

CURRENT TOPICS.

A steamer has been constructed to carry 1,000 tons of each voyage of the solid residue of the London sewage out to the North Sea from the Barking Creek Sewage Works.

Mrs. ELIZA GARFIELD was the only woman who ever saw her son inaugurated President of the United States.

Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, is now the largest city in South America, the census of 1887 giving it a population of 134,000.

A lady in Tours, France, refused to pay for a corset which did not fit and was taken to court by the corsetier.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says that the actual czar of Russia, the man whose order is irrevocable, is not Alexander III, but Lieut.-Gen. Gresser.

The most sensational result of the revival in progress at Parkersburg is the conversion of Hon. C. T. Caldwell, an avowed infidel.

J. W. WATSON, to whom the authorship of "Beautiful Snow" is most generally ascribed, is a tall, straight man of 70, who is often seen about the streets of New York.

Mrs. AMELIE RYAN, the Virginia authoress lives in practical seclusion on her father's large farm near Cobham, in Albemarle county, Va.

Mrs. ANNE HENAGE, the officer coming to the British Pacific station, is being called the "Sir Joseph Porter."

The French astronomers are making wonderful strides in celestial discovery, thanks to the hypersensitive plates which modern photography has placed at their service.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance advocate, wants a law passed making it a crime for a man to treat or be treated.

MARIA MITCHELL, the celebrated professor of astronomy at Vassar College, is 70 years old.

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RICH MEN'S BEGINNINGS.

Some Chicago Experiences—Messenger Boys as Hustlers.

Instances of lowly beginnings are not rare in the list of Chicago millionaires. J. W. Doane, the President of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, began his commercial career in Chicago a very small dealer in peanuts.

A brick now as well as in his youth, when he worked as a mason. C. H. McCormick and Leander J. McCormick were foundrymen.

Among the messenger boys in the service of the first telegraph office opened in Pittsburgh, Pa., years ago were four known respectively as Andy, Bob, Billy and Harry.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

There is a little girl in Harlem, New York, whose commercial interests are so precocious that she rents furnished rooms in her doll's house to her sisters for a fixed number of caramels per week.

A Tremendous Sensation would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of one of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Mrs. Tom Blevins, the wife of a farmer living near Butler, Tenn., recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls.

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw about the same thing, and so did not draw about the same thing.

Great Responsibility. The wife of a revenue inspector at Beaune Que, named Mercier, is 40 years old and the mother of 27 children.

Give Him \$2, and Let Him Guess. We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wondered what ailed him.

It Takes Time. Somebody asks: "Does it pay to be good?" It does when the business becomes fully established; but you've got to sink money in the start.—Pack.

People in the Northwest. Know from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns.

Ethel—Mamma, when I grow up, will the calves of my legs be cows?

HIS OWN FUNERAL.

Mr. Pridgins, an old and respectable preacher, has suddenly decided to preach his own funeral sermon, and has set for the day the second Sunday in April.

Mr. Pridgins has ordered his son to make him a coffin, which he directs must be perfectly plain and locked with a padlock.

The Sum and Substance Of It. A 4-year old miss had been naughty the other day, and her mamma shut her up in a closet by way of penalty.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapted and thoroughly tested remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

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As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overwork, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble invalids generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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