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A WALKER-OUTER, the crutch brand of which is an extra-trip, is the latest convenience for deaf men.

When Lord Suckville takes his seat in the House of Lords, look out for views on American subjects emphatic, if not enlightening.

Superstition is made to pay by a New York jeweler, who advertises amber necklaces which will prevent crime in children.

The cost of running the city of New York for 1889 is estimated at \$7,277,394.93, which is about \$24,000 less than was the estimate for this year.

Prophet the Providence (R. I.) abolitionist, is now in the medical ward of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Montreal. He was made to break stones. It is believed that he is insane.

The examination of the city's accounts, growing out of the defalcation of Treasurer Asworth of Cleveland, Ohio, is said to have disclosed a total of nearly \$1,700,000 in the accounts of S. T. Everett the former treasurer between 1880 and 1883.

Beginning at Old Point street and ending at the Boylston street are seven clocks within the range of the traveler's eye, and at certain points these can be seen at once. Thus the eye does not follow a single line where they are least needed.

Governor Blake, of Newfoundland, has been appointed Governor of Queensland, Australia, and has accepted. It is one of the richest plumb in the gift of the British crown.

The salary is \$25,000 a year, and the emoluments something enormous.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, has started out on his winter tour. He seems to be getting denominational in his arguments, for he said the Methodist, "How do I know it? Because the old rascal fell from grace."

Mrs. Le Ray contemplates another voyage of exploration. This intrepid French woman, who has traveled all over Asia Minor, is about to start for Tiberian, from whence she intends making excursions into the least accessible portions of the Persian dominions.

It is stated that a sub-committee of the Parsonal commission will visit the country, hold sessions in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Denver, and will subpoena witnesses from parts of the country, who will be examined as to their utterances as published in various papers.

The Chinese exclusion bill is causing much suffering to the Chinese who are detained in Canada, on their way back to the United States. The Chinese in many instances are penniless, but the Canadian authorities refuse to allow the collection of a tax of \$50 a head for all who remain on British soil.

Probably a smaller proportion of the campaign has been conducted in advertising type than any thirty years ago. The political papers are being cast as contemporary phrases, it is "It really doubtful if an editorial makes any more impression in longer primer than it does in breviter."

The man who makes up jokes on Americans for the French papers is prepared for Gallic consumption the story that a prominent New Yorker among from one of the French papers said, "Well, I've listened to Caspelli's monologues, but I can't tell whether he is for Cleveland or Harrison."

The Standard Oil company is now going to build a pipe line from its base around Baco, in Russia, to the Black Sea, as reported. The Russian government owns the railroad that carries the oil, and proposes to continue to carry. The Standard Oil company is a monopoly, but the Russian government is a bigger.

Whence public men are going for advice on the development of their district, ex-minister, has accepted the presidency of the National League of Physical Education, which comprises in its members a many representatives of politics, arms and science, with a sprinkling of distinguished gymnasts between the lines. He bore will have given due prominence.

The cosmopolitan character of the population of Paris is manifested in the record of one day's registration of foreigners. On that occasion 2,149 foreigners were registered, among them being 488 Belgians, 423 Germans, 330 Italians, 316 Swiss, 113 English, 88 Russians, 73 Austrians, 39 Dutch, 29 Americans, 27 Spaniards, 15 Danes, 13 Turks and 11 Danes.

This is rather a serious charge which the Government has made against Jackson—that the fast-astamed city is trying to appropriate itself all the money raised in the north for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers through the state. It declares in effect that there is a scheme abroad to capture the money and divert it to the improvement of the city, with shell-drums, monuments and the like, at the expense of the starving poor of other cities for whom the money was intended.

Southern Excursions at Half Fare. The Southern Railway Company has announced that on February 15th and 16th, 1890, it will sell all first class tickets at half fare for the following routes: New York to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Pensacola, and all other points on the system.

The Golden Gate Special. The Pullman Company has announced that it will run a special train from New York to San Francisco, California, on the Golden Gate route. The train will consist of a first class car, a parlor car, a dining car, a smoking car, and a baggage car. It will be run weekly, on Wednesdays, and will arrive in San Francisco on Friday mornings.

STATE NEWS.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association of Teachers of the State.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Association of Teachers of the State was held at the Hotel Hamilton, in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28, 29 and 30. The program of the first day was devoted to the reading of the report of the President of the Association, and the report of the Executive Committee.

The report of the President, Dr. J. H. H. H., was a most interesting and valuable one. It dealt with the progress of the Association during the past year, and the work of the various departments. The report was well received by the members of the Association.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

News Gathered in and Around the Capital.

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