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ITEMS.

The Siamese have great horror of odd numbers, and were never known to pat 5, 7 9 or 11 windows in a house or temple.

Amsterdam will have next year an international exhibition of hotel arrangements and accommedations for travelers.

The smallest coal burning locomotive in America, 235 pounds, was made by C. D. Young of Denver, in 1891.

An eagle with seven feet spread of wings was caught in a wolf trap near Brady Island, Neb., recently.

on the beach, melts and disappears.

A professor at Edinburgh University has an income of over \$20,000 a year, and his chair is the most valuable in procession. the world.

The churches in the new town of

1894, three perfect rainbows were seen -three smaller ones inside the main or primary bow.

A lower floor of the crypt of old St. Paul's was recently discovered by a bin just above.

The German house builders always contive to leave a small flat place on the roof of each house for the storks to rest and build on.

In several European countries butter is sold by the yard. The rolls are a yard in length, and are sold in sections to suit purchasers.

'A butcher in Belfast, Me., is training a hog to harness, driving him beskunks which act as tramp discouragers.

The Guild of Arts and Crafts of San Francisco will erect a mem rial to Robert Louis Stevenson in the shape of a very beautiful drinking fountain which is to cost \$500.

At a banquet of lawyers in Edinburgh not loug ago a toast was drunk to "The greatest benefactor of the profession-the man who makes his own will."

Good Friday is a legal holiday in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. In many others it is informally observed.

B. F. Bachman, an early pioneer of Los Gatos, Cal., who died the other day was one of the party that discovered the Yosemite valley, in March, 1851.

The Boston Police board has recom-

Queen Victoria is something of a hypochondriac. It is not generally known but it is a fact that she has a fondness for trying patent medicines for her rheumatism and other bodily afflictions She use as good deal of secrecy in thus dosing herself, in order not to give offence to her court physicians and to furnish no free advertisement to medicine with which she is experimenting

The South stood the financial and commercial stress better than any other section of the country, and the South is showing better progress towards the attainment of normal business conditions than any other section of the The medura is a true sea water jelly country, according to the reports of the which, when abandoned by the waves commercial agencies. It is to be hoped the adjournment Congress will permit of the Northern and Eastern sections doing something to catch up with the

One of the absurdities of the times is a dictionary of 300 or 400 pages, End O. T., have no bells yet, and the the size of a big thumo nail, inclosed town fire bell is rung every Sunday to in a case of aluminum, silver or gold, announce the hour of religious services. and read by means of a magnifying At Heazig, Hungary, on Oct. 11, lense let into the case. Many persons bought them at 50 cents, and a few were foolish enough to take the gold-

cased ones at more than twenty times that price.

The Georgia State building for the of wine falling through from a cellar Atlanta Exposition is expected to cover an area of 15,000 square feet, and in display is expected to be one of the best. It will be built entirely of Georgia material. Governor Atkinson has had offers from several architects to furnish designs free of charge. Some of those offers come from Atlanta, and one is from the supervising architect of the Exposition.

Lord Rothschild recently gave a dinner party in London to the staff of bird a sled. He has also two tame Punch to meet the Dukes of York and Fife. There were present besides them Messrs. Barnaud. Du Maurier, Lindey. Sambourne and Partridge, The display of gold and china on the table was extroardinary. The Duke of Fife declared, "if he had such dessert plates, he would not think of using them, but would hang them up in his drawing room."

> The division of the mean day into tweaty-four hours of sixty minutes each originated with the Egyptians; then passed to Babylon and Greece. Why divided into twenty-four, instead of some other number of hours it is impossible to say. The Chinese and a few other Oriental nations reckon but twelve hours to the day and night-evidently making the whole to correspond with the apparent passage of the sun over one of the zodiaca! signs.

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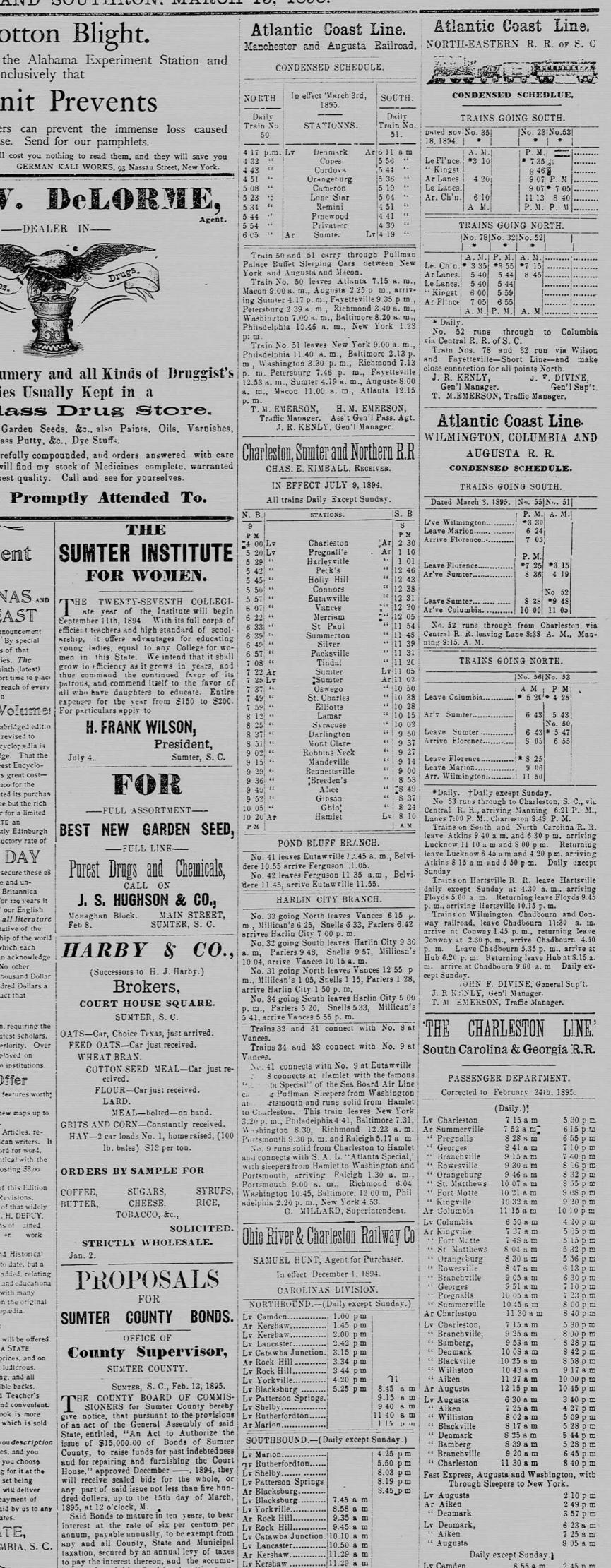
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mended to the legislature the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of an assayer of the liquor of that city.

Another innovation upon the conduct of funerals has been started by Mrs. Furner of Grand Rapids, Mich., who upon the occasion of her husband's interment, delivered the address over his grave. She knew him best, and was quite fitted to do justice to his memory.

wittingly carried a spool of thread to known German, French and Hungarian church. A young lady saw the end actresses, and found that nine-tenths of of the thread on her dress and innocent- them were in favor of the real kiss. ly supposing it to be a loose one began 'The men were not asked. to take it off. The spool continued to unwind and the lady to pull until she store.

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An American in Germany was surprised to find a number of cripples among the celebrated college professors, men whose high standard of learning makes them famous the world over. One Berlin professor is wheeled into his lecture-room every day, and there are others similarly though for the most part less painfully afflicted. This is due partly to the fact that under the military regime of Germany, when a boy is disqualified for the army he is trained for science or the law.

Writers of fiction should be careful how they trifle with natural sceince. One popular novelist described with much eloquence a tropical full moon, and represented as occuring immediately afterward a total eclipse of the sun, an astronomical impossibility at such a time. An American novelist represents one of his characters as pointing to a certain star in the course of conversation, and names as the exact date of the incident a day when the star is visible in no part of the earth.

A summer and a winter in an exposed position on the campus north of the University of Pennsylvania library, says the Philadeiphia Record, has severely tested the enduring qualities of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, which during the world's fair graced the main entrance to the electricity building. The extremes of heat and cold have fractured the philosopher's right leg just above the ankle, the seams of the coat are purst open in the back, and his neck is encircled by a narrow fissure. But the most severe trial of all for the author of "Poor

lowed on the stage is the question that is now agitating Vienna. In the play given lately at the Raimund theater a good deal of kissing was required in the most important scene; the actress subjected to it held out for ten performances, when her busbaud interfered and insisted that the kissing should be make believe The manager refused to yield and dismissed the actress, who is pretty and popular. Thereupon the Freu-A certain lady in Maysville, Ga un- denblatt collected the opinious of all well

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had almost enough to supply a retail had troubled Mr J. A. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe One of the absurdities of the appli-that he could not lift anything,. With all cation of silver to all sorts of things is he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm "I only made three applications of it," he says, "And servatory. Silver is no better suited bave since been free from all pain." He now for trowels than some other and cheaper | recommends it to persons similarly afflicted.



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