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COMMENTS.

DR. TANNER still lives on air. A LETTER has recently been delivered to France after being detained in the postoffice for half a century.

PERE HYACINTHE is delivering a course of lectures in London on "Positive Christianity."

The shipment of gold from England to the United States, to pay on balance of trade account, is about to be resumed.

It is proposed to bottle and export the waters of the Nile, and it is contended that there's millions in it, the water is so healthful and delicious.

A COLORADO girl lost a leg, and her gallant lover had a pocketbook made of a piece of tanned skin from the amputated part.

GEN. HENRY S. HUDKOPER, of Germantown, Pa., who commanded the famous "Bucktail Regiment" at the battle of Gettysburg, has been appointed postmaster of Philadelphia.

The indications now are—taking the census returns thus far received as a basis—that Wisconsin has a population of 1,300,000. In 1870 she had 1,054,670.

AN Enoch Arden, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, is likely to get his wife back, for he returns with a fortune of \$20,000 while the Philly fair is a shiftless fellow, and has led the Amie Lee a miserable life for fourteen years.

A WRITER in the Minneapolis Tribune says Dr. Tanner, the fasting man, has a divorced wife in Wisconsin; that the theory that people eat too much grew upon Tanner until it became a mania, making him very disagreeable to his family. He tried to impress his pet theory upon his wife, but she resisted and left him. Mrs. Tanner is said to be fond of good living, and was found to eat three square meals a day.

It has been definitely ascertained that the name of the Spanish vessel that recently fired upon two American schooners while in Cuban waters is the Sauto. Admiral Wyman, commander of the Tennessee, has been ordered to Havana to make further inquiry. The Spanish authorities claim the right to patrol the Cuban coast to the distance of one league from the shore.

The earthquake disaster on the Island of Luzon (in the Philippine Islands) has not ended at last accounts. The terrestrial commotion began on the 19th was very severe on the 20th, and had not ceased on 24th inst. There has been great destruction of life and property, and in some parts of the island great chasms had opened. In the meantime the volcanoes of the island are active.

The latest intelligence from Mexico is that General Gonzales has been elected President of that Republic by a large majority. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate him on the 13th inst., while he was addressing a crowd at Guanajuato. "Revolutions" have broken out in the Sierras of Pueblo, and at Mazatlan. In the former General Negrete "pronounced," and in the latter the collector of the port seized the public funds and also "pronounced," but on the arrival of government troops fled with his body to San Francisco.

WILLIAM ELLWOOD was actually too proud to beg and too honest to steal. He was traveling afoot in Ontario, trying in vain to get orders for agricultural implements. Finding himself without a cent, and having eaten nothing for two days, he hid himself in a barn and resolved to starve to death. He was discovered, when almost dead, by a farmer who would willingly have fed him for the asking.

MRS. SPRAGUE is passing the summer at Edgewood, near Washington, an estate bequeathed to her by her father. A reporter of the Philadelphia Press, who has been paying a visit to her, imputes her marriage in great measure to her desire to aid her father whose means are small in his career, and says that "Sprague, when in liquor, which he often was, was a brute, but while her father lived she smothered all that was disagreeable to her in life." Her three daughters are with her, her son with the ex-senator.

A VERY novel description of a duel which is reported from France tends to show that the rage for fighting is attaining to inconvenient proportions. Two lads, each about 16 years of age, were, it seems, breakfasting together in a factory near the Rue Notre Dame de Nazareth, Paris, and having quarrelled, agreed to settle their dispute in what is now the prevailing fashion. They were not, however, in possession of foils, and as a consequence determined to fight with knives, throwing them at each other in the Spanish fashion. Standing three paces apart, they began the battle, and soon one of them fell covered with blood. There upon the victor descended to the basement of the building, for medical aid, and brought a doctor upon the scene just in time to witness the death of the wounded lad. The survivor is now incarcerated at the police depot. It is noted that the whole affair is more than ordinarily sad, since the trial of the boy who now awaits his fate has only just lost his wife and daughter, and has been deprived of his reason by this fresh misfortune.

VERY LATEST NEWS.

A Record of Important Events, Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON.

The president has appointed E. J. Phillips postmaster at Oberlin, O., vice W. H. Allen, deceased.

The 135th battalions of Turkish regular troops in Europe have increased to 800 men in each battalion.

The president has appointed General Henry S. Hudkoper, of Germantown, Pa., postmaster of Philadelphia. General Hudkoper commanded the "Bucktail" regiment at Gettysburg, where he lost his right arm.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, is to take an active part in the Maine campaign, and will leave for Augusta in a few days. He will also make several speeches in Ohio and Indiana.

The president has decided to remove Postmaster Forbes, at Richmond, Va. A number of applications have been filed for the position, among which was one from Miss Van Lew, who formerly filled the office.

The post office department has been advised by the Swiss Federal council that the post of Santo Domingo, has declared its adherence to the Universal Postal Union convention, to take effect on the 1st of October, 1880.

Bids were opened at the post-office department on July 29, 1880, and bids were many, bids from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Nashville, Parkersburg and other places. The lowest bid was made on or before August 10th.

Up to this time the secret service agents of the treasury are as much in the dark as ever with respect to the counterfeiters of \$100 national bank notes that have been made, and no clue has been discovered by the secret service agents in their arrest of the counterfeiters of these notes.

MR. NIMMO, chief of the bureau of statistics, has issued a paper showing that the value of exports of merchandise during the year ending June 30, 1880, was \$1,200,000,000, and that the value of imports was \$1,000,000,000, or 18 per cent, and that the value of imports of raw materials was \$1,000,000,000, or 18 per cent, and that the value of exports of raw materials was \$1,000,000,000, or 18 per cent.

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GENERAL NOTES.

More than three hundred lives were lost by the earthquake at Manila.

A very malignant throat disease is prevalent in the suburbs of Cincinnati.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of gold was shipped at Havre for New York, on the 27th inst.

CHAS. CHAMBERS, of Texas, greenback candidate for congress, will withdraw from the ticket owing to ill health.

JOHN H. KNEBEL, a Brooklyn attorney, left that city the other day for New Mexico, on a special train.

Gold is said to have been discovered in the coal shaft being sunk by the state at the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

COL. JOHNSON, a native of the United States, in the insurgent army of Cuba, was taken possession of by Spanish troops, and is now in the hands of the Spaniards.

The Omaha city council has let the contract for the construction of water-works in that city to S. E. Locke, his bid being \$350,000.

A SUIK nine feet in length has been caught in the Potomac, near Washington. It will be stuffed and placed in the Smithsonian institution.

CHAS. W. GIBBS, cashier of the Second National Bank of Freeport, Ill., died on the 22nd inst., after a long and painful illness.

At the meeting of stove manufacturers, at Chicago, Ill., the members agreed to resolve to maintain the prices agreed upon six months ago.

A WAR between the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans and the Louisville and Nashville railroads has resulted in a reduction of about 50 per cent. in passenger fares.

The Utah Indians demand the privilege of the land to be assigned to them, and severely rebuffed the whites who have taken possession of the land.

JACOB WIRTH, vice president of the Cincinnati Southern railway company, has resigned on account of ill health, and Briggs S. Cunningham has been appointed in his place.

COL. VALLE, of the Mexican army, with 500 men, was killed in a battle in the pursuit of Victoria, the hostile Apache Indian, who lately crossed from the United States into Mexico.

The Indians of eastern Oregon threaten to make trouble for the whites who have taken possession of the land.

GREAT interest is felt in the announcement that gold has been discovered in the quartz veins of the town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, by a poor French boy, who has sold his secret for a sufficient sum to give him a competitor for life.

The mining company, of which Gen. Grant has been elected president, is called the San Pedro and Canon De Laguna. Its stock is not worth \$1 or \$3 a share, but the speculation makes the stock worth \$100 a share.

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The republican convention of the fourth district of Ohio, Hon. Emanuel Schuylcr received the unanimous vote of the delegates for congress.

The democrats of the ninth Indiana district have nominated W. R. Myers to make the race for congress against Hon. G. S. Orth, the present incumbent.

The democratic convention in the first district of Missouri, held at St. Louis, Mo., elected a candidate for representative in congress before making a choice. The candidates were J. H. Blount, of Chicago, Cal. S. M. Allen, of Louisiana, and Hon. John M. Allen, of Louisiana.

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CHOOSING AN HEIR.

A snowy night; gaslights glimmering faintly through myriads of flying flakes—pavements that slipperly stage when the newly fallen snow gives beneath your feet—sudden gusts driving the storm into your face like a shower of pins and needles—and a general sense of discomfort in the atmosphere—that, as far as pen and ink can render it, the state of things upon that stormy night in the hands of the shrewd Frank Fessenden.

"Who, Uncle?" "Yes, I wrote me a note to be here at ten o'clock."

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Curious Points.

The man who lost his balance was cured of his ailment.

Doctors, cheer up! The peach crop is not a failure.

Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, is in poor health.

Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild is again very ill.

Lettuce should not be dressed too warmly in the summer.

Walt Whitman is lying very ill at the residence of Dr. Buck, in London, Ont.

A man at Salt Lake swallowed a ton and was cured of chills and fever.

The deaf mute teacher is always ready to make a few odd remarks.

The cooks at Wellesley college are men; the professors are women.

Peacock blue has found its way into the striped gingham.

It is said that Barry Sullivan intends to run for the United States next fall.

Sprays of yucca blossoms are pretty good to wear on white gloves.

Spotted silk gloves have appeared—and they are not handsome.

Boudoir saques with "angel" sleeves have been brought into vogue.

A man at Brighton, Mass., lives on sandwiches and soup, by his physician's orders.

A couple were recently married at Newport, R. I., after a courtship of thirty-five years.

There are 432 dressmakers in Cincinnati. No wonder Ohio men want good offices.

Marshal Bazaine, of Metz, capitulation, is reported to be dying at Madrid.

When a lie is exploded there is always enough people to go around and pick up the pieces.