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GARBAGE DESTRUCTION. The communication from the Secretary of the Ladies' Health Protective Association on the collection of garbage, published on Wednesday with our hearty endorsement, is followed by one to-day from the same source on the best method of disposing of the garbage when collected. The whole question is clearly put, and it is exhaustively answered by the facts cited from the experience of other cities.

GRANTS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES. It is difficult to see how Congress can avoid passing the bill introduced by Senator Chandler to allow Mr. Austin Corbin's transatlantic steamship company to register under the American flag foreign-built vessels. But the fact is that in the same conditions as for granted in the case of the City of Paris and the City of New York, there is no reason why Congress should make fish of Mr. Corbin's company and flesh of the other line. The only difference is that Corbin has never presented the anomaly of American capital owning and sailing vessels in the merchant marine of a foreign government; and there is certainly no reason for subjecting him to a disadvantage.

INCREASED INTEREST IN BICYCLING IS DOING A GOOD WORK IN BRINGING THE BADNESS OF THE COUNTRY'S ROADS INTO NOTICE. It is reported that Senator Hill has at Charleston, N. C., received the following address of a patriotic citizen, devoid of political bias: "This is a departure so startling as to be almost incredible, and one cannot avoid wondering who wrote it for him."

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received their deluge, and the combined discharge of the two streams bids fair to aggravate the already flood-swept condition of the lower Mississippi. During all the time, however, rains have been frequent, the Ohio river has not exceeded a fair boating stage. This remarkable record of unequal distribution of rainfall chiefly serves to demonstrate the difficulty of fully guarding against overflows. The levee system as usual proves its inefficiency when subjected to extraordinary demands. The use of storage reservoirs to retard the outflow would be of more use; but it is hard to see how, under rains that have convulsed the whole Northwest into a pond, any storage capacity would not prove insufficient. The most salient moral to be drawn from the Western deluge is the inadequacy of the provisions of man against the forces of nature.

NOT ENOUGH TO FIGHT OVER. The announcement that Mr. Frank Willing Leach is to be Secretary of the State Committee, without regard to the wishes either of the great mass of the Republican organization or of the candidism in the letting of contracts are of a surprisingly exonerating nature in the face of recent revelations with regard to the fighting of the Exposition. But, of course, that fact has not yet been let, and the sub-committee admits that its research in this direction was not particularly exhaustive. There is no word said against the granting of monopolies, although this was surely well within the work of the investigators. These representatives of the nation in examining the management of the Exposition have exacted the people who should have pointed out the evils of restricting favored individuals the privileges of exhibiting manufactures or transporting visitors for cash or other considerations. That they ignored their evident duty in this matter is to be seriously regretted.

Taken as a whole, however, the report is most encouraging as to the assured success of this unrivaled enterprise. The immensity of its scope is well pointed out, and that its finances will wind up with a balance on the right side is practically guaranteed. That the World's Fair will be a great landmark in history is emphatically evident, and with proper care and an absence of a narrow and unfair restrictive policy in granting privileges, it will reflect great credit on America.

AT THE SAME TIME WE HARDLY COULDER Mr. Willing Leach important enough to make a fight over. But if he is made an issue he will be elevated several degrees above his proper place in politics. No one is not enough of Leach to fight about. A GOOD COMPROMISE. Director General Davis, of the Chicago Exposition, has proposed a compromise on the subject of a Sunday opening which ought to satisfy everyone. He suggests that the Music Hall of the Exposition shall on each Sunday be opened to religious services. There will be a seating capacity there for 15,000 people, many of whom would not and some of whom might not be able to attend the regular churches of the city. The machinery would not be run under this agreement, and its noise would not therefore disturb the audience. On the other hand, the art galleries and other exhibits would be open to multitudes could visit them in quiet and without any disturbance of Sabbath order.

There is also some discrepancy in the assertion that the repeal of this duty is desirable in order that people at large can make the acquaintance of the works of foreign artists. If the opponents of the thirty per cent duty were actuated solely by anxiety for the artistic culture of the masses, a provision exempting from duty works of art for exhibition, or for the enrichment of public galleries accessible to the people, leaving the taxation on paintings purchased only for private enjoyment by the wealthy would answer their purpose. But the fact is that the tariff of 75 per cent of the tariff of 1890 fully provide this exemption. With that fact in mind the movement to repeal the thirty per cent duty on works of art is simply a movement to relieve private purchasers of that amount of taxation.

WE BELIEVE THE PEOPLE WHO PURCHASE FOREIGN WORKS OF ART ARE AS WELL ABLE TO PAY A THIRTY PER CENT AS ANY OTHER CLASS. There is certainly no special aspect need for the fact that this change in the tariff laws should have priority above all others. We believe the people who purchase foreign works of art are as well able to pay a thirty per cent as any other class. There is certainly no special aspect need for the fact that this change in the tariff laws should have priority above all others.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS SHOULD FOLLOW John L. Sullivan's example, and procure a medical certificate of physical soundness before going into their arduous undertakings. If they can discover anyone competent to certify their mental and moral sanity as well, they would no doubt find those documents equally useful.

TWO TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING CONCERNS HAVE CONSOLIDATED, BUT INDIVIDUAL TYPEWRITERS WILL CONTINUE TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY. It is reported that the notorious London Pelican sporting club pretends to be the property of the Salvation Army for use as a refuge. This would indeed be a change from one extreme to the other. The Salvation Army is a religious organization, and its efforts among the members of the club.

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DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

More Light on the Question—Methods Approved by Sanitary Science. In our Wednesday issue I presented to the readers of THE DISPATCH some of Colonel Morse's views on the proper methods of garbage collection. "But whether," he goes on to say, "may be the method of the collection of waste from a community the final disposal of this waste is a matter which compels serious attention."

EVERYONE SHOULD STAND AND DELIVER to the hospital funds to-day. THE disaster at Mauritius is a terrible one. But that is not reason for calling a cyclone an earthquake as does a contemporary.

NAMES FREQUENTLY HEARD. THERE is no truth in the report that Mrs. H. H. condition is dangerous, and that the family left her last night.

JEAN DE RESZKE was asked to sing at the Paris Opera the other night and declined because he was not paid \$1,000. Before coming here his salary would have been \$100,000.

DR. PARKHURST NEVER USES DYE. He stamps out a rumor that he colors his whiskers.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVOLT. If Bill Had Kept Away Things Might Have Been Different.

CONTINUOUS COMBUSTION THE BEST. COLONEL MORSE has had more experience with the engine than with the rider crematory, and the statistics which he cites relate to the former, though it is only fair to state that he has had some experience with the latter.

SANITARY VALUE OF CREMATORIES. The sanitary value of these crematories is not only a matter of public interest, but they have been tried, and managed as directed, there has never been any complaint against them as a nuisance.

SENATOR JONES GETS A PENSION. Twenty Dollars a Month Voted to a Drummer Boy of the War of 1812.

THE MYSTERY OF ELECTRICITY. How It Was Strikingly Suggested Upon the Dissecting Table.

A BETTER NAME WANTED. Our Young People's Convention at East Liverpool Ohio to Business.

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ADVISE FROM THE METROPOLIS. New York World.

A NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Submarine Line Between Africa and South America. The cable that is to be laid between Senegal and Pernambuco has been shipped from London, and is now on its way to the African coast.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA College for Women gave a creditable entertainment in Dilworth Hall last evening for the benefit of the gymnasium attached to the college.

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SEVEN OLD LADIES.

A Quaint Opera for the Benefit of the Universalist Congregation—Tabernax by Peary Standen of the Pennsylvania College for Women—Society Songs.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

The railroads get \$22,000,000 a year for carrying the mails. Turkish women cut rose leaves with buttered and scented plumes.

The smallest quadruped in the world is the pliny mouse of Siberia. The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1653 by John Blackstone for \$100.

In the Chicago postoffice 100,000 letters are sorted, stamped and bagged in 15 minutes by 17 men. The mines of the world produce 25 tons of gold every week, but the precious metal remains as rare as ever.

"My Lord," said the foreman of an Inuit jury when giving his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mail no guilty." A papyrus containing a problem it chess said to have been solved in the time of Sesostris the Great has been offered to the British museum.

In all probability Tubal Cain, the primal artificer in iron and brass, was the inventor of the fashion of wearing rings. Although Ptolemy says it is not definitely known. It will undoubtedly surprise many persons to learn that the nursery or floral in Paris is the United States. It costs a value of nearly \$42,000,000 and claim an acre of more than 170,000 acres.

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