...USTRIAL WORLD.

...re 4,000 female printers in England.

...kers' Unions in Connecticut have a ...eration.

...ilors' strike at Liverpool is assuming ... proportions.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., thinks of pensioning ...er retired policemen.

THE Cement Laborers' Union has increased ...s death benefit to $100.

THE native Samoan does not work. All labor in that country is imported.

OVER 70,000,000 pairs of suspenders were made in the United States last year.

TWO HUNDRED Bohemian women cigarmakers have left New York for San Francisco.

JACOB TOME, of Baltimore, has donated $2,500,000 for a boys' and girls' training school.

A COMPANY is being formed in Melbourne, Australia, for the importation of domestic servants.

THE lock-out of the two thousand miners at Spring Valley, Ill., has been ended by a compromise.

A PROJECT now on foot is a movement to furnish protection to the operatives in sewing factories.

THE striking seamen at Liverpool are using violence to prevent men shipping on vessels in port

MRS. AMELIE RIVES CHANLER, the authoress, has given $100 for the best essay on the subject of child labor.

COHOES, N. Y., the chief seat of the knit goods industry, reports that sixty-five per cent. of its mills are idle.

SEVEN MILLION feet of spool wood was lately shipped from Bangor, Me., to a firm of Scotch thread makers.

THERE is a war of races between the Hungarian and Italian miners at the coal pits near Carbondale, Penn.

THE colored washerwomen of Albany, Ga., have warned away several Chinamen who sought to compete with them.

FIFTY-FIVE cents a day is the average earnings of the American working people, counting in women and children.

THERE are six Knights of Labor and Trade Unionists among the Representatives and Senators in the State of Indiana.

THE co-operative stove foundry of Somerset, Mass., has resolved upon a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages paid this year.

NUMEROUS Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturers have been forced back to the use of coal, as the natural gas is running low.

THE Duchess de Galliera has founded an institution in Paris for paying the rent of respectable working people in momentary distress.

THE Diamond Match Company of Connecticut has signed a contract to locate its immense straw-board and paper works in Wabash, Ind.

KNITTERS in Donegal, Ireland, are paid three to four cents per pair for long socks that the most nimble fingers cannot finish in less than a day.

BOSTON'S labor unions want the Legislature to abolish the system of fines in textile mills there, as well as to make eight hours a day's work for employes of the State and the city.

A BILL has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House requiring employers of foreign born unnaturalized laborers to pay a tax for every person so employed of twenty-five cents a day.

THE number of men engaged in American fisheries is 40,684. These, with seamen dependent on the fisheries, 25,742, and seamen, steamboatmen, canalmen, pilots, and watermen, 40,852, make a total of 282,328.

THE hair spinners lately held a convention in Baltimore and formed a National Union and elected officers. There are only about 90 hair spinners in the United States, most of whom are in Boston and Hyde Park, Mass.

A YOUNG working girl of Auburn, Mass., recently wrote to her mother, saying: "I am doing stockings and get fourteen cents a pair. It takes me two good days to do one dozen, but I am going to try to do more next week."

TWO New York organizations — the Workingwomen's Society of Sewing-Machine Operators and the Ladies' Employment Society—have combined their forces for the accomplishment of a number of objects whereby the lot of the working girl may be made easier.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MADAM RISTORI is now in Paris.

MRS. LANGTRY has a fortune of $550,000.

GEORGE MILN, the preacher-actor, is in Australia.

THE next part Mrs. Potter will essay will be that of Rosalind.

THERE are seven red headed actors in Kate Claxton's company.

BOUCICAULT'S school of acting in New York begins to show signs of a break-up.

MARIE GEISTINGER, the great German actress, is dying at Klagenfort, Switzerland.

A PIANO is being built at the Steinway factory at Hamburg which is to cost $30,000.

PAULUS, the comic singer who has made Boulanger, receives an income of $20,000 a year.

HERRIG'S festival drama, "Martin Luther," has been produced on an elaborate scale in Berlin.

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD girl named Dautin, is made a sensation in Paris by her violin playing.

FALSTAFF will be personated next season by William H. Crane and William J. Florence.

EUGENE WETHERELL'S will has been probated. He left $70,000, all to his wife, Emma Abbott, the singer.

THE two thousandth performance of "The Little Tycoon" was celebrated recently at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, La.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE attends professionally the leading actors of England. It is something of an actor himself, it is said.

MARY, the daughter of Charles Dickens, the novelist, is playing a part in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" upon the English provincial stage.

BY a careful estimate, the box ownership of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, represents an aggregation of capital of $3,000,000.

THE great Auditorium at Chicago is to be opened in November with the most elaborate presentation of Italian opera ever attempted in this country.

THE inscription upon the urn in which are the ashes of poor, cremated Mme. di Murska is: "These ashes are all that remain of a nightingale."

SIGNOR ITALO CAMPANINI made a successful debut in English opera at the Boston Theatre, in "Carmen," with the Bostonians. He sang in Italian, however.

After a run of twenty weeks "The Old Homestead" has been witnessed in New York by 193,000 persons in exchange for $280,000. Out of this Denman Thompson's profit has been $40,000.

MRS. W. G. JONES, has studied more lines than any other woman on the American stage, having played everything, from a shipman to Lady Macbeth. She is sixty-two years of age and still on the stage.

PRINCE NICHOLAS, of Montenegro, is the latest recruit in the ranks of the noble army of matrons. He has just produced, at the Palace of Cettinje, a drama entitled "The Queen of the Balkans," which is said to be highly exciting work.

ONE night recently Patti sang to 8000 people in Albert Hall, London, and received $30,000. This, say musical experts, is the largest sum ever paid to any singer in England for one evening's work. Mme. Patti is, according to the same authorities, in wonderful voice.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

KING JA-JA, of West Africa, is fifty-two.

OSMAN DIGNA means Osman the bearded.

LADY BRASSY'S posthumous work is just out.

THE Princess of Wales is forty-five years old.

SENATOR-ELECT A. HIGGINS, of Delaware, is a bachelor.

CLAUS SPRECKLES, the sugar king, is worth $20,000,000.

THE Pope is said to have made seventy-six speeches in one week.

JAPANESE MINISTER KUKI owns the most gorgeous equipage in Washington.

TWO Chicago maidens, the Misses Armour, have something like $5,000,000 apiece.

SENATOR WOLCOTT will be the youngest man in the next United States Senate.

THE Shah of Persia is to make a tour of Europe, beginning at St. Petersburg in April.

THE Prince of Wales has laid more cornerstones for public buildings than any man living.

Two sons remain of the band of twenty children who once called John Brown father.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON has five pretty little daughters, between the ages of eight and fifteen.

SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, entered the House of Representatives thirty-four years ago.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS has arrived in New York from England, on a visit to her mother.

GENERAL HARRISON is said to be shortest in stature of any man ever called to the Presidential chair.

MRS. POLK, who was mistress of the White House over forty years ago, is now in her eighty-fifth year.

GIOVANNI P. MOROSINI, Jay Gould's confidential partner, has a collection of over five hundred watches worth about $30,000.

STRAWBERRIES that cost $3 a dozen were served at a dinner given by Senator Stanford at Washington the other evening.

MARIE FRANCES NORTON, a sister of Charles J. Guiteau, has published a novel mainly devoted to a defence of her brother.

SENATOR RANSOM has represented North Carolina at Washington for many years, but ... [illegible] his wife there to live.

EX-SECRETARY of the Navy Robeson is aging rapidly, his hair being snow white, and his once round and rosy cheeks pale and thin.

MISS ROSE CLEVELAND is now in her winter home at Naples, Fla., where she has a five-acre orange grove and a cosey six-room house.

DURING his forty-three years of orphanage work George Muller, of Bristol, England, has received nearly $8,000,000 in voluntary contributions.

THE ruler of China, the dowager Empress, has ordered for the benefit of "the son of heaven" that Shakespeare shall be translated into Chinese.

THE Czar of Russia is said to be an enormous eater, and to consider three pounds of steak and two quarts of champagne as only a very light lunch.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S life is insured for a round million of dollars, which a statistician computes is at the rate of $7500 for every pound of his flesh.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE is quoted as having lost caste in medical circles all over Europe, many openly asserting that his published book was not only unprofessional, but an advertisement.

THE famous rifle-shot, Dr. Carver, said, in a recent interview, that he began killing bisons for the market in 1876, and during 1874 his record was 5 00 head, the greatest [illegible] in any one year.

THE new Governor of Kansas, Lyman A. Humphrey, was born in Stark County, Ohio, July 25, 1844. He enlisted in the Seventy-sixth Ohio Infantry when 17. After the war he became an editor and finally a lawyer.

IN an interview recently, General Boulanger said: "I grant interviews personally to about 200 persons a day. This morning alone I spoke to 142. That is without counting the delegations which set foot in this room. They number from 800 to 1000 persons a day. I see them in groups of about fifty at a time."

GEORGE KENNAN, the journalist and author, lives in a quaint and modest little house in Washington. He is forty-three years old, and has a long, thin face; his mouth is concealed by a heavy moustache, his eyes are large and dark, and his figure is spare. Mr. Kennan keeps himself in condition by a daily spin of ten miles on his bicycle.

NEWSY NOTES.

IOWA has 25,000 teachers.

CHILI is sending wine to France.

VESUVIUS has lately been very active.

SMALL-POX is raging in Texas towns.

OREGON is said to be a hunter's paradise.

GREAT BRITAIN has fourteen obsolete ironclads.

AN ice trust is being formed by New York dealers.

NEARLY 8000 suicides occurred in Paris last year.

THERE are 110 chrysanthemum societies in England.

THERE are upward of 50,000 club men in New York.

TENNESSEE gets $110,000 a year out of her convict hire.

COUNTERFEIT American bills are circulating in Canada.

THE vintage of claret for 1888 was the most abundant on record.

GROSS earnings of many railroads continue to show a moderate gain.

THE English beer syndicate controls thirty breweries in this country.

THE yield of wheat in South Australia will average four bushels per acre.

ONLY 503 Indians attend school in British Columbia out of a total of 20,000.

A STRONG feeling of animosity to Germany is taking definite shape in England.

AUSTIN, Nev., has 1000 population, yet no dentist has been there for two years.

THE number of sharpshooters in the army of European Russia has been doubled.

ENGLAND has 160 seventeen-knots cruisers; France, 145; Italy, 121; Germany, 101.

MORE than 55,000 men will walk in the Harrison and Morton inaugural parade.

THE paupers of London (exclusive of inmates in asylums and vagrants) number 100,000.

UPWARD of 2,000,000 youths of India are to-day receiving a literal English education.

SEVENTY-ONE trotters, with records of 2.30 or better, died in 1888 from accident or disease.

HORSEMEN estimate the sales of horseflesh in and near Lexington, Ky., last year to have reached $2,000,000.

IT is proposed in New York city to spend $10,000 the current year in teaching German in the public schools.

NEW YORK is to have an incorporated pawnshop, restricted by law to uniform and reasonable rates of interest.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED rockets are to be sent sky-high on the night after the inauguration of General Harrison.

AFTER the manner of all other exhibitions, the Melbourne (Australia) exhibition closes with a deficit of a million dollars.

THERE has been an increase of nearly 1,000,000 native communicants to all the Christian churches in heathen lands during the past year.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, the last annexation of Great Britain, is the highest coral island known, rising three or four hundred feet from the sea.

CHARACTER INDICATED BY THE EYE.

Generally speaking, blue eyes signify constancy and devotion to friends.

Black eyes denote as a rule a sensuous character and an inconstant, fickle disposition. However, there are some noted exceptions to this rule.

The main characteristics of the violet eye, which is called the woman's eye, are affection and purity, chivalric belief, and limited or deficient intellectuality.

Gray eyes are the most expressive of all eyes and denote strong qualities of mind and soul. Persons with gray eyes usually have a great deal of patriotism.

Self-satisfaction and conceit are commonly the characteristic traits represented by the green eye. When the tinge verges on yellowishness it denotes that the possessor is gifted with strong powers of imagination.

The very light blue eye is characteristic of the Northern races, and in a woman it suggests constancy and truth, steadfastness, simplicity, courage and purpose. In a man it is apt to denote a phlegmatic disposition.

Brown eyes are the eyes of the South and East, and denote as a general rule passion and lack of originality. In women they mean jealousy and cruelty very often, and in men courage, superstition, and mild recklessness.

Blue eyes usually go with light hair, but when they go with dark hair and complexion there is coupled with the affectionate qualities a tendency to deceive, stimulated by an ambition for conquest and leading to the gratification of admiration.

Hazel is a very difficult color to determine, there are so many different varieties. As a general rule, eyes of this color suggest a good deal of strength of character and generally a sense of mischief and trickery. A blue-gray, with bronze streaks radiating from the center, comes nearest to hazel.

LOST HIS CHANCE OF RECOGNITION.

Mr. Sportman bought a canine of a fancy breed last week. It was a handsome dog, and Sportman admired his fine long ears and beautiful silky tail. Yesterday morning a dog resembling Sportman's in appearance came around the barn, gambolling and frisking on the grass; but it resisted all of Sportman's attempts to caress him.

"Tim," he said to his ostler, "whose dog is this?"

"That's yer own, sorr—the wan yer brung home on Saturday week."

"It can't be! Look at his tail; he has no more tail than a toad."

"The butcher coot it off yisterday, sorr. He sed, bein' as yer wuz a dog-fancier, sorr, yer'd want ther craythur ter be aither luikin stoylish."

"Stylish! Great Jupiter! He looks as though he'd been somewhere where a tail was wanted and they took his and then threw the dog away. No wonder we didn't know each other when he has lost his organ of recognition."

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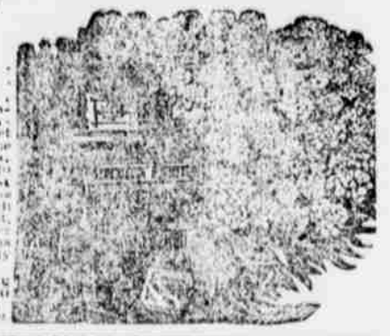

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