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BLAINE SHOULD SPEAK. Once more Elliott F. Shepard's newspaper positively asserts that Blaine will decline to join the Blaine campaign.

But there is a way to silence Shepard and satisfy the masses. All Mr. Blaine has to do is to speak. He should speak positively and soon.

SOUTH CAROLINA REFORM. It is a striking indication of the spread of new ideas in the South that the lower branch of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a prohibitory bill.

It is recommended that the guarantee of the Nicaragua Canal should be the subject of the bill which the Senate is to pass.

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THE SPECTACLE IN THE STREETS. The spectacle Philadelphia is presenting rival corporations grabbing disputed streets, for the avowed purpose of excluding each other from the streets.

THOSE WHO KEEP WHO CAN. The Times says: "The franchise that gives the right to a highway to use the public highway is dictated by the necessities of the people who own the streets."

HOHENZOLLERN ECCENTRICITIES. Cable dispatches show the doubts as to the sanity of the German Emperor is gaining ground in Europe.

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THE MESSAGE ANALYZED. President Harrison sent a rather long Message to Congress yesterday. As usual in such public documents the condition of the Nation is described as satisfactory.

THE PROGRESS OF THE BORING SEA DISPUTE to arbitration and the state of the New Orleans trouble with Italy are clearly stated, the Message properly taking pains to declare that the action of the mob was reprehensible and disgraceful.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY MAY BE MARKED another performance. The elder Hohenzollern's performance were accepted by the Eighteenth Century with submission until he died.

FRANCES'S STRONG DOCTRINE. The responsibility of a Government for the protection of foreigners under its jurisdiction, already bothering the United States, Italy, Chile and China, comes up again.

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LIVE WASHINGTON WAIFS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Foster is much better to-day. All the fever has left him, but he is not able to get up in bed yet.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT today heard the case of Charles Connelman, brought here on appeal from a decision by Judge Gresham refusing to grant him a writ of habeas corpus.

LESS THAN 25 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN Bar Association were present at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association held at the Hotel Hamilton in New York City.

THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE Chief Postoffice Inspector and inspectors in charge of divisions, which has been in session in this city for the past two weeks, has adjourned.

THIS, as we have said, is very extreme doctrine. It would be especially uncomfortable for the United States, if it should be established as a principle of international law.

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BURIED LIKE A KING.

DOM PEDRO'S FUNERAL IN PARIS MARKED BY POMP THAT WAS ROYAL. PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French Government having determined to give the dead Emperor a royal funeral, the Place de la Madeleine was lined by four regiments of infantry and a regiment of cuirassiers.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—Caucasian birds have been known to live 21 years. —In Russia, no Polish Catholic is permitted to marry a Protestant.

—The famous Blaine store is about five miles west of the city of Cork. —The fall of snow this year in the Andes is greater than has ever been recorded.

—The Indian chiefs on the Utahella reservation have been reduced to the ranks. —The fuzze found on hogs this winter is said to indicate that the cold will be very severe.

—It would take 145,000 cars of 400 bushels each to haul the wheat grown in Kansas last year. —The Brewery is a mile in length and reaches from Chatham square in New York to Fourth avenue.

—The hen so common in these days originated in the Bankei jungle, where wild chickens were first domesticated. —The Lombards were the first money changers in Paris and one of the historic streets in London was named for them.

—Delaware still preserves its whipping post. Recently a batch of chicken loaves were found in the east at New Castle. —"The sign of a tower," says a Chinese proverb, "is measured by its shadow, and great men by the number of their enemies."

—The European loach has driven the native loach from the market. The foreign loach is said to be the better blood sucker. —The Philippine Islanders smoke cigars a foot in length. The Burmese natives delight in loose rotten cigars from 6 to 15 inches long.

—The priests of P'tah at Memphis were great glass makers. They not only had factories for common glass but they had also a factory for crystal. —An locomotive has just been built at the Crewe works of the London and North-western Railway which is capable of drawing a train of 300 tons.

—In the Austrian army suicides average 10,000 a year. This does not include foisted attempts and it represents 25 per cent of the general mortality among Austrian soldiers. —Rope fables were not written by the gods. They were written and handed down until the fourteenth century when they were collected and published by a man named Boccaccio.

—In Europe red hair is associated with deceptiveness. A German proverb printed in 1532 says: "The shirt in stature are naturally red-headed; the red-haired are untruthful." —An eribon snake is one of the interesting pets at the Central Park, New York, menagerie. It has a taste for human hair, and the red-haired are favored by them all, even the poisonous.