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Never to know how heart beat with heart. In the dim past days of a wasted youth. She shall not know how his pulses leapt When over his temples her tresses swept;
As she leaned to give him the jasmine wreath
She felt his breath, and her face flushed red
With the passionate love that choked her breath,
And saddens her life now her youth is dead.

A faded woman who waits for death And murmurs a name beneath her breath;

A cynical man who scoffs and jeers
At women and love in the open day,
And at night-time kisses, with bitter tears,
A faded fragment of jasmine spray.

OBSERVATIONS. "Does ye kape nothin' but dry goods here?"
"Yes, ma'm." "Thin where will I be after goin' for a watered silk?"

A young man calls his breastpin Consistency, be-cause, he says, "Consistency, thou art a jewel;" but his friends say it is because it is of the consis-

"Pinafore" is being played in St. Petersburg. Shovulipsky has made a great hit in the song beginning "Klopingsti Nartexquoiski Petrolovitz Kumerouskognepingkloff." Some predict that the time will come when peo-ple can read each other's thoughts like a book. It is sad to think that many fly leaves will be discov-

ered where least expected. - Lowell Journal. "Kind words never die" How bitterly does a man realize that terrible truth when he sees all the kindest words he ever said in his life glaring at him from his published letters in a breach of

He stood with his ear to the telephone,

At a time when he hadn't oughter,
And caught the words in a distant room
Of his only child—a daughter.

The sounds he heard to his heart sharp went. Like the stroke of a reaper's sickle;
"Oo! Oo! good gracious! Neddie, dear,
How your mustache does tickle." Then the father be

Went quite crazee, And bare his bosom throwing; He stabs himself with the telephone wire And sets his life-blood flowing. When Gen, Grant arrived in Cuba the other day the Island was shaken from one end to the other by an earthquake. When Grant felt the jolting he

took off his hat, bowed politely and remarked to one of the attendants that this was the neatest personal compliment that had ever been paid to him outside of Philadelphia. An Oll City Irishman having signed the pledge, was charged soon afterwards with having drank. "T'was me absent mindedness," said Pat, 'an' a habit I have of talkin' wid meself. I sed to meself, sez I, 'Pat, coom in an' have a dhrink.' No. ser,' sez I, 'I've sworn off.' 'Thin I'il drink alone,' sez I to meself.' 'An' I'll walt for ye outside,' sez I an' whin meself cum out, faith an' he was

According to the report of Undertaker Smith, 132 Black Hillers have crossed the range during the brief period in which papers were headed 1879. Out of these, ninety-two went in the good old way; twenty-two shuffled off this mortal coil by accidents; five died with their boots on, being shot by Sunday school teachers from the East, and three hadn't the grit to face the storms and sunshine of life, hastened their own exit by resorting to poison and other equally effective banes.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

It looks as if A.C. Wells, son of Madison Wells, of Louisiana, nominated for surveyor of New Orleans, will be rejected by the Senate.

South Carolina, authorizing national banks to make loans to the amount of one-fourth of their capital and surplus upon mortgages of real estate.

by its wings proclaimed the expiration of each hour. When the song ceased a mouse sprang from a grotto near by, and running over the hill hastily disap-South Carolina, authorizing national

evening, in that city. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. David Matthews, the builder of "The gentleness of my dog," said Droz, "is his least merit. If your Majesty Mr. David Matthews, the builder of

co. This engine was called "The Best

A widow, who lives in a secluded part come into the room, began to bark also. of Michigan, talks very imperfectly by reason of having lost her palate, and ing this must be an affair of witchcraft, reason of having lost her palate, and ing this must be an affair of witchcraft, her two daughters, aged 8 and 12, can and crossing themselves, hastily departonly speak the strange language they have learned of her, though their vocal

At a public meeting held in Asheville Monday last, the following resolutions were needed. This frightened the questioner also quite out of his wits, and he, too,

tions were passed: WHEREAS, We have learned with much pleasure of the recent action of the citizens of South Carolina in organizing a company for the construction of | Nineteenth Century, a railway line from that State, the ob-

said road has already been commenced institution was not at first, in any sense, on the South Carolina side, and every a true bank. The State being deeply inassurance given by the leading men of volved in debt, its creditors formed into that State that the work shall be press- a corporation, and the debt made transed to the earliest possible completion; ferable like our consols. It was not till and 1587 that the institution began to take

road; therefore, be it

sylvania, at their meeting on the 4th | West, although, as we have seen, they instant at Brevard, for the purpose of | had been in use in China. consulting with them and our friends from South Carolina in regard to this important matter, and to assure them of our belief that this county will not be wanting in doing her part in a work which, in our opinion, will result in so much good to our section.

In accordance with the last resolution the chair appointed the following delegates to attend the meeting in Brevard: Messrs. James P. Sawyer, Jordan Stone, T. F. Davidson, J. H. Merrimon, Natt Atkinson, R. Ledbetter, L. M. Hatch, W. J. Alexander. J. S. Rice and W. T. Springs.

Militia Force of the United States.

The Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate Thursday, for the informa-tion of Congress, an abstract of the mi-litin force of the United States (organized and unorganized), according to the latest returns received at the office of the Adjutant General of the United States. The report shows that the organized strength of the militia forces of the different States consists of 145 general officers, 1.605 regimental, field and staff officers, and 6,198 company officers, making a total of 8,869 commissioned officers. Of non-commissioned officers, tom upwards. Her crew are supposed musicians and privates there are 117,- to have been lost. 037. The unorganized force, or the

REMARKABLE CLOCKS.

Some Notable Time-Pieces and Their Peculiarities. Longfellow, in his Hyperion, tells us that on the belfry of the Kauthaus in Coblentz is a huge head, with a brazen helmet and a beard, and whenever the clock strikes, at each stroke of the hammer this giant's head opens its great jaws and smites its teeth together as if it would say, "Time was—Time is—Time is past!" This figure is known in all the country round as "The man in the custom house," and when a friend from the country meets a friend from Coblentz, instead of saying, "How are all the good people in Coblentz?" he says, "How is the man in the custom

house?" Another very remarkable clock is found at Prague, built probably by some of the old Nuremburg artists. It stands near the old Hussite church. The clock itself forms part of the original tower, while the face or dial is exposed to the street. The dial is six or eight feet in diameter, and has a great number of hands-recording hours, minutes, days, months, years, and even centuries. The dial is set in an elaborate framework, about eight feet high and fifteen long, and this metal framework is ornamented with many curious and quaint devices. One of these is connected with the striking of the hours. In Venice may be found another wonderful clock. On the dial plate of this, in St. Mark's Cathedral, the twen-

signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon. Above this is the Madonna, sitting in state upon a platform beneath two doors. On grand religious festivals the door on the right of the Virgin opens, and out walks an angel with a big trumpet, which he blows, and then, bowing to the Madonnna, passes on. He is followed by three men, representing the three wise men of the East, one of whon is as black as night. These all pause and bow before the Virgin, and then pass through the door on her left, which closes after them. On the platform is a huge bell, beside which stand two giant figures, who strike the hours with sledge hammers, while above all is the Lion of St. Mark, with outstretched wings. In an old record is found the follow-

three feet high and five long, represented a noon landscape of great loveliness. In the foreground were plum and cherry trees and rich plants in full bloom; in the rear a hill, gradual in ascent, from which flowed a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a thread-like stream glided along, encircling in its winding rocks and tiny islands, but presently losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In the sky turned a golden sun, indicating as it passed the striking hours, which were all marked upon the frame below, where a slowly creeping tortoise served as a hand. A bird of exquisite The House committee on banking to-day agreed to the bill of Mr. Connor, of plumage, resting on a plum-tree branch

Mrs. T. Adolphus Trollope, the clever novelist, is quoted by Miss Brewster as exclaiming: "Have you any ugly women in the United States? For surely excelled all others in its marvellousonly beautiful ones come to Europe from your country."

William Cooper, the only and younger brother of Mr. Peter Cooper, and an uncle of Hon. Edward Cooper, the mayor of New York, died on Sunday avering in that city. He was 80 years and was delighted beyond measure. the first locomotive ever constructed in this country, now lives in San Francismire the animal's fidelity." The King Friend of Charleston," and was built at the West Point Foundry Works.

A widow who lives in a secluded part ed. Only one ventured to remain, and have learned of her, though their vocal organs are perfect.

Buncombe Moving in the Matter of the Atlantic & French Broad Valley Railroad:

Only one ventured to remain, and Droz requested him to ask the negro what time it was. He did so in Spanish, but received no reply. Droz remarked that the negro had not learned Spanish, and the question was repeated in French, when the negro immediately

thing must be of the devil. The First Banks.

beat a hasty retreat, sure that the whole

We are generally told in histories of

pective points of which are Charleston and Port Royal on the Atlantic, and Asheville, N. C.; and WHEREAR, The construction of the but I agree with Mr. McLeod, that this was already been companied. WHEREAS, Our sister county of Tran- money on deposit. The depositors resylvania has called a meeting on the ceived a credit on the banks book equal 4th inst. for the purpose of organizing to the actual weight of the bullion placed the North Carolina section of said there, which the bank undertook to keep Resolved, That we, the citizens of Buncombe county assembled, do hereby express our great satisfaction at this most praiseworthy enterprise — one fraught with so much importance to our section—and extend to the friends of the project, both in and out of the State, our warmest assurances of co-operation, and pledge ourselves to give every assistance in our power for the completion of the road.

I Resolved, That we, the citizens of depositor at any time, or to transfer to any one else. The earliest real bank was that of Barcelon, founded in 1491. In this case the city funds were made responsible for any moneys intrusted to the bank, which not only received deposits but exchanged money and discounted bills. The bank of Amsterdam was founded in 1609. The bank of St George, at Genoa, dates back to 1375. The bank of Stockholm, which commenced in 1668, was the first bank in intact in its vaults and to repay to the Resolved, Further, that the chairman appoint a delegation of ten citizens of the county to meet the citizens of Trantham that time, were totally unknown in the

---The Sun's Choice,

Our own choice would be Chief Judge Church; and if Mr. Tilden would sincerely unite with us in his support, we think he could be elected. If Mr. Tilden concludes to do this, we trust he will be as prompt in letting us know as he was in contradicting the report that his long deferred duty to get married was about to be performed.

Judge Church is a great constitutional lawyer and an enlightened and incor-ruptible statesman. We should like to see him elected President.

At the same time we should prefer, very greatly prefer, to see Mr. Tilden or any other one of the long list of candidates we have mentioned established in the White House rather than Grant, with his insatiable ambition, his contempt for the traditions of our government, and his love of empire.

Disaster to a Brig.

The Norwagian brig, Fram, Capt. Murchison, from Wilmington, N. C., December 27th, for Glasgow, has been towed into Lone Lash, Scotland, bot-

number of men available for military The Winston Sentinel says it requires duty in the United States, is put down five days to ship freight from Raleigh

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