## She Nittsburgh Gazette.

THE HAIR DRESSER'S REMON-STHANCE.

Bulphur and lead their splendur shed On snowy craniums old and hoary; The mixture takes a "brace of shakes," And chipnons giram with borrowed glory. Pooh! Poison? Who set these wild schoes flying?
Pooh! Polson? What's the harm in dyeing,
dyeing, dyeing?

oyeing, dyeing?

O. bark! If your scant chrothere
Be thin, and thinner, daily growing.
The stnd we sell is free from smell.
Both quality and tint bestowing!
Pooh! ict us hear the vurpue tints replying;
Pooh! Polson? It must auswer—dyeing, dyeing,
dyeing!

Our shilling dye! O. come, apply
To all your heads the mixture clever:
West once the whole from crown to poli To an your neaus the mixture clever:
Wash once the whole from crown to poll.
And you are beautiful forever!
Posh! Polson? Who set these wild echoes flying?
Posh! Answer? It must answer—dveing, dyeing, dying.

#### EPHEMERIS.

-Revolvers sell well in New York. -Fenians in New Orleans still talk. -George Francis Train is lecturing in New Jersey.

-Massachusetts has thirty thousand shoemakers. -Another reduction in the army is said

to be meditated. -Financial difficulties are said to envi-

ron the Papal government. -The population of Reading, Pennsylvania, is said to be forty-five thousand. -Rheumatism is what troubles Parepa, but she will be all right in a week or two. -225,000 seal skins from Alaska ap

peared in the markets during the past \_A Boston paper says that this winter they have had up there more bicicles than

icicles. ...The standing army of Bolivia is said to consist of eleven men, one of whom is Captain. -It is said that both parties will this

spring renominate Chief Justice Dixon, of Wisconsin. -The crown Princess of Prussia is said to have announced herself as a cham-

pion of woman's rights. Alaska Indians it is said are almost equal to those on the Plains in the arts of

murder and treaty-making. A cotemporary states that a new luxury is velocipede candy, but asserts that it is not worked with the feet.

-Massachusetts has produced a four

-An orphan heiress, of \$40,000 in her own right, has been sent to the Industrial School at Louisville to keep her out of

Some one has estimated that in Boston there are thirty thousand young men engaged to be married and waiting for better times. -Even the dogs in New York commit

suicide. A fine Newfoundlander killed himself the other day by leaping from a third story window. -A newspaper has discovered that if a

woman wants to get herself published, all she has to do is to elope or otherwise make a fool of herself.

-Brigham Young warns all his disciples to have nothing to do with Planchette, lest they be drawn under the influence which accompanies it.

-A plucky servant girl in New York caught a couple of hurglars in the house and held on to one of them until assistance came and he was arrested. -A lady in Salem, Mass., makes a

profitable business of raising Maltese cats for sale. Most of them are taken to Philadelphia for the southern market. -Some one writes from East Tennes-

see that horse bones are collected on the battle fields there and buried in the cemeteries as the relics of Union soldiers. -A bill before the New York Legislature limits the number of passengers in any horse car to twenty-four, and in one omnibus to twelve, each person to have a

the proposition of the European Conference at Paris by the Grecian Govern-

-The Pennsylvania Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, which is in a most flourishing condition, held its annual meeting in Philadelphia on Thursday

vening. evening. mapleasant prospect for a man to look forward to, and it is the only one Stephen Boyle has had since his sentence last week

in New York. A New York sewing girl drew five thousand dollars in a New York lottery shop last week. This piece of good luck for the one girl may prove the ruin of a

handred others. , , -Ahasuerus once bantered his queen to spell oyster with two letters. . She declined to try; when he petuantly exclaimed, Oh! why, Esther?" (0-y-s-ter

-you observe.)-Hz. The fifteen leading Episcopal churches in New York city, contributed last year to various charitable purposes nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars.

-A young fellow, with but one leg, and one fully developed arm, hopped a mile in nine minutes, at Plymouth, Ind., the other day for a small purse. He makes his living in that way.

recently died and was buried. A day or two afterwards it was discovered that thieves had broken through and stolen a thieves had broken through and stolen a gold watch and chain and some articles gold watch and chain and some articles of jewelry which had adorned the corpse identified.

and the silver nails of the coffin. Poor Miss McCarren probably had no gold fillings in her teeth, or they too would

have been stolen. -A Richmond gentleman was awakened the other night to find a bouncing baby on his doorstep, with a note requesting him to "be a mother" to the child. He is doing as well as he can with a bottle.

Shooting for fun is a dangerous thing sometimes; a man in Colorado was doing it the other day when another man nopped his head round the corner and hit the ball which immediately killed him. -Ramie-growing is fast becoming an important agricultural interest. Numerous Southern planters are cultivating it, and one down in Mississippi has all his acres sown with it, and advertises 500,000

young plants for sale. -The New York Express thinks it probable that a dozen lines of baloons. will be regularly crossing the Atlantic before New Yorkers will have a safe and speedy way of getting from one end of of the Senate: Messrs. Conkling, Anthothe city to the other.

-George Lockwood, a married man, of Stamford, Conn., hung himself the other day. He was forty-five years old, and though seeming to enjoy good health, is now supposed to have had his brain injured by a recent severe contusion which he received on his head.

-The mulberry trees near Brownsville, Texas, are leaving. If we were near that place we think we should follow their example and, if possible, take our trunks with us, and if we stayed, no doubt like the mulberry trees, we should soon be buried.

-In the argument before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, upon the meaning of the word "survive" in the will of the late Joseph E. Worcester, L.L. D., the distinguished lexicographer, one of the counsel cited the definition of the word given in Worcester's Dictionary as indicating the intent of the testator.

-Cassius M. Clay, Jr., son of Hon. B. S. Clay, was lately married at Paris, Kentucky, to Miss Sue Clay, daughter of Mr. Sam Clay. There is a something Scottish in this which reminds us of the Claymore, which like the Damoclean

sword, hangs over the happy family. -How sudden are the great changes of wheeled velocipede, and Philadelphia life! On Saturday Kauffman was a simthinks the thing will get a fifth wheel yet.

ple barber, and on Sunday he had become

ple barber, and on Sunday he had become a cold blooded murderer and the object of Paris, willed his corpse to science and the wildest hatred of an excited crowd. thus spared his heirs the expense of a Probably he would have been much amused if any one had told him on Saturday that within twenty-four hours he would be a walled up murderer; and most

> -In Philadelphia a crecke, or day nurvery for the babes of working women, such as are common in Paris, has been going on for the past six years. During the past year seventy-nine mothers have left their children here while working, and the institution has averaged twentynine children a day during the year. The children are received as early as half-past six in the morning and can stay until seven in the evening, receiving three meals and a bath, for all of which the mother, who must be a woman whose work calls her from home, pays six cents day. New York has a somewhat similar institution, which is connected with a lying-in hospital and a child's hospital, and which has been established for fifteen years. A simple creche, such as that in Philadelphia, if well managed and centrally situated, would be a great blessing to many poor mothers in our own busy

### Railway Items.

The Central Pacific Railroad is completed 510 miles east of Sacramento and 151 miles from the head of Salt Lake, leaving 240 miles of the trans-continental road to be built. The track of the Central Pacific Road is being laid at the rate of

from three to four miles per day.

The Eric Company, it is said, is negotisting for another road, to substitute for "Grecian Bend"—The acceptance of the lease of Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central to the Pennsylvania Central.

It is said that the bonded indebtedness of the Cincinnati and Zanesvile Railroad, and the interest thereon, unpaid, amount in the aggregate to twice what the road is

The following is the text of the bill pending in the Ohio Legislature to amend Section 24 of an act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated com-panies in the State of Ohio, passed May 1, 1862.—[S. & C., pages 281 and 282.
"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that Section 24 of the above entitled act be amended by adding at the close thereof the fol-

lowing proviso: Provided, further, that no purchase, sale, lease, or arrangement with any railroad company owned or controlled by a corporation, the majority of whose directirs are non-residents of this State, shall have any effect or validity until said foreign company shall file with the Auditor f this State a full and complete statement of the assets and condition of the business affairs of said company under oath, and said Auditor, after an examination of the same, shall certify to the solvency of said foreign company, and cause said state-ment and his certificate thereto, to be published at the expense of said company, in at least two daily newspapers published

n the city of Columbus.
"SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

A conductor on the Dayton and Mich igan Railroad, on the 1st inst., attempted to collect fare from a passenger who appeared to be sleeping. Upon examina-tion, however, he was found to be dead, —Illinois has some mean thieves. At having been shot through the head by a having been shot through the head by a pistol lying at his side in the seat. Paspistol lying at his side in the head by a pistol lying at his side.

Washington Items. The interest paid by the United States, on all bonds issued to the Union Pacific Railway Company, (Eastern Division,) including December 31, 1868, is \$639,305. Fifty per cent. of the earnings from Government business returned to the Treasurer by the Company, as provided by law

is \$516,785.
The Alabama Claims Treaty will fail to be ratified, and the whole question will go over to the next Administration for a renewal of negotiations under a new Minister. Such is the almost concurrent opinion of the Republican members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Senate and the Senators on the floor. An organized opposition to the treaty seems to have originated in New York and Boston among claimants for relief from depredations committed by the Alabama and Shenandoah. They have prepared me

morials and arguments against the treaty, which they are sending to Senators.

Both Houses have adopted the neces sary preliminary steps for the taking of the next census. The gentlemen who are to compose the Joint Committee on the part of the House were announced a ted the following gentlemen on the part ny, Howe, Sawyer and Buckslew. The joint resolution under which they are appointed empowers them to sit during the Summer to prepare a draft of the necessa-

ry legislation. General Moorhead has expressed him self in favor of Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin as representative in the Cabinet from the State of Pennsylvania, and is making strong efforts in behalf of the Ex-Gov-ernor of Pennsylvania

The San Domingo annexation matter continues to attract attention. M. Eugenard, the Envoy of President Baez, has een in conference with senators and Representatives. A pamphlet on the present condition and resources of the Dominican Republic has been prepared, and will be distributed. He offers, on the part of the government, to cede their territory to the United States, without reservation, upon the sole condition of the United States assuming the Dominican debt, amounting to some twelve or fifteen millions, of which its English holders are pressing, through their government, for immediate payment. The House Committee is anxious for early action, lest the opportunity should be lost.

The Military Strength of Prussia.

The following is from the Prussian Militarische Wochenblatt: "Our military organization is now so complete that a simple telegram from Berlin would suffice to put a million men under arms. The Prussian troops are composed of 325 battalions of infantry, 268 squadrons of cavalry, 11 regiments of artillery, with 1,146 pieces, and 12 battalions of engineers. In all there are 410,000 fighting men, to which must be added 50,000 to be furnished by the Federal contingents. These last are made up as follows: 1st. Saxony, 29 battalions, 24 squadrons, 96 cannon and 1 battalion of engineers. 2d. Brunswick, 3 battalions, squadrons and 6 cannon; 8d. Mecklen burg-Strelitz, 1 battalion; 4th. Grand probably that innocent Saturday seems Duchy of Hesse, 10 battalions, 8 squadcenturies farther off to him than it does to rons, 24 cannon and 1 battalion of engineers; total, 43 battalions, 26 squadrons, 126 cannon and 2 battalions of engineers. To this number of fighting men (463,000) must be added the Baden, Hessian, Wur temburgian and Bavarian soldiers, which the military treaties place at the disposition of the Chief of the Confederation. In addition, Prussia is able to put immediately on foot: 1st. Troops of the reserve, 120 battalions of infantry, 76 squadrons of cavalry, 240 cannon and 12 battalions of engineers; 2d. Troops occupy ing fortresses, 200,000 men. Neither officers, military train nor special corps are included in these figures.

Babel in Rome. A letter from Rome, in the Monde, has

the following: "In compliance with a usage which dates from a very remote period, the pupils of the celebrated College of the Propaganda, placed under the di-rection of Cardinal Barnabo, gave an inrection of Cardinal Barnaco, gave an in-teresting si'ting of the polyglot academy just before the Epiphany. The proceed-ings which took place on Sunday, and were repeated on the following day, drew together, as usual, a numerous and distinguished auditory. Amongst the persons present were cardinals, pre lates, princes, and personages belonging to high Roman and foreign society. This intellectual exhibition is assuredly most curious. To hear thirty-two different languages, or idloms, spoken by young men longing to nearly all the nations of Europe, and a great number of those of Asia, Africa, America and Oceana, is not an ordinary enjoyment. The event oc-curs only in the Eternal City, and is repeated but once a year-always at the same period of the year. The entire universe, so to speak, by the representatives of so many tongues, comes at the Epiphany, as did formerly the Magi, to adore the Redeemer, and to address to him the homage of its vows and science. On the present occasion the display was consid-

red unusually successful. Traveling Menageries. The expenses and profits of a first-class traveling circus and menagerie have been reported as follows: The season with this entertainment lasts from the first of April to the last of October. Nearly three thousand miles were trave led over in that time, an average of eighteen miles being made on every day the show moved at all. Ninety people draw salaries from the proprietors in various capacities. The ses for hotel bills, 207 days, were \$22,448 for people, \$27,022 for stabling and feeding stock. The animals require 150 pounds of beef a day. The total expenses were about \$800 a day, and reach ed in the aggregate \$141,000. The total receipts, on 177 show days, exceeded this. amount by \$52,100, but from this profit the expence of wintering the animals must be deducted.

THE patent bricks of the Howard Uni versity, in Washington, have been decidedly condemned us unsuitable for building purposes by the supervisory architect of the Treasury Department and the architect of the Capital extension. The specimens of the brick, partially dissolved in water, were broken by a light blow, and crumbled under the pressure of the hand. It is believed that continued rains may make the lower part of the University building unable to sustain the weight above, and that if the building is allowed to stand, it should be well oiled and in addition a frame be constructed inside, which shall sustain the entire weight of the floors and the roof. The opinion was also given that unless, as was

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