

Brief Mention.

It is estimated that there are now between 600,000 and 700,000 people in Dakota Territory, 200,000 more expected this year.

The album of the Bank of England in which specimens of counterfeits are preserved has three notes which passed through the Chicago fire. Though they are burnt to a crisp, black ash, the paper is scarcely broken, and the engraving is as clear as new.

New England, according to the Boston Journal, will vote in the Chicago Republican Convention nearly in this way; Massachusetts, Vermont and probable New Hampshire and Rhode Island will be for Edmunds, Maine for Blaine and Connecticut for Hawley.

The Evangelical Alliance will not meet this year in Stockholm. The European members deem it "inexpedient" that a conference be held there, and accordingly all action relating to the proposed conference has been rescinded by the American branch of the alliance. Not only had delegates been elected, but their state-rooms in some instances had been secured.

Among those invited to the recent celebration in Paris of the sixtieth anniversary of Greek independence was Victor Hugo, who excused himself in the following letter: "I will be with you in heart at the celebration of Greek deliverance. I celebrated formerly that event in verses, a line of which occurs to me to this effect. It is that Italy is the mother and Greece the grandmother of our civilization."

Thurlow Weed's remedy for intemperance is often referred to. Briefly, it is an abundance of cheap, pure wine. Mr. Weed wrote: "France and England are divided by a narrow channel; France produces wine as a beverage; England grows hops and brews beer. The French people are industrious, frugal and sober; in England the laboring classes are improvident, intemperate and degraded."

Nine rosy-cheeked peaches, each partly wrapped in delicate tissue paper, attracted the attention of the people in lower Broadway, New York, a few days ago, to the show case of a fruit store. As each succeeding crowd gathered around the show case some one would ask a salesman the price. He said in reply: "Seventy-five cents each. They were grown in a hot-house. They are the first of the season, and we have no difficulty in selling them."

The "return relative to deaths in the British merchant service for 1882" gives 1011 deaths of seamen from disease out of a total of 4659 deaths on the seas and abroad; 2131 were drowned by shipwreck, 1036 otherwise than by wreck, and 286 were killed by other accidents, making 3453 accidental cases. The figures are regarded as approximate only, their value consisting in the proportionate mortality as to deaths by disease and accident.

The French people are about to enjoy, for the first and last time, the opportunity of seeing in one collection all the crown jewels of France. They are to be exhibited in the Louvre, and immediately after the exhibition their long heralded sale is to begin. A few of them, which possess special historic or intrinsic value, including the Regent diamond and the great ruby, will be retained as national property; presumably, says the St. James Gazette, in case they might be wanted again.

Karl Krom, a journalist, rode a bicycle from Detroit, Mich., to Staunton, Va., a distance of 1422 miles, at an average rate of forty-two miles a day. One day he made over 100 miles. One hundred miles in twelve hours has been done frequently. One hundred and twenty miles in ten hours' riding time has been done. A ride of 236 miles without dismount was done in England, and 1404 miles in six days, riding eighteen hours a day. W. F. Sutton rode 260 miles over English roads inside of twenty-four hours. An English tricyclist's record of road riding for the year 1883 amounted to 6053 miles. In six years and a half the number of wheelmen in the United States has increased from three to 30,000. The best bicycling record for a mile from a flying start is 2:31 2-5.

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