

New Zealand, where the New York World thinks...

The New York Herald publishes a dispatch stating...

Having disposed of the street car horse, electricity will shortly do away with the use of animal power...

In London, England, electric post vans are being built, which will reduce by one-half the expenditure to bring them to the streets...

Country stage line... Me, on the Pittsburgh, on the intervening...

If any sanguine prophet ten years ago had predicted that early in the last decade of this century the world would see a railroad on the Congo built by the natives of the country...

Our Southern History Should be Studied. "Every Southern school boy or girl," says the Wilmington Messenger...

The New York Financial Chronicle, leading paper of its class, thinks at better times are ahead. It says: "low but evident progress appears to be making towards the revival of our industries..."

The Lottery in Honduras. NEW ORLEANS. The steamship Breakwater sailed Thursday for Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras...

PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

Cumberland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, has just finished a very handsome building at Fayetteville, N. C., at a cost of \$13,000. It was dedicated January 2nd.

Charles Slade, captain of a small river steamer, was killed in Newbern, N. C., Christmas day by the explosion of an impromptu cannon which had been rigged up for the occasion.

The Luray (Va.) caves have been sold to Levi Z. Condon and others of Baltimore, Md., for \$49,100; also the Luray farm site and 20 acres of land nearby.

The Orangeburg (S. C.) graded school burned down last Tuesday night.

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MARRIED A WEEK, AND INSANE.

A Young Rabbi Loses His Mind on His Wedding Trip. NEW YORK.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Lewis, a young Jewish rabbi from Charleston, S. C., was transferred to Bellevue Hospital to the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum. He had suddenly shown signs of dementia while on his wedding trip, and his pretty bride had hurried him back to this city to have him treated by competent specialists.

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DUCKS BY THE THOUSAND.

Feeding and Looking After the Fowl.—Eggs Hatched by Incubators.—20,000 Ducks Marketed Yearly. THE plant of a duck farm is simple, says a letter from Eastport, N. Y., to the New York Post. Imagine a long, low building one story high, about fifty feet from the water, and running parallel with the shore; from this building extend the runs or pens, each fifteen or twenty feet wide and about 100 feet long; the lower twenty-five of these runs in the water, the rest on the shore.

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THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Lectures on Swearing. "It has come to my knowledge," said Brother Gardner, as he signalled to Samuel Shin to drop another empty soap box into the stove; "that certain members of the Lime-Kiln Club have sworn off. Brudder Waydown Bebes, I've bin told dat yo' resolved to be a better man."

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THE PROCEEDINGS

Of the General Assembly at the State Capitol, Columbia. A Resume of the Business Transacted from Day to Day. 21st Day.—In consequence of the resignation of the office of Lieutenant-Governor by Hon. Eugene B. Gary, who was today commissioned as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, from July 29, 1894. Senator W. H. Timmerman, of the Senate, became Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and to day took the oath of office as such before U. R. Brooks, Esq., of the Secretary of State's office.

PRENDERGAST CONVICTED.

The Murderer of Carter H. Harrison to be Hanged. The jury in the case of Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, recommended that he be hanged. Now the death watch sits outside his cell in the county jail. The verdict of the jury was agreed upon after a deliberation of a little over an hour.



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CALENDAR FOR 1894.

Table of the calendar for 1894 showing dates and days of the week.

ECLIPSES IN 1894. In the year 1894 there will be eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon—of the planet Mercury across the sun's disk, as follows: 1. A partial eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States, Mercurian meridian, where the moon will be in eclipse still on. This will be a total eclipse of 2.27 digits, or about one-fourth of the sun's apparent diameter, and will occur in the southern line of the moon's path on February 12, 1894, at 11:15 A.M. EST.

Winter begins 1894, Dec. 21, trop. yr. Spring begins 1894, March 21, and ends in 1894, June 21. Autumn begins 1894, June 21, and ends in 1894, Sept. 21.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST OR BEST SEEN. Mercury—February 21st and October 19th, setting after the sun in evening star; Venus—February 16th, rising before the sun as morning star; Mars—October 20th, rising at sunset in evening star; Jupiter—December 23rd, rising at sunset in evening star; Saturn—April 11th, rising at sunset in evening star; Uranus—May 3rd, rising at sunset in evening star.

MOONING STARS. Mercury—See Planets Brightest. Venus, from February 16 to November 30. Mars, until June 27. Jupiter, from June 4 to September 1. Saturn, until January 19 and after October 21.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS. Epiphany, January 6. San Valentin, February 14. St. Valentine's Day, February 14. Good Friday, March 3. Easter Sunday, March 25. Palm Sunday, March 25. Ascension, May 13. Whit Sunday, May 13. Corpus Christi, June 23. St. John's Day, June 23. St. Peter's Day, June 29. St. Paul's Day, August 15. St. James' Day, August 25. St. Andrew's Day, November 30. Christmas Day, December 25.

Went to Sleep too Near the Fire. ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cleveland was burned to death last night at the residence of her father, Mr. J. M. Cleveland, on the corner of the city.