

LADIES' COLUMN.

THE ANTI-FASHION SOCIETY.

"Miss Florence Leslie is down stairs, Miss Grace!" "Well, Katy, send her right up here to me!" and Grace Adams sprang up from her listless attitude, and met her friend with great effusion...

she continued, in tones of disgust. "I shall have all my dresses clear the ground hereafter, and resign my office of street-sweeper forever! Who will join me?" "I!" cried the girls...

nutrition. A very large proportion of this mortality must be caused by the ignorance of the mothers as to diet and management. CANADIAN ITEMS. The township of West Zorra has \$22,000 out on interest...

in the overthrow of the Thiers Government on the 24th May, 1873. Jules Grevy had an interview with MacMahon. The President assured him that Parliament was in danger...

message to the Chamber guaranteeing it against capricious dissolution. The President's difficulty at first declaring he would resign. He still desires to have the choice of the Ministers of Marine, War, and Foreign Affairs...

PERSONAL. Prince Bismarck's grief for his lost dog has been soothed by the gift of a young animal resembling the departed favorite as much as possible. M. Victor Hugo has promised to have the second volume of his "L'œuvre d'un Criminel" ready for publication by the 2nd of December...

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE. Prof. Wilson, while frankly owning the weather beaten look of the month old after the 3,500 years through which he holds it to have battled with time, describes cheerily enough the rugged rose granite's tight grip on the weathered surface...

CAN A WIFE HIRE HER HUSBAND?

A novel question presented itself before Judge Schenck, at Asheville, North Carolina, the other day. At the spring term of Buncombe Court, Judge Furbush sentenced one Shaft to imprisonment in the county jail for six months...

A BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

The glory of summer has gone by—the beautiful greenness has become withered and dead. The flowers of moral desolation—of faded hopes—of hearts withering in the bosoms of the living—connected with the decaying scenery around us, we would not indulge in a moment's melancholy...

GENERAL NEWS.

BRITISH ITEMS.

Prince Leopold, who is at Balmora, is again reported to be ill. The Barrow magistrates have granted a removal order to a female pauper said to be 102 years of age. There has been a great falling off in the supply of American beef landed at Liverpool...

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MUCH MARRIED GOVERNOR.

Clairborne F. Jackson, Governor of Missouri before the war, was a much married man. He was successively the husband of five sisters in one of the most respectable, wealthy, and distinguished families in the State...

THE EXTINCTION OF SPECIES.

The extinction of many animals that are known to have formerly existed on the earth is a subject which cannot very easily be explained, while the number of them is greater than at first sight would be supposed. Various species no doubt undergo gradual extinction...

LEE'S WISE COURSE AFTER THE WAR.

I must give my special thanks for doing me the justice to believe that my conduct during the last five eventful years has been governed by my sense of duty. I had no other object in view than to maintain the defence of those principles of American liberty upon which the constitutions of the several states and of the United States were originally founded...

WHAT IT COSTS.

More than one solid crime seldom look at more than one side of the balance sheet. Satan always shows the gilded side of sin, and that side only, when he tempts men, and when they are drawn away by their own lusts, they take into account only the profit they hope to derive from an evil course. How otherwise could so many intelligent men cover themselves with disgrace and plunge their families into a sea of wretchedness for the doubtful enjoyment of ill-gotten gains...

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