## Personal Matters.

The late Paul Morphy played several games of chess with the great monarchs of Europe. He gallantly allowed Queen Victoria to beat him, but treated Napoleon III. and King William of Prussia very differently, giving them at first an advantage over him and the sweeping them from the board unmercifully. He was, before his health gave way, a bril-liant conversationalist and a favorite member of society.

Ensign Reynolds of the Greely relief party is recalled to mind as the hero of the rescue of the men of the Austrian bark Olive in mid-ocean in November, 1879. He was then on the sloop-of-war Constellation. He stood in the lifeboat all day in a blinding storm, rescued twelve men and swam from his boat to the Olive after dark and set her on fire. His bravery was acknowledged in a gold medal voted him by the Austrian government.

Florence Marryat says that when Dickens was writing "David Copperfield," and at a time when its publication in serial form was about half completed, an American firm procured somebody to write a conclusion, and thus put a bogus on the market. This version of the story married David to Agnes rather abruptly, Dickens had intended the same thing, but when the news of the audacious piracy reached him he forthwith introduced Dora, and made her David's wife with as little delay as possible.

U. S. Senator Hill of Colorado is said to be the richest man in that state. He went out there a poor chemist a few years ago, and by some good chance hit upon a process for reducing refractory ores, and no one to this day has the secret. 'He built a great smelter, which is bringing him in a great fortune. His yearly income, it is said, cannot be less than \$800,000. He lives in great style in Colorado.

Mr. Rodgers, one of the electricians of the Capitol, the inventor of the Pan telephone, was seriously injured the other day by the explosion of mercury with which he was conducting experi-ments. It is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

A novel mode of paying a visit occurred the other day at Albany (the Duke of Northumberland's place), when Mr. Baden Powell, of the Scots Guards, accompanied by a brother officer, descended in his balloon in the park, having come from Aldershot just in time for lunch.

At Montbrison, in France, a young man of good family named Bertheaud has been convicted of murdering his grandfather with remarkable premeditation. He had squandered a fortune left him by his mother, and concealed himself for several days in his grandfather's house, watching his opportunity, while waiting he had almost starved. He first found it necessary to knock senseless an old woman who was his grandfather's housekeeper. He then killed his grandfather and ran away with the money he found. It was a long time before he was found out. He has been sentenced to death.

Mrs. Agnes M. Derkheim has been chosen lady principal of Sage College, at Cornell University, and the immediate

"There is nothing in the reports this year that has not been known a long time," re-marked Gen. Nowton, chief of engineers, when questioned about the reports of coast defense. "They show the utter defenseless condition of our coast and the impossibility of repulsing an attack by the navy of any second or third European power. The defenses of Washing-ton form the most striking example though no worse than many others. Here is the national capital, the capitol building, and that important institution called the treasury, pro-tected by two dismantled, decaying and super-annuated forts that are utterly uscless. It is certainly to be hoped that congresss will realize the necessity for improving this state of affairs. It seems particularly urgent that Washington should be prperly protected.

# What there is in a Bottle.

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### Rough on Payne's Squatters.

A Dispatch says that Gen. Hatch moved his headquarters from Caldwell, Kansas, Wednesday, his camp being twenty-five miles southeast, on the Chickaskia river, where six companies of the Ninth cavalry are concentrated Operations will probably continue until the last intruder on the Indian country has been expelled. The impression prevails at Rock Falls, a few miles below, that Honewell will be raided first, the printing press and belong-ings confiscated and the contents of the noto-rious drug store destroyed, and that Payne and his ring leaders will be marched to Fort Smith his ring leaders will be marched to Fort Smith to answer numerous indictments in the fed-eral court. The valley settlement will prob-ably be cleared up next by detatchments of troops striking simultaneously from numer-ous camps along the Cimarron and the north fork of the Canadian river. All im-provements will be destroyed. The best infor-mation attainable places the number of the boomers at 2,000. boomers at 2,000.

## BORN LUCKY.

### The Memphis Man Who Got \$15,000.

Fortune seems to favor this neighborhood, for hardly a Louisiana Lottery drawing takes place without singling out some lucky fellow in Memphis or this vicinity. At the last drawing ticket No. 67,552 drew the fourth capital prize of \$6,000, and one-fifth was collected by the German National Bank for Chris. Hettinger an honest and industrious carpenter. Mr. Hettinger was looking over the morning Avalanche, when he came to his number. He hastily remarked to a friend: "By Joe, I believe I have struck it this time," and rushed off for his ticket. He was overjoyed to find that it was a tally.

Ticket No. 12,333 drew the first capital prize of \$75,000, and one-fifth was held by a well-todo farmer living in the quaint and picturesque little town of Canadaville, Fayette, county, Tenn. An Avalanche reporter paid a visit re-cently to Canadaville and was introduced to the lucky farmer. His face was all aglow with good nature. He said that his good fortune good nature. He said that his good fortune enabled him to make some improvements in his place that he had been long wanting to make, but felt unable to do so. He said he had begun life with nothing, but had accumu-lated and acquired a good farm. His \$15,-000 would enable him to live comfortable and serenely the rest of his life. He remarked to the reporter that now he would have a windmill-something that his heart had long been set up-on. The farmer drew his money through the Bank of Commerce of this city.—Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, July 28.

It is understood that Secretary Lincoln has decided upon the promotion of the survivers of the Greely party. Steward Biederdeck and Ine Greely party. Steward Biederdeck and Private Carrol will be made sergeants, and Sergeants Brainard, Frederick and Long second licutenants. Licut. Greely, it is understood, has refused to accept promotion to a capitancy except through the ordinary course. This ac-tion on his part is highly apprecieted by those officers whose promotion would have been de-ferred two or three years had he accepted the office. He will be ordered to Washington about November, and be occupied a year or so with his report. with his report.

Brush got the \$95,000 electric light contract at Detroit, but his competitors got an injunction.

## "No Physic, Sir, in Minel"

"To Physic, Sir, in Mine!" A good story comes from a boys' boarding-school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned Principal de-cided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple-sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No phy-sic, sir, in mine. My dad told me to use nothin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' and they are doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

Ex-Major Hugh Moffat of Detroit, Mich., died last night, aged seventy-five and leav-ing \$500,000.

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James Ashbey, an insane man of Holden. Mo., mortally shot his father-in-law, W. F. Hess, who was having him removed to an asylum.

"Hello!" we heard one man say to another, the other day. "I didn't know you at first, why! you look ten years younger than you did when I saw you last." "I feel ten years young-er," was the reply. "You know I used to be under the weather all the time and gave up ex-pecting to be any better. The doctor said I had consumption. I was terribly weak, had night-sweats, cough, no appetite, and lost flosh. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery' advertised, and thought it would do no harm if it did no good. It has cured me. I am a new man because I am a well one."

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#### "After Suffering Four Years."

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## Plain as The Mose on Your Face.

What is the difference between a persons nose and Carboline the Great Petroleum Hair Renewer. Ans:—one is the center of the head and the other is a head-scenter.

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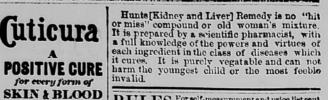
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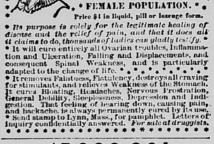
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care of all the students at the college, so far as social and personal regulations are concerned, is to be intrusted to her. By a recent vote of the trustees, all lady students of the university will hereafter be required to room and board in Sage College. There has been such a rule heretofore, but it has been disregarded. It is understood now that an effort will be made to enforce it, with the possible exceptions of lady students whose parents have their home in Ithaca.

"Gath," who is an interminable gossiper, speaking in the New York Tribune of ex-Lieutenant Governor William Bross, of Chicago, says he is "the owner of the second greatest interest in the Chicago Tribune, and has his life insured for \$145,000, all the policies paid up. He is also believed to be worth a million in this life. All his property will go to his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, whose husband is a graduate of Columbia College, in this city, and son of a Dutch Reformed clergyman from New Jersey. From that state Mr. Bross emigrated."

The mother of Commander Schley, of the Greely relief fleet, Mrs. S. M. Schley, is a resident of Baltimore. Mrs. Schley says, "Scott was always fond of the sea from boyhood, and never seemed at home upon land. He loved his wife first, and his ship next. I remember hearing him say the last time I saw him, 'On board ship I feel at home; on land I feel as if I was good for nothing.' He was very anxious to go on this expedition, although he had never been in the arctic region before, and he seemed to be confident that he would find the Greely party. He did not, however, expect to find them as soon as he did, but told us to look for him in October. He is, therefore, home several months ahead of time."

Dr. Wesley C. Norwood, eminent in South Carolina as a physician, who died at Cokesburg a few days ago distributed his large fortune among the high schools of the State.

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By direction of the secretary of war Orderly Sergeant Martin Schocht, United States army, will be relieved from duty at Fort Buford, Dak., and proceed to Fort Pike, Louisiana. Orderly Sergeant Cooney upon being thus relieved will proceed to Fort Buford, Dak., and report to the commanding officer for assignment. The following named second lieutenants (recently promoted from non-commissioned officers) will proceed from Fort Monroc, Va., to the respec-tive companies to which they have been as-signed: Alfred S. Frost. Twenty-fifth infantry, Company F, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Leon S. Ran-diez, Fifteenth infantry, Company D, Fort Pem-bina, Dak. If the officers named join their station within thirty days, over and above the time necessary to reach them in the ordinary course, it will be deemed a compliance with this order. The detail of the following named officer as acting judge advocate for the depart-ment designated, to date from July 5, 1854, is announced: Capt. John R. Myrick, Third ar-tillery, department of Dakota. Sergeant Cooney upon being thus relieved will

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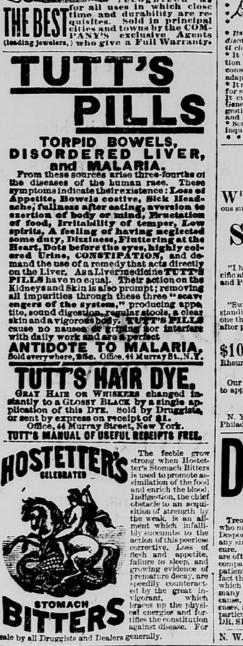
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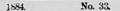
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