

CURRENT TOPICS.

A steamer has been constructed to carry 1,000 tons of each voyage of the solid remains 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 Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, is now the largest city in South America, the census of 1897 giving it a population of 124,000.

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

A St. Petersburg correspondent says that the actual Czar of Russia, the man whose order is irrevocable, is not Alexander III, but Lieut.-Gen. Grosser, the head of the palace, and a member of the Privy Council.

The most sensational result of the revival in progress at Parkersburg is the conversion of Hon. C. T. Caldwell, an avowed infidel, who has been named the Ingersoll of the West Virginia bar.

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 from the streets of New York.

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

THE DUCHESS OF HAMILTON, wife of the Premier Peer of Scotland, and sister-in-law to Lady Mandeville, has opened a retail butcher shop at Ipswich, in the neighborhood of the White Horse Inn.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance advocate, wants a law passed making it a crime for a man to treat or be treated. Upon this subject Mr. Murphy said in Buffalo last week: "It is an awful thing for a man to say no when he has not been warned."

MARIA MITCHELL, the celebrated professor of astronomy at Vassar College, is 70 years old. She is the discoverer of eight comets, the discovery of one of which gained her a gold medal from the King of Denmark.

A NOVELTY in use by many ladies in the States this cold weather is the "Kairo," or Japanese hand warmer. It is an oblong, slightly curved box of sheet copper, covered with pretty chintz or silk, and heated by ignited charcoal, specially prepared for the purpose.

A NEW kind of glass has been invented in Sweden. It contains no fewer than four-teen substances, whereas the common kind of glass contains only six.

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Miami Railroad, Ohio, was suspended because, after having been examined by Dr. Clark, he was found to be quite deaf.

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doctor's certificate of insanity he was sent to an asylum. Some time ago it was announced that human footprints in rocks had been discovered in America.

A Boston theatrical manager began an advertisement in the Sunday papers with the words: "A call for 100 women to sew on buttons dislocated by laughter."

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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 carpenter in his father's box factory, on Lake street, L. J. Gage's first work was as a peddler on the West side.

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.

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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, and the place a little church a few miles from High Shoals.

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 testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

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