

A COLORED FIGHTER.

The story of an American Negro who is said to have originated the Mitchellewicz Banking Scheme.

A gentleman who has resided twenty-six years in China, and who has just arrived at San Francisco, said to a reporter: "The syndicate in which Mitchellewicz is a prominent figure had its origin from a quarrel between two Chinese."

When Burlingame left Pekin, Butler decided to remain in the country, where he had managed to obtain influence among the Chinese. He was appointed to the position of warehouse keeper for the well-known firm of Russell & Co., of Shanghai, owners of the fleet of merchant steamers called the "Shanghai Navigation Company."

When the war broke out between France and China, Butler was ordered to leave the fleet of steamers transferred to an American company, and to return to Shanghai.

Cardinal Gibbons on the Constitution.

Says the New York World: Cardinal Gibbons laid the corner stone of the new church (St. Jerome's) in St. Louis, Mo., this afternoon. His Eminence was assisted in the ceremonies by Messrs. McLaughlin, Van Arman, and the Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Connell.

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What is Woman's Worth?

Asked a fair damsel of a crusty old bachelor: "He did not know, so she said: 'W. O. G. (Woman's Worth) is a man. But a woman feels worth little if she is valued for her system and is daily sipping beer."

THE MEN WHO WORE THE GREY.

A Survivors' Association for Rheinland County Formed Under Promising Auspices.

(From the Columbia Record, of the 25th.) The gathering at the Court House last night in response to the call issued some days since for a meeting of the Confederate army survivors residing in Rheinland county, was a very notable one in the size of the assembly and the character of the men comprising it.

Dr. Fisher moved to amend by making the number nine instead of five, which was agreed to, and the Chair appointed as such committees Messrs. Brown, Leiner, Lipscomb, Swain, Brown, Richmond, Douglas, Swadlow, and Buchanan.

Second Vice President, Capt. Angus P. Brown. Third Vice President, Major W. Z. Leiner. Secretary, Charles M. Douglas. Treasurer, R. W. C. Lindsay.

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To Make an Early Start.

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Planes and Organs.

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They Are Passing Away.

The extent to which the leaders in the Confederacy have passed away is only appreciated when the roll is called, as has been done by Col. C. C. Jones, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., in a recent address before the Georgia Confederate Survivors' Association.

The strike in the Louisville, Ky., woollen mills, which was begun two months ago, has collapsed. The scarlet fever epidemic in London is still spreading. There are now 1,600 cases in the hospitals.

The President's Tour.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The arrangements for the President's trip have been completed. The party will consist of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and probably Secretaries Bayard and Lamar and Colonel Lambert.

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A Marvelous Invention.

A marvelous invention is said to have been made in New Britain, Connecticut, which will allow the Keely motor in the hands of a man to be a success, but because it is so simple and so successful an invention that it is being fraudulently imitated.

The Game Law.

At the last session of the Legislature the law for the protection of game birds was amended so that it is illegal to kill partridges, doves, etc., previous to the 1st day of November.

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News Items.

It is thought that about one-fourth of the tobacco crop of Virginia is ruined by frost.

The German government has forbidden the use of the Polish language in Prussian-Poland schools. The strike at the American iron works of Jones & Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has ended in favor of the strikers.

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One woman formerly our slave is now our cook. About eighteen months ago she became sickly and had a cough and was confined to bed, and it was thought that she had consumption.

Mrs. Ann Trainer is preparing to bring suit against the city of Louisville for the death of her daughter, Jennie, in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 10th of the month of August, 1899.

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