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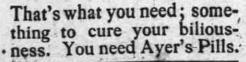
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The Missouri Pacific Railway Iron Mountain Route. Very low rate tickets on sale

were still being precipitated from the second class city and will remain in on the log, and sat there watching the lofty mountain top. The volunteer rethat class. Dallas and Houston will turtle, to see how the jump had struck lief force was unable to get near enough be the rival cities of Texas and they it, and what the turtle was going to do. to determine that not a man at the workings had escaped death. Many had been fearfully mangled.

ceed one hundred and the latest returns

At noon today it was impossible to

arrive at any accurate estimate of the

place the number of dead at 112."

will grow and grow. Fort Worth is now entertaining a street fair, with

"strictly moral" placarded on the front A recent consular report dwells upon "The disaster was merciful to those entrance. What a shame to civilizathe extraordinary business activity in men who were employed above ground tion, much less to Christianity, these Canada at the present time. In the in that they must have been killed indirty things are. I suppose Atlanta last six years its volume of trade has stantly, while those men in the workhas had her last, as she has had only increased 96 per cent., against our 48 ings of the mine may yet be alive if her first "strictly moral show." Hoper cent. and England's 25 per cent. they have air to breathe. If all the air tels, saloons, gamblers and bawdy shafts to the mine were closed up under Its foreign trade per citizen is \$77 a that awful avalanche an the men must its foreign trade was but \$224,420,000; that prosper during such carnivals, and have died by this afternoon. The disit's a picnic for all of them. No self- in 1902 it was \$423,910,000. Revenue aster was not confined to the vicinity respecting city will ever have more rose in the period indicated from \$36. of the mine alone, for many of the than one street fair of the stripe and 618,000 to \$58,052,000. Surpluses have dwelling houses in the town of Frank kind Atlanta witnessed a few months taken the place of deficits. For June were demolished by the falling rock. ago, and I think that is the only kind next the surplus is estimated at \$13,-Some of the occupants of these houses 350,000. Bank deposits since 1895 there is. escaped death, but many others were

cline, no doubt; she is now a good other feeling or instinct, turned around

Canada's Boom.

which women storm the bargain count-

ers while on shopping forays, but the

matter is no joke for Mrs. Frank Ful-

o be dying from a blow received from

nother woman while struggling at a

She submitted to an operation in the

hope of obtaining relief, but has been

Any one who has engaged in the

Cotton Acreage Increase.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- As a result of

tain scant hope of her recovery.

affair compared with it.

argain counter.

I spent last Sunday in Memphis and have grown from \$182,688,000 to \$366,preached at the First Methodist church. 682,000. The Dominion, accordingly, That city is a dirty hole. Saloons, dry hums with industry and new entergood stores, groceries, etc., open Sun-prises are numerous. All this properday morning for businesss on Main ity is good for us, since we sold Canada

street just like it was Monday. You last year \$114,744,000 worth of goods, can buy anything from a cravat to a against \$53,529,000 worth in 1996. At mule in Memphis on Sunday. present the Canadians are watching Baseball galore, and against all this with interest the effort of Germany in

there is very little protest. The state London to get the surtax imposed by of things in Memphis would be un- Canada on German imports removed. were working in and about the mine at thinkable in Atlanta. Memphis needs the time of the disaster. It is variously Chief Ball and Judge Broyles bad. Bargain Rush Fatal to Woman. hicago Dispatch. Memphis is a wide-open city, and I am reported that there were from 18 to 50 Paragraphers in the newspapers have told that sort of a town is always pros-

miners under ground. perous. But I was told that Memphis' The railroad track for a distance of treasury is empty. Streets torn up and wo miles or more east of the station is covered with from ten to forty feet of no money to fix and pave them. Two much money going for beer and boodle rock and the telegraph wires are down. ip many of our cities, no wonder they All communication is being conducted over one wire, running west, and this are bursted. "Poor old St. Louis." But beer is getting scarce in Tenone line is so blocked with private messages and inquiries from the out- nessee. I am told that in only six side it is only with the greatest difficulty places in Tennessee can whisky be sold. that press matter can be sent out. The Memphis, Nashville, Clarksville, Knox-

eruption influences seem to centre at ville, Chattanooga and Winchester. I am told again that the anti-saloon the crown of Turtle Mountain.

An appeal has been made from Frank league of Tennessee has designs on to the government and mounted police these six places and I am sure they will are being hurried to the unfortunate drive whiskey out of the State if the village. Aid is also being sent from whiskey gang in those cities continue neighboring towns, but owing to the to violate law and defy decent public interruption of the train service and sentiment. If they die it will be suicide. the mountainous country, it will be a clear case of suicide. They revel and several hours before help can reach the rot and rot as they revel. North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi a special investigation of the acreage A Necessary Strike in an Alabama stricken community.

and Texas look like they will drive the planted in cotton this year, The Jour-FRANK, April 30 .- It is definitely traffic from their midst forthwith. So nal of Commerce shows by reports known that 56 people lost their lives mote it be. Amen? Wednesday by the sliding of the rocky

I am lecturing in many Texas towns ents that an increase of 24 per cent. top of Turtle Mountain down upon the and all are dry, very dry. and all proud in the acreage is probable. This is ployed to work in the mills with them Penn-What will they do when they sleeping village of Frank. Beside killthat they are very dry. Galveston is equivalent to 699,885 acres and makes did exactly right. The new child labor finished ripping up the quilts? ing 56 people the slide destroyed the the only Texas town that I lecture in the acreage to be seeded this year 28,plant of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company, did a vast amount on this tour that has saloons. Hoorah 578,225 acres, against 27,878,330 acres of damage to the mine, and completely for Texas. Pistols and bottles are on a last year. Planting is about two weeks 125 small white children. The man-

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devastated about 10 square miles of the gradual decline in Texas and the fools late on the average. North Carolina finest and most picturesque section of who carry them are growing beautifully shows an increase of 4 per cent, or Crow's Nest pass. Many of the bodies scarcer each year. I like the way Governor Durbin, of seeded. of the dead will never be counted,

Some cabins are buried under 150 feet Indiana, goes for them. He notified of rock. Although organized efforts the mayor of Hammond, Ind., and the were made last night and today to sheriff of the county that if they could

Discouraging Her. Mrs. A .- Where are you going dear Mrs. Z .- I am going to the orphan

VDIDC sels congress to abolish beet suga couraging on record from the stand- ICAND bounties, encouraged the planters and point of the state of the market, for secured for them fresh loans. But now the indications are that generally good the price is down again, the market is prices will prevail. The rains have reglutted, and it is expected that only a tarded early spring work but the farm- Fire Insurance, settling losses very few of the most favorably situated ers have started much later in the

estates can make any profit. Most of season and made big crops and there is the planters at present are barely able no reason yet to predict a shortage to keep along and some are threatened this year. The cotton mill settlements with disastrous failure. As sugar is of Charlotte are of much benefit to the the chief iudustry of the island the out- Mecklenburg farmer, as they give him look for the people is bad unless the a market for everything that he can

United States comes to their sid and produces and enable him to former! vided for in the treaty which recently no market into productive channels. passed the senate. Charlotte affords the farmer a big mar-The testimony of the Sun's corre ket. Conditions have so changed in the spondent is in line with that of many past few years that what he needs to

other intelligent and impartial observers guard against just now is underwho have visited Cuba from time to producti n. There is no longer any time since the present home rule re- danger of what was formerly known as gime has taken hold there. over-production. With an eager mar-The Cubans have shown a capacity

ket and splendid facilities for reaching for self-government which surprises the it, the condition of the Mecklenburg world and falsifies the predictions that farmer must be regarded as peculiarly were very generally indulged in on all fortunate.

Reciprocity. The Land of No Frost. Chimney Rock Cor. Rutherford Tribune. "These shoes, doctor," said the cob-There is nothing like being in the bler, after a brief examination, "ain't Thermal Belt. I heard several along worth mending."

the 'phone line below here discussing "Then, of course," said the doctor, the frost we had a few nights ago and turning away, "I don't want anything Profit, the damage it had done. We have done to them." peas, beans, radishes, turnips, toma-"But I charge you fifty cents, just

toes and cabbage plants large enough the same." often poked fun at the ferocity with to transplant; we have had no frost and "What for ?" nothing affected by it. There seems to "Well, sir, you charged me \$5 the

be three or four miles running north and other day for telling me there wasn' south, extending above and below the anything the matter with me." ler, wife of a member of the great drug Chimney Rock, where frost doesn't firm of Fuller & Fuller, who is believed trouble anything for a distance of a

A Farmer Straightened Out.

couple of miles each way. We have "A man living on a farm near here nice green figs now, as large as a partcame in a short time ago completely ridge egg, plenty of apples, peaches and doubled up with rheumatism. I handed other fruits. Ye scribe can youch for him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm the fact that for 23 years there has and told him to use it freely and if not steadily sinking and her relatives enter- never been a failure of fruit at this satisfied after using it he need not pay a place, and there are many things quite cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patas prolific. It is a country well worth tens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he fierce rush for elevators or bargain living in. One old gentleman, now 86 walked into the store as straight as a tables in Chicago stores will agree that years of age, can walk to Asheville and string and handed me a dollar saying, the ordinary football game is a tame back, is the father of three pairs of Pain Bahn. I want it in the house all twins and 37 children in all. Now the time for it cured me."" For sale by don't you believe that this is a good M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Cotton Milli. The fifteen hundred white operatives ciety is going to meet to-night. My given in detail from 1,400 correspond- in the Lanett cotton mills, who quit wife says they are going to rip up old work when negro women were em- quilts and make them into rugs.

> law in Alabama required the Lanett Stubb-Why, they'll rip up everyone mill to dispense with the services of in the neighborhood.

agers of the mill employed 125 negro women to take the place of the children. Then all the 1,500 operatives its acreage 43,710 acres in the area

country?

went on a strike. The management soon came to terms, discharged the

by day. Three physicians had given me



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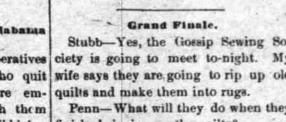
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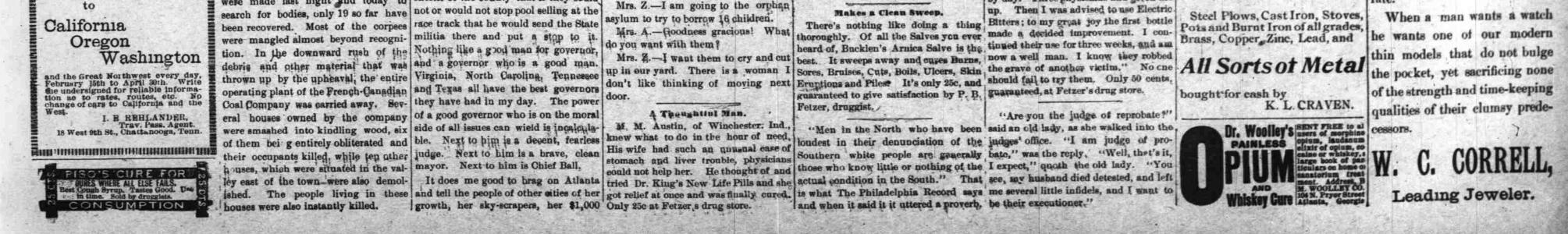
Grand Finale.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows

'I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellaw, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and

negro women, and the strike was called sides, no appetite, growing weaker day





off.