"Dr. Goldie, the Medical Officer of Health for Leeds, England, in his report to the local authority, says that every one of thirty people that attend-ed the wake of an Irish girl, who recently died in that town from typhus fever, were attacked with the same disease, and no fewer than nine of the cases ended fatally."

So strongly have the needless dangers of exposure at funerals impressed the medical mind, that the Health Board of New York have now issued a circular recommending that no publie or church funerals should be given to persons dying of diphtheria, scarlet fover, measles, or whooping cough.

In Chicago, also, where scarlet fev-er and diphtheria have been severe this winter, the recommendation of one hundred men in council was in these

"There should be no public funerals of any patients who have died of any infectious or contagious disease. Remember that the separation of the sick person from the well is the most certain means of preventing the spread of the disease."

A writer in the Baltimore Physician and Surgeon, last December, went so far as to advocate the passage of a law on the subject (the average American man looking upon a "law" as the cure-all on every occasion). He thought it should embedy the following provis-

1. When any one dies of contagious lisease, the publication announcing the death should state the cause of

2. No person except the immediate family should be permitted to attend the funeral, and the handling and burying the body should be intrusted to persons who devote themselves to hat business.

3. A sufficient number of carriages ould be kept for the special purpose attending these funerals, and the ring them for other purposes should oe prohibited, under the severest pen-

These are good suggestions, but seeple should learn and obey them out of a natural sense of sanitary prorioty, not out of obligation to a sta-

The Norfolk county (Mass.) Gazette suches for the truth of the following: drummers, agents for rival b and mucilage, were in Hydo Park Thursday last, drumming up trade. hey encountered each other in Mr. liles grocery store, in the town hall ilding, and while advecating the orits of their wares one man hinted t the other's article contained an d injurious to leather. The insinuon was indignantly repelled, and agent offered a bet of \$5 to \$2 that he would eat the contents of one x, and wash it down with a bottle of collage. The bet was taken. He lied for two pilot biscuits, sandwichthe blacking between them and, thout flinching ate the whole, and the contents of one and the place is already large, successful and prosperous. Churches, Schools, and other privileges are already established.

Also, manufactories of Shoes, Clothing, Glass, Straw Goods, and other things, at which different members of a family can procure employment.

It has been a health resort for some vears past for people suffering from pull was not so, and to prove his sincerihe would eat the contents of one x, and wash it down with a bottle of Hed for two pilot biscuits, sandwichthe blacking between them and, ithout flinching ate the whole, and stimulant drank the contents of a monary affections, Catarrh, Ague, and deottle of mucilage. The spectators soked to see startling developments, it the man very quietly took up his , and with a bland smile took the cer's order for several gross of lacking.

Humor pays in this country. It h girl. Mark Twain pays taxes in artford on \$66,650, and this is but a ne of his wealth. Twelve years ago was editing a newspaper in San ancisco, a mere theatre programme, a salary of twenty dollars per week. a salary of twenty dollars per week.

Virginia City Chinaman tied a key by a rope to the front door b of a man's house who owed him allar for firewood, and let the beast while he sat on the steps and ed. The besieged man capitulated hree hours.

he St. Louis Republican of a recent contained the following: "To -We must bereafter insist on vity. Hold your inspiration in as as possible. Once a week, as a ral thing, is too to often write a

Georgia man walked twenty-four to see his brother hung. And

n the criminal turned out to be er man the Georgian was disap-

allors say that there are ten thousstitches in a dress coat, which is a sant thing for them to remember on they fail to collect their bill.

t is the little things which tell ow shot at a man's window, and a mad as if you throw beans.

he thermometers will seen be singaly-and-Nine."

w to gud out what's in a name; the back of a note.

SOUARE GRAND PIANOS

Retailed at Wholesale Prices. \$600 for \$250.

> \$650 for \$300. \$700 for \$300. 8800 for \$350.

"MENDELSSOHN" PIANO CO.

4. VE STRUCK

HARD PAN PRICES.

Only One Price for Cash, and a low one. NO DEVIATION.

We give no discounts,

We give no discounts.
We pay no agents' commissions, which double the prices of all Pianos.
We look to the People, who want a first-class Piano at a fair profit over cost of manufacture. We appoint the People our agents, and give them our Pianos as low

agents, and give them our Pianos as low as any agent can buy equally good Pianos of any other manufacturer, giving the People, in a reduced price, what is usually expended in commissions, rent, freight, traveling and incidental expenses.

The "Medelssohn" Piano Co. can sell you a 74 octave rosewood case Piano, 6 feet 16 inches long, with front round corners, carved legs, serpentine and plinth mouldings, with improvements, including Full Iron Frame. Full Iron Frame,

Over Strung Bass,

Agraffe Treble, and

French Grand Action, which only accompany the best Pianos of the most celebrated makers, at the very low price of \$250, \$275 or \$300, according to style of case, or with four round corners and full agraffe for \$350, and guaran-

rice them in every respect equal to any Piano made of similar style, or no sale. The "Mendelssohn" Piano is manufac-tured from the very best materials, and by the most skilled and finished workmen. The manufacture is conducted by one of the most experienced Piano manuone of the most experienced Piano manufacturers in the country. This is no new enterprise, turning out a poor and cheap piano, made from green wood, and by greener mechanics.

Our Piano is unsurpassed by any in the market for its rich and powerful tones, and its adoptation to

and its adaptation to the human voice in sympathetic, mellow and singing qualities. It speaks for itself.

We are willing to place it beside any other make of Piano on its merits, either in beauty of case, or excellence of tone, and "at half the money" of equally good instruments.

when it costs the leat money.

All Pianos fully warranted for five years.

Send for our Illustrated and Descriptive Circular. tive Circular.

The "Mendelssohn" Piano Co., Office of Manufactory, 56 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ONLY REMEDY FOR

HARD

CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

All wanting Fruit Farms, especiall adapted to the growth of the Vine, where it is an established success and pays large profit. The land is also adapted to the growth of Peaches, Pears, Apples and small fruits; also Grain, Grass and Vegetables. etables.

etables.

Many hundred of excellent Vineyat s,
Orchards and Farms, can now be seen.

The location is only 34 miles south of
Philadelphia, by Railroad, in a mild, delightful climate, and at the very doors of
the New York and Philadelphia Markets.

Another Railroad runs direct to New
York York.

bility; many thousands have entirely recovered.

A new brick hotel has just been com-pleted, 100 feet front, with back buildings, four stories high, including French roof, and all modern improvements for the ac-

Price of Farm Land \$25,00 per acre, Humor pays in this country. It netimes enables a man to marry a to vines, 20 acres of land will count fully

Whilst visiting the Centennial Exhibition, Vineland can be visited at small ex-

pense.

A paper containing full information, will be sent upon application to CHRLES K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J., free of cost. The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the New York Tribune, by the well-known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson:

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gard-

sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey, and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows in which deposts of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its face, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant farming, that we know of this side of the Western prairies. We found some of the oldest farms apparently just as profitably productive as when first cleared of forest fifty or a hundred years ago.

The geologist would soon discover the cause of this continued fertility. The whole country is a marine deposit, and all through the soil we found evidences of calcareous substances, generally in the form of indurated calcareous mari, showing many distinct forms of ancient shells, It is certainly one of the most extensive

ing many distinct forms of ancient shells, of the tertiary formation; and this marly substance is scattered all through the soil in a very comminuted form, and in the exact condition most easily assimulated with warmth of feeling, the air of by such plants as the farm or desires to cultivate.

JOB WORK neatly executed at the RE-

JOB WORK

DONE AT THE

"REPUBLICAN" OFFICE

At the lowest cash prices, neatly, promptly, and in style equal to that of any other establishment in the District.

SHOW CARDS.

VISITING CARDS.

SCHOOL CARDS

WEDDING CARDS.

PROGRAMMES.

INVITATIONS.

BALL TICKETS,

ADMISSION TICKETS,

MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

ENVELOPES

BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS,

NOTE HEADS,

"CIRCULARS,

BLANKS,

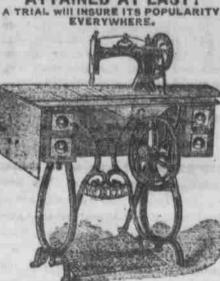
DODGERS,

HANDBILLS

LABELS,

SHIPPING TAGS, &c.

PERFECTION



When once used will retain its place forever.

PIACO SOTAVOT.

IT IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS ADVANTAGES, IN THAT IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SEWING MACHINES MANUFACTURED,—ADAPTED ALIKE TO THE USE OF THE FAMILY OR THE WORK-SHOP, IT HAS THE LARGEST SHUITLE, WITH A BOBBIN THAT HOLDS ALMOST A SPOOL OF THREAD.

THE SHUTTLE TENSION IS ADJUSTABLE WITHOUT REMOVING THE SHUTTLE FROM THE MACHINE.

THIS MACHINE IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT THE POWER IS APPLIED DIRECTLY OVER THE NEEDLE, THUS ENABLING IT TO BEW THE HEAVIEST MATERIAL WITH UNEQUALED EASE. IT IS VERY SIMPLE IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, DURABLE AS IRON AND STEEL CAN MAKE IT, ALL ITS WEARING PARTS CASE-HARDENED OR STEEL, AND INGENIOUSLY PROVIDED WITH MEANS FOR TAKING UP LOST MOTION, SO WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN

Warranting Every Machine for 3 Years. WARFARING EVERY MACHINE FOR 3 YEARS.
IT IS THE LIGHTEST AND EASIEST-RUNNING
MACHINEIN THE MARKET. ITIS, ALSO, THE
MOST ELABORATELY ORNAMENTED AND
FRETTIEST MACHINE EVER PRODUCED.
WITH ALL THESE ADVANTAGES, IT IS SOLD
FROM \$15 TO \$25 LESS THAN OTHER FIRSTCLASS MACHINES.
EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF TERRITORY GIVEN
TO AGENTS.
EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED
FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.
SEND FOR CIRCULARS AND TERMS TO

White Sewing Machine Co., 358 Euclid Avenue, WANTED. CLEVELAND, O.

E. A. BALDWIN, Tidioute, Pa., Agent for Warren County.

BIXBY'S

BLACKING

A COMBINED POLISH BLACKING AND LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

Experts and Professional Bootblacks in New York, and all other large cities where this Blacking has been introduced, ac-knowledge its superiority over all import-ed or domestic Blackings in use, as an Elegant Polish and Conserver of Leather.

MOTICE.

Bixby's "Best" Blacking has a Red and Blue Labe. Do not be deceived by accepting our "Standard" Blacking in place of "Best." The Standard has the label ed into the tin cover.

This brand is made to compete with other American and Fronch Blackings, but is inferior to our "Best." Bixby's "Best" Blacking will save its entire cost in the wear of your boots and

HOUSEK EEPERS TRY

Bixby's French Laundry Blue, IN SIFTING BOXES.

The most convenient and economical package, and the only combined Bleachand Blueing Powder/in use. S. M. BIXBY & CO.,

Manufacturing Chemists, 11 Nos. 173 & 175 Washington St., N. Y

SIDDALL'S

MACNETIC SOAP

The Cheapest Soap that can be used for the following reasons: Ist .- One bar will go as far as two of any

other. 2d,-Only half the usual rubbing being required, there is a saving of more than the entire cost of the Soap in

labor alone. 3d.—The clothes are made Sweet, Clean and white without Boiling or Scalding, thus all injury to them is avoided. There is a saving in fuel and hard work, and the washing is done in about half the usual time.

It is also guaranteed under a penalty of fifty dollars not to injure the clothes or hands, and as one trial will enable any person to ascertain the truth of these statements, it would never pay the pro prietor to engage in an extensive system of advertising and claim such decided merit for his Soap unless he knew from positive experience that it would prove to be in every respect what is claimed for it. This is also a superior Soap for Teilet

and Shaving purposes WARNER, RHODES & CO., WHOLESALE FANCY GROCHES, General Agents,

Philadelphia, Pa. A CTIVE AGENTS, GENTLEMEN OR LADIES, wanted instantly to introduce a splendid book,

Nearly 800 pages, rich illustrations, superb

Nearly 800 pages, rich illustrations, superb bindings, very attractive, and a "treasure as the best and cheapest history of the Great Exhibition. Endorsed by the officials, press and clergy. Is selling immensuly. One lady of no experience has cleared \$350 in four weeks. Act quickly if at all. Now or never. For full particularis address HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. 42-51

WANTED Monto sell to Merchants \$90 a month and traveling expenses paid. Gem Mig. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIM. BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEALS SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION.

This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEM-ISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freekles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SUL-THUE BATHS are insured by THE USE OF Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which in addition to its purifying effects, remedica and PREVENTS RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

It also DISINFECTS CLOTHING and LINEN and PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT with the PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUST, prevents bald-ness, and retards grayness of the hair. Physicians spenk of it in high terms.

Prices-25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and \$1.20. N. B .- The 50 cent cakes are triple the size of those

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," Black or Brown, 50 Cents. S. N. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Av., N.Y.

Music Has Charms

PRICES REDUCED.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

WILL LAST A LIFE TI 4E!

45,000

OF THE CELEBRATED

IN DAILY USE.

A Stool Boxed Free with each Organ.

The best talent in the country recommends there organs. The nicest and best, More for the money, and gives better sat-isfaction than any now made. They comprise the

Cymbella,

Orchestral, Paragon, and

CHRISTICE OPPOSITED ## Illustrated Catalogue sent by mail, post-paid to any address, upon applica-

B. SHONINGER ORGAN CO., 47 to 61 CHESTNUT ST., New Haven, Conn.

mu tak Ma 7 5 0 AINT 0 0 D. AMEL O EN 2

0

FIRST

ORK

×

EW

Z

WATERS' Orchestrion chimes ORGAN is the most beautiful in style and perfect in tone ever made. It has becelebrated Concerte stop, whis chief a fine imitation of the Human Voice, and two and a half fectures of bells tuned in perfect harmony with the reeds, & their effect it magical & electrifying, WATERS' CLARI-ONA, ORCHESTR

ONA, ORCHESTRALL, ONA, ORCHESTRALL, CHIMES, CHAPEL, and COTTAGE ORGANS, in Unique French Cases are in every respect FIRST CLASS.

WATERS' PIANOS, OSAND. SQUAZZ, ARE THE BEST MADE; the Tone, Touch, Workmanship, & Durability Unsurpassed. Warranted for SIX YEARS.

PRIOES EXTREMELY LOW for cash, Monthly Installments received. A Liberal Discount to Teschera, Ministers, Churcha, Schools, de. AGENTS WANTED. Special inducements to the trade. Hinstrated Catalogues Mailed. Second-band Instruments af Great Bargaius, HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and Dealers.

40 EAST 14th STREET, UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Box, 3567.

30 Fancy Cards, no 2 allke, any name, 10 ets. C. Smith, Green Brook, Col. C.,

APPLETON'S

ENTIRELY REWRITTEN BY THE ABLEST WRITERS ON

EVERY SUBJECT. Printed from New Type, and Illustrated with severial Thousand Engravings and Mays,

The work originally published under the utile of THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLO-PÆDIA was completed in 1863, since which time, the wide circulation which it has attained in all parts of the United States, and the signal developments which have about a parts. have taken place in every branch of science, literature, and art, have induced the editors and publishers to submit it to an exact and thorough revision, and to issue a new edition entitled

THE AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA.

Within the last ten years the progress of discovery in every department of knowl-edge has made a new work of reference an imperative want.

The movement of political affairs has kept pace with the discoveries of science, and their fruitful application to the industrial and useful arts and the convenience and refinement of social life. Great wars and consequent revolutions have occurred. involving national changes of peculiar moment. The civil war of our own connry, which was at its height when the last volume of the old work appeared, has happily been ended, and a new course of commercial and industrial activity has been commenced. Large accessions to our

GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE

Have been made by the indefatigable explorers of Africa. The great political revolutions of the last decade, with the natural result of the lapse of time, have brought into public view a multitude of new men, whose names are in every one's mouth, and of whose lives every one is curious to know the particulars. Great battles have been fought and important sieges maintained, of which the details are as yet preserved only in the newspapers or in the transient publications of the day, but which ought now to take their place in

PERMANENT AND AUTHENTIC HISTORY.

In preparing the present edition for the In preparing the present edition for the press, it has accordingly been the aim of the editors to bring down the information to the latest possible dates, and to furnish an accurate account of the most recent discoveries in science, of every fresh production in literature, and of the newest inventions in the practical arts, as well as to give a succinct and original record of the progress of

POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL EVENTS.

The work has been begun after leng and careful preliminary labor, and with the most ample resources for earrying it on to a successful termination.

None of the original stereotype plates have been used, but every page has been

PRINTED ON NEW TYPE, Forming in fact a new Cyclopædis, with the same plan and compass as its prode-cessor, but with a far greater pecuniary expenditure, and with such improvements in its composition as have been suggested by longer experience and enlarged knewl-

THE ILLUSTRATIONS

which are introduced for the first time in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lucidity and force to the explana-tions in the text. They embrace all branches of science and of natural history, and depict the most famous and remarka-the features of scanory, achiticture, and ble features of scenery, achiticture, and art, as well as the various processos of mechanics and manufactures, Although intended for instruction rather than embellishment, no pains have been spared to insure their

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE.

The cost of their execution is enormena, and it is believed they will find a welcome reception as an admirable feature of the Cyclopædia, and worthy of its high char-

This work is sold to subscribers only, payable on delivery of each volume. It will be complete in Sixteen Large Octavo Volumes, each containing about 800 pages, fully illustrated with several thousand Wood Engravings, and with numerous colored Lithographic Maps.

Price and Style of Binding : In extra Cloth, per volume - 95 00
In Library Leather, per vol. - 6 66
In half Turkey moroeco, per vol. - 7 00
In half Russia exira gilt, per vol. - 8 00
In full moroeco, antique, gilt edges per vol. - 10 00 In full Russia, per vol. - 10 00 -- 10 00

FIFTEEN VOLUMES NOW READY. Succeeding volumes, until completion, will be issued once in two months.

22 Specimen pages of The American Cyclopædia, showing type, illustrations, etc., will be sent gratis on application. First-Class Canvassing Agents Wanted.

Address the Publishers, D. APPLETON & CO., 549 & 551 Broadway, N. Y.



STANDARD Fire and Burglar SAFES.

Counter, Platform, Wagon & Track SCALES.

Soud for Price-List. Agents Wanted, Marvin's Safe Co., 265 Broadway, New Yark,

721 Chestnut St., Phila.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
100 young men and women to learn
TELEGRAPHY. Situations guar-

anteed. Small Salary while practicing. Address, with States, SHERMAN TEL-3 | EGRAPH CO., Oberlin, O.