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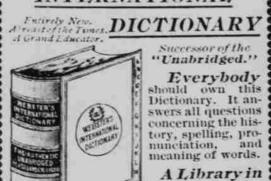
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Short and Crisp Items of General Interest to Our Readers.

Thirty-two deaths from cholera and sixty-eight fresh cases are reported throughout Germany for the week end-

ing August 27th. The national labor commission, in session at Chicago, expects to complete its work by the end of the week and

will then report to the president. Eli Whitney, of New Haven, Conn., a grandson of the famous inventor of the cotton gin, has invented a machine which may revolutionize cotton pick-

The big strike of the miners at Spring Valley, Ill., has ended by an agreement between the coal company and the strikers as to terms. The

The Parisan royalists are greatly alarmed at the reports of the condition Discretes Rev. J. J. Harper, Pastor, of the count of Paris, and are sending Services every Third Sunday at 11 messages of sympathy to Stowe house and offering up prayers for the recov-Sunday-school every Sunday at 4:00 ery of the head of the house of Bouro'elock, Prof. W. C. Williams, Su- bon.

After making a thorough investiga-Prayer-meeting every Thursday tion of the conditions existing among the employes of the Pullman company who participated in the recent boycott MISSIONARY BAPTIST-Rev. N. B. Cobb, and strike, Governor Altgeld has issued an appeal to the people of Illinois

Sunday school every Sunday morn-been sprung at New York by the ing at 10 o'clock, R. G. Taylor, Su- World, which prints a special cable Leona river, swollen to a raging tordispatch from Paris, announcing the pendency of proceedings for a separation between William K. Vanderbilt

The glass blowers employed in the McCoy Window Glass works at Kane, a. m. Sunday school every Sunday Pa., have accepted a 20 per cent. reduction in wages and the works will start up on September 1st. In the PRIMITIVE BAPTIST - Elder Burnice | neighborhood of 500 men are employed at the works.

A London cable dispatch says: The bark Venerata (Norwegian), Captain London, was sunk on August 25th by LEE J. BEST, Attorney at Law, a collision with the British steamer, feet. The east side of the city is built fire is all around them. If they are gan to ery but couldn't speak. After I had Dunn, N. C. Practice in all the Norham Castle. The Norham Castle on lowland and was directly in the not rescued soon, all must perish. courts. Prompt attention to all was not injured. The crew of the path of the water. All the houses in Venerata were saved and have arrived | this part of the town were submerged.

The strike situation at New Bedford, Mass., remains practically unchanged and little excitement attended the pening of the Bennett and Columbia mills Wednesday morning. The opersince the managers of the Bennett and Columbia mills have given in to their

Inquiry at Peoria, Ill., confirms the report that the whiskey trust will contest the increase in tax on spirits in bond, on the ground of illegality. The argument is advanced that when the spirits were put in bond at 90 cents per gallon there was an implied contract that the tax would not be increased on these goods while they were

block. Navigation on the sound is dangerous and steamers have to feel their way, blowing whistles continualstill raging all over the sound country, and unless rain soon sets in the damage to standing timber will be

It was stated by a well known mill man of New Bedford, Mass., Thursday afternoon that not a mill in New Bedford would start up next week, as has been currently reported. He said that he considered it doubtful if the mills started up inside of a month and thought it definitely settled that no mills would be made inside of two or around. three weeks at the most.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: There is an uneasy feeling in Tien-Tsin, owing to the attitude of the native troops. Foreigners are arming themselves as they fear an attack. The French warship Lion, the German Wolf, the British Linnet, the American Monocacea and the Russian Sivootch have been sent by their governments to Tien-Tsin to protect the foreign residents in case of need.

A riot occurred at the United Coke works at Greensburg, Pa., Thursday. A number of families of new workmen were moving into the company's houses. The striking Hungarians and Slavs, who have recently been evicted from the same houses, attacked the new-comers. Much of their furniture was destroyed and six or seven persons were quite seriously injured. The arrival of Sheriff McCann put a stop to

the battle. The first official reports of the Indian cotton crops have just baen issucc. The yield, as represented, is generally satisfactory, especially in the province of Pundaubj and Ou'lh. In the northwestern and central provinces rain has in some cases impeded the developement of the boll, but a good average crop is expected, except in the Bombay and Madras presidencies, where the season has been

unfavorable. It is stated that steps are being taken at New York looking to a close traffic alliance between the Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern Railway company. Drexel, Morgan & Co. are understood to have the matter in hand. It is also said that arrangements are being perfected whereby the Southern railway and Chesapeake and Ohio intend to stop

common points.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The London Timessays the Japanese newspaper published at Shanghai has ceased its efforts to palliate the act of sinking the Chinese transport Kow-Shung, and in despair of convincing its readers of the justice of the act, demands a special court martial of the commander of the Japanese cruiser Nanwa, which the paper believes will show that the officer's action was strictly within the rules of civilized

City Health Commissioner Kempster, of Milwaukee, has formally asked the state board of health to take control of the smallpox epidemic in the city. State troops will not be sent to Milwankee to quarantine the city or any | people perished. part of it, nor will the state board of do their full duty.

FLOOD IN TEXAS.

THE LEONA RIVER BECOMES A RUSHING TORRENT.

Whole Families Drowned and Towns Completely Annihilated.

A terrible catastrophe befell the thriving town of Uvalde, Texas, Thursday night and there is mourning in many households. The calamity was entirely unexpected. The treacherous that it has been burned with all on rent by recent rains, rushed without a moment's warning down upon the town, submerging and wrecking many houses and drowning a number of people. In this arid section such destructiveness by the elements has never before been chronicled.

In the excitement it is not definitely known how many have been drowned. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the flood came. Just as the storm broke over the city a terrible torrent of water rushed down the Leona river, overflowing the banks of Persen, from Savannah, July 25th for | that stream and flooding the lowlands on either side to a depth of several There were a number of miraculous escapes and the rescuers and the rescued | Mission Creek and Pokama, now lie in performed many heroic acts.

An earthquake shock of some moatives have a more hopeful feeling | the city about a quarter of a mile of heavy cracks appeared on each side of the Leona river, having apparently no

The loss to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is enormous, forty miles of track and many bridges having been washed away. A rough estimate of the loss to property in general and the railroad company will, as far as known, reach a million and a half

A Later Account.

Another and later account says that Smoke from forest fires has settled the deluge did not come from the over Seattle, Wash., like a pall. It is | clouds, as was at first supposed, but mpossible to see clearly more than a | that it came out of the ground and its bursting forth was caused by an earthquake which rent the earth at several places along the Leona river, near ly to avoid collisions. Forest fires are | Uvalde. The cracks in the earth with the water pouring therefrom are still visible. The Leona river, so-called, is a dry stream ten months of the year, but it is known that a subterranean basin and stream of water exists underneath the dry bed, as flowing artesian wells are obtained by boring a few hundred feet. It is supposed that this artesian basin of water is now Lake, 29; miscellaneous, 30-total, escaping through the cracks caused by the earthquake. The shock of the earthquake was distinctly felt at Uvalmove in the direction of opening the | de and at points for many miles

THE FLOODED DISTRICT.

A special from San Antonio says: The scene of destruction and desolation in the flooded district for a dis-Pacific railway to the Rio Grande 200 miles away, is simply terrible. Thousmiles away, is simply terrible. Thousands of acres of pasture and farm land is under water.

trustee of \$120,000,000 of bonds, God. Here is the secret of our want of religious joy, of our spiritual doubts and fears and also of our readiness to justify them.

It is estimated that the damage to crops in the valley of the Leona river | also be asked of the stockholders to losses will be fully as much or more. Many thousands of cattle, horses and sheep were swept away. Up to Friday night all telegrams received by Southern Pacific railway officials and for the | the mortgage has been foreclosed. press came by the roundabout way of El Paso, Pueblo and Kansas City, all direct communication with Uvalde and

other flooded towns being cut off. Latest reports received are more alarming than the earlier ones. It is still a matter of uncertainty as to the number of lives lost, but additions to the list of drowned are constantly

About one-half the houses of Uvalde, a town of 2,300 people, were carried away, and there is much suffering there, but no more fatalities are reportbeen heard from the settlement of seventy-five families several miles below Uvalde, but there are still grave fears that many if not all of them were swept down by the torrent.

The President at Gray Gables. President Cleveland arrived at Grav Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He will remain from four to six weeks.

Love your enemies, for often you may profit by the truth they tell about you.

HUNDREDS DIE.

FEARFUL FOREST FIRES RAGE IN MINNESOTA.

ple Dead.

at St. Cloud early Sunday morning we pray, it is the Spirit that inditeth our from Pine City through a message to petitions for us, for we know not what to the officials, which said that Hinckley pray for aright.

least. This is the result of advice given | was also received to be prepared the city authorities and the state board | to render assistance. From the stories | earth's that which he in our pactural, it

HUNDREDS OF CHARRED BODIES. people on board and moved westward | Christ, and the Holy Spirit abiding in us.toward St. Cloud. The train has not Religious Herald. been heard of since. It has not reach-ed St. Cloud, and has not gone back keeping of thy heart closely with all dillito Hinckley. There is a general fear gence.-Flavel. are alive, unless they have found a | Several years ago my brother could go and escape the fire.

dren searching for their parents. The death list increases every hour. The wal's of the railroad round house and of the schoolhouse are the only parts of the schoolhouse are the only parts boy to wait on your customers." of buildings in Hinckley which remain.

and in danger of starving to death. he is my son, and was the means of my open A freight trrin is in a ditch one and a which was the way I got my living for some half miles west of Pokama. Twenty- years; and I'll tell you how it was. He came five people are in the caboose and the from school one day heavy-hearted, and

THREE TOWNS IN ASHES.

City says: Three towns, Hinckley, ments' duration was distinctly felt Hinckley. The vast valley between feel awfully ashamed, so, father, if you will during the night. At one place near the Ketle river and Cross Lake is laid

Besides the towns that were reduced to ashes, farms were swept clean by goes farther, and we have a happy the flames. The forests are still burn- home. My wife can help along because ing fiercely and rain is required to decent people come here for their meals drown the fires that are sweeping over there was so much low talk. My boy has that vast region.

Whole families have been cremated. | for a better son. In some instances only one or two men escaped from a neighborhood to went his way.—Julia Billings, in the L ttle tell of the destruction. They saved Christian. their lives by running to small lakes or hiding in potato fields, and reached

Pine City more dead than alive. The dead are being picked up by the score and brought here. Searching parties are penetrating the burned district but find none but the charred remains of the inhabitants. The people from Hinckley and Mission Creek, who escaped with their lives, are destitute, having neither homes nor food.

ESTIMATED LOSS OF LIFE. A special to the St. Paul Pioneer-Press from Pine City, gives the following estimate of the dead: Hinckley, 200; Sandstone, 46; Sandstone Junction, 25; Pokama, 25; Skunk

TO MORTGAGE THE SOUTHERN.

A General Stockholders' Meeting Called for That Purpose.

A notice has been given to the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company that a general meeting will be held in Richmond, Va., on October tance of 100 miles west from here and | 26th, at which there will be submitted extending south from the Southern for their approval the proposed mort- regardless of the great principle of Christian gage to the Central Trust Company, trustee of \$120,000,000 of bonds,

payable in gold. At this meeting authorization will will reach \$500,000, while in the val- execute a mortgage on the East Tenlevs of the Saco and Sabine rivers the nessee, Virginia and Georgia for \$4,- There is no hour in man's brief journey across 500,000, due 1983, with interest at 5 per cent, payable in gold. These bonds are to be issued in lieu of the equipment and income bonds upon which

COTTON CROP OF 1894.

The New Orleans Exchange Issues Its Official Figures.

The New Orleans cotton exchange issued its official announcement of the cotton crop of 1893-'94 Saturday. This announcement is made on the 1st of | September of each year, and is re- the history of a youth of sixteen, the child of garded as the most authentic official report of the crop issued. The figures this year are as follows: Port receipts for the year, 5,940,092. Overland, 931,706. Southern consumption, net, ed from that place. Nothing has yet 678,019. Total crop, 7,549,817 bales. Gross southern consumption, including 40,406 taken from ports, 718,515.

> Governor Waite Released. At Denver, Col., Friday afternoon, Commissioner Hinsdale discharged Governor Waite and held the other defendants, Dwyer, Mullins and Armdecision of the commissioner.

RELIGIOUS READING.

When Christ told his disciples that it was best for them that he should go away, he promised them that he would send unto them the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, which promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, Three Towns in Ashes and Many Peo- and since that day, the Holy Spirit has been a necessary power in the life of every true Christian. He is inseparable from the Father, The first report of the terrible loss of life at Hinckley, Minn., was received lost in wonder, love and praise. Without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. Even when

The Spirit enables us to see ourselves as we had been burned. The Great North-ern freight building was said to be the sin, and when he has opened our eyes, it is only building left, and that thirty people perished.

he that leads us to Christ, and says to us, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." He opens our blind A second telegram at noon placed eyes that we may behold wondrous things health take charge for the present at | the dead at nearly 200, and word | out of God's law. He comforts us in sorrow, and when passing through the deep waters of earth's trials which lie in our pathway, it is by Governor Peck. Governor Peck of survivors the loss of life at Hinck- glady carry our burdens, and help us to pass insists that the local authorities should ley is variously estimated at from one of the control of the local cuthorities and help us to pass the local cuthorities are the local cuthorities and help us to pass the local cuthorities are the local cuthorities and help us to pass the local cuthorities are the local cuthorities and help us to pass the local cuthorities are the local cuthorities and help us to pass the local cuthorities are the local to four hundred, and it is almost cer- our garments washed and made white in the other shore, free from earth's pollution, with tain the loss will equal two hundred. blood of the Lamb. It is the Spirit that It will be several days before the full gives light, that Light which lighteth every extent of the disaster will be known. | man that cometh into the world. It is the

Spirit that gives power, power over our foes, foes within and foes without. Dispatches of Sunday from Mora, a come, and have enabled us to conquer, he neighboring town, state that one hun-dred and forty-eight bodies have been not be led by the Spirit? Who would not taken out of Hinckley and places in the vicinity. The neighboring town of Pokama is wiped out. The eastern law base his presence ever dwelling within, to sanctify us unto all truth? Let us depend more upon the Spirit and less upon curselves. Let us feel more the importance of his help. Minnesota train which left St. Paul at 10 o'clock Saturday night took 300 show to those around that we are abiding in

HOW HIS CHILD LED HIM.

stream or slough into which they Spr ngfield one cheerle's day, with about time. Strolling along near the depot, h All is confusion and excitement noticed a tidy restaurant, and went in for among the surviving people, who are lunch. A bright boy came to take his order, searching for their children, and chil- and as soon as he brought it sat down to his lessons. A respectable man, evidently the proprietor, was seated near the fire, with a

Every family in Pokama is homeless | pride, "I couldn't hire so good a boy as that ing this place instead of keeping a saloon when I asked him what was the matter he beurged him, he said that in recess some of the boys asked each other what their fathers did. One said that his A special of Sunday night from Pine father was a plumber; another that his was a carpenter; and when they came to my boy, who said his father kept saloon, one of them said: 'That's the meanashes and more than 200 corpses lie in est kind of business,' and I could see that the reigion in the neighborhood of they all felt the same way. That made me only give up the saloon, I'll do anything I the Ketle river and Cross Lake is laid can to help you.' With that he threw his waste, including several villages and arms around my neck, and, sobbing, begged me to give it up. Well, the end of it was I sold out. I don't make so much money as I did selling liquors, but it but before I did not like to have her around, been as good as his word. I couldn't ask My brother thanked the man for his con-

SPIRITUAL JOY. The plain truth is this, that what hinders our joy is allowed sin. The power of s n to do this is great. This little hand, said White field, placing his hand near his eyes, as was preaching in the field, while the glorious sun was flooding creation with his beams this little hand hides all the lustre of the sur from my eyes, and so a little sin may evolve the soul in darkness, though the spiritual world be all bright as heaven itself. But should we therefore be content to live in darkness, or set ourselves with more resolution against all forms and degrees of sin? The latter is the course of duty, and is it not also

the course of wisdom? Is it idle to ask the question. What man ner of person ought we to be, in all holy conversation and godliness? Why is it we d not understand that our only concern in this world is, to keep a guileless spirit, a con-science void of offence? Alas, that we should offer such things as love of lucre, or pre-eminence, or of sensual pleasure, o jealous, and envious and irrascible feelings to rest in our bosoms, and stay here from day to day, and week to week, and month to month, in the place which should be ever sacred to the gracious affections; in the temple of the Holy Ghost!

Alas, that we should be so infrequent, se cursory, so cold in prayer; so seldom in fastings, so formal and lifeless in the duties of the sanctuary; that we should be so uncir cumspect in speech, so little intent on walk ing in the Spirit; in all the pursuits of life so morals, which demands that we do all things, even to eating and drinking, to the glory of

THE DYING YOUTH.

There is no place on earth like a dying bed. this world, like a dying hour; so solemn, so impressive, and so full of dread interest to each individual when he arrives at that place and feels that his hour has come. Then the soul makes a pause. She looks back on a re ceding world, and onward into a dark unfathomed eternity. There is no retreat. The hour of exchanginging worlds has come. To have then a good hope of pardon, and of heaven, how blessed and invaluable! To have no hope then, when Josh and heart fail, and all mortal ties are about to be sundered, and to die in despair, how dreadful beyond imagination to conceive! To avoid it is worth a whole life of ceaseless effort and prayer. And yet such dread hours do come, with a I their indescribable solemnity. That hour came in many prayers. - New York Evan.

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ists of his time was that they had lost the strong, to the grand jury in \$500 on | idea of spiritual religion out of their hearts the charge of conspiracy. Governor and therefore out of their worship. Scribes and Pharisecs alike knew as they listened of Waite, in his own defense, vigorously and Pharisecs anke knew as the bis school; his teaching that they were not to his school; denied any connection with the con- that he must be silenced or his idea of religspiracy and said he would abide by the ion would prevail. - Central Christian Advo-

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Keeper of Records R. L. C. White Gives Some Figures. Mr. R. L. C. White, supreme keeper f records and seal of the Knights of Pythias of the world, in his report before the meeting at Washington, says that the net gain of the order in the past two years has been 1,007 subordinate lodges and 85,691 members. While neither of these gains are so large as the preceding two years, it is, considering the wide-spread financial depression of the past season, remarkably encouraging. The total amount disbursed for relief by the subordinate lodges in the year 1893 was \$1,205,135.98, while the year 1892 and 1893 it was \$2,379,374.13. The total growth in numerical strength of the order during the thirty years of its existence is shown by a comparison of the number of subordinate lodges and members then and now. In 1864 there were three subordinate lodges, with a total membership of seventy-eight, while at present there are 6,008 lodger with a membership of 443,615.

FOR SOUTHERN ADVANCEMENT

A Convention of Business Men of the South at Washington.

Business men from the southern states met in convention at Washington, D. C., Thursday morning to devise methods for the investigation and permanent exhibit of southern resources in Washington, with an auxiliary bureau in which the various investments, likely to secure capital, may be recorded with all particulars and thus establish a reliable medium between northern capital and the rich his disciples, this alone was the object of his fields for development in the south. With a view of making the convention a success, many of the commercial bodies in the southern cities appointed delegates to represent them.

Chairman Wilson Renominated. A special from Martinburg, W. Va., says: Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, has been renominated for congress.

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