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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A large, heavy-set man, who resided near Indianapolis, died recently from a disorder which no Indiana doctor could make out. At the time of his death he was little more than a skeleton, his flesh having nearly all wasted away. A post mortem examination showed that his liver was full of abscenses, so that his food had not been properly absorbed, and that he had actually starved to death.

Sir Charles Lyell has left a fortune and of sacred duty is not large, but of about \$150,000. To the London has to be defrayed by the sale of Geological Society he willed \$10,000, memberships, both life and annual Vicek remarked that Colt was a pleasthe annual interest of this sum to be The life memberships cost \$50; applied to the encouragement of geol- and annual memberships \$3 per ogy or allied sciences. The money, it year. We hope that the efforts is provided, is to be appropriated now being put forward in the partiy for traveling expenses or for Society's behalf will realize an immeauthors.

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ment Clerks. WASHINGTON, April 13, 1875.

This morning Uni ed States Com- BUY produce them this morning with our missioner Ingersoil held an examina-most cordial endorsement. Our ex- tion in the case of James Van Vieck, eemed Petersburg colemporary says: "The highest duty of every South-"The highest duty of every Southnonths; SEVENTY-FIVE cents per month 'ce shorter periods. Served by Carriers i- the city at SEVENTY-FIVE cents i- the collection of suitable material for a history of the war from a Southern history of the war from a Southern through frandulent bids. Coit was stand-point. It is impossible that any made a w.tness in this case as State's of those who regarded the whole evidence. He said that several months of those who regarded the whole struggle in the light of a rebellion, him he wanted to intreduce him to could do justice to the motives or to Kettle, and desired him to give to Ketthe actions of men who believed they tie information of the lowest bids for were fighting in a just war of liberty | carrying the mails on certain routes in and independence. If the task of Texas, saying to him that there were and independence. If the task of \$5,000 to be made in the transaction; presenting to posterity for its judg- the witness received \$400 from Kettle ment, a fair statement and vin- and furnished to Kettle what he bedication of our people, is ever to lieved to be the lowest bids, and Ketor three such bids were mixed with prejudiced and for all practical pur-poses worthless. Even our enemies ed by the Postmaster General as bona might well desire, if f:r no higher mo fide bids; he asked Kettle for th tive than curiosity, to hear what we \$400 as a loan, intending to return it have to say in our own defence. And some future time, MONEY WAS A SECONDARY CONSIDERATION with him in furnishing the information

tie to the past, to its record and its to Kettle, and his main object was to oblige his friend Van Vleck, who inactions, must feel the need of some systematic effort to rescue the justice troduced him to Kettle, Van Vicck of history from perversion; to mainhad asked witness if he could furnish certain information to Kettle, and wittain the truth against sectiontional ness told him he would do the best he misrepresentation, and to keep discould.

tinct and clean the names of the dead William D. Kettle, having been who gave their priceless lives to the sworn, said that about the 10th of February he was introduced to Colt by Van Vleck; he made arrangements with Coit and Van Vleck to take four There is nothing political, nothing disloyal, in such a purpose; and such or five wine dinners with him at a reais the mission of the Southern Histortaurant; it was after the second diams r that witness approached Colton business ical Society. The headquarters of the Colt alterward brought to him a book Association are at Richmond. Genfrom the Post Office Department, and eral Early is the President, and Rev. showed him the amounts of the low-J. William Jones, D. D., is the Secreest bidder on the margin; witcess thought from the figures that he tary. We are gratified to know that could slip in two or three bids, and, the Society has already accumulated a therefore, he gave Colt first \$200 and paid him \$250 afterwards; the witness considerable store of valuable docusaid he put in these Texas bids in the ments and other material of history, in name of Patrick Laughlin; he handed its archives in the State c pitol. It is

them to Channell, a clerk in the department, who slipped them in AMONG THE GENUINE BIDS; he did not regard the money given to

Colt as a loan; it was given to him for the Confederate struggle. The exfurnishing information; witness had said to V n VI ck that he would pense incident to this labor of love like to become acquainted with Colt, to ascertain the lowest bids; Van ant boy; he never authorized Van Vicek to say there was \$5,000 in it; he made a number of bids in the name of Patrick Laughlin,

District Attorney Fisher showed to the witness the bids for routes in memoirs of papers, and without refer-ence to the sex or nationality of the will soon commence the publication of genuine, the remainder being frauduvaluable papers and pamphlets, and lent, and on these he obtained awards;

A new American prima douns, the these, we learn, are to be sent as soon witness let Van Vleck have \$90 as a ater of E. L. Davenport and sis- as issued to all the members of the loan, \$20 of which he returned. WHAT COLT WANTED.



Spades,

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NATHANIEL JACOBI'S GUAAO.

Last year I sold Genuine Peruvian Guana a Le same proce charged by Mesers, Holson Further & to the General Agents of the Pe Hurmon & to, the General Agents of the Per-review Governme is in this country, adding a very small commitsion as a compensation to my services, and Lam tappy to say that all these who benght, acknowledge to at it gave on the satisfaction. This y at owing to the more literal discourt allowed to purchasers of large quantifies is in stability of the latter of the same tries without commission, in lot-of the same tries whom the more the latter of another who the stability of similar of the same tries who the commission, in lot-of the same tries who the commission, in lot-of the same tries who the commission in lot-or the state of the stability of similar the gravity state of the same the state of similar when my curtomate in toportion to, their or decay thereas the Gen the Agents after only quantities, not buy enough to obtain the t gas discuss which is propose to divide with microstomer-the propose to divide with microstomer-the population to, their or design whereas the General Agents are obliged or maintain a flow is sale of prices and di-cumes here is to partial is want of main quictures do not compared to cub to orthogonal and the sale of the sale of the sale of the sale do not compared to cub to orthogonal cub sale of the sale o the rate of the second second

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ter of Fanny and May Davenport, has made a decided hit in opera in Italy. A Turin paper thus speaks of her debut in "Travinta:" "Her seductive feature, her elegant bearing, the musical perfectness and freshness of her voice, and her intensely dramatic exeention"; and in conclusion the critic writes : "La Blanche has conquered the loftlest difficulties, and we predict

Republican party cannot successfully rise heroic and glorious, for the eyes said Van Vleck must have known of mankind to dwell on in admiraun lertake to approve and defend the tion-a memory and a treasure for all errrors of its national administration," time." and adds gingerly: "The name of the President is not a potent rallying cry East or West; and if there ever was a design on the the part of anybody to make him the Republican condidate for a third term, the Connecticut election is a significant warning that it will not do to try it."

Robert Gordon is probably the wealthiest black man in Cincinnsti. His skin is quite black. He is worth \$60,000, and is sixty years of age. He was born in Richmond, Va., and was a slave till he was thirty years old, and bought himself, and it is since they that he has amassed his anug competency. He earned his money in trad ing in coal. His master was a coaldealer, and from him the slave acquired a knowledge of the business, Robert was his master's yardman, and was so faithful that his master entrusted him with much of the business management. He learned to read and write while a slave, and also made his fiart ventures in the coal trade during his alavery. With his master's permission he began to specualte in a His first money was earned by speculation in sunken coal-barges.

Perhaps, after all, we shall have to rely on the fashionable dressmakers to deal the deathblow to polygamy. A Salt Links City correspondent says that one of the chief causes of dissatisfaction in Mormondon is the introduction of fashionable dressmaking and the nsequent creation of a taste among the Mormon women for finery. They have discovered that where a man has balf a dozen wives it is impossible for him to foot all the millinery and dressmaking bills, and consequently a number of the ambitions have become warm advocates of monogamy, as they perceid, such a state enables them to perceit, such a state enables them to gratify the dress propensity. Very few of the Mormons are able to pay for the fashionable costuming of five or tem wives. Before bustles and other paraphernalia were introduced the Sainta had au easy time, as their wives dressed in the coarsest material for Utab be colonized by fashionable dressed with the back-yard. It is hardly necessary to say that a few pretty waiter girls thrown in, by way of sup-plementary divertisement, might have a tendency to drive him abroad, but it would be ridiculous to omit them,

Society. Let it be remembered that time is precious in respect to the rescue and proper preservation of th material out of which a just and fit \$600 of him; he mentioned this to Van record of the war is to be constructed by the Southern historian. The material itself decays, is scattered, and is lost, with every day, and its collection becomes an undertaking of greater difficulty and cost, Let the Society be strengthened so that no embarrass-with Colt alone; he told Van Vleck at Connection Auvertiser says of the ment may impede its work. Out of the second meeting that he found the facts it is now carefully collecting. Colt a pretty good boy, and that he editing and preserving, the figure of the second meeting that he found Colt a pretty good boy, and that he could make some points out of him. Bepublican party cannot successfully rise heroic and glorious for the total of the cost examination.

## An Important Act.

'An Act to prevent discrimination in freight tariffs by Railroad Corpo-rations doing business in the State." The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for will be taken up by the Commission-

any Railroad Corporation operating ers. in this State to charge for the trans portation of any freight of any description over its road, a greater the mail contract frauds, surrendered

amount as toll or compensation than shall at the same time be charged by it for the transportation of an equal hearing before the Commissioner. quantity of the same class of freight transported in the same direction over any portion of the same railroad of equal distance, and any railroad com-pany violating this section shall forfeit, and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every offence to any person sucing for the sam-. Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any

that the result of the survey has clearly railroad company operating in this demonstrated the practicability of State to allow any freight they may constructing an interoceanic canal receive for shipment to remain un-route. The report that the party receive for shipment to remain un-shipped for more than five days, un-had fir less otherwise agreed between the Railroad Company and the shipper, Railroad Company and the snipper, and any company violating this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of twen-ty-five dollars for each day said freight remains unshipped to any person sue-for the the most desirable route for the great satisfaction by the people of Panama. During the progress of the survey the Congress at Bogota mani-for the intervention of the provident to the provident by the ing for the same.

g for the same. Sec. 3. Northing in this act shall be introduction of a bill in the House of taken in any manuer as abridging or controlling the rates of freight charged by any Railroad Company to or from pointment of an exploring commission by any Railroad Company to or from any competing point (such as junction with other Railroads), or termini of any Railroad in this State, but said Railroad Company shall have the same right to charge such rates for carry-ing such freight as they possessed be-fore the passage of this act; Provided, however, that the provisions of this convertight to the Railroad Company shall have the same right to charge such rates for carry-ing such freight as they possessed be-fore the passage of this act; Provided, however, that the provisions of this however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any freight received at a local poin so far as road receiving such freight is concerned. Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A lady correspondent inquires of an Eastern paper: "How shall I keep my husband at home in the evening?" women are constantly acking it is commander Lall

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