

Current Paragraphs.

Dynamite is solidified nitro-glycerine, and the process of manufacture is very simple, the component parts being com-

At the recent annual meeting of the Salvation army in London, Gen. Booth stated that the army had now 491 corps,

A mature spinster of Philadelphia, who has kept a record of one thousand of her female acquaintances who were led to the altar, finds that the chances of matrimony between the ages of 14 and 40 are as follows:

Alexander F. Villers, who died last week, in Philadelphia, left this odd will, which was drawn up last July: "My last will and testament: I leave my body to the university of Pennsylvania for dissecting purposes, and wish to be cremated at the same institution.

"It is only in New Jersey," says the witty Detroit Press, "that the papers speak of a 'widow' woman. All other states grant the sex without dispute."

A correspondent of the Boston Post, writing about the remnants of Indian tribes surviving in Massachusetts, says: "It is believed by those who have an opportunity to know, that no Indian of pure aboriginal blood is now a resident in the commonwealth, they having from time to time intermarried with the whites and those of African descent.

The grain trade is becoming as important to New Orleans as cotton. Since January 1, 137 vessels have left that port carrying grain and 180 carrying cotton; 104 vessels were loaded with grain alone and 127 with cotton alone.

Outwitted.

It is a common belief in Mexico that Montezuma, at the time of Cortez's invasion, ordered all his treasures to be hidden. After his order had been obeyed, he put to death those employed in carrying it out, so that only two persons, himself and his high-priest, were cognizant of the hiding-place.

Occasionally stories are told which seem to indicate that some of the Mexican Indians know where Montezuma's treasures are concealed. Some fifty years ago, a Catholic priest received several valuable contributions to his church from the poorest of his congregation.

The priest learned through the confessional that the valuables were procured from a cave, and were supposed to be part of Montezuma's treasures. He persuaded a man to lead him to the cave, on condition that he, the priest should be blindfolded.

The clever priest, thinking to outwit the Mexican guide, took several rosaries with him, and contrived to drop the beads one by one on the road. After seeing the cave and its treasures, and returning home blindfolded, the shrewd priest was thus addressed by his shrewd guide: "I have kept faith with your reverence; but you had the misfortune to break your rosary, and drop the beads on the way. I picked them all up, and now return them to you; you will not find one missing."

A lady writes: "Painful menstruation was the bane of my life. I dreaded those feelings of bearing down and that pain in the side and loins. Of late I got in the habit of using Dr. Gyscott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It goes right to the spot, gives me strength and frees me from all pain. I think it is worth its weight in gold."

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The Rum river log drives are moving, but slowly. "Indigestion."—You have tried everything for it and found no help. We are no doctors, but can offer a prescription that has cured very many, and it might cure you as well; it will cost but a quarter of a dollar, and can be had at any druggist's. Ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Fergus Falls Methodists are going to erect a \$6,000 church this season. "RUCHU-PABA." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

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"I Order it Paid." In order to guard against fraud or error, banks enforce the rule which forbids the payment of a check, drawn to order, unless the party presenting it is known to the cashier or teller. A few weeks ago the rule was the occasion of an amusing scene in a Providence bank.

An uncompromising-looking man walked into the bank and presented a check at the cashier's counter. The cashier, said to him, as politely as possible,—"I don't know you, sir. You must get identified." "That's my name that," replied the stranger, curtly. "Jonathan Windom." "Yes, but I don't know you." "No I didn't suppose you did, young man; I never was introduced to you. But if I have come from the country, I haint goin' to be sassed by any such little feller as you!" The cashier, restraining a smile, said gravely, "You must prove your identity, sir, before I can cash this check." "But," (this in a tone of triumph) "it says 'payable to my order,' and I order it paid! You can't get around that, young man! I order it paid!" Just then some one who knew him came in, and the old farmer departed with his money.

Miscellany. A very good story is told of Lord Rolle. He commanded a troop of yeoman cavalry, and when they were up for training it was reported to him that some of the men had been fighting. He called the offenders before him, and sternly told them that he didn't want any fighting men in his regiment.

The widow of Hon. Zachariah Chandler of Detroit, has given \$1,000 to found a scholarship in the Woman's Medical College, Chicago, for the education of medical missionaries.

"Some years ago," says the Atlanta Constitution, "William Black wrote a book called the 'Adventures of a Pharon,' which was the diary of a ride through England and Scotland by himself and wife, and was full of the most charming suggestions. Andrew Carnegie, the wealthy Pittsburg iron manufacturer, ascertained from the novelist the exact route of the phaeton, town by town, and organizing a party of congenial friends, took them as his guests on a duplicate trip. President Garfield had agreed to be one of this party, but his unexpected nomination at Cincinnati prevented his leaving the United States."

A Californian was told by a lawyer that, in consequence of an inaccurate statement in a newspaper article about him, he could get heavy damages, and so he consented to the bringing of a suit. On the trial his character was shown to the jury in so unpleasant a light that they decided it to have been injured by the publication to the extent of one dollar. His expenses were \$500, and he now snees his counsel for that sum, on the ground that his advice was bad.

Nothing seems too costly for a railroad president. The estimated cost of Mr. Sidney Dillon's new car is said to be over \$15,000. It is to be 60 feet long and 10 feet high, and of course replete with every luxury. Railroad chairman and directors, in England have to be content with ordinary, or little more than ordinary cars. There would be howls at the next meeting of shareholders were \$3,000 to appear as an item for "the chairman's carriage."

Rev. George F. Moore of Putnam, Ohio, who has been chosen to fill the chair of Hebrew, Arabic and cognate languages at Andover Theological Seminary, is a remarkable linguist, and so also is his wife, who is one of two or three ladies in the United States who can speak Arabic. She passed many years in Syria and other countries, acquiring a practical knowledge of various tongues. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore write and speak French, German, Italian and Arabic, while the former's studies have extended to Coptic, Ethiopian, and many other Oriental languages.

Russell Sage, the famous dealer in "puts and calls" on the New York Stock Exchange, is regarded as the most phenomenal leader the street has ever had; natural, almost womanly, with mind averse to violence or sinister things, and a feeling also prevails that he has a classical education, which he does not claim for himself. He was in Congress thirty years ago, and possessed popularity then as now. In Congress he wanted the government to buy Mount Vernon.

The state board of charities and corrections, in the persons of Judge Young of Minneapolis, Hon. W. M. Campbell of Litchfield and Dr. Dana of St. Paul, visited the asylum for the insane at St. Peter on the 15th, and carefully inspected the entire institution. The adjourned meeting of the board occurs Tuesday next at the governor's room at 10 a. m. It is understood a nomination of some one to become permanent secretary of the board will then be made.



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