Creatures that see without eyes see by means of their skins. All skins, saya Dr. Nagel, are potential eyes; that is, they are sensitive to light. In animals that have eyes the sensitiveness has been highly localized and greatly increased -- so that man, for instance, has a retina very sensitive to light, the audience joined in singing, the exand an expanse of ordinary skin which possesses a sensitiveness to light so slight that it is hardly conscious of it. Yet his skin is sensitive in some degicer, as is proved by the fact that it errburns-that is, light may cause a disturbance in the pigment of the skin just as it does in that of the eye. In the eye the disturbance is accompanied by a nervous change, which sends a telegraphic message along the optic nerve to the brain. In the skin, too, there are nerves, and there are messages, also, but their tidings imprint express discomfort-cry out "sunburn."

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of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which oped its gates May 1st, was attended, about 30,000 people, many of them visitors, being present. There were no special features during day, but at night there was magnificent display of fireworks and concert, there was held the closing meeting in the auditorium, which was packed, main floor and galleries. It was the love feast held in commemoration of the closing hours of the exposition, in which all the people of Tennessee evinced the greatest and most loyal pride. Numerous addresses were delivered, sixteen guns were fired, and then with the Doxology, in which position was declared closed.

#### COTTON MILL STRIKE.

It Will Affect 200,000 People and

Will Almost Ruin the Industry. The London, Eng., Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the threatened strike of cotton operatives throughout North England, says the lockout will effect two hundred thousand people, adding that the strike will probably last for months. It will entail a loss of seventy million pounds, and means the no image on the mind; they simply ruin of the cotton industry, that paper

#### A Work of Art.

An evidence of genuine enterprise and liberality is shown by the publishers of The Youths' Companion, Boston, Mass. in giving all new subscribers to their publication an art calendar for 1898 into their holes at the approach of a | a gem of beautiful color-work far lighted candle. Some creatures seem in advance of anything of the more sensitive to sudden increase of kind previously produced. Also a light, others to sudden diminution .- magnificent illustrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double number of the magazine-each a prize-which will be preserved by thousands of art lovers. By sending a coupon cut from the advertising col umns of the local paper of this week or last week, and following its instructions, these artistic and valuable productions can be secured.

Plowing Over Graves.

Land is evidently getting to be a scarce article around Pineville, N. C. says the Charlette Observer. Mr. John A. Younts has plowed up a colored grave yard, and has grown a crop of cotton where "the tombstones once stood. One tombstome is now standing in the field. He has plowed all around it. Other tombstones are lying about in the field. The cotton field was used as the burying ground of the old colored slaves during revolutionary times.

Acquitted of Murder.

n the circuit court the jury, at Asheville, N. C., in the case of George Hall and Abe Davidson, two negroes, charged with the murder of Harry Slagle, returned a verdict of acquittal, after being out eight minutes. Slagle was found dead beside the railroad track near Swannanoa Station July last, and the State's theory was that Hall and Davidson murdered and robbed him and placed the body on the track to divert suspicion.

Convicted of Embezzlement. At Asheville, N. C., W. H. Deaver, a fusion magistrate and justice who issued a rule for contempt against Judge Ewart was convicted by a jury of embezzle-ment of public funds. The maximum penalty is five years. There are three other bills of indictment against him.

Exports and Imports.

The exports of specie for the port of New York for the past week amounted to \$39,699 in gold, and \$965,714 in sil-The imports were: Gold, \$199,-829; silver, \$70,668; dry goods and general merchandise, \$6,416,171.

Greatest Week in Tobacco.

Winston, N. C., sold 3,082,363 pounds of leaf tobacco in October for \$321,033.31, an average of \$7.17 per 100 pounds. This is perhaps the biggest sales for one month in the history of the market. Over one million pounds of manufactured tobacco was shippel during the month.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

At Rochester, N. Y., ice cream served at a Methodist sociable poisoned thrity people, mostly women, one of whom died. Several others are in a critical condition. The police are making an investigation.

President Faure has at last made his power felt and replaced the French ambassador at St. Petersburg with a man he can trust. For four years the president has been the victim of the most disgraceful persecution at the hands of a part of the French press and of a clique of politicians. They have not succeeded in making him ridiculous in the eyes of the world, as they expected to, but they have caused him the greatest embarrassment and annoyance. His proposed visit to the czar, undertaken at the latter's invitation and in the interest of the welfare of France, has been bitterly opposed and even the diplomatic corps has engaged in a plot to prevent it. It was this which caused the recall of the French ambassador.

A hospital for injured wheelmen has been established in Brooklyn. The trolley is, perhaps, the mother of this

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## AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS."

A Big Cotton Mill for Colored Pecple to Be Built at Columbia.

TRIBUTE TO A COLORED MAN.

The Duty of Every Negro-Economy is No Disgrace-Does Untold Injury to the Race.

Dr. J. Albert Thorns, a native of Barbadoes, and a graduate of the Edinburg, Scotland, Medical College, who is now on a visit to Dr. McKinley, in New York, is endeavoring to secure a home for the black man in his native country, Africa. He believes in colonizing them in that part of Africa where they can live and prosper. To a New York World reporter he outlined his plan as follows:

"My idea is that the black race in America should gradually return to that part of Africa whence it came. We have no future here or in the West Indies, from which I have come. Without mentioning our social disabilities, which are mere inconveniences, every avenue of trade or commerce is closed to us. We are unable to engage in any menial or laborious occupations, and are forcibly crowded out even of them by any degraded farmer who may land here. Since we have no chance on the American Continent it is my plan to start a general exodus to Southeastern Africa. There on the lands just north of the Zambesi River is the future home of our race. The country is called the British East African Protectorate, and is ruled by Sir H. H. Johnson, the great African explorer and administra-

"It contains millions of acres, which the Governor has promised me will be partitioned among us. Every settler of good character who will cultivate thirty acres during two years will be given a freehold of that amount of land. The country is a beautiful high plateau just south of the equator. Every tropical fruit and every temperate cereal will grow there.

"For our purpose the best feature of the country is its climate. White people are liable to intermittent fever, but colored immigrants are totally unaffect-It would be utterly impossible for a white race to live in the country, whose climate resembles that of India, where white people may reside, but are unable to bring up children. It will be a black man's country. No other race will be able to step in and reap the fruits of our labors as has been done so many times before.

When I speak of a do not think that I wish the whole colored race to arise together and attempt to start the colony. The work should be done by degrees, and a small beginning is necessary. I have raised about 33,500 in England for preliminary work, and will start for Africa in a few months. Many of the most preminent colored people in the country bave expressed their approval of my project, and I have been overrun by applications from men of all classes who wish to go.

"The first company will start with me, and will number about ten men. Arrived in Africa we shall begin to cultivate the lands, build house and make the nucleus of a settlement. As fast as we are able to support more people we shall send to America for the next applicants on the list. What with hard work and the boundless fertility of the tropics, our colony will increase in perfect arithmetical progression. In a few years thousands of poor discontented Afro-Americans will be taking ship for the new Canaan, and the United States will faster and faster be emptied of their negro population. Perhaps then some of the people who now cry loudest against the negro will heartily wish him

The Nashville (Tenn.) American, . staunch Democratic paper, says: "J C. Napier, the well-known colored at torney of this city, is a candidate for the office of register of the treasury. He is one of the four candidates for the place, all of whom are Negroes. The American has no part in a fight of this kind, but since it is understood that the office is to be filled by a Negro Republican, it has no hesitancy in saying a good word for the home candidate. Napier is a man of excellent private character and has always conducted simaelf so as to merit the respect of the people of Nashville. He has both education and native intelligence, and there is no question of his ability to discharge the duties of the office.

And now behold! here comes to the news from South Carolina that W. S. Monteith, of Columbia, with the leading colored citizens of that city, has formulated plans, and has the work well on the way, whereby a cotton mill with 10,000 spindles and 250 looms is to be erected there, in which all of its laborers will be colored boys and girls. The capital stock is \$100,000, and among the stockholders are to be found some of the best citize is of South Caro lina. Hurrah for the South Carolina Negroes; will other Southern States fall

The colored merchants of Charlotte, N. C., ten in number, are doing good business, and the future seems bright for them. They have organized themselves into a Merchants' Union, which will be very helpful in solidifying their efforts for the betterment of their work. This lesson the Negro is slowly but surely learning; that his well-being as a race depends upon a united effort upon all lines. God speed the day when we can become united upon every good cause.

It is the duty of every Negro to learn the art of building up our race enterprises, and to forget some of the innate tendency to always tear down. Whenever there is an enterprise started by the race, we should do all we can to build it up, talk it up, write it up and support it up. Every one that goes up carries us up a notch or so, and every one that falls pulls us back. -The Stan-

Edward L. Carter, the only colored pressman in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., has been admitted to membership in the local Pressman's union. -The Freeman.

Colored coal miners have been imported from Chicago to Clinton, Ind., to work in the mines, and the white miners are greatly excited over it. The superintendent of the mines says that the colored men are just as expert with the machinery as the whites, and they are more tractable, and he is going to employ all he can use. - The Standard.

The tendency of a good many of our young people to have a good time at any cost is a source of discouragement. Life has something nobler in view than kind of pleasure that ruins in the end. | than an hour the structure was in ruins. The Southern Age.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA AHEAD.

The Bright Manufacturing Outlook in

the South. The Washington Post says: Mr. Samuel C. Martin, a prominent cotton merchant of South Carolina was in the city recently and stopped at the Metropolitan. Mr. Martin is enthusiastic over the manufacturing outlook in the South. When seen by a Post reporter he said:

"The State of South Carolina tops all the States of the South in the cotton manufacturing industry. There are more spindies in this State in operation this year than in any of the others. North Carolina stands second in the list while Georgia runs third. South Carolina has 54 mills running today, operating in all nearly 1,000,000 spindles, and consuming yearly 148,-67,042 pounds of cotton. South Caroina's cotton crop this year will be, in round numbers, 800,000 bales, of which the home mills will consume 327,643 bales, or about 40 per cent, of the entire crop. North Carolina has 150 mills at present, but the number of spindles is not so large as South Carolina's.

"Very few people have any idea of the enormous business done in the South in this particular industry. This year it is estimated that there are 375 mills in operation in the Southern States, having 3,197,545 spindles and using nearly 481,000,000 pounds of cotton. That the industry is not yet full grown is apparent from the fact thrt last year there were out 352 mills, operating 2,770,282 spindles. And there are many more mills in course of

#### THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

Southern Looms Will Be Engaged Ahead and New England Mills Must Take What Is Left.

At the sixty-third semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in session at Philadelphia, Pa., Arthur Parkinson, of Providence, R. I., read a paper on 'Manufacture and Export of Cotton Goods." Mr. Parkinson said in part: 'It is well known that Southern manufacturers with the present conditions, can undersell or compete easily with the Eastern mills on medium and course fabrics, and the future looks dark for New England. The facilities of manufacturing have been so increased in many lines of goods that the existing manufacturing establishments can produce a vast amount more than the United States can consume. and it seems likely that each year will cause stagnation for the industry, and of course the usual stoppages of mills during certain periods. As a result of this continued competition in certain lines of goods for the home market, the prices are low, wages are low and tariff legislation cannot help matters, for the merchant and jobber will buy in the cheapest market, and that means South ern looms will be engaged ahead and the New England mills must take what

#### NAVAL ARMOR BOARD.

The Southern Trip Ended, But the Report Will Not be Made Known.

The naval armor board has returned to Washington from its trip South. The board visited in the order named, Birmingham, Ala.; Seffield, Ala.; Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville, in Tennessee; Bristol, in Virginia, and Morristown, Tenn. The net result of the trip is a mass of statistical information exhibiting the varied resources of the Southern localities as the site for the armor plant, if the government should determine to build one.

This information will not be printed, and the report of the board will be held subject to demand from Congress, in case that body decides to embark upon the task of selecting a site for a

Mr. Fritz, the expert who was engaged to develop the details of the plant, in conformity with the request of Congress, is working fifteen hours a day with six draftsmen and expects to turn his work complete over to the board by December.

## THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Officers Elected -- Next Session Will Be Held in Omaha.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Respected Scottish Rite Thirty-Third Degree Masons for the Southern and Western Masonic jurisdiction of United States of America, held twenty-eighth annual session at Providence, R. I. The elec-tion of officers resulted as follows: Grand commander, John Jones, of Chicago; lieutenant grand commander, Richard F. Greene, of New York; grand chancellor, C. W. Newton; minister of State, W. L. Kimburg, of Texas; grand auditor, R. J. Fletcher, of Sacramento; grand secretary, D. F. Seville, of Washington, D. grand treasurer, W. R. Morris, of Minneapolis, grand marshal, Spencer N. Gilmore, of Providence; assistant grand auditor, James Hill, of Jackson, Miss.; assistant secretary, E. Pettibone, of Grenada, Miss. The next annual convention will be held in Omaha, in October, 1898.

#### TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Martin and His Deputies Will be Tried for the Murder of the Miners.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the grand jury returned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting. The true bill included nineteen for murder, one for each man killed, and one for the victims considered collectively. Thirty-six true bills were found in the same way for felonious wounding against the same defendants. The likelihood is that Martin and his deputies will elect to be tried together.

Colorado Strikers Win.

At a meeting of coal operators and representatives of two thousand miners at Lafayette, Col., a compromise was reached, and the strike which began about a week ago was declared off. The settlement is practically a victory for the miners.

Doctor Kills His Partner.

Dr. J. C. McPherson, a practicing physician, shot and instantly killed Dr. Thomas Pickens eight miles from Knoxville, Tenn., near the latter's home. McPherson was drinking and renewed an old quarrel.

After spending some time at the Warnersville, Pa., Sanitarium, and Philadelphia, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has returned to North Carolina, very much improved in health. She visited her grandchildren in Raleigh before returning to Charlotte. Mrs. Jackson was visited at the Metropolitan by a number of prominent vet-

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vel on wings. Set patience to driving a balky horse. Self-respect is the backbone of man-

The surest way not to get sympa-

thy is to whine for it. Why is it that the dollar rings louder than the church bell? The time saved from the table by

hurried eating is lost in bed. There isn't room to draw a line between sympathy and succor.

The devil is never too busy to rock the cradle of a sleeping saint. Only love for the drunkard makes righteous hatred of the saloon. Jesus Christ never tried to cram the-

ology down an empty stomach. A city's righteous men do more to preserve its peace than its police. The congregation needs to stick as

Don't talk about a "free salvation" when you mean a cheap salvation. Many a man will fight for his creed. who has no blood to shed for Christ.

closely to the text as the preacher.

If we will do all the will of God we know, we will soon know more to do. The man who would lead others, must have the courage to step off alone. Whenever you find an empty whisky bottle, you may expect to find a full

God was light to the children of Israel, but a lightning stroke to the Egyptians.

The greatest danger in the "dangerous classes," is the danger of classifying men at all.

It is impossible for any man to live for Christ, without first knowing that Christ died for him. Selfishness is a Dead Sea into which

all the sweetness poured turns bitter for want of an outlet. When Jesus said, "Let your light so shine," he was talking to those who had light that did shine.

More irreligious persons would attend preaching, if more of the preaching was aimed at them.

zine with passion and appetite enough to wreck him, if ignited. . A man with splendid abilities that are not consecrated to God, is like a

Unregenerate man is a powder maga-

first-class fiddle unstrung. People who don't believe in revivals of religion, can't consistently believe in washday or house-cleaning.

It is a waste of breath for the mother to warn her boys against the cigarette while their father is puffing away at a A high-priced choir may decoy sin-

ners to the church, but the preacher who depends on such things never bags the game. Some people ought, like spring doors, to have "pull" or "push" painted on

them, for when you go at them they fly

in your face.

Ant Pic. Savages, we know, indulge in such luxuries as grubs and locusts, but for a civilized white man to finish up his dinner with a dish of raw ants seems too nasty to be credible. Yet in Mexico It is the custom-and a custom adopted

by plenty of colonists and visitors. The ant eaten is called the honey ant. and is perhaps as curious an insect as lives. With a tiny head and legs, it has a huge body as big as a large pea, and this is yellow and swollen with excel-

lent honey. In each nest there are 300 or 400 of these honey ants, which are attended by thousands of others. The honey ants hang on to the roof of the cells in the nest while the others feed them. They are, in fact, living storehouses of winter food. An observer says that if one of the honey ants falls from his perch a worker will go and pick him up and replace him. This is as if a man were to walk up the face of a cliff carrying a large buffalo or cart horse on his

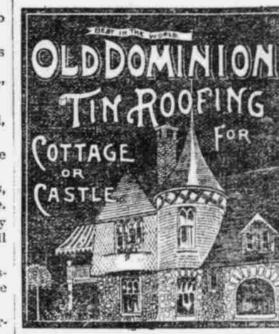
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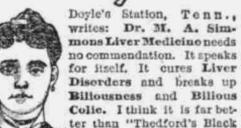
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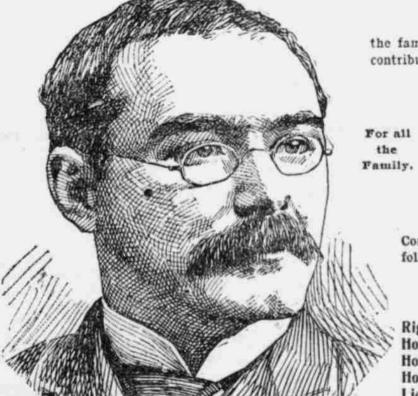
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