

NEWS NOTES.

Bennett, Neb., has a wind flouring mill, which is pronounced a success.

Herr De Suert, a violoncellist of great skill, has just effected a very successful debut in London.

Mr. Boucault is said to have netted \$29,000 during his four weeks' performance at Boston.

Ten thousand dollars have been contributed towards the erection of a statue to Livingstone in Glasgow.

Mrs. Senator Sumner is about to be married. She has selected a man by the name of Jones, not Senator Jones, however.

Mrs. Rousby earns \$200 a night, and usually gets it.

Literary women are long lived. So are actors and actresses.

Moody and Sankey are reclaiming drunkards and theater-goers in London by the thousand. "Drunkards and theater-goers" is good.—Ex.

More tyranny! Englishmen want to stop the sale of whiskey in Ireland. What was the little difficulty about the "Wearing of the Green" to this?

The London Academy announces that the ancient and interesting church of Bredwardine, on the river Wye, in England, is about to undergo the perilous process of restoration.

Jay Gould's beer saloon, under the New York Tribune building, is *un fait accompli*. Unfortunately the copy elevator does not connect with the basement.—Chicago Tribune.

The experiment has been tried with good success of soaking rags in coal oil and setting them afire in the grass, to get rid of the grasshoppers. It is simple and might be tried with advantage.—Omaha Herald.

Intense heat prevailed on April 19 in the north of Scotland. Eighty degrees were registered at mid-day in the sun, and sixty-five in the shade. Two deaths from sunstroke are reported.

"Contrition"—Oh, no! if you feel like writing such a letter thrust your right hand into a pot of boiling water and then get your wife to do it up for you in a bread poultice.—Brooklyn Argus.

The "manly art" seems likely to recover some hold on public opinion in England. It was in the prize ring that the lower classes were taught some notion of fair play and generosity, and it is thought that the suppression of that source of instruction has some relation to the indulgence of brutal ferocity against women.

An English lady, writing from India, says: "We dined the other evening at Mr. W.'s with Mr. Orton, a brother of the claimant. He is so like him that if I had believed in him until then I should have done so no longer. They are almost exactly alike, but this one is not so stout."

There is an elderly lady in Sherman, Conn., who is very indignant with the present laws, as she understands them. Talking with a friend a while ago, she said: "My husband only got ten dollars for voting the — ticket, while father got eighteen for voting the — ticket. Wa'n't that too bad? They ain't nothing square nor right about such laws? They orter be made more equal, and sumthin' should be done 'bout it so they'd pay one as much for vot'n' as another."

The manufacture of silk in the U. S. is rapidly developing into an important branch of industry, judging from the last annual report of the Silk Manufacturers' Association of America. The report showed a large increase in production, the value of the silk trimmings produced per year having increased from \$125,000 to \$3,800,000 within twenty-five years, and 40 per cent. of this increase having taken place in the last year. An annual increase of 40 per cent. will soon place us alongside of France and other silk producing countries.—Ex.

Kate Field has been writing up the Cincinnati Musical Festival and she says, "The subject is Titanesque, and it is grandly treated," but as she says in almost the next sentence that "she don't know what she is talking about"—a fact, by the by, that was known before—her opinion is not of much value. Kate is a smart writer; she hits straight from the shoulder, and the

blows sometimes tell, although they miss the mark aimed at. She owns that music is to her, as a science, a mystery; but then she says ninety-nine out of every hundred know less about it than she does.—Ex.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson is now playing a farewell engagement at the Boston Theatre prior to his departure for a long sojourn in Europe.

Last month the building erected for the poor men of London by the trustee of the Peabody Fund was opened for general use. It covers about two and a half acres, and will accommodate 312 families. The average rent of three rooms is about six shillings per week; two rooms, three shillings and sixpence, one room, two shillings and sixpence. In alluding to this movement Sir Charles Reed, member of Parliament, said they are proving the greatest success the world has ever known in the way of beneficial charity.

About Drink.

This is the way a temperance tract fires at the drinking business—

The drunkards in the United States, five abreast, would compose an army about 100 miles long.

Sir Henry Thompson, one of the most eminent of English surgeons, says: "I have long had the conviction that there is no greater cause of evil, moral and physical, in this country, than the use of alcoholic beverages. There is no single habit in the country which so much tends to deteriorate the qualities of the race."

Sir Astley Cooper, the great English surgeon, said: "I never suffer ardent spirits in my house, thinking them evil spirits; and if the poor could witness the white livers, dropsies, and shattered nervous systems which I have seen, as the consequences of drinking, they would be aware that spirits and poisons are synonymous terms."

Careful estimates show that there is enough fermented and distilled liquors yearly used in the United States, to fill a canal four feet deep fourteen feet wide and 120 miles long. A double row of the liquor shops in the United States would make a street 100 miles long.

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