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**Russia Hard Up for Cash.**

Although the talk of war between Japan and Russia is peep-pooled at the capitalists of these countries, it is noticed that both powers are getting ready for a conflict as fast as possible, and Russia is trying to borrow money in every market. She is said to have obtained some \$14,000,000 in this country for some railroad bonds and seeks to obtain more by saying she has purchased and will purchase a vast quantity of railway and other material from us. The more we lend her the more she will buy from us. No doubt, but there is a question how long Russia can continue to pay. Unfriendly critics assert that the money-lenders of Europe who know her conditions best have positively refused to lend her more. For the current year the deficit is estimated at \$40,000,000. Last year it was \$3,000,000. Yet the current appropriation for military purposes is \$25,000,000 more than last year, and the famine continues over a wide area.—Baltimore Sun.

**Newton Enterprise:** Alabama is now taking her turn at electing a United States Senator by a vote of the people belonging to the majority party, Senator Morgan and Gov. Johnston are going over the state abusing one another and dividing the Democrats into two hostile factions, Ben Tillman is the originator of this great improvement in democratic policy. Mississippi has just had a taste of this boon, and Georgia, too, has been Tillmanized. There are those in North Carolina who claim that the sum total of human happiness cannot be reached until we follow suit. The prospect is that we will catch up with the procession next summer.

**The Tennessee Coal, Iron Railroad Company** has made a contract for the export of 2,000 tons of pig iron to Milan, Italy, at current domestic prices. The deliveries will extend over December, January and February. This is the first export shipment made by the company in six or seven months, as the export movement ceased when the price reached \$12 to \$13. It was then believed abroad that the advance had been too great and a decline must follow, but instead there has been a still further advance. It is believed in iron circles that this shipment foreshadows the revival of the export demand, for foreign stocks have been steadily decreasing.—Bristol Courier.

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly. "No mamma," he in terpose, "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked his mother, in credulously. "Did you say the minister?" "Yes; because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

**Co-dially Invited.**

Sheriff Watron, of Navajo county, says the Phoenix, Ariz. Republican, has sent out fifty invitations for an execution to take place at Holbrook, of which the following is a copy: "M—: You are hereby cordially invited to attend the hanging of one Geo. Smiley, murderer. His soul is to be swung into eternity on Dec. 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Latest improved methods in the art of scientific strangulation will be employed and everything possible will be done to make the surroundings cheerful and the execution a success."

They are kicking up a big row because Admiral Dewey deeded his house to his wife, and she in turn deeded it to Dewey's son. The hero worshippers made big fools of themselves, in the first place, in going wild over the Admiral. In the next place after giving him the house, it was his to do as he pleased with it. It is all in the family anyway, so what's the use of kicking up such a muss about it. Did they tie a string to it in order to pull it back when desired? One time in Dewey's life, he made a mistake—in accepting the gift. We venture to say he regrets it now.—Durham Sun.

**The Water Impure at the Normal.**

A Raleigh dispatch of the 30th ult, says: Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, received to-night a telegram from Dr. Anderson, one of the bacteriologists of the board, stating that the water in the wells at the Teague house, a rented dormitory, and at that of the central well, which was used by all the students of the State Normal and Industrial College, recently afflicted with a serious outbreak of typhoid fever, is bad. This fully explains the epidemic and is a cause that can be promptly and completely removed, so that this most useful and popular institution can be reopened with safety on the date to which it was suspended, January 2, 1900.

There are only three men in the Senate today who were there twenty-three years ago when Senator Teller was admitted at the first Senator from the new State of Nevada—Cockerell, of Missouri; Allison, of Iowa; and Jones, of Nevada. He is one of the first men in America. His first step toward leaving the Republican party was when he characterized the Force bill as "most iniquitous measure that ever crossed the threshold of the Senate."—News and Observer.

Some of the most consecrated men in the ministry are army chaplains, but the court martial of one in California for public drunkenness brings one the fact that a number of them drink. Recently a North Carolina preacher was tried and convicted of untruthfulness and worse. Immediately he put off for Washington and made application for appointment as army chaplain. He didn't get it, but his application showed that he thought a man unworthy to preach to citizens was good enough to preach to soldiers.—Ex.

A Yockahoma dispatch via San Francisco says that the bubonic plague has made its entrance into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already having proved fatal.

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I received a letter from a lad, asking me to get him to find him an easy berth. To this I replied: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops, and merchandise; abhor politics; don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither be a soldier nor a sailor. Do not work. Don't study. Don't think. None of these are easy. O my son! You have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is the grave."—Henry Ward Beecher.

The first matches were made at Furemburg in 1477. The first newspaper advertisement appears in 1652.

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**NOTICE.**

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The time has come for white people of the State to assert their power. We have been dicker-ing too long with the prostitutes who are talking around in beslimed ermines. The people are supreme, and when men, elected to the Supreme court bench by negro ballots use their offices to maliciously defeat the will of the people there is no measure too radical. Let the Legislature impeach the last infernal usurper. Then and not until then may we hope for representative government.—New River Herald.

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