Seasonable Hints for the Farm. Top dressing at this season, with any thing but the very finest and best manure, except on sod for corn, is a waste of time and labor. The effect comes too late to be fit the crop. Some active commercial fertilizer should be used instead. For grass or wheat one hundred and fifty pounds of nitrate of soda, or the same of guano, per acre, would be a good dressing. In using commercial fertilizers, it is well to make experiments as to quantities and varieties for different soils and crops.

For the corn crop we have found the sooner the planting is done after the plowing, and while the soil is moist and fresh, the better. A top dressing of coarse manure upon the sod would be an excellent preparation for this crop.

Many Western farmers have made flax a profitable crop, the seed being in demand at the oil mills at good prices. It is a useful crop to mellow and clean the soil, and may precede fall wheat with advantage. A bushel and a half thing as follows: of seed per acre may be sown this month upon a corn stubble.

Raise the best calves, and thus gradually raise the quality of their herds. A good calf is well worth a month's fresh milk, and if their coming was timed for April, they could have the April milk, and the dairymen be richer and they the better for it.

Early lambs should be pushed for ward for market by giving extra food to the ewes and increasing the flow of milk. To feed the lambs meal or other food, for which their stomachs are as yet unprepared, hinders their growth.

You pigs may be pushed as fast as possible. When a week eld they may be taught, without difficulty, to drink milk from a shallow pan, and in doing this the young animals may be temed and rendered perfectly docile. To have tame and tractable animals about the farm will add much to their value, and the ease and comfort in tending them. pearance, who I judged was not a regu-Feed the nursing sows well, and keep lar-detective, as his face could be too them warm.

The roller should be used with judgment. It is a valuable implement, but soil is damp clods are easily crushed, but the surface is packed and crusted. Meadows, on the contrary, should be rolled while moist and soft, that stones and rough places may be pressed into the soil, and the surface leveled for the mower. Fall grain may be rolled with advantage the day after it is harrowed, if rain has not fallen.

In purchasing tools and implements-those that are lightest, other things being equal, should be chosen. To handle a heavy tool is a waste of muscle, now that steel is in universal use for the best kinds. Even a hoe should be sharp and bright to be most effective, and in a mower a dull knife will double the draft. This is equally true of horse power machines and of hand tools .--Agriculturist.

the following directions for packing but- obtain control of the Erie road, whereby ter so that it will keep sweet for eight or Fisk and myself were to be kidnapped saturated solution of the purest salt you schooner then anchored in the lower can get, using one pound of saltpeter to bay, and taken away to Africa. The about twenty pounds of salt. Scald the person who was to do the job had been brine by bringing it to a boiling heat, skim, and apply when sufficiently cool. war, and was to receive \$100,000 in The casks should be carefully prepared gold. as well as the brine. If the gum and into the brine and affect the butter. To sure is the quickest and best means. If all out in a short time. If steam is not convenient, soak in brine a week or so, and then fill with boiling hot brine, and the butter under the brine and the casks full and in a cool place, the butter can be kept safely. Some of the tin-lined troduced, and which are easily hermetically sealed, would be much more convenient and probably fully as cheap as the oak casks and brine, and are claimed

to be equally efficient in preserving. Cure for Scab in Sheep.

A farmer discovered a year ago that a lot of his sheep had this disease. The first thing he knew, they lost their wool, so that by shearing time they were almost bare. Having heard of tobacco as a cure, and failing with other remedies, he procured some thirty or forty pounds of the leaves, and boiled it up in a great kettle. When cold, he poured the liquor into a large tub, and, after shearing, plunged each sheep that was affected by the scab into it up to the neck, and then turned them out to pasture. The liquor must be strong enough to change the color of the wool to a light red, and, according to this man's experience, they will be cured, not only of the scab, but if the lambs are dipped too, of all the ticks. Stalks of tobacco, cut up and boiled the same as the leaves. will do equally well.

Cure for Corns. According to the Union Medicale, corns may be cured with greater certainty and rapidity than in any other way by stitutes, provided to bamboozle urchins simply applying, morning and evening, a drop of perchloride of iron by means of a bit of straw. This treatment, continued for fifteen days, will, in most cases, effect a cure without involving he suffered nervously, and his health

The Doctors and the Dyspeptica.

We receive, says the New York Ledger, a great many communications from smoker, occasionally yielded to the correspondents who are suffering from child's entreaties by withdrawing the dyspepsia, torpid liver, or some other cigar from his own mouth and allowing disease caused by bad digestion, and the boy to puff at it for a short while at who wish to know what to do to regain a time, in his own way. their health. Some of them have tried many doctors and many kinds of treatment, but find themselves to be no bet- maternal fount invariably gave entire ments have sold \$50,000,000 worth of goods in ter. They are "tired bothering with the doctors," they say, and would like appeared, the child acquired an appeto know if they "had better not let tite for the doctors." But them alone altogether."

It seems that most of the doctors tell their patients to take out-door exercise, to be careful with their diet, and to eat slowly. But it is seldom that the pa- increased the number until in a year or tients, according to their own state- so he consumed from ten to twelve ciments, strictly follow these simple rules. So the doctors cannot be as much at suffered in health, suffered nervously fault as they are generally supposed to and lost flesh, and that mentally he had be. The last rule, eat slowly, if carried little of the healthy curiosity or fresh proaches the latter sum. Mr. Stewart, outside out, would go a great way towards cur- interest in the little things around him of business, was of a pleasant disposition, and committee, reported a bill to authorize the ing a dyspeptic. Almost all people characteristic of children of his age. troubled with dyspepsia, or any kindred bolt it almost whole. Let them eat slow- ing the tone of social conversation, but purposes. ly, and when it has become a habit with when a well meaning young man tries them to do so, they will have better to introduce protoplasm as a subject, at health, and find life to be sweeter and a little gathering, and finds that everyin every way more desirable.

A CHARLEY ROSS STORY.

A Plot to Kidnap Jay Gould and Fisk. Send them to Africa, and Sell them

A correspondent of the New York Sun tells that paper the following story: imminent danger of being kidnapped, not for a short period, as has been stated was the intention in the Drew-Robinson-Rubino case, but for a time which might only have terminated with their

One evening Mr. Gould gave me the history of the affair while we were sitting in his office. He was in unusually good humor, and becoming talkative, began to relate many of the interesting incidents of his life. Finally he said : "Did I ever tell you about the plot which was formed to kidnap Fisk and myself and send us away to Africa?" Of course, I expressed entire ignorance of ever having heard anything about such a plot from him or anybody else, and Mr. Gould gave me the history of it some-

"When Jim Fisk and myself begun to do business together, his peculiar appearance and extraordinary actions attracted the attention of everybody in the country to ourselves, and a great deal of useless annoyance was the result. Everything that happened in Wall street was soon laid at our door, and no matter whether a speculation resulted fortunately or the reverse, we were credited with a hand in the manipulation of it. When people made money they would not thank us; when they lost it we received their maledictions. I preferred a more unobtrusive style of life, but Fisk was never contented unless he made a splurge and dragged me into it. After a time detectives were continually shadowing us from one place to another by day, and when we went to bed they watched in front of the houses. It was a year or more before Fisk died that I was conscious of being followed constantly by a person very peculiar in his general ap-pearance, who I judged was not a regueasily remembered by one who had ever seen it. I therefore was puzzled to account for his actions, and was about to sometimes it is used injuriously. It is mention the matter to the police, when, most effective upon dry soils; when the as I was entering my residence late one night, he suddenly confronted me. There was nobody around, and at first I had a good notion to run away from him; he spoke quickly, however, and I decided to remain, and trust to luck to get away if he should make any hostile demonstration. He said he wanted to speak to me on the subject of my personal safety, which, he said, was in great peril. He had followed seafaring life, and was in need of money; he had been urged to enlist in a desperate

to do it. "I became satisfied after a short parley that he really possessed important information, and entered into negotiations for its possession. A price was agreed upon, and he revealed the facts that negotiations had been entered into A well known dairy authority gives by wealthy parties, who were anxious to nine months: Make a brine with a late at night and put on board a large engaged in blockage running during the

scheme, and thought if he could realize

by disclosing the information, instead

of committing crime, he would be glad

"I of course went to Fisk immediatesap in the wood are not removed before ly and gave him the particulars. He the casks are used, they will work out was incredulous, and it was not until we chartered a tug boat and proceeded remove the woody flavor from the casks, to the lower bay in company with the a thorough steaming with a high pres- informer that he was satisfied. We boarded the schooner, and found it fitsoaked before the steam is applied, hot ted with every appliance for the successsteam will cut the gum and woody flavor ful confinement of ourselves. Directly in front of the cabin a room had been built of heavy plank, and accessible from the cabin only, in which we were let it stand till it gets cool. By keeping to have be n placed when captured. Rings were fixed to the floor, and the intention was evidently, as the man said to keep us chained inside like a couple packages which have recently been in- of wild beasts. We obtained every particular concerning the scheme, and were preparing to arrest the conspirators, when they found out that we were warnhad better say nothing about the matter. because the feasibility of the scheme might suggest itself to other parties, and thereby put our persons in additional

peril. In response to a question as to the uses to which they were to be put upon arrival in Africa, Mr. Gould stated that the intention was, he believed, to sell Fisk and himself to negro kings in the interior as slaves. The party who disclosed the kidnapping scheme was rewarded handsomely, and his where-abouts was known to Mr. Gould at the time he told me.

Such was the story, which seems almost incredible. It was, however, related to me substantially as above.

A Baby Smoker. A most curious case of inherited tendencies is described as having occurred in the town of Bradford Junction, Ohio. The story is of a baby boy who was weaned, with considerable difficulty, at the age of two years. All the usual subin such cases, were indignantly rejected by this subject; he would not touch the nursing bottle; food was refused, and what with hunger and constant fretting, failed to such a degree as to occasion serious alarm. He suffered, too, from an excess of saliva on his little stomach. For the purpose of temporarily pacifying him, his father, an inveterate

It was observed from the beginning that the new found substitute for the satisfaction -the stomach complaint disthe appetite for smoking increased even more rapidly. From a few little imitative puffs at beginning, the child grew into smoking a whole cigar a day, and gars daily. It was noticed then that he

disease, eat too fast. They hardly ever take time to masticate their food, but the Norwich Bulletin, to talk of elevating the tops of social conversation, but the bulk of the property is left to charitable on appropriations, reported the Deficiency bill. The bill appropriates \$652,486.

On motion of Mr. Holman (Dem.), of Indian (Dem.) The latest in the form of a parting alutation is: "Well, uf I den't see you will be seen to seen to see you will be seen to seen to see you will be seen to see you will be seen to seen to see you will be seen to seen to see you will be seen to se salutation is : "Well, uf I den't see you that the life of the reformer is a kind of Massachusetts supreme court has decided perpetual picnic on an ant hill:

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad The cable of the Direct company was cut by a fishing vessel, whose anchor got foul of it. There has been a time when Jay Gould a proclamation of martial law checked the and a distinguished companion were in revolutionary movements in nearly all the

..... Advices from Mexican sources state that states except Oaxaca. The police of Mexico City killed one hundred sympathizers of the revolution, in breaking up a meeting held to express approbation of the insurgents. Prices have advanced twenty-five per cent. under the heavy taxation, and business is completely ruined Great Britain's income tax has been increased a penny in the pound

The Delaware river being free of ice, millions of feet of lumber are being rafted to market.S. C. Farsons, druggist, of Northampton, Mass., while insane from brain fever, drowned

himself The president of the Haverhill (Mass.) bank, who had his pocket picked of a large amount, recently, has received \$13,-000 in notes and checks by express The Canada Pacific railway has succeeded in getting the Canadian parliament to appropriate \$1,810,000 toward it The insurrection which broke out in the Bihacs district of Albania is extending along the Orina and north Bosnian frontier. All the towns between Mogdane, Polje and Petrowatz have risen... Maurice Vignaux, the winner of the champion billiard match in Paris a few weeks since, challenges any man in America to a three-ball game for from \$1,000 to \$5,000 John Johns. Episcopal bishop of Virginia, died at the age of eighty years Three thousand coal miners in North Derbyshire, England, struck work in consequence of a reduction of

the Strathelyde, by which disaster so many persons lo-t their lives off the coast of England, has been foun i guilty of manelaughter.The European grain market has a downward tendency......The Turks violated the late armistice by receiving two shiploads of reenforcements and concentrating their army. In consequence the insurgents renounced the negotiations in progress. All Bosnia is now in open rebellion The four-ball game of billiards between Cyrille Dion and A. P. Rudolphe, in New York, for \$500 a side and the diamond championship cue, resulted in a vic-

tory for Dion by a score of 1,500 against 392. The Panama railway company has sued the Pacific Mail company for \$338,049, due for transportation across the isthmus.....Samuel Evans, a colored sailor, who lived in a room in New York with two women, one white and the other colored, fatally stabbed the white girl for threatening to desert him By the death of Miss Newberry, at Rome, between two and three million dollars, bequeathed by her father, revert to the city of Chicago for a free library. The estate is valued at \$5,000,-000.... .Three men were killed and another fatally injured by a locomotive exploding near Bald Eagle, Pa. Gen. Garibaldi has accepted a gift of 100,000

lire (\$20,000) offered him by the Italian nation and king some time ago.....The prospects of the Ohio fruit crop are unpromising, because of the damage by bad weather In view of the improved health of the czar of Russia, the abdication scheme has been abandoned.....Intelligence has been received that the Ameer of Cabul, Afghanistan, has defeated his rebellious feudatory, the Meer of Maimena. The latter lost three thousand men in the battle....Daniel O'Leary, the pedestrian from Chicago, walked five hundred miles in 139 hours and thirty-two minutes in San Francisco-being the shortest space of time that distance was ever walked in Samuel Cowell, a railroad engineer, was shot and killed at Potosi, Mo., by T. G. Settle, who had been removed from his position as station agent at Stowell's instigation. Settle then went home and committed suicide by shooting..... Serious agrarian outbreaks have taken place in the Bustar district of Madras, India. Thirty thousand persons assembled, and troops were dispatched to restore order The wholesale drug house of Wm. H. Brown & Bros., Baltimore, containing valuable stock, was destroyed by fire, and several adjoining buildings damaged. Loss about \$225,000 Athol, Mass., lost its Music Hall building and a dwelling by fire. Loss, \$75,000....The wife of Rev. George Gannett, of Boston, committed suicide by jumping from the bridge on Beacon treet James Brown, superintendent of the Avondale (Ind) coal mines, was killed and ed, and disappeared. Fisk thought we terribly mangled by falling 280 feet down a shaft.....Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:19% in San Francisco; ber ting Golden Gate, which was to run a mile a d 50 yards While te ting a boiler mad 1 ra steamboat,

in front of the shop of 8 , riey & Wells, at

Binghampton, N. Y., a terr fi explosion oc-

curred, killing three men and wounding several

persons on the street. Mr. Alexander T. Stewart, the merchant prince, died in New York of inflammation of the bowels, brought on by a severe cold, in the seventy-fourth year of age. Mr. Stewart was born near Belfast, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents. After graduating at Trinity College, Dablin, he immigrated to this placed on the calendar. country in 1822, at the age of twenty years, and opened a select school in New York. He soon afterward gave up this project and started a small retail dry goods store on Broadway, which soon became noted for the fine quality of the stock displayed, and was liberally patronized by the wealthy inhabitants. By strict attention to business, coupled with extensive but judicious advertising, Mr. Stewart had so prospered by 1848 that he was enabled to erect the large marble store at present standing on the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, and from that time on his fortune increased with the greatest rapidity. Forseeing the necessity for an uptown movement on the part of the retail dealers, Mr. Stewart erected the handsome eight-story building occupying the entire block from Ninth to Tenth streets, and from Broadway to Fourth avenue, and occupied it as a retail department, retaining the old store for wholesaling. The uptown store covers two and a half acres of ground, employs two thousand hands, and the running expenses are over \$1,000,000 per annum-being the most extensive establishment of the kind in the world. The wholesale and retail establisha year. Besides the two colossal stores, Mr. Stewart held a large amount of New York city property, the elegant Grand Union hotel at Saratoga, immense mills near Fishkill, N. Y., and the entire Garden City on Long Island, which was a pet scheme of the founder, where he made great outlays in putting up houses and stores, connecting with the city by a railway run by his employees. His estate has been estimated all the way from \$20,000,000 to \$90,000,000, but probably now nearly apdelighted to entertain distinguished personages in a royal manner. His wife survives him;

Ocean transportation having fallen off, the large steamships will run less frequently dur-and was passed. a trestlework near Paterson, N. J.....The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that, if armed with proper papers and having for the issue of subsidiary silver coin in place of the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the Senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the question being on the senate amendment to strike out the third section, known as "the fractional currency, was taken up, the properties of the fractional currency, was taken up, the properties of the fractional currency was the senate amendment to the fractional currency was the senate amendment to the fractional curre

reason to believe the person sought is within a house, an officer may, after demanding and being refused admission, enter by force, nor can he be treated as a trespasser if the person sought is not there Philadelphia's population, according to the census just taken, is 817,488..... The revolutionists in Mexico are gaining ground. During the battle of New Laredo, near the boundary line, the Mexican state troops fired on United States troops, who in turn shelled the town.....John H. Seil, teller and bookkeeper of the defunct Security bank in New York, embezzled \$70,000 while engaged in assisting to settle up the bank's accounts ... The suffering in Iceland during the past winter was much less than generally supposed. The pumice ashes from volcanoes, which covered a large portion of the island to the depth of three inches, and which was thought would kill vegetation, turns out to have a manuring property which causes grass to grow rapidly A fire in Keesville, N. Y., destroyed five of the largest stores in the place. There was no protection against fire except a force pump, which was frozen.

the town of New Laredo The Porte of Turkey has informed the interceding powers that the conditions demanded by the rebels will not be granted. Central Bosnia has joi ed the revolt, and fresh troops were forwarded from Constantinople in opposition ... A representative crew will go from Harvard to Philadelphia to compete with the English university crews..... The direct cable to Europe is now in working order, the break having been repaired Great distress is reported among the inhabitants of Cape Breton over three hundred people in the neighborhood of Sydney being without the necessaries of life. ... Andreas Fuchs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who killed Capt. Kahn, of the Franconia, which sunk and then brutally cut the body of his victim in small pieces which he hid, was sentenced to be hanged June 2..... A man named Taylor killed Wash. Howard near Popes, Tenn., for one of 240. refusing to give him a chew of tobacco.

The revolutionists in Mexico have captured

A terrible explosion of fire-lamp occurred in the Nesquehoning mines, near Allentown, Pa., killing three men and badly wounding five others..... A twelve-thousand-barrel iron oil tank at Bear Creek station, Pa., was struck by lightning and set on fire, the flames from which soon spread to two other large tanks near by. The three tanks, with their contents of forty-five thousand barrels of oil, were destroyed, involving a loss of nearly \$700,000. A twenty-five-thousand-barrel tank at Beaver Pipe station was also struck by lightning, and after burning a few hours was extinguished with steam, at a slight loss..... Upward of twenty thousand colliers are on strike in South Yorkshire, England, against a fifteen per cent. reduction of wages Fresh disturbances are reported from Malacca.....Freight rates from Chicago east have been reduced. A forced loan of \$10 per head is thought of by the Servian government..... By the falling of an old wall in Philadelphia one man was killed and two others seriously injured.....A \$70,700 fire occurred at St. John's, Canada... A terrific wind storm at Creston, Is., blew

down five buildings and numerous outbuildings, inflicting a loss of \$10,000.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.), of Ohio, from the committee on finance, reported favorably on the House bill to provide for a deficiency in the engraving and printing bureau of the treasury

department. Mr. Wright (Rep.), of Iowa, from the committee on the judiciary, reported adversely on the Senate bill to make persons chargeable with crimes and offenses witnesses in courts of the United States, and it was indefinitely

postponed.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio, called up the House bill to provide for a deficiency in the printing and engraving bureau of the treasury department, and for the issue of silver coin of the United States in place of fractional currency. The bill was read a third time and passed. It is as follows:

Be it enacted, That there be, and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$163,-000, to provide for engraving and printing and other expenses of making and issuing United State notes, and the further sum of \$48,000 to provide for engraving and printing national bank notes, to be disbursed under the secre-

tary of the treasury.

That the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to issue silver coins of the United States of the denomination of ten, twenty, twenty-five, and fifty cents, of standard value, in redemption of an equal amount of fractional currency, whether the same be now in the treasury awaiting redemption, or wherever it may be presented for redemption, and the secretary of the treasury may, under regulations of the Treasury department, provide for such redemption and issue by substitution at the regular sub-treasuries and public depositories of the United States, until the whole amoun of fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed, and the fractional currency redeemed under this act shall be held to be a part of the sinking fund provided for by the existing law, the interest to be computed thereon as in the case of bonds redeemed under the acts relat-

ing to the sinking fund. Mr. Edmunds, from the committee on the judiciary, reported adversely on the House bill to protect witnesses who shall be required to testify in certain cases, and the bill was Mr. Morrill (Rep.), of Vermont, called up the bill making appropriations to continue the work of improving the Capitol grounds, and the amendment of the House, reducing the

amount from \$25,000 to \$20,000, was agreed to, and the bill passed. The bill fixing the rate of postage on thirdclass mail matter, after several amendments,

Mr. Holman (Dem.), of Indiana, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the Senate bill fixing the Presidential salary, after the fourth of March, 1877, at \$25,000. Passed without discussion.

The question was taken on a motion made by Mr. Holman to refer to the committee of the whole the bill reported adversely from the committee on banking and currency, to regulate the rate of interest throughout the country on national money (that is, greenbacks, national bank notes, etc.), and to make it six per cent. The motion was rejected—yeas, 75; nays, 135; and the bill was tabled.
Mr. Ward (Dem.), of New York, from the

committee on commerce, reported a bill exempting masters of vessels engaged in trade between the United States and British North America, or the West Indies, or Mexico, and the masters of vessels of less than seventy-five tone burden, bound from a port on the Atlantie to a port on the Pacific and vice versa, from the necessity of shipping their crews or procuring their shipping articles to be signed

before a shipping commissioner. Passed. Mr. Hereford (Dem.), of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on commerce, in-troduced a bill, which was passed, making an appropriation for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of different public works on rivers and harbors. The total amount appropriated is \$5,872,850, of which \$200,000 is for the improvement of New York harbor and the removal of obstructions at Hell

Mr. Hereford (Dem.), of West Virginia, from the committee on commerce, reported adversely the bill for the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the terms on which commercial treaty can be made with Canada. Mr. Kehr (Dem.), of Missouri, from the same construction of a bridge across the Missouri river, at or near Sioux City, Iowa. Passed. Mr. Wells (Dem.), of Missouri, from the ana, the Senate bill appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the Capitol grounds was amended by reducing the amount to \$2,000

Reagan amendment," making silver dollars legal tender to the amount of \$50, and lesser coins legal tender to the amount of \$25. The lment was concurred in without division, as were the other amendments. The bill thus reduced to the first and second sections (which supply the deficiency in the printing bureau and directs the issue of subsidiary silver coin) now goes to the President for his signature. The House took up the Deficiency bill, and Mr. Wells (Dem.), of Missouri, who had charge of it, made explanations as to the bill. The bill was amended in various minor particulars, and passed.

The Centennial Motive Power.

chinery in machinery hall on the Cengrounds weighs eight hundred tons; will drive eight miles of shafting; has a fly-wheel thirty feet in diameter and weighing seventy tons; is of fourteen hundred horse-power, with a capacity of being forced to 2,500 horsepower; has two walking beams, weighing twenty-two tons each; two forty-inch cylinders, a ten-feet stroke, a crank shaft nineteen inches in diameter and twelve feet in length, and piston-rods six and one-quarter inches in diameter. The platform upon which it rests is fiftyfive feet in diameter and composed of polished iron plates, resting upon brick foundations that extend far down into the earth. The height from the floor to the top of the walking beams is thirtynine feet. Mr. Corliss is the inventor, patentee, builder and owner, having had t erected for the double purpose of exhibition and furnishing motive power, which will be supplied gratuitously, but only for the purpose of exhibiting machinery in operation, no machinery being allowed to run longer than is necessary for that purpose, except by permission from the chief of the bureau. Of the eight lines of shafting (four on each side of the transept) seven will have a speed of 120 revolutions per minute and The Times tells us how the great en-

gine started up the first time. At precisely half-past six o'clock the director general raised his arm as a signal, Mr. Corliss patted his huge iron pet as if it were a frisky nag that he was coaxing to move, when a slight puffing was heard, not near so loud as that of a railway locomotive when about to start, one of the beams began to descend and the flywheel to turn, and the engine was in motion. Without waiting for more, every spectator took his hat in his hand and swung it in the air, the action being accompanied by a cheer so deafening that nothing could exceed it in enthusiasm except the cheers that followed it. Everybody appeared to understand the significance of the moment, and the practical appreciation of it shown would be worthy of the opening day. 'The motion of the engine was astonishingly noiseless, nothing being heard above uniform murmur, resembling the well known sound of a well set wheel in rapid revolution. There were but four teen pounds of steam generated by the four boilers, and the revolutions of the fly-wheel at starting numbered fifteen per minute. The shafting cog-wheels, portions of which rise above the floor in distant parts of the building, though revolving with great rapidity, were even more noiseless than their gigantic motor. It was long before the spectators could turn away from the grand sight, and when they did it was to speak in admiration of that power in man which car invent the means of accomplishing the power of many giants with none of the bustle made by one child.

The Congregational churches of Connecticut will celebrate the national centennial on Sunday, July 9.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watery or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have the catarrh. usands annually, without manifeeting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, or less understood by physicians. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect specific for catarrh, "cold in the head," or catarrhal headache.*

Pimples on the face, rough skin, chapped hands, saltrheum and all cutaneous affections cured, the skin made soft and smooth, by the use of JUNIPER TAR SOAP. That made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, is the only kind that can be relied on, as there are many imitations, made from common tar, which are worthless .- Com.

Important to Persons Visiting New York or the Centennial.

The Grand Union Hotel, New York, opposite the Grand Central depot, has over 350 elegantly furnished rooms. Elevator, steam, and all modern improvements. European plan Carriage hire is saved, as baggage is taken to and from the depot, free of expense. The restaurants supplied with the best. Guests can live better for less money at the Grand Union, than at any other first-class hotel Stages and care pass the hotel constantly to all parts of the city, and to Philadelphia depot.

The Markets. NEW YORK.

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