

Christ. The drift of the robust and pure civilization is palpably adverse to a usage which so distinctly subordinates mind to matter, soul to body.

WISHES HE DID SMOKE. Rev. O. B. Frothingham would like to, if he could.

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HEBREW NEWTON IS PREJUDICED. He cannot smoke himself and don't think others should.

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GOHAM'S GRAB BAG

Is Dipped Into by Clara Belle, Who Succeeds in Bringing Out

A BUDGET OF AMUSING GOSSIP. Holy Society People Roundly Hissed at an Opera House.

A PHILOSOPHER AND FIAT TALKS. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 7.—On with the dance McAlister says so, and "positively" responds to the "frank" and "frank" talk in Fifth Avenue houses this week is about the forthcoming New Year's ball, when the ranks of the Four Hundred will be extended to three times that number, and a high old modish time is expected.

HOWARD CROSBY'S VIEWS. He is Willing to Leave the Tobacco Question to the Individual.

BISHOP COXE TALKS PLAINLY. He Holds that the Habit is Offensive, Expensive and Degrading.

A METHODIST VOICE. Is Raised Against the Smoking Habit Among Clergymen.

DR. CUTLER NEVER SMOKED. He Feels that Some Valuable Lives Have Been Lost to It.

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AN AFRICAN COLONY.

How the Congo State Was First Organized and is Now Governed.

FIGHTING THE SLAVE HUNTERS. Questions to be Discussed by the Anti-Slavery Congress.

A LIST OF THE DELEGATES PRESENT. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.

BRUSSELS, November 18.—The 18th Independent du Congo is the legitimate successor of the Association International du Congo. During the second week of September, 1876, His Majesty Leopold II, King of the Belgians, invited a number of distinguished African travelers to meet at his place in Brussels, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Russia had eminent representatives in this conference.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CONGO IS NOT TEMPORARY, BUT PERMANENT. Within the next four years the Congo Railway will be completed, and it is confidently hoped that within five years the Congo will be self-sustaining.

THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE. Now that the time for the convening of the Anti-Slavery Conference has passed, it is interesting to review the proceedings.

UNCLE SAM TO THE RESCUE. This growing African State soon turned to the masters of European diplomacy for recognition, but this was promptly denied.

A PHILOSOPHER FIRES. Lately I gave a plain but necessarily piquant directions to girls in the matter of flirtation, and now a pile of letters from readers comes to my notice.

TWO GOOD SHEEP STORIES. At Yallow My Leader Game That Was Very Disastrous.

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SARATOGA BY MAIL.

How the Swiss Postoffice Accommodates the Public.

THE CHERRY LETTER CARRIER. Who Returns Borrowed Umbrellas for Honest Passants.

AN OFFICIAL WHO IS NOT OVERPAID. BRUSHES OVERLORD, November 18.—There is no doubt about it, our letter carrier is a character.

AN HONEST FRANKLIN. I was often amused after a sudden shower of rain in all the letters of the day.

SENDING THANKS BY POST. One day some American friends arrived.

A FORTUNE IN CABBAGES. Twenty years ago a man near Cincinnati secured two acres of ground and began to plant cabbages.

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