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—During last year over 1,500,000 cats were killed for their skins, which have become valuable as fur lining.

—Mrs Garfield. wife of the late President James A. Garfield, owns a gold mine in Stanley county, North Carolina which, pays her a handsome little profit.

—Mr. Vanderbilt. New York's railroad king, has offered to make a free gift to Mrs. Grant of the $150,000 the General borrowed of him in May last.

—A meeting of the Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be held in Frederick city on the 22nd of this month, when it is expected the toll rates will be adjusted and other matters of importance transacted.

—Mr. P T Barnum, the veteran showman, has offered Gen. Grant $100,000 and a share of the profits for permission to exhibit the General's collection of relics and trophies. giving satisfactory bonds of $500,000 for their safe return.

—The Shepherdstown W. Va., *Register* comes to us this week enlarged and greatly emproved in typography and general make up, having purchased a power press it now goes forth one of the best local newspapers in West Virginia.

—We have recieved the Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1885, which is one of the best books of Reference published in this State. No Lawyer, business man or Politician should be without this valuable book. It is a whole library of Statistics within its self.

—The trouble about the clerkship in Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va., has been settled by Wilson taking charge of the office in accordance with the decision of Judge Armstrong as to the validity of the October election. The difficulty is thus ended. we presume, unless an appeal is taken to the decision of the Judge.

—We have been asked by Strangers from abroad our opinion of the Guinness Theatrical Troupe, which give an entertainment at Temperance Hall on Tuesday night last. In reply we will say that they might do in a free and easy or a beer garden, but are not appreciated by an inteligent and refined audience as was present at Temperance Hall on Tuesday night last.

—The United States Senate Wednesday passed a bill providing for placing Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army. The House has to pass the bill yet before it amounts to anything and we believe there are too many sensible men in the body to pass such a bill. In plain words Grant has had enough from this Government, and has an income of $15,000 a year which ought to be enough for any man to live on.

—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood. the candidate of the equal rights party for President in the late campaign. has sent to the Senate, through Senator Hoar. a petition asking that the votes cast for her in New York, New Hampshire, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Maryland and California be counted, and that the electoral vote of Indiana be given to her. She charges that the votes cast for her "were fraudulently and illegally counted for the alleged majority candidate. the same being antagonistic to the letter and spirit of the law, and subversive of every principle of equity and justice." She also asks that the Senate "refuse to receive the electoral returns of the State of New York or count them for the alleged majority candidate, for had the 1336 votes which were polled in said State for the petitioner been counted for her and not for one Grover Cleveland. he would not have been awarded a majority of all the votes cast at said election in said State." The reason for asking that the electoral vote of Indiana be cast for her she says is "that after the electoral college of that State had cast its vote for the aforesaid Grover Cleveland it changed its mind, as it had a legal right to do, and did cast its unitted ballot for your petitioner."

—The Grand jury of Allegany county, at Cumberland Md., has found an indictment against the new Central Coal Company for a violation of the mining law in that they do not weigh all the coal mined before it is taken from the mine cars; also against Robert Russell, weighmaster of the company, for not keeping a list of the coal weighed in some place where the miners may inspect it daily, and also for not using proper weights. The cases grew out of the romoval of the scales at the company's Koontz mine at Lonaconing from the mouth of the mine to the dump two and a-quarter miles distant. It is claimed much of the coal is shaken off in transit from the mine to the dump. and that the list being at the dump is not accessible to the miners. Mine-Inspector Sheridan ordered Superintendent Sinclair, of the company, to replace the scales at the mouth of the mine, but he refused, and hence the legal steps. The penalty is from ten to five hundred dollars fine.

—The statistics of crime in the United States for the year 1884 have already been compiled. and show an appalling increase in violent deaths. of which there have been recoded 3,377, against 1,494 last year. The numbers are classified as follows. Forty-eight children were killed by parents, 83 wives by husbands, 12 husbands by wives. and there were 13 fratricides. 9 parricides, 2 matricides and 2 sororicides. Sixty-four murderers committed suicide, 111 were executed, of whom 53 were colored.—Vigilance committees and "Judge Lynch" disposed of 219 culprits, of whom 151 were white, 61 colored and 1 was Japanese. Two women paid the death penalty. There were 1,897 suicides, against 910 suicides in 1883.—Of the violent deaths, 215 were mysterious, their perpetrators being at large and unknown. This is a long and dark list, yet it must be remembered how large the country is and how much opportunity criminals have in large cities and in the uncouth West. But who can calculate the cost of crime to the nation, not only after, but before it has been perpetrated? The police, poisons, penitentiaries and criminal courts have all to be maintained to prevent, restrain and punish lawless persons at the expense of the law-abiding.

—McClellan's Flattering Picture of Himself.—The ninth volume of the official records of the war for the Union, just published, contains a somewhat curious letter from Gen. George B. McClellan to Gen. Burnside, in the spring of 1862. In it he says: "I feel very proud of Yorktown; it and Manassas will be my brightest chaplets in history. for I know I accomplished everything in both places by pure military skill. I am very proud and greatful to God that He allowed me to purchase such great success at so trifling a loss of life. We came near being badly beaten at Williamsburg I arrived on the field at 5 P. M. and found all thought we were whipped and in for a disaster. You would have been glad to see. old fellow, how the men cheered and brightened up when they saw me. In five minutes after I reached the ground a possible defeat was changed into certain victory * * * * I expect to fight a desperate battle in front of Richmond, and against superior numbers some what intrenched. The government have deliberately placed me in this position. If I win. the greater the glory. If I lose they will be damned forever both by God and men. * * * The crisis cannot be long deferred. I pray for God's blessing on our arms. and rely far more on His goodness than I do on my own poor intellect. I sometimes think now that I can almost realize that Mohammed was sincere. When I see the hand of God guarding one so weak as myself. I can almost think myself a chosen instrument to carry out His schemes. Would that a better man had been selected."

This was written from the headquarters of the army at Tunstall Station, May 21, 1862. It seems to have been a private letter, and probably Gen. McClellan never expected to see it in print.

—General Pierce Young and Custer were messmates and classmates and devoted friends at West Point. In the war they were major generals of cavalry on opposing sides. One day Gen, Young was invited to breakfast at the Hunter mansion in Virginia. The beautiful young ladies had prepared a smoking breakfast, to which the General was addressing himself with ardor, when a shell burst through the house. Glancing through a window, he saw Custer charging toward the house at the head of his staff. Out the window Young went, calling to the young ladies, "Tell Custer I leave this breakfast for him." Custer enjoyed it heartily, and looked forward with pleasure to the dinner in the distance. In the meantime Young smarting over the loss of his breakfast and his hasty retreat, drove the federa line back, and by dinner time was in sight of the Hunter mansion again. Custer. who was just sitting down to dinner, laughed and said, "That's Pierce Young coming back, I knew he wouldn't leave me here in peace. Here's my picture; give it to him, and tell him his old classmate leaves his love with this excellent dinner." And out of the window he went and away like a flash, while the Georgia general walked in and sat down to dinner.

—On Monday evening, says the New York Sun, the sanitary authorities of that city seized 7,000 pounds of candy toys, flowers and leaves whose bright colors were the result of mineral dyes, being part of the stock of Schiebel & Elberding. Trucks were engaged, and the stuff was loaded upon it in bulk, the package being broken. Some of the candies became scattered on the ground, and a few investigating small boys found out what it was. The news spread like wild-fire, and small boys, as well as those of larger growth, were soon present in the numbers and spirit of a mob. The effort to drive them away was met by a shower of stones, and the enemy became so bold that handfuls of the candies were grabbed from the trucks when that on the ground had been cleaned up. The board of health party had to send to the Fifth-street police station for a squad of police before they could complete the seizure and get away with the contraband stuff. It was then sprinkled copiously with carbolic acid and other repellent flavorings, carted to the offal dock and dumped,

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The object of this is to procure the divorce of the plaintiff from the defendant *a vincula matremonii*, and to have the custody of William Frances Daily their infant child decreed to her. The bill states that they were married November 12th 1876. That there is one child said William Francis Daily, the issue of said marriage. That the plaintiff is a resident of Washington county, Marylad and has been for three years. That the defendant in November 1881 abandoned the plaintiff, and that such abandonment has continued uniteruptedly for more than three years and is deliberate and final and the seperation of the parties is beyond a reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that he is a non-resident of Maryland, and prays for an order of publication against said detendant. It is thereupon ordered this 8th day of January 1885 that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order and the above object and substance of the bill to be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington county Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 9th day of February 1885, give notice to the defendant in said bill and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 11th day of May 1885 to show cause, if any he has why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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