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NOT A DISSOLUTION. The amount of actual dissolution there is in the Standard Oil Trust's action of yesterday may be perceived by a few moments' consideration of the resolutions which Mr. Dodd had prepared for the occasion.

LATEST IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The last effort of the Senate in the public building line takes the somewhat improved shape of laying down principles which will be the basis for all future action.

THE HIGH STREET CASE. The decision of the Supreme Court reversing the ruling of the lower courts on the right of the Central Traction Company to operate its tracks on High Street fully confirms the right of the corporation to its present route.

ABUSING PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY. The indictment of the directors of the Whisky Trust, known under the more pretentious title of "The Distillers' and Canteen Feeders' Company," awakens the indignation of the city and State.

SHIFTING THE SEASONS. March winds were a proverb of the last generation; but March snowstorms, if not blizzards, have taken their place.

GOOD ROADS INCREASE VALUE. More would live out of town if thoroughfares were passable.

A BARGAIN IN A JUNK SHOP. Mrs. Reid buys a Greuze painting for \$20 and sells it for \$100,000.

ELOPED WITH HIS OWN WIFE. The daughter of Lully Baldwin, the millionaire, figures in the matrimonial news of the week.

DELAWARIE METHODIST FAVOR THE LADIES. Wilmington, Del., March 21.—At today's session of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal Conference, on the question of eligibility of women as lay delegates, the vote was 60 to 40 in their favor.

RESEMBLANCES. At times found in most unexpected places. Balfour, in England, and Hill, in America, are wonderfully alike in the opposition they are meeting from men of all parties.

ticket and, while persons of clerical training might write out a list of thirty-two Presidential electors, and as many more Congressional, State and local candidates in the space of time, it is very plain that the men to whom writing is a slow and painful process could not possibly do it.

ENGLAND as a whole will be much disappointed if Dr. Vaughan be appointed to succeed the late Cardinal Manning. The characteristics and abilities of the two men are widely separated.

It is eminently appropriate that the Americans identified with the Indians' removal from the great West should be remembered by the Russians.

WHEN a man conceals some \$39,000 worth of property in his undervest his mental organization must be of a peculiar order to allow him to forget to do the very thing after the order of a Turkish slave.

THE greater the expense incurred by railroad companies from wrecks, the more likely is the safety of the traveling public to be enhanced by the adoption of better precautionary and protective measures.

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WHILE it is to be recognized that the occupancy of High street by both tracks of the cable road for a single block is an inconvenience to the occupants of that block, it is also evident that the stoppage of the road would have a greater inconvenience.

THE son of the late General Cavaignac, recently made Minister of Marine in the French Cabinet, is only 32 years old, and is one of the youngest men called on to fill so important a place in the French Government.

THE latest reports about the Count de Lessens affirm that the great Frenchman is almost in a state of dotage. And with the decline of his faculties, his behavior grows more and more childish.

THE city of New York is now a regular experience under the latter half of March than in December. The traditional inauguration of winter used to be located at Thanksgiving.

THE discussion as to whether winter is getting milder would attack a more pertinent topic if it directed itself to the question whether by some unknown means it has not had a jog of a month or six weeks further along the calendar.

THE rumors raised by some Yale students at New Haven Saturday night in one of the theaters of that town was a highly censurable affair, but it should not be taken as evidence that the students are ignorant of leading and excellent university.

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DARWIN'S THEORY DISPUTED. Every Living Race Is Still Human With No Simian Characteristics.

Since the Darwinian theory of the origin of man made its first victorious mark, 20 years ago, we have sought for the intermediate stages which were supposed to connect man with the ape.

THE NEW RELIEF VESSEL. Plans for Raising a Cargo to Fill the Ship Conemaugh for Russia.

A BAREFOOT WALK IN THE SNOW. To Care Corns and Chiliblains, the Specific of a Yankee.

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THE QUIET LENTENITE. Preserves Its Outside Sanctimonious Characteristics—But It's Said That Hosts of Small and Early Eggs Behind Closed Doors—The Day's Social Footprints.

The chief of the cuisine of the Hotel Duquesne and his kitchen corps waited in person with bated breath while four eggs were being boiled hard for the use of Madame Sarah Bernhardt's pot canary.

ONE of the final acts of the Rev. Dr. Purves' pratical administration at the First Presbyterian Church will be the organization of the French Mission of Pittsburgh and Allegheny into a separate and distinct body.

THE woman who has knocked Queen Isabella's dead and gone nose out of joint as far as the World's Fair is concerned, Mrs. Potter Palmer, struck the Congressional Committee of a heap in Washington during her recent visit.

EVERYBODY doesn't think that Charlotte Smith, editor of the Women's Inquirer, who almost talked her bonnet off her head in controversy with Madame Yale last week, has been a most aggressive feature in Washington life for more than 29 years.

THE Bridge Should Reach the Bluff. From the Evening Telegraph.

A Canadian Attaché for Washington. OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—Dalton McCarthy, one of the leading supporters of the Government, gives notice of a resolution in the House of Commons.

CHICAGO, March 21.—This afternoon the police descended upon a pool room under the Haymarket Theater.

THE Bridge Should Reach the Bluff. From the Evening Telegraph.

ILYLIC HUMORESQUES. "I SUPPOSE," he said, "that proverb, 'people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones,' applies especially to women."

HE traveled round the world three times. East, west and north and south: Had tracked both Nile and Congo in the belt of the great Far East.

HE (seriously)—"We must devise some means of obtaining the consent of the She-Wolf; let's put our heads together, and (after that he did not care whether they had papa's consent or not)—"Puck."

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. —Brazil has 2,000,000 acres of coffee. —The women of Russia travel only one-third as often as the men, much less, in fact, when the men of these countries are fully engaged with their posiboda, thus producing groves of red, white and pink roses. —In the year 1801 the number of towns in Prussia with over 10,000 inhabitants was only 187; this increased in 1825 to 128, in 1850 to 178, in 1875 to 228, and in 1890 to 260.

—The Frenchman fears thunderbolts, but he rarely has protection against them. A night conductor in France, where electrical storms are frequent, is an uncommon sight. —The mountain paths between Rampoor and Split are so precipitous that sheep, more so-footed, than large beasts, are commonly used to carry burdens of from 10 to 20 pounds.

—There are no special designations for the breeds of sheep in Egypt. They are imported from Syria, and some are imported from the Crimea. Sheep are raised chiefly for meat. —While Formosa is, practically, a new tea country, it appears to possess unlimited possibilities. Its crops increase in quantity and quality. Formosa produces three crops of tea annually.

—Business men and tourists, of course, form the greater part of the mass of people traveling across the Russian borders. Emigration and immigration play only a secondary role in this problem. —Pliny, that rare old gossip, tells of a cave somewhere in Dalmatia, where a stone thrown in raised a regular din of noises. (King's Cave, on the Isle of Staffa, has an abnormally developed echo.) —The merchant fleet of Norway consisted, at the close of the year 1896, of 7,384 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 1,862,016 tons, of which 730 were engaged in foreign trade, and 669 of 198,706 tons were steamers.

—One of the largest camellia plants ever known is now growing in a nursery near Birmingham, England. It quite fills a large room, and is 20 feet high. It has been trimmed from the tree, and it still has 4,000 buds. —"Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all of the spoons on which the thread of this country is wound," said a wholesale notion dealer. "The spoons are made from white birch timber, and they are produced by the million." —A letter was recently received at the postoffice at Washington from the Italian Director of Posts, inclosing a 300 Confederate note. It was valued at \$1,000, and it is to be redeemed at the value transmitted to him by a money order.

—The loss of population to France by emigration is a mere trifle, the total number of emigrants being less than 24,000 a year, and not more than 10,000 return to France within a year to remain permanently. —Milk is described as the most wholesome and nutritious food that we possess. It contains 20 per cent. of water, and is an excellent not only for children (furnishing as it does every element necessary to the growth of the body), but most valuable also for persons of every age. —The total number of travelers passing the Russian borders in both directions during 1895 was 14,738,000 Russians and 48,022,331 foreigners. Out of 100 Russians leaving their country, only 25 return, whereas of 100 foreigners who leave their country, 99 return again. On each Russian leaving the country there are two foreigners arriving.

—There is much excitement at Cape North over the appearance of thousands of seals. They are being killed and preserved in catching them, and good hauls are being made. It is nearly eight years since seals have appeared here. They are thought to be the same as the ones which were seen in 1888, the mild weather having loosened the ice. —The elephant at the Paris Museum suffers from toothache, and one of its teeth recently fell out. It is a very curious creature and the operation of filing and boring with great patience, only rapidly leaving its trunk when the pain was violent. When the pain is relieved by caressing M. Saverre with the finger-like extremity of its proboscis.

—Few, if any, of the criminals leave Italy by sea, as a strict watch is kept on all who go on foot. The railway stations are generally taken the railroad to some northern European port, where they embark for the United States. Preference is given to the Netherlands Steamship Line, whose rates are the lowest. The officers and crew usually make a landing at Boulogne to accompany Italian emigrants. —Eight at Durango City, Mexico, is one of the most magnificent and accessible resorts in the world, the "Sierra Morena" said to be almost a mountain of iron. The ore of this famous mountain is said to be magnetic (magnetic) and absolutely free from phosphorus. The magnetic quality is due to steel manufacture by the Bessemer process. This property is now owned by an American corporation.

—The whole interior of Newfoundland has ever made the journey from east to west, a Mr. Cormack, who accomplished the feat in 1824. Consequently there is no map of Newfoundland extant which is in any degree correct. It is a very curious fact that a valuable tract of land, with coal, iron and silver in its bowels, and perfectly accessible for prospectors, should remain so long unknown. —The coming giant lives in Whittingham, Vt. He is a lad now, being only 18 years old. His name is Myron Jilson. He is 6 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 215 lbs., and is a fine specimen of a man. A few days ago Myron's father sent an order to a clothing firm for a pair of trousers for his boy. They called for 38 inches inside seam. The firm said this was the longest leg measure they ever heard of. —No provision is made for ships were ever found equal to the ocean steamers, which were said to remain in good condition for a year without food or water. A supply of the latter was carried by the animals in a bag which contained as much as two gallons sometimes. They were kept in the hold, and every day show themselves excellent horizon-scope animals. —The mining and fusing of sulphur ore in Sicily has been carried on for a great many years, but from lack of enterprise and for want of outside capital, which cannot be induced to invest in any enterprise (not in the mining and fusing of sulphur ore) in the most primitive fashion. In the majority of mines machinery is unknown, and in the larger and more valuable ones, only pumps and hoisting apparatus are used. Hand labor is universal, and a great many children find employment in carrying on the heavy work of the mine. —The best boxwood comes from the Caucasus, hiterto Turkish territory, but taken by Russia. Since 1872 some of the forests have been closed, and the supply is now lower than at that time (1872), in Persia, a wood was discovered similar to the Turkish or Abasian boxwood, and as much as 8,000 tons have, in some years, been imported from them. The price of the boxwood is now lower than it was at that time (1872), for those who use it, it is affirmed, there is no substitute yet discovered.