

In the warm sun... In the cool shade... In the warm July...

THE PRESIDENT DAVIS' LETTER TO HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

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DENVER PETE.

The day had been even more than usually prolific of vagrants, and the big ram pasture in the rear of the station was packed with unfortunates of all sorts and ages...

It was talking about the Christmas of his boyhood, and of a little brick house he remembered away back in Ohio State...

There wasn't a hair on his face, and the clothes he wore showed that he had not been tramping it long...

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GEN. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON

The State Library has made another valuable acquisition. Through the kindness of Col. W. J. Greene it has received a handsome crayon portrait of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston...

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

When such men as Wm. N. Nible invest \$150,000, W. H. Vanderbit \$100,000, John Warriner \$88,000, and the Dodge \$100,000...

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HOW AN ENGINEER AVOIDED A COLLISION WITH GUNPOWDER WAGONS.

Nathaniel W. Gookin was a man of large stature. In manner he was quiet, always polite and obliging...

On one occasion, while running on the road, he was bringing a train from Philadelphia to this city...

A stranded fireman, who had begged a ride from Philadelphia to Wilmington on Gookin's engine that morning...

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Street Grading. Mr. W. A. Smith has a large force of hands working on the South Main street near the Fair Grounds...

There's a Chiel Among 'em. "THERE'S A CHIEL AMONG 'EM TAKIN' NOTES AND FAITH 'ELL' PRENT THEM."

Reserved Stany. A few days ago a citizen of Stany was a little how-come-you-so, or three-sheets-to-the-wind...

Still Strange Things. A reporter dropped in the Register of Deeds' office this morning and found Patterson and his assistant...

A Good Carver Wanted. The man who has been driving the mill on this street for a week or two has arranged to go to the county...

Some Plain Things. The man who thinks he is the only man in the world who has a right to his belief is either a fool or a rascal...

What Shall We Do? During the summer season it is impossible to keep all kinds of filth from gathering on the street...

Good News, It True. It 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...

A Good Old Farmer. A good old farmer came up this week and gave us his views on the horrible condition of the roads...

Put Up with Down. I want a word to rhyme with fire, I have it now: "I'll put down pills. Excuse me, though—I put down pills I'd rather suffer some big pills."

Highwayman. "Hold up your hands!" "Hicks, you can't rob us." "Smithers, you can't take us." "Why not?" "Because we've only \$5 between us, and Smithers, you can't take five from three."—New York Sun.

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