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HOPPE'S MESSENGER.

A poet sang a song into the night. For but one reason, that he needs must sing.

ON THE PUMPKIN VINE.

ANKITT and Davienville are connected by the N. & D. Short line.

The rolling stock consists of an engine, a passenger coach, a mail and express car and four freight cars.

The N. & D. is paralleled almost its entire length by the old State road, and hoastful young men are wont to match their collars against the battered pony engine as it puffs along on the other side of the fence.

On May day the Pumpkin Vine stood at the Nankitt station, a building of about the size and architectural pretensions of a cigar box.

The conductor helped lift a suitcase into the baggage car, then he went to the door of the waiting room and started "All aboard!"

"The girl had the beauty of seventeen—color, without feature or soul. She had adorned herself in a multitude of bows and bangles and saw the world from under the eaves of a huge white hat."

"I'll meet 'em at the Davienville depot." "Confound it," said Hink, "I wish he hadn't seen us get on."

"No, I don't," Tom retorted. "They were married on this train. Ask any of these people." He indicated the passengers.

"Well, young man, there's more'n one way of winning a race," the squire retorted, in a triumphant look of repartee.

Colored photographs taken at a single operation are shown by Dr. Joly of Dublin, Ireland.

A great international congress of science will be held at Dover, England, and across the channel at Boulogne, France.

A new device for ringing street cars has two projections placed on opposite sides of the car axle, the bell being thrown into contact by means of a foot lever on the car platform.

It is said that the Chinese wash fine silk in very pure water, and as silk is very delicate, it is soiled by putting a quantity of mollusks (e. g. Fulginea, fresh-water snails) in it for a day.

A recently patented machine for drying cotton or other fabrics consists of a color trough in which a transfer roller covered with a spongy substance is turned by the cloth pressing over it, pressure being brought to bear upon it by means of two heavy rollers, one on either side of the transfer roller.

The speculative astronomer has given us some queer calculations and odd comparisons. One of the most curious of these is one in which the relative size of the sun and some of the planets is shown. They are represented by a globe of feet in diameter, which would be represented proportionally by a pea, Mars by a pin head and Mercury by a mustard seed.

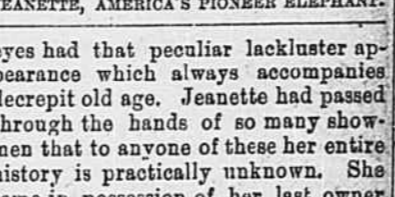
Among the latest inventions, says the St. Louis Republic, is a machine which will take a liquid that has heretofore been regarded as odorless and distill the most delicate perfume.

AMERICA'S FIRST.

JEANETTE WAS THE PIONEER ELEPHANT OF AMERICA.

Death of the Old Beast Said to Have Come to This Country in 1823 and to Have Had Forty or More Owners.

JEANETTE, an elephant which most shown believe to have been the oldest in the United States and the first ever brought to America, is dead at Peru, Ind.



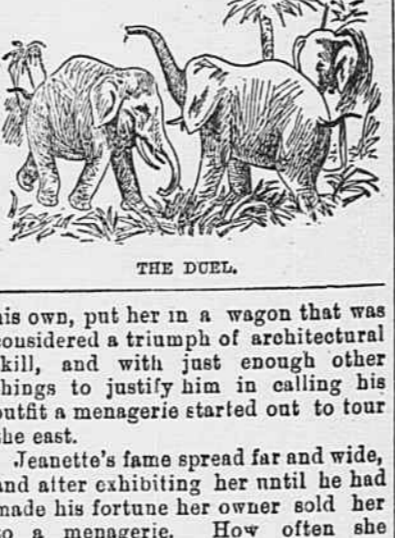
JEANETTE, AMERICA'S PIONEER ELEPHANT.

eyes had that peculiar lankster appearance which always accompanies decrepitude of age. Jeanette had passed through the hands of so many owners that to anyone of these her entire history is practically unknown.

The first that was known of Jeanette in this country was in 1823. At that time an agent of an American merchant was in England, and there saw the elephant, in company with a number of others just arrived from the Cape, as Africa is termed in Britain.

to her purchase by an English official, who was engaged in gaining a small head of export to England. At that time, it is asserted, there was not an elephant in the United States.

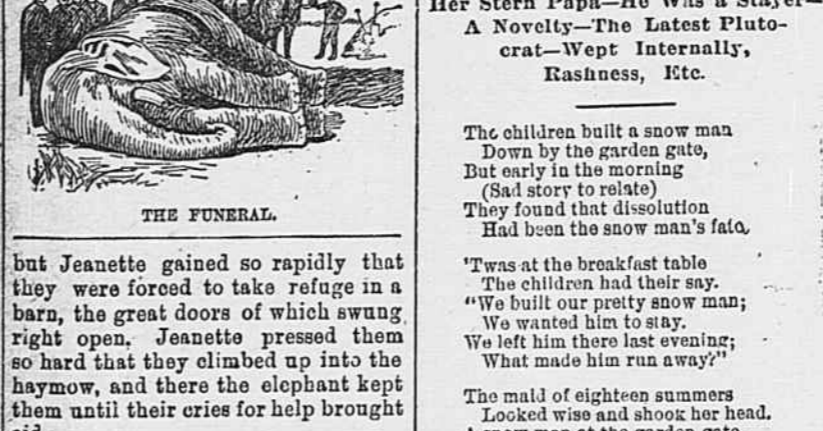
Naturally Jeanette created a sensation in Gotham. People came from a great distance to see her lodgings near Battery Park.



THE DUEL.

his own, put her in a wagon that was considered a triumph of architectural skill, and with just enough other things to justify him in calling his outfit a menagerie started out to tour the east.

of painters outside the gate on their way back to dinner. She gave a shrill warning and thundered after them. They ran as fast as they could.



THE FUNERAL.

but Jeanette gained so rapidly that they were forced to take refuge in a barn, the great doors of which swung right open. Jeanette pressed them so hard that they climbed up into the haymow, and there the elephant kept them until their cries for help brought aid.

Jeaneette was not a large elephant. She weighed only three tons. She had a persuasive way, however, whenever she took after anyone.

Bismarck is Bored. A sadder utterance can hardly be imagined than that said to have been lately made by Prince Bismarck, now near the end of his life, after having occupied the position of dictator of Europe.

life. My existence is no longer of any use; I have no official duties, and what I see as an onlooker gives me no pleasure. Should I live longer it will still be the same. I live lonely. I have lost my wife, and as regards my sons, they have their own business.

Compressed Air as Motive Power. The attention of inventors has been so concentrated on electricity and its possibilities, that compressed air, which is almost as wonderful in its capabilities, has been quite lost sight of.

Fourth Floor Neighbor (apologetically) "Does my baby annoy you when it cries?"

THE LETTER OF THE LAW. Irish Justice—"Now, Mr. Johnsing, yez swears that th' pris'ner kilt the game out ay season?"

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Her Stern Papa—He was a Stare-A Novelty—The Latest Plutocrat—Wept Internally, Rasiness, Etc.

THE INDIAN WAY OF DRIVING. Commenting on the attempt made by the Government in 1867 to civilize the prairie Indians by supplying them with the garb and food of the white man, Colonel "Bob" Dodge, of Dodge City, says:

DEAD LIKES. "How did Sharpton win that \$50 of you, Champney?" "Bet me he could show me a stationary engine running."—Detroit Free Press.

THE LATEST FACTOGRAM. "Boxley, why is it that you never associate with the Roberts any more?" "Gracious, man! Roberts is only a plumber. I'm a bicycle repairer."—Detroit Free Press.

WEPT INTERNALLY. "That man Flasher has broken out again." "What a temper he must have." "It isn't his temper. It's his buckwheat cakes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHEELS THAT YOU DO OF YOUR WIVES. "Why not? We can get an im-

QUEER CALIFORNIA SOIL. The oil resources of California are being investigated by the State Mining Bureau, which looks for a great development some day of the oil industry along the slopes of the coast range from San Francisco southward almost to the Mexican border.

A FROST-TIME FLOWER. A curious plant is that oddly named annual, the Anemone. It has a feathery, fern-like foliage, and grows freely all the season through, until the owner begins to think it will never stop and never bloom. And it does not—at least in Albany—till mid-October and white frosts arrive, although the floral guides speak of August and September flowering.

MOTHERS READ THIS.

The Best Remedy. For Flatulent Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Malaria, Cholera, Infantum, Teething Children, Cholera Morbus, Unnatural Drains from the Bowels, Pain, Griping, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and All Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.

PITT'S CARMINATIVE. Is the standard. It carries children over the critical period of teething, and is recommended by physicians as the friend of Mothers, Adults and Children. It helps to give satisfaction. A few doses will demonstrate its sanitary character. For sale by druggists.

THE YOUNG FOLKS. A FAIRY'S WASH-DAY. A fairy washerwoman down in a dell Set her accorn-tubs under a drooping horebrell.

TREES THAT FLOWERED IN THE WINTER. What would you think of trees that would bear flowers in the midst of winter? A grove of such trees existed in the city of Paris, and during the recent Franco-Russian war, it was that city blossomed in a way really marvellous to see.

WHERE DEAD LETTERS GO. Just think of it—over 20,000 letters are sent to the dead-letter office at Washington each day. They are from all sorts of people and from all parts of the world, and in many cases they contain money or valuable papers.

HOW A LIFE-SAVING DOG. A mongrel, "good-for-nothing" dog, a cur of the streets, saved a man's life late recorded by the Louisville Courier Journal as part of the news of the day.

THE 1885 CENSUS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE reveals the same industrial tendencies which are observable in the United States. Thus the number of women engaged in such occupations has come to equal about 20 per cent. of the total female population, where in 1852 it was only 18.4 per cent.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW QUICK-FIRING GUN. The introduction of the new quick-firing artillery in the French army will cost \$50,000,000. The new Gunet gun delivers five 110-pound shells at a range of four and a half miles in one minute.