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Clover and Clover Seed.

For the great majority of American farmers the clover plant affords the cheapest and best means for renovating exhausted land. It is not now necessary to inquire whether clover actually increases fertility or only makes it more easily available for present crops.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Eastern and Middle States.

Two bodies were recovered from the ruins caused by the explosion in the New York cask factory, while the number of wounded rose to over forty.

The Union League Club of New York gave a reception to President Hayes. About five thousand persons were present, among them being Mrs. Hayes, Peter Cooper, Attorney-General Devens, Secretary of State Evans and others.

The large shoe factory of P. A. N. Copeland & Co., South Boston, Mass., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$50,000, on which there is about \$38,000 insurance.

John Van Dyke, a youth of nineteen, was hung at Canton, N. Y., for murdering his wife last July, after having been married to her a week.

President Hayes and wife assisted at the opening of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Speeches were made by President Eliot, of Harvard College, Professor O. C. Marsh and others, and the museum was formally opened by President Hayes.

Owen Murphy, president of the New York board of excise, twice a member of the assembly, absconded with nearly \$50,000 belonging to the excise board.

Three Wall street (New York) brokers were arrested as members of a gang of counterfeiters engaged in extensive forging of railroad and other bonds, a large amount of which has been put upon the market.

Four men engaged in a midnight quarrel at the corner of Bloeker and Solivan streets, New York, and two of them—Herman H. Heterne and Francis Dougherty—were seriously, if not fatally, stabbed.

The town house and Winthrop Church in New York, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$75,000; partly insured.

About three hundred of the operatives employed in shoe manufacturing in Lynn, Mass., struck against a proposed reduction of wages.

The planing mill of William Bechley at Pottsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Netter & Co., New York brokers, suspended with liabilities variously estimated at between \$200,000 and \$500,000.

Owen Murphy, the absconding New York excise commissioner, is believed to be in Canada. He has been expelled from the Tammany Hall general committee, which he was a member of.

Crimes and casualties: During a drunken row at the farmhouse of George Stude, an Englishman, in Methuen, Mass., Michael Doran, aged twenty-three, was killed by a shot in the breast from a gun; at Albany, N. Y., a woman named Desmond and Powers were suffocated in a horror school, when the former was struck on the head with a pitcher by the latter and had his skull fractured; an explosion of a kerosene lamp took place in a tenement house at Rondout, N. Y., setting fire to the building, and before the flames could get away the wife and little daughter of James Brophy were burned to death; and at Pittsburgh, Pa., James Bond, a member of the city council, was killed at the foundry in which he was foreman, by having a crane fall on him.

The first National Congress of the Workingmen's Party was opened in Newark, N. J., delegates from all parts of the country being present.

Courtney, the champion rower of the United States, has accepted the challenge of Trickett, the Australian oarsman and champion of Great Britain, to row a race for the championship of the world, and has made Onasco lake, N. Y., as the place for the struggle.

The First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. The paper is thin and the colors dark.

For the purpose of obtaining additional safeguard against the fraudulent practice of washing canceled postage stamps, new one, two and three-cent stamps will be prepared with enclosed borders of white around the edge of the designs.

In the treasury department the following notice has been posted under the head, "No Vacancies." "Persons honorably discharged from the military or navy service by reason of disability or sickness incurred in the line of duty, shall be preferred to appointment for civil office, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office.

The commission appointed to investigate the business of the bureau of statistics, of which Edward Young is chief, have made a very elaborate report. After reciting some circumstances connected with the publishing of presumably official books, the report says: "We regret that, from a review of the circumstances thus cited, we are compelled to believe (1) that Dr. Young has used his own time, and that of his assistants, in the preparation of reports not called for by law, thereby, in some degree, hindering the other and regular work of the office; (2) that because two of these reports to be stereotyped, with the purpose of ordering copies of them to be printed for private purposes; (3) that he suggested and encouraged the issue of private editions of them with the design of benefiting his son; and (4) that he distributed copies of them by mail, using official postage stamps for that purpose.

It is stated that Turkey will call for 300,000 fresh troops. All prosecutions of the press in France instituted since May 16, have been abandoned. General Grant arrived at Palermo, Sicily, on the United States steamer Vandalla.

Mr. Welsh was introduced to the queen of England by the Earl of Derby, and presented his credentials as United States minister. Great distress prevails among the poor of Constantinople. About one hundred Cuban immigrants surrendered to the Spanish government in Cuba. Mrs. Hatfield, her two daughters, aged ten and six years respectively, and her son, aged nine years, were all drowned by falling through the ice at Yonkers, N. Y.

Accounts from Plevna reveal the most startling tales of misery. The Turks left thousands of wounded men in the city, starving and unattended. They were dying daily by the hundreds. The bodies of the slain were lying unburied with the Turkish prisoners encamped in the middle of the city. A Belgrade dispatch announces that the Serbians, under Prince Milan, have taken Palanka.

A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the Russian steamer Rusland arrived at Sebastopol, with the Turkish transport Messina as a prize, and seven hundred prisoners. A fire at Ottawa, Ontario, totally destroyed the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

An Open Letter. It speaks for itself. Mr. Editor: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (merely grabbers) would be glad if they could embalm a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed, and "snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks" would not work, though at intervals I would sniff snuff, though at intervals I would sniff snuff.

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From Washington. The House sub-committee on Mexican border affairs have been taking testimony as a basis for future operations. The treasury department reports the appearance of a new counterfeit five dollar note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. The paper is thin and the colors dark.

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