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CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

VISCOUNT AMBERLEY, the eldest son of Earl Russell, died in London a few days ago. The Republican National Convention is to be held in Cincinnati on the 14th of next June.

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THE Democratic nominations in Texas for Governor, Richard Coke, Lieutenant Governor, B. Hubbard, Presidential Electors, D. G. Giddings and B. H. Epperson; Attorney-General, H. H. Boone; State Treasurer, J. Dow; Chief Justice, O. M. Roberts.

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. A REPORT that Austria was preparing for war was authoritatively denied on the 8th.

THE Prince of Wales and his party were hunting wild boars near Lucknow, India, on the 8th, Lord Carrington had his collar-bone broken.

A MADRID telegram of the 8th states that there had been a heavy fall of snow in the province of Guipuzcoa, which had greatly impeded military operations. The authorities had issued a notice to farmers, warning them not to approach the coast east of Bilbao, on account of the danger from Carlist batteries.

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English Education of To-Day.

WHAT is the avowed object and purpose of the higher English school education? In its present state, it is the education of young minds; the strengthening in equal proportion of the faculties of imagination, memory, reason, observation, and habit, and the acquisition of the plastic time of youth, which if not opened then will be fast closed in later years by the pressure of domestic and habitual exclusiveness, or energies paralyzed through disease.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1876. LIVE STOCK.—Beef Cattle—\$5.75 to \$6.15. Hogs—\$4.00 to \$4.25. Sheep—\$3.00 to \$3.25.

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WIDOWS' WEEDS.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE.

LET impressionable young men be on their guard. It is their duty to be so.

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