

The Sun FOR 1898. The year 1898 promises to be a year of splendid political developments, one and all redounding to the glory and triumph of a UNITED DEMOCRACY. In the Front Line will be found THE SUN, Fresh from its magnificent victory over the combined foes of Democracy in its own State, true to its convictions, truthful before all else, and fearless in the cause of truth and right.

made manifest in all His actions from Nazareth to Calvary, without knowing and feeling that they are all totally incompatible with the wars that are almost ceaseless among the Christian nations of Europe, which wage battle under the symbol of the cross and use His name to sanctify the fields of carnage.

THE SUN not long since, by means of its correspondents, apprised the public the history of a great number of attempts at co-operation in different cities of the United States. The experiments were followed through a long series of years, and the lesson taught seemed to be uniform and conclusive. The attempts had failed in every instance where the experiment had been long enough continued; and in the few instances of alleged success, the report, it is to be presumed, was derived from the new managers, who found it for their interest to give a rose-colored representation of their yet incomplete adventures.

DANIEL MANNING died in Albany yesterday, after a short illness. He had never been well since he was attacked with apoplexy, nearly two years ago; though for much of the time he attended to his duties in the Treasury Department at Washington, and in the great bank established here by himself and Mr. JORDAN. But now at last he is at rest, and forever.

Mr. MANNING was a man in whom force, prudence, and courage were singularly combined and balanced, so that it would be difficult to say which of these great qualities was most conspicuous. As a journalist he was judicious, industrious, and persuasive. As a politician he was the trusted friend of Mr. TILDEN, and long bore a part more important than ostentatious in the affairs of the New York Democracy. As a banker he was conservative and cautious, without being weak or timid. As a man he was broad, tolerant, generous, cordial, attached to his friends, and never bitter or unrelenting towards his antagonists.

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out any abrogation of self or sacrifice of self interest, their defence lies simply in their own good fellowship.

Volapuk and Chinook. We have received from Mr. SAMUEL HUNTER a copy of his convenient and lucid primer of the Volapuk jargon, and have devoted to the subject such investigation as circumstances warranted.

In all the graduates engaged in remunerative work, it will have been seen, seventeenth as teachers, so that it may be said generally that, so far as preparing them for self-support is concerned, college training for women is almost wholly fit them for teaching. A college diploma may be of use as a recommendation for a woman seeking a situation as a teacher, but it can hardly be serviceable to her in any other employment.

More than one-fifth of the 2,619 graduates, as we have shown, are earning nothing at all, and they are probably more or less dependent upon their parents. About one-third of the graduates of Vassar, Smith, and Wellesley, all distinctively women's colleges, are thus unemployed, while the proportion from Oberlin, where the sexes are educated together, is only a little more than one-tenth.

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SOME POINTS OF REVENUE REFORM. No revision of the tariff can answer the whole case, which does not abolish ad valorem duties and substitute specific. Three-quarters of the opportunities for Custom House fraud would be abolished thereby.

WOMEN GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE. Very interesting statistics as to the occupations of the women graduates of twelve American colleges have been gathered by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and are published in Harper's Bazar.

graduates of Vassar, founded in 1865, over one-third, or 286, have become wives; while of the 854 from Smith and Wellesley Colleges, founded in 1875, the married are only 77, or less than one-seventh. Yet it seems that the marriages of the "fair humanities" of old religion, is a thing that may die out insensibly and of itself, but there can be no advantage in killing it off-hand.

Merry Christmas to Mayor HERWITZ and every baby to whom he gave a rattle, and may no dinner table place at that CHAUNCEY DEWEY shall make a Republican statement for which his Honor cannot find a crushing Democratic answer.

Peace and good will to BERRY WALL and may all the dudes spare time from their toilets, as he did, to adorn their lives with helpmeets.

ANTON SCOTT, tenor, is said to have built a church with the proceeds of his voice-building. This story may be an advertisement, but it is better for an ornament of the stage to advertise himself in that way than by smacking people's heads.

THE CHICAGO TIMES has been sold, and it is sincerely to be hoped that under its new management it will be changed and renewed into intelligence, and become a stimulant instead of a soporific.

JOHN W. MACKAY has given to every employee of the Commercial cables an extra half month's salary by way of a Christmas box. MACKAY is a pretty large man every way you look at him, and he has a very good heart.

ONE CHRISTMAS GOOSE was cooked as long ago as the Tuesday after the first Monday in November—the Mugwump bird.

CHINESE HAVE TWELVE HOLIDAYS. Mr. Wong remembers Eleven, of which Moon Cake Day is Chief.

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RECEIVING VISITORS—She Likes the White House—An Early Rise—Answering Letters—Reading—Amusement.

Those who are fortunate enough to have the chance to visit Mrs. Cleveland at home are received by her in the Red Parlor, the most hospitable of apartments on the semi-public lower floor of the White House.

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Christmas and New Year's festivities are now in full blast, and people in society are kept busy both day and night. During the day there is shopping for holiday gifts, and during the night there is no end of dinners, entertainments, supper parties, balls, and small dances.

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