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ITALY is struggling along towards a resumption of specie payments.

THERE are apparently several sides of the Christiancy scandal which have not yet been made public. Let us hear from Mr. Haight.

THE King of Siam, who, as an intelligent reader of the newspapers, has heard of the Cincinnati Exposition, is coming over to America this summer.

PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD and his crew are still sailing around and gathering in their decorations. King Oscar, of Sweden, is now waiting for them with fifty gold and silver medals.

SOON the smoke from illicit stills will again gracefully curl above the mountains of Kentucky. Eight moonshiners escaped from the Louisville Jail yesterday.

KING JOHN, of Abyssinia, does not figure largely among the potatoes of the earth, but when a rebellion springs up John can put his foot down and squelch it about as effectually as the next one.

THE car works of Henderson, Ky., are to be converted into a distillery, with a capacity of forty barrels of sour mash per day. If the business boom will not boom one way, the Henderson folks will make her boom another.

HERMANN'S New York cabinet-makers are not men to be trifled with. Last Friday morning they resumed work in his factories, but Saturday evening they unanimously struck again on the ground that he had not complied with his agreement.

It is cheerful to observe with what a fine sense of sarcasm some men will rally in their misfortunes. When Edward Eugene Fairfax Williamson was interviewed in the Tombs as to his means of subsistence, he said: "In Pittsburg I sometimes dealt in scrap iron, as everybody does there."

ENCOURAGED by the failure of that Scotch Professor's experiments, or by the late great diamond robberies in Australia or by the approach of that season when the circus ticket-seller will glow with brilliants like an astral lamp, the diamond dealers have advanced their price, fully 15 per cent.

PRINCESS LOUISE is not improving in health, and unless the Marquis of Lorne gets to writing better poetry the chances are that she will never get well. This royal rhymist has recently composed a national hymn in which he struggles to make "union" rhyme with "dominion," "nurture" with "hurt her," and "glory" with "er ye." Yet he can calmly walk abroad and stare his subjects in the face.

MASSACHUSETTS, especially Boston, has a knack of inventing Yankee notions that about all creation is one time or another compelled to come to her to buy. Moreover, when there are temporal blessings that she requires for her own use, she does not sit down and exercise faith that Providence will send her these in due time without any personal effort of her own, but she generally seeks out those having the things she covets for sale and lays down the price. She wanted a hole through the Hoosac Mountains and she did not pray Heaven or the United States Government to send an earthquake to shake down its granite barriers, but planked down the money (and a round sum too) to bore a hole through these hills where she could run a railroad. Next comes Cape Cod, which is a pretty enough lobster claw on a map, but an ugly customer to get around with a fishing smack or steamer in a nor'easter. Some body said cut a ship canal across Chocasset narrows, and presto the idea is adopted. The canal proposed is seven miles long, will cut through a ridge twenty-three feet above tide level and will cost \$4,000,000. Two millions of this has already been subscribed and work began early in the month is progressing rapidly. While you are splitting straw, gentlemen, over Monsieur De Lesseps, the Monroe Doctrine and the Isthmus Canal, how would it do to take a run down to Boston and see for how much she will contract to sever the un-bifurcated cord that unites two continents in say ninety days' time from the date of signing the papers?

THOSE TERMINAL FACILITIES.

The need for prompt action with reference to providing means for properly handling freight and accommodating the business of the Southern Road, was never more urgent or apparent than now.

The action of the business men who are moving in this matter is therefore timely, and we hope that the slow coaches in the Legislature will have ears long enough to hear what our merchants and manufacturers think about it.

If the road was worth building, now that it is built, it is worthy of having some conveniences other than a 7 by 9 shanty to carry on its affairs in, to store and handle its freight, and such accessibility to the commercial houses who are to receive and send the merchandise and passengers that it was built to transport as the convenience of modern ways of doing business demands.

Auditor Hoffman, loquiter, with a Si. To be or not to be, that's the question. Large monied interests can not be long sustained without some fixed principles.

The School Board feels considerably bored at the new arrangements for electing members.

A Texas editor says in a late copy of his newspaper—we are indebted to Cozoto Bell for a report of his pistol in advance of its delivery to the Committee.

The owners of the Mammoth Cave are thinking of having their big hole in the ground caved in as soon as they can finish a model and draw specifications.

Mr. Ben. Hill will have to wake up to the fact that when a man is elected to the Senate, along with the honors he will have to face the little responsibilities as they come along.

Mrs. Snooglefink thinks the Southern Railroad ought to show an enlightened and liberal policy from the start by establishing both a mail and female train between here and Chattanooga.

Susan B. Anthony is praying for the removal of her disabilities again. We fear that until Susan begins to be a force or at least a grandfather the poor young thing's disabilities will have to remain.

Wee Wirelings. A \$65,000 fire at Sioux City, Ia. Joseph Mull suicided in Philadelphia. Owen Dell suicided near Batesville, O. Rose's rope-walk burned near Columbus, O.

R. R. pumping-house burned at Greensburg, Ind. Petroleum has been struck near Birmingham, Ala. Eight moonshiners escaped from the Louisville jail. Scioto Broom Factory burned at Kenton, O. Loss \$2,000.

Hall's restaurant, Upper Sandusky, O., injured \$3,500 by fire. Frank Wheeler was murdered at Louisville by Wm. Alford. Upston Johnston, a prominent merchant, suicided at Baltimore.

Lemuel Kelly's two sons accidentally killed near Shoals, Ind. Abel R. Corbin, Gen. Grant's brother-in-law, died in Jersey City. Joseph Beers, aged fourteen, committed suicide in Madison, N. J.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The English Papers of This Morning.

The Commercial says: The School Board has been running down in character for several years, as usual in such cases, the movement has been steadily gaining until, of late, the descent has been rapid. In few words, our schools are disgraced by their intimate association with the worst phases of ward politics.

The Prele Presse says: The Texas delegation to the National Convention at Chicago is instructed for Grant, but will, as is reported from San Antonio, vote for Washburn in case of the declination or defeat of the ex-President.

The Enquirer says: One thing is pretty well established: that under a good, careful management the Hamilton & Dayton is good property, and can be made to pay dividends, even with the Dayton Short-line running parallel to it less than half a dozen miles distant.

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About the 15th of April they will remove from their present location, corner Sixth and Main, to No. 58 West Fifth street, opposite the Fountain, which will be fitted up expressly for them. In the new store they will show a largely increased stock, embracing everything new and novel as well as full lines of standard goods.

The German Papers.

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The Democrats will hold their primary meetings to-day between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m., for the election of delegates to the City Convention, to be held to-morrow, and for nominations for Councilmen, Constables and Assessors.

The members of the Gymnasium meet in their reading-room to-night to select a nominating committee.

Damp and cold are death's purveyors, but the lung difficulties they produce are speedily removed by the timely use of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache drops cure in one minute. A Cincinnati House with a Continuous Career of Sixty-six Years. A noteworthy point of difference between the commercial life of American cities and European cities is the comparative short-lived character of the business houses of the former when compared with the latter.

In 1836 Mr. Luke Kent, Jr., became a member of the house, and the style of the firm was Luke Kent & Son for over forty years. Last August his son, Mr. H. T. Kent, succeeded to the business, by whom it is at present conducted. Thus for sixty-six years the house has been prominently connected with the growth and business life of our city.

From small beginnings the business has grown with the growth and progress of the city; has been uniformly successful, and at the present time ranks among the best in Cincinnati. Mr. Herbert T. Kent, the present proprietor, is one of our highly esteemed young business men, justly proud of the business which has descended to him and amply qualified to conduct it to continued prosperity. His worthy father, Mr. Luke Kent, still remains with him.

The Elks' Benefit.

The annual benefit of Cincinnati Lodge of Elks takes place at the Grand Opera-house next Thursday afternoon, April 1st. The following unprecedented programme has been prepared, and every one in the cast has in the kindest manner volunteered their valuable services.

THE BROTHERHOOD KING. James Collins, Lady Constance, Martha Wren Collins. To be followed by the Strategist Combination in the third act by the superb comedy called THE STRATEGIST.

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