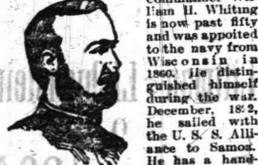


WILLIAM H. WHITING DYING.

The Famous Naval Commander Now on the Point of Death.



Commander Whiting is now past fifty and was appointed to the navy from Wisconsin in 1860.

FATAL CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

The Early Sabbath Morning Marked with a Catastrophe Long to Be Remembered.

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WHISKEY and Optics. Lichard & Danville R. R. Co. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT AUGUST 18, 1893.

The Carolina Watchman. NOW THE OLDEST JOURNAL IN NORTH CAROLINA. Renew its allegiance to democracy the Cause of the people.

REED'S RECKLESS STATEMENTS.

His References to English Corn Laws Are Misleading. By a singular fatality, common to the instinct of the party, republican editors have seized that part of Mr. Reed's speech in which he dealt with the period of the English corn law repeal as the most brilliant and successful effort, not only of his speech, but of the debate.

Let us state his position in all frankness, in his own words. According to the usual story that is told, England had been engaged in a long and vain struggle with the demon of protection, and had been year after year sinking further into the depths, until at a moment when she was in her deepest distress and saddest plight, Mr. Cobden and his friends providentially appeared, and effected a hard struggle established a principle for all time and for all the world, and straightway England enjoyed the sum of human happiness.

"This fairy tale has not the slightest resemblance to history. "Was that crusade the same as is waged here to-day? Are the gentlemen of the way and means committee legitimate successors of Bright and Cobden and the Anti-Corn Law League? Not the least in the world. That was a fight by the manufacturers. This is a fight against the manufacturers."

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SHIRT CUFFS.

Many Men Use Them as Pads for Jotting Down Things. A London laundryman says that the use of shirt cuffs for jotting down memoranda is more common than is, perhaps, commonly supposed.

We found they had not, and as the owner turned them over in feverish haste he fairly yelled with joy, pointing to a little column of figures on the left cuff of one, which he explained were the numbers of eight ten pound bank notes which had been lost or stolen.

They were, however, successfully traced and recovered a few days later. The cuffs of stock exchange men are often covered with mysterious characters, presumably indications of the stock market, and the "tips" found on the wrist lines of racing men were actually taken advantage of by ironing girls on one or two occasions with success.

They Have No Corns.

Mlle. Cerele, a premiere assoluta, was asked by a Boston reporter whether it was true that ballet dancers suffered intensely from corns, as he said, it had been reported.

"I have traveled with ballet troupes off and on for fifteen years all over the world," said she, "and have had lots of opportunities to hear all about their woes and ailments, but I never heard corns mentioned. Dancers are least likely of all women to be so troubled, for they make no secret of looking out for the comfort and well being of their feet before everything else.

"When chorus and ballet are mixed together in street dress I can readily tell which is which, for the dancers all wear larger shoes than most of their sex. They go in for comfort in footwear, because it means bread and butter to them. The chorus girl, of course, has the common weakness of her sex for squeezing her foot into the smallest possible shoe. The dancer can't afford to; she must wear an easy, wide shoe."

MENENDEZ IN FLORIDA.

Taking Possession of the Country and Founding St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., was founded by Menendez in 1565. When that commander gave up the chase of the Frenchmen, under Ribault, he turned back toward the Florida coast, entering an estuary in a boat manned by six oarsmen, leaving his large flagship at anchor outside, and accompanied by his chaplain, Mendoza, and followed by other boats filled with gentlemen and ecclesiastics, he went ashore, while trumpets sounded, drums beat, cannons thundered and flags waved. The chaplain walked before, bearing a large cross and chanting a hymn. Menendez followed with his train, and carried in his hand the standard of Spain, unfurled. Mendoza, arrayed in rich sacerdotal garments, kissed the cross, and then planted it in the sand by the side of the staff that upheld the royal standard, and against which leaned the shield bearing the arms of Spain. Then, after all had done homage to the priest, Menendez took formal possession of the country, in the name of Philip of Spain.

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The Campaign in the Field and Two or Three Primaries Probable.

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It is generally expected that the races between Captain Alston and Captain Desportes, with the chances probably in favor of the former, as he entered the contest early, while Captain Desportes has just come in. On account of the large number of candidates there is no probability of an election resulting from the first primary, and there will have to be at least one more, on the following Thursday, before the result will be known.

RETURNS FOR MARCH.

The Department of Agriculture Makes Estimates of Crop and Cattle.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for March consist principally of estimates of the distribution of wheat and corn, the amounts remaining in farmers' hands, the proportion of merchantable corn and the average prices of both the merchantable and unmerchantable.

The report is based upon returns of a corps of correspondents in each county of the several states and territories, and also by an independent corps equal in number reporting to the statistician through the state agents of the department.

IMPORTANT MEETING AHEAD.

Possible Consolidation of Alabama Iron and Coal Co. and Townley Coal Co.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., March 17.—An important meeting will be held in Sheffield, Ala., on April 3d that of the stockholders of the Alabama Iron and Railway company and those of the Townley Coal and Coke company. The object of the meeting is to consolidate the properties of the two companies, which, if accomplished, will result in great good for the Sheffield section of the state. The new company will own the furnaces at Sheffield, the mines at Townley, a large number of coke ovens, and thousands of acres of valuable ore lands. If the consolidation is effected it is stated that the furnaces at Sheffield will go into blast and the Townley mines will also operate with a full force.

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