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NOTICE. My patrons and all who wish to have their...

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS. Michigan pays her Judges but \$1500 a year. - Cleveland objects to the postal carter system.

Michigan is getting to be the Mecca of spiritualism. - Galveston, Texas, is having German Opera.

Urli, Switzerland, is to erect a statue to William Tell. - Mary Harris has shot another man. Of course she was insane.

The new Opera House, at Detroit, will be opened March 10th. - Mr. Ford is about to build a new Opera House in Baltimore.

Vinnie Ream has a bust of Rousseau on exhibition in New Orleans. - Luminarie had 1500 candles the first four days after his return to Easy.

Mrs. Gates will compromise with the city of New Orleans for \$1,000,000 cash. - The Schneider goes to London after her Paris engagement, which expires in May.

The Boston Post thinks that the illustration dance is evidently a breakdown. - The total receipts of the three performances in Brussels by Mme. Patti Carré were \$13,000.

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The late Sunday night concert in Boston, complimentary to Canella Ucci, yielded the sum of \$12,000. - Mrs. Patti Carré paid the chemist who dyed her hair \$100, thereby securing an exclusive shade.

Within a radius of fifty miles of Keokuk, Iowa, there are 2000 acres of grape vines. - There are now 75,000 invalid pensioners, and 92,000 widows and orphans on the national rolls.

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The production of rams is increasing, and one planter on the Mississippi offers 500,000 plants for sale in the spring. - The pioneer settlers of California contemplate an excursion to the Atlantic which the Pacific railway is completed.

The Clerk of Prince Edward county, Va., has just been removed after a session in that capacity of sixty years duration. - At a late meeting of the California Academy of Science, a transient eagle containing a drop of water was exhibited.

President Roberts, of Liberia, died at Sinaloa, Sonora, last week. He was 81 years of age. - A daughter of Hon. E. Foote, of Milwaukee, has hair which measures five feet and seven inches in length. She says she inherited it.

The Dominican Father, Minjard, who was preaching in the city of New Orleans, was killed by a bullet from a rifle. - Miss Lora Burba, who was such a favorite with W. S. Black, marries a British army captain and retires from the stage. For long years.

Nath. Burleton, ninety-four years of age, of the National Bank of Bellevue, Pa., is the oldest bank president in the country. - Z. S. Kuhn, the young Grand Rabbi of Paris, is thirty-three old—the youngest Grand Rabbi since the prophet Jeremiah, the Jewish rabbis say.

The society for propagating the Catholic faith received a million dollars last year, which nine-tenths was from one man per week. - Thomas Dutton, now a centenarian, is the only living person who heard the bell of Independence Hall, proclaim liberty throughout all the land.

The latest Paris fashion is the "Confederate hat," an Astrakhan cap, with the band and trimmings in imitation of the front and Grand Olden's coat. - A physician in Lexington, Ky., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for neglecting to attend to a patient who died in the penitentiary at fifty cents a day.

A New Orleans barber made off with a pair of pantaloons which he was to clean. He was caught with them on his old ones with \$50 in the pockets. Sharp, but!

Twenty-four students of Columbia University in Missouri, have organized a "boarding club," and, for \$2 a week each, have a separate cottage, and get their meals, washed, and cleaned up. - The Danbury Episcopalians are putting a French roof on their old church, which queer custom, it has been suggested, would be improved by putting a tower on the tower.

The Protestant College at Beirut, Syria, has forty-one students in the literary and two in the medical department. The latter all pay their fees in full—\$45 in gold. - The theological school in Marsouva, a little south of the Black Sea, under the control of the American Board, has just opened its first graduating class of seven young men.

A couple is apt to fascinate only the sterner sex, but both ladies and gentlemen unite in admiring the "Cupid Company" for its lovely, charming, bewitching. What is it?

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Edwin Booth has sold the Seal Pond Mountain, in Giles county, Virginia, containing 12,000 acres, to a company of Tennesseeans, for \$100,000. They intend to found a watering place there. - A Minnesota steamer recently had the misfortune to have a hay stack come in over him. His owner discovered him two weeks afterwards, fat and hearty, having eaten his way thirty feet through the stack.

California mining news is good. Many new prospects are being opened up. - The valley of the Gila and Salt rivers are rapidly yielding up their secrets to the Southern States. Thirty families from Texas recently located in one valley. - Hoochik Falls, N. Y., claims to have produced the first velocipede. It was built in 1821, by David Ball and James Burill, and was an undoubted success. It was in existence as late as 1850, when it was destroyed by fire, and the building in which it was kept.

The Herald's London correspondent writes, "American managers are now organizing the dancing and singing girls of London by the hundreds, and are paying salaries which fairly startle the British professionalists." W. Taylor is here for Pike's Opera House, Clarke for Wood's Museum, and John S. Clarke for Booth's theater, and between them we shall soon be without a dancer at our theaters.

TEXAS. From the Texas Almanac for 1899, we gather the following interesting facts and figures: The area of Texas is 297,221 square miles. This is nearly four times larger than all the New England States put together, and nearly twice as large as New York. She is the largest State of the American Union, the next to her size being California. The total population of the United States and South Carolina combined is twice as large as Texas. The population is estimated at 900,000, and about three-quarters of the population are in the eastern part of the State. The population of Texas is estimated at 900,000, and about three-quarters of the population are in the eastern part of the State.

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FRANCE. Prospective Change in Her Government. From the Philadelphia Ledger. It is asserted that a great and radical change will take place in the French Government. The President and Vice-President are to be chosen at the next general election, which will take place in 1900. The members of the Legislative Body of France are elected by universal suffrage at the rate of one member for every 50,000 inhabitants. The number of electors is estimated at 7,282,394, or 73 per cent of the whole. The members are elected for six years, and are paid \$500 per month during each session, whether regular or extra. The ordinary session lasts six months in every year, and the sittings are public, but the public may be excluded on the demand of five members. The President and Vice-President are nominated by the Emperor, and hold office for the term of one year. The Legislative Body discusses and votes upon the budget or the annual estimates of receipts and expenditures presented by the Emperor, and holds the Emperor and his Ministers responsible for the budget and the annual estimates.

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