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Gen. Grant after a comfortable day, was not so easy last night. It is reported from the front that he is suffering from the effects of his illness, and that it is out of consideration for others that he maintains, when he can, a cheerful demeanor.

Today the Christian world unites in celebrating the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead as an actual historical occurrence, as a proof of the immortality of the human soul, and as typical of resurrection after death into life hereafter.

How if Jesus is reached that he rises from the dead, how can you say among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then is your preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

As St. Paul argues, this doctrine of the resurrection lies at the very foundation of the Christian religion, which offers without it an altogether unattractive selection of the enigmas of human existence.

We are, therefore, not surprised to see that religious communities which formerly were bitterly opposed to the celebration of Easter as a Romish superstition, now join Roman Catholics and Episcopalians in observing the great feast.

Light Needed on the Aspinwall Affair.

It is the general duty of our Federal Government to protect the lives and property of American citizens sojourning in foreign countries. It is a special duty and a right guaranteed by treaty to protect the transit of passengers and merchandise across the Isthmus of Panama.

It is said that the commander of the Galena had not force enough to coerce the rebels, that he was not qualified, in other words, to perform the business which alone justified his presence at Aspinwall.

Why was not this knowledge turned to account before the mischief was all done? Why was not Kane reinforced, instead of being compelled to look on tamely while his countrymen were clapped in prison and their property was laid waste?

That question must be faced by our Navy Department, and it cannot be dodged by the expedient of forwarding a handful of marines after the riot has subsided and the work of devastation is complete.

Patagonia is a vast territory in the southern part of the American continent, bounded by the Andes on the west, the Atlantic on the east, and the Antarctic on the south.

Writing with Fresh-Watered Figures. Counts of population and statistics which have been published during the past week to break the ice of the winter season, show the total population of the Argentine Republic to be 4,000,000.

We have mentioned that efforts with reference to the Argentine Republic may be made with the Argentine nation, provided the Argentine nation is willing to take its share of the responsibility of the Argentine Republic.

Here, for example, in our estimable friend, the Argentine Journal, endeavoring to persuade its readers that a fair comparison will be largely in favor of the Argentine Republic.

As his language indicates, Mr. Ryan is an enthusiast in his art, which he regards as the grandest in the world, and looks forward confidently to the time when "cutters will have come to be regarded as artists in our profession, relatively like Raphael, Van Dyck, and Rubens."

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The expeditions of the Argentine Republic which in the past two years have driven troublesome Indians in the southern part of that country west of the Andes, have brought home remarkable reports of Patagonia, a large part of which they crossed in various directions. Patagonia has been generally supposed to be a blank and sterile waste.

These fertile regions are said to form a quadrilateral extending from the Limay or Negro River, about 40° south latitude, far toward the Straits of Magellan. They are bounded to the north by the Andes, and to the south by the Antarctic Ocean, and in many cases there are many as nine buttons. The Frenchman seems to pride himself on his billiard, and as he is frequently found in the billiard room with his coat off, the vest is then seen in all its perfection.

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The Tailor as an Artist. Mr. DANIEL E. RYAN of this city, a fashion cutter and designer of men's clothing, visited London last year, carrying with him a large number of specimens of the work of American tailors to exhibit there.

Another set of men may contemplate with advantage the usual boatman's example. A number of our fellow citizens are laboring earnestly to get the price of illuminating gas reduced by statute. They say that the price now charged for gas is exorbitant, and that the existing companies are making enormous profits.

Government interference in business matters should only be resorted to in extreme cases, and when all other remedies have been tried and have failed. The paternal system may answer in France and Germany, but it is not suited to a democratic country.

We are much pleased with the attention that is paid by so large a part of the political press to every word and utterance of the SUN, and we note with interest the diagnosis of our feelings and intentions which from time to time informs the columns of the provincial journals.

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