

-During the last few weeks a perfect novelty in the art of swindling has been brought out in a town in Italy, and as a similar ruse might be played upon the very sharp trustees in London, an account of the mode of proceeding may be of interest to the residents of Bond and other parts.

Some time since a very gentlemanly looking man, accompanied by his daughter, a good-looking young lady of about 18 summers, alighted at the chief hotel of the town. They gave themselves out to be English, and had, among other luggage, four large boxes, containing two complete sets of drawers, like those used by officers in camp.

The official report of Capt. Naros' expedition says: The long arctic winter with its unparalleled intensity and duration of darkness produced by an absence of sunlight for 142 days, was passed on board with much cheerfulness and contentment. The light, in reality, passed with great rapidity, and in January, when the first glimmering increase in the midday twilight began to lengthen sensibly day by day, the want of light was scarcely noticed by any one; and not until the sun actually returned on the 1st of March did we in any way realize the intense darkness we must have experienced for so long a period.

Antonina von Appouig came to this country from Germany accompanied by her brother, to whom she was greatly attached. The brother fell overboard from the steamer, and was rescued by Christopher Josephson.

The Raleigh (N. C.) papers give graphic accounts of the recent snow storm in the western part of that State.

The French Assembly was recently the scene of an exciting episode that is worth recording.

The Black Hills Pioneer is warmly advocating the establishment of a new Territory, with the Black Hills as its centre.

-This is the way they collect old debts in Monks, China: The creditor cast the debtor's father, age 70, into prison. The son had no money; the father had much.

The San Francisco Chronicle, referring to Secretary Robeson's statement that "the navy was never in a more efficient condition than at the present time,"

A filibustering expedition is said to be fitting out at San Francisco for the invasion of Mexico. The force is to comprise 300 to 400 Mexicans and an equal number of daring Californians.

That delightful old gossip, Lord Albermarle, says in his "Fifty Years of My Life," just published, that on returning from India by way of the Persian Gulf, he met at Kerman an Arab Moabite, Ali, an intelligent middle-aged man with a pleasant smile, confidential cut-throat to David Pasha, who, he said, killed his victims as he found them - some to battle, some to sleep.

-Rees is not in that strong and wealthy condition which would enable her to fight Turkey forever. Her customs receipts have steadily fallen off for three years, and in 1876 they were only 2,125,000, and the import of gold only 2,000,000.

Mrs. S. Frank. Informed her patrons and the public in general that she has removed to Cassidy's Old Stand.

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