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The President of the Mormon Church himself admits that the days of polygamy

The Supreme Court of Minnesota is reported to have lately rendered a decision declaring that "bank checks are not cash, and do not possess legal value as money until cashed.

The Manufacturers Record claims that "the agricultural possibilities of the South are greater than those of the balance of the country all combined, based on the aggregate values and on actual profits to producers."

A Boston man who was determined to get at the root of the matter has discovered, announces the Detroit Free Press, that only one man in 800 ever had his umbrella stolen, and that only one in 1000 ever leaves one behind him anywhere. The average man only has six umbrellas in a life-time.

In the suit brought by Merriam & Co. against a number of publishers to keep them from publishing the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary of 1847, Justice Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., declared that as a copyright was granted only for fortytwo years, the book belongs to the people and not to those to whom the copyrigh;

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Ram's Horn says: "An erratic old gentleman in New York recently went hence and left a large fortune to be expended in teaching people to eat with their forks. Had he left one-half of the sun to provide something for them to practice on, his memory as a benefactor would have lasted longer."

A St. Louis man who has just returned from the mines of Mexico says that at least 100 Americans are murdered in the mountains every year, and as they are mostly laborers their disappearance creates no demand from their friends on this side for an official investigation. He further alleges that the possession of \$10 in gold is enough to make an American a victim of the knife.

Lawyer Simon Stevens says that when he sold the Mariposa grant for General Fremont the latter realized \$1,237,500. He urged the General to put \$600,000 into a trust fund. "He was at first inclined to listen to me, but Mrs. Fremont was full of ideas that it could be invested by him in speculation, where it would yield him untold millions, and she car-

Great preparations are being made in Australia for the forthcoming Australasian Federation Convention, in which all the Australian colonies of Great Britain will be represented, and the meeting of which will be the first step toward a national organization that is intended to include all those colonies in one powerful union represented in a federal par-

www said that more tobacco and alcoholic liquors were used during the last three months than ever before in this country. Such, at least, is the report of the Internal Revenue Department, which shows, according to an estimate made by the New York Neics. an increase in revenue from these articles for the months of July and August of over one million and three-quarter dollars, compared with the same period last year. In reference to alcohol, it may be remarked that there has been greater activity than usual in the manufacture of articles of which it

While tea has taken the place of cot fee on the Ceylon plantations, there does not appear to be any likelihood, notes the Times-Democrat, of a falling off, in the world's production of the fragrant berry. Coffee plantations are being cultivated in Central and South Arzerica and in Mexico. while there are millions of acres in Brazil suitable for coffee which are not yet un der cultivation. The abolition of slave labor in that country and the establishment of new political conditions are favorable to an expansion of industry; and figures which are given by the American Grocer show that while the Ceylon coffee crop has fallen off, that of Brazil !increased over 100 per cent.

What strikes the pilgrim from other lands (writes a Philadelphia Press correspondent) is the predominance of women in Boston. Women everywherein the restaurants, behind the lunchcounters, in the shops, in the offices, women seem to be doing all the work. Foreigners from New York or Chicago, ignorant of the customs of the country, sometimes make an effort to be pleasant with these young ladies. The result is always disastrous to the foreigner. I was much amused at the attempt of one of these "foreigners," just mentioned, to bestow a small fee upon one of these young women. She drew herself up with all the hauteur of family pride-for no doubt her name was Winthrop, or Adams, or Hancock, or Winslow-and then she remarked: "Excuse me, sir; we are liberally rewarded for our services by the corporate lessees of the place, and, consequently, the offer of any gratuity is entirely a supererogatory act." Then, turning to small boy, she murmured: "Johnny, accept the gentleman's nickel. ter his incarceration he became ill not to offend those who may be stranger

ALL THROUGH DIXIE.

What Has Transpired Since Last We Greeted You.

All the News of the Eastern Section of of the South, With the Chaff Sifted Out, Presented Here in Neat Form.

VIRGINIA.

Contracts for sixty buildings were warded in Glasgow Thursday. Alfred Madison, of King William, was accidentally shot and killed a few days

A large dish factory is being built in Courtland, Southampton county.

The Lynchburg colored people are moving actively toward building the proposed olored college in that city. It is reported that the late Mr. Lekies,

Norfolk, has left a bequest of \$10,000 to Randolph-Macon College. The Scaboard Land and Investment Company, of Norfolk, has been chartered

with a capital of \$100,000. The trustees of an estate left by a Connecticut lady to charitable institutions, proposes to donate \$5,000 to the "Home for the Sick" at Petersburg, provided an-other \$5,000 is raised by the citizens.

Gen. M. La Rue Harrison, who died at his home near Ft. Myer, Va., last week, was, by date of commission, the oldest inspector of the Postoffice Department, having been placed in charge of money order inspections soon after the establish First Arkansas Cavalry.

Sale of 160 lots of the West-End Land Improvement Company took place Thursday at Petersburg

The Virginia Steel, Iron and Slate Co. is the name of a corporation recently or-ganized to develop the mineral wealth of 4,000 acres of land in and around Howardsville, a station on the line of the James River division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. There they propose to create a manufacturing center to be called Logan City. In connection with this site they are arranging the purchase of from 10,000 to 20,000 acres mineral and timber lands, containing valuable deposits of manganese, slate, marble, building stones, marketable clays and other minerals. The capital stock is \$2,000,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Fowle has accepted an invitation to preside at meetings in Philadelphia at which Dillon and O'Brien will make

J. W. Hodges was appointed postmas-

Fully 10,000 people flocked to Charlotte to see Barnum's circus, which showed there last week. It was estimated the largest crowd in that city for years After showing in Danville, Va., the circus

Evangelist Fife has just closed his meetings at Mt Holly, after wonderful success, resulting in large numbers of couversions. About 40 joined the Methodist church, 40 the Presbyterian, 36 the Baptist and 10 the Lutheran.

The grading of the Egypt Railroad, a nine miles feeder of the Seaboard Air Line System in North Carolina, has been completed, and the rails are to be laid at once This road is to extend from the Egypt coal mine to a point on the trunk line some three miles from the town of San ford, at which place the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road crosses the Seaboard

The corner-stone laving of the new main building of Trinity College took place on the campus of the college's new site at Durham, Nov. 11. The cereme nies were under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. A Masonic address was delivered by Hon. R. B. Vance, of Asheville, and an educational address was delivered by ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis, of Greenville.

SOUTH CAROLINA The annual Conference of the M. E.

Church, meets at Anderson on November 25 and continues in session until Decem-The next Convention of the 2d district

of South Carolina of the Young Men's Christian Convention will be held at George's Station, on the South Carolina Railway, from November 21 to 23. Governor-elect Ben Tillman visited Augusta last week and before making his

departure, the Captain visited the finest merchant tailor shop in the city and had a handsome suit ordered, which he will wear at the inaugural ceremonies.

Beech Island, S. C., near Augusta was again visited by a destructive fire Wednesday morning. The gin house, ma-chinery, twelve bales of cotton and eight hundred bushels of cotton seed of E. H. Atkinson were all consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown and it could not have been ignited by sparks for the ginnery is operated by water power. At-

kinson's loss amounts to about \$3,000 and he only had \$700 insurance on the Ceremonies of the completion of the

Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad to Abbeville was given Thursday. A barbecue was served to five thous people, and speeches made by Sen. Butler, Judge Cothran, Capt. L. W. Perrin and Congressman Hemphill. At night a bnn-quet was served, and numerous speeches made. On Friday night a ball was given, the town being gaily ly accorated. Among the prom people present were Senator Butler, Conessman Hemphill, Col. D. Cardwell,

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Club a night or two ago the following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. T. Moore; vice president, D. H. Crawford

secretary and treasurer, H. P. Green, Jr. executive committee, Dr. W. C. Fisher, chairman, J. S. Dunn, Dr. Lewis G. Wood, J. H. Davis and F. Vanbenthuy-Only a small election row is reported

from Cartersville in which one Lucas and Cooper Mims, Tillmanites, and A. B. Havnie and D. L. Smith, Haskellites participated. Mims is severely hurt in the head. If pistols had not failed to fire Smith and Mims would have been killed. Haynie was cut in the side.

Julius Williams, alias "Rumpty Rat-tles," who recently distinguished himself by "robbing" a lady of her purse in Wentworth street, Charleston, died at the county jail in that city. Shortly af-We keep him for that purpose, in order purpose, in order best of medical attention, his end came

Wm. Ragio, an Italian barber, shot and fatally wounded G. C. Terry, a prominent Nashville manufacturer, for not extending the debt he owed Mr. Terry.

Frank Wilby, of Memphis, through his attorneys, Gantt & Patterson, filed suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$20,000 damages from the Memphis & Charleston and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Companies for injuries received while in the employ of that company as billing clerk.

Gen. J. B. Palmer, of Murfreesboro, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier and brilliant lawyer, died very suddenly at his home a few days ago. A great shock to

A special train, consisting of seven sleepers, a coach and baggage car arrived in Chattanooga Friday, having aboard 150 railroad conductors and their families. They were on their return trip after an excursion through Georgia and Florida, they having left Chattanooga at the close of the convention at that city. They spent a few hours shaking hands with friends, and then the party broke up.

Thos. Perkins, an inmate of the Nashville asylum, killed George Rains, another inmate, the other morning, while they were quarreling over the possession of a piece of bread. Both were negroes and confined to the lunatic department.

The Sequachee Coal & Iron Co. is rapidly developing its new town of Sequa-chee, Tenn. It is already recognized as a postoffice by the U.S. authorities, and several important industries to employ a large number of operatives have been located and others are under negotiation. Those secured are the Sequachee Agricultural Works, capital stock \$100,000, work on buildings to commence at once; the same capital stock, organized to manufac-ture sewing machines and a large line of knitting machinery, has machinery on the ground and the factory will soon be comoleted; a furniture factory, also capitalpleted; a furniture factory, also capitalized at \$100,000, to begin operations some time in December and employ from 100 to 125 men, and a planing mill now in course of erection. The development company is managed by Eastern parties, and has a capital of \$1,000,000.

GEORGIA. The exports from Brunswick during he month of October amounted to nearly

The North Georgia conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met in Cartersville, Bishop W. J. Gaines pre-

The North Georgia and Alabama exposition began at Rome a few days ago.

The agricultural display is splendid. The The agricultural display is splendid. The mineral exhibit and manufacturing products are extensive. Aside from the exhibits, the horse racing was magnificent. Macon will surely have a \$1,000,000 car Atlanta Constitution. About \$50,000 of stock has been taken by workingmen of Macon.

said to be the oldest printer in the State. He has finished serving 50 years at the case and still gets up a good "string."

The floral fair of the Atlanta Horticul. tural Society was a gorgeous display of all kinds of chrysanthemums, etc. It was held in the rotunda of the new State capitol from Thursday to Saturday, inclusive and many of the cities of the State sent their beauteous prize flowers.

Application will be made to the legislature of Georgia for an act to amend the prohibition law of Hart county and provide a "system to establish an agent in the county of Hart for the purpose of selling liquor for medicinal purposes only, and for other purposes,"

A colored boy was driving a loaded with four bales of cotton from Bluffton to Blakely and regaling himself by smoking eigarettes. The cotton caught fire, and the rest of the tale is left for the reader to cipher out.

"Speaker Crisp" is the toast of the Georgia newspaper. The county treasurer of Taylor county says that at the next term of Taylor su

perior court the county will be out of debt, with a surplus of \$4,000 in the Gwinnett, Clark and Oconee counties

ave each had a murder committed within their limits during the last week. FLORIDA.

Key West is overrun with peddlers.

Lake City will soon have a hosiery fac-

A very rich bed of phosphate has been discovered on the Blackwater river, about 6 miles from Sorrento on government land. A 16 feet hole was sunk and solid phosphate found.

At the Pensacola quarantine station, last week, a shark that measured twelve feet in length was caught. The monster had seven rows of the teeth, and was estimated in weight at 700 pounds. He had a ship's bucket in his stomach.

The town council of Lakeland has ranted a franchise for the establishment of an electric light plant and ice factory at that place.

There was a joint debate at the city hall in Tallahassee Saturday, in which all the speakers were colored. Jesse Dennis, Ed. Roberts, Richard Garl and G. W. Mc Call spoke for the democracy, and W. B. Carr, Bob Smith, J. W. Jefferson and William Pells for the republicans. There is every prospect of a heavy run of fish along the Florida coast throughout

the coming fall. The cause that tends to this belief is the immense schools of mullet, Spanish mackerel, groupers, and bass, which at present are being met with along the Florida reefs. Florida fishermen say that the present run exceeds anything they have ever seen in summer months. An incorporation has been formed in England called the Florida Phosphate company (limited), with a capital of \$1. 000,000 and lands acquired in Polk, Hills orough and DeSoto counties. The first operations will be commenced on section township 31, range 24, seven miles orthwest of Ft. Meade.

OTHER STATES.

The report of the committee on levees the Constitutional Convention of Misssippi has been adopted by that body. Among the most important sections is one granting full power to the levee without it to appropriate private property whenever and wherever needed for their work, all damages to the owners to be settled by board of ecsessment.

J. S. Richardson, of New Orleans, indoubtedly the largest cotton planter in this country. He owns 40,000 acres of fine alluvial land in Louisiana and Missis sippi and cultivated 20,000 in cotton this year, much of which, it is claimed, will vield two hales to the sore Resides his Wounds.

planting Mr. Richardson is the head of a large wholesale house in New Orleans and largely interested in the cotton oil mill at

Vicksburg and the factory at Wesson, where two thousand operatives are em Ex-Gov. Edward A. O'Neal died at his

home in Florence, Ala., Friday morning. Gen. O'Neal served with distinction in the Army of Northern Virginia, and was wounded at the battle of Seven Pines.

WHO VOTES IN LONDON. Householders, Landowners and Son Women Are Enfranchised.

London's new government rests upon franchise so popular that practically nobody who would care to vote is excluded says the Century. In the first place all householders are enfrauchised, and this includes every man who rents a place for his family, even if it be only a small room in the garret or the cellar of a tenement house. It also includes those who live within fifteen miles of the metropolis, but own or occupy metropolitan quarters fo any purpose worth a certain very limited rental. Owners of freehold property in London, no matter where they live, if British subjects, are entitled to vote. Widows and unmarried women who are householders, occupiers or owners of property are also authorized to vote for

property are also authorized to vote for county councilors.

The principal basis of the franchise is the household, and the chief disqualifica-tions are receipt of public alms and failure to pay rates that have fallen due. Any resident of the metropolis or vicinity who is entitled to vote is eligible to election. Furthermore, any British subject who owns land in London, or who is possessed of a limited amount of property, n mat-ter where he lives, may be chosen a coun-cillor of the county of London. The fact of residence in one district does not disqualify, either in law or in the popular judgment, for candidacy in another dis-

AN ALABAMA FEUD.

One Man Killed and More Bloodshed

Expected. A press dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: A feud which has been brewing for some time near Crosswell, St. Clair county, broke out Saturday in earnest. Two prominent families are involved, and many lives will probably be lost before it is ended. Fonso and Powell Hancock and George Narghoir had been gunning for each other for some time. Saturday morning Fonso Hancock fired two shots at Narghoir and missed him. Powell Hancock went to Narghoir's house and they opened fire at each other. At the fourth shot Hancock fell dead. His brother and friends are now hunting Nar-ghoir with the intention of shooting him down at sight. Friends have also rallied around Narghoir, and a bloody fight is expected if the two parties come together.
The principals in the affair are prominent men in their neighborhood and have

London Dock Laborers Angry.

LONDON, November 11 .- A scheme, submitted to the directors of the dock companies, provides for the establishment of the piece-work system, to take the place of the agreement under which the men have been working for a year past and which has expired. The men generally do not favor the new scheme an discontent exists among them. Although most of the men are working, pending decision on the directors' proposition, is feared the strike will be inaugurate any moment. Early this morning Fillett and Mann, labor leaders, visited the various dock gates and exhorted the men not to quit work. Their advice was followed in most cases and the men resumed work, though in numerous instances a sullen disposition was shown by the laborers. Eight hundred men employed on the Royal, Victoria and Albert docks refused to acquiesce in the decision

MURDER AT A WEDDING.

One Italian Fatally Stabbed by Another in Glasgow.

A cablegram from Glasgow, Scotland, ays: A terrible murder occurred at a wedding, when a young Italian named Law rence Lonni, a confectioner, was married o Margaret Powell. There was a party in the evening in celebration of the event when a number of the Italians entered the house during the progress of the festivi-ties and, although they had not been invited, they refused to leave and were ejected by the other Italians and Scotch who were the invited guests. In the Marco or Lurito Palembo, stabbed Andro Luciano. Andro's wife witnessed the murder from the window of the house in which all the wedding guests were assembled. She screamed as she saw her hus band fall and immediately fainted away Another Italian was also dangerous stabbed in the conflict. Luigi Marco was prested and his hands were found to b covered with blood, but Lurito Palembe ucceeded in making his escape.

A press dispatch says: Three children years, a boy of six and a baby-were drowned near Wilmington. Green was removing his family to a boat, and within twenty feet of destination the baby within twenty reet of destination the baby jumped from the arms of the girl. In attempting to catch the baby the girl fell overboard, but caught hold of the boat. Her father attempted to catch the child as it came to the surface. In his excitement he capsized the boat in ten feet of water, and all three children drowned. Owing to the early hour there was nobedy to offer assistance.

The corner-stone of the new Federal building at Greenville, B. O., vas laid Thursday with Masonic honors, Grand Master Divver and other prominent Masons being present. The silver trowe used by the Grand Master was used by Gen. LaFayette in 1825 to lay the corner stone of the DeKalb monument at Cam-den, and was made for him for that pur-pose. It contains an inscription to that silk ribbon tied on by Gen. LaFayette. In the evening a grand banquet was given by the Masons at the Mansion House.

They Killed Each Other.

At Kingston, Tenn., John M. Wester, Jr., town marshal, was shot by James Ed wards, whom the marshal was trying to arrest, and Wester in turn shot Edwards. Both men died in an hour from their is every reason why the people should re-

AMONG THE ALLIANCES.

What the Organization is Doing Throughout the Country.

Warehouse on Every Farm Advocated By A Prominent Georgian at the La Grange Convention.

The Alliance Exchange, Henrietta, Texas, is giving satisfaction The Farmers' Alliance will build a large

douring mill at Graham, Texas.

The Alliance store of Glascock county Ga., is doing a flourishing business. West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylva nia, Michigan and New Mexico are the latest Alliance States.

The Alliance is educating the masses which makes the politicians tremble with

Hon. R. H. Jackson, the first president of the Georgia State Alliance, will represent Heard county in the next House of Representatives. The Alliances in Brown county are

bulking their cotton at Brownwood, and when they can't get satisfactory bids, ship it to Galveston, says the Southern Mercury. The Alliance cotton yard at Austin,

wader the management of S. C. Gearn-berg, is kept busy, and is the means of bringing much cotton to the city.—South-

Houston county, (Ga.) Alliance is op-posed to speculating in farm product "futures," and will appeal to the General Assembly to legislate on the evil, and also repeal the crop lien law.

Improvements have been made in the Griffin, Ga., Alliance warehouse lately, and everybody about the establishment is happy. The office has been enlarged and also the sampre room, which facilitates the handline of the control of the the handling of cotton very materially. The Haw-Creek Alliance, in Forsyth

county, Ga., deserves special praise for the aid they extended to a worthy old lady and her two daughters who were about to be evicted. The Alliance procured for them a more comfortable house and gave them provisions. The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas, which

now numbers over 145,000 members, have organized a mercantile department, and propose to handle their own grain and live stock. They have appointed agents who will handle their shipments in the markets of Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, by which transaction the farmer will save the commission which he usually pays the middle man.—Texas Labor Union. organized a mercantile department, and The State Farmers' Alliance, of Flori-

da, in annual session at Monticello, has adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That this order is not wedded nor allied to any political party, and has no room en its platform for partisan politics or partisan politicians. Florida's representa-tives in the National Legislature were also called upon to vote for a bill abolish-ing the national banking system and sub-stituting for it issues of legal tender treasury notes. Also to support the sub-treasury bill or something better.

Among the excellent things said at the farmers' convention, at LaGrange, Ga., we find the following in an address deliv-

My word for it, the most urgent need of the agricultural classes of the South is for each and every farmer to establish his own warehouse. This he can and must do. First, by living within his means. Secondly, by diversifying his crops and raising everything on the farm as far as he can, that is necessary for home consumption, and make the farm self-sus-taining by making one acre produce as much or more than he now gets from five acres, thereby reducing expenses and increasing profits. Thirdly, by raising stock of all kinds. Goats, sheep, hogs, mules, horses and cattle. I place these in the order of their value, as I consider it to the farmer. This we can do by utilizing as pastures our lands that are now tenanted out at an annual loss and expense, to say nothing of the depreciation of these tenanted lands from washing and want of proper management. If this policy were adopted and pursued our people would soon reach that degree of independence where they neither need nor desire aid from the federal government, but could hold their cotton and other produce until prices suited them. I desire to impress the great importance of improving our live stock. It does not rost any more to raise a blooded horse, or a cow that will yield from two to five pounds of butter, and six to ten gallons of milk per day, than it does to raise common scrub. I regard the cow as the best paying investment in the country:

TRAGEDY AT A CIRCUS.

especially so, with so many advantages in

The Manager Mangled by a Horse in Presence of the Czar.

A cablegram from St. Petersburg says: In the course of a circus performance here, which was attended by the Czar and some members of the Imperial family, one of the trained horses suddenly and viciously attacked M. Ginizelli, the manager of the circus. The manager was knocked down, bitten, and trampled an on by the maddened animal, which, in full view of the audience, mangled him in a ty abruptly left the building. The audience stampeded, and the performancewas terminated.

A Shooting Affray.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., [Special]. -Information has been received at Republican headquarters of a row at Pine Bluff, at which a deputy sheriff shot a policeman An indiscriminate exchange of shots be tween the Republicans and Democrats followed, in which two other parties were wounded. All is now quiet, with a fav-orable outlook for the Republicans.

Robbery of a Guano Agent. At Riverdale, Ga., on Saturday night, ohn R. McCollough, agent for an Atlanta guano house, was roboed of \$1,000 in money and \$7,000 in notes. He had them in a satchel in the room where he was sleeping. Burglars broke the lock and secured the booty. The satchel and notes were found later, but no trace of the thieves.

Yes, Cotton Is King. The cotton crop, says the Memphis Ap-

peal, is tremendous, as the reports from the various exchanges demonstrate. There is some complaint as to quality, but there joice. Memphis will be greatly benefited. | have not yet been rewarded.

OUR POPULATION.

We Exceed Sixty-two Millions in the United States.

Washington, D. C. [Special].-The Census Office shows the population of the United States as shown by the first count of persons and families, exclusive of white persons in the Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and in Alaska, to be 62,-480,540. These figures may be slightly changed by later and more exact compilations, but such changes will not be material.

The increase of the population in the ten years intervening was 12,321,757, and the per cent. of increase was 21.57. In 1870 he population was stated as 38,558,371. As in 1880, New York still heads the list and is followed by Pennsylvania. Ohio and Illinois have exchanged places. The population of Virginia is placed at 1,648,911, an increase of 136,346 during the past ten years; that of North Carolina 1,617,340, an increase since 1880 of

Vermont and Nevada are two states that show a decrease in population during

BUD McCOY ASSASSINATED.

Struck by 18 Bullets.

the decade

A telegram from Elkhorn, W. Va., says Bud McCoy, the leader of the notorious McCoy gang, was killed near Tennys Camp, Logan county, Va., on the Ohic extension of the Norfolk & Western Rail road, Friday evening, by a man named Dempsey of the Hatfield gang. Eighteen bullets were found in his body. Other parties are supposed to have assisted in the killing. McCoy had collected con-siderable money from Contractor Tennys. and was returning to his home on Pete Creek. Although an old grudge rathe than plunder prompted the killing, the country is wild with excitement, and it is believed that Dempsey and his associate will be found and the death of McCo avenged. McCoy is known to have killed eight men, but he has always escaped

Engraving by Gunpowder.

Shooting a candle through a two-inch colid plank without disturbing it in the least is being outdone by dynamite, which is so quick in its action that a tender green leaf can be compressed into the hardest steel before it has time to flatten. One of the experiments of the United States torpedo works was to place some leaves between two heavy, flat pieces of iron, set them on a firm foundation and see what gua-cotton would do in forcing the iron pieces together. The reaction was so great from just being exploded in the open air that one of the iron pieces was driven down upon the other quicks enough to catch an exact and complete impression of the leaves before they could escape. It is also a singular fact that the gun-cotton should sink deep into the iron when it explodes, showing the points of the letters stamped into the cartridges. This novel method of engraving by gunpowder is one of the wonders of this century .- Acro 100

Beiligerent Councilmen. City Councilmen A. B. Guigon and A. . Phillips, of Richmond, Va., were arrested Tuesday morning upon a charge of being about to commit a breach of peace By fighting a duel or otherwise. Justice Crathfield, after hearing the testimony, dismissed the case. The parties had hot altercation in the council chamber in the morning, which was resumed on the street, when the lie was passed.

Two Presbyterian Evangelists for Ga. The Presbyterian church, of Georgia has two eminent and able evangelists in the State field now, Besides Rev. Dr.

Mack, who was elected last spring, Rev Dr. Bachman, of Tennessee, has recently been elected, and has consented to accept Coking Coal in Southwest Virginia One of the finest veins o, coking coal t discovered has recently been found in outhwest Virginia, measuring twenty

artially developed in the last few years. Russia's Persecution of the Jews. A cablegram from St. Petersburg says

ate. It belongs to the celebrated Flat

he police, commanding rigid adherence o the letter of the anti-Jewish law, and saying that they must compel families of ews expelled from the Empire, or transferred from one part of it to another, to accompany them. Austin Corbin's Bear Colony.

Austin Corbin, ex-President of the Reading Railroad Company, bas imported a number of wild boars and sows from the Black Forest of Germany and turned them out to pasture in his own forest of 21,000 acres in New Hampshire, where he has had such wild game to hunt as . caribou, elk, moose and deer, but noth-



ing to test the metal of the hunter. The nember of Mr. Corbin's boar colony that depicted herewith is not full grown. ie stands 2 feet high in front and 18 nches in the rear. He is 3 feet long. His bristies stand out on his body like quills. Their color is a mixture of dirty vellow and dark brown. The eyes are large and dark brown, and the snout is as black as coal. This is the first attempt to introduce the wild boars of Germany into this country, and is undertaken in the spirit of a sportsman who, now that the panther has become scarce and the bear almost extinct in the American forests, thirsts for game that will be

worth the hunting. Workmen have drilled to a dent's of nearly one thousand one hundred feet for water at Calvary Cottage, Wis., and

The leaves, so brilliant before they were How changed they seem when they cover our

Silently fallen with pathos of tears, How like they are to the vanishing years! What precious, consoling thoughts they in-

In hearts now as still as a broken lyre!

Under the leaves and, though sadly laid With a trust as sweet as an infant's prayer.

Under the leaves and the shadowing trees, Their requiem sung by the moaning breeze, Under the leaves and the moon's tender

Under the stars of the soft, jeweled night. Under the leaves and the sun's splendid ray, Prophetic sign of eternal day, Under the leaves and the dear summer flow-

Fragrant with memory of happy hours.

Beneath the autumnal and storm-swept sky. Yet peacefully resting where pansies lie, Under the leaves and the white, vestal snow, Emblems of pureness the angels know. Under the leaves and the blossoms of spring,

There awaiting our risen King, Under the leaves and the sweet song of birds, The Kentucky Desperado Killed---Can love be lost that was deeper than words?

O'er the sad, dead leaves, oh, do not grieve But breathe a prayer that shall blend into

For under the leaves, though the mortal lie, There, through eternity's cycles untold,

The love that was true shall never grow And there, at last, by the bcautiful stream, May our love and life be like a sweet dream.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Noah's arc-The rainbow. Each addition to one's kindred is

A fiery temper gives adverse criticism warm reception. The cat has nine lives, and spends

One way of getting along in this world to walk .-- Detroit Free Press. There wasn't enough of the Swiss revolution to go round .- Pittsburg Chronicle

them all in vocal culture.

Telegraph. The crab may not be as good eating as the lobster, but it does very well on a pinch .-- Elmira Gazette.

Ted—"I'm going to run him a race for Dolly's hand." Ned—"Then it will be a sack race for one of you."-The Week's Sport. She-"Why doesn't Mr. Mullins go

out into society more?" He-"Because society is always out itself when Mullins begins calling. "Well," said the baseball captain, "our cake is all dough?" "How do you account for it?" "We haven't a good

patter."-Munsey's Weckly.

Fred-"What is the matter? You look positively ill." Tom-"Negatively ill, you mean, isn't it? My best girl has said no to me."-Munsey's Weekly. The oldest inhabitant is an interesting personage; but he doesn't make half as

much noise in his immediate locality as the youngest inhabitant does .- Puck. The man who thinks he knows it all

Upon his nose may take a fall; But he who sometimes is in doubt, May find that weakness helps him out Politeness generally pays. A gentleman who gave up his seat to a lady on an elevated train, afterward found out that she had been robbed while occupy-

We are rather at a loss to know why sunlight is so often described as "gold The "silver" moon is accounted for by coming in quarters and halves .-"How long has your daughter been

practicing on the piano?" "To be exact she began one month before our neighbor went crazy, and he's been in the asvium a vear."-Figaro. The Obliging Peddler--"If you don't stop talking to me about your wares I will whistle for my dog." "I have some

most excellent whistles, sir; just try one

or these." -- Fliegende Bluetter.

Jones--"I don't think you ought to go around saying that Robinson is the biggest cowardalive." Brown-"Why, he shows in every way he's afraid of me. Jones-"So? Well, your justifiable." Landlady-"Mr. McGinnis, may I ask what you are trying to find in that cream pitcher?" Boarder-"I am trying, Mrs.

frons, to rescue an unfortunate fly from a watery grave." - Chicago Tribune. Grocer-"What's that about the dozer eggs you bought this morning?" Brown They were all bad except one, and I've called to see how much extra I owe you for the good one."-New York

Willie took his father's razor and his shaving cup To shave himself last week;

"Humph," remarked a young man, "my cigar has gone out." settles it," replied his room mate. "I was wondering which of us it be, myself or the cigar."- Washington

"This bell," said a well meaning sex ton, when showing the belfry of an in teresting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, a fire, a flood, or any other such calami-Travers-"How much are

trousers!" Tailor-"Twenty dollars Travers-"And you say you require a deposit from strangers!" " Travers (warmly)-"Already I feel myself growing intimate with you." - Nem York San. Briggs-"I want to get some soiled neckties." Astonished Clerk-"Soiled neckties, sir? Soiled, did you say?" Briggs-Tant's what. When you call

upon a girl four times a week and she's

making a crazy quilt, you will under-

stand that a man has got to buy neekties

at job-lot prices or suspend payment."-

A company of Russian and Belgian capitalists, with several million dollars capital, will engage in cotton-planting in Cen-

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land it falls.

A mill at Alpena, Mich., makes good manilla paper from pulp of tamarack. An Iowa court has decided that a meteor belongs to the person on whose

Montana claims to have the largest and finest jasper quarries in the world, re-

A new gun has been perfected by Signor Guidolli, of Lucca, which will fire sixtyfour shots a minute.

For every fifteen yards we descend into the earth the temperature increases about an degrees Fahrenheit. The fastest ship in the French nav, row has a speed of 19.68 knots per

wur without engine strain. An Italian savant claims that inseting a current of electricity through silk delays its souring for several days. A new system of ventilation, never before used on ocean steamships, is to be a factor of the two new vessels now being

of the Cunard Line. A rich bed of coal has been discovered in the Russian Amoor province of Siberia, on Usuri River. The quality of the deposit is said to be equal to that of the

constructed for the transatiantic service

best English product. It is the opinion of noted specialists on diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. that one baby in every three has a growth in the nose that obstructs respiration. It is due to covering up the head.

One of the steel saws at the Washington Gun Foundry recently cut through a piece of gun-carriage metal four inches in width by five inches in thickness in twenty minutes. The saw is of English Freeport, Penn., with the view of producing carbon points for electric lighting

burning the gas in a specially prepared furnace pure carbon is obtained, but as get at a cost too great for practical pur-A twenty-two-inch iron pipe which was recently exhumed after being buried in the earth for fourteen years, at Lassen, Cal., came out as good as new. The pipe was coated with asphaltum when it

from natural gas. It is said that by

vas put into the ground. This may be taken as a good test of the preservative virtues of asphaltum. An old sea captain's argument is recalled at the completion of the race be-tween the steamships City of New York and Teutonic. His was the view that the City of New York would win the eastward passage and the Teutonic the westward, because the vessels are evenly

matched, and one is better adapted to

English and the other to American The Buffalo (N. Y.) fire department has lately received a novel fire engine which has excited much interest in that city. The carriage is constructed entirely of papier mache, all the different parts of the body, wheels, poles and the rest being finished in the best possible manner. While the durability and powers of resistance possessed by this material are fully as great as those of

wood the weight is, of course, much A new machine has been designed for the excavation of sewer trenches. The material in this system of excavation is bundled but once, and the operation is continuous, a line of loaded buckets passing out and a line of empty ones returning to be filled at the same time. Ordinary excavating machines require the empty buckets to be returned over the same line over which the full ones are sent out, and it is claimed that for

this reason the new machine can work more rapidly and cheaply. The six-inch ordnance rifle which suceded in demolishing the British armor plate at Annapolis is capable of hurling a projectile through 104 inches of wrought on placed 1000 yards from the muzzle of the gan. The power of the eightinch gun is 16 3-10 inches, same distance, and of the ten-inch gun twentyone inches, same distance. The twelve inch projectile will pierce twenty-eight inches at a distance of 3000 yards. The thirteen-inch guns, which will be pro vided for the battle ships, are capable o'

demolishing the heaviest armor. Trade in Cast-Off Teeth.

A medical statistician estimates that the citizens of the United States are carrying gold to the value of \$500,000 in the recesses of what ought to be their teeth. There are no people on the face of the globe who have such bad teeth and who spead so much money upon them as the Americans. No doubt the habit of hurried feeding and the wholesale consumption of sweet dishes have assisted much toward this end. But is it not a mistake to suppose, as says the medical statistician, that faise teeth set in gold are buried when their owner shuffles off this mortal coil? If this is the custom in America, it is not so in England, or why the numerous advertisements offering to to buy old artificial teeth? The old teeth are not bought to use again, as some nervous people fancy, but simply for the sake of the gold .- Popular Provider.

Lancing Abscesses Without Pain. The pain caused by opening small ab

scesses is almost always intense, for a few

moments at least, and many people naturally shrink from the surgeon's knife and prefer to bear with the troublesons visitations until they open themselves. It cannot be generally known that by the use of a spray it is possible to so deaden sensibility over limited areas that such operations as lancing boils, enlarged plands, felons and the like can be done almost, if not quite, painlessly. A spray which is most effective is composed of ten parts of chloroform, fifteen parts of sulphuvic ether and one part of menthol. This produces local angesthesia in about one minute, and the same lasts for 1 or or five minutes .- Fall River (Mass.) Let

senate of the United States, the richest of them all being Leland Stanford, of California. In the House there are only four or five men who are rated as worth

A tortoise has been known to live to