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It is pleasing to hear that President Arthur ate a good breakfast yesterday.

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SECRETARY CHANDLER can't stand rough water. He spent his entire voyage in his berth, while the president sat on deck reading light novels and smoking fragrant Havanas.

The system of undervaluation and perjury has run its natural course through towns, counties and states.

SIXTEENTH street, our principal out of town thoroughfare, should be paved this year. If the property owners know their own interest, they will present their petition for paving without delay.

WESTERN popular seaside resorts are making preparations for opening, and what visitors may expect this summer is thus foreshadowed by the New York Mail.

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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

If Thomas Jefferson had never been born many Bourbons would be a great deal happier to-day. The echoes of the Iroquois banquet and the ghost of the tariff which was raised on that occasion by Carter Harrison, are haunting the dreams of more than one of the invited guests at the Chicago powwow.

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REPORTS from various trade centers of the country are not encouraging. During the past week there was a notable increase in failures and a decrease in exchanges. It is useless in the face of these two significant facts, to deny that trade is not in a healthy condition.

A new serial novel is begun in this Number, entitled "A Castle in Spain" - a story full of droll humor, with a vein of romance running through it.

JOHN FINKE concludes his studies of the Florida period with an interesting and thoughtful paper entitled "The Middle Colonies before the Revolution."

DR. T. M. CUNY'S brief article entitled "Fresh Air in Summer" is timely and suggestive.

THE May Century makes appeal to a large variety of tastes. By way of history and adventure there are three illustrated papers: "The Aborigines and the Colonists," by Edward Eggleston; the first of two papers by H. H. on the Spanish Missions of Southern California, entitled "Father Junipero and his Works"; and, thirdly, a paper of great readability and ethnological value, by Frank H. Cushing, on his "Adventures in Zuni."

MR. ABBEY was frank when he stated, in advance of Mrs. Langtry's tour, that she was neither a beauty nor an actress, but he was a prophet when he claimed that she would "draw."

ON the 24th of next month the great East river bridge will be formally opened to the public. Dr. Storrs is to deliver an oration on behalf of Brooklyn.

MR. Louis Oliver gives an instructive account of the germs of fermentation and disease as floating in the air.

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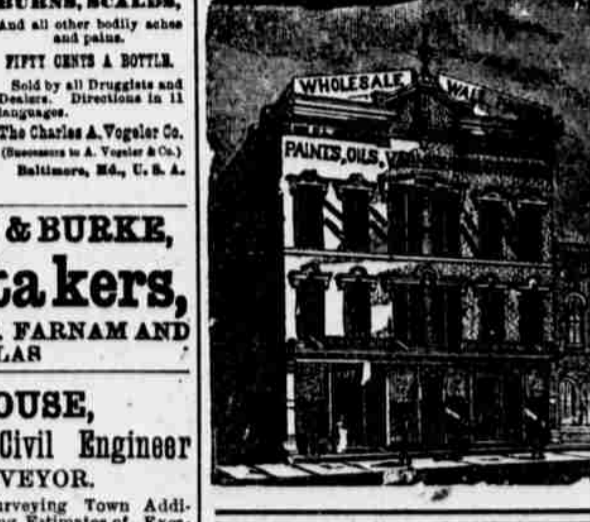
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