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OLD EPITAPHS.

Here lies John Valentin. A particular friend of mine. Aged about sixty years. A workman in the printing line. When death came he was in the prime of his life. He was a good man, and a true friend. He was a good man, and a true friend. He was a good man, and a true friend.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM PARIS.

The "Gay Capital" to be Taken in Homeopathic Dose.

Paris, May 19, 1867. It is best to take Paris as one should take a rich food--in small portions and at intervals. Dizziness, satiety, and sometimes disgust are apt to follow a too free indulgence and a too long continuance in the Babylon of the Great. Your correspondent is always glad to come to Paris--he is not unfrequently glad to leave it again. There is a proverb that when good Americans die they go to Paris--but nevertheless it is not a paradise. Genuine happiness is not often to be found here--but great, exquisite, and tumultuous pleasure and delight may be if you have the necessary amount of twenty franc pieces to pay for it.

LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINE

There is no lady, rich or poor, should be without it. No one, in fact, who has once used it, is willing to dispense with its many and valuable arrangements with which it is provided. It is used extensively by shirt and dress makers, and has a hemmer that accompanies it.

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There is no use in attempting to describe the exhibition. It is too big. The bare catalogue of its contents fills a book of 1500 pages. To convey any adequate idea of it, as a whole, would require the labor of months. I have observed that some of the London correspondents say that the exhibition is comparatively a failure--that it is not so very grand after all. This is simply said because it is too great, and is intended to cover their mortifications in being compelled to abandon the idea of adequately describing it.

EMIONS! PREMIUMS!

CLUB RATES.

Man & Gray's \$400 Piano

Subscribers to the N. O. Daily Republican will send by express to the nearest residence of the agent, one of our magnificent Pianos, worth \$400.

Man & Gray's \$350 Piano

Subscribers to the Weekly will send, by express, a Piano of the same manufacture.

Sewing Machines!

Subscribers to the Daily will send one of our original inventors' Sewing Machines, worth \$70. Subscribers to the Weekly will send a Sewing Machine, worth \$50.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary

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