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A NOTED man says: "Put into my  
hands the money wasted in tobacco, in  
the United States, and I will clothe, feed  
and shelter all the suffering poor on  
this continent."

The pope of Rome has made Omaha  
a see city. She was a port before. But  
now she is going to see if she can't have  
her street cars warmed with a stove.  
She will also see if her gas cannot be  
fixed so she can see after sun-down.

A GHOST is reported to be loose, back  
in New Jersey, that kisses the girls.  
This is the first account of a rational  
act on the part of a ghost that we have  
seen for some time. Most ghosts act as  
though they had parted with their senses.

THERE are church members as hard  
to be revived as china eggs are under a  
setting hen. They will not warm, and  
they discourage the preacher as certainly  
as the china egg wears out the hen that  
wastes her warmth. --New Orleans  
Picayune.

M. PASTEUR is daily receiving fresh  
accessions of ladies and gentlemen and  
children who have been bitten by mad  
dogs. The space at the hospital for this  
class of patients is getting scarce, and  
it will soon be necessary to have a  
special hospital for the hydrophobia pa-  
tients of Pasteur.

The supreme court of Georgia main-  
tains the triumph of the prohibitionists  
at Atlanta. It is now clearly illegal, or  
will be as soon as present licenses ex-  
pire, to sell or give away any liquor in  
Atlanta. The effort to enforce the law  
will be successful, and we shall see how  
a city of sixty thousand people can do  
without whiskey.

EUROPE is in a most dangerous con-  
dition. Every day is more clearly ex-  
posing the nature of those intrigues  
which a month ago were not dreamed of.  
Mighty wars figure on the not distant  
horizon, as the sequence of any sudden  
outburst of temper on the part of Rus-  
sia and Austria, and Germany is now  
showing an unexpected attitude and a  
deeper interest in the Eastern imbrog-  
lio than any one credited her with.

COSTLY homes are not needed for  
comfort. Indeed, in them is not always  
found as much genuine happiness as  
there is in a humble cottage of only two  
or three rooms. Kindness and content-  
ment do more to make happy homes than  
gold. Some of the palatial homes are  
doubtless built to gratify pride, but  
that object is not always accomplished  
because, however fine and costly a home  
may be, somebody is sure to build a finer  
and costlier one.

A GREAT and general scare about hy-  
drophobia would be of great benefit to  
the United States, for nowhere else on  
this side of Constantinople are there so  
many worthless cur dogs in proportion  
to the population. In the cities they are  
seldom seen, but no man can walk thro'  
a country town at night without being  
startled almost out of his life by dogs  
which rush yelping from doorways and  
seem intent on tearing some one to  
pieces. Dog laws do not greatly decrease  
the number. Poison seems the antidote  
and it cannot be too persistently admin-  
istered.

ANOTHER old political land mark has  
departed, in the death of Gen. Robert  
Toombs of Georgia. The general was an  
erratic, fiery southerner, somewhat  
prominent in congress in the years pre-  
ceding the rebellion, but his principal  
notoriety in the north was made by his  
boast once upon a time that he would  
live "to call the roll of his slaves at the  
foot of Bunker Hill monument." He  
entered the confederate service when  
the war broke out, but was a failure as  
a campaigner and was at an early day  
relegated to the rear by Jeff Davis. He  
had many generous traits, and his bark  
was always worse than his bite. --State  
Journal.

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