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In Colorado is a ten-acre field which is no more or less than a subterranean lake, covered with a soil about eighteen inches deep. On the soil is cultivated a field of corn which produces thirty or forty bushels to the acre.

A pious exchange, we think the Christian at Work, thought might have been the Watchman and Reflector, says: "A young lady was once terribly shocked by her own foolish mistake. Being sent for some flour to the store in a hurry, she took what she supposed to be a clean pillowslip from the bureau drawer.

"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection."

One must tell a woman only what one wants to be known.—[Caron.

Practical Immigration Scheme.

[New Orleans Times.]

The Natchez Democrat, of a late date has something unusually sensible on the subject of immigration, and entirely different from the puffy, but empty editorials and windy harangues so often indulged in on the subject.

"We have recently conversed with a gentleman of this city, himself of foreign descent, and who has a pretty thorough knowledge of the disposition and habits of those who seek homes upon our shores. He suggests that as a means of turning the tide of immigration southward all that is wanted is organized effort on the part of the Southern States.

"If the States of Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and such other of the Southwestern States as might desire to enter the scheme, would unite in the establishment of a great depot for immigrants, at New Orleans, somewhat similar to Castle Garden, New York, the first step would have been taken in the way of encouraging the coming of emigrants among us.

This is good as far as it goes. It should be supplemented by agencies established in Europe to advertise the system and give reliable information to intending emigrants. Then there should be arrangements with steamship companies to transport the emigrants at the lowest possible rates.

A Singular Will.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

A singular will was left by Charles Elliott, a wealthy farmer of Knox, Maine, who died there on July 15. Among the legatees are two grandsons who share equally with the children, but who are hampered by the following provision: "I further bequeath and say that if Charles or George B. Elliott, legatees above named, or either of them or any one of my grandchildren (though yet unborn) or their children, shall use tobacco in any form, either to smoke or chew, or drink any ardent spirits or alcoholic liquors in any way unless prescribed by a physician under oath that it is necessary (and that not to last but thirty days) after this my will is approved by the court, and for each offence of using tobacco or alcoholic drinks as aforesaid, to be cut off from their dower in my property for six months for the first offence, and one year for each subsequent offence, and for one year of total abstinence of its use, his or their dower to be restored as before provided.

"La me!" sighed Mrs. Partington, "here I have been suffering the bigamies of death for three mortal weeks. First I was seized with a bleeding of phrenology in the left hemisphere of the brain, which was exceeded by a stoppage of the left ventilator of the heart. This gave me an inflammation of the borax, and now I'm sick with the chloroform morbus. There is no blessing like that of health, particularly when you are ill."

THE MANLY ART.

A Dozen Bullies Punished by one "Light Weight."

[The Kingston Freeman.]

That it pays sometimes to be possessed of physical strength, and have some knowledge of the "manly art of self-defense," was fully demonstrated on Sunday evening on the Sleightburg shore and on the ferry-boat Riverside. On that evening a young man named Cole, from this side of the creek, came on the ferry-boat Riverside with a young lady from Port Ewen in his care.

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He then approached the Sickler who had used his vocal organs the most, and said to him: "Young man, do you know that you are a coward to take advantage of a man while with a lady? And now I am going to lick you for it, and the crowd that sympathized with you." Sickler attempted to make a reply, but the words were scarcely spoken when he was knocked down so flat that his body indented the ground. He got up and was again knocked down. Then his brother came out of the crowd to the rescue, and he had the same favor done for him.

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