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A Phenomenon.

A Wealthy Young Lady's Actions While Asleep.

On Brooklyn Heights, not far from the residence of Henry C. Bowen, live a couple of eminent respectability and great wealth, who are blessed with an only daughter, now in her 22d year.

It appears from the father's story that the young lady, once in every 24 hours, suffers a paroxysm which lasts from forty-five minutes to an hour and a quarter.

The disorder seizes her in bed, or it seizes her up in her chair. After a few moments of slumber or torpor, she begins to speak.

Her ordinary discourses have a great resemblance to each other, but the difference is such as to show that they are extemporaneous, and not a repetition of a set of words on the memory.

Her pulse is full and equable, without flutter or intermission. The temperature of her hand and forehead is much that of a healthy person asleep.

PLUM BUTTER.—M. M. Dubouque Iowa, sends the following: Look over the plums carefully, discarding any specked ones; put in sufficient hot water to cover them, adding one teaspoonful of soda to every half bushel of plums; boil until the skins crack; drain and rub through a colander; take pint for pint of the pulp and granulated sugar, heat in a porcelain kettle slowly twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning; store in a crock in cool place.

THE XLIVth CONGRESS.

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ments of the Court of Claims, passed, Adjourned.

Mr. Singleton, from the conference committee on the diplomatic appropriation bill, reported that the committee had agreed. An additional conference was ordered on the Indian appropriation bill.

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of theresumption clause of the act of 1875 to be a backward step in our return to specie payments but the recovery of a false step, and although the repeal may for a time be prevented, yet the determination of the Democratic party on that subject has been declared. There should be no hindrances put in the way of a return to specie payments.

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A planing mill and lumber yard were destroyed by fire at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 13th. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000.

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