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that "putting an egg into coffee to make it clear is still an active humbug," and that "although the nineteenth century is nearing its close its blaze has not yet shined into the coffee pot." eigh. There are seventy young men in that university to-day who are receiving the benefit of Mr. William's kind and Christian to Pennsylvania, for when the whales ran generosity. Dr. Battle writes me that one, the Rev. R. T. Bryant, has just sailed as a Baptist missionary mines natural gas was found. for China. I had started a small fund for the purpose of loaning young men sufficient money to ed return it. This is known in the university as the Deems Fund and waste. Let him stick to it. my purpose was to make it a mepose. When I had finished he con-

morial to my son, who was killed in the war, in North Carolina. It was but a little fund. One day Mr. William, who had learned of this full from some source said to me: 'I have heard of this fund, Doctor. Tell me about it.' I explained to him what I had done and its purtinued: I want you to let me help you in this. Put me down for \$10,000. That was not the last of it Shortly after a lady in the state, hearing of Mr. Vanderbilt's action. it Shortly after a lady in the state, hearing of Mr. Vanderbilt's action, wrote me that she wanted to give \$15,000. The fund is now permanent, and Senator Brown, of North Carolina, has, I understand, expressed the intention of contributing to it. Mr. Vanderbilt frequently inquired about it, and would have it as long as it holds together. contributed more if I had desired him to do so. I cannot say what turther disposition he has made of his means. Mr. Cornelius, who is the oldest son, as his father was, will no doubt have an important of meat and wool does not appear to have share of the direction of the estate. decreased.
His father will be found, I think, to have left everything in its accustomed order. That was part of his nature. He was used to give and receive rough usage from his early have left everything in its accustraining, but he was never delibers is one in four. ately and intentionally unjust.

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THE CAREER OF "UNCLE REMUS." Literary Success of the Funnya Man Wh

Deals with Negro Felk-Lore. [New York Mail and Express.] Mr. Henry W. Grady, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, who is visiting New York, in an interview with a reporter gave the following account of the circum-stances that "developed" "Uncle Re-

"Uncle l'emus," our other humorous writer, was a freckled-faced, red headed printer's devil in a country office. He was the consummation of homeliness and very small in stature. He could not reach up to the case to set type and had to elevate himself on a box. Now and then a quaint piece of humor would appear in the paper. pear in the paper. It was finally discovered by the editor that the little devil, Harris, was the author, and instead of writing it, just set it up in type. The true quality of the humor attracted The Savannah News, and he was employed by that paper and then by The Constitution where he is now.

When he went to work on the latter paper Old Si was the funny writer. He was "off" and was unable to contribute his usual stu i. We put Harris to writing for him, and not to hurt Mr. Small's feelings he took the name of Uncle Refeelings he took the name of Uncle Remus, Small's humor was of a political and local nature; Harris dealt with the negro folk-lore. Very soon Harris' writings were copied everywhere. He received offers to write stories for magazines and periodicals. The first he wrote was "Mingo." It was illustrated by Abbey and published in "Harper's Christmas." The price paid for it was \$400.

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A funny incident occurred in connec A funny incident occurred in connection with this story. Harry came to New York to talk to Mr. Abbey about the illustrations. Now, Harris is the most timid of men. They concluded to give him a social spread. He attended, but before they sat down he said he wanted to see about his overcoat. He went out, got his overcoat, rushed off to Desbrosses street ferry and started for home, having seminated and the started for home, having seminated and the started for home. sing remained only two days. His negro stories are published in book form by Appleton & Co. The Century publishes all his stories, for each of which he gets \$300. In England, Pavid Douglas re mits him \$600 a year for publishing his negro stories in book form, though the copyright law does not compel him to do so. Douglas publishes his stoties in a scries called the American Classics, including the following authors: Bret Harte, George W. Cable, Howells and Aldrich. Indeed, to sum up, Harris receives \$5,000 annually from his books, and a salary of \$2,500 a year from The

I'r ze Tale Competition.

[Brooklyn Evgle.] The Paris Figaro having started a prize tale competition, the jurors, who were M.
M. Jules Caretie, F. Sarcey, and Auguste
Vitue, express their astonishment at "the
morose and lugubrious train of thought generally manifested by the competitors Everybody seems to go mad and commit suicide." The wonder is that people who are reduced to writing prize stories have not themselves gone mad and committed suicide long since.

Steam in a Red-Hot Boiler.

[Baltimore Herald.]
A boiler has been made in France in which the metallic surface exposed to fire does not touch the water. The boiler, it is said can not become red hot, but is enveloped all over by the same temperature The vaporization is very great and the Bliss and Bad Coffee Far Asunder.

[New York Herald.] Rev. David Swing proclaims the fact that "putting an egg into coffee to make

[Detroit Free Press.]

A southern paper says that God is good

Arctic Expeditions. !Boston Herald.]

Secretary Endicott believes, with justice, ncate themselves. The money is afterward repaid as they are able to obtaining materials for lectures and obtaining materials for lectures and curiosities for dime museums is a wicked

In England whenever a politician does anything which doesn't bear the seal of approved precedent, which impresses the people as rude or revolutionary, he is said to be "Americanizing" English politics—just as we talk about "Mexicanizing" our home politics.

Automal Colors.

[Philad lphis Times.] Those also are wrong, poets and al

The Press in India. The total circulation of the vernacular press of India is estimated at about 150,000—an amazingly low figure when compared with the vast population among

It is asserted that the number of sheep is diminishing in Europe. This is at tributed to more land being brought into

Saratoga's Tobogran Slida.

Bogus dogs are frequently sold in New York. A woman there bought an alleged ecru poodle, which was afterward found to be nothing but a common cur ingeniously covered with a poodle's skin.

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