

Sulphur in the West Indies.

The New York Standard, a new and lively daily paper under the charge of John Russell Young, publishes the following important paragraph:

Sulphur is a substance which has, if not a fragrant, at least a decided odor, and is useful both internally and externally. Besides these purely personal uses, it is largely used in this country in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, and for other manufacturing purposes.

As a matter of course, the source of supply becomes a matter of consequence especially to proprietors of extensive manufacturing works. Heretofore, the principal source of supply has been Sicily, which island has furnished it from the extensive deposits left by the volcanic movements observed there.

We are glad, however, to know, and to be the first to announce, that a source of supply has been discovered much nearer home. It is in the island of Saba, which is one of the Dutch West Indies, and is situated about one hundred and ten miles southeast from St. Thomas, and forty miles southwest from St. Martha's.

Like its Italian prototype, the island is of volcanic origin, being about eleven miles in circumference, and at its highest point about two thousand eight hundred feet above the sea. Though a Dutch possession, the language spoken by its two thousand inhabitants is chiefly English.

The sulphur deposit referred to was discovered by an enterprising New Yorker, who found himself there on a search for health, and, finding indications of sulphur ore, set to work with pick and shovel, and, with the help of some natives, carried two sloop loads, which he brought here and submitted to analysis.

The report of the chemists employed is to the effect that, while the Sicily ores only yield about thirty per cent. of brimstone for the ore consumed, the Saba ore yields an average of over sixty per cent. Adding to this the fact the island is only about fifteen hundred miles from New York, it will be seen that this is an important discovery, and it need not be wondered at that steps have already been taken to secure leases of the best tracts of island.

We understand this has been done, and that the importation of crude brimstone will soon be commenced. Together with the Louisiana sulphur beds this mine will undoubtedly drive Sicilian sulphur from our market.

A SPEAKING AUTOMATON.—A German genius has invented a speaking machine, which is now on exhibition at Leipzig, and is a masterpiece of inventive art. It is in imitation of all the parts of the human organs of speech, executed in India rubber and wood.

A keyboard, played like that of a piano, puts the parts in motion, while by a pedal and bellows the required air is sent through the wind pipe. The keyboard has only fourteen keys, representing the sounds of a, o, u, i, e, j, r, w, f, s, b, g, d, sh; other sounds of the alphabet are produced by the same movement, and the admission of more or less air. The sounds of m and l are produced by closing the lips and pressing the tongue against the roof of the mouth, etc.

The French nasal sounds are produced by a separate contrivance. The laughing, it is said, sounds truly diabolical, and the crowing of a rooster very comical.

SOLD AND GOT THE MONEY.—Some lunatic has imposed the following on the New Orleans Times, and the Times publishes it in all seriousness: In San Joaquin Valley, California, butter is made by placing the cream in a thick linen sack, and burying the parcel in the earth over night. The sand absorbs the milk, and in the morning the butter is found as well worked as by an hour's churning.

Brevities.

If a man makes a beast of himself at dinner, does he become the lion of the party?

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What should a young man carry with him when calling upon his affianced? Affection in his heart, perfection in his manners, and confection in his pocket.

Mrs. Partington has been reading the health officers' weekly reports, and thinks "total" must be an awful malignant disease, since as many die of it as of all the rest put together.

It is estimated that over a hundred young ladies are at present studying law in this country. Probably they will all become mothers-in-law one of these days.

Alfred Jingle's dog is surpassed in New Bedford, where they have a pointer that came to a dead stand still before a door plate bearing the name of "A. Partridge."

A Western paper complains that the only success of an oculist recently in its locality was in enabling the flats who consulted him to cut their eye-teeth.

A Massachusetts paper expresses its regret at learning that one of the popular monthly magazines has expired, or "at least lapsed into the quiescence of monogamy."

At the Woman's Suffrage Convention, in Dayton, one of the speakers replied to the slanderous charge that most of the ladies interested in the movement have big feet.

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Pepper, "that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?" "Certainly not," replied a gallant philosopher; "it is a good thing, and she never ought to lose it."

"Don't leave the Court-room, witness," said a Shiawasse lawyer during the trial of a case. "I want to question you farther." "Father's dead," replied the witness, "and can't be questioned!"

The Talbott (Ga.) Young American states that an old negro woman in that town knocked her husband over with a chair recently, for refusing to contribute to a fund for completing a new church.

German astronomers assert that two stars—one in the constellation of the "Corona," and the other in the "Etha Argus" (generally marked on astronomical charts by the Greek letter H)—have taken fire.

Have the public been hoaxed? A relative of the late George Peabody informs us that his body was buried at Westminster Abbey, and that the great fuss in this country was over a substitute corpse.—Boston Herald.

"Husband, I hope you have no objections to my getting weighed?" "Certainly not, my dear; but why do you ask me that question?" "Only to see, my love, if you would allow me to have my weight once."

"Won't you let me kiss you, little one?" asked a gentleman of the beautiful daughter of a beautiful mother, as he was taking leave of her in the cars. "Wouldn't you rather kiss mother?" was the arch reply.

THE UNDERIGNED HAVING PURCHASED all the printing material used in the publication of the Polk County Times newspaper, together with all the books and accounts belonging to said paper, have associated ourselves together and have engaged in the publication of a weekly paper, at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, to be called the Oregon Republican.

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D. M. C. GAULT, CHAS. LAFOLLETT, P. C. SULLIVAN, Dallas, Ogn. March 9, 1870.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle immediately, and thereby save cost to themselves and expense to me.

B. F. NICHOLS, Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 8th, 1870.

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