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Nothing Can Be Worse Than a Coughing Night. Use the Great Remedy, DR. J. J. MARTIN'S PULMONARY BALSAM.

A Positive Cure for Diphtheria, &c. STONERAKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP, will positively cure any and every case of Diphtheria, Dysentery and Summer Complaint.

The Attention of Agents. Is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who make a line of labor-saving conveniences for housekeepers.

A Gentle Hint. In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sun, it is not wonderful that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from these ailments.

The American Agriculturist. For March 1st, is in some respects one of the most valuable numbers of this excellent journal ever issued.

Most Important to Farmers. The Cultivators of our country are annually paying many millions of dollars for manure, which is wasted, partly because of frauds in the manufacture, but especially because of the necessity of using so many different kinds of manure.

GENERAL SUMMARY. MONDAY. Joseph C. Duncan, defaulting president of the Pioneer Bank of San Francisco, was arrested early yesterday morning in that city.

In the Canadian House of Commons, Saturday, Hon. Mr. McKenzie presented a message from the Governor General enclosing a dispatch from Downing Street to the effect that it was not considered advisable by her majesty to suspend in Canada the operation of the Imperial extradition act of 1870.

TUESDAY. In the United States Senate, yesterday, Vice-President Wheeler gave notice that on account of indisposition he would not occupy the chair for several days.

In the Maryland Senate yesterday a bill in relation to terms of court in Baltimore county was amended and passed so as to make its provisions of effect as of the first day of July.

In the House a number of financial bills were introduced, including one by Mr. Bland to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar of 412 1/2 grains; also to utilize the products of the gold and silver mines, and to provide for the issue of certificates for gold and silver bullion deposited in the mints.

Wednesday. In the United States Senate, yesterday, Senator Perry, of Michigan, was elected President pro tempore of the Senate by a vote of 29, to 28 for Senator Thurman.

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Westminster Abbey. Most people have heard of the grand old Abbey of Westminster, in London, and many would be glad to visit this famous historical place.

It was on a November morning—one of those dull, foggy mornings peculiar to London, that I started from my lodgings to walk to the Abbey.

After a little walk, I came in sight of Westminster Bridge and the Houses of Parliament, and then, on my right, I noticed the two tall towers of the Abbey; so I quickened my steps until I had gained the entrance door.

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The Canary that Talked too Much. Annette's canary bird's cage, with the canary in it, was brought into the library and hung upon a hook beside the window.

"Why, what are you doing here, canary?" she said. "I thought your place was the bay window in the dining-room."

"Well, singing and talking mean about the same thing to me, language," said the canary. "But goodness! as I recollect, he went on, swinging rapidly to and fro in his little swing at the top of his cage."

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GROCERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, spices, &c., and also Groceries and Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1876. Singer Sewing Machine, No. 23, \$100.00. Singer Sewing Machine, No. 25, \$100.00.

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