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## TIMELY TOPICS.

Guinorp's remains have been laid away in the grave, after all, unattended by rioting or disorder of any kind.

THE Spanish government has opened a competition for composers of a national air. Can it be possible that all this time Spain has been without a national air? No wonder it is constantly in a state of distraction. What would this country have been without Yankee Doodle?

THE newly arrived daughter of the duchess of Edinburgh increases Queen Victoria's tally of grandchildren to twenty-seven, twenty-four of whom are still alive, and that of her total living progeny to thirty-three, including three unmarried children and the Princess Louise, who is married, but without family.

WHEN you grumble at hard times and crippled industries, just cast your eyes thousand industrial establishments, and dissatisfaction. giving work to about one million eight hundred men. At least two-thirds of these are now losing a month's time and wages in order to drill for a future war.

THE explosion and destruction of the ironelad Magenta makes the second vessel of this kind lost by the French government within two months. The sinking of the English vessel Vanguard, within the same period, by the tap of the spur of a neighboring vessel, is beginning to weaken confidence in the durability of ironclads.

In Michigan's population of 1,300,000 there are 60,327 more males than females. In Massachusetts there are 60,000 more females than males. Under such circumstances it would seem eminently proper for the Michigan male surplus to relieve Massachusetts of her female surplus. Doubtless the Massachusetts women would be more than willing.

THE annual report of the commissioner of education contains many interesting public schools upwards of 8,000,000 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 4,500,000. The estimated population between six and sixteen years is 10,500,000. To support these children in school cost last year \$74,000,000.

THE fate of the passengers and crew of the City of Waco is yet unsolved. The theory that the oil stored on deck ignited from the lightning and set fire to the vessel, wrapping her entirely in the flames in a few moments, giving the passengers no time to escape the awful death, seems the most probable. If so, it is one of the most terrible catastrophes of the

CANADA has indulged in the past in some exceedingly lofty boasting as to the tist denomination has 16 schools, 53 prosuperiority of her buildings over those fessors, and 638 students; the Presbycrected on this side of the frontier. The terian has 15 schools, with 74 professors bursting of the grain elevator at Belleville, however, is calculated to check such boasting in the future. The structure was of the "cheap and nasty" order of architecture, and its fall scattered 40,-000 bushels of grain to the winds and the pigs.

A NOTICEABLE thing about the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, held in Boston, was a little speech by William B. Spooner the Unitarians, African Methodist Epison the prevalence of drinking among clergymen, more than one-half of whom, he said, drink wine. A large majority Moravian, Swedenborgian, Union Evanof the Roman Catholic clergy drink; a majority of the Episcopalian and of his ists have 1 each. own denomination-the Unitarian, some of the orthodox and Baptist, but very few of the Methodist or Universalist.

THE British commissioner to our centennial has suggested, according to Forney, that the permanent buildings of the exhibition should be kept filled with interesting objects, contributed each year, so that there may be a bi-centennial ready made in 1976. This would be a good thing for Philadelphia, perhaps, but there is no certainty that the rest of the country would find it either pleasant or profitable. The coming centennial would be an awful bore if we had deliberately begun preparing for it a century ago.

A little matter of dispute has caused the disruption of a powerful Long Island camp meeting association. The dispute camp meeting association. The dispute arose from the setting up of a billiard saloon and bowling alley on the grounds

The dispute the underence between a contact the lorse. It is exceedingly difficult for the missionary to persuade a true disciple of Mohammed that he should degrade his last summer. The advocates of these sinful games argued in vain that they sinful games argued in vain that they would attract to the grounds just the class which needed nost the spirit of a camp meeting. They opposed the spirit of a camp meeting. They opposed the spirit of a camp meeting.

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fish grow. A recent letter from England says that a salmon weighing eighteen pounds was caught in the Severn, wearing a silver label. This was identified and proved the fish to be one which was caught six months before and returned to the water. At the time it weighed nine pounds. That is, it had gained a pound and a half for a month, or nearly an ounce a day right along.

VALMASEDA has originated a new method of squeezing money out of the loyal in Cuba in order to provide one of the recently arrived regiments with horses. He has decreed that a "sacred contribution" of 16 per cent. on each individual's taxes in Havana must forthwith be handed in. As all the money necessary to pay the bills for the subjugation of the Cuban insurgents must ome out of Cuba, Spain contributing little or nothing, through inability to do so, the arrival of 8,000 troops must strike over the big water and look at France, dismay into the hearts of the most loyal with one hundred and twenty-three of Alfonso's subjects and create much

> Cocoa differs widely from tea and coffee, in being a food or flesh former, while they are rather condiments and stimulants. One-half the weight of cocoa consists of fat, and 20 per cent. of albuminoid material, whereas milk contains 3.5 per cent. of fat, and 4 per cent. of albuminoid material; beef contains 2.87 per cent. of fat, and 20.75 of albuminoid matter; and wheat contains 1.2 per cent of fat, and 14.6 per cent of albuminoid material. In addition, cocoa con tains starch, which is absent in milk and beef, and present in but a small proportion in wheat.

A Boston merchant, who imports nearly all the gutta percha which enters the United States, writes to the Scientific American to say that "the only region of production thus far discovered is the East India islands in the immediate vicinity of Singapore." The principal use made of gutta percha is for insulating clegraph cables and for comenting, India rubber is collected in localities all around the globe between the tropics. The best comes from the banks of the Amazon river. Brazil produces annually about 14,000,000 pounds, and the Central American States, Africa, and the East Indies together about 15,000,000 pounds. The consumption of India rubber is about equally divided between the United States and Europe.

THE report of the commissioner of edacation furnishes some statistics which are a fair test as showing the activity of the various religious denominations in the matter of theological education. The Catholic church leads with 18 seminaries, 144 professors, 1,238 students. The Bapand 617 students; the Lutheran church, 13 schools, 52 professors and 426 students; the Protestant Episcopal, 12 schools, 56 professors and 294 students; the Congregational has 8 schools, 50 professors and 292 pupils; the Methodist Episcopal has 7 schools, 58 professors and 321 scholars; and the Reformed church has 3 schools, 12 professors and 89 students; the United Presbyterians, Christians, Free Baptists and Methodists have 2 schools each; and copal, Cumberland Presbyterian, German Reformed, Methodist Episcopal South, gelical, United Brethren, and Universal-

### Respect for Women.

Women are at a discount where there is no civilization. Thus it is a notorious fact that among the natives of Africa the fair sex is more honored in the respect which is shown to the cow than in that which the heaven-sent companion of man elicits there. Women have nothing to complain of in this on the score of sex, but may fairly insist that the particular members of their sex chosen for special honor should be of their own species. The superior respect accorded to cows, too, is entirely at variance with the spirit of modern intelligence; and until the men of Africa reverse the present dis-tinction against the wives of their bosoms in favor of those who hold a less intimate relation with them, there can be no favorable result of missionary enterprise. The difference is merely a zoological one -the difference between a cow and a horse in a position in his family inferior camp meeting. Then opponents would not listen, but seceded and have formed another association.

There is considerable discussion and difference of opinion as to how rapidly.

#### FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. Full List of Senators, Representatives, and

Delegnfes. The regular session of the National Legislature will begin on Monday, Dec. 6, and the following list of Senators and Representatives will be convenient for

All the elections to the Senate have been made, and the list published, and all seats, except one (Pinchback's) for Louisiana, disposed of. In the House there is a vacancy in the Fourth Tennessee District, caused by the death of Hon. John W. Head. Hon. Samuel M. Fite, who was then elected to the seat, died at Little Rock, Ark., a few weeks since, and there is still a vacancy; but as there is no lack of candidates it is expected the seat will be occupied early in the session: THE SENATE.

Republicans (marked R.), 44; Democrats (D.), 28; Independents (SMALL CAPS), 2.

STATES.	Re-	end	Names.	Politics.
Alabama	1871	1877	Geo. Goldthwaite Geo. E. Spencer Powell Clayton S. W. Dorsey. Newton Booth Aaron A. Sargent	Dem
Arkansas	1868	1879	Geo. E. Spencer	Rep.
ATKAHEAT	1873	1879	S W Dorsey	Rep.
California	1875	1881	Newros Booth	Rop.
Connecticut	1873	1879	Aaron A. Sargent	Rep.
16	1867	1879	Orris S. Ferry	Dem Rep.
Delaware	1869	1881	Thos, F. Bayard Eli Sanlsbury Chas W. Jones S. B. Conover	Dem
Florida	11875	1881	Eli Sanlsbury	Dem
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Illinois	1873	1879	John A. Logan	Dem Rep.
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Massachusetts	1875	1877 1881 1881 1879	Henry L. Dawes	Rep.
Maryland	1875	1881	Wm. P. Whyte	Dem
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Mississippi	1871	1881 1877 1881 1879 1881	Jas. L. Alcoro	Rep.
Missouri	1875	1881	F. M. Cockrell	Dem
Nebraska	1873	1861	L. V. Bogy A. S. Paddock P. W. Hitchcock	Dem
MCOTASSA	1871	1877	A. S. Paddock P. W. Hitchcock	Rep.
Nevada	1875	1881	A. S. Paldock. P. W. Hitchcock. Wm. Sharon. John P. Jones. A. H. Cragin. B. Wadleigh.	Rep.
N. Hampshire.	1873	1877	John P. Jones	Rep.
	1873	1879	A. H. Cragin B. Wadleigh	Rep.
New Jersey	1875	1881	B. Wadleigh T. H. Randolph F. Frelinghuysen	Dem
New York	1875	1881	F. Frelinghuysen	Rep. Dem
	1867	1879	Roscoe Conkling	Ren.
North Carolina	1. 1872	1877	M. H. Ransom	Dem
Ohio	1869	1881	A. S. Merrimon	Dem
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Texas	1877	1881	S. B. Maxey	Den
	1870	1877	Henry Cooper	Ind.
Vermont	1866	187	George F. Edmonds	Rep.
Virginia	187	1881	R. E. Withers	Den
	1870	1877	John W. Johnston	Dem
West Virginia	1371	1881	A. T. Caperton	Dem
Wisconsin	. 1875	1881	Angus Cameron	Dem Rep.
	1861	1879	Angus Cameron Timothy O. Howe	Rep
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## THE HOUSE.

Republicans (marked R.), 107; Democrats (marked D.), 178; Independents (marked I.), 6. One vacancy exists in Tennessee, caused by death. The asterisk (\*) indicates members of the last Congress re-elected. The C. stands for

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1 Lucien C Gause, D 2 Wm F Slemons, D	3 Wm W Wiltshire, D
1 W A Piper, D	3. J K Luttrell, D 4 P D Wiggington, D
2 James Phelps, D	3 H W Blair, R 4 Wm R Barnum, D
James Williams, D.	
1 CWm I Deremon D	1 2 Josiah T Walls, CR
1 Julian Hartridge, D 2 Wm E Smith, D 3 *Philip Cook, D 4 *Henry R Harris, D 5 Milton H Chandler, D	6 *James II Blount, D 7 Wm II Felton, D 8 *Alex II Stephens, D 9 *Benj II Hill, D
1 Barnoy G Caulfield, D 2 Carter H Harrison, D 3 *Chus B Farwell, R 4 *Step'n A Hurthut, R 5 *H C Burchard, R 6 *T J Honderson, R 7 Alex Camprill, I 8 *Greenbury L Fort, R 9 Rich H. Whitting, R 10 John U Bagny, I	1 Scott Wike, D 12 Wm M Springer, D 13 Adlai E Stevenson, D 14 Moseph G Cannen, R 15 Mon R Eden; D 15 Mon R Eden; D 17 Wm R Morrison, D 18 William Hartzell, D 19 Wa B Ampmason, I
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1 A R Boone, D 2 \*John Y Brown, D 3 Clins W Milliken, D 4 J P Knott, D 5 Ed Y Parsons D 1 Randall L Gibso 2 E John Ellis, D 3 °C B Darrall, R 1 \*John II Burleigh, R 2 \*Wm P Frye, R 3 \*Jas G Blaine, R 4 Harris M Plaisted, 5 \*Eugene Hale, R 1 Philip F Thomas D 2 Chas B Roberts, D 2 Chas B Roberts, D 3 Wm J O'Brien, D 1 W W Crapo, R 2 \*Benj W Harris, R 3 \*Henry L Pierce, R 4 Rufus S Frost R 5 NATHA', P BANKS, I 6 Chas P Thompson, D

1 Alph's S Williams, 2 'llenry Waldron, R 3 'George Willard, R 4 Allen Potter, D 5 Wm B Williams, R 1 \*Mark II Dunnell, R 2 Horace B Strait, R

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1 Frank Jones, D

2—Bell, D

1 C H Shmickson, R

2 Samuel A Dobbins, R

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4 Robert Hamilton, D

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6 Samuel A Dobbins, R

1 Heary B Metcalfe, D

2 JG Schumaker, D

5 S J Chitters D

6 Samuel S Cox, D

7 Smith Ely, Jr, D

8 Etjah Ward, D

9 Fernando Wood, D

10 Abraham S Hewitt, D

11 Renj A Willis, D

12 J O Whitehouse, D

15 J H Ragley, Jr, D

16 Charles H Adams, R

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1 Jesse J Yates, D

2 John A Hyman, C R

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1 Chapman Freeman, R

2 "Clasrles O'Neill, R

3 "Sastuel J Randall, D

4 "Wan D Kelley, R

5 Joka Robbins, D

6 "Watsh Townsend, R

7 Aldn Wood, Jr. R

8 "Hester Clymer, D

9 "A their Smith, R

10 William Mutchler, D

11 Francis D Collins, D

12 W W Kotcham, R

13 James R Reilly, D

11 "John B Packer, R

BRODE NANIA-27.

15 Joseph Powell, D
16 \*Sobleski Ross, R
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17 John Reilly, D
18 Wm S Stenger, D
19 Levi Maish, D
20 Levi A Mackay, D
21 Jacoh Turner, D
22 Jass H Hopkins, D
23 Alex G Cochran, D
23 Alex G Cochran, D
24 John W Wallace, R
25 George A Jenks, D
26 James Sheakley, D
27 Albert G Egbert, D 1 \*Berl T Eames, R Wm McFarland, D 2 J M Thornburgh, R 3 George G Dibrell, D Wacany 5 John M Bright, D Charle II Joyce, R. D C lenison, R. 1 \*Geo W Hendee, R bouglass, D VIRGIS 1 Benjemin Wilson, D 2 Chart Faulkner, D 3 Frank Hereford, D WIRCONSIN-S.

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"James T Jones, D
"John A Henderson,
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"John E Brynnt, R
"R II-Whifely, R
"J V Le Moyne, D
"Joen J Freeman Kelley, E
"Breomand F Ross, D
"Harrison J Rice, E
"Freeman Kelley, E
"Jarrison Gockrill,
"Wm B Spencer, D
"Josinh G Abbott, I
"E St Julien Cox, D
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"B H McGowan, D
"Jos B Hershaw, B Marey, Walsh, To the above number of twenty-one contested seats may possibly be added others of which we have no present knowledge. Some of the above, also,

5 \*Richard P Bland, D 6 Chas H Morgan, D 7 John Phillips, D

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18 Andrew Williams, R

19 Wm A Wheeler, R

29 Henry H, Hathorn,

21 Samuel F Miller, R

22 Secut Lord, D

23 William H Baker, R

25 E W Leavenworth,

26 C D McDongall, R

27 F G Lapham, R

29 UC B Walker, D

20 John M Davy, R

31 "George G Haskins, R

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32 "Lyman K Bass, R

33 Nelson I Norton, R

William Woodburn, R.

1 Frank Jones, D.

2 Bell, D.

3 H W Blair, R.

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may not be brought before the houseatall.

#### One of Horace Greeley's Old Letters. NEW YORK, July 24, 1857.

My Dear Sir: Seeing in the Tribune the death of your sweet child, whom I so well remember, impells me to write you a word. I offer no consolation, and I need not assure you of formula in the tribune of a word. I offer no consolation, and I need not assure you of my sympathy. But you and your wife are still young and hopeful, other children will doubtless be lent you; and though you wil' never forget this firstling of the flock nor fail to remounter her with a negative. nor fail to remember her with a pensive and chastened sadness, yet you will live to realize even in this state of being, how wisely prescient and merciful in the chastisement which "smites but to heal." Let me give you in this connection a

leaf from my experience.

I have had seven children of whom five are gone. Of three sons none survive, and two of them were respectfully five and a half and six years of age when they were reclaimed. I need not say how beautiful and good they were—the early called are always thus. When the first of them died my youth ended. I thought I could never be so sorely bitten then offerth. Vet in the profession of the profession o

#### "Gabriel Conroy."

Bret Harte's first novel begins as a serial in Scribner's for November, and opens with the following description of the Sierras in winter:
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Snow. Everywhere. As far as the eye could reach—fifty miles, looking southward from the highest white peak. Filling ravines and gulches, and dropping from the walls of canons in white shroud-like drifts. Fashioning the dividing ridge into a likeness of a monstrous grave, hiding the bases of giant pines and completely covering young trees and larches, rimming with porcelain and bowllike edges of still, cold lakes, and undulating in motionless white billows to the edge of the distant horizon. Snow lying everywhere over the California Sierras on the 15th day of March, 1848, and still falling.

Sierras on the 19th day of Alace, and still falling.

It had been snowing for ten days; snowing in finely granulated powder, in damp, spongy flakes, in thin, feathery plumes; snowing from a leaden sky steadily, snowing fiercely, shaken out of purple-black clouds in white flocculent masses, black clouds in white flocculent masses, or dropping in long level lines like white laces from the tumbled and broken heavens, but always silently. The woods were so choked with it, the branches were so laden with it; it had so permeated, filled and possesed earth and sky; it had so cushioned and muffled the ringing rocks and echoing hills, that all sound was deadened. The strongest gust, the fiercest blast awoke no sigh or complaint from the snow-packed, rigid files of forest. There was no cracking of bough nor crackle of underbrush; the overladen branches of pine and fir yielded and gave way without a sound. The silence was vast, measureless, complete.

Nor could it be said that any outward sign of life or motion changed the fixed outlines of this stricken land-scape. Above there was no play of light and shadow, only the same

A few trees and been felled at the entrance of the canon, and the freshly cut chips were but lightly covered with snow. They served perhaps to indicate another tree "blazed" with an ax, and bearing a rudely shaped effigy of a human hand, pointing to the canon. Below the hand was a equare strip of canvas, securely nailed against the bark and bearing the following-inscription: ollowing inscription:

# NOTICE.

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Capt. Conroy's party of emigrants are lost n the snow and camped up this canon. Out of provisions and starving!

Left St. Joe October 8th, 1847.

Left Salt Lake January 1st, 1848.

Arrived here March 1st, 1848.

Left half our stock on the Platte.

Abandoned our wagons February 20th.

HELP!

HELP! loel McCormick, Jane Brackett. Gabriel Conroy, John Walker, Henry March, Philip Ashley, Peter Dumphy, Paul Devarges, Olympia Conroy

Mary Dumphy.

(Then in smaller letters, in peneil):
Mamic died November 8. Sweetwater,
Minnie died December 1, Echo Canon.
Jane died January 2, Salt Lake.
James Brackett, lost February 2. HELP!

record. So I let it stand, even as it stood record. So I let it stand, even as it stood this 16th day of March, 1848, half hidden by a thin film of damp snow, the snow-whitened hand stiffened and pointing rigidly to the fatal canon like the finger

### The Woes of Herzegovina.

The full text of the pronunciamento issued to the European Envoys by the Herzegovian chiefs contains an cloquent statement of the grievances which led them to revolt against their Turkish op-pressors. It is brief and concise, but pressors. It is brief and concise, but full of dignity and energy, and forms an indictment against the cruelty, injustice and oppression of their Turkish tyrants bumbleth the live-long day. But where and oppression of their Turkish tyrants which will command for them the sympathy of the whole civilized world, and the decision that they are right in taking the decision that the dec farty called are always thus. When the first of them died my youth ended. I thought I could never be so sorely bitten theneeforth. Yet in due time there came another, not so delicate, so beautiful, so poetic; yet so loving, so tender, so devoted to me, that I thought, I cannot remember that during his six years' abdee with me he ever wished to contravene my will.

I left, January 14, for that hard western tour in brave spirits and good general health. At Galesburg after leaving you, I had a letter dictated by him, leaving him in excellent health. I heard no more until I reached Scranton, Pa., on my w. y home, when a telegram reached me during my lecture, stating that he was dangerously ill of croup. I hastened home next evening at eight o'clock only to find him dead an hour before, after enduring a severe operation and extreme suffering. With him I buried my last earthly aspiration. I have two little daughters, one eight years old, and another but four months, having been born since his death, but they are and another but four months, having been born since his death, but they are been born since his death, but they are very different from and do not replace him.

Did you not mean to see me this season? Kind regards to Mrs.——. Yours

but the Turks are freed from this duty. If Turkish troops need horses, they are taken from the Christians without recompense. If a Turk complains before a tribunal, he can get immediate justice. If a Christian makes a complaint, he, can not get a decision without bribing the udge ten times the amount of the claim. There is no integrity or justice and no security under Turkish rule. Such is a brief summary of their grounds of com-

Hopeless as the case of Herzegovina may appear, fighting single-handed against her powerful tyrants, and de-barred from the active sympathy of European nations by their own prejudices and schemes for national aggrandizement, it is impossible not to admire the manly spirit of their statement. They may not win freedom, but they deserve it ...

#### Changes in the Earth. and

The date of man's appearance on our globe (to say nothing of the beginning of organic life) will probably never be ascertainable beyond a rude approximation; but this much at any rate is certain, that if "creation" is to be spoken of at all, it must be taken, not as a single isolated set, but rather as an unbroken series of were so choked with it, the branches were so laden with it; it had so permeated filled and possesed earth and sky; it had so cushioned and muffled the ringing rocks and echoing hills, that all sound was deadened. The strongest gust, the fiercest blast awoke no sigh or complaint from the snow-packed, rigid files of forest. There was no cracking of bough nor crackle of underbrush; the overladen branches of pine and fir yielded and gave way without a sound. The silence was vast, measureless, complete. Nor could it be said that any outward sign of life or motion changed the fixed outlines of this stricken land-scape. Above there was no play of light and shadow, only the occasional deepening of storm and night. Below, no bird winged its flight across the white expanse, no beast haunted the confines of the black woods; whatever of the brute nature might have once inhabited these solitudes had long since flown to the low-lands. There was no track or imprint; whatever foot might have left its mark full obliterated all traces or record. Every morning the solitude was virgin and unbroken; a million tiny feet had stroped into the track and filled it up. And ret, in the center of this desolation. A few trees had been felled at the entrance of the canon, and the freshly cut chips were but lightly covered with snow. The sound and which is to bury new creations. Let us not smile increduously, far greater changes have been a unbroken; a sign of the telegraphic cable, prove that over the whole of the immense area explored (1,000 miles from north to south) an exclusively fine chalky mud will graduanly satepped into the track and filled it up. And ret, in the center of this desolation. A few trees had been felled at the entrance of the canon, and the freshly cut chips were but lightly covered with snow. act, but rather as an unbroken series of productions, extending from the dimmest

bury new creations. Let us not smile incredulously, far greater changes have been wrought than those, and as far as we can judge, by the same influenced. When Scotland stood higher than it stands at present, it was covered with ice descending from the Grampians; later, it became an archipelage, and marine sand with shells was spread over the former glacial drift; later still, the land emerged again, glaciers were reformed, though probably to less extent, and Britain was connected with the continent: lastly minor changes converted nent; lastly, minor changes separated England from the continent, and Ireland rom England.

### Multum in Parvo.

No legacy is as rich as honesty. Brutes leave ingratitude to man. Self-trust is the essence of heroism. Light and lust are deadly enemies. Loan oft loses both itself and friend. When all else is lost, the

Life is the art of being well deceived. Jealousy dislikes the world to know it. True joy is only hope put out of fear A knavish speech sleeps in a foolish

Laws are the sovereigns of sovereigns. Diligence is the mother of good luck. We forgive too little; forget too much. Hope is a light diet but very stimulat-

If all were rich, gold would be value-Many good purposes lie in the church-

Human knowledge is the parent of

Hate no one; hate their vices, not

hemselves Good nature is stronger than toma-

hawks. The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.

HORACE GREELEY. to have any schools. Repairs upon the roads must be made by the Christians, feet higher than Washington's.