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The Charlotte Observer.

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he "has put his hands to the plow

and is not going to turn back." That's

what might be called running the

Gen. Gordon has acknowledged

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ducements Minneapolis, Minnesota,

thing in the ground.

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CHAS. R. JONES,

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY

Gen. Roger A. Prvor is confident that Samuel J. Tilden will receive the Democratic nomination for President, and that he will accept. He thinks Blaine and Lincoln the strongest ticket the Republicans can nomi-

One of the curiosities of invention which a German proposes to make is a cannon of silk. A steel tube is to be closely wrapped with silk until the gun possesses sufficient strength to resist the effects of the discharge. He claims that silk possesses a tenacity as great as that of the best steel, and that it is superior to that metal in

A number of New Haven, Conn., Democrats and Republicans who favor low tariff met a few days ago and organized with a view to supporting, as independents, whichever of the national political organizations that comes nearest to reflecting their views on the tariff question. They propose to form other organizations of tariff reformers throughout the

The prohibition sentiment is making remarkable headway in the rural sec tions of Georgia. Last week Whitfield and Cobb counties voted in favor of prohibition by more than two to one. It was also noticeable that in both counties the colored voters went almost unanimously for prohibition. The Atlanta Constitution says that ASK TO SEE THEM. within a year it is doubtful if liquor will be sold in Georgia outside of Chatham, Bibb, Richmond, Fulton, Muscogee and Clarke.

Macon Telegraph: Says an exchange: "George Washington, the first President of the United States. never saw a steamboat. John Adams. the second President, never saw a railroad. Andrew Jackson, the seventh President, knew nothing about the telegraph. Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President, never dreamed of such a thing as a telephone." Yes; and none of these parties knew anything of a "straight flush." That's where Arthur has the advantage of

Conductor John H. Foulk, of the Columbia and Greenville Railroad, was arrested at Greenville Monday Newestand Most Desirable Goods charged with abducting a fifteen year old girl named Renah Johnson. daughter of R. D. Johnston, of Williamston. She purchased a ticket for Greenville, was taken by the conductor on the arrival of the train to the Mansion House, where he registered her name as Miss Delere Brewer, Grove Station. She was assigned a room, had supper, and after supper was escorted to the opera by the conductor, and after the opera returned to the hotel, remaining that night. and leaving on the return bome with the conductor next morning. Her parents knew nothing of all this, supposing that she had gone to spend the night with a lady friend. When her departure was discovered the police were notified and the above facts learned, resulting in the arrest. Conductor Foulk is a married man with two children, and asserts that there was no improper conduct, he simply taking the young girl to the hotel and opera at her request. Up to last DO YOU WISH TO BUILD? accounts her whereabouts were not known, but it is supposed she went

to Augusta, Ga. "Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and Urmary diseases. \$1. Druggists. "Rough on Corns."

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

A few days ago a special from Washington to the Chicago Tribune stated that one of the Republican Editor and Proprietor. Senators who was a member of the Copiah investigating committee which sat in New Orleans, declared that atone of the balls given during the Mardi Gras festivities Jefferson Davis with his daughter, the daughter of General Lee. General Longstreet and other noted Confederate Generals, sat in a box which was draped with Con-Invariably in Advance—Free of Postage to all parts of the United States. federate flags; that a floral sword decorated with Confederate colors, Specimen copies sent free on application.

Subscribers desiring the address of their aper changed will please state in their communication both the old and new address. and addressed "To the President." was presented to the occupants of the box and was accepted. The Senator One Square—One time, \$1.00; each additional in-sertion, 50c; two weeks, \$5.00; one month, \$8.00. A schedule of rates for longer periods furnished who furnished this remarkable information said it did not look very much on application.

Remit by draft on New York or Charlotte, and by Postoffice Money Order or Registered Letter at our risk. If sent otherwise we will not be responsible for miscarriages. like reconstruction to him, but thought that in some other countries it would be called "treason." The New Orleans Times-Democrat tears Chairman Morrison's friends say

this lying dispatch to pieces thus: We doubt if there be a single truthful sentence in this whole tele-gram. It is true that the daughters of General Lee were there, but not that the daughter of General Longstreet was with them. It is also true that the box was draped, but not true that it was draped with Confederate flags. It is true that Mr. Jefferson Davis was in the box, but it was also true that Admiral Cooper, of the United States Navy, was, with his wife, in the box with him. It is true that a floral sword was presented, but it is not true that it was presented to Mr. Davis. It is true that the sword bore a legend, but utterly and absurdly false that the legend read: "To the President." The simple truth place to send dead members of Con- is that the presentation was nothing more than a tribute of respect and affection from General Lee's soldiers to General Lee's daughters. It bore cratic hat thieves. They rode in a the inscription "The Sword of Lee," coach, and would enter the stores and carry out hats by the dozen. It is estimated that they secured \$2,000 worth of hats before they were tap tured.

The inscription "The Sword of Lee," and possessed no earthly significance beyond that which appeared upon the surface. It was designed to tell the orphaned daughters of a brave and honorable gentleman that his old comrades held his memory in love and reverence. The human being and reverence. The human being who could misunderstand or misrep resent a demonstration so innocent and so beautiful must be base indeed, and we do not envy Senators Camer

on, Hoar and Frye, among whom the odium seems to be distributed. We believe all three of these patriots and gentlemen were invited to the ball. and, therefore, the one who gave the alleged information had the opportunity, at least, of knowing that it was utterly and unqualifiedly false both in substance and intention.

The era of lying has begun now and we may expect to have an unlimited supply of stuff like the dispatch above alluded to, or worse, until after the Presidential contest closes. It is part of the bloody shirt programme.

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions. taleigh News and Observer.

Draper vs. Buxton. 1. Where it was alleged that the sheriff sold property belonging to the party complaing and not to the defendant in the execution; Held, that no recovery can be had against the plaintiff in the execution for converting the same to his use, when there was no proof that he instructed the sheriff to sell, or that he was present at the sale or ratified it, or that he received any portion of the proceeds.

2. Every material allegation in the complaint must be submitted by proper evidence, to enable the plaintiff to maintain his action.

3. One suing in forma pauperis is not entitled to recover costs of his witnesses. Code, section 212. State vs. Bryson.

An indictment charging the commission of an offence on Sunday (here selling liquor), when the doing the act on that day is the gist of the offence, though it names the day of the month, which does not fall on Sunday, is sufficient, and may be supported by proof of its commission on a Sunday. Barnes vs. Raper.

1. In a proceeding for dower it was admitted that the husband did not have seizin of the land during the coverture; Held, that an issue wheth er he was in possession at the time of his death, claiming that the land was his own, and the finding thereon, could in no way affect the result; since possession does not supply the seizin necessary to support a claim for dower.

2. The act of assembly requiring "seizin possession" of an inheritable estate by the deceased husband to entitle his willow to dower, commented on. The word "and" substituted for "or" in the original act of 1874, does not change the sense of the

Vaughan vs. Farmer. 1. After a bequest of personal property the testator devises land (one sixth part to be given to devisees named) and upon the death of his wife provides that the same be sold for the best price that can be obtained and the money divided as hereinbe-fore named, that is to say, into six parts, with a similar provision in other clauses of the will in reference to land and personalty but without saying by whon to be sold; Held, that the executors have a power of sale by implication.

2. The general rule that executors have no power to sell lands directed to be sold for division among devisees when no one is designated to make the sale, does not apply, where by a proper construction of the will the intent of the testator to vest such power in the executors appears by implication or otherwise.

CHAPTER II.

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THE RICHEST MANINTHE WORLD

An Estimate of William H. Vanderbilt's Fortune .- Worth \$200,000,000 and Over \$1,000 Added to His Wealth

At the beginning of every year Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt makes it an invariable custom to take a careful inventory of his immense property. His strong boxes are opened, their conients counted, and from the total the profit of the year is reckoned. In January, 1883, he told an intimate friend who had dined with him that day, that he was worth \$194,000,000. "I believe I am," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "the richest man in the world. In England the Duke of Westminster

does not yield him 2 per cent. A year from now I shall be worth more than \$200,000,000 and will have an income equal to 6 per cent. on that When his talking fit had left him the modern Midas repented his hasty speech and asked that it be not re-

t is mostly in lands and houses.

speech and asked that it be not repeated, claiming his words were boastful and his wealth exaggerated. A few days ago Mr. Vanderbilt sent some papers to a gentleman with whom he had business relations. On looking them over the recipient was astonished to find the rough draft of a memorandum in the czar's peculiar handwriting. It was dated January nandwriting. It was dated January 15, 1884, and was evidently his last balance sneet, which by oversight had been folded inside another paper. Of course the secret could not be kept and the figures reached the press. An error or two may have crept in on their travels, but in substance they

tell the following:

Mr. Vanderbilt has registered in his own name in coupon bonds, \$54,-000,000 in 4 per cents, maturing in 1907. He has lately added to these \$4,000,000 in 31 per cents, and yet retains a trifle over \$1,000,000 in 6 per cents. The 4 per cents are worth 124, and the market value of his governments to-day is \$70,580,000.

Reckoning at yesterday's prices the value of Mr. Vanderbilt's railroad stocks is \$98,750,000, of his governments \$70,580,000, of his railroad bonds \$26,857,420, of his other securities a trifle over \$5,000,000. The aggregate is \$201,332,413.

The czar puts down an item of 'real essate, &c., \$3,000,000. In this is included his splendid Fifth avenue mansion, which, with its furniture and contents, cost nearly or quite \$3,000,000. His magnificent art gallery, with its gems from the best modern masters, represents almost \$1,000,000, the estimate being that of a local connoisseur who is familiar with the gallery. His stables on Fifty-firs street, occupying one of the most desirable building sites in the city, represent \$200,000, while the equine beauties there luxuriously as much more. Maud S would bring er would not dispose of her for any price. Early Rose and Aldine are

also held above price.

But the bulk of the wealth of the king of millionaires is invested in railroad securities. He holds 240,000 shares of Michigan Central stock, 300,000 shares of Northwestern, including 80,000 of the preferred stock, and a block of Omaha, 200,000 shares of Lake Shore and 120,000 shares of stocks, among which are Rock Island, of which he had 29,000 shares, and Lackawanna, where the total was 20,000. Of the others he had in all 21,840, a grand total of 930,840 shares of stocks.

Of various railroad bonds there was an aggregate of \$22,120,000, and of State and city bonds \$3,200,000 was shown to be invested.

The czar can take life comparatively easy on an income of twelve millions a year, and watch his wealth pile up without any effort of his. From his Governments he draws \$2,372,000 a year; from his railroad stocks and bonds, \$7,394,320; from his miscellaneous securities, \$575,695, or \$10,342,015 from his in vestments alone. Thus every day they earn for him \$28,334 25. Every hour sees him \$1,180 59 richer and every minute means \$19 67 added to his hoard. Besides this he calculates to make \$2,000,000 every year by fortunate sales. His reinvestments last year he calculates did this.

This rich man lives well but not lavishly. Last year his ordinary expenses, he stated recently, were but a trifle over \$200,000. In this is not included such luxuries as his great ball, on which he expended \$40,000. His attire is modest and does not indicate a Crossus by any means. Mrs. Vanderbilt, too, although dressing richly, is by no means extravagant, although her diamonds cost her lord \$150,000.

Since Mr. Vanderbilt made out his balance sheet some unimportant changes have been made in his investments. He has disposed of some of his Lake Shore stock. Last week a firm of brokers, Messrs. Barton, Davis & Miner, were large buyers of Rock Island, taking in one day 9,830 shares. Since then it has not been possible to dispose of any quantity of this except at considerable concessions. In his Michigan Central corner he altered also the figures of this stock. The change is merely an in-crease of his holdings of rail road securities at the expense of his loans and surplus income, for the czar does not keep a large bank account. Everything must bear interest, he be-

A Fair Ofter. The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, nervous vitality, and many other dis-See advertisement in this paper.

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On to the Mardi Gras Carnival. On to the Mardi Gras Carmival.

The 165th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place the Second Tuesday of February, at New Orleans, La. Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., supervised ft. Ticket Ne. 71,342 drew first capital of \$75,000; it was sold in fractions of fifths at \$1 each, and Mr. Horace N. Hatch, a plumber of Ne. 130 West Broadway, South Beston, Mass., got \$15,000; another portion went to Mesers Lazard Fraces, of San Francisco, Cal., well known bankers there; another to Frank Faciolie. Jacksonville, Fia. Ne. 99,353 drew the second prize of \$25,000, also sold in fifths—one to H. R. Hicks, of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., collected through bank of Asheville, N. C., and elsewhere. No. 80,428 drew the third capital of \$10,000, sold in Washington City, D. C., and elsewhere. Everywhere, everytime, everytime, and chance to win a fortune for a tribe. Any information can be had of M. A. Beuphin, New Orleans, La., before April 8th, the next drawing.

TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS.

The Charleston News & Courier of the 11th publishes the following letter from Col. Cash and his son, which may have an important significance when these ready wielders of the pistol stand before the courts for trial: "Cash's Depot, Feb. 27, 1881 — Dear Friend: I received the message sent me through Mr. King Timmons, and I beg to assure you that I have no feeling in the world towards you for what you said against me. I know men are apt to say and do under excitement that which they are unwilling to do upon reflection. I am glad that you are willing to give me a fair hearing. I have no regret whatever for the shooting of Richards, and hope s said to be worth \$200,000,000, but that he may die. My only regret is the accidental shooting of Coward, who I am proud to hear is now on the mend. Truly yours,

[Signed. BOGAN CASH. "Cash's DEPOT. S. C., Feb. 28, 1884 To my Dear Friend: Madison has tol i me you are under the impression that Bogan and I are angry with you. We are not angry with you now, nor have we been angry with you at any time. We know how natural it is for all to sympathize with a fellow who gets the hot end of a poker, and men are apt to make remarks before they stop to inquire into all the particulars. If Bogan had not killed Richards I would have done it on the same day he was shot, and if he had recovered I intended to kill him on sight. I have heard from five hun ired people and there is almost universal rejoicing over the act, and we have heard of only three men who condemn the deed. Of course our enemies will try to blow, but we ask no sort of odds, of course. Yours E. B. C. CASH.

A BIG BLAZE.

Little Shop Makes a Big and Costly

St. Louis, March, 12.—Last night a fire broke out in a small shop in East St. Louis, spread with great rapidity, and in a few minutes enveloped a whole row of frame builings, and spread to the transfer company's stables. The elevator, with the capacity of half a million bushels, was destroyed. It contained between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels of corn, about 50,000 bushels of oats and 10,000 bushels of wheat. The freight office of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and a large number of empty and laden cars were burned. A number of cars in the Ohio & Mississippi yards were also burned, thought to be fully 140 cars. The estimated losses on the elevator building are \$150.000 to \$200,000, grain \$200,000, cars and freight \$250,000. Damage to freight yards, &c., \$40,000 to \$50,000, frame buildings and repair shops \$10,-

Going to Clash with Osman Digna

SUAKIM, March 12.- The British forces reached Baker Pasha's position at Sereiba Tuesday at midnight, and went into Camp-Abyssianian. Scouts reported that Osman Digna was in position, and surrounded by a large force of Rebels. After dinner to-day, at about one o'clock, the British started for the Rebel camp. They are advancing in squares. The Rebels are without the entrenchments. Five New York Central. Besides this are smaller amounts in a score of other sighted, and a battle is imminent. The Rebels are 12 miles distant from

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