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Over 800,000 gallons of whisky were sent from this country to Africa last year.

General Raun stated as follows at the nineteenth annual convention of the Brewers' Association.

There are two bills now before Congress which are intended to benefit a most worthy class of people, viz, the postoffice clerks throughout the country.

One gets an interesting glimpse of Benjamin Harrison from this story of him, attributed to Colonel Dudley.

Abstract of the Millville Borough Council Proceedings. The Millville Borough Council met in regular session on Saturday evening.

Nearly a Fire. The tapping of the Vigilant fire bell Monday shortly after noon, was the first alarm of fire that has been sounded in the city for some weeks.

Increase of Lunacy in France. Paris Dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph. There seems to be some foundation for the statement made lately in a paper devoted to the interests of hygiene relative to the appalling increase of lunacy in France.

The death of Samuel B. Washburn leaves but one remaining out of one of the most remarkable families ever reared in the United States.

Mrs. Caroline Donovan, who died in Baltimore, left \$12,000 to Cardinal Gibbons and his successor to help educate young men in the Catholic ministry.

Pedagogics at Indiana Normal. The course in Pedagogics at Indiana State Normal School, Indiana, Pa., embraces Practical Psychology, History of Education, Methods in Education, Devices in Education and Management in Education.

Will you allow me space in your columns to notice an article in your issue of this date, taken from the Pittsburgh Leader, as far as it refers to an alleged interview of Warden Young, of this county.

We feel confident, however, that we can account for the milk in this particular cocoon. A few days after the flood, and after Mr. A. J. Moxham, with others had succeeded in effecting an organization for the protection of property and the safety of the citizens, Mr. Young came down from Ebensburg, and assuming the prerogative of High Sheriff of the county, undertook to dictate to the people.

Turkey Young has had it in for several parties including the writer and Gen. Hastings, who refused to recognize him as either the Sheriff or acting for the Sheriff, and has taken this method to get even, as it were, I am perfectly satisfied to let my record both political and social, before and since the flood, be measured along side of his and abide by the verdict.

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Charley Green, the champion heavy weight wrestler of England, is looking for blood. Jim Kelly is ready to back him against any heavy weight in America for \$300 or \$400 at catch-as-catch-can, two falls out, two falls out of three.

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The Millville authorities are pursuing a very commendable course in having the mud scraped off some of their streets.

THE CAPITAL OF HUMBERT'S KINGDOM A GREAT MODERN CITY.

The Remains of the Ancient City—The New City Not Quite on the Same Site. The City Has Had a Continuous Existence for 2,600 Years.

"Rome is transformed." Such is the united testimony of all recent visitors. Rome is once more the capital of a united country, and, though not so great as the Rome of the later Caesars, it is quite a great city of the modern order.



Excluding the eras of decay and destruction, there have been three great Romes—and, for aught we know, a fourth, as there was an Alba Longa, sometimes called "Mother of Rome"—and the present Rome, with not quite 300,000 people, is probably not more than a third as large as the Rome of the Antonines and of the Second and Third centuries A. D.

The Rome of classic history was supposed to have been founded 743 B. C., but there are many Italian antiquities much older than that, for the Etruscans had a fairly well developed civilization before Rome and the Greeks had cities and flourishing provinces in the southern part of the peninsula.



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and is doubly interesting because of its beauty and the fact that it is a memorial of the beginning of Christianity as a ruling power. The "Arch of Titus," commemorative of the destruction of Jerusalem, is of almost equal interest and well preserved.

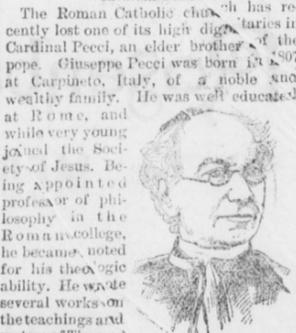
The second great Rome came with the rise of the papal power. Finally, when the statesmen of modern Italy overthrew all the petty sovereigns and united Italy became a great power, Victor Emmanuel in the year 1870 took possession of Rome and abolished the pope's temporal power.



erected on this earth for the purposes of religion. Grand as it, the original design would have made it still grander; Bramante and Michael Angelo intended that the whole central front should rise in one bold relief, giving the full effect to its height and leaving the whole dome visible from the square before the church.

Trading in Damascus. The oriental mind is disposed to mingle all the dealings of life with an amount of "sentiment" which would be scorned by the more literal business man of the west.

All these expressions are equivalent to cold negatives, and might naturally have exasperated the other man, who had been wasting oceans of rhetoric in persuasion. Finally, he, in this turn, exclaimed, with heart warming show of generosity and philanthropy:



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From "An Artist's Letters from Japan," written and pictured by John La Farge in The Century, we quote as follows: The doctor took us on Sunday afternoon to his club—whose name, I think, means the perfume of the maple—to see and listen to some Japanese plays, which are given in the club theatre built for the purpose.

Other low boxes, with sides no higher than our elbows as we sat on the mats, divided the sloping floor down to the stage. The stage was a pretty little building projecting into the great hall from its long side.

A quiet, sleepy appreciation hovered over the scene; even the devotees near us, many of them older people and belonging to the old regime, showing their approval or disapproval with restrained criticism.

At this point the other, who now had his money scarce, ran after his customer, fell on his neck, and kissing him on both cheeks, assured him that the horse would henceforth be worthless to him; that, since his brother wished for it, he must take it as a present.

Solvent Power of a Liquid. A very simple experiment may be performed to show the solvent power of a liquid, namely, by taking a small vial of camphor water or a quantity of alcohol, with a pinch camphor dissolved as it will hold, and then adding to this a drop of water; it is as clear as water itself until a drop is given, when the solution is weakened so much that it cannot hold the camphor longer in solution.

DEPOSITORS received one dollar and upward, no deposits exceeding a total of \$2,000 will be received from any one person.

The Old Doctors

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. - ESTATE OF JANE H. HESS, DECEASED. Letters Testamentary of the estate of Jane H. Hess, late of Copersdale, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to D. B. HESS, Executor.