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A little hand close-folded Holds mamma's fingers tight; And in their soft white wrappings, At last in perfect rest, Two dainty feet are cuddled, Like birdles in a nest,

All hopes and loves unworthy Depart at this sweet hour;

All pure and noble longings Renew their holy power; For Christ, who, in the Virgin Our motherhood has blest, Is near to every woman with a baby on her breast.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The settlements at and North of Big Horn, Dakota, are in a great state of excitement on account of an alliance of Immigration is rapidly increasing. At New York last month the immigrants numbered 147,963, against 82,464

in February 1879. The Chinese Government has determined to establish consulates in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York for the better protection of its subjects.

OUR PARASOLS, The most beautiful ever brought to this market

Mutual friends of Hons. C. T. Smith and J. T. Stovall, of the Virgina Senate, have published a card announcing that the recent spat between these Senators, OUR LADIES' NECKWEAR & FANCY RIBBONS which led to a correspondence, has been amicably and honorably adjusted.

The President has requested the resignation of Mr. F. W. Seward, the Uni-Call and see the Pers'an Pattern of Table Damted States minister to China, and it is understood that if the resignation is not forthcoming Mr. Seward will be remov-

& Co., for the trade mark right in the Durham Bull tobacco.

Of the men mentioned for the Presiof the men mentioned for the Presidency, Charles Francis Adams is 73 years old, Horatio Seymour is 70; Mr. Tilden, 66; Senator Davis, 65; ex-Governor Parker, of New Jersey. 74; Senator Thurman 61; Mr. Hendricks, 61, ex-President Grant, 58; Secretary Sherman, 57; General Hancock, 56; General McClellan, 54; Senator Bayard, 52; Senator Conkling, 51; and Senator Blaine 50.

Patching the Census Law.

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Special to Richmond State. The House committee on census has agreed to some of the amendments to the census law proposed by the Senate, and rejected others. They agree to amendments authorizing the use of the mails free of postage for all mail matter relative to the census and addressed to the census officer, its superintendendent, chief clerk, supervisors or enumerators, and endorsed "Official Business, Department of Interior, Census Office"; that the report to be obtained from railroad, telegraph, insurance and express companies, shall be for their fiscal year, having its termination nearest the 1st of June, 1880; that enumerators shall commence on the 1st of June, next, and in cities having over ten thousand in-habitants shall be taken within two weeks from that date; that when no person qualified or willing to be enumerator can be found in an enumeration district, the supervisor may appoint any fit person resident in the county; that each supervisor shall forward one of the two sets of returns received from enumerators to the census office at Washington, and file the other in the office of the Secretary of State of the State or Territory to which his district belongs. The House committee strikes out all that part of the Senate bill which made provision for filing at the county elerks' offices lists of persons enumerted, and for careful correction of omission and mustakes upon sworn We have known "Swift's Syphiltic Specific" tested in hundreds of obstinate cases of Syphilis, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula, etc., and testify that it made the most perfect and permanent of omission and mistakes upon sworn Judge Co. Court.

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The Death Penalty.

The Senate judiciary committee reported to-day the bill in reference to the crime of rape in the District of Comparing and the crime of rape in the District of Comparing and the crime of rape in the District of Comparing and the crime of rape in the crime of ra lumbia, with amendments, making it punishable with death or with a longer grass. or shorter imprisonment, in the discre-tion of the jury. The committee had quite an interesting discussion over the matter, and examined the criminal matter, and examined the Criminal code of the various States in the Union with regard to it. It was found that in all or nearly all of the Southern States the crime of rape is punishable with death. In none of the Northern worked, there's no knowing what it might Prepared only by the SWIFT SPECIFIC COM-PANY, Atlanta, Ga.
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feb. 26 -d&w.1m. or Western States, so far as the commitor Western States, so far as the committee ascertained, is it punishable with death. In several of the Eastern States it is punishable with imprisonment for life, also in Illinois, Iowa and other Western States; in Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Hampshire imprisonment for thirty years. Judge Edmunds, who disagreed with the opinion of the majority of the judiciary committee, in conferring upon a jury the power to fix the death penalty, said that in the first heat of his indignation over the recent terrible cases of rape in this District, he would have voted for the death penalty, but on reflection he had been convinced that the ends of justice been convinced that the ends of justice | getting the dose into his mouth | before

France's Recuperative Powers, The Philadelphia Record refers to the wonderful recuperative powers of time fighting flies and mosquitos. France—not only of material strength but of national glory and continental importance, since the institution of the republic upon the ruins of the empire and of its brief-lived successor, the commune. The extente cordiale is at last thoroughly re-established with Germany, whose Emperor was profuse in compliments the other day to the leading spirits of the new commonwealth which has finally solved the problem of free government in Europe. And now the French ministry are given to understand that a refusal to surrender Hartmann, the fugitive Nihilist assassin, will not impair the friendly re-lations between France and Russia. These are significant facts. Not a great many years ago it was a common remark that the people of France were inherently incapable of self-government. There experiments at it in the last century and in the first half of the present century had ignominiously failed. But within the last ten years an energetic and robust free France has arisen, in which liberty and order are at length harmoniously is ned. Nei-ther absolutism nor anarchy menaces its peace. The French republic is today the strongest government in Eu-rope. It is strong because free. Single copies, one year, postage paid. \$ 2 00
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BEGARDUS DEFEATED BY A BOY.

The Wonderful Shooting which Made Frank Erb of St. Josep Famous.

Western newspapers e devoting considerable space to the late shooting match in which young Frank Erb, Jr, of match in which young Frank Erb, Jr, of St. Joseph, Mo., defeated Capt. A. H. Bogardus, champion wing shot of the world. The match was for a purse of \$200 and fifty per cent. of the gate money; each to shoot at 100 birds from five traps. The traps were arranged in a sort of semi-circle, the marksmen not knowing from which trap the pigeon would be pulled

would be pulled. No pigeon match that ever took place before in the Northwest created as much interest as this outdid, Members of clubs of the Missouri Valley, and clubs in the North and Southwest, as well as hundreds of other sharp-shooters, were present. The wind was boisterous and cold before the shooting began, and when young Erb fired the last shot, dropping his twenty-third bird in succession, the thermometer was working down to zero, and a fearful

gale swept over the grounds. the ball. The captain replied that he was always on hand, stepped promptly to the score and cried "Pull." A pigeon rose from trap 2, but dropped before the deadly pellets ere he had a chance to look around. Young Erb Captain Henry L. Peyton, general agent of the Virginia Midland railroad at Washington City, died at Lynchburg, then faced the champion and toed the score with nerve and confidence. Shootboy dropped thirteen birds before he missed, the captain missing his third and tenth. While some of the pigeons

February 28.

tame that they had to be clodded up. When each had shot at fifty birds the score stood, Erb 46, Bogardus 43. This rather astonished the backers of Bogardus, who were in the majority, while the many backers of the St. Jo. boy, who had predicted his winning from The Lynchburg correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, under the date of March 8th, says that Mr. A. W. Wright if the start, were jubilant, but not boist-erously so. Young Erb had to make fifty shots yet with the great marksman. died in Lynchburg on the Sunday pre-vious. Mr. Wright will be remembered as the contestant with W. T. Blackwell experienced hard luck. He said the wind and dust troubled his eyes.

The boy had never shot before under the five-trap rules. Each dead shot

with outstretched arms to take the victor by the hand, and some were satisfied to even touch him. He was a big-ger man than Grant."

Natural History-The Baby. Detroit Free Press.

What animal is this? This is a baby. He is now about three years old, and at the wickedest point of is early career. What country does the baby mostly

He can be found in every inhabited country on the globe, the same as mosquitos and boils. Can they be tamed? Yes, quite easy. After a little judi-cious discipline they cease to struggle

and become subservient to the will of Does a baby eat grass? Yes, or anything else. They swallow pocket-knives, thimbles, buttons, spools,

or any other object a little smaller than a tea-cup. If offered milk they seldom Do they graze during the day, or only at night? They are always grazing, paying not the least heed to the hour. When not

actually eating they generally give utterance to a peculiar cry. Strong men often jump out of bed at midnight in the coldest weather when hearing that

What meaning is attached to this cry?
Men of deepest thought have agreed
that it signifies to wake up the neighborhood and have some fun.

Of what benefit to mankind is a domesticated baby? They are of no earthly account for the

Do you know of any instance where the baby has attacked the household and killed or injured any one? Such instances have been related by

would not be best subserved in that he recovers.

Is the bald-headed baby more domestic than others? Not a bit. He kicks around after the

What music do they seem to perfer? A base drum is their first choice, but

National Republican, 16th, It was stated yesterday that work would be suspended at the government printing office to-day after the Record was got out and the bils introduced in the two Houses yesterday were printed. A small balance remaining will be re-A small balance remaining will be required to do the necessary work to complete certain printing absolutely necessary to carry into effect the obligations of the United States embodied in the international postal treaty agreed upon in Paris during the last year. With this exception the entire work of the office will be suspended.

The Striging Puddlers in Pennsyl-

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