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Local readers will be inserted for merchants carrying contract advertising space at 5c per line.

READERS TAKE NOTICE!

We have made a clubbing arrangement with WM. JENNINGS BRYAN, the great Democratic LEADER, to club his famous news paper "THE COMMONER" for Union County.

FOR SALE—One Marble Imposing stone, size 3 x 6 feet, at a bargain, address THE UNION TIMES.

Barnard B. Evans has been granted bail in the sum of \$3,000. Ex-Gov. J. C. Evans, Mayor W. T. Gury, N. G. Evans and others it is stated will go on the bond.

Edward Cudahy's big reward for the abductors of his son, for whose return he paid a large amount, is making things worse for the abductors proposing to pay back \$21,000 of the money obtained if he will hold up and stop the hunt.

The President and his party have started out on their junketing tour, and are prepared and ready to receive the homage of the dear constituency who gaze in wonder as the palatial equipage passes by, then return to their daily toil to help pay for this big spree, covering a trip of 15,000 miles.

The \$100,000 of Dispensary funds have been apportioned to the schools throughout the State. It required \$15,886 to meet the deficiency and \$5,000 was reserved for the Summer Schools, and the remaining \$79,613 was disbursed on the basis of the enrollment of pupils.

One of the special features will be the every-day races at the Veterans Reunion in Columbia, one of which will be the veterans' handicap, in which veterans only are allowed to ride, and they must ride horses that never won a race.

It will be seen by referring to our St. Louis dispatch that the Seaboard Air Line railroad has succeeded in placing their \$10,000,000 ten year 5 per cent bonds. This road is now in touch with some strong financial interests, and the idea is for a general development all along the line.

We have heard a great deal recently regarding the recent discovery of oil in Texas, and it seems the citizens have a regular oil fever, from the way they are organizing joint stock companies for developing the oil wells.

Studies In Astronomy.

A Study of the Important Planets as we Journey Onward, in Making Our

TRIP AROUND THE SUN

Weather Predictions for Next Week

Local conditions cannot be accurately predicted and we will announce the forecasts for the general conditions throughout the country as best we may be able to gather them.

This month will be noted for great storms and heavy rains with unusually violent changes of temperature. Floods are probable in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. There will probably be a storm ranging in Texas by the time this reaches our readers.

The North Pole Moving.

For many years it has been the ambition of daring explorers to reach the North Pole, and numerous have been the good ships and better lives sacrificed in the vain efforts to find that goal; but, according to the latest advices from the scientific world, there has at last appeared a new and unexpected chance of this difficult undertaking being accomplished, not by one explorer more energetic and enterprising than all the rest overcoming the obstacles that have hitherto barred the way, but by the North Pole itself condescending to come down from "the roof of the world," where it has perched ever since the earliest recorded period of scientific knowledge, and to move into a region more easily accessible to human beings.

We are told that it is to Prof. S. C. Chandler, of New Haven, Conn., we are indebted for this important information regarding the movement of the poles. Not only has he clearly demonstrated the fact that they are really moving, and the laws which govern it, so that he says: "We can now with certainty compute in advance tables of the variations of latitude—as, of course, such variations are the natural consequence of any Polar movement."

THE JUNKETING TOUR BEGINS.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, April 29.—All aboard for San Francisco! The Presidential special, composed of seven cars, each the finest of its kind, left Washington today to remain on the road until June 15th, and to travel 10,581 miles in all.

Two very important results will be brought about by the changing position of the poles. The first of these is the change in every national or State boundary which is determined by degrees of latitude; and, in the case of the United States, this amounts to some nine thousand miles. It will thus be seen that a necessity may arise in the near future for Congress to take the matter into consideration and to order that all boundaries of this kind shall hereafter be fixed by natural objects instead of by latitude.

There is an amusing side to the visit of the Cuban Committee to Washington, which has furnished fun for those who came in contact with its members. They had the speediest and about the worst case of swelled head ever seen in Washington, where the big head is an every day complaint, with little fellows who suddenly become intoxicated with the greatness which they imagine goes along with a newly assumed office.

So much as has already been said has been based upon the testimony of some of the most learned astronomers of America, who have given the whole subject of the movement of the poles their most careful and deliberate consideration. Strangely enough every word that they have said comes as confirmation of a theory announced a quarter of a century ago by Mr. William Andrews, of Cumberland, Maryland, in his book called "The Diurnal Theory of the Earth," although it was only a couple of years ago that the book was published by his executors, after having remained in manuscript so many years after the death of its author.

It will, of course, be understood that in speaking of the poles changing their positions it is meant that the position of the earth in relation to the fixed stars undergoes a gradual change, in the course of which the Polar regions and the tropics alternately present themselves under certain portions of the heavens which are unchanging in their position. Take for example the Polar Star. We know that at present what we regard as the northern end of the earth's axis is not directly under Polaris, but a degree and a quarter from it.

The action of the President, on the request of Senator Daniel, of Va., in ordering that the Washington headquarters of the U. S. government, since the beginning of the civil war, be restored to Gen. G. W. C. Lee, the son of the confederate general, at those places in the South at which he will stop on his way to the Pacific coast.

Carlisle Cuttings.

EDITOR TIMES:—Nature has done her spring attire, the weather is delightful and our citizens seem to be gay and happy and we all seem to have taken a new lease of life.

The swiftness of the saw and the thud of the hammer pervades our city and we are growing rapidly. We have no jealousy of our sister, Union, but are content to steer our boat in the wake of that progressive city. We also see that our citizens have commenced the use of the paint and white wash brush on their dwelling houses and fences.

ATLANTA, GA., 7, 1879. Dr. C. J. Moffett—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your FRANKINA (Teething Powder) as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TERTRINA, is a fine healthy boy. I am, very respectfully, A. P. BROWN, M. D. (Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

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Mr. Galusha B. Grow, of San Diego, Cal., a nephew of Representative Galusha B. Grow, of Pa., is visiting Washington for the first time since he was a boy, and his uncle was Speaker of the House. Mr. Grow, who is a prosperous banker, never tires of sounding the praise of his home town, thereby showing that he is made out of the right sort of stuff.

Mr. G. W. Bolton, of La., a member of the Executive Committee of the American Banking Association, stopped in Washington on his way home from New York. Mr. Bolton said: "I do not know of a period when the State of Louisiana has been more prosperous than at present. The banks are full of money. There has been great development in many of the States industries—in rice growing, in sugar production and in timber, with the depletion of the forests of the North Western States, the timber produced in Louisiana is coming in great demand, chiefly now the long-leaf pine, which is of finer quality than in any of the adjoining States. We have much valuable hardwood, but that is not yet used very extensively."

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We were about to rent our hotel to another party and I went to the mountains on account of E. Maline's contracted sickness, but there can be no doubt on the minds of our citizens that the move that induced us to change our mind at once. Liz says her mother-in-law she can attend to things and she gets well, but my opinion is that she "has her cap set" for some fellow either here or in Union. She did not know of having her home last Monday and I occasionally hear the name of G. O. O'Connell or Mr. Burrows. That girl is a stop one but she can't fool her del. Well, I will say no more about renting my hotel but will stay and grow up with the city and get on my feet.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rice is about ready for occupancy and is an ornament to the city, and is a fore runner of what is to come. This building gives evidence of the still and architectural taste of the gentlemanly contractors, Messrs. Grady and Jordan, of Greenville, S. C., who are now engaged in putting an addition to the store house of Mr. Smith to enable him to have more room for his increasing business. All of our merchants have made additions to their business houses, which shows that we are coming to the front.

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Advertising is the Power

That Makes Things Go.

But the New Goods must be behind the advertisement—The Goods must be right too, and the Store's treatment to customers must be right also. Our ads. always interest Close Cash Buyers, because they know we make it a rule: "Never to put a line into the newspaper that we cannot substantiate with the goods exactly as advertised." The bargains we write about always exist, that's why Cash Shoppers always hunt us first. It's hard to head them off from our store.

Here are a few of the Correct Ideas in attractive Summer Fabrics:

- CREPON NOUVEAUTE is a Madras finished Soft Washed Fabric, 29 inches wide, in handsome stripes of Helio, Pink and Blue, A decided Novelty at..... 25c
CACHEMIRE RAYE is a Mercerized soft finished Dress Goods in Beautiful Persian effects of Blue, Old Rose and Willow Green. A very swell Fabric at..... 25c
HAWTHORNE TISSUE. An Imported Very Sheer Cloth, 82 inches wide, already washed and shrunk. Absolutely fast colors. Pearl Blue, Navy and Oxblood Pink. A lovely summer dress cloth..... 25c
PONGEE DE EXPOSITION. One of the latest crazes in soft effect Summer Fabrics. Finished like Mull, looks like Silk, but wears better. Shades, Baby Blue, Primrose, Pearl, White and Persian Scroll designs. The cloth that drapes well..... 25c
BROCHE RAYURE SOIE. This is a most charming and Stylish Summer Goods. In the handsomest designs, in Semi-Electric Blue and Helio Couleur..... 59c
MOUSSELINE DE SOIE. The most popular and successful combination of Egyptian Yarn and Silk in all the high colors and blend shades for evening wear..... 49c
PERSIAN LAWN. The daintiest of all tissue weaves in fine yards. The ideal material for a Commencement Gown, 5 yards makes it. Can be washed..... 49c
ORGANDIES. In all the new shades, Light Pink, Light Blue, Nile, Primrose, Lilac, Black, White. A beautiful quality..... 25c
ALBATROSS. This is THE Summer Wool Goods, 86 inches wide, lovely shades in Nile, Cerease Pink, Corn Husk and Ice Cream Cream. A very popular and cool Wool Dress Material..... 50c
DOTTED ALBATROSS. The Ideal Waist Cloth in Cream and Helio Blue with White Embroidered Birds-Eye Dots, 2 yards to the Waist Patterd. A "Gem" at..... 75c
SILK FOULARD. A very fine Fabric for Summer Suits. Comes in Exclusive Dress Patterns in the Rich and Rare Colorings..... 75c

The Foster Co.

The Representative Store of Union.

Special Sale of Delivery Wagons.

We have bought a big lot of beautifully finished, light running, durable and strong Delivery Wagons and we are going to sell them at a price that will surprise you. We want to make room for our spring stock and

These Wagons Must Go.

Also three handsome, high grade carriages at a bargain. Call and look at our line of harness, we make them, they are good.

GREEN & BOYD.

LIVERY!

Up-to-date teams at our Stable. Everything new. Call on or ring us up for a good team. Light and heavy transfer.

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THE UNION CARRIAGE WORKS

—Are now in active operation and are prepared to do—

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

High Grade work on Buggies, Wagons and Carriages a specialty. We have gathered in our shop the best men that can be procured and each man is well up in his place. We are turning out today the best wagons in the South, and we can substantiate this statement. Call and see the work going on. Don't forget the place, Robinson & Allen's Old Stand. Yours for business,

UNION CARRIAGE WORKS.

WHAT IS BETTER THAN A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE ON A SPRING MORNING?

We have the celebrated Blanks Coffees, which has an enviable reputation with no superior, and we positively believe to equal. Get a package and have no more bad feelings caused from drinking inferior coffee. This coffee is sold at a price you can't help but buy. In Teas we are the people. Just come and see.

GRAHAM & ESTES

The Fancy Grocers.