

AN ACCIDENT to the vestibule train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad...

It's a rather insignificant thing to differ with General Greely on such a subject...

The accident to Enin Pasha has recalled to German papers the fact that, like him, Karl Mauch...

Good news comes from Russia to the effect that the czar is about to punish some of his officials...

BEWARE of unprofessional advice, and of the independent home doctor. Here is quinine...

MR. MORRIS MACKENZIE is hurrying west of mingled virtue, salt and vinegar at the many distinguished doctors of Europe...

IN JAPAN, according to the proposed revision of the treaty with Europe and America...

Our squadron of evolution is showing in Mediterranean waters the excellent qualities which it displayed in crossing the Atlantic...

With the exception of Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, the heir to every important throne in Europe is younger than the Constitution of the United States...

More than twelve thousand property owners in the city of Philadelphia have failed to step up to the captain's office to settle for their taxes...

The murder of Mrs. Kniffin of Trenton is the sensation of the day. The first doubts as to the truthfulness of Miss Purcell's story were expressed...

One of the points in which the west is in advance of the east is in the sale of fruit and vegetables by weight...

CULTURE OF THE PEANUT.

Particulars About an Estable Boy and Girls are Fond of.

The peanut, sometimes called ground pea or ground nut, is known in the southern states as the pindar and gopher...

In this country it is raised principally in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee...

The culture of the peanut is not difficult. Land suited to the raising of corn or melons is generally selected...

The vines blossom profusely with small yellow flowers, and as the stems fade away a sharp pointed stem grows out of the top...

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AN AMERICAN PYRAMID.

Monumental Structure in Mexico Equal to the Egyptian Cheops.

It is not necessary to leave North America to visit a genuine pyramid which will compare in size with the pyramid of Cheops itself...

The Aztecs invaded Mexico a thousand years ago, and it was standing on the base of the pyramid...

A broad paved road winds up to the top, where in the time of the conquest stood an Aztec temple. This site is now occupied by a pretty church...

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His First Case.

He froze, and it continued to freeze! There was lace work on the panes of the most exquisite beauty...

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Asbestos was first mined as an article of commerce in Canada in 1878. In the first year the shipments at the mines had risen to 4,610 tons.

In the picturesque parlance of Oklahoma a "sooner" is a man who entered the Territory and occupied land before the hour named in the President's proclamation.

The artistic wealth of the Paris municipality in paintings, sculpture, engravings, etc., is estimated at \$2,500,000, outside of the great treasures owned by the nation.

It will be curious to note next Spring, remarks a New England exchange, especially where fertilizing matter has stimulated it.

Collecting addresses. The Detroit Journal is endeavoring to collect by postal card the addresses of all living officers and soldiers of 1876.

There are no prisons in Iceland, and such things as locks, bolts or bars are unknown. The history of the nation, extending over 900 years, records but two thefts, and no policemen exist on the island.

President Carnot, of France, has learned to dance. He has always been fond of dancing, and his recent intimacy with the American colony in Paris has led him to adopt our mode of waltzing.

Counting operations are almost at a stand still about the White Mountain region. There is next to no snow in the woods, and in the valleys and clearings the ground is entirely bare with the exception of patches of ice.

The total coal consumption of the country is said to amount to upward of 1,000,000 cwt. per hour; of this quantity about 240,000 cwt. are required per hour in order to heat the boilers of stationary and marine engines and locomotives.

Probably the youngest editor in the country is Rodman DeKay Glider, the editor of the "Plymouth Post," a publication which has recently been just appeared in New York. Its mission is to help the Washington memorial.

The embryo Republic of Brazil is getting on, or rather, those who have undertaken to start it are. General Deodoro Fonseca's salary has been fixed at \$50,000 year, and the salaries of other high officials have been considerably increased.

The European country possessing the largest number of public libraries is Austria, which has fewer than 100,000, containing 5,475,000 volumes without reckoning maps and manuscripts; making an average twenty-six volumes per 100 of the entire population.

A new building, designed a memorial of Henry Ward Beecher, is to be erected on the site of the present lecture-rooms and parlor of the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn. John C. Deane, V. White and Thomas G. Shearman have offered to pay the entire cost, about \$25,000.

The town of Frankfort, Ky., may be congratulated upon banishing from its limits the nose-offending cigarette. Yet even cigarettes may be the cause of a "virtue," or they may provide the same. An Alabama minister who smokes cigarette smoking recently, and left \$10,000 to the Y. M. C. A.

Taken at His Own Decision.

A good joke is being told on a certain well-known Police Judge, who has become a terror to evil-doers, which everybody will well know. It is a well-known gambler was captured during a raid on a poker game...

"Oh, you won't? Well, I'm a Justice of the Peace, and I'll issue a warrant for you," said Constable, who had been serving the old woman for the time being. "And I'm made to realize that the best way out of it was to come down with the amount of my bill, and luckily I had the money in a quarter to spare."

"Well, I suppose I will have to pay my fine," Cooley counted out ten "chips" and laid them on the table. "I had the money before the Judge had time to recover his equilibrium he had disappeared. The fine was afterward remitted by the Judge, but I was bound to pay it in his possession as a reminder of my ruling that 'chips' were money."

Not much of a night. After All— "I saw a gambler to-day made a house." "Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?" "At the circus."

It has been estimated that about twenty-five tons of quinine pills have been consumed in this country during the last two weeks.

Chicago Herald.

"I used to make balloon ascensions in connection with Warner's circus," said Dr. Russell, "I had together for years longer, with only a slight limp. Somehow that frosty day always seemed to be the turning point in my stability. I had a fine old-fashioned Mark's practical joke made me good friends at the Hall, and within a few months I was the possessor of a respectable income. I was thinking of the task I had in hand, and the possibilities."

"I had a mile and a half to go, passing two or three farm houses before I reached the park with its fine avenue of oaks; and just before I reached the last house with its ruddy lights staining the pure snow, I could see other lights in a shadowy way, and heard shouts as the smoky torches of the skaters glided here and there."

"I almost ran the rest of the way, and kept expecting to see the illuminated figures of the old E. R. T. skaters. I reached the place, I was saluted by the boy of a dog, a man came out of a yard to my right, and a little beyond him I could see the lights in the stable."

"Who's there?" "Who's there?" "Will you show me the way up to the house?" "Yes, sir; but there's no one there, sir. Mr. Bennett and old Sam are in the stable."

"What is he there?" "I said, 'Be quick, then. How did the accident occur?' 'I said, 'that's what I can't make out. I said the old baitiff, whom I now recognized, as he led me toward the stable. 'No business to ha' slipped up the side of a wall. It's only three days since he was roughed.'

"What?" I said, as we entered the stable where a group of people were standing in front of a stable door. "The old fellow well-oughted," said the baitiff.

"My good man!" I exclaimed; "has not Lord John broken his leg?" "No, sir, he's worse luck, and only fetching a hole of wood; and a fine taking his lordship will be in, and the young ladies, too, when they come back. I'm sure, sir, that's nothing for him but the pollex, and then the kennel after we've took off his skin."

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