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Dress Reform.

While by far the greater part of the spread of white paper used by newspapers has been taken up by discussions of the politics of man, the real ruler of the globe, woman, has been often overlooked.

The most notable fashion of late years was an incident of that periodic and inevitable development of the sex which, under the patronage of the Empress Eugenie, while "expecting," introduced the hoop.

We are pleased to be able to chronicle the fact that "dress reform," in the feminine toilette has lately made a very gratifying advance. The style now inclines to the short skirt for street dress.

son in the costume of Rosalind? There breathes not on the broad globe to-day a man so base as to enter a protest to these fascinating visions.

To close a somewhat discursive article, it is somewhat singular that, while the Caucasian male has relinquished the picturesque and artistic costume of his sex in the middle ages, exchanging its splendors of color and bedizzenment for the plain black dress suit of today.

THERE can be very little doubt of the fact that the Central organizations of both parties, in leaving the question of delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention in the middle in which it confessedly is, have done an unprecedented thing.

The great Bugbee has at last evacuated. Mechanics' Hall, which knew him but the other day, will know him no more for some time to come.

THE Democratic primaries today should excite considerable attention. We should take a pride in showing that the banner Democratic county of California is interested in having some genuine and unmistakable Democrats in the coming Constitutional Convention.

WE have all along thought that the post Russo Turkish war-cloud, which was no larger than a man's hand, and which timid people supposed would spread over the whole horizon, would continue to be of about the proportions of an ordinary man's palm.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

Special to the Herald by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Pacific Coast News.

Assessment—Industrial School—Said.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31st.—An assessment of one dollar per share has been levied by the Sucker Mill & Mining Company.

The Board of Supervisors met this afternoon as a Committee of the Whole to consider the Industrial School affairs.

Dennis Donnelly, an Irishman, 53 years of age, committed suicide early this morning by cutting his throat.

Democratic Nominations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31st.—The Democrats this evening nominated the following delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention: Dr. J. C. Shorb, Ned Marshall, J. J. Williams, Jas. L. Orr, Col. C. L. Weller, Cameron H. King, O. P. Evans and Charles A. Sumner.

The Duesan Cases. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31st.—A number of demurrers have been filed to the indictments for embezzlement against Duesan and Kopp.

Body Found—Bugbee's Remedy. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31st.—The body of James Bannatyne, late cashier of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., was found in the bay about two weeks ago, was recovered to-day.

The Promenade Concert at the Mechanics' Pavilion for the benefit of the May Festival, was well attended. A number of choice selections were rendered by the chorus, orchestra and Eastern and local soloists.

Latest Eastern News.

NEW YORK, May 31st.—The Syndicate this afternoon took from the Treasury the remaining \$15,000,000 of four and a half per cent. bonds, which complete the fifty millions bargained for on the 11th of April.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special from London gives an interview with Count Schouvaloff. The correspondent says the Count insisted that the probabilities of war had mostly vanished and that Russia preferred peace to an armed conflict.

His second at once inteposed and claimed that as Mr. Bennett had suffered his risk and disadvantage through no fault of his own, he was entitled to a return shot at Mr. May.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 31st.—About 11 o'clock this morning a mob of about 20,000 people who had congregated to see what they could do to the execution of Webb, the colored murderer, of Mansfield, Ohio, made a rush, overpowered the guards, sealed the jail yard fence and in a few moments had torn down the greater part of the enclosure.

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Playing for a Whisky Bottle.

A prominent Californian tells the following story of Gen. Grant: "The all-round game I ever saw was one Rufus Ingalls and Grant played in my quarters at Fort Dalles, in Oregon, in the winter of 1853. They had been playing 'cut-throat' until about midnight. I was pretty well 'slewed,' and turned in and fell asleep. Just as the day was breaking I awoke, and there sat Grant and Ingalls playing 'draw.' There was only about half a pint left in the bottle, and they were betting high for it. They had black and white beans for chips, and there was about one quarter of a peck piled on the table when I woke. What first attracted my attention was hearing Grant say, 'I'll see you and go you are a million better. I could scarcely restrain myself. I knew they didn't have half a dollar to bless themselves with, and the whisky they were playing for was the last of a five-gallon jug sent me from Frisco, and they were squandering millions over it. Well, I lay still until they had bet about one hundred millions, when I got up and quietly looked at their hands. Grant had a pair of aces and Ingalls three jacks. I wanted to see an ace, but I knew I would get the last drink, and my eyes were too heavy, and I dropped asleep on my stool. When I awoke it was broad daylight, and Grant and Ingalls were both under the table. I measured the beans, and there were just three pecks and one-quarter. Who got the whisky I don't know, but it is my opinion Grant did. He had the bottle in his hand anyhow."

NEW TO-DAY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, are hereby notified to attend a Special Meeting of said Chapter on SATURDAY, June 1st, 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m., for work in the 4th and 5th degrees.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

St. Vincent's College.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1878.

Exercises to commence at 9 A. M. The parents and friends of the College students are respectfully invited to attend.

GREAT REDUCTION.

IN PRICES OF FIRST CLASS.

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A New Version of the Bennett-May Duel.

Both parties bought their own pistols. Those of Mr. Bennett were half triggers, new, of the finest fashion, most delicately balanced, and with all the latest improvements. Those of Mr. May were not new. Indeed, they were very old, and appeared to have been much service. They were less elegant, and less nicely finished than Mr. Bennett's, and, as it turned out, very hard upon the trigger; the one that Mr. Bennett got was so, at least.

The party took their places and the word was given to fire. The direction was to fire at the word "fire," and not after the word "three."

Almost instantly upon the word Mr. May fired. "One, two, three!" followed, and Mr. Bennett, who pulled at his trigger, and evidently with the best will in the world, did not succeed in getting his weapon off. He was baffled by the hardness, or rather the stiffness, of the lock.

His second at once inteposed and claimed that as Mr. Bennett had suffered his risk and disadvantage through no fault of his own, he was entitled to a return shot at Mr. May.

A Virginia paper says: A young lady recently attempted to commit suicide in Richmond because her brother told her she ought to wash her face and comb her hair. If everybody was as sensitive as that young woman, there would not be enough people left in the world to hang around the polls and chalk down the votes of a primary election.

The old dandy said: "If any ob you know of any church what died ob liberality, jes tell me whar it is, and I will take a pilgrimage to it, and, by de soft light ob de pale moon, I will crawl upon its moss-covered roof and write upon de topmost shingle: 'Blessed am de dead who die in de Lord.'"

The year 1769 stands out prominently in modern times for the extraordinary number of remarkable men who were born in it. These included Napoleon, Wellington, Soult, Ney, Curvier, A. von Humboldt, Chateaubriand, Lavallente, Melchiet All, and John Quincy Adams.

It was a delightful idea of the proprietor of a Paris hotel, who wished to make everything as attractive as possible to his English visitors. On the carte was a thoroughly English entrée. It was marked, "Biftecks a la Mouton-chop."

Pat's description of a fiddle is very old, but it has never been excelled: "It was the shape of a turkey, and the size of a goose; he turned it over to his back and rubbed it with a stick, and ooh! St. Patrick! how it did squeal!"

The wife of a distinguished United States Senator in good standing since died the following criticism on Hayet: "He's a square peg in a round hole, and feels uncomfortable at all corners."

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