GLEANINGS.

George Winfield Scott Hancock Garfield Pattison Yorks is an unfortunate infant in an interior county of Pennsylvania.

Cedar-wood fires are fashionable luxuries. They give out a delicious fragrance, and are nearly, if not quite, as expensive as coal.

Among the many towns of this country in which the newspaper business appears to be overdone St. Paul and Detroit are now conspicuous.

The thrifty Floridans are turning their attention to lemon-growing, which promises to be a more profitable industry than orange-growing.

In one of the mountain counties of Kentucky a woman has held the office of Justice of the Peace without legal authority for the last ten years.

It is said that the newly patented metallic sounding-board makers even the cheapest violin as valuable for tone as a genuine Amati or Stradivarius.

Albert Hawkins, the colored coachman at the White House since Grant's administration, has been engaged to continue as such under President Cleveland.

South Carolina has a stock law which does away with the necessity of fences around farms. It is said to be working an incalculable saving in timber and trouble.

Quinine pills (one grain each) to the number of nearly 500 can, it is stated, be made out of an ounce of that drug, which has been selling recently at 88 cents per ounce.

A young mulatto is working as a conductor on a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania Railroad for money enough to complete his course at Columbia Law School.

Professor Schubeler, the botanist, argues that the sun of the South gives sweetness to the fruits of the tropics, while the light of the long days of the North gives the aroma.

A Scotch colony consisting of about 2,000 persons is now being organized to go to Los Angeles County, California. Many well-to-do Englishmen are also constantly coming to this county, and the price of land is going up.

A farmer near St. Helena, Cal., raised this season a pumpkin he estimates would weigh fully 500 pounds. He has taken out the inside, leaving only the shell, which is used for lard and completely shelters his big Newfoundland dog.

The weight of the Washington Monument is 81,120 tons. It cost $1,187,710, of which amount Congress appropriated $887,710. Nearly $300,000 more is required to complete the interior and decorate the grounds at the base of the monument.

A bullet with which Henry Southern, of Greenville, S. C., was wounded in the neck at the battle of Gettysburg has just been taken from beneath his collar bone by a surgeon. The bullet was not discovered, and looked as new as when it entered his neck.

Mrs. Orme Wilson, formerly Miss Carrie Astor, is not beautiful. She is a light, fragile creature, with an arm like a blade of grass and a nose that turns up toward the sky. To be thus gossiped about is a penalty the young woman has to pay for being rich.

The campaign processions made a deep impression upon the mind of Mrs. Nellie McKee aged three, of New Brighton, Pa. As she was out walking with her mother on a recent starlight evening she exclaimed: "Mamma, mamma, they are having a parade up in heaven, ain't they?"

It is a singular fact that some of the ablest men in the Forty-eighth Congress never had the benefit of a college education. Messrs. Edmunds, Bayard, Pendleton, Wilson of Iowa, in the Senate; Carlisle, Curtin, Kelley, Randall and Reagan, in the House, never went to college.

Rev. I. C. Wilder is the oldest college student in the United States. He entered the University of Vermont with the class of '35, but was unable to complete the course. Now, though in his eighty-third year, he is jogging along with the class of '84 and hopes to take his degree next June.

The use of the magnet for the cure of disease was known to the ancients. It was known to Aetius, who lived as early as the year 500. He says: "We are assured that those who are troubled with the gout in the hands or feet, or with convulsions, find relief when they hold a magnet."

A few Sundays ago Mr. Yates, editor of the London *World*, went, as is his custom on the Sabbath to a church, and at the close of the service was rallied by a friend about his absolute want of reflection. "Ah!" said the poet, "I might well look serious. I was thinking about the next *World*."

A good story is told of a country parson who went to preach in a remote parish church. The sexton, in taking him to the chapel, deprecatingly said: "I hope your reverence won't mind preaching from the chancel. Ye see, chapel's a quiet place, an' I've got a duck setting on fourteen eggs in the pulpit."

Jim Baker, of Cowboys' Delight, Arizona, has published the following notice in a local paper: "If any one should kill an elk this winter with a circle B on it, this is to notify them that that critter is mine, and is only half elk any way, as the other half is cow, being the calf of my old milker Cherokee."

"Tacoma" ("the be one") is the name proposed for Washington Territory when admitted as a State. It is the Indian and Territorial name for one of the highest mountains in the United States, which Vancouver named Mt. Rainier, 14,440 feet elevation, clad in perpetual snow and not eighty miles distant from tide-water.

A Norwich, Conn., gentleman made a most remarkable shipment to the Bermuda Islands the other day. It was a barrel of ordinary gravel. It seems that his father is a resident of the Bermuda Islands, and a raiser of poultry. There is no gravel on the islands suitable for the biddies' digestive organs, hence the shipment.

A New York physician claims to have discovered that deafness generally has its origin in the mouth, instead of the ears, as most people suppose. He thinks it is often caused by carious, crowded and displaced teeth, and he has a collection of about five hundred casts of the interior of the mouth which, he alleges, go to prove his assertion.

Nine million square miles is certainly a mighty measure, being forty-four times bigger than France and seventy-three times larger than the combined area of the British Isles. Yet this is said to be the measurement of the expanse of territory embraced in the "geographical basis of the Congo" which the International African Association claims.

The Washington Monument will not long enjoy its pre-eminence as the highest structure in the world. An iron tower of the astonishing height of 1,000 feet is to be erected in the grounds of the French Exhibition in 1889. An elevator, the safety of which is guaranteed, will communicate with the summit, and visitors to the exhibition will be taken to the top for a small fee.

The hot-water cure is becoming general, and even the doctors have got to prescribing it. Mr. Daniel, one of the up-town merchants, claims that he has 3,000 disciples now drinking hot water before breakfast. When first drunk the hot water seems to nauseate a little, in a few days it becomes agreeable, and after a week is missed in the morning. The advocates of hot water before breakfast denounce cold water at any time of the day, and are evidently bent on breaking up the ice companies. The English who come to this country are of the opinion that ice water is a potent cause of Bright's disease of the kidneys.—*Brooklyn Nd: Book in New York Tribune.*

Mr. Calhoun's Love of Possum.

"Somehow or other all these great men had their peculiarities about what they wanted to eat. There was Mr. Calhoun, who always had his possum and his sweet potatoes when he could get them. He used to say to me: 'Now, Steve, you get me a nice fat 'possum, cook it the day after it is killed, parboil it, then put it in a hot oven with boiled 'Sumpaw potatoes laid around it in the oven and then let it slowly brown. If you can get a coon Steve, you make plenty of coon gravy, very brown and pour it over the 'possum, and don't you fail to have the 'possum well flavored with pepper, salt and sage.' Well, sir, you just ought to see Mr. Calhoun sit down to a dish of 'possum with coon gravy. He wasn't a big man, but he was mighty thin and there was plenty of room about his vest. He used to say that it reminded him of old South Carolina to eat 'possum, and that's the reason he liked it so well. Many a time he's told me about going out 'possum hunting at night with colored boys and dogs and so on, treeing the 'possum, cutting the tree down and roasting the possum before a log fire."

Worth has a large establishment in the Rue de la Paix, where 400 young women stitch, stitch, stitch, not at all in poverty, hunger and rags. His employés number 1,200 in all, and during the Commune, when nobody ordered dresses or anything else, Worth provided for seventy of his best women, though he, too, suffered for want of decent food. Worth is English, born about sixty years ago in Lincoln-shire. Brains were his only capital. That the man is a genius in his profession is as evident as the multiplication table. He inherited his ability from his mother, who possessed extraordinary taste.

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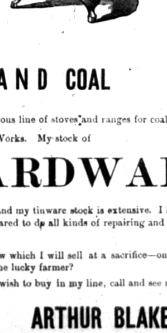

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