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### AMERICAN ABSORPTION IN MONEY.

We spoke in our last of American absorption in money. We now come to speak of American love of money. It is a mean and sordid thing, the love of money for money's sake, the worship of the golden calf, and the daily prayer: Give me, oh calf, a big plantation, aumptuous table, a splendid equipage, and enable me to outshine all my neighbors. Even Mrs. Boffin, in "Our Mutual Friend," the dustman's wife, appears for the first and only time, un-leasing, when, having heard of the fortune her husband had inherited, she honest soul exclaimed, "Lor a massy—when I think of me in a light yellow harlot and pair, with silver boxes to my wheels, and a footman up behind, and a coachman up in front, sinking down into a seat big enough for three of 'im, all covered with upholstery in green and white, and with two bay horses tossing their heads, and with you and me, husband, leaning back in my grand and nippence. Oh, hi—hi—my 'a ha' ha'!"

### DAMP HOUSES AND CONSUMPTION.

Few people are aware, says the Pennsylvania, of the danger to health and life of living in damp houses. It is now unquestioned by intelligently inclined men that damp houses are a prolific cause of consumption. This influence is more marked in individuals who are predisposed to the disease of hereditary taint, but unmistakable instances are on record where whole families have died of this disease, in which no trace of hereditary taint was discoverable by the most careful investigation, from the noxious influence of living in a damp house.

### AN ENGLISH TRIBUTE TO GEN. J. E. LEE.

Under the head of "American Literature," in *The Saturday Review*, we find the following notice of Mr. J. E. Cooke's Life of Gen. Lee, in which the critic takes occasion to pay a noble tribute to the character of our immortal countryman, Gen. Robert E. Lee:

### WORK DURING SLEEP.

Those cases in which the brain is hard at work during sleep, instead of being totally oblivious of everything, may be called dreaming of somnambulism, according to the mode in which the activity displays itself. Many of them are full of interest. Some men have done really hard mental work while asleep. Condorcet finished a train of calculations in his sleep which had much puzzled him during the day.

### A BROKEN PLEDGE REDREMED.

Rome has scarcely recovered from the excitement of the late auspicious events when a new commotion is created by the arrival within its walls of Antonio Gasparone, the famous robber chief, with the remnants of his band, now again seeing the free light of day after forty-six years' imprisonment.

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We hope, through the means of the following article, to call the serious attention of our planters and the business men of our towns to a manufacturing industry which has been quietly growing up in our midst, little attention having been paid to it by others than those immediately interested, yet one which may exercise a vast influence among the economies of agriculture, the cultivation of which are pressed upon us with an irresistible force which all must acknowledge. It is, in itself, an illustration of economy which carries a lesson well worth studying.

### HOW NOT TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

A vacant mind takes all the meaning out of the fairest face. A sensual disposition deforms the handsomest features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and distorts the best looks. A mean, groveling spirit takes all the dignity out of the figure and all the character out of the countenance.

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### LEVIATHAN AND BREVITIES.

The slave of the ocean—the surf. Wool gatherings—Fights between negroes. Persons given to abstraction—pick-pockets.

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