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A tunnel is talked about between Spain and Africa under the Straits of Gibraltar. It would be about fifteen miles in length. This with the tunnel between Dover and Calais, which is seriously contemplated, would give an uninterrupted railroad route from England to Tangier of about 1,200 miles in length.

The prevailing idea that the American race is deteriorating is not supported by facts. Statistics prove the very opposite. The result of careful investigation in Boston public schools shows that the children of American parents are taller, heavier and healthier than the children of foreign parents of the same age.

THE ESTIMATES for the support of the army for the present fiscal year have been prepared by the War department and sent to the Treasury department, which will transmit them to Congress at the extra session. These are the only estimates to be sent in. The President's message and accompanying documents will relate only to the business for which Congress is especially convened and not to subjects of general legislation. It is thought, therefore, that the message will be brief.

Rev. Patrick Leonard, of Newark, N. J., is on his high horse about the public schools, and threatens to make arrangements to prevent the salvation of all Catholics in his vicinity who drink in knowledge from the free fountains of learning. The Rev. Patrick wishes his people to understand that he is in earnest, and will see that Heaven has his vengeance ready for all disobedient Catholics. He hinted in his warning, the other night, that the Democrats of New Jersey would help him manage these matters.

THE SUNDAY question is being hotly discussed in Philadelphia in consequence of the Sunday opening of the Permanent Exhibition. The Presbyterian Ministerial Association have taken strong ground of opposition against the action of the Exhibition Board of Managers. In an interview with the Mayor, he informed Mr. MacLaughlin that he was in favor of the Sunday law, but the legal mind of the city was largely divided on the subject. The general public appear to approve the action of the board, as the attendance is much larger on Sunday than other days. It has occasioned much surprise to Sabbatharians that, with the exception of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, only three or four exhibits have been withdrawn in consequence of the Sunday opening.

It is rather singular that the business of preserving and canning fruits and vegetables should be confined almost exclusively to the Eastern and Middle States. In the Western States this important industry is entirely neglected, and consequently the annual loss must be enormous, owing to the perishable nature of many garden and farm products. The means and appliances for the preservation of the fruits and vegetables incapable of consumption during the brief season of their natural state, suggests the propriety and importance of extending this industry. The art of preserving food of this kind has now reached a degree of perfection that renders possible the luxury of summer fruits and vegetables in midwinter, with flavor and freshness but inferior to the reasonable state, and this boon on the score of health alone is worthy of important consideration. There is no reason to suppose that this important business might not be followed in the West with profit to the farmers and benefit to the public.

FROM TEXAS.—Last week we noted the emigration of two families to Texas from this country, and this week we note the return of Messrs. John Trent and John W. Bush, who went to Texas last spring accompanied by several others whose names we did not learn, who landed in this place Friday last, thoroughly convinced that Texas is not the place for West Virginians. They feel they would be far better off had they taken the advice published in the *Intelligencer* prior to their departure for the west. Others would come back to the productive hills of Marshall county had they the funds—*Mountaineer*.

The experience of these people is not at all peculiar or uncommon. We related some months ago the personal observations of an old resident of Brooke county, made after a sojourn of many months in Texas, and as will be remembered, they corresponded exactly with the observations of these Marshall county people. We do not wish to be understood as saying that an immigrant cannot do well in Texas, or any other State, provided he is well equipped when he goes there with the necessary means, and has the prudence and energy to turn them to good account. What we do say is simply that people who can do well in a new country can, as a rule, do better in an old State like West Virginia, where the land is cheap and the climate mild and healthful.

There may be some people who make it a point to turn over a new leaf when they go away from their old homes, and become industrious and economical, but as a rule the characteristics of an immigrant do not change simply because he changes his location. If he is lazy and thriftless in West Virginia he is not likely to be otherwise in Texas. If he is a hard worker and a close saver here he is almost sure to get well off in a few years, and in the process of doing so enjoys, as a rule, better health and better social and educational advantages than in most new regions.

There are tens of thousands of acres of cheap land in West Virginia that invite immigration, and that sooner or later are bound to be thickly populated by people from the East and North. We refer to such counties as Gilmer, Calhoun, Braxton, Upshur, Webster and Pocahontas. If the large holders of these lands would take more pains to place them before the public they could sell ten acres where they now sell one by mere chance as it were. The recent letters to parties hereabout show that there are many people in the North who look with favor upon the latitude of West Virginia, and who would like to make their homes within our boundaries, but they are without any information in regard to the soil, products and general agricultural characteristics of the State. What wonder so few of them ever come into our midst? What wonder our development is so slow?

How Would it Do For Wheeling?

The dram-registering law of Virginia went into effect last Monday. It provides for a tax of two and a half cents on every drink sold in bar-rooms. The bell-punch, or register, which dealers are compelled to use, is a plain apparatus, about the size of a small cigar box, with a gas-meter on the front, and a crank in the rear. Inside is the necessary machinery to register each drink, and a gong which, with each revolution of the crank, gives notice of the fact. There is no punch about it, that idea having originated from its similarity to the car bell-punch. It is estimated that in Richmond alone the amount of revenue to be derived from it will exceed \$175,000 per annum, and if anything like the expectations of the promoters of the register are realized, it will bring the State treasury \$750,000 a year. It seems to us that if this machine will put \$175,000 into the public treasury from the proceeds of drinks in Richmond alone, it would be a good machine to introduce in Wheeling. Suppose we had it in operation in our midst, behold what a revenue it would bring into the city treasury. Wheeling has at least one-third as many drinkers as Richmond, and ought therefore to receive over \$50,000 revenue from the use of the same machine. She now gets only a little more than half this amount from the retail trade in liquor. For instance, she got only \$27,141 last year from coffee houses and ordinaries, whereas she might easily get from the introduction of the Virginia registering machine at least \$50,000. We commend the idea to the favorable consideration of the City Council.

THE LATE BANKERS' CONVENTION.—At the recent Bankers' Convention held in New York much of the time was consumed in discussions upon the question of redemption; but the speakers mostly failed to appreciate the true situation. They enlarged upon the benefits that would follow upon a re-establishment of specie-payments, and grew enthusiastic in the praises of coin. One thing, however, seemed to escape them. Granting that it is excellent and desirable that the legal tender should be made redeemable in gold upon presentation, it remains to be shown how this end is, in the present condition of affairs, to be attained. There is not, nor is there likely to be for years to come, enough gold in the Treasury to meet the notes outstanding. And what is the government going to do about it? To resume upon the presumption that the people will not want to redeem the Treasury notes when the opportunity is offered them, would be worse than idle. Yet that is the idea of those whose wish is father to the thought that the country is yet ready for the embodiment of the redemption scheme. Trying to carry a great load on our strength will bear is a suicidal policy.

DELAWARE LOCALS.—Rev. Mr. Gaston, of the Presbyterian Church, who a few days since returned from Europe, delivered a very highly interesting lecture, at a congregation Wednesday evening last, upon his recent tour to Scotland, whence he went to attend the Presbyterian Council. Mr. Feely, an old gentleman aged 65, and Miss Workman, a young and beautiful lady of sweet 22, both of this county were married in this city Thursday morning, by Rev. Mr. Gaston.

Mr. Wm. G. Barnard, one of our wealthiest citizens, left here Wednesday evening last, on a business tour to the southern part of Illinois. Mr. Barnard is sole owner of the Chester & Tamaroa railroad; and of several large coal mines in that section of the State.

The Street Railway Company are fitting up a shelter house at Benson's Ferry, for the accommodation of the traveling public passing to and from Baltimore over the ferry.

Our Republican friends are preparing for a "Grand Rally" on Tuesday evening to receive the Hon. Mr. West, the next Governor of Ohio.

We are authentically informed that over forty-five citizens of this place have already declared their intention of joining the society, at present in progress, to form a colony and locate in the State of Kansas.

Dr. J. W. Rogers, an ex-Episcopalian Minister, of Memphis, Tenn., returns here in St. John's Church (Catholic) Tuesday next. Subject, "How I became a Catholic."

Mr. I. G. Jennings, who is employed by the Board of Education to take a census of all school children in the corporation, commenced his laborious task yesterday.

Our friend Fred. Hecker, the tobaccoist, who had a severe attack of sickness a few days since, is again able to attend to business.

Protracted meetings at the Presbyterian Church this week.

A meeting for the permanent organization of a colony for Kansas will be held at the City Hall on Monday evening next. On Thursday evening last Dr. A. Grafton was returning to his home from the Centennial Hotel, whither he had gone to listen to Mr. Bishop, the Democratic nominee for Governor, when he accidentally stumbled, falling to the ground, and thereby losing his gold watch, which as yet has not been recovered.

The Mountaineer Man's News Summary.

The lower town is looming up by the sound of the sounds of the industrious stone cutter and bricklayer. The flagging in front of Shell's residence is of fine quality and well laid. It was once our counsel to pave our streets with flagging, but bricks do as well in some respects, as they will give us a far better foundation to walk on and obviate the mudiness of travel in the winter season.

The reaction and lull in excitement after the "camp meeting" has a palpable effect upon the affairs of the place generally. To recover from the debilitating effect is more than one would expect to comprehend. But matters gradually pick up the lost places and assume their wonted place and position in the daily transactions of every occupation.

William F. Sharp went to the city on Tuesday with an assorted load of vegetables and fruit from his garden in this vicinity, to deal out to the markets at that point. The results of his sales may not be enormous, but the kind and quality of the articles disposed of by him can not fail to be readily bought and made use of, as his place is productive of things first class in every respect.

The junketing disposition of Hayes is tolerably cooled off, as he has been visiting his old home in Fremont, Ohio. The administration generally shows no signs of retrograding. Its enemies are vainly seeking to overcome it by their power, but our power makes safe the adage that when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war.

The war looks as if it would extend far up into Russia, probably will reach St. Petersburg. The loss of ground lies with the enemy of every one—Russia, as the independence of Turkey will not only be maintained, but her border is protected beyond peradventure, and commerce of the Danube river will be restored to its pristine purity and activity everywhere.

The rainy weather is a sign that farmers are being benefited by its fertilization of land soon to be sowed in wheat. The corn crop is plentiful and will be a handsome yield. The digging of potatoes is a big job to the many that have them planted this year, expecting a big price, and the market is overran with barrels of potatoes.

Elections will be held this fall in several States which cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon the public at large. The election of Hayes was a trying experience upon the American people, and we present linkers shows that we are holding our own and making some advancement in a political point of view.

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The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood and thus effects a cure.

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These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Wed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicine persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice may be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

OF 25 Acres of Land on the Island.

In pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Wheeling, in the case of Chas. H. Hecker, executor, vs. John H. Hecker, administrator, and John H. Hecker, administrator, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, has caused to be sold, at Public Auction, the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, in the city of Wheeling, on

SATURDAY, September 15, 1877, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., a tract and strip of land, being situate on Zanes Island, in said city, the northern extremity, originally containing twenty-five acres, more or less. For the more and better of said lands, a new decree is made in the record of said decree, in Municipal Court Chancery, Order Book No. 1, page 492, and in the record of said decree, made by H. W. Phillips, and others to A. J. Pennell, John Hamilton and Samuel Langston, dated October 7, 1875, and recorded in the office of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 25, pages 361 and 362.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the balance in three equal installments, at eight, sixteen and twenty-four months respectively from the date of sale, with interest from said date, the purchaser to give his bond, with delinquent installments, and the title to be retained until the payment of the full purchase price.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Special Commissioner.

FOR CINCINNATI AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS, in place of Steamer Hudson during low water.

The Light Draft Passenger Steamer FANCHON, owned by T. C. SWANNEY, Com'r, will leave for Cincinnati, Monday, September 18th, at 10 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply to board or to J. B. BOOTH & SONS, Agents.

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