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THE CONVICTS at the California State Prison are given coffee, roast beef, pudding, and cake for Sunday dinner.

AT HOME AND ABROAD. LEOPOLD, Prince of Lippe-Detmold, who died on the 8th inst., was born in 1821, and succeeded to the throne, on the death of his father, in 1851.

THE suggestion that has frequently been made in the newspapers that a sheet of brown paper used as a bed covering between or on the top of other wrappers, will impart additional warmth and be as serviceable as a blanket, has been acted upon by Mr. Loder, who has taken out a patent for paper blankets.

THE products of the combustion of tobacco, if the combustions were complete, would be carbonic anhydride, ammonia and water; in the process of smoking, however, most of the tobacco is distilled rather than burnt, and the products of this distillation are numerous and complex.

THE coloring substances used in the manufacture of red candies are either carmine or aniline red, both harmless; in yellow, saffron, chromate of lead, chromate of baryta, chromate of lime, gamboge, or yellow vegetable colors precipitated by alum or chalk.

POLLY BANCROFT, an eccentric hermit, seventy-three years old, was found dead in her hut at East Windsor, Conn. For thirty years she lived in an excavation scooped out in a hillside, and positively refused to receive any aid from her relatives or go to the Town House.

DYNAMITE, the substance which is said to have caused the explosion at Bremerhaven, is also known by the name of "giant powder," and was invented by a Swedish chemist named Nobel.

AFTER CHRISTMAS. Now that the mirth and gladness of the vanished Christmas time are as the summer and the sun, like a sweet, old-fashioned rhyme, like a rhyme whose silver measure, to a certain familiar tune, we hear, through the whir of her busy wheel, some quaint old housewife croon.

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THE strictest economy had been practiced for years in the household with this end in view, and at last the judge held in his hand the money with which to liquidate the claim. It was late on Saturday night when he brought it home, and said to his wife, as he swung the little black leather trunk containing it before her eyes.

"Well, Annie, at last we are to be free from debt, and on Monday I shall pay Jones in full, and of course burn the abominable mortgage together, you and I, Annie. It will be the happiest day of my life." "But if any thing should happen, William," said Mrs. Wallace nervously, "do put the money in some safe place. It has cost us dear enough to scrape it together."

"The judge bent down and patted the little woman on the head. 'I am going to put it in the little oak closet, and if by chance a burglar should enter the house, he would never dream of finding any thing of value in that little stifed up closet at the head of the garret stairs.'"

Margaret was sitting in the room darning the judge's stockings, when the conversation took place, and of course heard where the money was to be placed, though at the time she paid little attention to it. The next day John and Susan, the two servants, had a holiday to visit a married daughter of theirs, who resided fifteen or twenty miles away, and as it was in November, and as the days were short, they would not return until Monday night.

A fierce oath burst from the lips of the burglar. "What do you mean?" cried he. "Hell and furies! I shall suffocate! Open the door, or I will shoot you!" "Do as you please," said Margaret, defiantly. "The door has a spring-lock, and can be opened only on the outside. And unless some one comes to our release we shall remain here until we die, which will be only a few hours at the most."

"You see, why did you do this?" he demanded, hoarse with rage. "Don't you know that you will die, too?" "Certainly! but I prefer death to the ruin of my best friends. If we die here, we shall still have a doubt, the money will be saved."

"The close, torpid air weighed upon her like lead—already had the wretch who was her companion sunk stupefied to the floor. All her past life came up before her; she remembered things long forgotten; she saw faces dead and buried; she heard voices mute beneath the grave-clothes, and then life and sense faded, and she knew no more."

"I have that honor," she said, coolly; "who are you, and what do you want?" "I trust you will excuse me if I neglect to introduce myself," said the man, with much courtesy. "As for my business, I am quite happy to inform you, and I will give you the right hand and dollars that the judge brought from Ridgeley last night, and I depend on you to point it out to me."

"The indignant blood rushed to Margaret's face, and she answered him, sharply: 'I will die before I will do as you ask.' 'You shall have your choice.' He produced a pistol, which he cocked deliberately, and pointed it at her head. 'Show me where the tin is, or I will blow your brains out.'"

"No, my beauty, you can't play that game on me," he said with a sardonic smile. "And now I'll give you just three minutes to decide what you'll do. If you show me where the money is, I swear not to harm you; if you refuse, I swear to kill you, and trust to luck for finding it out without your help."

"You may put up your pistol," she said, calmly. "I will show you where the money is concealed." "That's sensible, my pretty dear. It's not that sense and a deadly fear go together. But you're an exception. Come, be lively now."

An Editor of 1775. In 1775 there were four newspapers published in New York. Rivington's Royal Gazette was the subversive tool of the British authorities. The Mercury, published by Hugh Gaige, was a timorous and timorous. Anderson's Constitutional Gazette was born and died in 1775, and had no influence whatever.

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Don't Worry About Yourself. To regain or recover health, persons should be relieved from all anxiety concerning diseases. The mind has power over the body. For a person to think he has a disease will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease of another.

Polar Explorations. Professor Nordenfjeld has accomplished the most successful Polar expedition of the year. He started from Tromso on the 8th of June, passed through the Kara Sea, hitherto considered the ice cellar of the North Pole, and reached the mouth of the Yenisei on the 15th of August; proceeded by boat up this stream as far as Yeniseisk, returning by the great Siberian route, via Tomsk, Omsk, and Vekaterinburg, to Europe, having discovered a new ocean route between Europe and Siberia.

A Scene in Paris. It was in Paris. An elegant lady goes out shopping. While she is engaged there is a heavy fall of rain. The streets are flooded, and to add to her distress, her carriage stands on the far side of a large, open square, which has become a lake. She signals to the driver, but his horse, being young, will not face the water. She stands on the edge of the curb, stamping her little feet, and not knowing what to do.

Overstraining of Youthful Voices. The Christian Union raises a warning against the "loud" style of singing in the Sunday school, the result of which is a sultry raspiness of tone consequent upon the overstrain upon the delicate texture of the young, unformed but plastic organs of voice. The same may be said of the style of singing in our public schools, in which loudness seems to be the main quality required, and the result is a rasping, screeching, and painful ear of the listener, as well as of the pupils. The consequence will be a harvest of rattling, dissonant, unsympathetic voices heard in the school rooms, in the choir, in the pulpits, at the bar, on the bench—in short, everywhere.

Accident in a Paris Circus. A telegram to the London papers of the morning 24th reports that on the November previous Paris was horrified by an accident at the Winter Circus. A gymnast named Mayol had inaugurated an innovation in the trapeze exercise, instead of merely swinging himself from one trapeze to another, he had himself shot out of a mortar by a small charge of powder on to the trapeze base. On Saturday he had performed the feat successfully, but on Sunday night he did not manage to clutch the bar properly, and the charge of powder was too strong, and he was projected head foremost to the palustrated in front of the boxes, and was picked up senseless. He recovered in about twenty minutes, and it is said to be none the worse, but all the papers make an outcry against such exhibitions being permitted.

THINGS HERE AND THERE. A man's best things are nearest him, he does about his feet. It is the distant and dim that we are sick to grow. For flowers that we seek beneath we struggle and aspire—our hearts must be lifted they breathe the air of fresh desires.

LET us gather the golden sunbeams, weave them into a cloth of gold, then shall we see the almighty power of the sun and the moon. Under our feet though the path seem weary, let us tread the sun and the moon. Lighting the way to the golden stations leading us to the gates of light.

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Passion, which of itself has nothing ennobling. That is a beautiful, a beautiful, a beautiful. Each to the other, and both for God. Mrs. J. J. Terry, in Social Work.

Joan Miller in London. A Londoner who has been in London for some time, writes to the Manchester Enterprise. He says he has seen Joan Miller in London, and that she is in good health and spirits.

Newspaper. Dr. Alexander Ecker, the well known author on matters pertaining to the human hand, writes to the Manchester Enterprise.

Paper Collars Declared Nuisances. But there is even a graver accusation to be brought against the paper collar, which has been the subject of many an article in the columns of the Manchester Enterprise.

The Wonders of Modern Chemistry. Sarsaparilian and Its Associates. DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparilian Resolvent, THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Man and a Boat. A small boat was seen at night on the coast of Manchester, Michigan. The boat was described as being of a peculiar shape and carrying several passengers.

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