

CURRENT NOTES.

Buffalo made last year 153,323 barrels of ale and beer, against 159,247 barrels in 1868.

The labor reform men in New-Hampshire advertised the calls for their several conventions in the Democratic papers.

The police of Richmond, Va., are in anxious quest of WILLIAM LIGHT, a fugitive from justice, but LIGHT thus far succeeds in keeping dark.

Major STERLING LANIER, at one time lessee of the Lafarge House, in this city, died in Montgomery, Ala., on the 31st ult.

The latest report from Mr. ENGLISH is, that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Connecticut.

The merchants of Nashville, Tenn., held a meeting last week and appointed a committee to raise money for the "national" monument to Stonewall JACKSON.

The Democrats have decided to make no nomination for Congressman in opposition to General ATWOOD, in the late Mr. HOPKINS' district in Wisconsin.

A reporter who did not wish to wound a lady speaker, and yet did not wish to intimate that he was lacking in good taste, said she was as handsome as ever.

Cleveland, Ohio, and Richmond, Va., are making arrangements for grand temperance demonstrations on the anniversary of WASHINGTON's birthday.

A Western paper has ascertained that "no beggar in Rome is allowed to ask for money off the steps of a church." The steps of the churches must be crowded with mendicants.

The Chicago Post intimates that Prince ARTHUR having founded his judgment of American cities on his impressions of New-York and Washington, would not have those impressions made more favorable by visiting Chicago.

The San Francisco Alta reports that ague is a common disease in the Sacramento basin up to an elevation of 1,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is especially frequent and malignant in some of the larger towns.

A newspaper in this state publishes a marriage notice in which the gentleman's Christian name is given as "Willie." This is worse than the "Sadies" and "Nellies" of the boarding school catalogues.

Mr. DAVID A. WASSON was a student at Bowdoin College, but left, as the Boston Commonwealth puts it, without completing his course, in consequence of a controversy with the Faculty.

One of New-Hampshire's Governors made it a rule to take into consideration no petition for the pardon of a convict in the State Prison until he had served out at least half the term for which he was committed.

A little four-year-old boy in Richmond, Va., on being asked by his mother if he would not like to be an angel and have wings, replied that he had rather be a hawk and live on chicken.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE was born on a Winter's Saturday that was attended by a gale that swept over the country far and wide. On a Saturday, in the midst of an untoward Winter flood, his stormy life closed.

It is said that the keeper of a lighthouse off the coast of New-Hampshire once picked up 375 little land birds, which had been killed in one night during the migratory season by flying against the glass of the great lantern.

It is reported that two of the Bowdoinham Bank robbers made their escape from the Maine State Prison on Saturday night, but were subsequently caught. One of them was shot in the arm.

Galveston (Texas) papers complain that the gamblers who have been driven from New-Orleans by the enforcement of the new State law, have flocked to that city as an army, with crape on their hats and big gold chains on their waistcoats.

To the inventive Dayton (Ohio) News must be credited the following statement: "Not long since a certain young lady of our acquaintance showed to us, with an air of triumph, the trophies of thirty matrimonial engagements, which, in the short space of six years, she had ruthlessly broken."

We know that Truth has an upward movement, for we have been assured that, crushed to earth, it shall rise again. But now comes a modern writer, who insists that it is the backward, forward, sidewise movement of truth by which it reorganizes the entire material it uses, that makes of it a living principle, doing a wise work in a sufficient way.

The Leavenworth (Kansas) Bulletin reports that during the second and third weeks of January, the average temperature on the Pacific Railroad between Omaha and Promontory, has been thirteen degrees below zero, while on the Kansas Pacific road the thermometer during the same period ranged from twenty-one to thirty-four degrees above zero.

The Raleigh Standard makes an earnest appeal to the North Carolina Legislature for economy in State expenditures. It advises that there be no more appropriations except for educational purposes, and says that if railroads are needed those who want them should pay for them.

There is a young lady in Boston who dares to be as funny as she can. The Advertiser thus reports her: "Said CHARLES to ANGELINA last evening, while talking over the appearance of the Prince at Trinity, 'Did you notice the Prince's suite?' To which ANGELINA responded, 'Oh, yes; very sweet!'" Who shall say the Boston ladies are not "intellectual?"

Some friends of the University of California urge that it be established in San Francisco, and that it be made a Polytechnic School, to embrace a College of Agriculture, a College of Mining, a College of Engineering, a College of Mechanical Arts, a College of Letters; and, perhaps, a College of Medicine, a School of Law, and any other of the practical adaptations of science to the wants of life which can be embraced in it.

Recently a Virginian married a woman who had been divorced from a former husband, and quickly made a tragical ending of their honeymoon. On the day following their wedding, while talking with her, he remarked that he loved her so much that he could kill himself for her, and, picking up a small knife, he plunged it into his breast in her presence, inflicting a mortal wound.

They tell how a cruel father in New-Albany, Ind., was not long ago outwitted by the ardent lover of his daughter. Knowing there was a savage dog on the premises, the lover took an equally ferocious cur with him, and set the two to fighting. While the old folks were trying to separate the combative beasts, the girl slipped out the back door and was married to her devoted John.

This is the exact status of the Fifteenth Amendment: We have thirty-seven States; the favorable vote of twenty-eight is necessary. Just that number of States have ratified the amendment, and two others, Texas and Nebraska, are ready to do so. The seven States on record against the amendment are: California, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New-Jersey, Oregon and Tennessee.

A St. Louis paper says that A. H. LEE, who drew the Crosby Opera House, had previously, by close attention to his business as a miller at Prairie du Rocher, Ill., acquired property to the value of about \$40,000. The Opera House he disposed of for \$200,000 cash, putting \$140,000 of it in the Masonic Temple, of St. Louis, secured by mortgage. He distributed among his early friends \$40,000, the sum he was worth when the capricious goddess smiled upon him. The present estate is valued at about \$200,000, which is to be divided among six children.

Chicago papers report that a gentleman of that city, who was stopped a few nights ago when near his residence by two men, who held revolvers to his face and ordered him to "stand and deliver," told them that he had no money, but that if they would permit him to depart uninjured and would call at his office on the following day, he would give them \$25 apiece. The proposal was accepted, and the blackmailers appeared at the place indicated, received their \$25 each and departed, no effort being made by the citizen to secure their arrest.

It being thought for the interest of Georgia that the portion of Tennessee over which the

Western and Atlantic Railroad has been built should be annexed to that State, a resolution has been introduced in the Legislature requesting the Governor to appoint three Commissioners from the House, two from the Senate, and ten from the State at large, to visit Nashville and take such steps as may be deemed by them necessary, by negotiation with the Constitutional Convention, or the Legislature, to acquire that section by purchase or otherwise.