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BALLOONISTS' AWFUL FALLS.

Falls With a Bridal Pair.

recent ballooning accidents reported

from various parts of Europe was one

that has just occurred near Macerta, cap-

ital of the Italian province of that name.

The aeronaut was unexpectedly carried

out to the Adriaic, where he fell from

his balloon, and was drowned within

DENVER, Col., August 23 .- A balloon,

with Professor King and a young couple

8000 feet above Manhattan, near here,

a parachute

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full view of thousands of people. .

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ALLIANCE.

The County Alliance meets on the 2d Friday in January, April, July and October at Lilling-ton, N. C. J. S. Holt, President, Wm. Sex- was taken home, a doctor summoned

Run Over by a Bicycle-Cheap Trip to Cuba-The Coming Music Festival-Circus Coming -Miscellaneous.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN AND

ABOUT RALEIGH.

STATE CAPITAL.

BY OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.

THE

RALEIGH, August 22, '91. There is a great and unsatisfied demand for dwellings here. Many new people are coming in and the city is growing in every direction. The electric roads will push the suburban development greatly. The Street Car company was understood to have options on

some property west of here, but this plan has fallen through, it was intimated a few days ago. All the roadway between St. Mary's school and the Exposition grounds will eventually be lined with villas. The road is very suitably constructed for all that distance. It

the macadamized roadway clear for vehicles. This is an admirable plan in all respects.

BUN OVER BY A BICYCLE.

On last Tuesday night two of our wheelmen came rushing down Newbern Avenue and ran over little Paul Faison, who was playing in front of Capt. J. B. drowned within lifty feet of 7000 people. Hill's house. They were going quite fast and did not see him in time. He

A SUPPOSED MIRACLE. Remarkable Cure Said to Have Reen Effected at the Shrine. BOSTON, Mass., August 22 .- A sup-

posed miraculous cure of a cripple at the front of the altar is reported in this city. During the services of last Saturday at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mrs. Catherine Garland, of Stoughton, Mass., who is temporarily in years an almost helpless cripple, was present at the Feast of the Assumption all in gold doubloons. of the Blessed Virgin.

During the services she felt a peculiar sensation of distress and faintness, followed by an accession of strength. Rising she put her crutches aside and walked out of the church. Several previous miraculous cures have been re-

ported from this shrine. HE DROPPED 300 FEET

And Drowned in the Presence of 7000 Reople.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 22.-James Buckingham, known as Professor Deive, from Pleasant Beach, Onondaga Lake, runs beside the sidewalk, thus giving this evening. When the balloon had reached the height of about 300 feet the aeronaut loosened the fastenings of the parachute and dropped.

> The balloon was over the water at the time, ard although the parachute opened all right, Buckingham became tangled in it and, falling into the lake, he was

> > A Boy Kills His Father.

PLOUGHED UP A POT OF GOLD.

A Texas Farmer Unearthed \$17,000 Which Santa Anna May Have Buried.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex, Aug. 22.- A young farmer named Edwards, while ploughing of curiosity hunters. They want to see near Sutherland Springs a few days ago struck an iron pot the top of which projected half an inch above the ground. It was apparently filled with earth, but the city and who has been for several its great weight led to an investigation. Under an inch of dirt he found \$17,000.

Edwards loaded his treasure into a wagon, drove to San Antonio in the night and next day deposited the coin in a bank, saying nothing of the find until his return.

There has long been a tradition in Sutherland Springs neighborhood that | while not exactly hoofs, are on club-foot Santa Anna buried treasure there on his order. The child, if it lives, will be retreat, after his defeat at the battle of San Jacinto, in the Texas war for independence, and various searchers have

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE.

is now being whispered around that Trinity College is soon to be made the recipient of a splendid endowment amounting to one-half a million dollars. No one has it straight but it is talked secretly in circles that can be nothing else but reliable. Some have it that northern men will make the donation, but others, who are more probably correct, have it that Col. Washington Duke, Durham's millionaire, who has done so In Cincinnati a few days ago about 8 much for Trinity, will be the principal

A BABY LIKE A COLT. THE STATE SURVEYED. It Excites the Wonder of Doctors and Curious Folks.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 22 .- Greenville, west of here, is just now the Mecca a male child recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead. It is part human and part animal. The child was born alive, and is doing well. Mrs. Whitehead, prior to the advent of the monstrosity, gave birth to six healthy, perfect and well-developed children.

This infant is fully developed, and weighs about eight pounds. After birth it seemed dead, but by careful management it came to. It is abnormal from the head down. The legs resemble those of a colt, even to the feet, which,

obliged from its peculiar formation to travel on all fours.

FINED FOR SAVING LIFE. The Next Time He Will Probably

Be Killed.

VANCEBURG, Ky., August 22 .- Engineer Hughes, of the Kanawah and Frankfort Railroad, has just paid \$9.01 costs and fine on a warrant sworn out by William Stevenson, Hughes saw Stevenson lying across the track ahead of his train. With an effort the engine was stopped with in a few feet of Stevenson. He appeared to be drunk. Hughes pulled him off and kicked him two or three times. Stevenson was in a fit, and he had Hughes arrested and fined,

to foreigners during the recent riots.

ted in these waters is imminent.

Blue Monday.

Ella's Lucky Stroke.

Little Ella wanted candy, and this is

"Papa, you're going to give me three

"Then, how many cents are you going

After a laugh papa gives her a nickel.

Every Man Has His Price.

though he had saved his life. WILL WAR UPON CHINA.

One Tumbles Into the Sea-Another NUMEROUS NEWSY NOTES FROM Rome, August 24.-Among the many OUR BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

What Has and Will Happen of Interest Throughout the Old North State--Industrial and

Otherwise.

Philip Taylor'is creeting, it is reported, a plug tobacco factory.

The establishment of a steam laundry to be married in it, burst at a height of at Graham is projected.

A cotton gin and erected at Fallston, i

Mrs. P. P. Snides ing purchased the Sa \$20,000,

W. H. J. Goodw invented a cotton chopper, and will him in Canal street. manufacture same.

stores are being built at Smithfield. J. C. Bingham can give particulars.

The Goldsboro Lumber Company will, it is reported, erect a saw and planing mill with daily capacity of 50,000 feet.

J. F. Prettyman, of Pemberton, Va., is crecting a saw mill at Newbern, as reported lately; 3,500 acres of pine land is to be cut.

Endeavors are now being made to organize a stock company to, erect the cotton mill at Belmont mentioned last week. W. W. Davis can give informa-

a saw mill will be	and fell. Its silk formed
is reported.	and saved the lives of the
s reported as hav-	The Patent Towell-R
lem Grist Mill for	"Well, how goes the See
in, of Raleigh, has	roller towel-rack?" I asked

of the invenrday as I met proprietor yes

"Oh! Is that you again? Waal, the A college, church and two large brick New York public is still fighting shy of my great invention, but Fm hangin' on like a dog to a root. If I ain't takin' orders and gittin' rich I'm havin' lots of experience, and that's with a good deal. Lands save ye! but I know forty times as much as I did a week ago!"

"Well, that's good.".

"Yesterday a feller comes up to me on a street down here a piece, and says he: " 'Obediar, that coat of yours needs repairs. Go down on the corner and ask the policeman to give you a collar. He's an awful nice man, and he'll be glad to obleege.' "

"But you diidn't go?" "Oh, yes, I did-went right up to him and said I'd take a collar if he was givin' 'em away and wasn't too tired. He said I wasn't drunk 'nuff and told me to go on."

hunted for it. the aeronaut, made a balloon ascension Trinity College May Get an Endowment of half a million.

Ion, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

DUNN CIRCUIT.

Methodist Episcopal-Rev. J. D. Peqram Pastor. Charges-Dunn, 2d Sunday night and 4th Sunday and night. Sunday school dy ry Sundpy at 3 o'clock. Prayer Meetleg every Westnesday night. Black's Chapel, 1st Sunday morning. Avera's School House, 2d Supday morning, Elevation, 3d Sunday indraing. Benson, 3d Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Courch-Rev. W. F. Watson, Pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. G. Taylor, Supt Services 11 a. m., 8:30 p. m., second and fourth Sandays. Prayer Meeting every Thursday 8:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Prosbyterian-Rev. G. A. Hough, Pastor. Services every 1st Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Disciples-Rev. J. R. Tingle, Pastor. Services every 3d Sunday morning and night. Sunday school! 2:30 o'elock every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Free Will Baptist-Rev. R. A. Johnson, Pastor, Services every 3rd Sunday, Sunday school every Sunday moming.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lucknow Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F .- Regu-He meeting every Tuesday hight. I. W. Taylor, N. G. G K. Grantham, V. G. K. F. Gratham, Secresary, R. G. Taylor Tres.

Palmyra Lodge No. 147. A. F, and A. M. Regular meeting, 3rd Saturday morning and Friday night before 1st Sunday, I. W. Tay-lor, W. M., F. P. Jones, S. W., J. L. Phillips, J. W., R. A. Johnson, Treasurer, S. W. Par-ker, Secretary; W. A. Johnos and Eldridge Lee Stewart; R. J. Norris, Tyler.

"АТ НОМЕ."

When I was dead my spirit turned To seek the much frequented house; passed the door, and saw my friends Feasting beneath green orange bonghs. From hand to hand they pushed the wine; They sucked the pulp of plum and peach; They sang, they jested and they laughed, For each was loved by each,

i listened to their honest chat Said one, "To-morrow we shall be Plod, plod along the featureless sands. And coasting miles and miles of sea." Said one, "Before the turn of tide We will achieve the cyric seat." Said one, "To-morrow shall be like To-day, but much more sweet."

"To-morrow," said they, strong with hope, And dwelt upon the pleasant way; "To-morrow!" cried they, one and all, While no one spoke of vesterday. Their life stood full at blessed noon; I, only I, had passed away, 'To-morrow and to-day," they eried; 1 was of yesterday.

I shivered comfortless, but cast No chill across the table cloth: I, all forgotten, shivered, sud TA stay and yet to part how loth; I passed from the familiar room, I, whom from love had passed away, Like the remembrance of a guest That tarrieth but a day.

NEWS COMMENT.

-Christina G. Rossetti.

and the broken limb set. Fast riding on bicycles is dangerous and our city fathers should pass an ordinance that will prevent such accidents as the above

in the future. CHEAP TRIP TO CUBA.

Col. E. G. Harrell, editor of the her children. He had frequent quarrels North Carolina Teacher, is arranging to with his family and divorced wife, and carry a party of fifty teachers on a two this morning's tragedy was the culminaweeks charming trip to Cuba during the tion of one of these disputes. He had Christmas holidays. The entire excome down stairs, and, while the boys pense of the tour is not to be over \$75. were dressing, demanded that the door which will include transportation, board be opened. and sight-seeing, and all necessary ex-

Just before he opened the door the penses. A week will be spent in son Charles took a loaded revolver from Havana, and four days will be given to the mantel and put it in his pocke', trips into the mountains of Cuba. fearing that his father might get it. The THE COMING MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Everywhere in the State the talk is about the coming music festival, and the prospect is that it is going to be a grand success. The choruses and orchestra outside and in Raleigh are rehearsing with all their might and never before was there so much interest taken

in any musical event here.

THE CIRCUS COMING.

'Tis said that the big circus and hippodrome of John Robinson, which has father instantly. The boy was arrested as the "tobacco heart." delighted several generations of young folks, and old folks too for that matter, will be here some time in October, durquietly.

ing the Exposition. The advance agent is expected soon.

MISCELLANEOUS. The State of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina have taken much space at the Exposition. Florida has a great

stretch. All the ceiling will be of the Tillandsia, the long grey moss so familiar in our State, and under this there will be a beautiful display, in many respects' novel.' As these exhibits grow into beauty, your correspondent will tell of them. New goods are arriving at the dry goods stores for the fall trade this early,

in expectation of an early opening by reason of the Exposition. The Scaboard Air Line last Tuesday

received two of the immense engines with four drivers on each side, and deneminated in railroad parlance as "hogs." Two more were expected that night. Four new shifting engines have also been recently built for this line and will soon be placed at different points along the road.

In World's Fair Circles.

Alabama may be represented in minia. ture at the exposition by a series of

o'clock in the morning Charles Niemann, leader in this generous giving. If the aged 20, shot and instantly killed George | report proves true, and we hope it will, Niemann, his father. it will put Trinity on an equal basis

George Niemann was a cobbler and with the best institutions of the country, lived at 18 Gorman street. He had and we shall expect to see her flourish been divorced from his wife, but still as no other southern college has flourlived in the same house with her and ished .-- Concord Standard.

A BABY PIPE-SMOKER.

At 2 Years of Age it Cries for the Tobacco.

CHICAGO, August 23.-The Illinois Humane Society has decided to prose cute the parents of 2-year-old Leonard "Tucker, the tobacco-smoking baby Ever since the baby was 2 months old his father has been teaching him to smoke. The child has now become so old man entered the room and began to accustomed to the weed that he cries for abuse his son and finally assaulted him. The boy's mother interfered but was his pipe and tobacco.

The mother has had to work, and has been leaving the boy at a nursery. The husband and she fell to the floor in a swoon. The old man then pushed his matron of the nursery refused to allow son out of the room and backed him the use of tobacco. Two physicians exdown stairs. At the foot of the stairs is amined the child. He was found to be a day of poor lessons, headaches, scratchy a yard. As soon as he reached the bot- in a very feeble condition, already sufpenmanship and "that tired feeling" gentom of the steps Charles stepped back foring from acute nicotine poisoning, erally in the United States. Here he no-

and drawing a revolver fired, killing his and having what is known to physicians tices that people accustomed to great

Inventor Edison Tells of the Difficulty of Putting it Together.

"Won't you tell me about the first This, of course, leads to temporary glowing with health and promsie and carbon lamp you ever made?" asked a dyspepsia on Monday. The theory is rejoicing in the consciousness of their New York Morning Journal man of Mr. | ingenious .- Detroit Free Press.

"Ah, that is a story. The carbon of the first lamp was made of a spool of latest statistics of wonderful growth as Clark's thread. All night Batchellor, my the way she got it: assistant-the greatest and best of my assistants, the man of infinite patience cents, aren't you?" she said. end of that time we had produced one The reports of the census everywhere | carbon out of a spool of Clark's thread. Having made it, it was necessary to take it to the glass-blower's house. With iron, excellent in quality and inexhaust- the utmost precaution Batchellor took ible in quantity, of new manufactories up the precious carbon, and I marched after him, as if guarding a mighty treas-All the bases of wealth and of sound and ure, to the glass-blower's cubby-hole. -New York Herald.

> "Batchellor turned around and looked sell me your kingdom for this blue coat and a bottle of spirits?"

main laboratory and set to work again.

had produced another perfect carborn.

The same procession as in the morning

passed to the glass-blower's den. It was

Batchellor laid it down, when a jewelers'

"It was late in the afternoon before we

Chief (scornfully)-"How can you his chair and laughed heartly. When, dare to make me such an offer! Forfeit he had recovered from the fit he said: the royal title I hold by right of inheri-"That was one of Batchellor's perpettance: abandon the throne of my an-

"No."

"No."

"No."

give me?'

"None."

"Two cents?"

"One cent?"

The Somerville Compress Company, **Foreign Powers Demand Protection** of Somerville, Tenn., states that it will for Their Subjects.

probably erect in Newbern the cotton SHANGHAI, August 23 .- A most serious compress recently reported as contem-. state of affairs exists in the country at plated. the present time. The tension between

The Montgomery Vidette is, being the Chinese Government and Ministers moved to Norwood, Stanly county. The of the foreign powers increases. From name is changed to Southern Vidette. all appearances the former are obstinate This leaves Montgomery without a paper in their refusal to redress the injury done and gives Stanly two.

On the other hand, there is also no rea-A. C. Zollicoffer, J. R. Young, J. D. son to doubt that if the Chinese authori-Cooper and J. P. Taylor are reported as ties do not yield to the firm demands of having purchased and as to operate the the Ministers of the Powers, concerted electric light plant of the Henderson hostile action upon the part of the war Electric and Gas Light Co. vessels of the various nations represen-

O. F. Janes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has purchased 10,000 acres of mineral and timber lands in North Carolina, and will at some future time make arrange-

An explanation of the much dreaded ments for developing same. "blueness" of Monday has been afforded by an erudite French observer. He gives An officer from Moore county, on last it as the result of extended observation Tuesday, brought here to jail Aaron that the only nation in which Monday is Alston, colored, who had been indicted

says the Chatham Record. . Tarboro Farmers' Advocate:' The farmers say if the dry weather continues regularity in eating and other physical the cotton will fruit all right, despite so habits during the week, make a practice much rain during the past month. Corn, of eating a late and unusually large dinpeanuts and tobacco look well. ner on Sunday and lounging lazily

for larceny in this county and had fled,

around the, house a great portion of the death of our worthy and highly efficient day instead of taking necessary exercise. at this place last Thursday, was received on his spectacles and say: with deep sorrow throughout this coun-

try.

The county commissioners at Morganton will soon advertise for bids for the construction of an iron bridge across the Catawba river; bids to be made on a single span of 200 feet and on two spans of 100 feet each. Hendersonville Times: Preparations for building the new hotel are still in

progress, and by the next season Hendersonville can boast of one of the most convenient and best equipped hotels in the State.

Durham Globe: The painful news was "Well, I won't take it," with emphareceived here last night which announced the death of Charles G. Markham, at Morganton. He formerly lived just outside of Durham, and was well and favorably known.

Colonist (to African chief)-"Will you We have been informed that Johnson -the fiend who murdered the colored girl, Fannie Sutton, near Ivanhoe, on Saturday last-has been caught. We have received no particulars, says the Fayetteville Observer. Regular trains are now running to Advance. The road is being pushed forward to Mocksville as fast as possible. It will not be many weeks ere the "toot" of the iron horse will be heard here, says the Davie Times. The Winston Land and Improvement Company (office Winston) has let contract to Andrew Murdoch, of Salisbury, for building the abutments and other stone work of the bridge it will build

"You mustn't mind such jokes."

"Oh, I don't. I'm a great joker myself when I are at home. It was me that set one of my strawstacks afire to scare out a hog, and the ragin' flames licked up two barns and a stack of hay-no insurance. I'm right on hand every time when ther's fun goin' on. Say!" "Well!"

"I've struck sunthin' in this town which beats hard cider with gin in it! Up to a week ago I thought that was the gloriousest drink in the world, but it don't begin. They call it Thomas and Jerry. I was a-feelin' a little down-hearted yesterday, and kinder hankerin, arter some Huckleberry Plains hard eider when I droped into a place and says I:

"'He' you got sunthin' to cavort over the heartstrings of a man who is far, far from home, ekal to hard cider? I'm in the middle of strangers and a bit discouraged, and I want sinthin' to cheer me.'

"And he raixes me a Thomas and Jerry, and I hadn't got it down three minutes when I wanted to jump a sevenrail fence and yell for this glorious old Union. Say! I wouldn't have Elder Lincoln Courier: The news of the Spooner hear of it for an acre of turnips! I know what he'd say. He'd come over Sheriff, J. B. Luckey, which occurred and sot on my cornfield fence and put

> "Noer, you invented a kitchen roller towel-rack and went down to New York to sell it to the people. You was guileless as a red calf in the front yard when you started out, but alas! you fell.] know all about it, and you can't neither turn-your hogs into my stubble any more, nor kin you come to prayer-meetin' till you've repented.'

"Do I look like a dissipated wretch?" he anxiously asked.

"Oh, no."

"Thankee, I didn't know how that Thomas and Jerry would work. Jest wait till I put a leetle more hayseed on my hat. I'm jest a plain every-day man, tilfing the sile fur a livin', and I don't want to false pretense anybody. This morning I was down by the river and a man stops me and looks at my towel rack and savs:

"Whar's the drive-wheel and the lowwater indicator, and so on?"

"'My friend!" says I, 'that's one of the strong points in favor of my patent Suk-No-Further kitchen roller towel-rack. She ain't got no machinery to git out of order, and any child kin run it. After a towel has been used fur two or three weeks you just lift up this end of the roller, slip another on, and away she goes. Hang by one nail only, saves a quarter of a yard on every towel, and she's bound to git to the front if you give her time.'.

satisfactory finance are here; and in my | To our consternation, just as we reached opinion Southern enterprises are anima- the glass-blower's bench the wretched and personal honor, and by as profound | at me and said: 'Edison, we won't sleep At the recollection Edison lay back in

The Forum,

The South's Prosperity. Financially the Southern States are

created by sensational advertising, but the world has been astonished by the

shown in the national census for 1890. The sum of all is in the fact that the assessed value of property in nine States and indefatigable persistance-worked

tell of enlarged and enlarging areas of cultivation, of new mines of soal and

in every department of human industry;

ted, sustained and fortified by as sincere carbon broke. and high a regard for commercial credit

dealing, as are to be found anywhere.--

and his father's remains taken to the morgue. The boy takes his arrest very THE FIRST ELECTRIC, LAMP.

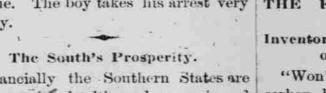
roughly pushed aside by her divorced

essential greatness. No furor has been Edison.

is estimated by the census officials to beside me. The next day we worked all have grown from \$1,000,000,000 in 1880 day and then all night again, and at the

to \$6,000,000,000 in 1890.

a conviction of the necessity of fair till we get one.""



The Government test for rain brought it in ten hours.

The summer girl is afloat throughout the land, so every prospect pleases.

The People's party in Ohio have of the state. nominated for Governor the Hon. John Sietz and Frank Rist for Lieutenant Governor.

ployed in the various government departments at Washington, They get good salaries, have easy hours and do good work.

For a long time good men have previously held. been preaching that "honesty is thebest policy," but the finest peaches and apples still find their way to the top of the measure.

The little King of Spain does not know his letters yet, and all mental education has been forbidden him. the mind fatigues him.

comprehensive relief maps, All of the important trunk lines in the United States has agreed to trans-

port exhibits at half the usual rates.

Texas has decided to set apart a spacious room in the exposition building for an exhibit by the colored people

George Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable Company, writes to Chief Baraett that he will make a big display Four thousand women are em- at the exposition of cable instruments. feet high.

> The London Times, in a long review of the exposition, says there can be no doubt now that the exposition will surpass in many respects all exposition⁸

pany writes to Chief Buchanan that it feet. will make a complete exhibit of cotton gins, sugar mills and other machinery at the exposition.

The Wisconsin state building will be two stories high, with not less than ten He is so fragile and puny physi- thousand feet of floor space exclusive cally that the slightest exertion of of porches. The whole structure is beamount to \$900,000. ing built of Wisconsin material.

In Lumbering Regions. A Chicago man is at Poland looking for a stick of timber one hundred and ten feet long and four feet square. It is

thought he wants it for the center-pole of a circus tent.

A Georgia woodman has cut a tree from which he got two saw logs, each forty-five feet long, and forty feet of the top of the tree was left after removing this section of ninety feet, making the tree one hundred and thirty

again.

"But we turned back again, and before A Sequota tree has been found in King's River canyon, in the Nevada night a carbon was completed and inmountain range whose original diame- serted in the lamp. The lamp was exter exceeds forty feet, but has been hausted of air and sealed, the current reduced by fire to thirty-nice feet. turned on and the light that is to be the This is larger than any of the gigantic light of the world met our eyes for the The New Orleans Machinery Com- trees discovered in California by seven first time in all its beauty."

A Precaution,

In dragging the Au Sable river for sunken logs, 100,000;000 feet was se-She-Is that friend of yours whom cured within a very short distance, and you are expecting a tall man? now the statement is going the rounds that it is believed there is 150,000,000 you ask?

She-Because in that case I shall have feet of logs sunk in the Au Sable alone. to dust the ornaments on the top shelf. At six dellars per thousand this would -Der Schalk.

ual phrases, which he had said to me a cestors; stoop under the yoke of foreign hundred times before, and which I had invaders? Never! Ah! if you had said to him. We turned back to the made it two bottles of spirits!"-Le Monde Pittoresque.

A Death Message in the Sand. LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 23 .- An unknown young man, who first wrote in the sand: "I am going away," hung himsafely deposited on a bench, where self to the hawser of a boat moored to the bluff last night. Many persons screw-driver-a very little utensil as you viewed the body to-day, but it had not know-rolled down and broke the carbon been identified up to a late hour to-night.

> To Exhibt Jacob's Well. Fair.

A Woman Saved From the Gallows. The counsel for Martha Millen, the He-About 6 feet 2 inches. Why do negro woman who was to have been chased and will improve the White Sulhanged at Chester, S. C., for poisoning phur Springs property. The company In New York World. her husband, has secured a stay of sen- desires plans and specifications for wagon tence and has carried the case to the bridges. Address H. C. Cooper, general manager. Supreme Court.

over the Yadkin river at North Wilkesboro.

Kinston Free Press: Our farmers report the finest cora crop they have ever had, but most of them say cotton is making too much weed because of the continuous rains. Cotton is larger than it was last year, but it is not fruited near so well.

ment Company, of Mt. Airy, has increased its capital stock \$60,000, pur-

"Do you want somebody to hoop'er up?' says he.

" That's the plumb-centre idea,' says

"Then he tells me to go down half a block and turn into the alley, and I'd find a man to do the hoopin'.' -

"And did you?" I asked. "Sartin! He was a cooper! I hunted around for the other feller, but couldn's find him. I was going to dare him outside the city limits and mop him over a ton-acre lot, but mebbe it's jest as well. I lit onto a chicken buyer down at The Granite City Land and Improve- Huckleberry plains last winter fur sellin' my wife No. 7 shoes when he knowed she wore 8's, and it cost me \$7 fine and mor'n a bar'l of nightmare."-M. Quad,

> The King of Servia is in Paris and is the guest of President Carnot,

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