

Personal and Literary.

Kansas City has a tailor whose name is A. Swindler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ingersoll, of Illinois, were in Paris the first of August.

John Allen, of Wickedest-man, New York, formerly, has become "respectable and obscure, commonplace and known."

Ada Webb, one of the well known Webb Sisters, was recently married to J. W. Conner.

General Williams, who Stephen A. Douglas, bought 1,100 acre farm in Culpeper.

Lawrence McCrory has been sent to the city for years, for placing a road track.

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AND GENERAL.

Wheat is being threshed and will frequently a yield of 50 bushels per acre.

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Adelaid Dobb's has disappeared. The rooms are now occupied by James Houston, agent office.

Mr. Benjamin Gardner, will prove our sincere thanks for the basket of peaches. The fruit very indeed and came very acceptable.

There will be a social party at the Hotel, Plymouth, Wednesday evening 15th. Music by Perrigo's band on place. A general invitation is extended to all.

New LIVERY STORE.—Mrs. Lucinda Gardner-Miss Flora Clarkson have opened a livery and dress-making store in the lower part of the building lately occupied as a drug store by Josiah Wilkins on Center St.

New Hotel.—The old "Northville Hotel" opens again as a Public House this week, under the management of Charles Hook. We will then have two Hotels, the other being conducted by J. W. Elliott.

SERENADE.—When one is regularly the victim of attention from a concert of all the cats in the neighborhood, for several months duration any change from the usual routine is very acceptable; and just the change desired came to us a few evenings since in the shape of an instrumental Serenade, from several of our musical friends. The pieces were very well executed and if not to late in the day, we would extend to the Serenaders our thanks for the same.

Excursion.—Quite a number of our Citizens, the greater part ladies, have just returned from a week's excursion to the island of Mackinaw. One of S. Gardner's boats conveyed the party. They report that notwithstanding the weather, going up, was such that a close attention to berths was very desirable, still each and all enjoyed themselves to their utmost, and express their readiness and determination to repeat the trip at the first opportunity.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting of our Union School District was held on Monday evening last. J. D. Yerkes and A. H. Dobb were elected Trustees for for three years in place of Rev. J. C. Baker and L. W. Hutton whose terms expired. A meeting of the Trustees was held immediately after the annual meeting and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Swift, Chairman; F. R. Beal, Secretary; D. Clarkson, Treasurer. The school opened on the morning of the same day with a good attendance.

THE COUNTY RECORD.

NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICH., SEPT. 9, 1899.

NO 5.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A friendly game of Base Ball was played on these grounds Monday P. M. 30th ult. between the "Lone Star" of Plymouth and "Eclipse" of Northville, resulting a victory for the latter club, after nine innings. The time occupied—2 hours and 45 minutes. Following is the score:

LOVE STAR.	ECLIPSE.
D. Smith, c. 8-3	G. Collier, p. 8-1
F. Rodgers, 3b 5-2	H. Whitaker, ss 2-2
G. Smith, 1b 5-2	F. Scott, 1b 5-5
M. Weeks, c 1-3-3	J. Evans, 2b 5-2
W. Barrows, 2b 1-5	G. Wicks, 3b 6-2
A. Roe, 3b 5-3	W. J. Little, 1b 4-5
F. Verbeas, 3b 5-2	A. G. Gardner, c 1-2
G. Shaller, 1b 3-3	D. S. Downer, c 1-5-6
John King, p. 3-4	M. R. Webster, c 1-3

Home runs—One, by D. H. Downer, of the Eclipse.

Umpire, H. C. Hart, of Plymouth.

Score: King-Archie for the Eclipse and C. Miller, for the Lone Star.

A DEATH-BED PROMISE.

And when Philip returned to his mother's room, the shadows seemed less dense, and life more loveable than before; for we look at life through the coloring medium of inward feelings, and to these human intercourse is like sunshine. But was there no special reason beyond, for this revulsion in Philip's mind? He might have answered there was no other; but it was whispered that bright places had shown upon and fascinated him. Pshaw! glances, indeed! Yes, but they were Honor Westwood's glances, and Honor was a very lovely girl.

She was the niece and ward of Mr. Westwood, the host; his heiress, also, it was said Philip admired her beauty, felt pangs a little flattered by her favor; but he was not to be taken by the first pretty face that chanced to look his way; not in the least, but Philip had made an error and to the great loss within a few days, when an opportunity was afforded to him of judging whether he had not over-estimated the young lady's beauty and courtesy on his first visit, a matter which curiously interested him; and exceedingly favorable to the lady were the conclusions he came to; then more than once or twice did he repeat his visit, and gradually from a heart and from his heart faded the dark shade which fell upon them when his dear wife died.

One night after a prolonged visit to the Westwoods, Philip returned home, and sat down in his silent study with a flushed and troubled brow. He tried to read, but after turning a page or two the book was thrown aside, and he sat with thoughtful eyes before the fire, absorbed in reverie; not very pleasant were his reflections, to judge from the muttered words that escaped him now and then; betraying the theme on which his thoughts were busy. He had subjected himself to an influence which few can long resist, more especially when the mind has been acted upon by sorrow and solitude. He found himself suddenly in a forbidden realm, tempted by beauty, affection, companionship, feelings universally welcomed as the highest good of earth; but he was under disabilities; he was not free to choose like others; his promise stared him in the face. A wild mood of passion and remorse, and unavailing repentance perhaps for his rash promise, took possession of his mind, and made the long hours of that night sleepless. He was not so deeply enslaved but that he still retained sufficient control over himself to take what was undoubtedly, a wise resolution, if he desired to preserve, inviolate the pledge he had given to his lost wife.

Honor Westwood wondered when the summer evenings came and went, but brought not the wanted guest. To wonder succeeded disappointment, and to disappointment the bitter, though only half acknowledged, pangs of longing love. Would he ever come again?—what uncertainty had she been guilty of? She searched her memory and tortured her mind in vain. In Philip's absence she brooded over his image, and, as we are all apt to do, overvalued the merits of what she seemed to have lost, till in this way her half-formed attachment ripened into absolute love.

Mr. Westwood missed Philip too, and unacquainted with the true state of affairs, at last sent a pressing summons for him. And what did Philip? With the facility for self-deception which is common to all, he resolved to visit his friend; it was but a pleasant intelligent intercourse he sought; was it really to shun the society he valued because of this shadowy danger? Honor Westwood was nothing to him; he went.

He went and in that peculiar mood of mind it may be easily guessed with what results. His early impressions were intensified, a passionate love took root in him, against which all his struggles were unavailing; but the lady was changed too; now Philip had come back, she manifested a certain reserve, he felt the change and was pained.

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A. WATSON, Asst. Gen'l Supt. Jackson, July, 1899.

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Dame Rumor announces that there are at one Saratoga hotel forty women who weigh over 250 pounds each—all of whom are there for their health.

Rev. J. L. G. McKenna, of Union Chapel, Cincinnati, has been elected President of the Alcion (Mich.) College, and will enter upon the duties at once.

Duluth, the terminal city on Lake Superior, gets its name from Daniel Greyson Duluth, a French-Canadian who built the first trading post on the lake in 1672.

It is reported that the New York & New Haven Railroad in the *Home*, that paper is banished from the trains and stations on that line.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main, a journeyman tailor lately married, who had been betrothed to his bride for thirty-six years. The bridegroom was 62 and the bride 64 years old.

General George B. McClellan is building a mansion on the top of Orange mountain, New Jersey, on land adjoining the property of General Marcy, his father-in-law.

Admiral Porter has received from the Cape of Good Hope a present of a pair of horns which measure seven feet six inches from tip to tip, and at the base they measure seven inches in circumference.

A man passed through Alton, Ill., the other day, pushing a wheelbarrow, in which was seated his wife, unable to walk from rheumatism, and who had been trundled all the way there from Illinois. Two little children of the pair tramped by the side of the father the entire distance.

Incidents and Accidents.

A child in Pennsylvania blew out his cheeks while trying to eat a torpedo.

Some one suggests that so many fatal errors might not be made by druggists if doctors would but write their prescriptions in English.

There was a wind storm in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, which rolled a sugar-bushhead nearly a quarter of a mile along out of the main street.

A man died in New York city a few days ago, in terrible agony, from a dose of tobacco juice an old given him, by an old woman for fever and cold.

A young man in New York, Conn., lost his life in consequence of the eclipse. He lighted a match to make a pipe of glass, and unfortunately set fire to his dress in blowing the match away.

Mrs. Samuel Paul, wife of one of the oldest citizens of Leavenworth, Kansas, accidentally poisoned herself the other day, by taking a dose of arsenic under the belief that it was sulphur.

A man in Talladega, Conn., was recently accidentally shot while out hunting for woodcock. Although only two shots hit him, each of them entered an eye, probably causing a total destruction of sight.

Near Cincinnati, a few days ago, a woman was burned so badly by a coal-oil lamp exploding while she was lighting it, and setting fire to her clothing, that she died four hours afterward.

A little boy in Lima, O., was recently so badly scalded by the spouting of a coffee-pot filled with hot coffee, that he subsequently died from the effects of the injuries.

A woman of rare presence of mind was overtaken by a train on a high trestle-work near Merietta, O., and dropped between the ties, holding herself suspended by her arms until the train passed over, when she climbed back again, all without a scream.

At Huron, Portage county, Ohio, a few days ago, a young man fell into the cylinder of a threshing machine while it was running. The machine was stopped as soon as possible, but he was drawn in with such force that it had to be torn in pieces to extricate him. He was fearfully mangled, having one leg torn off at the knee. He died about ten hours after the accident occurred.

The Hamilton (N. Y.) *Republican* says that a young boy residing near Earlville, wearing a highly polished silver pin, was looking at the eclipse through smoked glass during the time of the transit, and afterwards discovered that the eclipse had disfigured itself upon her pin, at the time the sun was about half obscured. The impression remains there permanently, resisting the action of rubbing as well as exposure to the atmosphere.

Mrs. Kate Baxter, Vanderbilt's daughter, was recently run away with in a carriage containing herself, her little child, the little daughter of a friend and a Mrs. Purson with her child. Mrs. Baxter, with great coolness, drove upon the grass her friend's child and then leaped out with her own. Mrs. Purson followed with her own. None of the party were seriously injured, but the carriage was finally wrecked upon a stone wall.

A small paper box was opened at the Toledo Post Office, a few days ago, says the *Toledo Blade*, because unopened, when a small snapping turtle stuck up its head and opened its mouth, as if thinking that the time had come for receiving rations from Uncle Sam. It was discovered that on its caudal appendage a postage stamp was properly affixed, and after a short stop, for rest and refreshment, the little snapper was forwarded according to directions.

There was a narrow escape from a horrible accident at the crossing of the Camden & Atlantic and Camden & Ambory roads at Camden, one day last week. A large excursion train on the Atlantic road neared the crossing, the flag-man sig-

naled that all was right, and the heavily loaded train kept on. When it was near the crossing, a special train on the Ambory road came in sight around the curve, approaching at high speed. The flag-man instantly displayed the red flag, but neither train could stop. Fortunately, one of the brakemen on the excursion train had the remarkable presence of mind to cut the train and put the brakes down on the cars cut off, which so slowed them that a gap in the train was formed just at the crossing, and the Ambory train dashed through, and no injury was done. But for this, the loss of life and maiming of bodies that must have occurred would have been fearful beyond description. There were 2,005 persons on the excursion train.—*New York Tribune*, Aug. 9.

Miscellaneous.

Buffalo is to have a deaf and dumb fair.

Vermont has 87 Masonic lodges and 115 of Good Templars.

A Boston physician was recently called to New Bedford to attend a patient. His bill for a few hours' service was \$400.

Herring & Co., the safe manufacturers, propose to make a fire and burglar-proof car to serve as a treasure car for express companies.

The proprietor of a Boston bone-mill advertises that "persons sending their own bones to be ground will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch."

A Swede pauper died in the Des Moines county poor house recently, and was buried at the county's expense. On opening his trunk a life policy of \$2,000 was found, payable to himself.

A bull dog and a large bald-headed eagle, owned in New Haven, have become strangely attached to each other. They sleep and eat together, and neither permits any interference with the other.

It is stated that, at Philadelphia, the man velocity of the wind during the entire year is found to be about eleven miles an hour; at Toronto its average velocity is nine miles; and at sea it is estimated at eighteen miles.

A California landholder recently directed a couple of dandy nincoms from Frisco where to shoot deer, then cooked the venison for them, and wound up by sending to his bill another covering the amount of fines for killing deer out of season.

The General Superintendent of the Kansas Pacific Railway has received the following letter from Wm. J. Anderson:

"Since you have formed yourselves into a soulless corporation, and are destroying our cattle daily, we, the farmers, twelfth of us have formed for the purpose of revenge the death of every head of stock cattle hereafter killed along this road, with your wool, brags, depots, and so forth."

An anti-war man in Baltimore recently sold a farm containing between four hundred and five hundred acres, known as the "Temple Farm," near Yorktown, Va., said to be one of the best cultivated farms in that section of the State. It was sold to Miss Clara Henson for \$8,000. This is the farm upon which Lord Cornwallis surrounded his forces and signed the articles of capitulation, and is therefore an historical spot.

The St. Louis Grain Elevator Company have constructed a new machine, on the endless chain or platform principle, for unloading boats. At intervals of four feet on the moving platform are fixed blocks to hold barrels and hog-heads in place, the width being four feet, sufficient for a hog-head of sugar. It is run by steam, and is capable of unloading 1,000 barrels of sugar, 500 barrels of salt, or 150 hog-heads of sugar per hour. Trucks of grain can be unloaded as fast as they can be put on and taken off. It extends a distance of 50 feet, and reels a truck from the end of the boat from which goods are to be unloaded, a considerable distance into the warehouse. It is also arranged so that it can be beaded to high or low water.

The iron ore shipments from the Iron Mountain of Missouri to the East are assuming a shape that is truly astonishing, and there are very few who take any notice of it. The Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad, from the first of July to the 15th of the present month, have taken to the rolling mills of Harmony, Ind., one hundred and fifty seven cars of ore. A car holds ten tons, which will make in the aggregate 1,570,000 pounds of this valuable metal, which is carried to a distant State, manufactured into rails, and sent back again to many of the railroads in Missouri which capital from St. Louis builds.—*St. Louis Republican*.

Industrial.

There are forty-seven trade societies in New York.

The manufacturers of Toledo have formed an association called the "Manufacturers' Board of Trade."

A Bostonian raised the past season, on a plot of less than two acres, \$2,500 worth of strawberries.

The strawberry crop of Delaware is estimated to have brought the producers \$500 per acre, or \$3 or \$4 per bushel.

In the Mississippi river trade there are now 910 steamers, with a capacity of 292,175 tons, and valued at \$24,575,000.

Near Austin, Texas, is said to be a

large and thrifty, running grape vine which has so far forgotten itself as to be at the present time growing a crop of acorns in addition to the usual supply of grapes.

From six stations on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad 577 eight-gallon cans of milk are sent daily to the Chicago market. The largest amount sent from one station is 254 cans or 2,032 gallons from Dunce.

The silver mines of the White Pine region, in Nevada, now yield about \$700,000 per month, but the milling facilities for crushing the ore are so deficient, it is estimated that if they were adequate the yield of bullion would be doubled.

It is said that the crops in the western part of Pennsylvania have not been excelled in growth and abundance since 1855. The potato crop will suffer somewhat from rot, but everything else, including fruit, is abundant and good.

The ship James Arnold, Captain Sullivan, which arrived at New Bedford, lately, obtained 2,900 barrels of sperm oil during the voyage, having been out three years and two months. Before he sailed Captain Sullivan said he intended to stow down 3,000 barrels during the voyage.

The consumption of beef in the United States is estimated at 2,000,000 tons per year, while in France it is only 900,000 tons for an equal amount of population. Everything in the meat line that can possibly be utilized for food has been made use of in France, and the most learned savans are continually employed in exploring the field for additional sources of supply.

The Waukegan *Gazette* tells of a mammoth head of lettuce grown by an aged gentleman of Waukegan, which, in circumference, measures five feet one inch; across the head, 24 inches; the diameter of many of the leaves being 15 inches, and yet with its enormous size it only weighs two and a half pounds. The head contains lettuce sufficient to feed a small family for about a month.

The members of the Japanese colony in Eldorado county, California, are in high spirits over their prospective good fortune. The mulberry trees which were three years old when brought from Japan, are growing rapidly, and the seed-nuts of the coming crop are coming up finely.

Herr Schnell, the leader of the colony, says there is no doubt of the adaptability of the forest hill lands of California to the cultivation of tea as compared with Japan.

A letter writer in San Francisco, says: "Seriously, the culture of tea is really likely to add one more resource of importance to the many which are building up California. The tea plants, numbering 300,000,000 planted out by our new settlers, have so far thriven. It is not generally known, too, that one of the clearest burning oils, 'China oil,' is the product of the tea nut, and adds considerably to the profits of its culture. Should the experiment succeed, we shall soon have hundreds of tea plantations laid out, and it is evident that the suitable labor is to be obtained from our Chinese, and shortly from our Japanese, populations."

The figures show that Ohio stands at the head of the States in the number of sheep kept by her farmers. The return for 1892, and shows for the seven leading wool-producing States the following number of sheep:

State	Number of Sheep
Ohio	6,730,186
New York	2,298,284
Michigan	1,828,481
Pennsylvania	1,422,928
Indiana	1,283,116
Illinois	1,274,431
Iowa	2,241,770

Wisconsin, Missouri and Vermont follow in the order named, and the entire number of sheep in the country is 32,000,000.

An item for epicures is contained in a letter from Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. Mushrooms of gigantic size and extraordinary flavor have been found growing by hundreds of thousands all around Cheyenne. The writer saw one yesterday that weighed one pound, was twenty-one inches in circumference and seven inches in diameter. The stem was two inches thick and five inches long. When prepared for cooking the rim was thirteen inches from one to the other and from one to two and a half inches thick. I ate some of this monster fried in butter, and it was most delicious in flavor and tenderness.

The number of labor organizations at present existing in the United States and their membership, are said to be about as follows:

Organization	Members
Carpenters and Joiners	7
Croftsmen	56
Boilermakers	79
Dysgraphical Union	112
Grand Order of the W. O. G.	145
Coppers	200
Plasterers	28
Iron Molders	24
Machinists and Blacksmiths	120
Grand Range of the U. S.	71
Engineers	31
Tailors	32
Locomotive Firemen	37
Masons	2,000
Painters	1,500
Electricians	250
Clear Packers	250
Miners	30,000
Total	1,661

Religious and Educational.

A six-thousand dollar organ has been ordered for the Central Presbyterian Church, Dec. 1892.

The profits from the recent national camp meeting at Round Lake, New York, were \$30,000.

A New York academy advertises the re-opening for the fall term: "Dear boys: Come back September 14."

The largest Sunday School in the world is at Stockport, England, and numbers about 5,000 scholars. There are 300 teachers.

The Chinese school in San Francisco contains 130 little scholars. They learn English by signs and pictures with great rapidity.

Nearly half a million dollars is to be spent in additional salary to the teachers of elementary schools in Germany, this year.

A jubilee will be held at Lincoln, Ill., on September 24, in honor of the fifty anniversary of Peter Cartwright's ordination as a Methodist preacher.

The amount realized from the sale of tickets after paying expenses, at a grand fancy ball at White Sulphur Springs, Va., on the 11th of August, has been appropriated to aid in the education of orphans of deceased Confederate soldiers.

The Protestant population in the American Empire amounts to 3,140,330, of whom 1,223,033 are Lutherans, and 1,912,249 are of the Reformed faith. Besides these there are 30,000 who are members of other Protestant churches.

Louis Napoleon, finding on examination of the facts in relation to smokers and non-smokers of tobacco in all the public schools, that the latter were decidedly superior in physical health, intellectual acquirements and moral deportment, forbade by law his use in public institutions of education.

The Committee on Statistics of the "Disciples of Christ," in Iowa, report the number of their churches at 143; elders, 289; preachers, 135; members, 10,392; chapels, 50; Sunday schools, 67; scholars, 3,848; teachers, 336; volumes in libraries, 4,216; Sunday school papers taken, 1,381.

Beecher says that men confess everything but their own besetting sins. They steer clear of these. Whoever heard a man say, "O Lord! I am proud as Lucifer; humble me"—or, "O Lord! I am so mean and stingy that 'tis only with great pain that I can unclothe my fist; make me generous."

Foreign Gossip.

Maximilian is to have a gorgeous monument in Mexico near Hietzing.

Cherries this year have been so plentiful in England as to sell at the rate of four pence for a penny.

It is officially stated that the total number of persons killed by the coal mine accident near Dresden is 233.

The new ship canal between Amsterdam and the North Sea is to be fifteen miles long, and will cost about \$11,000,000.

The Czar has banished the stern father from Russian novels by declaring that no girl shall be made to marry anybody whom she doesn't like.

It is estimated that of the population of France, 11,000,000 persons are living in the cities, and about 28,500,000 in the country.

It is said that Charles Dickens will resume his readings in the autumn. His farewell series of it will be remembered, was interrupted by his ill-health.

An old fellow in Berlin willed a million thalers to his cook, half a million to several institutions, and fifty thousand thalers to be divided between two nephews.

The palace of the Tycoon in Japan is so infested by fleas that a traveler who recently tried to sleep there was constrained to get up and spend the night in a large garden.

One Mr. Savage, a lonesome old eccentric of London, has just died, and, though it was generally supposed that he was living on the charity of relatives, he left \$600,000 to Louis Napoleon.

A grand banquet was recently given in Paris, at which there was a large attendance of those in favor of female suffrage. Among the guests were many of the principal newspaper men and literary women in the French capital.

A young man lately went in bathing at Lohbierre, Province of Quebec, placing his clothes upon a seat he supposed was a stone. It turned out to be a seal basking in the sun, which was thus disturbed, and made for the water with the young man's clothing.

During the 23rd and 24th of July much snow fell in various parts of France and North Italy. On Mount Cenis it fell twenty inches deep, on Mount Genèvre thirteen inches, and the suburbs of the town of Luze were covered with a layer three inches thick.

A journal of Tours, France, states that an inventor of that town has constructed an instrument of locomotion resembling a velocipede, but of which the motive power is the wind. A triangular sail fixed above the front wheel is managed by the driver with one hand while he steers with the other.

At Rouen recently a valiant officer of the National Guard was decorated by the Emperor. "Sir," he exclaimed with effusion, "I am young in life and in death; I served your uncle faithfully; I have received two wounds, one in the leg and the other at Wagram"—here the Emperor giggled, and the veteran's speech came to an abrupt termination.

The Omnibus Company of Paris owns 682 stages and 8,729 horses. The average daily receipts from each stage are 81 francs 32 centimes (\$15.74). In 1892 the company dispatched 113,249,940 passengers, or an average of 309,194 each day. The wages of the conductors are from 1,500 to 2,000 francs a year, and of the drivers five francs a day.

On the books of the bank of England there are 5,429 Smiths who receive dividends on various sums in the public stocks. There are also 2,478 Browns, and 2,190 bear the name of Jones. In consols alone there are 1,140 amounts on which the half-yearly dividend is less than 6s. There are seventy-seven accounts on which the dividend does not exceed 1s. and twenty-five on which it is 1d.

An Englishman who has invented a new life-saving apparatus wishes to be dropped in mid-channel between England and France and to be left to his own resources. The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks: "Considering the trouble these inventions invariably give, and how seldom they turn out to be of any practical use, it might be as well to make an example for once, and let this gentleman have his own way."

A manufacturer of Birmingham, England, Mr. Joseph Mason, has recently lived to the trustees the property and endowments of his splendid pile of almshouses and orphanage at Erdington. The amount of money expended in this beneficent work is no less than \$260,000, being equal to the donation of Mr. Peabody to the London poor. A singular coincidence in the lives of these two men is that both were born in September, 1795. Provision has been made by Mr. Mason for the perfect exclusion of sectarian teaching. The deed provides that the Holy Scriptures only, without creed, catechism, or formula of any church, shall be taught to the children.

At Gottenburg, Sweden, a reformation society of gentlemen has obtained entire control of the traffic in spirits in the city, under an agreement to apply the whole of the profits above the expenses for the benefit of the poor. The society has reduced the number of licensed houses to

less than forty—one-third of the former number, and has bound the proprietors to sell only at fixed prices, giving a profit of only one and a half per cent, with obligations to keep a supply of all harmless drinks, including beer, at whatever profits they could command, thus making it the interest of the vendors to sell these drinks instead of liquor. The effect has been an almost entire cessation of drunkenness.

A few days since an English gentleman in Paris received from a friend as a present the leg of a young bear shot in the Pyrenees, and which is now being salted to be superior to the first York-shire lamb. Owing, however, to the heat of the weather, the leg arrived in such a state of non-preservation that the recipient ordered it to be thrown into the river. This was done, and shortly after the basket containing it was fished up at St. Cloud, with the address still legible on the label. On its being conveyed to the police office, the doctor attached to that department declared it to be the right leg of a human being. Naturally enough the commissaire sailed forth with an escort of gendarmes, and proceeded to the address affixed to the basket, in order to arrest the person to whom so suspicious a parcel was consigned. Two persons connected with the railway were also arrested as accomplices. Of course an explanation ensued, and further inquiry established the innocence of all the parties concerned.

Eating Fruits.

Dr. Snow, of Providence, R. I., a well known collector of vital statistics, who has given much attention to the causes of death, in a note to the *Providence Journal*, giving the number of deaths in that city in the month of July, says:

We are treated at this season, with the usual amount of caution in the newspapers against the use of fruit and vegetables, and are called upon to believe that the increase of mortality, which always occurs during the hot weather, is almost wholly caused by eating them. It is quite likely that eating unripe and wild fruit and vegetables causes disturbance in the stomach and sickness; but it is of a temporary character, and would generally care itself if no other cause was present. It is well to use caution in the selection of fruits and vegetables, but it is not well to be unnecessarily troubled and frightened about them, and it is still worse to avoid them altogether.

The slightest examination of the causes of death given shows that fruit and vegetables had almost no influence whatever in the mortality reported from summer complaints. Nearly all the deaths from these causes were very young children who do not eat fruit and vegetables at all. All but five of the deaths from summer complaints in July, were under two years of age, and only two of the whole number were over four years of age.

In certain seasons, when epidemic cholera may be present, and when the systems of the people may be prepared for disease by the poisoned air they breathe, it is possible that wild fruit and vegetables may be the exciting causes of fatal sickness, but even the air that is breathed is more truly the cause of death than the food that is eaten. In ordinary seasons, when no epidemic is present, impure air causes a thousand fold more mortality than fruit and vegetables. In fact, it is probable that total abstinence from fruit and vegetables by the whole community would produce more fatal sickness than the most unlimited indulgence in them. The safest rule is, however, temperance in all things.

A Man, Tired of Life, Gets Measured for a Coffin.

An incident occurred, yesterday, in a work-shop of Mr. Jacob Gish, upholsterer, on Farm street, which shows that happiness is not always to be found in the cup, and that death is looked forward to as a relief from troubles against which it is hard to bear up. An old gentleman, evidently an Englishman by birth, walked into the ware room and said to Mr. Gish that he desired to purchase a coffin.

"What size, sir?" said the burying man, always on the alert for business.

"I want the thing for myself," said the Englishman, "can't you take my measure?"

Mr. Gish now observed that his customer was laboring under the effects of liquor, but in order to humor him, requested the stranger to stretch himself on a board so that he might chalk out his dimensions. The man seemed only too happy to comply, and was soon lying at full length on his back. Putting his hand to his waist-pocket, he extracted \$20 which he gave to Mr. Gish, as a pledge that he meant business. He said that he had been blacksmithing at North Platte, but that whisky had got the better of him, and he was tired of life. He then gently implored Mr. Gish to kill him, which Mr. Gish, notwithstanding that such a proceeding would make the promised trial job a sure thing, refused to do. He gave the old fellow back the \$20 and advised him to go home, sleep off the whisky, and take a new lease of life. The man left the premises, but before parting said he was determined to soon as possible.—*Omaha Herald*.

A GENTLEMAN who desires reforms of a singular case of somnambulism which occurred in that town a few nights ago. A young man living with Mr. William Baldwin arose in his sleep, went to the barn with nothing on but his shirt, harnessed a horse and hitched it into a wagon. The horse taken was very small, while the harness that the driver wore belonged to a very large horse standing in the next stall. This harness was so much out of proportion that it could not be used without readjusting. This the young man did, taking up the various straps and rebecking them until he got it to fit. When all was ready he mounted his team and started in an easterly direction, probably as he was accustomed to go to Meriden, in the mornings, with milk. About four miles from home he crossed a bridge, and he thinks it was the rumbling of the water beneath that gave him the impression that he was drowning, which idea so startled him that he awoke. As he has been subject to these singular freaks of mind, he realized the situation at once, and drove to a relative's near by, where he arrived about 2 o'clock in the morning, quite chilled through.—*New Haven Register*.

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HARVARD vs. OXFORD.

The result of the late boat-race on the other side of the Atlantic, between the crews of the English Oxford, and our Harvard Universities, is being discussed by the press generally. On account of their failure, the Harvards are severely censured; the defeat being attributed to their negligence in proper dieting after having landed in England, as a change of climate necessitated a change of diet; and adopting that course would have given them strength for the contest, instead of which, they lost it. Without doubt the whole civilized world know by this time, final result of that strife, and much as we regret its termination, it is simply a waste of breath in saying this thing or that, was the cause of their failure; but let the matter rest where it is, till another opportunity presents its self to redeem the lost honor.

So nearly contested was the race, that even the leading-English press express their doubts as to who are the victors yet. Intelligence first reached us that the race was gained by the Oxfords by three boat lengths, then again-report had it as two boat lengths and now it is authoritatively stated as only one and half lengths. So there must have been but a slight victory to crow over after all. Had the Harvards crew been as well versed as their opponents, with the currents and crooked channels of the river, there possibly might have been a different ending to the affair.

The press and public generally, gave the right hand of fellowship to the vanquished Americans and the best of harmony prevailed on all sides. No better indication of this could be shown, than in the grand fete given in the honor of both Clubs, at the Crystal Palace, by the London Rowing Club, where a most sumptuous repast was spread before them, and surrounded by 120 invited guests, comprising some of first talent of the country. Among the numerous speeches on the occasion, was one from the great English writer, Charles Dickens. He said: "A remarkable and affecting volume was published at the time of my visit to America. That volume contained the biographies of 95 Harvard students; who, at one time or another, bore arms in the service of their country. Nothing was more remarkable in these descendants of our forefathers, than the invincible determination with which they fought against odds in the late war, and the dauntless spirit with which they sustained defeat. Who would say after the contest of Friday, that Harvard was less true to herself in peace than in war? Who could fail to recognize in the boat's crew the leaves of her soldiers, and not feel that she has now a greater right than ever to be proud of her sons, and take them to her breast, when they return with resounded acclamation? He was sure that he expressed his own feelings, the feelings of the Oxfords and the feelings of Englishmen, when he bade the Harvards a cordial welcome and wished them God speed on their homeward journey."

LEISURE.—Man must have occupation, or be miserable. Toil is the price of sleep and appetite, of health and enjoyment. The very necessity which overcomes our natural sloth is a blessing. The whole world does not contain a briar or a thorn which divine mercy could have spared. We are happier with the sterility, which we could have been with spontaneous plenty and unbounded profusion. The body and the mind are improved by the toil that fatigues them. The toll is a thousand times rewarded by the pleasure which it bestows. Its enjoyments are peculiar; no wealth can purchase them, no indulgence can taste them. They flow only from the exertions which they repay.

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Singing the songs of salvation so slow;
Faintly, and grunting along as we go;
Painfully pushing our plodding old poem,
Weary, the worshippers want to go home,
Droning so dull they don't know what to do
Pleased when the plodding performance is through.

ADVERSITY.—He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others, or with himself. Constant success shows us but one side of the world; for, as it surrounds us with friends who will tell us only our merits, so it allenges those enemies from whom alone we can learn our defects.

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