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When Mr. Flat put his hand on New York state it is hardly ever there, when did Thomas die himself out?

"Divide and conquer." It is an old military maxim, and a quarter of a million New Yorkers just had a fine opportunity to learn that it fails in politics.

One college has forbidden foot-ball because a student was killed in a game of that kind. Recently a young man was drowned, and there, accordingly, be no more fishing?

Just before election there was a parade in Brooklyn of nine thousand anti-swearing. The sufferings of this band of reformers, in view of the excitement of the canvass, must have been intense.

Street-cleaning and improved sanitation are allies of temperance. "You come and live in our court," said a drunkard in a wretched London quarter, "and you'll soon take to the gin." A strict enforcement, a larger moral hope.

A riparian landowner has only a right to use water from a stream passing his land for domestic purposes and for the needs of the land, and if he uses it for other purposes to the damage of riparian landowners below him he is liable for such damage, according to the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company vs. Pottsville Water Company.

The fund started by Ignatius Donnelly to pay off the mortgage on Mrs. Lease's house is the most absurd yet. Lease's failure to pay the mortgage is not a matter of poverty but of principle. She doesn't think it would be right to pay the money, because she needs it. Her friends and friends think it gratifies her love of extravagant dress. Of course there must be funds; but, as we have already suggested, why not put up one for the amelioration of the sufferings of the Vanderbilts?

No doubt a great deal of the wrangling and hairsplitting in congress is due to the great preponderance of lawyers in both houses. Sixty of the eighty-nine senators and 25 of the 353 representatives are members of the bar, the total of both houses being 415. Lawyers are the most conservative and it may be said to be certain that the garrulousness characteristic of the gentlemen of the long robe does not expedite legislation. Great's opinion of the profession is shared by a good many people even in this age when lawyers appear to have the start of everyone else.

Sir Walter Scott's writings do not pass into eclipse behind the later products of genius. The University of the Library issues a bulletin from which it appears that during ten years a few books were drawn more than two hundred and fifty times. These were "Ivanhoe," "Guy Rannering," "The Bride of Lammermoor," and "Kenilworth." "Kenilworth" was out six hundred and thirty times. Thirty-five years after Scott's death a London bookseller would not keep in his stalls a spurious edition of the Waverley novels, because he killed the sale of all other books. Yet the lure was not in sensationalism; the popular craving was not for pellucid words, millions of copies were found only a pure and wholesome human pleasure.

A report from Anderson, Indiana, says: The eastern part of the county has been overrun with rats during the past six months. Thousands of them have colonized over the country in seven miles. "The farmers have been fighting them in every way possible but they continue to multiply and are taking everything in sight. The stories of the numbers that go in droves have been discredited by Anderson and Muncie people in order to prove them. The assertions of farmers took several out to one of their "rat drives" recently. One of the records that was made of the twenty-four rats by Superintendent Hoag, of the poor farm, who only discharged his four farm times. Several other records have been made at other times. They are costing the farmers many hundred dollars by undermining the crops and burrowing into buildings of all kinds. No remedy has been advanced which will satisfactorily explain where they came from, as this record has been remarkably free from rats in previous years.

A report from Vienna, Austria, says that the Hungarian government has purchased the race horse Galtee More for \$30,000 (\$100,000). Galtee More is a three-year-old, bred by Mr. Dan Guinness, a well-known Irish sportsman. The animal was the first Irish horse to win the Derby, and is one of the seven horses that have won the so-called triple classic crown of the Irish turf—viz., the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, the Epsom Derby and the Doncaster St. Leger. He is regarded by the best judges as one of the best horses of the century.

The love of home is more strongly developed in the cat than in any other animal. They will come back. A man's left hand in Kent has been known to go away, and obduracy had closed upon it, but last week it came back, and acted as if it had never been missing.

Mr. Croker's objection to personalism reminds one of the objection of a man to being hanged. This man's argument was that the sheriff had no advantage in the game and his blood no chance whatever.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

TERMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Votes of Prevailing Fashions—Frothy Wardrobe for a Little Girl—Light Colored Gowns Flavored for Street Wear—Culinary Hints.

When You and I Were Young, Maggie. WANDERED to the hill, Maggie. To watch the crew and the they say we are going to long ago. The young girl in the hill, Maggie. The dates spring. Since you and I were young.

And now we are aged and gray, Maggie. And the trials of life are nearly done. Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie. When you and I were young.

A city girl silent and lone, Maggie. Where the young and the gay and the where the white moccasins of stone, Maggie. Have each found a place to rest. In both where the birds used to play.

And you in the song that was sung; To the young and the days that are gone, Maggie. As a spray by the white breakers flying. But do you care as fair as you were, Maggie. When you and I were young.

Walls and bare floors. That rugs and bare floors are sanitary essentials in housekeeping. While this statement is undoubtedly true in many cases it is not the case in all.

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It is very full, with an overdash of white silk muslin, very sheer and very soft. The striking feature of this gown was the full bow at the back, from which long ends started. These ends were again caught up at the bottom of the skirt in another bow on the hem.

Street Costumes. Light street gowns will be a popular feature during the coming season. An airy slip puts it in a very light gown may be worn under a long coat that is draped over the shoulders.

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MARKS AN EPOCH.

The Fifty-Fifth Congress Will Make Important History. The opening session of the first regular convening of the Fifty-fifth Congress was not much different from the majority of such occasions which have preceded it in the annals of our government. Everything was made a cheering readiness when noon arrived and the presiding officers of both the Senate and the House tapped for order.

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