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ending. Resuming the revelation of her life and her freedom, she said: "I had seen the sign of which would have made Miss Bradley grow green with jealousy, 'But I am older than she. Some day I shall be a mother; my heart is broken; the sunlight faded from the young hair and left it dull and dowdy; the blue eyes shrank into leady points; and from the long hands, cutting the air as on a windmill, of emphasis, was exhaled the unmistakable odor of peanuts.'—*Literary World*.

A QUESTION OF THE UNDERSTANDING.—St. Stephen, N. D., is agitated over a subject involving as to whether there are circumstances under which a child may be excluded from the public schools until the question is settled. Certain facts have led to an impression that the people that barefaced children are liable to expulsion. It seems, however, that a certain teacher of the schools, who has just been given his boy all the time he can spare to give him to school barefaced in order, as he explains, to "bring up the children and to give a woman. Very properly the teacher, who is a member of the board of trustees, has decided that the person in need of lumbing is the parent himself, and that the father should be given a vacation until the father comes to see the need of a better understanding in this case.

News and Other Items.

In Virginia they make a practice, as fast as they arrive at the proper period of life. The young daughter of Secretary Bristol was a *debutante* in Washington society this winter.

President Grant has ten horses entered at the St. Louis fair. There are more Humbletons than of any other blood in the lot.

some Orsini bombs have been seized in the rooms of an internationalist in Florence, Italy. The elections in the Republics of Denmark, North and East, in France, are ordered for Nov. 8th.

Despatches received at the Navy Department state that Paymaster MacMahon is doing well and that the yellow fever is abating.

The Montreal Herald makes the following correction: "In our report of the Reform banquet yesterday, four places, for 'fool' read 'gorgeousness.'"

A barn with contents, including a horse owned by Chas. W. Farrer in Belmont, N. H., was burned Friday night. Loss \$7000; insured for \$20,000.

President Grant's visit to St. Louis has a characteristic edge in Chicago. Evident paragraphs appear in the papers of the latter city.

The Piate Indians of Nevada are increasing more rapidly than the white race, because they are temperate and virtuous. The white race still takes the habit of drinking.

Oregon is growing in wealth at a very fast rate. During the last four years the increase

100,000, the exports exceed \$10,000,000 in value. The Earl Danavron and a party of English men are hunting in Colorado, and came near being badly hurt recently in a fight with a fierce California lion.

Game in Virginia is said to be abundant. Since the war deer have become quite numerous in many localities, but their habits were previously unknown. Partridges, quails and hares are said to be unusually plentiful.

A "prairie" bull snake, four and a half feet in length, crawled into a house at Montana, Wis., one night last week. It crawled out on the carpet. The cat discovered it, and kicked up such a rumpus that the inmates awoke and killed the reptile.

A man at Trout Bay, Mich., who swallowed a mixture prepared by another member of the family for the destruction of bed-bugs in the house, thinking it was whiskey, saved his life by following up his drink with four raw eggs.

Brigham Young informed an eastern furniture dealer, who called upon him to get the contract for furnishing the new temple at Salt Lake City, that he had a lot of "No. 1" furniture having it perfectly gorgeous. "No house,"

While northern woolen mills are stopped, those of Georgia are increasing the number of looms and spinning spindles. There are now 35,000 spindles, 60 woolen and 870 cotton looms, all built in less than seven years by a city which lost 90,000 bales of cotton, worth \$15,000,000, and millions of dollars of property, in 1862.

The oldest Mason I ever dead again. This time it was Daniel Bostwick, who died in Jersey City, and whose burial last week in New Canaan was a grand affair. He was born in Stamford, Conn., in 1805. At his death he was sixty-four years, ten months and fourteen days old, and had been a Mason sixty-nine years.

It is unphilosophical to say that, as Dr. Drake, the father, is known to exist, may shortly be given to the public. It has a peculiar history. Dama, though he received a great deal of money, never retained much. And he was a late life in the city. He had an illegitimate daughter, who was likely to be left penniless in case of his death. He wrote this romance, therefore, for her fortune, and she is to be the heroine.

The Two Republics of Mexico mentions the recent discovery of an artificially excavated tunnel, fifteen miles long, leading from the city of Michoacan, which cannot fail to enlist the attention of antiquaries and archaeologists. This groto is represented to be of immense extent, and vast corridors, vaulted with masonry and arched corridors are still to be seen, and many curious specimens of the handwork of an unknown race have been brought from this subterranean palace.

A. A. Austin, a prominent young lawyer and Cleric of the District Court of Taunton, has defuncted, and probably gone West. The precise cause of his death is not known, but it is enough to make his bondsmen wince. An examination of the books lately showed some heavy deficiencies, which Austin acknowledged but would not meet. He was a very smart, fast horse, and which drew heavily in the harness, as the supposed causes of his deficiencies.

It is proposed by St. John's hospital of New York to build next season a hospital barge expressly to the excursions of sick children. This barge is to be kept constantly employed,

per deck is to be surrounded by wire screens breast high. The lower deck will be fitted with sliding windows, heating apparatus, and hospital furniture. This deck can be occupied in rainy weather. The proposed cost of the barge is \$20,000. The daily expense of running it will range from \$150 to \$200. The guild appeals for contributions to enable them to carry out this benevolent project.

