

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Robert Bonner of the New York Ledger, is sixty-two and worth \$7,000,000.

Several young ladies in Detroit will start a school of journalism.

Colonel Robert Banty, aged eighty-four years, of Union County, South Carolina, has held the office of Sheriff in that county since 1835.

At a recent "distinguished" dinner party in London, every lady present was an American, including the hostess of the occasion, Mrs. George Bentick.

Great as was Charles Reade's literary success, he had no grief. It was that he had been denied membership in a certain club.

The oldest Government employe at Washington is a colored man named Lindley Muse.

A Washington letter-writer thinks that the popularity of Mrs. McKinley, the President's sister, comes not only from her natural tact and womanly graces.

HUMOROUS.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter has made the painful discovery that very few brass bands can play as many airs as a drum major puts on.

When a clothing shop gets on fire some of the clerks spring over coats and some fall over coats.

A Pittsburgh chemist has found opium in cigarettes. The same drug has also been discovered in soothing syrup.

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A boy writes to a paper that his father has "hit upon an important subject and hit hard."

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Men Who Want to Kill Somebody.

"Considering the number of diseases of homicidal and suicidal impulse that come under the notice of experts in nervous diseases," a distinguished specialist remarked.

The doctor advised his patient to avoid temptation for a few days, turn his mind resolutely to something else, and gave him a sedative prescription.

The physician went on to say that he had no less than nine cases of homicidal or suicidal impulse then under treatment.

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The Causes of Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are closely related to each other, like ice and snow. Each may be the effect of a different cause, or both may result from the same cause.

The most general cause of earthquakes is the tension and pressure of the crust, by which the oscillations and vibrations thereof have been produced.

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CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

I am a carpenter. A year ago I was laid up with rheumatism in my arms which drove sleep from my pillow, and rendered life a burden.

The statement in the foregoing letter made by James Henry, I know to be true, as I, also, know it to be true that BRANDY'S PILLS cured me of a terrible attack of rheumatism which had confined me to the house for several months.

"Crumbling," they came from under too much of a loaf.

Some of our baseball players seem to have been vaccinated. They can't catch anything.

Mr. D. H. BARNARDY, of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with Pneumonia.

It is the feeblest moustache, as well as the sickliest child, that gets the most feeling.

The chance conceptions of ignorant men have sometimes brought discredit not only on their own worthless medicines, but on the honest physicians of the time.

READING that is bad for the eyes—volumes of smoke.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

VALUABLE AND CONVENIENT.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a safe and sure remedy for all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

The man at the wheel has a stern duty to perform.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Rough on Coughs," etc., at Druggists. Complete cure Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat.

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"Skiing Men." Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, etc.

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