

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

History and Description of the President's Residence in Washington.

Philadelphia Telegraph. The president's house at Washington, which is officially termed the Executive Mansion, commonly called the White House, has a history that runs back nearly ninety years.

Culture of the Melon.

Of all the delicacies in the summer the melon is more welcomed than any of the fruits indigenous to our climate, and deservedly so, not only on account of being a luxury, but for its beneficial effects on the system.

est point is to have the hills as rich as they can be made before putting in the seed, and the next is to let them take care of themselves. Just at the time the melons are half grown they seem to do well in hills where they are completely hidden and shaded by tall grass and weeds, but this is due more to the fact that they are not disturbed in such cases, as the grass keeps every leaf of the vine in its place.

With their broad, abundant leaves, specially adapted for the purpose, by deriving carbonic acid from the air, a perfect sugar factory is constantly in operation, and the water is obtained by rootlets that penetrate not only downward but over a great surface of the ground. To know when they are ripe "plump" them by tapping with the thumb or finger nail.

"LITTLE JOE."

Strange Adventures of a Man Who Jumped from the Big Bridge at St. Louis.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. St. Louis, June 7.—Of all the adventures related, that of Joseph Snell takes the rag off the bush. On Sunday night, at a few minutes before dusk, Snell walked up to Jacob Cox, the bridge collector on the east end of the great structure.

now, and his enemies, including Prince Bismarck himself, does not underrate what that implies. Gen. Ignatieff is a genius—an evil one, if you like—but his transcendent ability is beyond question. All the Jominis Walowjeffs, and Begiers, who played second fiddle to Prince Gortschakoff, are mere dwarfs compared to him.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Parody on Excelator.

BY SHORTFELLOW.

See the ladies fully dressed, Going to the Sangerfest, Their Hats, as surely they'll attest, Comes from the Leading store confessed— ATKINSONS!!

Where feathers, fowers, plumes and lace, That ornament their pretty faces, And magnify their many graces, Are from the loss of buying places— ATKINSONS!!

When ladies want a dress or bonnet, Or hat with decorations on it, Constructed in the latest ton, it Must be got at—depend upon it— ATKINSONS!!

So give yourself no peace nor rest, If for the rarest you've a zest, But come while at the Sangerfest To Crichton's block, and get the best, At the cheapest depot east or west— ATKINSONS!!

Cool Linen Dusters at Kurtz's.

The only place in the city where Milwaukee Beer is found on draught—Merchants Exchange, cor. 16th and Dodge streets.

S. P. Morse & Co., 1319 Farnham Street.

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Kurtz's Store, Crichton block. 1500 imported Fayal Hats 50c each at the Boston Store, 616, 10th street. j7-5t

A fine line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at reduced prices. eod-2w M. HELLMAN & Co.

DURABLE THE SANGERFEST. CALL AND BUY SILVERWARE. NEW AND ELEGANT DESIGNS. WHIPPLE, McMILLAN & Co., e8d-4t. CRIGHTON BLOCK.

Go to H. G. Clark & Co., for soda water syrups and extracts. j6-6t Remember the cheapest place for good Boots and Shoes is at Kidd's New Store, in Jacobs' Block, 15th St. je-2t

Do your shopping at Kurtz's. Fifty dozen hammocks, wholesale and retail, very cheap, at Frederick's hat store. 3-1w

Beindorff has ice cream enough to supply all the visitors in Omaha.

STRANGERS will find the most complete stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers at low prices, every pair warranted, at H. DOHLE & CO. S, Leading Shoe Store, Farnham street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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ELGUTTER'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE. 1001 Farnham, cor. Tenth streets. je8-4t Good pic nic mitts 30c at Kurtz's store. Lemons cheaper than ever at j6-1w Buffett's. Ladies linen ulsters cheap at the Boston Store, 616 10th street. j7-5t

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Don't miss the bargains in the bankrupt stock in Straw Hats on sale at about half price at Frederick's Hat emporium real bargains. 1w Fan yourself at Kurtz's Store.

Another lot of men's and boys' hats 2 for 5 cents, at the Boston Store, 616 10th street. j7-5t

Do your shopping at Kurtz's. We are making a specialty of furnishing Syrups and Extracts for Soda Fountains. 6-6t H. G. CLARK & CO.

Will not move until Monday next. Call and see. Call and see the extra bargains in all kinds of Ladies' and Children's shoes and Slippers at Fullride's. Douglas, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

Strangers visit Kurtz's store. 500 piece mosquito netting, all colors, 40c per piece, at the Boston Store, 616 10th street. j7-5t

All Goods Marked Low. One price only, at W. L. Kidd's New Store, 15th street. je8-2t

I bought my parasol at Kurtz's. H. G. Clark & Co. make the best soda water syrup and extracts. j6-6t

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