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How an Opium Den in Chicago is Operated.

Of late the habit of opium smoking has grown in Chicago to an alarming extent. The number of places in which this business is conducted, and of persons who frequent them, is rapidly increasing.

Just then the proprietor, Jas. Morrison, who was a heavy-set, dark-eyed person, entered the room, and in a friendly way, and was very accommodating. My friend told me afterwards something of his life. He is a strange character.

How Russian Nihilists Die. The latest Russian papers bring particulars of the execution at Odessa on December 19, of three nihilists, recently sentenced to death by the Odessa court martial.

When passed into the front room, where the heat, who is very enthusiastic on the subject, proceeded to show us how it was done after a preliminary having to say for ourselves. Lying down on the bed on one side, he lighted his spirit lamp, and taking a piece of opium about the size of two peas in his hand, he began to smoke it.

The habit once formed is a difficult one to get rid of. The pain, which leads to it is rather pleasurable, and many a man has gone into one of these dens, and out of curiosity tried a pipe. It was so very pleasing, and feeling strong in his powers to resist, becoming an opium smoker. He has gone again, and again, till finally he loses his power to control himself, and becomes a confirmed addict.

The grant and anti-grant forces in the Republic are now engaged in a struggle. The grant forces are now engaged in a struggle. The grant forces are now engaged in a struggle.

How Burr's Daughter Died.

The publication of a dying sailor's story of the fate of Mrs. Theodosia Burr Alston, Aaron Burr's only daughter, nearly three-quarters of a century ago, has aroused renewed interest in the mysterious tragedy.

At the statement of the old sailor, Benjamin F. Bendick, on his death-bed in the poor-house at Cassopolis, Mich., one day last week, was that a pirate crew, of which he was one, captured the schooner "Patriot," which Mrs. Alston sailed from New York for New York, and forced all on board to walk the plank.

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THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to create a Department of Agriculture and defining its purposes and duties, and charging it with inspection of Phosphates and regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

SECTION 1. That a Department of Agriculture is hereby created and established, which shall be under the control and supervision of a board, which shall be constituted as follows, to wit: The Governor, who shall be ex-officio chairman, the Master of the State Grain and State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the time being, and two other persons to be elected by the General Assembly, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected.

SECTION 2. That the Department of Agriculture shall have power and authority, at all times, to have collected samples of any commercial fertilizers offered for sale in this State, and to have the same analyzed, and such samples shall be taken from at least ten per cent. of the lot from which they may be selected.

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