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New York Star.

On a rough calculation it is estimated—counting the wires of the telegraphic companies, telephone companies, district telegraph companies and the Police and Fire Departments—there are more than 10,000 miles of telegraph wires swinging over New York city. They run in every imaginable direction, and such a tremendous network of wire is unheard of and unknown in any other city. In the Continental cities of Europe the number of telegraph wires in operation is a mere bagatelle compared with New York's gigantic showing. It is being seriously agitated that some concerted action should be taken with a view of placing all, or nearly all, the wires underground, in place of having them, as now, obstructing the streets and disfiguring the housetops.

A new danger from telegraph wires has recently been developed by the introduction of the electric light wires. Such a tremendous current of electricity is necessary in operating these lights, that a human being who might happen to come in direct circuit would be killed by the shock. The repairing of the wires affords employment to a small army of live men and others, who are constantly employed on the work, as the wires are always breaking or becoming crossed. Not a storm comes along that does not do great damage to the wires, and if they could once be put underground an immense saving would result to the companies; but then the outlay necessary to the perfect isolation and the work to carry out such a colossal undertaking would be very large. There are dozens of patents and plans for putting the wires underground, but whether any of them are practicable for use on an extensive scale yet remains to be seen.

The Edison Electric Light Company are placing all their wires under ground, and have nearly ten miles already laid. One of the chief difficulties in the way of placing the wires beneath the surface is the vast amount of sewers and pipes already laid. Some idea of the way the streets are already cut up may be gained from the following figures, which show the number of miles already under ground: Sewers, 383 miles; water mains, 512 miles; gas pipes, 1 mile; pneumatic tubes, ¾ mile; tubes for telegraph wires, 1½ miles; tubes for electric light wires, 7 miles; total, 1,789 50-100 miles.

According to the Superintendent of the Fire Department that department alone has some 900 miles of wire over ground, supported on about 6,000 poles. They have four wires under ground from Fire Headquarters, and about seventy-five wires under ground in Mercer street to the corner of Houston street. These were laid in a wooden trough, and then a solution of pulverized glass, resin and other materials was poured into the trough, forming a solid, compact mass. It works well enough so far, but it would require several years to test the patent thoroughly, and the wires only have been down about 6 months. From other sources it was learned that the wires in all principle cities of Gt. Britian and the Continent are all placed beneath the ground, and that the system works well. The only trouble experienced is locating a break when one occurs and repairing it. This would prove a serious trouble in haying the wires under ground in New York, as the streets would be continually dug up to get at the many breaks sure to occur. The wires are coated with the best gutta percha and placed in hardwood boxes or iron tubes. It has been found that, even with all these precautions, the boxes are eaten through, and the gutta percha covering of the wires destroyed by a voracious little species of worm, against whose boring proclivities even iron is scarcely proof. Sometimes a whole section of a street has to be torn up to discover the defective wire.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, billiousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative.—Portland Argus. mar 1-d2w

An outbreak of Navajoes Feared.

The following letter was received here yesterday from a trustworthy gentleman who resides in proximity to the Navajo reservation, and not far from Fort Defiance, at present occupied as the agency for the Navajo Indians:

Feb. 15, 1882.—Last Thursday, while I was issue at Defiance, there were fifteen Indians drunk on the parade ground, making inquiries for Eastman, the agent. That gentleman was obliged to flee to his room and lock himself up through fear of personal violence. The Indians amuse themselves hugging and fighting, which scared the employes almost to death. They broke into store rooms, and in all their drunken dances they talked fight. Beal-Chinne-Theunny, or Star-Gazer, one of the principal men of the Navajoes, has been making it very dubious by threatening to take me and all other white men in Defiance along with him. We are all prepared. I have written to place him on his guard. We have cleaned our guns and prepared our ammunition. In fact, we are an arsenal on a small scale. The Star-Gazer says that "all the Americans are liars, as they have so frequently fooled us." It seems wild here now, worse than I have seen it for years, and we may be attacked any moment. Friendly Indians are coming to us from time to time to warn us of danger. We rely upon this information for safety. Why can not the government change the agent here and secure peace and security to the settlers of the country? We do not care who is sent, so that he be an honest man, and one can control and direct the Indians in the ways of peace and industry. Certainly the Navajoes are susceptible of the highest cultivation under proper management. The country is rapidly settling up, and it is a question of great importance to the Indians, the whites, and the government, that a man of character and responsibility be placed in charge of this important agency. Yours truly, M. B.

Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, corner Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, was for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. mar7w1w

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A Surprised Confidence Man.

New York World.

"Can you tell me where Chatham street is?" asked a handsomely dressed young man of a World reporter who was standing at the head of Chatham street square last night. "I promised to meet a friend in the—— saloon, which he said was on Chatham street. But I am a stranger in the city and have lost my way."

The reporter was waiting for a Celestial guide, Ho Jee by name, who had promised to make a tour of the Chinese quarter with him. He therefore felt justified in saying: "I think that is Chatham street over there. I am a stranger, too, but I came up that street from my hotel and I was told it was Chatham."

Thank you very much," said the nice young man. "What a disagreeable night it is; won't you have a drink with me?"

The reporter acquiesced and with his new friend entered a saloon. "I'll take some of your best brandy and Brighton seltzer." Chatham square saloons have but one kind of brandy, a very bad kind, and the distinction made is in the price and not in the bottle. While discussing the liquids the nice young man glibly descanted on the marvelous sights to be seen in the city by strangers, and after disposing of the fourth brandy and seltzer proposed that the reporter should accompany him to the ——saloon to keep his engagement. "If my friend isn't there, we'll go off on a quiet little 'racket'—that's what they call it, isn't it?"

The reporter demurred at first, but finally, unwilling to spoil a good story, started with the nice young man down Chatham street. "Here we are," he remarked, as he stopped at the head of a pair of stairs leading to a disreputable "dive," and showing a wonderful familiarity with the place. "Come down, we won't stay long. I can show you things you never dreamed of in of in the country. It's a lively place."

The reporter, at this point, wishing to make some return for his companions generosity in paying $2 for 25 cents' worth of wretched liquor, threw back his coat intending to offer him some cigarettes. Before he could carry out his intention the man turned and dashed at full speed up Chatham street. He had caught a glimpse of a tire badge, which closely resembles that worn by policemen and detectives, and had not waited to go on that little racket he proposed.

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Refutal of the Saying that the Rich Grow Richer, the Poorer.

New York Times.

Are "the rich growing richer and the poor poorer?" Mr. Mulhall, a well-known English statistician, refutes this much abused adage. Comparing 1840 with 1877 the probate returns of the United Kingdom showed that, dividing all classes into rich, middle class, and working class in 1840, in England, of the first there were 2.40, per cent, of the second 21.20, of the last 76.40. In 1877 it was represented by 3.70, 20.40, and 66.90 per cent. In 1840 England had an aggregate wealth of 86 per cent as her share of the means of the whole United Kingdom, but in 1877 Scotland showed increased means, and that of England fell some 3 per cent. If in 1840 the amounts of the property on which probate or succession duties were paid represented a total value of means equivalent to £54,610,000, this was about £2 1d average per inhabitant. In 1877 it was £131,460,000, or £3 19s per person in the United Kingdom. It is in Scotland that there is more wealth in proportion to persons than perhaps any other country in the world. During the thirty-seven years from 1840 to 1877 her wealth has increased from £196,000,000 to £970,000, or to-day she has £277 to every inhabitant. "Forty years ago," writes Mr. Mulhill, "Scotland swarmed with beggars to such a degree that the Sheriffs declared the state of the country was so alarming, and the farmers were so poor that they bled their cattle and cooked the blood as food." With increased means, as the Duke of Argyll has conclusively shown, comes a greater demand of the individual for food. If statistics are to relied upon, in the year 1840 each person in the United Kingdom consumed twenty-two ounces of tea, fifteen pounds of sugar, 269 pounds of wheat, and 84 pounds of meat. In 1880 the quantities used were tea, 73 ounces; sugar, 54 pounds; wheat, 358 pounds: meat 118 pounds. Wherever the middle class is the most comfortable the country is most prosperous. This is three times as numerous in France as in Germany, and lowest in Russia. In fact, Russia is a country of Princes and peasants, and the first, some 24,746 have an average income of $185 each. Some idea of the increase, however, of the cost of living may be had from the following statement: Whereas, from 1836 to 1840 an English family of five could live comfortably on £92 14s, from 1876 to 1880 it would have cost £107 4s. When our own census is presented in all its various aspects, a very curious analysis can be made on this interesting subject. It does not seem, then, that in any country "the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer."

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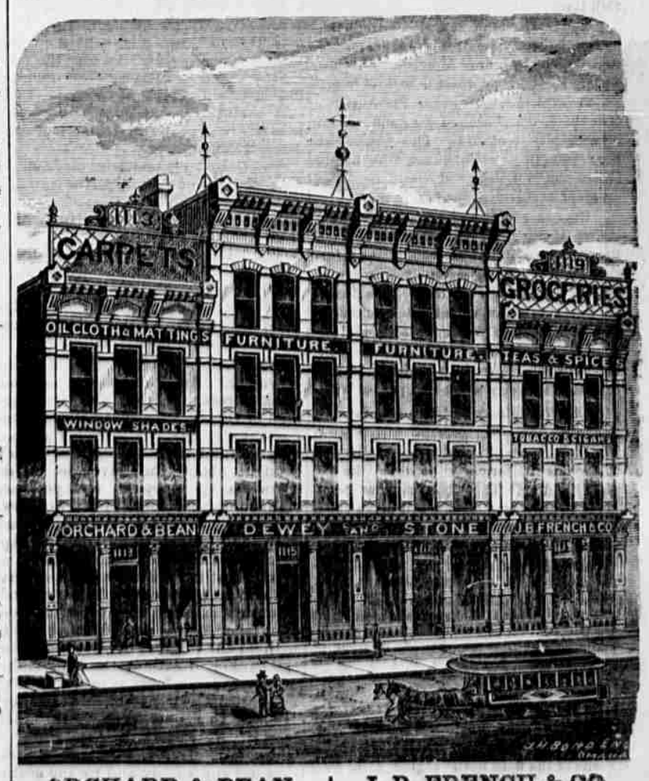

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