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Now, what could Jonathan Small do? He could only continue to keep a secret watch upon the efforts made to find the treasure. Possibly he leaves England and only comes back at intervals. Then comes the discovery of the garret, and he is instantly informed of it. We again trace the presence of some confederate in the household. Jonathan, with his wooden leg, is utterly unable to reach the lofty room of Bartholomew Sholto. He takes with him, however, a rather curious associate, who gets over this difficulty, but dips his naked foot into creosote, whence come Toby, and a six-mile timp for a half-pay officer with a dam-

But it was the associate, and not Jonathan, who committed the crime." "Onite so. And rather to Jonathan's tholomes Sholto, and would have pre- with the smell of creosote. ferred if he could have been simply bound and gagged. He did not wish to nut his head in a halter. There was no help for it. however: the savage instincts of his companion had broken out, and the poison had done its work: so Jonathan Small left his record, lowered the treasure-box to the ground. and followed it himself. That was the train of events as far as I can decipher them. Of course as to his personal appearance he must be middle-aged, and must be sunburned after serving his time in such an oven as the Andamans. His height is readily calculated from the length of his stride, and we know that he was bearded. His hairiness was the one point which impressed itself upon Thaddeus Sholto when he saw him at the window. I don't know that there is anything else." The associate?"

"All, well, there is no great mystery in that. But you will know all about it soon enough. How sweet the morning air is! See how that one little cloud floats like a pink feather from some gigantic flamingo. Now the red rim of the sun pushes itself over the London cloudbank. It shines on a good many folk, but on none, I dare bet, who are on a stranger errand than you and I. How small we feel with our petty ambitions and strivings in the presence of the great elemental forces of nature! Are you well up in your Jean Paul?" Fairly so. I worked back to him through Carlyle."

That was like following the brook to the parent lake. He makes but one carious but profound remark. It is that the chief proof of man's real greatness lies in his perception of his own smallness. It argues, you see, a power of comparison and of appreciation which is in itself a proof of nobility. There is much food for thought in Richter. You have not a pistol, have you?"

"I have my stick." "It is just possible that we may need something of the sort if we get into their lair. Jonathan I shall leave to you, but if the other turns nasty I shall, shoot him dead." He took out his revolver as he spoke, and, having loaded two of the chambers, he put it back into the right hand pocket of his jacket. We had, during this time, been following the guidance of Toby down the half rural, villa-lined roads which lead to the metropolis. Now, however, we were beginning to come among continnous streets, where laborers and dockmen were already astir, and slatternly women were taking down shutters and brushing doorsteps. At the squaretopped corner public houses business was just beginning, and rough-looking men were emerging, rubbing their sleeves across their beards after their morning wet. Strange dogs sauntered up, and stared wonderingly at us as we bassed, but our inimitable Toby looked heither to the right nor to the left, but trotted onwards with his nose to the ground and an occasional eager whine,

which spoke of a hot scent. We had traversed Streatham, Brixton, Camberwell, and now found ourselves in Kennington lane, having borne away, through the side streets to the cast of the Oval. The men whom we pursued seemed to have taken a curiously digzag road, with the idea probably of escaping observation. They had never kept to the main road if a parallel side street would serve their turn. At the foot of Kennington lane they had edged away to the left through Bond street and Miles street. Where the latter turns into Knight's place Tobey coased to advance, but began to run backwards and forwards with one ear cocked and the other drooping, the Ty picture of canine indecision. Then waddled round in circles, looking I to us from time to time, as if to ask for sympathy in his embarrassment. What the deuce is the matter with

the dog?" growled Holmes. "They surely would not take a cab or go off na balloon."

Perhaps they stood here for some

ime. Laggested.

All it's all right. He's off again."



TOBY STOOD UPON THE CASK.

said my companion, in a tone of relief. He was, indeed, off, for, after sniffing round again, he suddenly made up

his mind, and darted away with an energy and determination such as he had not yet shown. The scent appeared to be much hotter than before, for he had not even to put his nose on the ground, but tugged at his leash, and tried to break into a run. I could see by the gleam in Holmes' eves that he thought we were nearing the end of our journey.

Our course now ran down Nine Elms until we came to Broderick & Nelson's large timber yard, just past the White Eagle tavern. Here the dog, frantic with excitement, turned down through the side gate into the inclosure, where the sawyers were already at work. On the dog raced through sawdust and shavings, down an alley, round a passage, between two wood-piles, and finally, with a triumphant yelp, sprang upon a large barrel, which still stoop upon the hand-trolley on which it had been brought. With lolling tongue and blinking eyes, Toby stood upon the cask, looking from one to the other of us for some sign of appreciation. disgust, to judge by the way he The staves of the barrel and the wheels stamped about when he got into the of the trolley were smeared with dark room. He bore no grudge against Bar- liquid, and the whole air was heavy

> Sherlock Holmes and I looked blankly at each other, and then burst simultaneously into an uncontrollable fit of

> > CHAPTER VIII.

THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS. "What now?" I asked. "Toby has ost his character for infallibility.

"He acted according to his lights," said Holmes, lifting him down from the barrel and walking him out of the timber yard. "If you consider how much creosote is carted about London in one day, it is no great wonder that our trail should have been crossed. It is much used now, especially for the easoning of wood. Poor Toby is not to blame."

"We must get on the main scent again, I suppose."

"Yes. And, fortunately, we have no distance to go. Evidently what puzzled the dog at the corner of Knight's place was that there were two different trails running in opposite directions. We took the wrong one. It only remains to follow the other."

There was no difficulty about this. On leading Toby to the place where he had committed his fault, he cast about in a wide circle, and finally dashed off in a fresh direction.

"We must take care that he does not now bring us to the place where the creosote barrel came from," I observed. "I had thought of that. But you notice that he keeps on the pavement, whereas the barrel passed down the

It tended down towards the riverside, running through Belmont place and Prince's street. At the end of Broad street it ran right down to the water's edge, where there was a small wooden wharf. Toby led us to the very edge of this, and there stood whining, looking out on the dark current beyond.

"We are out of luck," said Holmes. 'They have taken to a boat here.' Several small punts and skiffs were lying about in the water and on the edge of the wharf. We took Toby round to each in turn, but, though he sniffed earnestly, he made no sign.

Close to the rude landing stage was a small brick house, with a wooden placard swung out through the second window. "Mordecai Smith" was printed across it in large letters, and. underneath: "Boats to hire by the hour or day." A second inscription above the door informed us that a steam launch was kept-a statement which was confirmed by a great pile of coke upon the jetty. Sherlock Holmes looked slowly round, and his face assumed an ominous

"This looks bad," said he. "Those fellows are sharper than I expected. They seem to have covered their tracks. There has, I fear, been preconcerted

management here." He was approaching the door of the house, when it opened, and a little curly-headed lad of six came running out, followed by a stoutish, red-faced woman with a large sponge in her hand.

"You come back and be washed, Jack," she shouted. "Come back, you young imp. For if your father comes nome and finds you like that, he'll let us hear of it.'

"Dear little chap!" said Holmes, strategically. "What a rosy-cheeked young rascal! Now, Jack, is there anything you would like?"

The youth pondered for a moment. "I'd like a shillin'," said he.

"Nothing you would like better?" "I'd like two shillin' better," the prodigy answered, after some thought. | tiary. "Here you are, then! Catch-A fine

child, Mrs. Smith!" me to manage, 'specially when my man

is away days at a time." "Away, is he?" said Holmes, in a disfor I wanted to speak to Mr. Smith."

appointed voice. "I am sorry for that, "He's been away since yesterday mornin', sir, and, truth to tell, I am beginnin' to feel frightened about him. But if it is about a boat, sir, maybe I could serve as well."

"I wanted to hire his steam launch." "Why, bless you, sir, it is in the steam launch that he has gone. That's what puzzles me; for I know there a n't more coals in her than would take her to about Woolwich and back. If he'd been away in the barge I'd ha' thought nothin'; for many a time a job has taken him as far as Gravesend, and then if there was much doin' there he might ha' stayed over. But what good is a steam launch without coals?"

"He might have bought some at a wharf down the river."

wooden-legged man, wi' his ugly face

and outlandish talk. What did he

"He might, sir, but it weren't his way. Many a time I've heard him call out at the prices they charge for a few odd bags. Besides, I don't like that

"But, my dear Mrs. Smith," said Holmes, shrugging his shoulders, "you are frightening yourself about nothing. How could you possibly tell that it was the wooden-legged man who came in the night? I don't quite understand how you can be so sure." "His voice, sir. I knew his voice,

which is kind o' thick and foggy. He tapped at the winder-about three it would be. 'Show a leg, matey,' says he: 'time to turn out guard.' My old man woke up Jim-that's my eldestand away they went, without so much as a word to me. I could hear the wooden leg clackin' on the stones." "And was this wooden-legged man

want always knockin about here for?"

"Yes, sir, a brown, monkey-faced

chap that's called more'n once for my

up yesternight, and, what's more, my

man knew he was comin', for he had

steam up in the launch. I tell you

straight, sir, I don't feel easy in my

"A wooden-legged man?"

Holmes, with bland surprise.

mind about it."

"Couldn't say, I am sure, sir. I didn't hear no one else.

"I am sorry, Mrs. Smith, for I wanted a steam launch, and I have heard good reports of the- Let me see, what is

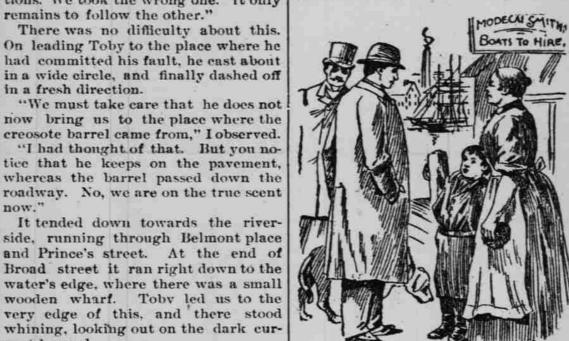
her name?" "The Aurora, sir." "Ah! She's not that old green launch with a yellow line, very broad in the

"No, indeed. She's as trim a little thing as any on the river. She's been fresh painted, black with two red streaks."

"Thanks. I hope that you will hear soon from Mr. Smith. I am going down the river; and if I should see anything of the Aurora I shall let him know that you are uneasy. A black funnel, you say?"

"No, sir. Black with a white band." Mrs. Smith. There is a boatman here with a wherry, Watson. We shall take it and cross the river."

"The main thing with people of that sort," said Holmes, as we sat in the sheets of the wherry, "is never to let them think that their information can be of the slightest importance to you. If you do, they will instantly shut up



A STEAM LAUNCH."

like an oyster. If you listen to them under protest, as it were you are very likely to get what you want." "Our course now seems pretty clear,

"What would you do, then?" "I would engage a launch and go

down the track of the Aurora." "My dear fellow, it would be a colossal task. She may have touched at any wharf on either side of the stream between here and Greenwich. Below the bridge there is a perfect labyrinth of landing-places for miles. It would take you days and days to exhaust them, if you set about it alone." "Employ the police, then."

"No. I shall probably call Athelney Jones in at the last moment. He is not a bail fellow, and I should not like to do anything which would injure him professionally. But I have a fancy for working it out myself, now that we have gone so far." "Could we advertise, then, asking

for information from wharfingers?" "Worse and worse! Our men would

know that the chase was hot at their heels, and they would be off out of the country. As it is, they are likely enough to leave, but as long as they think they are perfectly safe they will be in no hurry. Jones' energy will be of use to us there, for his view of the case is sure to push itself into the daily press, and the runaways will think that everyone is off on the wrong

"What are we to do, then?" I asked, as we landed near Millbank peniten-

"Take this hansom, drive home, have some breakfast, and get an hour's "Lor' bless you, sir, he is that, and sleep. It is quite on the cards that we forward. He gets a most too much for may be afoot to-night again. Stop at the telegraph office, cabby! We will keep Toby, for he may be of use to us

We pulled up at the Great Peter street post office, and Holmes dis patched his wire. "Whom do you think that is to?" he asked, as we resumed our journey.

"I am sure I don't know." "You remember the Baker street division of the detective police force whom I employed in the Jefferson Hope case?"

"Well," said I, laughing. "This is just the case where they might be invaluable. If they fail, have other resources; but I shall try them first. That wire was to my dirty

(To le continued.)

Richmond, Va., died Monday. appeared as counsel in a suit at Mor- gage is the Central Trust Co., of New ganton, N. C., Court Monday, was York city. fined \$50 by the court for contempt.

SOUTHERN BRIEFS.

Another furniture factory is projected at Thomasville, N. C. The one now old man. It was him that roused him there manufactures chairs.

> The Liberty Masonic Lodge has decided on plans for its temple at Bedford City, Va.; estimated cost to be

> It is reported that H. M. Flagler may build a hotel at Biscayne Bay, Fla., to cost over \$500,000. Bamberg, S. C., has formed the Ar-

tesian City Fire Co., and will purchase a hook and ladder equipment. A telephone company has been in-

corporated at Staunton, Va. A car load of good middling cotton for the Nims Manufacturing Co., was burned at Mt. Holly, N. C., Wednes-

The Chatham Mfg. Co., Elkin, N. C., woolen manufacturers have decided to erect a 5,000 spindle cotton mill there this summer, but will not put in the machinery until 1896.

A company has been organized in Lancaster, S. C., to build a cotton mill. The capital is \$100,000. Leroy Springs has been elected President.

St. Augustine, Fla. For forging an order for 5 cents on the Elkin and Jonesville (N. C.) Bridge Company, Tom Caudle, a Yankin boy, has been sent to the penitentiary for a

Gov. McKinley of Ohio is now at

Three car-loads of monazite, worth \$1,000, was shipped from Shelby, N. C., last week-one direct to Dresden via steamer from Charleston.

A. J. Austin, of Goose Creek town-"Ah, of course. It was the sides ship, Union county, N. C., is the father necessary to maintain the supremacy which were black. Good morning, of five sons whose combined weight is ,085 pounds. Mr. Austin's weight is 250 pounds.

> A \$250,000 fire occurred in St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday. The property destroyed was dwellings and bus-

> Charles J. Allison, of Girard, Ohio, The steamship Saturn, the first of a

line intended to run regularly between

Charleston, S. C., and European ports, has arrived at Charleston with 5554 barrels of cement, said to be the largest cargo ever imported. She will load cotton for Bremen. Considerable interest is manifested in Charleston, S. C., as to whether rice can be profitably shipped in bags

instead of in barrels, as at present.

Some of the rice people favor the bags,

while others prefer to adhere to the The people of Harrisonburg, Va., and vicinity have pledged \$150,000 in stock subscriptions for the proposed line from Chesapeake bay through Fredericksburg and Harrisonburg to the West Virginia coalfields. E. C. Machen, of New York, is one of the

interested parties. North after placing the machinery by members of the conference.

A company is being formed at Rutherfordton, N. C., as the Rutherford Cotton Mills with Wm. H. Norris as business manager, he will do all the purchasing of machinery. The orders for machinery will be placed at once. It is not decided whether it will be 2,000 or 4,000 spindle mill. They will want a large engine and boiler; and small one to run electric light plant.

THREE SCHOOL BOYS' REVENGE.

They Visit the Schoolmaster's House and Shoot and Stab Him.

A special from Floyd Court House. Virginia, gives an account of an attack npon Mr. Joseph Sheeler by three Sulphin boys who shot and stabbed the former. It seems that the Sulphins were once pupils of Sheeler, who on one occasion punished one of them for some wrong doing. The young men, who are regarded as pretty desperate, went to Shecler's house and attacked him with pistol and knife, inflicting several painful wounds

The schoolmaster managed to get a note to the sheriff informing him of his condition, and begging that a posse be sent to his relief. When the officers reached Sheeler's school house, which is in the mountains of Floyd, they discovered that the three Sul phins had escaped.

They did not get away, however, before a desperate fight took place. Some of the schoolmaster's neighbors had surrounded the house and imprisoned the young men. After a sharp fight two of the gang got off, leaving the other on the field, who was taken in charge by the deputy sheriff.

A Mountain Railroad.

The financial plan of the Hendersonville & Brevard Railway, Telegraph & Telephone Co., of Headersonville, little lieutenant, Wiggins, and I expect N. C., which is building twenty-two that he and his gang will be with us miles of railroad, embraces an issue of before we have finished our breakfast." | \$150,000 of 30-year 6 per cent. general mortgage gold bonds. The capital stock is \$250,000. A subscription to the capital stock of \$6,000 in 30-year 6 per cent. gold bonds was made by Jno. C. Shafer, a wealthy citizen of Transylvania county and \$10,000 in similar securities by Henderson town-Ex-Judge John Gray Bynum, who ship. The trustee of the bond mort-

ON TO PEKIN.

Japanese Will Not Quit Fighting Until They Take the Chinese Capital.

It is now a settled fact, says the At lanta Constitution, that the Japanese army will not stop until it enters the Chinese capital.

The onward march to Pekin began in good earnest about ten days ago, the Japanese imperial guard leading the van. The distance to be traversed was at that time about 150 miles, but the invaders are moving slowly in order to give their comrades in Manchuris a chance to join them. It is estimated that the Chinese who will make a final stand in defense of Pekin wil not number more than 100,000, and the Japanese will doubtless be strong enough to overcome them without

much difficulty. Whatever the result of the pending peace negotiations may be, it is not a all likely that it will lead to an armis tice before the capture of the city The soldiers in the Japanese army would not be satisfied with anything less than their triumphal march through the streets of Pekin, and it would not be wise to disappoint them. There is no danger of any wholesale destruction of life and property when the city is captured. The victors will be so elated with their achievement that they will be in a good humor, and they will behave as well as the troops of any other nation would under the same conditions.

After the fall of this last stronghold the terms of peace will be speedily agreed upon, and the invading army will then retire. In the course of the next few weeks this memorable campaign will be ended, and China will proceed to reconstruct what remains of the wreck of a great empire, while Japan will take such steps as may be which she has so deservedly won.

A HIGH MISSION.

Gen. Lawler Comes South to Make School Children Salute the Flag.

T. G. Lawler, commander-in-chief Central America, Mexico, Northern has been appointed engineer of the of the G. A. R.; Gen. J. W. Burst, South America, the West and East Ohio River, Knoxville & Tidewater quarter-master general; L. B. Rey; road, projected by Albert E. Boone ex-lieutenant Governor of Illinois; C. from Knoxville, Tenn., to Port Royal, C. Jones, Adjutant General G. A. R., and Col. George S. Roper, chief of staff, are on a tour of the Southern States. They arrived here and on not yet educated up to cocoa at \$1 a Wednesday night they will leave for pound. Montgomery, Ala., from which place they will go to Atlanta.

General Lawler is the first commander of the G. A. R. to officially visit the South and one object of his visit is to impress the school authorities with the importance of a daily drill and salute of the national flag. The general expressed himself to a Southern Associated Press reporter as highly pleased with the spontaneous and cordial manner of his reception by the Southern people.

OVERRULED THE OBJECTION.

The Members of the M. E. Conference Decide to Visit Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The The proposed Henrietta (N. C.) principal business of the morning ses-Mill No. 2 will produce per-cale for sion of the Baltimore Methodist Episcolored shirts and dresses, of an extra copal conference was the authorization fine quality. Nos. 30 to 40 yarn will of a \$30,000 bond issue, to aid Wesbe woven with 100 picks to the inch. levan Female institute. A large por-S. B. Tanner, the Treas., has returned tion of the bonds were subscribed to

> A member referring to an objection made to the accepting of the invitation of President Cleveland to visit the White House, on the ground that a similar invitation had been declined from President Grant, stated that he was present in 1875, and that no invitation had been received from Presi-

After the transaction of some routine ousiness the members of the conference adjourned to visit the White house, where they were received by President Cleveland in the east room.

A Blind Man Weds.

WINSTON, N. C. April 1 .- Henry Webster, aged 34 years, and Jennie McDonald, 24, of Winston, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the residence of the officiating magistrate, P. T. Lehman. It is a colored couple and Henry is as blind as a bat, but he promised to "love and protect" Jennie just the same. Mr. Lehman, who tied the nuptial knot, did not know that he had married a man with two bad eyes. The fellow who went with Webster after his license informed the register that Henry was industrious and could chop as much cord wood as any man with two good eyes.

North Carolina has passed a law against prize fighting, making the penalty \$500 fine or imprisonment in the penitentiary or jail for not less than one year or more than five, or both. The statute also authorizes the Govsuch contest, upon affidavit of two responsible citizens that the statute is in danger of violation. The statute

matches or glove or fist contests for

money or other valuable prize or stake.'

It also includes those who "bet on

such contests, or aid, abet, or advise

the same.

\$500 Fine for Prize Fighting.

PITHY NEWS ITEMS. The names of 11,548 illegally regis tered voters have been struck from the registration rolls in St. Louis.

Milwankee, Wisc., had a million dollar fire last week. failed Wednesday.

AFTER GROVER.

A CHICAGO DELEGATION INVITE HIM TO THAT CITY.

They Want Him as Star Speaker for Hard Money Demonstration.

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 1.-Half dozen representative Chicago men left this city for Washington on a mission which is designed to be complimentary to President Cleveland and result in the presence of the chief magistrate in this city, according to the expectations of the delegation. The party was headed by William T. Baker, ex-president of the board of trade and president of the Commercial Club. which is composed of all the important bankers and men of the business world head doweling machine. of Chicago. They go for the purpose of extending President Cleveland a cordial invitation to visit the city at an early date and accept the hospitalities which will be tendered by arrangement. The detail of the entertainment has not been arranged, because the delegation is not sure of the President's ability or willingness to come, but it is known that a reception and banquet, at which the distinguished | ways. prospective guest will be the star speaker, are on the programme. The details will be caraied out by the Commercial Club if the mission of the delegation is successful.

The invitation is intended especially as a compliment to the President on account of his firm attitude on the monetary question in favor of a sound currency. His visit is intended to be ditching and grading machine made the occasion for a hard money demonstration by the business men of cabinet.

The Cocoa Bean,

The cocoa bean, from which chocote and cocoa are made, is the seed of a mushy pod, something like a melon, which is the fruit of the cocoa tree. The pod is not edible. The cocoa tree is found in all tropical countries, and over a score of varieties New Orleans, La., April 1. - Gen. | are known to the commercial world. Indies and Brazil send the cocoa beans to Europe and America. The best of all is the high-grade Caracas cocoa, but this grade does not come to America, for the American people are

The cocoa bean is about the size of a pecan nut and reddish chocolate in color. The shell is thin and brittle and easily breaks when pinched lightly. The kernel of the bean it called the nib, and it is from the nibs that chocolate and cocoa are made. The beaus are brought to the Chicago works in the bags in which they were shipped, and are carried to the top floor and roasted. The roasting is done in a cylindrical machine which turns slowly around over a coal fire. The bean is roasted for the purpose of making the shells so brittle that they will come off easily. As soon as the beans are placed in the roaster the skill and care of the workmen come into play, for the cocoa bean must have its heat and cold just so or something will go wrong. The heat in the roaster must be just right, and when the roasted beans are taken out and placed in large boxes they must be cooled properly or the cocoa will suffer. - Chicago Record.

A Little High.

The popular superstition to the offect that dramatic critics are being constantly subjected to glittering bribes from theatrical managers, has but slight foundation. The editor of this column could easily name two or three local critics who haven't in years received a brown-stone house, or other gew-gaws in the shape of bribes. However, here is a new tale about a brace of ducks forwarded by a manager to one of our best-known and ablest play-tasters. He did not know what to do with them; it seemed a foolish fuss to send them back, and yet -. So he told his editor what had happened, and asked his advice. "How long have you had them?" asked the editor. "Eight days," he answered. "Then eat them up quickly, or it will be worse than case of bribery; it will be bribery and corruption."-Philadelphia Life.

The Government Will Survey and Sell the Armistead Land.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.-The government has decided to survey the Armistead land, owned by it in southwestern North Carolina, with a view to placing it upon the market within a few months. The tract amounts to about 32,000 acres and is said to contain valuable minerals. The governthe land by taking it for debt.

Making a Profit on the Purchase.

Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, has called upon M. L. McDowell, one of the penitentiary commissioners, to resign, ernor to call out the militia to prevent and says that if McDowell does not comply he will remove him. McDowell confessed that he was to have shared in the profits of a land purchase to reaches "prize fights or sparring have been made by the State for a penitentiary site.

New Locomotives Ordered.

RICHMOND, VA .- The Richmond lo comotive works received an order from the Southern Railway Company for fourteen locomotives-eight freight and six passenger.

The First Since the War.

PINEVILLE, N. C., April 1 .- The first car load of corn shipped from Pineville since the war was shipped a few The Commercial bank of Cincinnati days ago by Messrs. Rodman, Heath

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Southern inventors last J. F. Adams, Van Buren, Ark., box

machine. V. G. Bloede, Catonsville, Md., producing metal art objects set with jewels. W. M. Carter, Nalls, N. C., sub-

soiler attachment for plows. J. Dutrey, New Orleans, La., Electrical signal and switch-operating ap-

paratus. E. L. D. Hoyle, New Orleans, La., batter-dropper and cake beater. M. P. Jacobs, Tolu, Ky., garden

E. Lawrence, Cambellsville, Ky . coin operated chance yending machine. J. D. Miller. Riverdale, Md., puzzle. G. W. Moyers, Apopka, Fla., box

J. F. Ober, New Orleans, La., device for operating railway switches. G. M. Patterson, Gertmude, Ga, mail bag hanger.

G. T. Pillings, Baltimore, Md., machine for forming and soldering lock seams of sheet metal cans. A. Rice, Northport, Ala., forge.

Charles Selden, Baltimore, Md., system of electrical signaling for rail-

B. S. Shaw, Laurinburg, N. C. seal D. Shirley, Baltimore, Md., hand-

Shippley S. Smallwood. Ridgeway, W. Va., railway gate. W. R. Smith, Covington, Ky . railway track.

E. F. Sojourner, Hazlehurst, Miss., S. W. Tate, Elberton, Ga., kitchen J. W. Tew, Rome, Ga., automatic safety lock for switches.

ringing device for vehicles.

S. A. White, Savannah, Ga., bell

Counterfeiters are Ingeniously Rais-

ing One Dollar Bills to \$10. OMAHA, Neb., April 1.,-Counterfeit bills have appeared in Omaha showing that sharpers know some chemical that removes the ink from the paper from which greenbacks are manufactured without injuring the paper. Then the crooks put in other figures, raising the amount tenfold. The first National bank received on Saturday one of the bills, and another was exhibited to the Merchants' National bank teller. Both had come from retailers. The bill at the First National is a \$1 treasury note, payable in coin, of the series of 1886, and with the likeness of Stanton on one side. The other is a silver certificate of the 1880 series, on which appears the face of Martha Washington. Without the use of a glass to follow the ink stains in the fiber of the paper the only manner in which the spurious bills can be detected is by the vignettes on either side. This betrays its spurious origin, but affords no protection except to experts, who are aware that these likenesses do not appear on any bills of the denomination of \$10.

A secret service agent yesterday said an alarming feature of the case is that chemicals are being used by this gang to remove the figures in the original. The fiber of the paper in use is supposed to be proof against this sort of manipulation. Probably two dozen figures must be removed in each bill handled and others substituted.

All Quiet at New Orleans.

New ORLEANS, La, March 29 .- Business proceeds on the levee front without interruption. No white men are at work, the loading of cotton into the ships being done exclusively by ne-

A SAMPLE order for 20,000 tons of coal for Mexico has been placed among West Virginia WASHINGTON CITY has a soup kitchen which

is feeding some 2000 poor a day.



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