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Mr. W. H. Williman, a Prosperous Trayeling Man, of Greenville, S. C., in Charlotte Observer, Writes:

GREENVILLE, S. C., Vay 24, 1897. EDITOR CHARLOTTE UBSERVER: - Five years ago, last February, I registered as a patient at the Keely Institute, Greensboro, N. C. I had drank for ten years. I remained there five weeks. The treatment completely restored me. I have had no desire to drink since, and I personally know more than one hundred men who have had the same expe neuron at the Greensboro Keeley, and have never tasted any kind of intoxicants since. I write this because I consider it a duty a well as a pleasure.

13----An Old Minister,

Many stories are told of Dr. Gad Hitchcock, who was a minister in Pembroke, Mass., before and during revolutionary times. He was noted for his patriotism and the fearless expression of his views when opportunity offered. He was chaplain in the army at one tist female institute, to which he was time, and preached many a stirring sermon to the men.

The first sermon he published was addressed to a military company at the who was serving a five-year sentence in time when the French were making inroads on the northern frontier. The year before the breaking out of the revolution he preached his famous "Election Sermon," which roused Gov. Gage to great wrath, and struck even the minister's stanchest friends as ill-advised. It is said that when Doctor Hitchcock wrote it, the Governor was not expected to be in the audience at the time of its delivery.

one of the minister's friends suggested | ward to be paid upon conviction. that a slight modification of some of the strong expressions in the sermon would perhaps be advisable; but Dr. Hitchcock was of another mind.

"My sermon is written," he calmly said, "and it will not be altered." On his journeyings to and from Boston he usually fell into conversation with any one with whom he was thrown. One day he traveled to Boston in company with a sailor of whom he asked many questions as to his name, residence, habits and tastes. At last the sailor began questioning

in his turn: "What is your name?" he asked. "I am Gad Hitchcock from Tunk"

(the name of his parish.). "Three of the worst names I ever heard!" cried the sailor, bluntly, greatly to Dr. Hitchcock's delight.

Debts Delayed His Burial. The case of a burial long delayed tutes to be held by Dr. D. Reid Parker has recently come to light at Revel. a Russian town near the Gulf of Fin land. The body thus tardily interrec was that of a Belgian soldier of for tune, the Duc Charles de Croy, who had been commander-in-chief of the Russian army at the historic battle of Narva in 1700. Made a prisoner during the fight, De Croy took up his resi dence at Revel, where he died in the course of events; his creditors demur red to his burial, however, until his debts were paid. So the soldier was mummified and his remains have stay ed ever since in a church, where they have been exhibited to visitors as a curiosity. Now, at least, amid such pomy as was to be found among the local au thorities, he has been given a fitting coffin and properly interred in one end of the vaults of the church.

NORTH STATE ITEMS. Big Reward For the Murderer of Mrs. A. A. Springs at Lexington, There is talk of a new Democratic daily in Raleigh.

A charter has been issued to the Salisbury Hosiery Mills.

There is talk of a Missouri man building a handsome hotel at Carthage.

The Wake Fcrest summer school opened on June 28th with a good attendance.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Roanoke Underwear Company.

The census of Winston, completed June 30th show there are 2,949 school children in that city, 1,417 whites and 1,582 blacks.

The Attorney-General declares the sections of the revenue act providing imprisonment for non-paoment of taxes to be constitutional.

John C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, acsepted the presidency of Chowan Bapelected in May.

Governor Russell has pardoned B. B. Snow, a citizen of South Carolina. the penitentiary for stealing a horse in Guilford county.

The State Treasurer brings two suits against Stewart Bros.' former State printers, to recover the overcharges they made against the State during their two years' term, said to amount to over \$10,000.

The Governor offers a reward of \$400 for the apprehension and delivery of an unknown person or persons who on the When it was found that he was there, Springs in bed at Lexington, the re-

The Farmers' Alliance is at a low ebb. It has less than \$10,000 in its business agency fund, while last August there was \$30,000. The most earnest efforts are being made to revive interest in the alliance and increase its membership. -Wilmington Messenger.

The penitentiary under its new mangement is in financial straits. Its officials say that on the first day of June there was not a cent of money on hand, that it then owed over \$18,000 and was going in debt at the rate of \$15,000 per month.-Wilmington Massenger.

The Governor appoints to represent this State at the national conference of charities and corrections at St. Paul, Minnesota, Charles Duffy, R. B. Drane, W. F. Beasley, D. W.C. Benbow, Benjamin P. Grigsbee, Thomas W. Patton, Virgil S. Lusk, A. B. Noble, A. McAulay and C. B. Denson.

The Commissioner of Agriculture accepts the following list of farmers' instithis month: Guilford Col change in the tide does not come soon Sth; East Salem, 9th and 10th; East this section of the world will be a dry, Bend. 12th and 18th; Statesville, 14th rainless piece of dirt. and 15th; Salisbury, 16th and 17th; Concord, 19th and 20th; Charlotte, 21st and

WORLD

Rainfall's Steady Decrease for Twenty Years Back. GRADUAL FALLING OFF.

1897 Threatens to Break all Previous Records for Defficiency -- Some Figures.

> The world is slowly drying up. This is a startling fact, but is supported by alone are working. statistics of the United States weather bureau. If the record continues un-

be an arid desert. been a gradual decrease in the rainfall. thread of the same thickness.

Up to ten years ago this was hardly

ten years ago. The rapid decrease in rainfall began in 1888. That year the precipitation was abnormally large, registering 64.98 inches. The next year it was more

decreased until last year the total rain-fall was but 84.12 inches. The normal rainfall is 51.99 inches, or a fraction less than fifty-two inches

every year. Estimating that 51.99 inches is the normal annual precipitation the world is now over two years behind in her rainfall, assuming that

rainfall During the past eight years only 354.58 inches of water fell. The normal rainfall should have been 415.92, or 61.34 inches deficiency during the eight years. Added to this startling de-June 30th amounted to 7.44 inches, which added to the deficiency of the eight preceding years amounts to 68.78 old Jupiter Pluvius. This deficiency amounts to more than twice the total

rainfall of the past year, which was but 34.12If the rainfall continues to decrease

as fast for the next twenty years as it has during the past eighty years by the end of that period the old world will be as dry as a hot brick. This is a horrible picture to contem-

bloyed by the government to keep a daily record of every trace of water that

falls from the heavens show that the rainfall is decreasing and that if a

POPULAR SCIENCE,

It is well known that continued darkness has caused the vision of animals to become partially destroyed. An English physician claims that regular daily traveling in railway cars

has a hygienic value, and is especially beneficial in cases of gout. A bee is hever caught in the rain,

and you will notice that ants, wasps and spiders will prepare their nests against the coming of a storm many hours in advance.

The frog cannot breathe with its mouth open, its breathing apparatus being so arranged as to exclude air at all times, except when the nostrils

Size for size, a thread of spider's silk is decidedly tougher than one of broken in less than 100 years this will steel. Antordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is about For the last forty years there has fifty per cent. stronger than a steel

It is estimated that twenty-two acres noticable, but for the past eight years of land are necessary to sustain one the deficiency of rain has been so great man on fresh meat, The same space as to be alarming. The number of inches of rainfall last year was but a small per cent. over half what it was to be alarming. The number of would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88, and if to potatoes and rice, 176 peo-

The purest water in the world is said to be that of the small Swedish river Loka, which in one hundred than ten inches less, and has rapidly thousand parts contains only .434 parts of mineral substances. The

Thames, at London Bridge, contains in the same quantity of water from sixty-nine to seventy parts; the Seine; in Paris, twenty-three to twenty-four, and the River Jordan, 139 parts.

The Paris meteorologist, Professor last year is the new average of yearly Metericht, estimates the quantity of water turned into vapor by the sun in the Mediterranean Sea alone on a clear, hot summer day at not less than 5,-280,000,000 tons. At that rate, the quantity of water taken from the enficiency is the deficiency accumulated during the six months of the present year just closed. This deficiency on cal zones would amount to not less than 245,000,000,000 tons.

Science News says that in several places in the Cape Colony and Orange Free State of South Africa caves have been explored which yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six-fingered monkeys. All of the full-grown specimens of this remarkable race have the tail situated high up on the back-from three to five inches higher up than on the modern monkey-and other distinguishplate, but the figures of the men em- ing marks, such as two sets of canine teeth, beards on the males, etc. Times.

> Home Life Among the Indians. Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher contributes

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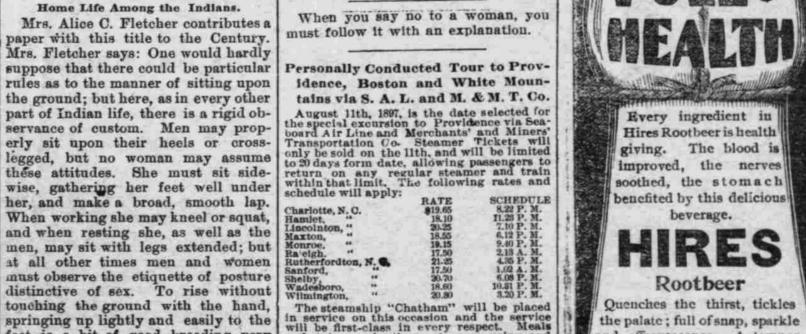
Happy Little African That's Not Traubled with Frills. This picture of a little African, taken it Port Elizabeth, strikes one as being curious contrast to the little folks in ine feathers one is accustomed to see. let he-is it a he?-is none the less hap-

THE BISING GENERATION.

py for his nakedness; and the hut and mother in the background no doubt constitute a home for the child in the full sense of the term.

A Queer Death.

John Wahrman, 9-year-old son John Wahrman, a farmer living fif teen miles southeast of Kansas City. and one mile from Union Point school house, met death in a peculiar manner on Saturday afternoon. The lad was out in the field with his father and started off with a dog to hunt rabbits. He did not return. Late Saturday night a party was organized and a search of the surrounding country instituted. About 10 o'clock Sunday morning the boy's body was found tightly wedged in a groundhog hole. The circumstances indicated that the boy was in pursuit of a rabbit, which took refuge in the groundhog's burrow, and in his efforts to get at the game the boy got his body securely wedged in the hole, shutting off the air. The remains were interred Monday in Charles Ganzer's private burial grounds .- Kansas City



In 1863 I had two churs of the m **CLIZABETH COLLEGE.** In 1968 I had two chuns of the name of Seth and Cicero Dodge, who lived down in the forks of 'Coon, about four miles below us. The boys were hauling wood to town, and they told me that the woods down in the forks were ally with squirrels, and that if I would go EQUAL TO THE BEST Colleges for men with every feature of a high grade College for women added. A FACULTY OF 15 SPECIALISTS back with them that evening they would get their father to let them have From schools of international reput tion, as This Johns Hopkins, Amher University of Virginia, Berlin, New En land Conservatory, Paris, &c. THREE COURSES the field day off, and we would have lots of fun. I went home and got my No. 14 muzzle loader, plenty of ammunition and my dog, and went home with them. Father Dodge had built a new frame house, but it was not large enough to accommodate the family and any strangers, so Cicero and I slept out in the old log house. I shall never forget the scare we got that night. As boys will, we lay there a long time discussing the various propositions that suggest themselves to two boy chuma who haven't seen each other for some time. Along toward midnight we thought we discovered the presence of somebody under our bed. To make ff more certain; we distinctly heard the ticking of his watch. We became uneasy, for the ticking of that watch was regular and incessant. At last Cicerc juietly slipped out of bed, went over to he new house and called his father. who came and investigated. Much to our chagrin the old gentleman soon discovered that the cause of our dread and forebodings was only a deathwatch at

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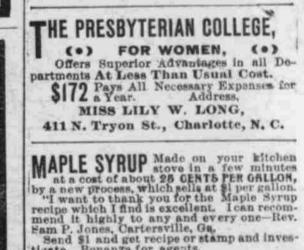
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work in an old log by the side of the bed.-Forest and Stream. "Has Dr. Nansen any social standng?" "Dear me, yes. He moves in the highest circles."-New York Sun.

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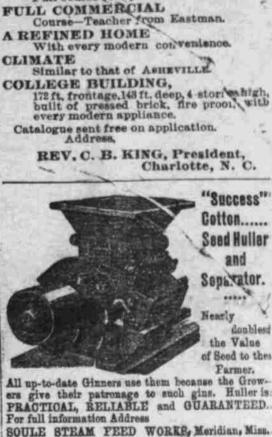
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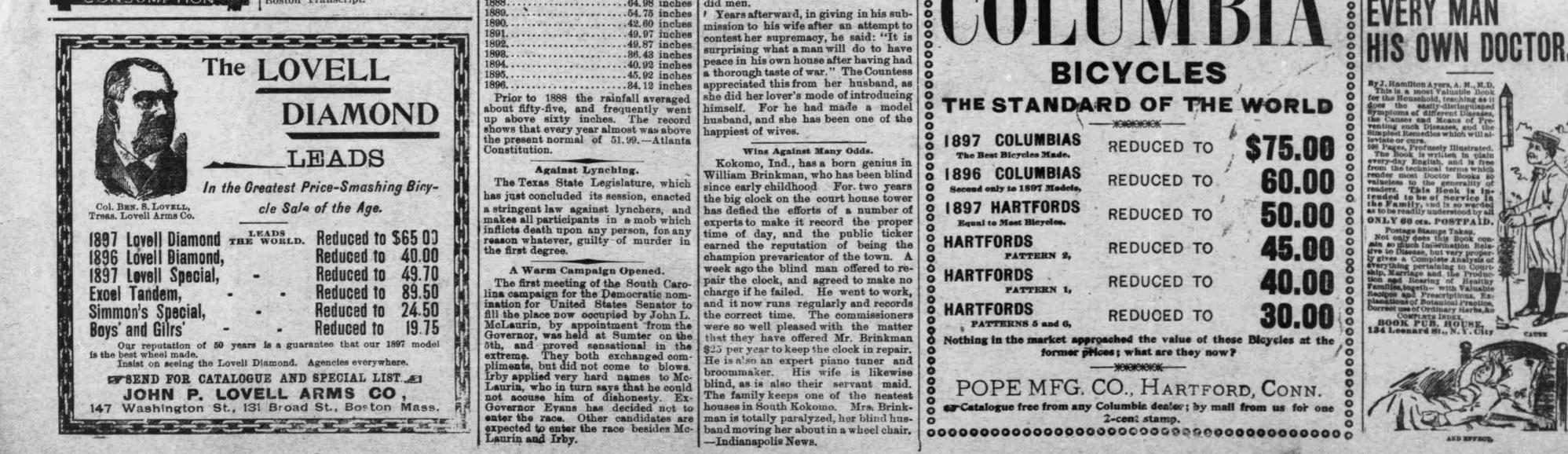
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Mr. Sol. J. Jones, of Wilmington, has the largest Chinese balsam farm in the world, containing about five acres, from which he ships to the large cities East and West and obtains for this balsam from 10 to 21 cents a pound. He has a Chinaman with him to cultivate this truck, who is well experienced in the business.

The revenue receipts at the Winston office for the fiscal year ending June 30th aggregated \$880,114.86. During the year Winston has shaped 14,668,573 pounds of manufactured tobacco. This s the best year's business in Winston's history. The stamp sales this month were \$91,508.43, showing the shipment of manufactured tobacco to have been 1,525,140 pounds. With one exception this is the best month of the year.

The decision of the Attorney General that the expenses of the August public school election must be be met out of the general fund and not out of the school fund is very important. The Su-perintendent of Public Instruction says the election will cost \$50,000. In other words it is likely to cost more than the amount to be voted. Yet it must be held and the people of each township ought to see that the extra tax proposition is carried.

The following is the official figures of the receipts, expenditures and daily attendence of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, which was held at Charlotte: Borrowed by managers, \$1,850.00, receipls at door, \$8,172.60 receipts from sales, \$3,186.40; expenses, (about) \$4,500.00; daily attendance, (aver-(average) 500. Some uncounted items of expenses not yet in. It costs the Exposition \$451.67 in bringing the single picture, "Breaking Homes Ties" to Charlotte, currying it back to its owner and keeping insured

Taxes. The Dutch have an original way of collecting the taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not

sent, the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

He-"Now that our engagement is ended, I suppose we should return each other's letters?" She-"I suppose o. And, George, while we are about it, why not return each other's kisses?" Engagement renewed on the spot .-Boston Transcript.

A close investigation has revealed the fact that there is no known scientific rules as to the manner of sitting upon the ground; but here, as in every other It is simply an unparalelled freak of nature which the wisest of mortals has been unable to explain. The record of rainfall for the past forty years show that at no time has there been anything to have a line ground; but here, as in every other part of Indian life, there is a rigid ob-servance of custom. Men may prop-erly sit upon their heels or cross-legged, but no woman may assume these attitudes. She must sit sideto equal the drying process of tho world Farmers have complained of the excessive droughts, but they have never her, and make a broad, smooth lap. thought that the rain didn't fall at some When working she may kneel or squat,

season of the year. It has always been and when resting she, as well as the thought that the rain fell at some sea- men, may sit with legs extended; but son, and not until now has the shocking fact come to light that the world was drying up.

This year promises to eclipse any year in the recorded history of the world. Up to the present time the rainfall has been far below the average and the rainy months of January and

March are past. If the rainfall for the remainder of the year is no more than it has been during the corresponding months of the past few years, then 1897 will break the record for dry weather. Last year broke all previous records, but this year has started in to smash even that of 1896. The month of May was the dryest month of May ever recorded in this section, and dur-gious dances. While among the Sioux, ever recorded in this section, and dur-ing the month of June just-closed the rainfall was less than half the normal. With a deficiency of nearly eight inches staring the people in the face they can hardly hope for the rainfall to recover its normal before the close of the present more

the present year. pleasing study to sit down and figure how long it will be before the inhabitants of this sphere will be left without side of fifty years the people may be murdering each other for the last drop of water. For years it has been noticed that the rivers have been drying up. Water courses that once were naviga-ble are now merely sandy bottomed and barred streams. When a rain falls the waters overflow the banks of the

river, but in a few days it is again the little straggling creek. This is in part explained by the cutting down of the forests, but the same explanation does not fit the case of deficient rainfall. The large iorests did hold the fallen rain and help it from rushing into the streams, and by that means prevented the floods that today menace the coun-try, but those forests did not conduce to a heavy rainfall.

The record presented below would prove that such will be the case. For ten years the annual rainfall has been as follows: 1888.....64.98 inches

springing up lightly and easily to the feet, is a bit of good breeding very difficult to one not to the manner born. Careful parents are particular to train their children in these niceties of behavior. Among the Winnebagos the little girls are drilled in the proper way of standing when under observation on dress occasions. Their posi-

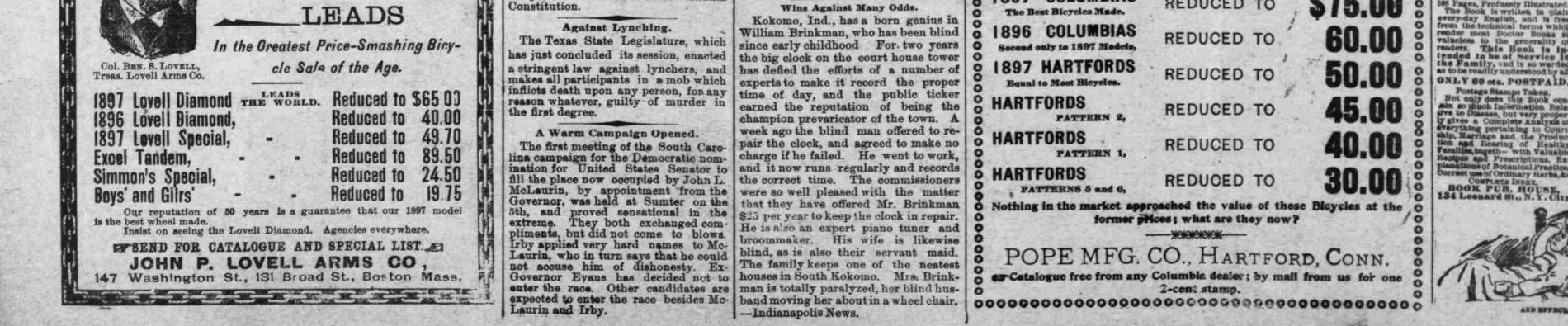
gious dances. While among the Sioux, a mother with a good-sized family of boys and girls propounded to me the question whether white women did not find their daughters more trouble than their sons; she was sure she did. "Look at those girls," said she; "I have their The situation is certainly one of in-terest despite the awful prospect pre-sented. It is an attractive but not a Now, my boys are no trouble." As I glanced at the group of children, the glossy braids of the girls falling over their single smock, and the boys, anything to drink, and the earth will be but a piece of parched geology. It is a ghastly thought to think that ina brass sleigh-bell surmounting a snarl of frowsy hair, I recognized the

> world over. Bismarck's Courtship.

kinship of maternal perplexities the

A characteristic story of Bismarck's courtship of the woman who made him such an excellent and devoted wife is told by the Boston Globe. After falling in love with her he proceeded to apply to her parents in the conventional way. He was acceptable to them, and they which they expected Bismarck opened O the proceedings by throwing his arms around his betrothed and giving her several resounding kisses. Some have said that he knew women as well as he

did men.



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