

POUND NETS.

They Are Very Costly, and Last Only a Year.

Twenty of Them Supply New York With Fish.

Twenty pound nets along the Jersey shore supply New York city with most of its fish in summer.

In order to make the nets last so long they are tarred all over twice during the season.

Each pound net extends out three-quarters of a mile into the ocean, approximately. The length varies somewhat with the depth of the water.

Running a pound net is very much like gambling. Between the fluctuations of the city market and the uncertainty of making catches the owner never knows whether he is going to come out ahead on the speculation.

Seabright is New York's great source of supply for bluefish. Every morning about daylight 150 rowboats go out from there and angle with hook and line.

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Counterfeiting Scheme. To be worked on a gigantic scale Nipped in the Bud.

Woven Wood. A German chemist has patented a method for the isolation of the fibres of wood so that they can be spun and made into yarns capable of being woven.

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperity Briefly Epitomized

And Important Happenings from Day to Day Tersely Told.

Testing a Fireman's Nerve. A training school system for firemen is one of the interesting features of the fire-fighting department of Chicago.

New firemen are initiated and old ones skilled in the dangers and necessities of their calling at the engine houses where hook and ladder companies are stationed.

Attached to each engine-house is a three-story tower with window ledges on the sides. The pompier ladder is curved at one end, and the new fireman is taught how to rest this end on the first-story ledge so that it will not slip while he is climbing.

The object of perfecting firemen in this drill is to make them skillful in scaling buildings to the roof where time is a valuable consideration.

Trading in China. It is amusing to buy things in China, says Eli Perkins in the New York Sun.

What you give? "No want him, John?" "He's very good-looking five claws" - pointing to the five-clawed dragon - "very old curio. What you give?"

"No, too much." "What you give?" "Oh, \$2." "Yank! I'll hop! I'll hop! I'll hop!" yell the whole crowd of curio sellers disdainfully.

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MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

Nine of Them Shot Down in a Spanish Prison.

A cablegram from Madrid, Spain, says: During the past year several outbreaks among the convicts have occurred in the prisons in the various parts of the country.

Wednesday the most serious of all the series occurred in the prison at Tarragona and nine of the convicts were killed and then the convicts have been dissatisfied with their treatment for some time and formed a plan for a general strike.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad shop, at Richmond, Va., with the machinery and tools brought there, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss, \$30,000, insured.

A special of Thursday from Knoxville, Tenn., says: From reliable sources it is learned that the United States Express company had secured the express privilege on the Louisville and Nashville railway and all its branches, and the operation of the same will commence January 1, 1893.

A San Antonio, Tex., special says: It is claimed by federal and state officials that the Rio Grande border has been the scene of Chinamen are crossing the river from Mexico into the United States each week, and that the customs officials are unable to prevent it owing to lack of river guards.

A meeting of business men of San Antonio, Texas, was held Wednesday, at which it was decided to raise a fund of \$2,000 to aid the \$1,000 fund already raised by the government for the raising, repairing and expending it in proposed experiments by General R. G. Dyerforth and his party.

A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch says: A bill was introduced in the senate Wednesday authorizing any qualified elector to begin proceedings of contest over the state election of last August.

News has reached Raleigh, N. C., of a terrible murder in Yachin county Thursday as a result of which four negroes are in jail. They are Pleasant Dalton, John Long, Sidney Dalton and Wiley Hunt, and they murdered Esther Edwards, an aged woman with whom they had a trivial dispute regarding the hauling of some corn.

Bishop W. H. Miles, senior bishop of the colored Methodist Episcopal church in America, died at Louisville, Ky., Monday morning. The bishop was a Kentuckian and at all times enjoyed the confidence of the whites as well as those of his own race.

Donald W. Bine, state treasurer of North Carolina, died at his home in Raleigh, Wednesday, after several months' illness of heart disease. He was born at Raleigh in April, 1841, and had been in continuous public service longer than any man in the state.

A special from Charleston, S. C., says: All the law and equity courts in the state adjourned Thursday in respect to the memory of Edward McCrady, the senior member of the South Carolina bar, who died Thursday, over three years of age.

A Raleigh dispatch says: Gov. error Holt on Wednesday appointed James E. Shepherd chief justice to succeed Justice Merrimon. Judge Shepherd is a cousin of the justice who has been in office since 1885, when he became chief clerk of the state treasury, serving continuously until 1884, when he was elected state treasurer.

A New Orleans special says: As a result of the persistent editorial utterances in the Times and other papers, the impeachment of Mayor John Fitzpatrick because of alleged inability to govern the city during the strike, his apparent sympathy with the strikers and general listlessness, it seems as if action in this direction is about to be taken.

RAILROAD MAGNATES. Endeavoring to Remedy the Demoralized Condition of Rates.

There was an earnest and protracted conference in New York City, Monday, of owners and presidents of southern railroad and steamship lines.

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed Into Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs.

Interesting and Instructive to All Classes of Readers.

A New York dispatch of Monday says: Lysterider, the veteran actor, who has been confined in the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital since the 4th instant, died.

A special of Monday from Montreal, Canada, says: It is reported that there are five cholera cases aboard Allan steamship Calissa now off the farther point, and that orders have been given to stop here at quarantine.

A special of Thursday from Birmingham, Ala., says: Vice President-elect A. E. Stevenson will visit Atlanta, Ga., as the guest of the new Atlanta Club, on the evening of December 1st, and will participate in its formal dedication.

The attempt to start Beaver Falls mills of Carnegie company, at Beaver Falls, Pa., was begun Monday. Twenty-two skilled workmen have been assigned to positions in the mill. So far no indications of trouble have appeared.

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

A New Organization Formed by the Morning Newspapers of the South.

The editors of the southern morning dailies who have been holding frequent meetings the past year, perfected a new news-association at a meeting in Atlanta Wednesday.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

The Philosopher's Visit to the Lone Star State Terminates

And He is Once Again His Family and Kindred.

It is a very old-fashioned thing to say, but I will say it again. There is no place like home. When I had finished my report on the visit to Texas, I found the train with my family turned homeward I was happy-my spirits buoyed up and I sat light on the "retrograde" and I had the best of the whole over the journey.

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NOVEMBER COTTON.

The Department of Agriculture Issues Its Report.

A Washington dispatch says: The November returns to the department of agriculture indicate a very light cotton crop with short staple, gathered generally in good condition.

On the Atlantic coast the loss is attributed to the alternating heavy rains and drought. A cold and wet spring was followed by long continued dry weather, producing large weeds and deficient fruitage.

Some correspondents in Alabama say that some of the fields will require twenty acres to make a bale, while some of the worst crops are estimated at a bale per acre.

DEPOSITING SECURITIES. Holders of Bonds of the R. & D. Making Themselves Safe.

A Baltimore dispatch says: The depositors of the underlying securities of the Richmond and Danville railroad with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, assumed considerable responsibility Saturday.

CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES. Official Court Necessary in Wyoming to Determine the Result.

A special dispatch of Tuesday says: The control of the Wyoming legislature is still claimed by both democrats and republicans. A special to the News says the legislature is composed of forty-nine members.

FIRE IN WINSTON. The Principal Business Block of the City in Ruins.

THE INAUGURATION. It Will be Conducted on the Plan of Eight Years Ago.

A Washington dispatch of Wednesday says: Learning of the district, after a consultation with Senator Gorman, has decided to recommend that the plan adopted eight years ago, when Cleveland was elected, be followed on the occasion of the inauguration.

GEORGIA'S VOTE. As Cast in the Presidential Election. Cleveland's Majority 87,154.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED. By the Stockholders of the East Tennessee Railroad.

A Boiler Explodes. Hurrying Five Undertaken Men Into Eternity.

A Dynamiter Caged. The Deadly Explosive was Found in His Possession - Another Explosion.

A Milwaukee Blaze. Monday morning a fire destroyed the dry goods store of T. L. Kelly & Co., at Milwaukee. Loss on stock \$150,000, and \$100,000 on real estate.