

GLEANINGS.

The State of New York contains 100,000 French Canadians.
Louisiana is assuming prominence as an iron producing state.
The wheat crop of Oregon this year will be 80 per cent in excess of last year.
The population of Melbourne increased 18,291 last year, and is now 822,690.
Widows in Wareham, Mass., are at lowest a barrel of herring free from the town fishery.
Prohibition is now on trial in 105 of the 137 counties in Georgia, and will soon embrace the whole state.
A tree has been found on the mountains in North Carolina that promises to be of great value for making fine paper.
The Italian Government will erect a monument sixty feet high to the memory of Cavour, the regenerator of Italy. He died in 1861.
The pendulum of the clock in Dr. Tyng's church in New York has not stopped since it was first started, nearly twenty-six years ago.

A man in full, healthy exercise requires about one-half pound of meat, nineteen ounces of bread and three ounces of butter-fat per day.
The largest flouring mill in France has recent adopted rollers, a fact which has not a little disconcerted the stone mill advocates, of whom in France there are not a few.
The process of making paper hangings is similar to that of calico printing. Machines are now in the market that will print from six to a dozen or more colors in one operation.
Pileus Pileus!!!
Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching piles. One box has cured the worst case of 20 years standing. No need suffer five minutes after using Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, always itching, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Prepared only for piles, itching of the private parts, nothing else. Sold by druggists and mailed on receipt of price \$1. Williams Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 119, Cleveland, Ohio.

To Young Ladies,
If your life is made a burden owing to blackheads, pimples, and other eruptions marring your beauty and causing so much chagrin, it is no longer necessary to endure it. Dr. Frazier's Family Ointment will certainly remove all such blemishes and leave your skin soft, smooth and beautiful. Sold by all druggists and mailed upon receipt of price 25c. Ferguson & Co.
Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.
Frazier's root bitters are not ordinary cheap concoction, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the open and regular, cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. Sold by druggists \$1.
Stop that Coughing.
By using Dr. Frazier's throat and lung balm the only sure cure for colds, cough hoarseness and soar throat and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not neglect a Cough. It may be fatal. Scores and hundreds of grateful people owe their lives to Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm, and no family will ever be without it after using it, and discovering its marvelous power. It is put up in large family bottles, and sold at the small price of 50 cts. Ferguson & Co.
Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment.
A sure cure for boils, burns sores, cuts, flesh wounds, nose pimples, hard and soft corns, chapped lips and hands. Price 50c. Sold by Druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Russians are about to begin a second railroad between the Black Sea and the Caspian, along the foot of the Caucasus on the north, while the existing railroad is south of the mountains. Like the other Russian railroads, it will be of five-foot gauge. The cost, with harbor improvements at Novorossk, is estimated at \$9,500,000, or \$55,000 per mile. The line will give an outlet to a productive grain country as well as to petroleum. The latter does not depend upon it wholly, as there is now a pipe line sixty miles long leading from the wells to Novorossk. When built it will be possible to ride by rail all the way from the Atlantic to the Caspian Sea.
You may not be aware of it, but it's a fact that many of the medicines recommended for croup contains either chloroform or opium, and cannot be given to children in the large and frequent doses required, in case of croup, with any degree of safety. They are dangerous and should be avoided as well as possible. There are preparations however, that do not contain a single ingredient that would injure a child, and which are certain and positive proof for croup. One of these is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has cured thousands of cases and always be depended upon by druggists.
Your medicine, Athlophora, has given my mother considerable relief more in fact than anything she has ever taken, and we have spent hundreds of dollars in different useless remedies for rheumatism. W. G. Twitchell, Anoka, Minn.
Headache, bilious disorders and constipation are cured by St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant and most effective physic in use.
When you can't sleep for coughing take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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