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Alabama's white population now exceeds the black by 200,000, and 30,000

The mo: quitoes have their preference, the same as dogs. They like to nibbel at cultur-

According to the Oil City Derrick, an Oil citizen, formerly a sea captain, shook off a book agent by yelling, "Man over-bored!" Turkey loses 65,000 square miles of territory in Europe. The Sultan still has direct control of 60,000 square miles.

The proper time for a girl to marry is after she has counted up her cash and found that she can support herself in case her husband turns politician.

Poor old Gortschakoff, leaving the conference : "Come, Bess Arabia, my poor dear, take my arm and let us go. This is no place for us."

"They drink whisky and beer in St Louis

as the people in other cities drink hydrant water," says the Cleveland Leader, accounting for those sun-strokes. It makes no difference to the Indian

whether the army numbers 10,000 or five

times that. He has his fun, his scalpsand forgiveness in the fall.-Free Press. New England college students have a habit of earning money by becoming waiters at summer resorts. They are said to be

popular because they keep their thumbs out The Philadelphia Bulletin says that Boston's iced tea is of the same color as Louisville's guzzle. But Louisville doesn't guzzle. It is only the strangers from Phila-

delphia and elsewhere, who are keeping up the saloons here.-Courier-Journal. It is a disgraceful fact that the fashion among ladies of wearing colored hose and French slippers is an incentive to yulgarity and indecency for the purpose of displaying them.-N Y Mail. It isn't much worse

than ringing in that "ladies" when you mean women.—Courier-Journal. A new clerk in a drug-store was discharged the other day because he didn't know "seventy-five cents" without turning red in the face as he handed out a little powder that had cost the concern about two cents and a fraction. Emotion and business don't jingle.—Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

A CARD FROM COL. JOHNSTON.

Editor Charlotte Observer-

I learn from several portions of this congressional district that I am speken of as an independent candidate for Congress. Believing in the impor-tance of proper party organization, I can assume no independent role in the approaching contest, in which so much is at stake to my country; and would advise all Democrats to support and vote for Col Steele, the nominee of the Monroe convention. Great as was the Democratic victo-

ry in 1876, even our State government is not entirely redeemed. The ides of August, I trust, will finally settle this contest, when we will have a Democratic supreme judiciary, as well as the legislative and executive departments. But this is not all at stake. House of Representatives, is controll- death would be easy in 1880. This let- Sold by ed by the Republican party. Before ter was sent to Postmaster General peace and prosperity are restored to Key, and he at once ordered the spethe country this power must come un-der Democratic control. Gen Grant, ceed Dickens. the lawless, reckless military chieftain, regardless of the rights of the States, has already by Republican sentiment been selected as the leader of the Republican cohorts for the national contest of 1880. A bold military chief-tain, defiant of civil rights and constitain, defiant of civil rights and constitutional restraints, he will bring to his
support all those who favor monarchical government, those who think that
vagrancy and the discontents of labor
should be suppressed by force, the
whiskey rings, gold boards, monopolists, national banks, bondholders, protectionists of all shades, the old corrupt
politicians, all backed by the Grand
Army of the Republic.

With these numerous elements of

With these numerous elements of strength and power many think his chances for success good. If he is necessary as a ruler of this government for four years, he will be necessary for the next forty. With Grant as a candidate the contest will be one of centralization and imperialism against until he became crazy and tore around the rights and liberties of the people-

free government.

With this fearful issue presented let the Democrats stand at the polls in seried ranks, in solid column. Let no one leave the lines until the final struggle—the tug of war, is past in 1880, when the great battle for free pire—may be fought. The cause to worthy of individual sacrifices as well as the highest devotion to free institutions. Let us stand together for Democratic rule, which has done so much to the retired precincts of the Deer Park cottage. No one was allowed to see him until he cooled off and had regained his accustomed stolidity.

Feeling in a Cut-Off Arm. maintain civil liberty in both State and Federal governments.

WM JOHNSTON. CRIME AND ITS PUNISHMENT.

The Approaching End of the Murderers of the Peddler, Bryce.

[Correspondence of the Observer.] BENNETTSVILLE, S.C., July 18.

At a late hour this evening the jury camein to court amid the death-like silence of hundreds of people, and ren-dered this verdict: "We find Jno Locklair, alias Revels, and Neil Locklair, alias Revels, guilty of the murder of Frank Bryce, as charged in the indictment." The clerk of the court then asked the prisoners if they had anything the court that the court then asked the prisoners if they had anything the court that the court that the court that the court the court that the c thing to say before the judgment of the law was passed upon them. John thanked God and the people, between

John Locklair is guilty of other seri-

ous crimes, and is an escaped convict from the State penitentiary. Neil and John and their brother, Sinclair, are accused of being with the Lowery band and murdering the McLeod family several years ago. The proof is con-vincing. A history of their crimes and career will be published as soon as

they are hung, and some startling facts will be shown in the publication. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor W W Sellers and the law firm of Dudley & Newton, who pressed the case with all possible vigor. The defence was conducted with singular same fate, but was gotten ashore and ability and was complimented by his resuscitated. The body of Miss Milihonor for putting in a defence surpassing his expectations under the circumstances. The demeanor of Judge Pressly on the bench was [such as to command the respect of all present. In his sentence he warned the prisoners of their approaching doom and of the necessity of preparing therefor, and felt warranted in saying that their de-meanor and false statements upon the stand were proof that they had not re-pented of their great crime, and asked

the hands of a minister. Pompey Easterling to be hanged on the first Friday in August next, and John and Neil on the fourth Friday.

them to place their spiritual cases in

Lavish Generosity.

[From the San Francisco News Letter.] After all, these Virginia City miners have big, generous hearts. The other evening, one of them who was finishing up a week's spree in 'Frisco, stepped out of the Palace after dinner and ran against a haggard-looking, shabbygenteel woman, who was weeping up-on a corner. "What is the matter, marm?" said the miner respectfully. She told him a sad story-poverty, sickness, a large family of children, nothing to do, nothing to wear.

that the best frock you've got?" said the rough fellow gently. She said it was. He felt in his pocket. It contained just one twenty, which he had intended to devote to wine and wickedness that evening. "Stop here a minute, marm," and he dodged around the corner and into a dry goods store. In a few minutes he returned, and pressing a small bundle into the poor woman's hand, disappeared with the air of a man who had done a kind achow to look wise, roll his eyes, and say eagerly undid the package. It con-"seventy-five cents" without turning red in The starving female

Miseries of Politics.

[Wash Special to the Baltimore Sun, 20th.] The Republican congressional committee seem to be getting on pretty well under the management of Secretary Joham. Mr Waddell, a clerk in the Theasury Department, (a brother of the commander of the Shenandoah,) refused to contribute to the committee, saying that he was a Democrat and would not help to buy a club to break his own head. He was yesterday discharged, although his immediate chief, the sixth auditor, said he was a good clerk. Waddell's friends say there was no cause except his refusal to pay his assessment. A similar case has happened in the Postoffice Department. A postmaster named Dickens, in a small town in Maryland or Virginia, returned the committee circulars with an intemperate letter, saying he would contribute something to pay the funeral expenses of the Republican party, The Federal government, except the hoping at the same time that the mo trouble.

How Grant Took Hayes' Nomination.

Wash. Cor. Courier-Journal-not L. Q. W., however.

During the long sessions of Congress when Grant was tied down to the White House and could not move to Long Branch, the summer capital, he enjoyed a run down to Deer Park, where a cottage was placed at his disposal. It was to the quiet and seclusion of this cottage that his friends hurried him two years ago, after the news was flashed from Cincinnati that Hayes, and not Grant, had received the nomination. His rage and disappointment were so great that he forgot his usual stoicism, which, however, only manifests itself when he meets with no opposition. One, who said he knew whereof he spoke, told me at Saratoga in 1876, that when Gen Grant learned the results of the convention he drank so imprudently that his guardians feared that his sentiments and condition would become known to the lynx-eyed press. Hurriedly he was abducted, placed in a special car, and conveyed to the retired precincts of the Deer

[From the Port Jervis Gazette.] Mr Zachariah Quick's amputated arm had been placed in a box containing sawdust and buried. A short time afterward the patient complemed of cramps in the mixing hand, particularly the thumb. The pain became intense and continual. A friend went to the place where the arm had been buried and exhumed it. It was then, low the fingers to be extended, and consequently they were doubled up, the thumb being bent back. The arm was taken from the box, washed, and placed in a larger box, and again buried. The patient complained no longer of the pains in the hand.

Last of the Chicago Fire.

The old watch dog "Fidelity," of the Fidelity Safe Depository, Chicago, died of old age last Saturday night. His death deserves more than a passing the law was passed upon them. John thanked God and the people, between his sobs, that he was permitted to speak. His voice was hardly audible, but enough was heard to know that he was denying his crime. Neil remained silent. Their statements on the stand were so conflicting as to have criminated themselves. I think their own statements would have convicted them without further proof, but the evidence of their guilt was so perfect that every reasonable man in the court house was convinced.

Or the night of the great fire, Oct 9, 1871, old Fidelity was at his post in the Fidelity Safe Depository, and when the harricane of fire swept over the city he took refuge in an uncoccupied vault in the basement, and remained there until the morning of the 11th of October, when the debris was cleared away and the faithful old fellow was resured. He has ever since been an object of interest as the only living thing that passed through the great fire.

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Drowning of a Young Lady.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were out on an excursion near the mouth of Little River, S C, on Saturday evening of last week, as we learn from Capt Morse, of the schr. Eunice Reynolds, which arrived here yesterday, when one of the boats was accidentally capsized, and an interesting daughter of Mr Robert Milican, of Little River, was drowned. Another young lady was thought at first to have shared the can was recovered shortly after the unfortunate accident. She was about twenty-one years of age.

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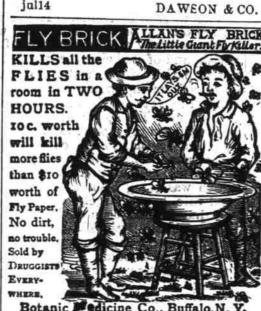
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