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F. M. YOUNG, Jr., W. S. Correspondence for this column must be written plain and grammatically with ink, and on one side only of white paper. Let them be short and to the to the residence of point.

It is a curious fact that gold was discovered in California in 1848, and the rush to the Pacific coast took place in 1849. Silver was discovered in Washoe in 1858, and the immigration thither commenced in 1859. The fab ulous treasures of White Pipe were discovered in 1868, and during this year of 1869 a prodigious human tide will set toward the new Silverado from both sides of the continent. The movements of the car of progress seem to be by decades.

How To PREVENT A WAR. -In speaking to the Committee on Territories, Gen. Grant said in regard to

Alaska: "I have been thinking about that country a good deal. The newspapers say we are in danger of an Indian war up there. I think I have settled HARDWARE, on a plan for stopping that. If one breaks out, I believe I will withdraw all the troops, and there wont be anything there for Indians to fight."

All the conductors on the New Hampshire railroads have been removed for stealing. It is discovered that they have robbed the companies of about \$350,000 annually for eight years, they have all made themselves so rich that they have combined and bought up enough of the stock to turn out the directors who turned them out. The whole State is boiling with excite-

A civil engineer of the Pacific Railroad has discovered in the extinct craters of one of the Nevada mountains a natural hot spring, so large as to form a basin 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, shaped like a mammoth bath-tub, and whose depth he was unable to fathom. The water varies in temperature from lukewarmness to a heat so great that the hand can scarcely endure it.

Although the dentists of Japan have advanced so far as to prepare sets of artificial teeth fitted to the irregularities of the gums and palate and supported by atmospheric pressure, they extract teeth in a most uncivilized way, by pulling them out with the fingers, after having loosened them by blows with a mallet.

A gentleman who owns a country seat nearly lost his wife who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One of them, an old bachelor. was too shallow.

A new law in Cincinnati prohibits the operation of commercial agents or "drummers" in that city. A traveling agent of a New York hat and cap es tablishment has just been fined \$50 and costs, and another agent twice that amount.

It is altogether too absurd to say that "man is not perfect." Who is there that has not met with many who were perfect strangers, and some who were perfect rascals, and not a few who were perfect fools?

The presidentess of the Chicago Sorosis went to Washington to see the inauguration, and was denied a room at the hotel because she was unattended. She seated herself in the office, with the remark that she wouldn't stir until 3d of June, A. D. 1869, she was provided with a room. The clerk gave it up.

"Father, what does the Printer live on?" 'Why, my child?' "O because you said you hadn't paid for your pa-pers in four years!" Exit father with a flea in his ear.

The favorite horse of Dr. Channing recently died at Portsmouth, R. I., aged forty-nine years. He has been cared for in the kindest manner. according to the wishes of his former

Mr. H. R. Keton, near Mexico, Missouri, raised the past season some of the finest of Irish potatoes, by planting the slip which he tore off the tubers, as plants are taken from the sweet potato.

A man in Kansas City, Mo., pleaded before a justice that he wasn't drunk—he had only been made dizzy

white courting her, squeezed her hand so hard as to break a finger. After

marriage he might have broken her head with impunity. "My son," said an old man. "beware of prejudices. They are like rats, and men's minds are like traps, prejudices get in easily, but it is doubtful if they

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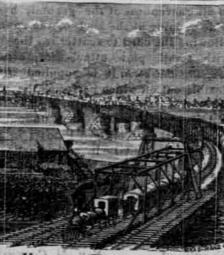
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