by the other royalties without paying the slightest attention to them.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA. The recent execution of the Manipur Princess in India has revived the interest taken in the government of that country by England. Modern civilization is largely a product of the struggle of the white man against the natives, and at all times more or less concern has been felt in this question. It is true that few really know anything about that country or the habits of its people, but it is generally the most ignorant who indulge most frequently in criticism.

AN ILLINOIS GHOST. It Came Twice to the Window and Bowed to the People Outside. John Quinn, of Danville, Ill., an old gentleman, died about two weeks ago. Immediately after his death his family removed from the house where he died and it was soon occupied by another family. A few days ago the occupants looked up the house and found it empty, and were amazed to find Mr. Quinn, fully dressed, walking up and down his former bedroom. Several neighbors were called in to witness the thing, and they were all amazed to see Mr. Quinn's ghost come twice to the window and bow to the people outside.

VICTORIAN EMIN PASHA. He Again Heart From After Cowing the African Derivatives. BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—A communication in cipher has been received here from Stanley Falls which indicates that Emin Pasha has been successfully successful in his operations in Africa. According to this dispatch Emin Pasha was, at the time the message was sent, resting at Widiela, after having been in the most thorough defeat upon the derivatives.

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BATH AND WASHHOUSES. Charitable energy is being directed, with considerable zeal in a number of American cities, to supplying the multitude with free bathing facilities. Instances have occurred where wealthy men in dying have bequeathed their executors to expend a part of their fortunes in providing free bathhouses, and the reports of the good that has been effected in the past have encouraged municipalities to try the experiment. In every large and crowded community cleanliness of person is especially desirable. Among the poorer classes the opportunities for "cleansing the person are at the best, in the majority of the tenements there is nothing that bears the slightest resemblance to a bath tub, and the labor connected with heating water upon the ordinary cook stove and bathing in the wash tub is so great, that it is doubtful if the operation is repeated more than once a week. Under these circumstances the maintenance of a public bathing house, where both soap and towels are furnished, is commendable in any city government.

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