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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Germans are engaged in making a revision of the Luther Bible. It was begun in 1873.

Mrs. Colidiet, of San Francisco, has started a school for the moral training of Chinese women.

Professor Tice informs us that 21,000 years from now there will be another winter just like this one.

Kansas has 879,692 acres of school lands yet unsold, not including the land in six counties which have no returns.

A Catholic priest has established a mission among the Esquimaux of the Arctic circle. He travels over an immense district with sledges, sleeping nights under a snow hut.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran Church publishes the distressing fact that its treasury is bankrupt. The Board has ten missionaries in Africa and in India, and requires \$8,200 in gold for the payment of their salaries.

There are now eight pin factories in the United States, which make 47,000,000 pins daily. In addition to these the importation of pins reaches 25,000,000 daily.

The National Baptist complains that out of the 925 Baptist associations, 359, or more than one-third, have made no returns for the "Year Book" of 1876.

The London Pictorial World says that the story of Cinderella is not the invention of some imaginative genius, but that it is founded on fact.

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Napoleon II. and Fanny Ellisor.

The young Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon II., delicate in health from his birth, had never seemed capable of realizing the least interest in life.

Day after day they met in the gardens of the palace; they then extended their excursions on foot and in carriage, until a new spirit and a new life became his.

The vision of the lover could not be deceived. The truth and the whole truth soon flashed upon him. His Marie and everybody's Fanny were the one and the same.

Old Fashioned Coaches To Be Revived in New York.

We learn with much satisfaction that Mr. DeLancey Kane, who has shown so honorable an enthusiasm in establishing a line of coaches in this vicinity, driven by gentlemen, after the model of those which have proved so successful in London.

We also learn that on the North River a line of coaches driven by gentlemen coachmen will probably be started, and that Mr. James Gordon Bennett will alternate with some other gentlemen of social distinction in driving.

How to Make a Nice Girl.

First get your girl. [N. B.—She mustn't be an old girl, but a young one, nice and tender.] Bring her up from early infancy on a strict diet of hot pickles, cold brandy and water, Omda's novels.

THE XLIVth CONGRESS.

SENATE—Friday, Feb. 4.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as senator from Louisiana for six years from March 4, 1876.

HOUSE—The House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. The bill granting a pension to Wm. R. Duran, of Tennessee, was considered, and a bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for former years.

SENATE—Monday, Feb. 7.—Senate passed the bill providing for the payment of judgments rendered by the courts of Alabama claims. The chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Iowa legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Upper Missouri river.

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HOUSE—The Judiciary committee reported a bill to repeal the bankruptcy act. The first section repeals the bankruptcy act of the 15th of March, 1867, and all laws and acts supplementary thereto.

An Unfortunate Family.

On last Monday, Frank Conard, aged thirteen years, was wrestling with another boy near the school house of Mrs. Lula Thomas, and throwing the boy, young Conard remarked: "Now I have thrown you," and in a few moments breathed his last.

The family of the unfortunate youth consisted, six months ago, of six members—father, mother, two daughters and two sons. One of the sons was drowned near six months ago, and a few days later two daughters died with diphtheria.

Walking from New York to St. Louis.

Four Germans, who could not speak English, arrived in this city yesterday, off a tramp from New York. They represented that they had been eleven weeks in accomplishing the journey.

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSED.

The Mineral Well House, at Lansing, Michigan, burned, February 7th. Loss, \$18,000; insured for half.

Dale Bros., dealers in flannels and woollens, of Boston and of New York, have failed. Liabilities over \$1,000,000, and assets reported to be double that amount.

The Emperor of Brazil has leased a white marble-front house in West Philadelphia for the summer, and the frugal Quaker owning it charges him only \$50,000.

A Memphis dispatch says that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by the Southern Life Insurance Company. Its liabilities are alleged in the petition to be about \$2,117,000.

A box and basket factory at Benton Harbor, Michigan, owned by Ingham, Leslie & Co., was burned, February 8th. Loss on building and machinery, \$90,000; insurance, \$20,000.

National Conventions have already been called as follows: April 5—Colored men, Nashville, Tenn. May 17—Prohibition, Cleveland. May 17—Paper Money, Indianapolis. June 14—Republican, Cincinnati.

H. W. F. Lewis, editor of the Western Rural, at Chicago, has been arrested, charged with covering his property with mortgages with fraudulent intent, and running off most of his movable goods and printing presses with the view of leaving the State. In default of \$12,000 bail he was committed.

A fire broke out on Grand street, New York, on the evening of February 8th, which proved to be the most destructive in that city for years. About thirty buildings were burned, with a total loss of \$4,500,000.

A body of masked men appeared at the jail in Bloomington, Ind., February 8th, overpowered the sheriff, secured his keys, and shot and killed a prisoner named C. A. Marston, who had been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life three years ago.

There is quite a sensation in Newburyport, Mass., over the marriage of James Parton, the author, and formerly the husband of "Fanny Fern," to his stepdaughter, the same being forbidden by the statutes of that State.

Berrin S. Sumner has been arrested in Brooklyn, charged with forgeries in California amounting to over two hundred thousand dollars. He was an official in the Baptist Church, and covered his transactions with his professed piety.

His Lodge.

It got so at last, says the Detroit Free Press, that his wife began to wonder what business "the lodge" had on hand that it should meet four or five times per week.

He was caught, and he resolved to make a clean breast of it. He laid his cards down, rose up and gave his arm and said: "I won't lie to you, Mary. This is not the lodge room—this is where we stop for a minute to beat the blasted enemies of our craft out of their surplus greenbacks!"

The regularity with which man now hangs around home every evening in the week is astonishing. The real object of the drama is the exhibition of the human character.

Woman's Work at the Centennial.

The Pavilion for Women's Work promises to be one of the most unique and interesting features of the Exposition. At other World's Fairs there have been attempts on a small scale to collect the products of feminine taste and industry.

Sweden had such an exhibit at Vienna, and Austria also, but none of them were so complete, extensive and varied as to attract much attention.

Well, the Pavilion is ready, except a few finishing touches, and a very pretty affair it is. It would be hard to define the architecture, but it might be described as subdued and modernized Moorish.

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How He takes His Annual Bath.

The Inyo Independent says: "Most of readers have seen or heard of the Indian sweat house, but few have ever witnessed the interesting treatment the Indian receives when he is in any way indisposed."

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out was a credit to their lazy natures. They experienced no damage, however except to change the copper color of their backs to a beautiful pinto."

This is the Way Astors Are Made.

A Munson street man being told there were several pieces of tin which needed mending, conceived the idea of getting an iron and solder and doing the mending himself.

"I'll admit that in this one instance it would not pay; but there is something being in want of repair every little while, and if I have the tools here for fixing it, we are saved just so much expense right along. It may not be much in the course of a year, but every little helps, and in course of time the total would amount to a nice little lump."

He got the iron—\$1—and 50 cents' worth of solder, and 10 cents' worth of rosin. He came home with these things and went into the kitchen, looking so proud and happy that his wife would have been glad to get them were it not for an overpowering dread of an impending repair.

He got them all and seemed to be disappointed that there were not more of them. He pushed the iron into the fire, got a milk pan inverted on his knee and, with the solder in his hand, waited for the right heat.

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How Scandal Grows and Travels.

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An Expensive Breakfast.

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Inauguration Sunday.

The 4th of March, 1877, the day of the inauguration of the next President of the United States, will fall on Sunday. The question has arisen in the minds of some as to what provision of law has been made to meet such a contingency, it being presumed that the expiration of the designated term of four years, at noon, on March 4, will occasion an interregnum in the Presidential office.

The 4th of March, inauguration day, since the carrying into effect of the present Constitution of the United States, has fallen twice on Sunday, the first time in 1821, and the second in 1849.

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