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Harper's Basar says that John Bigelow, the new editor of the New York Times, has "a great talent for repose." Seeing a cellar nearly finished, a wagexcellent foundation for a story.

The drinking, smoking and chewing of the workingmen of New York cost them \$6,720,000 per annum.

La po-tai is the name of a Chinese Doctor in California who has 600 patients and is said to possess an income of \$7000 a week.

The following lately appeared in a country paper: "Wanted - a steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion."

A Parisian author translated Shakspeare's line, "Out, brief candie," into breach thus: "Go out, you short can-

Young Chinese fops in New York have abandoned queues and silk frocks, and attire themselves in dress coats,

stunning neckties, and patent leathers. And a General Assortment of Merchandise A Philadelphia paper says that if rain does not come soon the cels and cattles in the Schuylkill will be swimming round with tin cups in their mouths begging for a drink.

"What is conscience?" asked a Sabbath school teacher of his class. "An inward monitor." replied a bright little fellow. "And what's a monitor?". "One of the iron-clads."

The New York Telegram gives the following definition, which is worthy a place in Webster: "Eanui is a French word for an American malady, which generally arises from the want of a want, and constitutes the complaint of those who have nothing to complain of." Surgeon and Physician,

Never fret about what you can't help, because it won't do any good. Never fret about what you can help, because if you can help it, do so. When you are tempted to grumble about anything. ask yourself, "Can I help this?" and if you can't don't fret; but if you can, do so, and see how much better you'll feel."

At the theatre, one evening, behind the scenes, Suett observd a performer put something under his cleak, and asked him what he had got there? "Oh, only my dagger," said the player.
Suett, however, drew out a small bottle, and, having ascertained that it concontents, and returned him the bottle with these words, "There's the sheath."

Landisburg, Pa., boasts of a woman who practices as well as telks about the "rights of the sex." She is the mother of thirteen children, and goes into the field, partially arrayed in male attire, and swings the scythe with all the case, grace and efficiency of any farmer. About the eleventh hour she repairs to her domicile, prepares the frugal meal for berself and family, and, after the repast, with rake in hand, does duty for the remainder of the day.

A Paris correspondent says the Bavarian girls, whatever may be the reason, have the finest bair in Europe. There is in the town where the fair Austrian Empress passed her childhood the monument of a girl who died of having too much hair. It is stated in her epitaph that the nourishment of her body was absorbed by the capillary vessels, and that her hair in the short space of ten months grew to the extraordinary length of three yards.

A physician was once returning to his home, when he saw a little child in great peril in the street. In anotherinstant she would have been crushed under the iron hoofs which were almost upon her. At great peril to himself he rushed forward, and seizing the little one, bore her in safety to the sidewalk. Curiosity impelled him to look into the child's face, that he might see if he knew whom he had rescued. Pushing back the little bonnet, what were his feelings to see that it was his own little daughter whose life he had saved.

It is a very terrible thing to begin to let conscience grow hard, for it soon sears as with a hot from. It is like the freezing of a pond. The first film of ice is scarcely perceptible; keep the waters stirring, and you will prevent the ice from hardening it; but once fet st dim over, and remain s , it thickens over the surface, and it thickens still, and at last it is so solid that a wagon | ster. might be drawn over the solid water. So with conscience, it films over grad-ually, and at last it becomes hard, unfeeling, and it can bear up a weight of CLAIM AND COLLECTION AGENCY

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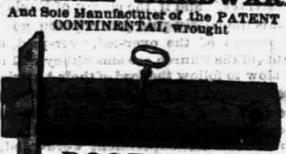
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