THE STANDARD.

ARGEST PAPER

TONEWALL JACKSON'S WAY. inaction at First Manassas the Gen-PROP. R. L. DADNEY WRITES A LET-WER IN REPERENCE TO IT.

Tions on the Taking of Prisoners.

of Colonel Boteler, and, deed, almost in his words. I be- turned upon some recent threat of

gent as far as they go. I was selected not by myself-not that such an emergency would not having taken up the faintest idea of now appear had the war been begun me I employed diligently and faith- black flag, and that I was curious to

on as perfectly accurate and intelli-

my country."

The conversation, when resumed,

ton with 50,000 men, a permanent est of humanity. Because he felt es, most of them private. plan for the future conduct of the sure the war would have been ended 150,000 official dispatches and 1,- every charitable movement of iminterest. I am forced to believe that added that this could not be like Jackson as planning four or more people, a struggle for life and death, and it would have been best for the The organization of "military pig-" making in Italy has been brought back to prosperity. The art was aptunns" of 50,000 men appear entirely such. Then they will proceed to plete of any nation. Russia devotes \$1 have probably been 5,000.

Upon the other point-General give me the right to disclose. Now the authority of his family for revealing this point, I may do so with-

(between the battles of McDowell hands, it may be, thousands of our vate pigeon clubs have enormously and Winchester,) I was riding alone friends, so that it will be attended increased in all countries, especially tree, when a man came along with with the General along the Valley with the fearful consequence of in Germany and France, where, unof Mossy Creek, in Augusta county, thereby consigning our soldiers to der the fostering care of the war to visit the bivonac of the famous massacre. Now, he added, forego- ministers, prizes are given and all Twelfth Georgia Regiment, in our ing these things, I would have ad- efforts used to increase their useful- ting in for a day's work?" front. He was, what was rare with vised taking no prisoners, and teach-ness. him, in the mood of converse. Our ing our volunteers at the outset that thoughts traveled naturally upon when they went into action it must the prospect of our struggle. En- be victory or death literally for them, Atlanta Constitution.] couraged by him, I expressed my as it is going to be for their country. Confederate government for con- self could have been. seemed to forget what was needed in self. a revolutionary war such as ours. They were relying upon the routine methods, good for mercenary standing armics, but inappropriate to our Fayetteville Observer.] circumstances. In this species of

neglect so great salvation?" (This people.

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Pigeons Used in War

eral pronounced "a terrible blun- Charlotte Chronicle.] der," emphasizing the phrase with a stern frown and a forcible gesture.) make use of pigeons was during Queen of Italy, the levely and bril- the cage every day. One morning, moved a number of buckshot from was made to-day of Rev. Baylus But he replied to me by remind- the investment of Paris in the Franco liant consort of King Humbert, to as it was picking the crumbs off her the person of Alfred Hill, confined Cade's railway telegraph on the ing me of how much had been done Prussian war in 1870. After the whom she was married in 1868, carpet, her cat, who always before in Forsyth jail, who was shot by Raleigh and Augusta Air Line track, multiplying in New York city. During the Valley campaign and by the Confederate government in investment, it was not possible to when only seventeen years old. She showed great kindness for the bird, the guards on the 16th of April just west of the city. Wires for the the first year in creating resources communicate with the provinces ex- was already by birth an Italian seized it in a sudden, and jumped while trying to make his escape from purpose were laid a distance of a by the Connecticut Legislature. was General Jackson's chief of staff. and armies. He spoke of the vic- cept by balloons, and then there was princess, being the daughter of the with it in her mouth upon a table. the chain-gang of this county. His product reserve was noted; it was such that he never disclosed of the kindness of the good Proviof his own military designs dence in which he believed. I pro- their destination. The first one that her husband is therefore also her about instantly discerned the cause. charmed life than the proverbial fe- an office was established on the necessary orders to his ceeded further to argue my appre- left, nothing was heard of, the sec- first consin. aff, or even to his major- hensions when he turned himself and carried three pigeons, which Under her influence the Italian strange cat had just come into the When 5 years old he was hooked ing at a speed of thirty-five miles at in command, and he towards me in the saddle and said, returned the evening of the same Court has become one of the most room. After turning it out, her own and seriously injured by a cow, an per hour the following message was of expressing to them his with a smile more sad than cheerful; day announcing that the balloon had distinguished for intellect and man- cat came down from her place of ugly gash still remaining as a me- sent from the ground office to F. A. Stop, Major Dabney; you make me landed in safety, and that the official dispatches would be delivered. The low spirited." I, of course, ceased to speak, with an apology for my landed in safety, and the slightest in- low spirited. The landed in safety, and the slightest in- low spirited. The landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- mento of that occasion.

Stop, Major Dabney; you make me landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- mento of that occasion.

Olds, special correspondent, on board dispatches would be delivered. The literature, and keeps abreast of continuous dispatches would be delivered. The landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and dropped the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and that the official dispatches would be delivered. The landed in safety, and that the official dispatches would be delivered. The landed in safety, and that the official dispatches would be delivered. The landed in safety, and that the official dispatches would be delivered. The landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having done it the slightest in- landed in safety, and the proposition of the bird with- out having do at honorary aid to the General, was insistence. After riding in silence unexpected success, and the papers importance appearing in England, Persons who have the management encysted under his skin. foremost civic representative of for twenty paces he said, with an air were filled with the doings of the France, Germany and Italy are sent of elephants have often observed At 14 years of age his right eye- know if you receive it all right." States has a doctor for every 600 inthe people in General Jackson's mil- and tone of profound seriousness: wonderful messengers, and printed to her. She encourages Italian that they knew very well when any ball was taken out by Dr. Graham, The answer was, "Message properly habitants.

Mountain, was given on the express sire to survive—the independence of centimes per word, which was afterwards reduced to 20 centimes.

At first the dispatches were writlieve he is yet alive and will attest bloody retaliation which Mr. Davis ten by hand on small pieces of very his own facts. They may be relied had been compelled to make by some thin paper, and only on one side. As one of the numerous outrages. The this was, however, a long and toilsome method, and there was an enor-General said, in words to this effect, mous number of messages, they were finally printed, and then reduced by such an attempt—but by General on that plan which commended it- photography to a very small size, Jackson's family to write his biogra-self to his judgment. I exclaimed, and read by aid of a microscope. hy. I sought the help of all suit- with much interest, that a rumor This method was further simplified die documents which the family had flitted through the army that he by photographing messages on a very plossessed. All which were allowed would have begun the war under the thin film of collodion, each film containing on an average of 2,500 fully. It scarcely need be said that know whether it had any foundation, dispatches. One bird could easily I was not responsible for such as or no t. He replied, very squarely: carry a dozen of these pellicles, or films, making 30,000 dispatches. One Yes, he believed we should not have Gen. Barringer shows that Jack- began to take any prisoners in this pigeon which arrived in Paris Feb. Dante scholar, was brought out at it had sustained, struck him in the son was thinking out, in addition to war, and that he should have adopt- ruary 3, 1871, carried eighteen pelli- the Queen's expense for the educa- face with its wing, continued flying an immediate threat upon Washing- ed this plan distinctly, in the inter-

000,000 private ones were carried by portance in Italy. She encourages whenever it met with him, except tha types here played a trick upon other diplomatic wars, a struggle for other diplomatic wars, a struggle for Gen. Barringer in describing Gen. of ther diplomatic wars, a struggle for a boundary or a province, but for a boundary or a boundary o ordinary writing, would fill 500 vol- that the very important art of lace- change of dress.

Gen. Jackson was certainly aware people to have its true character unmasked to them from the first. This nental nation of Europe soon folexceed 50,000 men, war, before its end, will certainly dis- lowed the Franco-Prussian War. community of and starving population, the memory and would asually be under that close its piratical character. Thus France now devotes \$20,000 for the of one old woman, who learned the Gen. Johnston's always Mr. Lincoln is reported as now de-maintenance of pigeon lofts under stitch in her youth, saved the dainty ach being the real size of claring that it is not a war of aboli- the military authorities. Germany industry from extinction. grand armies of the Con- tion. But whether he knows it or devotes \$8,500, and their system is fad racy, four or more "light col- not, it is surely destined to become by far the most extensive and com-

Russia devotes \$10,000 and the Then, said he, when these outrages birds are more extensively used in are perpetrated of course it will be tactical operations and military man-Jackson's view of taking prisoners— absurd and impossible for us to treat envers than in Germany. Italy has he probably spoke as fully to me as that war as a civilized war! To do an extensive service, mainly with a to any one. If I am asked why, so will be perdition to our cause. It view to their employment as messenthen, I did not explicate these views will be the practical admission of gers from cruisers off the coast. in the biography, the simple answer claims damnable to our pretensions Spain has also pigeon lofts at various is that Gen. Jackson gave them to of right and ruinous to the morale coast guard stations, employing the me in a confidential conversation, and self-respect of our people. Thus birds to communicate between the the privacy of which he did not before this war is ended, Mr. Davis shore and the naval cruisers which is going to find himself in this di- in war times would be employed to that the Charlotte Chronicle asserts lemma: The enemy will adopt intercept the enemy's ships, and in means such that he will be obliged peace, to stop smuggling.

to meet them with extensive bloody Other countries, especially Belretaliations or be ruined. But then gium, have brought pigeon flying to On the 18th day of May, 1862, these enemies will have in their a bright state of perfection, and pri-

Floods of the Future,

R. L. DABNEY,

Davis at Fayetteville,

The Cenemaugh Valley disaster own conclusions with the unreserve Since the administration had adopted must not be viewed simply as a cal-(perhaps the indiscretion) of one of other ideas, he obeyed. He had all amity. It is a warning. When those citizen soldiers whom Gen. along been as careful and scrupu- boats navigate Pennsylvania avenue Jackson thought so well of. I said lous to preserve the lives and health in Washington, and carp invade the that the manner adopted by the of his prisoners as Mr. Davis him- houses of that city, we see the shadows of coming events-something ducting the war filled me with ap- Such were unquestionably Gen. even worse than the Johnstown horprehensions. The government, dom- Jackson's thoughts at that time. ror. We have more than once pointinsted by the technicalities of West How prophetic they were any well- ed out in these columns the probable Point, and of professional soldiering, informed man must judge for him- consequences of the floods that will visit this country in the future. The destruction of our forests will make Prof. of Philos., University of Tex. the cloud burst as familiar to us as the tornado is to the dwellers of our western plains. Von Bebber, in his Mr. Pavis' second letter, as pub- work on "The Influence of Forest tactics the enemy's superior numbers lished in to-day's Observer, sets aside Growth on climate," says: "The and riches, backed by Europe, would once for all, all doubt as to his be- old experience that the destruction in the end beat us. The longer the ing here on the 21st of November of woods accentuates climate excatastrophe of the war was delay- next to participate in the centennial tremes, and more especially enhances ed the more we should lose that exercises. He will be here. This the danger of floods, has not thus or four more or things will get besplendid advantage we now possessed being the case there are hundreds far been contradicted. Nay, it rein the martial spirit of our gentry and thousands of ex-Confederate sol- ceives calamitous confirmation in the and youmanry, for mere drill carried diers all over North Carolina-from disasters which, in the South Tyrol, to completeness would replace their the mountains to the seashore— for example, recur so frequently, birth, and to this add four. Then Y., girl. clan; that a defensive war would whose patriotic hearts yearn to once and which it is vainly sought to add your age at your next birthday, be sure to wear us out and crush us more gaze upon their dear old chief- prevent by artificial works." * * if it comes before the succeeding in the end. The supineness of the tain of long ago, and notwithstand- It is clear to any that a century January 1; if not, add your age at day-school excursion at Armaugh, authorities in failing to reach out ing the "bonnie blue flag" was furl- hence, when the intelligent Ameri- your last birthday. Multiply this Ireland. Seventy-four children after the fruits of our victory at ed at Appomattox and the Star of can of that day takes a glance back- result by 1000, and subtract from were killed. Horrible! First Manassas had especially dis- the Confederacy went down to rise ward; he will bitterly denounce our the product, 678,423. Substitute couraged me. I seemed to hear the no more, the cause for which the criminal waste and neglect in the for the figures the corresponding voice of history and of God at once sons of Dixie sacrificed their lives matter of forestry, and it will be a letters of the alphabet as follows:

and rushed on to our doom.

Queen Margaret, of Italy.

The most beautiful Queen in Eu-

inary district. He seems to have "Well, I do not profess any roman- fabulous tales of their performances. genius in every way; a splendid edi- one is ridiculing them, and that of Charlotte. on of communication with life. Certainly, no man has more was established by the government that has been written by the poet, when they have an opportunity. A lack part of his head chopped off nest. The statement of that should make life dear to him between Paris and Tours by balloon with the reproduction of every picfor the subsequent cam- than I have in the relations and af- and pigeons, and messages could be ture inspired by the poetry, all an-1852, chapter 15, Cedar fections of home. But I do not des sent by any person at a rate of 50 notated by Signor Banahi, the great



marked by intelligence and influ- of determined anger. For several

The Oueen carries herself with a regal part and is always willing to give that which the populace is always ready to behold with delight, the spectacle of its sovereign in the pomp of royalty. Queen Margaret is perfectly adored by the people of Italy, the flower which bears her name has become a sort of national emblem. She is very pious and although her husband reigns over what used to be the Papal State, she is said to be on excellent terms with Pope Leo. She has one child, the Crown-prince of Italy, who is now about twenty years old.

He Couldn't Strike.

Detroit Free Press.] He stood on a step-ladder trimsome tools in his hand and stopped and asked:

o'clock at night," was the reply.

is a day's work?"

"I've heard so, but he won't let

me off at that."

"Then strike on him!"

"I can't very well."

"Dasn't you kick?" "It wouldn't do any good." "Some rich old cuss who wants

to grind you into powder, ch?" "Well, he keeps me at work. I

believe I put in thirteen hours every

"Then you are a fool!"

" Maybe so."

"He ought to be talked to."

"Why don't you quit?"

"I would, you see, but I am the 'old cuss' you are talking about, and though my man can get his day him." of nine hours I have to put in three

Write in figures the year of your demanding, in view of that fatal upon the altar of their country, will mystery in his eyes that we allowed A for one, B for two, c for three, d lost a \$26 wad of greenbacks, which We don't charge extra. omission, "How can ye escape who ever remain dear to the hearts of our so many warnings to pass unheeded his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six, g for his son plowed up a few days since for four, E for five, f for six for five, f for five, f for six for five, f for five, f for five, f for six for five, f for six for five, f for fi

About Animais.

A lady had a tame bird which she Winston Sentinel.1 The first successful attempt to rope, is without doubt, Margaret, was in the habit of letting out of On Tuesday Dr. D. A. Dalton re-The door had been left open, and a line.

in the menagerie at Paris in an ex- at a party." his trunk lifted and his mouth op n. badly mutilated by another "friend" the many messages sent. threw fruits into his mouth, and a partion of one car removed. ed a quanity of water from his his flight. trunk over the paper on which the Alfred says he feels much lighter

thot a hen-swallow which was skim- tenor of his way. ming in the air, accompanied by her mate, the enraged partner flew at the Caught By a Simple Scientifle Trick. fowler, and, as if to revenge the loss

Impolite Things.

Joking others in company. Gazing rudely at strangers.

Loud and boisterous laughing. Cutting finger nails in company. Leaving a stranger without a seat. Making yourself the hero of your own story.

Want of respect or reverence for

Reading aloud in company with-

out being asked.

get to the table. Not listening to what any one saving in company.

Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.

Correcting persons older yourself, especially parents. Whispering or laughing during left eye, which he pretended was worship in the house of God.

He Struck the Right Man.

Exchange.]

The other day an important look-"How many hours are you put- ing gentleman took a seat besides a "I'm busy from daylight to 8 or 9 carriage and began a conversation.

"I'm going up to Little Rock,' "Don't you know that nine hours he said, " to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the Governor, but he that there is a murder in the house can't afford to refuse me."

"Is the fellow guilty?" asked the

"Of course he is; but that makes been here. no difference. His friends have agreed to give me \$400 if I get him in the closet if you need it. out, and the thermometer is very low Where are you traveling?"

"Going to Little Rock." "Do you live there?"

"Yes." "Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in ?"

"I'm the Governor." He wasn't of the least "service to

Harriet Beecher Stowe is in failing health. It took \$3,000 to heal the breach

in the heart of an Alleghany, N. An accident occurred to a Sun-

Edward Morrow, living near Brad-

ford, Penn., while plowing last fall.

him as such occasionally tic sentiments as to the vanity of On November 4, a regular post tion of Dante's work, containing all they very often revenge themselves When 19 years old he had the

painter wished to draw an elephant by a hoe in the hands of "a friend were in charge of the instrument, traordinary attitude, which was with When 21 years of age he was

An attendant on the painter, to make on the railroad in South Carolina. the elephant preserve the position. his shoulder and back being cut and once. The system is wonderfully of New Hampshire. simple. The wires are laid alongside the track on cleats fastened to often pretended to throw them with- His last experience in this line

out doing so. The animal became was on April 26th, when Messrs, the sleepers, while attached to one irritated, and, as if knowing that Ned and Saunders, the guards, had side of the train car wheels is a the painter was to blame rather than to put four loads of buckshot into strong frame, at the base of which his servant, turned to him and dash- his carcass before they could stop are eight thin but broad two inch

painter was sketching his distorted since Dr. Dalton removed a portion of the last lends of shot and is once A gentleman of Brenchly having more really to pursue the uneven

In a large factory, one of the

workman carelessly allowed his hammer to slip from his hand. It ginian by birth and this invention troduced with success in the public flew half way across the room, and is the result of twelve years labor. schools at Danville, Va. struck a fellow workinan in his left The cost of the system will not eve. The man averred that his eye exceed fifty dollars per mile, was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to rescratch visible. He brought suit in the courts for compensation for lad?" the loss of half of his eyesight, and "Tending swine, sir." refused all offers of compromise. The day of the trial arrived, and in open court, an eminent oculist, retained by the defense, examined the alleged injured member and gave as ter salary." Talking when others are reading. his opinion that it was as good as Reading when others are talking. the right eye, and proved it. Knowing that the colors green and red combined make black, he prepared a black card on which a few words were written with green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a Leaving church before the worship pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red and the one for the left eve consisting of ordinary glass. Commencing to eat as soon as you Then the card was handed him and he was ordered to read the writing

on it. This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. The sound right eye, fitted with the red glass, was unable to than distinguish the green writing on the black surface of the card, while the sightless, was the one with which the

reading had to be done .- Ex. Oklahoma Hotel Rules.

1. If the bugs are troublesome quief man in an Arkansas railway you'll find the kloroform in a bottle on the shelf.

2. Gents going to bed with their boots on will be charged extra.

3. Three raps at the door means

and you must get up.

4. Please rite your name on the wall paper so that we know you've

5. The other leg of the chair is

6. If that hole where the pane of when I can't get up a good talk .-- glass is out is too much for you, you'll find a pair of pants behind the door to stuff in it.

7. The shooting of a pistol is no cause for alarm.

8. If you're too cold, put the oilcloth over your bed. 9. Caroseen lamps extra; candles free, but they mus't burn all night.

10. Don't tare off the wall paper cially signed. It is said to be safisto lite your pipe with. Nuff of that factory to the cabinet in its final already.

11. Guests will not take them brick in the mattress. 12. If it rains through the hole

overhed, you'll find an umbrella under the bed. 13. The rats won't hurt you, if they do chase each other across your

14. Two men in a room must, put up with one chair.

15. Please don't empty the saw dust out of the pillers. 16. Don't kick about the roaches.

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A North Carolina Invention.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18 .- A test

Wilmington Messenger.1

received."

out breaks.

instrument worked well with escape

The Bishop and the Boy.

"How much do you get?"

"One florin a week, sir."

when the boy continued.

"Yes, my boy."

n two minutes ?"

he ?" insisted the boy.

vears old, would he?"

The bishop collapsed.

Lineville (Ala.) Democrat.]

"What! in two minutes."

"Yes, in two minutes."

my boy."

is dying.

"Say, can God do anything?"

"Can he make a two year-old colt

"Why," said the astonished bish-

op, "he would not wish to do that,

"Well, then, he wouldn't be two

The Meanest Man in Creation

us over two years subscription, put

his paper back in the postoffice last

week marked "refused." We have

heard of many mean men. There

is the man who used the wart on

his neck for a collar button, the one

who pastured a goat on his grand-

The Samoan treaty has been offi-

Col Emmons Clark, who has com-

manded New York's crack regiment

will resign on June 21.

of that war.

care."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Kossuth is the healthiest man for his age in Europe. He is 86. The Bohemian element is rapidly

mile. A telegraphic instrument was There are twenty-seven more dogs Ex-President Jefferson Davis entered upon his 82nd years June 8th. ground. While the train was mov-Baltimore has abolished public commencement exercises in the high

> Mrs. Oscar Wilde is one of the most popular woman orators in

Cade's railway telegraph. Let me It is estimated that the United

A dog down in Picdmont, W. Va., Experienced telegraphers N. R. has two tails, and he wags them in Young and D. S. Hudgings, who different directions.

It is proposed to construct a cable declared the test perfect. There between Honolulu and San Francisco was not a hitch or break in any of at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Ben Butler's portrait is to be hung A line will be built to Carv at in the rotunda of the State Capitol

The dog tax of France gives the state an annual revenue of about

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in

strips, which lightly touch the wires. June 1st the law prohibiting the It is no trouble to send or receive messages, no matter whether the sale of cigarettes to minors went into train is fast or slow, and thirty-five effect in New York.

words per minute were received with- The report comes from Oklahoma that rich iron mines have been found Telegraph operators said that the near Guthric.

Dr. Chas. E. Simmons wants

between wires and did what the \$143,450 for professional services ordinary lines could not possibly to the late Samuel J. Tilden. have done. The inventor is a Vir-The study of music has been in-

> More than 1,000 empty patent medicine bottles were found in the house of a rich bachelor who died

at Knoxville, Pa., lately. By a recent decision of the Su-"What are you doing here my preme Court a pack of playing cards is not a gambling device.

Sam Small says that nine-tenths of the rows at home among the children are started by the girls. "I also am a shepherd," continued

Senator Cockrell is credited with the bishop, "but I have a much betnaving used three gallons of ink in "That may be, but then I suppose his private correspondence last year. Ex-Senator Riddleberger savs Mayou have more hogs under your

hone offered him the "Mission to The bishop was about retiring Hong Kong" but he refused it. The little prayer beginning "Now I lay me down to sleep" was written

by John Rogers, the martyr. Florida has \$12,000,000 invested in the orange business, and the sales this year were a fourth of that big

It is fly time with the dishonest "But if he did want to, could cashier when he thinks his peculations are on the eve of being dis-"Yes, certainly, if he wished to." covered.

sum.

It is said that an English syndicate is after the Elgin watch factory. An offer of \$10,000,000 has been made for it.

Adolphus Andreas, the inventor of the American jack serew, died in New York the other day, aged A man living in Clay, who owes ninety years. Signor Tamagna, the Italian tenor, unless fairy tales be told, will re-

> ceive \$2,000 a performance during his four with Patti. The Legislature of Massachusetts peropriated \$10,000 and the Legslature of Connecticut \$25,000 for

mother's grave, the one who stole the flood sufferers. coppers from a dead man's eyes, the Pete Nutt, of Dade county, Ga.; one who got rich by giving his five children a nickle each to go to bed has a chicken eating mule. He cats without supper and then stealing them raw, and will chase a fat hen

the nickel after the children were for a mile, if necessary. asleep; but for pure downright An "inch of rain" means a galmeanness the man who will take a lon of water spread over a surface paper for years, mark it "refused," of nearly two square feet, or a fall

and then stick it back into the of 100 tons upon an acre. postoffice, is entitled to the first The President has appointed Thomas J. Morgan, Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Sitting Bull, the Sioux war chief, vice John H. Oberly, resigned.

Tin and glass have found a rival n paper as a material for making kerosene oil caus. The latter, it is claimed, will not rust and leak like tin or erack like glass.

Alexander Graham Bell, in Science, calculates that a mother in talking to her infant speaks 36,000 words a the Seventh, for twenty-five years, day -- equal to about four hours' coutinuous talking.

The receipts of the Brooklyn Gildeon L. Pease, of East Wilton, ridge during the first year after its Me., who was a Sergeant in the pening in 1883 were \$403,000. Black Hawk war, is thought to be the only living United States soldier During the past year they amounted to 8943,360.

In a house near Hagerstown, Md., Harrison has appointed Robert Smalls, a negro, as Collector of Cus destroyed by the cyclone was a sleeptoms for the District of Beaufort, ing infint, who was found when the