

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

A Port Said dispatch says that the steamer San Matteo is ashore and its blocking traffic through the Suez canal. Her Weissenhof, an anarchist orator, has been arrested for making a violent speech at Weissenhof, Saxony, recently. Judge Cullen of the supreme court of Kings county, New York, has granted a stay in the Boss McKean proceedings...

death to the mother and the babe. In the present instance the children were burned to death. The application of President Darragh and Cashier Sattley, officers of the defunct Kansas City Life Savings and Loan Bank, for a change of venue, was granted yesterday and the case was sent to Livingston county, Mo. They will be tried at Chillicothe the same time next spring...

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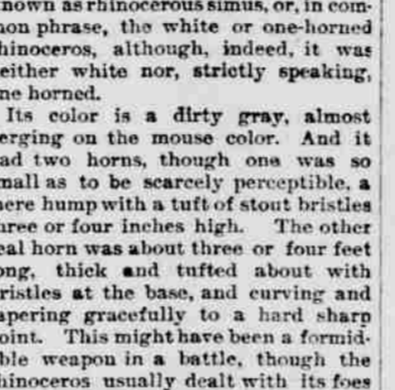
Columbia college has six hundred graduate students, the largest number in attendance at any college in the United States. In Count Tolstoy's school at Yessaya Polyana all the children were permitted, on principle, to do exactly as they pleased, but only two arms were broken. Chief-Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court is to deliver the oration at the celebration of the centenary of Bowdoin college, Maine, in June next...

THE LAST UNICORN.

Extinction of the White Rhinoceros. Largest of Quadrupeds Has One. A wondrous brute, which only within the present century emerged from the realm of myth into that of scientific knowledge, has within the present year passed into the realm of history. Reports from South Africa declare that the last white rhinoceros has been killed and that its skeleton, hide and horn are now being shipped to England to enrich a natural history museum...

IN THE YEAR MILLION.

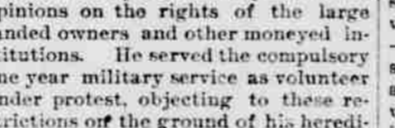
Everybody Will Then Have a Fine Case of Swelled Head. Look at the Pretty Picture Below and You Will See What the Human Race Is Coming To—Gloomy Prospects Ahead. Somebody in the Pall Mall Budget has let his fancy take wings in the contemplation of the time when all of the 65,000,000 people in these United States will be anything but humanly...



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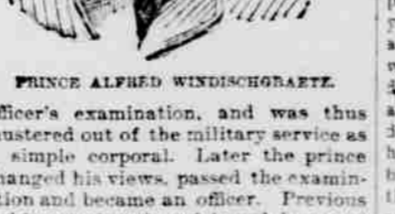
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MISS TAYLOR'S MISSION. The Methodist missionaries and converts in Africa need no longer have their thoughts diverted from holy things by toothache and kindred ills. A dentist is to go among them, and the pioneer in this useful field is a young woman. Dr. Jennie M. Taylor, a daughter of Rev. A. E. Taylor, of the Central Pennsylvania conference, has sailed on the Majestic on her way to Africa...

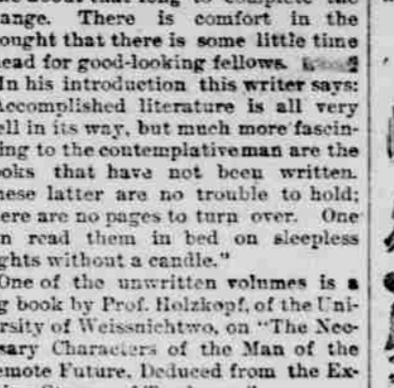


PRINCE ALFRED WINDISCHGRAETZ. The Young But Talented Prince Alfred of Windischgratz. Prince Alfred Windischgratz, who has accepted the task of forming a new Austrian cabinet in the place of Count Taaffe, whose resignation Emperor Francis Joseph accepted early in November, is a remarkably young man to be called to place so important and responsible. He is thirty-one years old and a member of the feudal or conservative party in Austro-Hungary...

According to Hardward some authorities say that the price of nickel and silver will eventually cross each other. They argue that nickel is more useful, and that as silver is used more as a symbol of wealth its value in that direction will gradually depreciate. In such an event there is a long road, because silver has in it the tradition of ages, and the poorer classes of the world would be actuated in its use as the rich have been, and for a long time the downward course would be staid by this sentiment alone.

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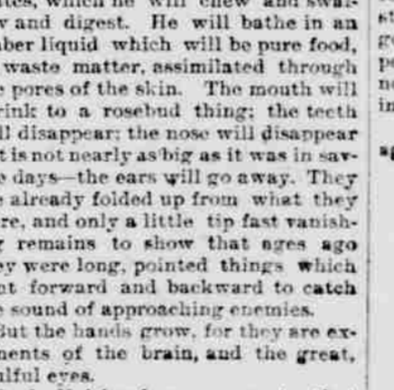
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THE COMING MAN. He who needs the legs will shrink up and the head swell. Science gives him the knife and fork. There is no reason why it should not masticate and insalivate his food. Does it not now digest it with all the pepsin compounds? Teeth will disappear. The eyebow used to be a buffer to protect the eye from savage blows. One exterminate football and the ridge of bone over the eye will go the way of hair on the pate...



THE COMING MAN.

His Conscience - 'Tinks Loose.' A lawyer in Florida had been retained to protect a local railroad against farmers whose animals were pulverized by the trains. For three years he appeared before the county and district courts in advocacy of the wrongs of his clients. Finally he was discharged by a railway company and at once became a populist. Hired one day to represent a man whose long-horned cow had become a thoroughbred Jersey by cross with the locomotive he faced a lawyer who was his successor in the affections of the local Jay Gould. "I want to declare now," he said, in concluding his diatribe against the grasping and soulless monopoly that, vampire-like, sucked the life-blood of the people, "that for three years I held my conscience in abeyance, but now it has broke loose."



DR. JENNIE M. TAYLOR. college in the class of '89, and received the degree of M. D. from the Women's Medical college in 1892. She was the first woman to be appointed resident physician in the Methodist hospital of Philadelphia, and since last winter has been pursuing a course in dentistry under Dr. William K. Dunn, a practicing dentist of that city. She is an accomplished musician with a fine voice, and speaks seven languages fluently. Although small in stature, she is well formed and robust, and has no fears of the hardships she will have to endure.

The Ladies Came Around. A tradesman in a Maine village had missed articles from his stock from time to time, and at length the clerks saw a woman take things she did not buy and pay for. This furnished the desired opportunity. An advertisement in the paper over the merchant's signature said he had positive proof that "some of the best ladies" of the town had taken articles from his store, and if matters were not fixed up there would be a rumpus. This was only last week, and so far four women have been in to "settle up," with possibly more to follow. One woman came from an adjoining town to admit that she took up an article one day with the thought of stealing it, but returned and put it back again.

China and Her Bankers. In China when a bank fails all the clerks and managers have their heads chopped off and thrown in a heap along with the books of the firm. Father's Invention. In 1850 the Wells-Large Express company disclaimed responsibility for loss or damage by fire, "the acts of God or the Indians, or any other public enemies of the government," which somehow didn't sound right.

THE WESTERN DRUMMERS.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—The result of the balloting for the two candidates for president of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, and their respective headquarters, was announced last evening. Richard Sharpless and the entire independent ticket was elected. J. S. Moffit of St. Louis was elected first vice-president, George Krug of Omaha, second vice-president, and Edward O. Wilde of St. Joseph, third vice-president. Directors also were elected.

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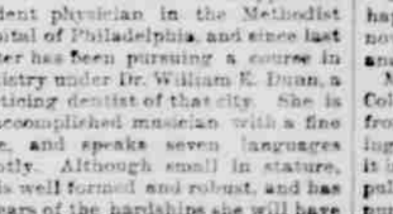
MERELY A RUMOR. BEHAVIOR OF THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO BRAZIL, has recognized the insurgents as belligerents. It is reported that Mr. Thompson would take such a step before receiving instructions from Washington.

EUROPEAN MONASTICISM. Said to have Begun on the Little Island of St. Honorat. To the student of ecclesiastical history the little island of St. Honorat is one of the most impressive spots in Europe, says the Thinker. Almost invisible on the map, it at one time occupied a most conspicuous position in the eyes of the world as one of its great historical sights. As a center of intellectual and moral influence it had, as Montaigne truly says, a greater effect upon the progress of humanity than any famous island of the Grecian archipelago. It may well be called the lona of the south. It is a remarkable circumstance that two little insignificant islands, one in the far north, amid the dark clouds and mists of the wild Atlantic, and the other in the far south, under the bright blue sky and law by the blue waters of the Mediterranean, should have formed the centers which drew to them, and from whence were dispersed, all the spiritual and intellectual forces of Christendom during its darkest ages.

Meeting one day one of those wretched lepers, who weaves common in Europe in the early Christian centuries as they are now in Asia, Honorat took him home to his own room and began to assist him in his woe. Suddenly the dreadful mask of deformity fell off, and the scarred face burst into overpowering radiance, and in the transfigured leper he beheld with inexpressible awe no other than the Lord Jesus Himself.

When St. Honorat left his northern home he was accompanied by his sister, who was devotedly attached to him. The strict rules of monastic life would not allow the presence of a woman within the precincts. The gentle and beautiful girl, who at her baptism as a Christian received the name of Margaret, was consequently sent to reside in the neighboring island of Lero, where she was completely separated from her brother. By her entreaties she at last prevailed upon him to promise to come and see her once a year. "Let me know," said she, "at what time I may look for your coming, for that season will be to me the only season of the year." The saint replied that he would come when the almond trees were in blossom. Whereupon the legend says the forsaken Margaret assailed all the saints with her prayers and tears until she got her wish, that the almond trees in her island should miraculously blossom once a month, and sending each month a branch with the significant flowers on it to her brother's retreat, he dutifully came to her at once, and her heart was thus made glad by the sight of her brother no less than twice times every year.

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PRINCE ALFRED WINDISCHGRAETZ. officer's examination, and was thus mustered out of the military service as a simple corporal. Later the prince changed his name, passed the examination and became an officer. Previous to his entering the reichsrath he was a member or employe of the civil service during a period of five or six years.

Nature's Butter Factory. Peat diggers at Cavendish, Stradmoor, Ireland, have made a remarkable discovery. At the depth of nearly 25 feet they have unearthed a stratum of what appears to be pure butter. The "vein" varies in thickness from 1 to 7 inches, and is said to be of the consistency of common bar soap. Geologists who have visited the locality of the wonderful find say that it is simply a layer of mineral wax, but the workmen still declare that "inside it's a bog of butter." Later the stratum proved to be extensive it will probably be utilized in the manufacture of soap and candles.

The Eyes of Marksmen. Lieut. C. L. Collins, inspector of small-arms practice in the department of the Colorado, says in his annual report that the competitors in target shooting have shown that men with light blue eyes rank highest, followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown, and black. In the colored troops light blue eyes again stand at the top. How large a proportion of the colored troops have light blue eyes is not stated in the published abstract of his report. Tall men shoot more accurately than short men.

Matrimonial Amelities. Mrs. Sharpe—Generally speaking, Mr. Sharpe—Yes, you are. Mrs. S.—What? Mr. S.—Generally speaking,—Vogel.

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News comes from Paris that Princess Colonna has begun legal proceedings for a separation from her husband, Prince Ferdinand Gallati Colonna, with the custody of her three children. Princess Colonna is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay by her former husband, Bryant. At the request of Mrs. Mackay she assumed his name. The princess met Mrs. Mackay in Italy twelve years ago while she was touring that country with her mother. He followed her through Italy and proposed marriage. He belonged to one of the oldest families in Italy, with a lineage and history rivaling those of the old Italian kings, and both Mrs. Mackay and her daughter felt flattered by the proposal; but Mrs. Mackay told Princess Colonna frankly that her daughter was only a stepdaughter to Mr. Mackay and would therefore have no wedding allowance. As a matter of fact she did not possess a dollar in her own name. The princess declared that she cared nothing for that, and his uncle, Prince Stigliano, is said to have written a letter to Mrs. Mackay stating that it was a love match and that money was of no consequence.

Mrs. Mackay finally consented, and in 1883 they were married. The wedding was one of the social events of Paris. Mgr. Di Renzo, the papal nuncio to France, officiated at the ceremony. There was no settlement before the wedding, but afterwards Mrs. Mackay allowed her daughter an income of \$175,000 a year. In addition she gave her daughter many valuable presents, including diamonds, coaches and furniture. Princess Colonna and his wife visited Naples and other Italian cities during their wedding trip, and finally settled in Naples.

In Naples, the prince had little money of his own, and six months after the marriage he began demanding money from his wife. Then she learned that her husband was a gambler and that he led a fast life generally. Nearly all of her large income slipped through the prince's fingers. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay learned after a time more of the prince's real character, and exerted influence to reform him. Instead of settling down, the prince grew fonder of gambling and racing, and insisted that his wife should turn over her entire income. His gambling debts accumulated, and in order to prevent a scandal, it is said, Mr. Mackay settled gambling debts to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Three children were born to the unhappy couple. Their names and ages now are, Andrea, eight; Bianca, six, and Maria, four. Many stories are told of Prince Colonna's excesses. He was expelled from the Jockey club at Rome for cheating at buccarati. One of his methods, it is said by those who caused his expulsion from the club, was to have a number of extra cards under a pile of bank bills upon the table before him, which he could use when most convenient.

How Speed Increases. The city marshal of Boston more than sixty years ago arrested one William Doyle and found in his possession a deposit book on the Providence Institution for saving showing that the prisoner had deposited \$50 there. The city marshal took possession of the book; Doyle served his time after sentence and was then lost to sight. Long afterward it was learned that the book was in Charleston, Mass., leaving no known heir. Five years ago legal proceedings were instituted, publications were made, and no claimant appeared. Last week the sum on deposit, which has increased to about \$1,100, was turned over to the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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