

Business Locals, &c.

Nothing Can Be Worse Than to be Coughing Night and Day.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhoea, &c. STONBRACKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP.

Harper's Magazine for December. Harper's Magazine for December, 1877.

Mr. Booth, of California, was appointed chairman of the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, was excused from further service on the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Maxey, of Texas, submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of constructing defensive works on the Rio Grande and frontier.

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which amounts to \$2,500. It is feared that blood will be shed before the matter is settled.

The Russians have demanded the surrender of Kara, in Armenia, within twenty-four hours, but after a council of war, Mauni Pasha, the commandant, rejected the demand, being determined to defend Kara to the last extremity.

Forty-eight persons in the service of ex-Sultan Murad have been arrested in Constantinople in consequence of the recently discovered conspiracy.

A Russian official despatch reports the capture of Vratz, half way between Sofia and Plevna. The Turkish force, consisting of 800 infantry and 300 Circassians, were surprised, and the Russian loss was small.

The circle now occupied around Plevna extends thirty miles, having been diminished by the occupation of Dolny Dubnik abandoned by the Turks.

Elder and Schreider, convicted of being implicated in the embezzlement of money by a clerk in the Philadelphia tax office, were sentenced on Saturday.

Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Cape Town, with one hundred and twenty of his followers, on board Her Majesty's storeship industry, which will proceed with them to Zanzibar.

Mr. LeBar, a daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, has commenced a suit in New York to revoke the will of the deceased.

Wm. Poole and Joseph Forest have been sent to the New York State prison for life for the manslaughter of John Ryan.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Maxey, of Texas, spoke in favor of the erection of military posts along the Rio Grande in order to protect the people from the raids of Mexican robbers.

In the House by a resolution the Judiciary Committee was directed to inquire whether the imprisonment of Robert Smalls, a member from South Carolina, was a violation of the Constitutional privileges of the House.

In the House the Deficiency bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. It appropriates \$2,240,000, of which \$1,440,000 is for the pay of the navy.

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Legal Notices. ORDER NISI. Frederick G. Boyce.

Charles A. DeM. Spencer. In the Circuit Court of Howard County, in Equity, September Term, 1877.

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