

A Natural Detective.

A colored man came out of an alley off Michigan avenue and inquired of the grocer on the corner: "Say, boss, has you had a water-melion stole away to-day?"

Victor Hugo's Fortune.

It turns out that Victor Hugo died worth, in round numbers, 5,000,000 francs, or £200,000 sterling. This considerable fortune has been nearly all, if not quite all, made during the last few years.

Flute and Trumpet.

There is one peculiar feature of well-bred English society that our American girls do not catch on to very readily. It is the habit of conversing in undertones, suppressing all sound and open sound.

Father's House.

Mr. Ruskin's opinion as to a father's duty to his children is characteristic if not agreeable. "The father," he says, "should never provide for his children."

Special Notices.

FLEECY COTTONS, bought at a bargain, selling at a bargain.—Geo. DAVIES & Co. sep 28 lwk wklly

Good all wool suits selling for \$6 at L. E. Prowse's. sep 26

NEW HOSIERY.—Weeks & Co. are showing the most complete stock of Ladies and Misses Hosiery in the city. sep 25

There is \$10,000 that says you cannot get a man in the world that can do as many different kinds of work, and do them as perfectly in every respect as Brown, at the Athenaeum.

WARREN LELAND,

whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the Largest Hotel Enterprises of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Since then Mr. LELAND has recommended AYER'S SARSAPARILLA in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure.

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for Rheumatism, with entire success; and, after careful observation, declares that, in his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of Liver Disorders, Gout, the effects of high living, Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions, and all the various forms of blood diseases.

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PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:— On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B., Albion Mines, Pictou.

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HALIFAX LINE. Colonial Exhibition in London, Eng., 1886. FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FEET RESERVED FOR CANADA.

S. S. "ULUNDA." Charlottetown to Boston via Halifax. THURSDAY, 1st October, at 4 p. m.

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London for Charlottetown ABOUT THE 3rd OCTOBER. Importers should patronize the direct line.

BOSTON STEAMERS. (CHANGE OF TIME.) Carroll and Worcester. ON and after THURSDAY, 1st October, the hour of sailing from Charlottetown will be 4 o'clock, p. m.

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