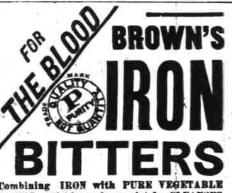
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VOLNEY PURSELL & CO., No. 10 East Martin Street. NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-Recent he; v / rains have almost ruined the crops in the nech of Ire-

-"Not guilty, sir, but without the means to prove my innocence," was Martin Irons' melancholy answer when he stood up to receive his sentence for drunkenness.

-Mrs. Gen. W. S. Hancock has been engaged this summer in writing a volame of reminiscences of her late husband. It is now about completed, and will be published this winter.

-The greatest balloon in the world has been constructed at San Francisco by a Mr. Van Tassel. It will hold 150,000 cubic feet of gas and has been made for the purpose of traversing the American continent from ocean to ocean.

-Cycling is recommended as the most tranquilizing of muscular exercises for men whose nerves are overstrung. The man who goes through ten hours' daily mental fret and worry will in an hour of pleasant road riding in the fresh sweet-scented country, throw off all its ill effects and prepare himself for another successful day's brain work.

-Advices received by mail state that severe shocks of earthquake occurred in St. Thomas, the Barbadoes and throughout the Bahama Islands, on the 28th of August, three days before the Charleston disaster. A total eclipse of the sun was witnessed on the Islands on Sept 7, and the natives attribute the frequent shocks to this cause.

-Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, says that his State will go democratic by a large majority this fall, and will send to Congress a majority of demooratic representatives. If the legislature is democratic, he confesses that he will be a candidate for the Senate in place of Ben Harrison. The party in Indiana indorses the administration, and he thinks the President has increased his popularity by his pension vetoes.

-Gen. W. S. Crawford, U. S. A., who was one of the garrison of Fort Sumter, under Maj. Anderson, at the time of the bombardment of the Confederate forces, and afterward commanded an army corps in the Union army, has been in Charleston for a few days inquiring for himself, with impar tial spirit and kindly feeling, into the condition and wants of Charleston.

-Ex-Congressman Jas. H. Hopkins, Pennsylvania, bases his hopes of a democratic victory in November on the claim that Wolfe will poll from 50,-000 to 60,000 votes, a large majority of which he thinks will come from the republican party. Mr. Hopkins says Mr. Black will receive a large republican vote in his own county. Hopkins thinks Black's majority in York county will be 5,000, and says that such wealthy people as the Smalls and Farquhar, the large manufacturer of agricultural implements, have declared

-A son of Mr. Thompson, assistant secretary of the treasury, passed his civil-service examination successfully short time ago, and was last week appointed a bookkeeper under auditor Day of the treasury department. When his father heard of this he advised his son to have the appointment revoked. 'I am for civil service reform," said the assistant secretary, "and stronger in my advocacy of it since I have been in office than I was before, and I do not wish to afford anybody a chance to suspeet my devotion to it."

-Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, who will be remembered as the author of the utterance in the last democratic national convention that the 'people loved Cleveland for the enemies he has made," has been defeated his rival, district attorney Delaney. having been nominated for Congress by the democrats of Gen. Bragg's district on the 216th ballot. There is some talk of nominating him for attorney general on the State democratic ticket.

-Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., ambitious to maintain the reputation of the family for eccentric marriages, has recently; married Miss Marie Nevins, daughter of Col. Richard Nevins, of Columbus, O, without the family of either having been previously made aware of the intention of the youthful couple. Miss Nevins, who is an accomplished lady, is a Catholic, and the necessarry dispensation for the union was granted by archbishop Corrigan, and the ceremony therefore is entirely regular, both in the eyes of the church and the law. Mr. Blaine is the youngest son of Hon. James G. Blaine, who has been incidentally mentioned in connection with the Presidency.

-in a letter to personal friends in Washington city just received from minister Cox he saysothat he would be very glad to go back again in the House. but that Mrs. Cox opposes in the most determined manner every suggestion of his re-entering upon active politics, and that so far as he knows he thinks the will and wishes of his wife will have to be respected. Mrs. Cox does not want to go to Washington again, and she frankly says she does not think the atmosphere of the place is at all conducive to her husband's health. He is returning home on account of ill health, and Congressional life, she says, is not the remedy Mr. Cox most needs.

-Corsages of every description are in vogue, but each style is made suitasions, Dry Go.ds, Carpeting and Oil Cloths entire is designed. The same latitude Terrys and Spencers, was tried today for are the towns or premises neat, either. and Rugs. Jewelry at one-half its value. It is which are round and full, pleated their ted. Four of the participants in the home. entire length with scarf drapery above, or kilted at the sides only, with one wide box-pleat in front and full drapery in the back. There are also box-pleated skirts which have a velvet tablier covering the front and sides, this tablier often being covered with rich-silk embroideries, or beaded ornaments, or is left quite unadorned.

#### A STRANGE DEATH

A MIGHTY MASS OF ROCK FALLS FROM A MOUNTAIN,

CRUSHES TO DEATH SEVERAL PROPLE, AND DOES OTHER DAMAGE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept 16 .- A large rock overhanging the mountain side in Jackson county, West Virginia, yester-day become detached and rolled down. The dwelling and barns of Leslie Cumm,ns were demolished. Cummins' son Frank, and a hired man, Edward Jenks. were killed oughtright. Two other children of Cummins' were so badly hurt that they will die. Several horses were killed.

#### A Very Graceful Letter.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 16 .- Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, in a letter enclosing \$1,000 for the relief fund, says: 'I always associate your city and State with my recollections of your great statesman, Mr. Calhoun, who occupied so comminding a position in the Senate | Cor. of The News and Observer. and before the country. At my first entrance upon public life, more than therefore, to associate my recollections of him with this contribution towards the relief of citizens of the State he loved so well."

#### Charleston News.

NO BUDDENSIFK MORTAR WANTED. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 16.-There was an earthquake shock yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, unaccompanied by any great rumbling or detonation. and it was only noticed by a few persons. Possibly a light shock occurred last night, but this is uncertain, as any vibration caused by passing vehicles or the pulling down of walls is apt to be regarded as caused by an earthquake. repairing houses. Attention has recently been directed to the character of the mortar used, consisting largely of yellow sand, and the city will probably take action on the subject to prevent any "Buddensiek" disaster in the hurry of rebuilding.

A Legislative Act Unconstitutional. STAUNTON, Va., September 16 .- The Virginia supreme court of appeals, sitting here, rendered an opinion today involving the constitutionality of a joint resolution passed by the general assembly of Virginia April 26, 1886, relating to the appointment of county superintendents of public schools. The court declares the act repugnant to the State constitution and null and void, and the action of the board of education taken under it null and void and of no avail. A peremptory mandamus is the order, requiring the defendant, Miller, who had been appointed county superintendent for Smythe county under the resolution, to restore the office, books, papers, &c., to C. W. Pendleton, the superintendent displaced. This decision covers all superintendents in the State who had been removed by the board of edu-

So End of the Augusta Troubles in Sight AUGUSTA, Ga., September 16 .- The Knights of Labor have received over \$10,000 to date; sufficient, it is reported, to pay off the debts contracted by the hands of the Augusta factory for the last ten weeks. No money has yet been received for the hands in the other mills, but secretary Turner, from headquarters in Philadelphia, writes that the Knights will take care of the Augusts operatives and they will not return to work till the mills advance wages 15 per cent. He declines now to submit matters to arbitration, as the offers heretofore made have been rejected.

### Mine Laborers in Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- A special from Indianapolis says: The national district assembly of miners and mine laborers of the United States began its first annual convention here yesterday. It represents a membership of 30,000. The order was organized in St. Louis last May, being that branch of the Knights of Labor who are miners. Business has been confined so far to the appointment of committees on by-laws, grievances, state of order, districting and finance.

Workhouses Recommended. DUBLIN, Sept. 16 .- United Ireland suggests that in view of the probable rejection of Parnell's land bill, all distressed tenants in Ireland resort to the workhouse. "While it is disgraceful." says United Ireland, "to enter the workhouse as a loafer, it would be in the highest degree honorable to occupy the workhouse as an encampment against landlordism "

Murder a Small Matter. DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 16 -P. D.

fight have now been tried and all acquitted. The feeling in the county against the Spencer party is intense.

A Newspaper Fails. Mostle, Ala., Sept. 16 -The Mornhere one month ago by a stock company, made an assignment today.

#### A Plan of Co-operative Mining. St. Louis, Sept. 13 .- A special from

Huntsville, Mo., says: Mine No. 3, the more than five months has just reopened on the co-operative plan. The miners are to have the use of the company's machinery and are to pay the latter a royalty of one cent per bushel, retaining for a division among themselves the remainder of the profits.

Louisville, Sept. 16.—John Wyatt and Dempsey Loftin are neighbors in Marshall county, Ky., who have not yesterday at a funeral and the latter knocked him down with a stone. Loftin drew a knife and killed Wyatt, stabbing him seven times.

The Norfolk Bank Cases Cottnued. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16 —The trial of the Exchange national bank cases in the United States circuit court was continued today by joint consent of the prosecution and defense to the November term of the same court.

D. R. Walker Heard From.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

CAIRO, ILL., Sept. 12. I have traveled through Michigan forty years ago, he received me in the and the entire State of Illinois, in paral-Senate with the greatest of kindness and | lel lines north and south, east and west, during the remainder of his life I was and I am pleased to say that I have permitted not only to share in the been treated by the people with the utadmiration of his singular simplicity, most kindness. I make it a point to elevation and dignity of character, but register in unmistakable letters "Kinalso to experience almost daily some ston, N. C.," and it is a fact that with proof of his personal consideration and the rank and file of both the country regard. It naturally gives me pleasure, and town people "the cruel war is over." But I find in conversing with these good people, especially those living remote from the towns and cities. that they have been sadly misinformed by the politicians and the newspapers about our laws, ways, customs, habits and educational facilties. In passing let me say that a great many of the honest yeomanry of this land believe every word they read in their paper. I have found among the Pennsylva-

nia settlements, which are scattered out here, intelligent, well-to-do farmers who believe that we people of the fouth stand with shot-guns in hand and shoot down every "coon" (negro) who does not vote the democratic ticket. We talk all these matters over without any There has not been a shock in some days feeling of animosity; and I do not want worth reporting. The relief committee in this country any, better friend than a the freight train at Silver creek and has issued over a thousand forms of ap- soldier who fought us in the late war. that he disobeyed them. Coroner There is a sort of feeling of trust-or "I can trust you, which 18 mutual whenever soldiers who wore the grey and the blue meet. I have come in contact with a great many soldiers of the "Grand Army of the Republic." en route for their camp-fire meetings, which are very numerous at this season of the year, and they have all been courteous and friendly. I was by accident made known to a whole car-load of them the

> a quondam Confederate soldier. Illinois, take it all over, is the best State I have ever been in. I have not seen, except on the river bluffs and a section of country (woodland) near Cairo, any part of this State but what would do to manure any upland in the piedmont section and uplands in eastern North Carolina. I do not mean Hyde county or any land of that character.

other day, and was overwhelmed with

kindness when they found out that I was

One man herewith improved machinery, sulkyturning-plows, riding cultivators, seeders, harvesters, with binders and carriers and four horses, and one boy to help him, makes more clear money farming than twelve men who farm the ordinary way in North

My eyes are sore, made so by looking for poor land. This is the land for which Cooper's ideally noble red man fought, and for which the real red man died. I do not blame them for fighting for it. If I had been an Indian I would have bled and died for it myself.

The whole State of Illinois is one vast. undulating prairie. Lands are worth from \$40 to \$150 an acre. Some parties are selling and going to Nebraska and Dakota, and are homesteading, treeclaiming and pre-empting, as a matter of speculation. Illinois is a perfect network of railroads. You can start anywhere in the State and drive ten miles and discover a railroad.

From Crestline, Ohio, to Fort Wayne, Ind., and all through northern Ohio, south Michigan and north and northwestern Illinois the farms and towns are the cleanest and neatest I have ever seen. It would take me twelve months to select if one was offered me for the asking. I should be like a cow in a clover patch in spring time; I should not know where to anchor.

It is not hard to tell a Pennsylvania settlement. The garn is always larger and better looking than the dwelling, though both are nest. A barn larger than the dwelling betokens thrift; where both are equally large and nest it be-tokens wealth. Every farm in Illinois is supplied with water, either by a windmill or an artesian well. The country in early days was sickly and malarious, but tileing, which is general, has freed it from chills and fever and other malarial diseases. But let me say to you that all of these farmers are not as neat as those I have described. Central Illinois reminds me very much of North Carolina. A good many of these people Spencer, who wrote a card which led to plant too much. They try to do too ble for the occasion for which the toilet | the Martinsville street fight between the | much and their crops are not tidy, nor is displayed in skirts, as there are those the murder of J. K. Terry and acquit. And after all there is no place like D. R. W.

> Montgomery's Helping Hand. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 16 .- The contribution of the citizens of Montgomery, amounting to \$1,100, was to-

### WHOSE MISTAKE?

largest in this vicinity, after being idle SOMEBODY TO BLAME FOR AN ACCIDENT.

> THE ENGINEER OF A TRAIN IN SHIDING HE WRITES A LETTER

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 16 -The list of killed in the Nickel Plate railway collision, which was further swelled to nineteen by the finding of three more spoken for years. Loftin spoke to Wyatt | bodies, mangled beyond recognition, is now supposed to be complete. The responsility for the disaster has been settled as nearly as possible, pending a full investigation. Engineer Brewer has not vet been found, but a letter from him addressed to the editor appeared in this morning's Express. The letter bore no date and the postmark on the envelope was that used by clerks on the Lake Shore trains. In the letter he says: "I see that it is reported that I ran away for fear blame would be put on me for that terrible accident at Silver creek. I have neither run away nor do I intend to, but in jumping from my engine I hurt my back and hip, and as I was unable to assist, I left the wreck; but in regard to my stopping at Silver creek, I did stop and took on passengers. I had orders to meet the local train at Silver creek. There is no side-track there and never having orders before to pass a train there, I proceeded, the conductor having given me the signal to go ahead which he should not have done, as he had the same orders that I had, and when he saw me starting the train he should have used the bell-cord or automatic brakes in the coaches, to stop me. (Signed) Lawis Brewer, engineer of No.

> 159." If the above statement is true it relieves those in charge of the freight train and the train dispatcher from responsibility, and places it solely upon conductor Harrington and engineer Brewer. Parties at Silver creek assert that Harrington signalled Brewer to go ahead, but that he did so on the supposition that the engineer had no orders to the contrary, there having been no orders given to either of them at Silver creek. The railroad officials state positively that Brewer's orders were to pass Blood, of Dunkirk, will begin an inquest tomorrow.

> Cholera in China and Japan. San Francisco, September 16 .- Advices by the steamer Gaelic from China and Japan are as follows: The total number of cholera cases throughout Japan since its first appearance this year is 59,000, of which 37,000 resulted fatally. The indications are that the epidemic is now abating. Intelligence from Seaul, Corea, say the cholera is still raging in that city. According to official returns the fatal cases for July of this year are 48,600 out of a populalation of 250,000. Outside the capital the epidemic is equally fatal. At Shinshu, province of Keishado, 5,000 and at Torai 6,000 deaths are reported in one month.

I bree Knights Acquitted. Sr. Louis, Sept. 16 .- The trial of Knights of Labor Frank Young, Oscar Harron and Fred Hundhausen, charged with conspiring during the late South western railroad strikes to injure the Missouri Pacific railroad company's property and business, was concluded last night. The jury after remaining out for two hours returned a perdict of acquittal.

The Largest Sawmill in the World Burned. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16 - Disstohes from Eua Clair say the Chipnews lumber and broom company's saw mill at Chippewa Falls, the largest in the country, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and completely

destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000; partially insured. The Scourging Cholera.

London, September 16.—Advices from Vienna say that one person died from cholers in Pesth, Hungary, yesterday and three in Trieste and that two new cases are reported in the former city and nineteen in the latter. Cholera returns from all Italy since last report show sixty-five new cases, twenty-five deaths.

Judge Lynch's Quick Work.

Augusta, Ga., September 16 .- Henry Barnes (colored) was lynched today at Millen, for outraging a white lady at Rogers station. A party of masked men did the lynching. Barnes was taken from a train near Millen and riddled New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Sept. 16 -Greene & Co.'s eport on cotton futures says: With some little help obtained through foreign advices, the market has been fairly well held. A point or two lost was afterward recovered and the clos. d pretty steady. The actual dem. however, was extremely limited, as he desire to cover or make additional investments prevailed.

Over \$300,000 for Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., September 16 .-The fund for relief now amounts to

Baseball Yesterday. At Staten Island, Metropolitan 2.

St. Louis 1; at Brooklyn, Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 10; at New York, New York 1, Washington 1, (game called at ninth inning on account of darkness;) at St. Louis, St. Louis 0, Detroit 0, (game called on account of darkness;) gomery, amounting to \$1,100, was to-day forwarded to Charleston. A sum account of rain;) at Baltimore, Baltiing Telegram, a daily newspaper started | aggregating several hundred more had | more 0, Pittsburg 6; at Kansas City been sent previously, to churches at Kansas City 2, Chicago 7; at Philadelphia, Athletics 8, Louisville 6.

The Child of the confederacy.

JEFF DAVIS'S PRETTY DAUGHTER VISITING FRIENDS IN VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 14 -Jefferson Davis's youngest daughterwho has been called "the child of the Confederacy," because she was born at Richmond while her father ruled as President of the Confederate States-is on a visit to the family of Gen. "Roony" Lee, who lives a few miles out of this town. Until last week Mr. Davis had ived, ever since the war, at her father's home, Beauvoir, Miss. A few days ago she came to Richmond with her aunt and after celling on some of her family friends she set out for Fairfax county for a visit to Gen. Lee, who is one of the Confederate President's closest

Many Alexandrians have gone out to Ravenswood, Gen. Lce's country seat, to pay their respects to this "child of the Confederacy." All speak of her-admiringly. Miss Davis is a typical Southern beauty. She is just tall enough to be commanding in appearance, and has a willowy, graceful form, which is clad with a richness and taste that are surprising, when it is remembered that this young girl has lived all her life in the retirement of a country house. Her face is long and somewhat inclined to leanness, but it in every lineament bespeaks the patrician. Her complexion s a rich olive, her eyes hazel and her hair black and curling. Although still very young, and without society experience, she looks like a queen among women as she stands receiving her callers. From her conversation it appears that she cherishes the same sentiments as her father in regard to the "Lost Cause." She regards it as a sacred theme and considers the Southern people as martyrs to Northern greed and alousy. That she should imbibe such sentiments is no more than natural Ever since the war she has been at her father's side, his chief support and consolation. He educated her personally, gave her his views of life, and fashioned her in the mould of the ante-bellum Southern lady.

#### Decorated with a Live Bug. Philadelphia News Atlantic City Letter.

One of the most notable guests who spent the summer here, and who has just departed. was a blende lady from New Orleans, who was conspicuous atthe hops for her diamonds, her skyeterrier with a gold collar, and a black Machette beetle with gold harness and chain. She was originally a guest at one of the fashionable down-town hotels, but she persisted in having the ugly beetle crawling around her at the table, and the more fastidious guests broke out in open revolt and threatened the management with abdication. She refired to a cottage and spent her evenings as a lonely spectator at the hops of the up-town hotels. Here she would gather around her a crowd of curious folk, who would gaze with admiration at her wonderful Brazilian beetle chained to her bosom. The terrier was her only companion. Her purse was always well filled, her diamonds measured always a peck, but she suggested mystery with all her wealth or appearances of wealth.

### "The Blue and the Gray."

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 16 -A number of citizeus, headed by the Union cornet band, seventeen pieces, left this morning, via Harrisburg and New York, to attend the celebration of the New Hampshire veteran association next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Winchester, N. H. All are guests of the association and left in anticipation of a royal good time. The Virginia militia rifle team, that had also been invited, was obliged to decline the invitation.

Berlin in a State of Siege.

Berlin, Sept. 16 .- The bundesrath has agreed to prolong the minor state of siege of the city of Berlin.

Railway News.

The board of directors of the W. O. & E. C. railroad company have requested the chairman of the New Hanover board of county commissioners to call a meeting of the board for the purpose of taking action on the petition asking for an election by the people on the question of subscribing \$100,000 to the

The Atlantic & North Carolina railroad will, within the next sixty days, the New Berne Journal says, have a lot of old iron rails for sale. This iron is of the very best quality and of English make. There is scarcely any iron of the same quality to be had in America today, as nearly all roads originally laid with English iron have already taken up their old rails and substituted steel.

Mr. Hicks, the contractor, informs the Greensboro Workman that Saturday last the grading on the new branch railroad had already reached a distance of three miles in the direction of the Deep river towns. This is quick work and would indicate an early completion of the road.

The Durham Recorder says: The ection to vote on the Lynchburg & Durham railroad will be held in Halifax county, Va., the 25th of this month. From the best information we can gather the subscription will be carried. If this be a fact work will soon be commenced on the road at this place.

Brunswick county voted by a large majority for a subscription to the capital stock of the proposed railroad from that place to the great West.

lantic Coast Line, informs the Clayton | it. Apply the above tests or any other test to Bud that regular trains on the Wilson & Florence Short-Cut began running Thursday from Wilson to Benson's station, fourteen miles beyond Smithfield, and by the 1st of October trains will run through to Fayetteville.

It is reported from Samoa that the rival native kings are again at war.

Very Strange Noises Cor Charleston News and Courier

SPARTANBURG, Sept. 15 .- While the

public mind is directed to the study of earthquakes, it may be well to know that in Abbeville county, eight to ten miles from Ninety-Six, there have been strange and unaccountable noises for the last five months, or perhaps longer. Henry J. Hinard wrote to Spartanburg some time in May, stating the fact and asking for an explanation. He came here in August and stated that the noises continued and could not be explained. It was suggested that it was either blasting or the running of trains on the railroads. He said that they had thought of all these things, but the noises did not proceed from any such causes. They were heard over an area of eight or ten square miles. No special excitement was caused, and only a passing inquiry was made. It is hoped that Mr. Kinard, or some person living about the centre of the noises, will describe them, telling about the time they were first heard, and if they have been heard since the earthquake. They were evidently of subterranean origin, such as they have in earthquake regions; or, at least that will be the opinion now.

Use Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" for constipa-

Emperor William was forced by exaustion to remain away from the German military maneuvres at Strasburg

Cured of Liver Complaint.

Towa Falls, Hardin Co., Iowa,

June 8, 1885.

I have been using Allcock's Porous Plas-ters for four years, and thin's I could not get slong without them. For a long time I was afflicted with a pain under my right shoulder blade; I had considerable difficulty in breathing. I applied an Allcock's Porous Plaster on my back and one on my chest. I kept changing them every four days, and at the end of four weeks was entirely cured.

E. S. STAVENS.

-Young George Gould, with his many millions in prospect if not in possession, came mighty near marrying a kingdom. He united himself to Miss Kingdon, of Daly's New York theatrical company, Tuesday.



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The following appeared in a recent issue of the "New York Commercial Bulletin:" "An expert examined and reported upon a sample of Western Refined Lard the other day, which he said DID NOT CONTAIN A POUND OF Hog FAT, but consisted of tallow, grease, cotton seed oil, and olee stearine."

A drummer, commenting upon the exposures being made, remarked: "Consumers dont care what is in the lard, so it is cheap.?" In view of the above facts went it pay you to carefully examine the lard in your kitchen Mr. J. W. Morris, agent of the At-

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