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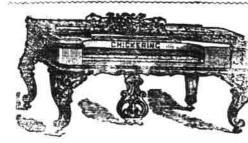
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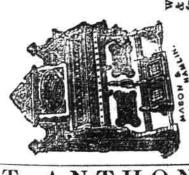
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erally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant.
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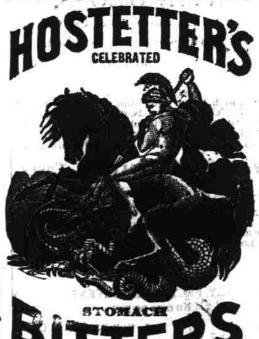
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Mr. Hart, the pedes rian, convinces everybody that the colored troops walk nobly. Jules Simon says we "are living at a time "when nobody can take a rest." Perhaps Jules can give

A Broadway engraver recently made this mis-take: "Mr. and Mrs. ——— respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter." Claw-hammer coats are fashionable because one coat will fit twenty men, and it doesn't make any difference whether the men are all duck legged or

"How nicely this corn pops," said a young man who was sitting with his sweetheart before the fire on Christmas Eve. "Yes," she responded, de-murely, "it's got over being green."

A good brother at the hotel table tried to imitate Grant by turning his wine-glass upside down. The waiter saw it immediately and said: "Yis, yis, 1'm coming with another bottle." Pope says that beauty draws us with a single

hair. They don't nowadays. When a beauty gets so bald-headed that she has but one hair left she ion't draw much.—Detroit Free Press. Did you ever notice that if you go into an office where the man is on the street talking politics all the time he isn't in bed, you will always see a framed chromo motto hanging up over the desk, "Time is money."—Eurlington Hawkeye.

An old darky who peddles clams about town was heard to remark last week that a horse for which he had paid seventy-five cents had dropped dead in the shafts on the day after the purchase, and he wound up by saying, "I'se done now, and buys no more cheap horses. I'se gwine to have a good hoss nex' time if I have to go to Rahway and pay four dollars for him."-Newark Call.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY.

Black Crime in Person-A Father Ruins His Daughters. Isn't it Insanity)

Correspondence of the Raieigh News.

On the 29th of December, coroner J. T. Critcher was called upon to hold an inquest over the remains of an infant found buried in a box under the kitchen of the premises occupied by A. C. Brooks until within three years past, when he left the county and the State, leaving his family behind, under a cloud of suspicion of the darkest hue. Last August he returned, and moved his family to Orange, near Red Mountain, where he has been living for the last few months.

other parties, who were produced before Justices W. C. Satterfield, W. R. Webb and G. G. Moore on the 1st in-C. Barnett, Esqrs. In the course of investigation, the testimony of one of the daughters of Brooks showed that she had been delivered of four bastard children, and that her own father was the father of the children by force and compulsion, and that she was held in fear of her life by threats from him until she became of full age and left his house some two and a half years ago, and then spoke of his brutal conduct towards her to some of the neighbors, which raised a complete fire of indignation in the community, and caused steps to be taken to investigate his infamous conduct. And he, getting wind of what was going on, left for parts unknown, and remained away until last August, so that matters might quiet down. But upon the finding of the remains of the infant under the kitchen all former indignation was revived and a determination was aroused to press an investigation was aroused to press an investigation was aroused to press an investigation was aroused to press an investigation, the testimony of one fath of the beaut it was that the Governor said, only that the time between drinks had been rather long. Pretty soon, one of the men reached down, took up the bottle, took out the cork, and said: 'The Governor of North Carolina and drank. I never felt so curious in my life. I looked around at the trees on the bank, and the women who waved their handkerceiefs at us as we passed. Those Governors had a ring about them bottle toward me, and said: 'The Governor of North Carolina—'Before I knew it I had hold of the bottle. I turned it up and drank. All I thought about was the torm of look only that the time between drinks had been rather long. Pretty soon, one of the men reached down, took up the bottle, took out the cork, and said: 'The Governor of North Carolina and drank. I never felt so curious in my life. I looked around at the trees on the bank, and the women who waved their handkerceiefs at us as we passed. Those Governors had a ring about them the bottle toward me, and said: 'The Governor of North Carolina and termination was aroused to press an investigation so as, if possible, to ascer-North Carolina, and I had taken anothtain the truth. And the testimony confirmed the worst suspicions. Brooks the Governors in their true light. I had not only been guilty of the ruin of one of his daughters, but of two, and that by force. After hearing the testimony of one of Brooks' daughters, she testifying under the decrease another. testifying under the deepest emotion and suffused with tears (and the spectators likewise suffused with tears,) the justices, upon suggestion of counsel dispersions of the suffused the support of the s missed the warrants as to all parties except Brooks, and his counsel waived any further examination as to his case. He was promptly committed to jail for trial at the next term of the Superior Court for the crime of rape.

This is but a brief sketch of this infamous affair. Comment upon its street.

mous affair. Comment upon its atrocity is unnecessary. But the good citizens of the county are entitled to much credit on two accounts: First, the invited to make the county are entitled to much credit on two accounts: First, the invited to make the county are entitled to much credit on two accounts: First, the invited to make the credit of the county are entitled to much credit on two accounts: First, the interest which they have taken in prob- in length, and will enable tourists to ing this matter to the bottom; second, from refraining from laying violent hands on the guilty wretch, but quietly resigning his case to the due course of the law. And the prompt action of our excellent sheriff, J. C. Barnett, is also worthy of all commendation. The warnest resigning the resigni worthy of all commendation. The warrant was issued against Brooks at 11 or 12 o'clock on the night of the 29th of December, and he was in the sheriff's custody next morning at sunrise. The investigation took place on the 1st instant, that being as soon as the witnesses could be gotten together. The case was conducted in the court house in the presence of a large number of spectators. If there are any mitigating circumstances in favor of the prisoner, I have not heard of them. If there is one person who heard the testimony of Miss Brooks who did not believe that | servatory. she stated the truth honestly and fairly, I have not heard it.

THE GHOULS IN RICHMOND.

Forty Bodies Shipped from Oakwood Cemeteries to Various Medical Com

in different parts of the country. The attention of the council committee on cemeteries was called to this matter some time ago by the keeper of Oak- Orleans are reaping this fall a golden wood Cemetery, but no action was takvicinity of the cemetery.'

Outrage and Lynch Law in Virginia.

Special to the Baltimore Sun. this city, a mulatto, named Columbus stock food and used by the sugar planway he made improper advances to her, which were repelled. She jumped off the horse and ran back home. He folthe horse and ran back home. He followed, and, with drawn pistol, drove off will say to-morrow: "Mr. Tilden does the father and little brother of the lady, not hesitate always. He has very pos-whom he compelled to go with him to itive convictions about the danger of a school-house some distance away, a third term, and speaks like a patriot where he committed a brutal outrage when he says: It is the duty of every upon her. Then he ran off to Rock-sincere lover of Republican institutions bridge county, where he was caught by to do his utmost to prevent the re-elecofficers, taken before Justice Goodwin, tion of Gen. Grant. For my part I will who placed him in charge of eight men, do everything I can to secure the elec-and started him to Amherst jail. For- tion of the man who may be agreed upty men on horseback took him from the on by the opponents of the third term guards on Friday and hung him to a conspiracy as the best candidate to tree. A number of shots were fired be-ore the man was captured. His body parties. If a third term can be conferr-

7 to-day.

HIS FIRST DRINK.

An Influence that the Governors of North and South Chrolina Had.

Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette. "I am sixty years old, and never got drunk till day before yesterday," remarked old Uncle Jesse White, as he sat on a salt barrel in front off a grocery store. "I have lived in Arkansas for forty year—cum here from East Tennessy and the thought that I got drunk in the evening of my life, when I can just see my gray hairs shining in the twilight, is enough to make me throw myself into the river."

"Tell us how it occured, Uncle Jesse,"

asked a bystander. "Well, some time ago, up in my neigh-borhood," and he stopped talking and drew his pipe vigorously to see if the fire was out, "a Good Templar's Lodge was organized. All the young people in the community jined, and pretty soon they came after me. My son Ike was the leadin' man, and he says to me, Pap, I want you to jine this thing. Ike, says I, 'I don't know the taste of iquor, and I don't see the use of jinen. Pap, says he, we want your influence. We are gwine to vote on the local optain aw pretty soon, and we want you pubicly identified with the work.' Then my daughter Susan, she come around and begged me to jine. 'Susan,' says I, you never seed your old father take a drink.' 'No pap,' says she, but we want you to help us frown down the curse of intemperance. Next our parson come around and sot my wife on me, and when they all got to drummin' I had to ine. I jined on Friday night, and on

the following Saturday I got on the boat to come down here. Somethin' ailed me. Somethin' kept sayin' Jesse White, you ain't a free man. It bothered me, and when I saw one of the deckhands turn up a jug I wondered if he had ever taken the pledge; and when he sat the jug down I walked around and look at it. took hold of the corn-cob stopper, walked away and smelt my fingers. I went up on deck and sat down in front. Pretty soon two men come out and sat down. After a while one of them remarked: The Governor of North Carolina said Warrants were issued for Brooks and | to the Governor of South Carolina,' and without finishing the sentence, both men laughed and drank out of a big black bottle. Thar was somethin' in that Goverstant. The presecution was conducted | nor business that took me. I had heard by N. Lunsford and J. F. Terry, Esqrs., and the defence by J. F. Cobbs and S. had often heard it, but no one had ever C. Barnett, Esgrs. In the course of in- | been positive what it was that the Gov

To the Top of Mt. Vesuvius by Rail.

one person who heard the testimony of at the station, the other near the ob-

General Graut's Christmas Present. Philadelphia Times.
General Grant writes as follows to Frank T. Weldon, of this city, in relation to a Christmas gift made to him by that gentleman: "I acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful table—fac simile of the centre-table on which General Lee and myself signed the terms of NEW YORK, January 5.—A special from Richmond, Va., dated January 3, says: "It has transpired at a late hour to-night that grave robbers have been at work exhuming dead bodies by the wholesale from Oakwood Cemetery, sitnated in the eastern suburbs of this city. It is known now that over forty bodies, mostly of colored people, have been stolen since the cool weather set in, and shipped to medical institutions in different parts of the country. The

Cotton Seed Oil Factories.

The cotton seed oil factories in New en. The affair has created great excitement among the people living in the only the old price for the material. Every 450 pound bale of cotton when ginned yields about a half a ton (1.100 pounds) of seed, which are sold to the pecial to the Baltimore Sun.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 5.—Last Monis expressed and the refuse is sold as day, in the mountains of Amherst, near | oil-cake-chiefly exported Europe for Miles, went to the house of an Irish- ters as a fertilizer. Before expressing man, named Miller, and told Miller's the seed they are first linted and hulldaughter he had been sent to take her ed. The lint extracted is sold to the

Tilden and the "Empire." White House in 1881 means empire."

Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of

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