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THE National Board of Trade, which was in session at the city of Washington in the month of January last, laid out enough work to keep Congress busy for a year or more, provided that body takes action on all the measures recommended by the Board.

Now, what is the matter with the Government? It is reported on the street that its present policy is to import twenty thousand Japanese for the purpose of raising rice. This is consistent: it will take about twenty thousand Japs to raise enough rice to feed the Chinese, already here.

Mr. John L. Sullivan, the Boston literary authority who pronounces Greek with an Irish accent, has taken occasion to announce through a Boston telegraph operator that he will fight any man in the world, scientific points to count, for any amount from \$2,500 to \$10,000 a side.

THE Secretary of War submitted the report of the Fortification Board to the President of the United States on the 22d of January. The report estimates that \$126,000,000 will be necessary to establish a good and sufficient line of coast defenses.

EVERY citizen of a state should always remember that the one just end of Government is the well-being of the subject; that both law and authority, in all forms of civil Government, are abstract entities, which are only held sacred on account of the just uses they serve; that the machinery of civil Government is valuable only for the work it does; and that the vital strength of human Governments does not depend upon the outward adjustment of civil forms, but rests upon the confidence which subjects place in certain forms; this confidence being proportioned to a Government's "effectiveness for good."

THE Overland Monthly for February contains a bit of Hawaiian history, which consists of an entry in "The Lost Journals of a Pioneer." The item refers to the attempted annexation of these Islands to the United States in the year 1852, when Kamehameha III was King.

Recently a little English girl in London leaned against the door of an underground railway train, and it swung open, letting the child fall into the dark tunnel. The mother was frantic, and it required the combined efforts of all those in the compartment to prevent her springing out after her little daughter.

Tuesday, 6th January (1852).—An expedition started from San Francisco a couple of months ago, having for its object, as avowed by its leaders, Samuel Brannan and John S. Fowler, the revolution of the Sandwich Islands, and their annexation to the United States.

THERE are cases on record where even the scientists allow analogy to carry them into error. Analogy is at best a delusive sort of argument, unless the analogy is exact. A few years ago Professor Le Conte, reasoning from analogy, asserted most positively that an artesian well was an impossibility in Southwestern Georgia. For several years the false analogy of Professor Le Conte deterred people from sinking artesian wells in that portion of Georgia, until a practical well-borer, with less science, but with more "horse sense" than the theoretical Professor, succeeded in overflowing the city of Atlanta with a pure and abundant water supply from an artesian well.

San Salvador, Bahamas, Nov. 3.—A remarkable outbreak of religious hallucination occurred on this island this year. About January last a report was out that a young girl had seen visions and was under some influence not belonging to this world.

Strange Visions of Young Girls. I went once to see what took place at these meetings. About fifty people sat around in a room singing, clapping hands and stamping their feet, keeping time to a kind of monotonous chant. The girls who saw visions were standing in the center, sometimes walking up and down. They had a vacant kind of stare. Gradually the singing quickened, until at last it became fast and furious. Then the girls would dance, shout and bark like dogs.

After twenty minutes of this they would fall down with a shriek. Their struggles, cries, and foaming at the mouth were dreadful to see, and in many cases it took four or five men to hold them still. After the fit was over they would lie exhausted for about one hour; then, when they came to, they gave very detailed accounts of the visions they had seen. A great deal of these visions was, of course, nonsense, but one thing was remarkable—they spoke of people doing things many miles away from the place. Upon inquiry it was found in some cases that what they had seen corresponded exactly with the events.

One most remarkable feature in this outbreak was that it was not confined to one spot. Almost simultaneously, in every settlement on the island (the island is forty-five miles long and twelve broad in places), similar outbreaks occurred. Girls living at distances of five or ten miles from the scene of the "shouting meetings," as they were called, would be seized. Being seized with a kind of frenzy, they would run, as if by inspiration, to the spot where the rest were assembled, no matter how far.

Most of those attacked with the fits were people who belonged to the Baptist society. Consequently their visions were not of the Madonna, but of the distinctive predestination doctrines of their sect. Very glowing accounts were given of the various punishments and tortures reserved for the wicked in hell, and they were most liberal in dispensing these punishments among their friends. Up and down the island about 400 or 500 people were seized, and it was at first thought it was a kind of epidemic of hysteria. In a few cases girls of highly respectable character were seized, and although they did not see visions, yet for weeks they would have fits daily, and such was their superhuman strength that I have seen a young girl of 16 struggle (cut of the grasp of four strong men). The outbreak lasted from January to July, and at one time it was feared that it would lead to serious consequences, for all the people who gave credence to the visions neglected work and abandoned themselves to holding meetings day and night for singing, shouting, barking and listening to accounts of the visions seen.

In the daytime, and especially on Sundays, they had processions with banners. This led to some bad feeling, and in a few cases the law had to be appealed to in the interests of peace. It was a singular thing that, although they organized themselves into a sect, and all who believed in the visions where "heretics," yet they showed the utmost courtesy and good will toward the church, but toward their own particular denomination and the various other sects they displayed great animosity. The excitement has died out now, and they have ceased to exist as a sect.

P. BARROW MATTHEWS, Rector, San Salvador, Nassau Diocese.

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Origin of Men of Genius. Columbus was the son of a weaver, and a weaver himself. Rabelais was the son of an apothecary. Claude Lorraine was bred a pastry cook. Moliere was the son of a tinsmith. Cervantes was a common soldier. Homer was the son of a small farmer. Demosthenes was the son of a butcher. Oliver Cromwell was the son of a brewer. Franklin was a journeyman printer, son of a tallow-chandler and soap boiler. Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Worcester, was the son of a linen draper. Daniel De Foe was a hosiery and the son of a butcher. Whitefield was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester. Bishop Pridmore worked in the kitchen at Exeter College, Oxford. Cardinal Woolsey was the son of a butcher. Ferguson was the son of a shepherd. Dean Tucker was the son of a small farmer in Cardiganshire, and performed his journeys to Oxford on foot. Edmund Halley was the son of a soapboiler at Shore-ditch. Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich, was the son of a farmer at Agbury-de-la-Zouch. Lucian was the son of a maker of statuary. Virgil was the son of a shepherd. Horace was the son of a shoemaker. Shakespeare was the son of a woolstapler. Milton was the son of a money-scrivener. Pope was the son of a merchant. Robert Burns was the son of a ploughman in Ayrshire. Dr. Schlicemann began life as a friendless boy, employed in a grocer's shop, in which he usually worked each day from five o'clock in the morning until late at night. His salary was exactly £9 a year. He was fond of reading, and became passionately attached to Homer, through a translation. This suggested his studying Greek, which he did without a tutor for some time; and his subsequent attention to other languages, which he picked up as best he could, was the means of his advancement into other spheres of life. —Auckland News.

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Chief Hole-in-the-Day's Son. (Chicago Tribune.) The Chippewa chief, Hole-in-the-Day, visited Washington in 1867 on business for his tribe, and stopped at the National Hotel.

Manitoba Filling Up. (Chicago Herald.) Manitoba is filling up with people. The number of school-children there in 1871 was 16, in 1881 it was 128 and in 1884 it reached 359.

Douglas Jerrold: 'The odd how folks will force disagreeable knowledge upon us. Like crab apples, we must eat them and defy the stomach-ache.

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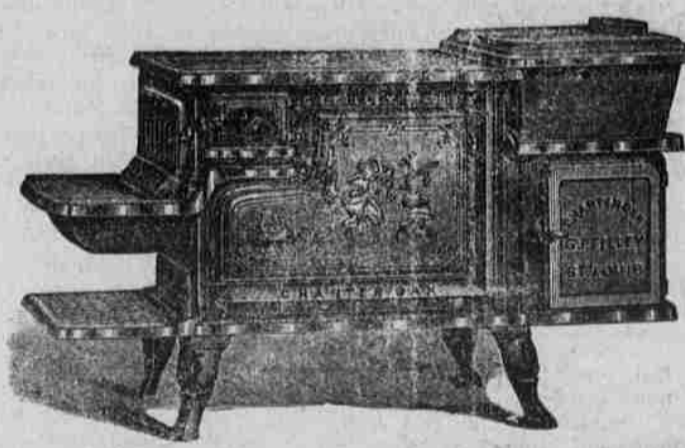
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