

in congress which meets on Monday, Aug. 7th. Little David is trying the game of David of old, only he has turned from the enemy and is direct- ville railroad, seventy miles south of ing his sling at the leader of the here, about daylight this morning. Four cars loaded with logs had be

APassenger Train Dashes Into a Derailed Freight NASHVILLE, TENN., July 26 .- A disastrous wreck of a passenger train occurred on the Louisville and Nash-

while switching to clear the track, and

were dashing down a long grade, when

The injured are mail clerk C. L.

HARD TO KILL.

of a Murderer.

cution of M. G. Taylor, for the mur-

prison was not a success.

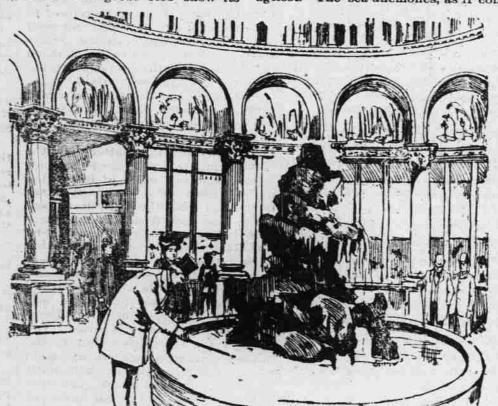
current could not be applied.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 28.-The electro-

He was not dead from the first con-

scious after the first contact of over

Killed by Lightning.



army of which he pretends to be a come detached from a freight train member.

they were met with terrible force by Although the cry "Hard Times" the north-bound fast express from New Orleans. It is a miracle that no is rising on every hand still one is one was killed. struck by the marked improvement that is going on in Wilson. Every Hughes, fireman Joe Zeanone and bagwhere you turn you can see either a die. All the cars, except the sleepers, new house going up or an old one were derailed, turned over and badly mashed. being repainted and put in order. Hard times do not seem to be able to

keep down the push and energy of Electrocution Failed to Produce the Death our little town. der of Solomon Johnson in Auburn The war cloud between France and Siam seems to have blown over. The foot-rest of the chair broke and The Siamese have granted the dethe dynamos gave out, so that a seco mands of the Freuch and put an end to the matter. It is reported that tact, and soon began breathing heavily

had Siam waited only a few hours he was placed on a continlonger that France would have been ued breathing and groaning, with his compelled to retire from the posi- pulse growing stronger. tien she had taken. The English Government had, most unexpectedly, 1,700 volts. sent word that if her merchant ships were in the least hindered from entering or leaving Siamese ports, that she, England, would immediately declare war against France.

Flux Cured in Two Days.

MARENGO, ANSON Co., N. C veyors, W. F. Batele, sat down under a We have used Chamberlain's Colic | tree and a moment later was struck by Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in lightning and instantly killed. Sever two cases of flux, and find it speedy al of his companions were shocked but not seriously. Battle had been with in effecting a cure. They were en- the corps only a week. He was a son tirely well two days after taking the of John J. Battle, of Edgecombe counfirst dose. WALL & SPENCER, ty, and was about twenty-one years Merchants. For sale by A. J. Hines old Druggist.

A Youthful Hero.

At Morehead City Saturday occurred a case of successful heroism that seldom falls to the lot of one so hundred miners are thrown out of young to perform.

The little six year old son of Mr J. W. Mason, a travelling man, fell company's closing. overboard from the New Berne wharf. Mr. Jennings Styron's little son Charlie, only eight or nine years old himself, promptly plunged overboard and rescued the imperilled child. A brave little chap is Master Charlie. His act is worthy of the highest praise.-Newbern Journal.

From the Governor of New Hampshire. HILLSBORO' BRIDGE, N. H. April 12th, 1893. POND'S EXTRACT CO.,

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DEEP SEA TANK IN FISHERIES BUILDING.

scious of the admiration they evoke,

very obligingly spend most of the time

on the front glass of the aquarium, or

fasten themselves on the rocks in full

view. It is difficult to realize that they

are really animals, and that when

taken from the water they become

masses of clammy, dull-colored ugli-

ness. The light shines through the

water on the delicate filaments that

wave idly about, changing in color like

the wind-rippled surface of a pansy

bed. In the same tank are the ugliest

specimens in the collection. They are

so ugly that they are almost good

looking, and they are the clowns of

the show. Chief Collins calls them the

bur fish. In appearance they look like

grotesque bits of Japanese work. They

are rather sluggish and settle down

and wag their tails as if they knew

about their ugliness and wondering if

were very sharp. Then there is the

girth to have been at least 70 feet. The huge jawbones would encircle a horse with ease, but a glance at the bones surrounding the asophagus causes one to doubt the accuracy of the story of Jonah and the whale. This fellow had a hand, or flipper, if you insist upon technicalities, that measured 14 The physicians say he was unconfeet in length, and any naturalist will tell you that it had a propelling power equal to the screw of a 50-ton steam

Taylor will have to be replaced in he chair and electrocuted to death. Nobody ever wrote any pretty stories about a shark, and there is nothing romantie about the specimens that are ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 29 .- While on exhibition in the Fisheries building. the corps of engineers under Capt. H. Everybody knows that sharks are M. Ramseur were at work running out as dangerons to handle as they the lines of Vanderbilt's estate on the are homely in appearance. Fish-Pisgah range, Transylvania county, a ermen never preserve them when heavy storm came up. One of the surby any chance they capture even small specimen, and the United States fish commissioner made no effort to secure a live specimen for the exhibit for the reason that they are hort-lived in confinement, besides being too dangerous to handle and care for where there are crowds. There are, however, some splendid stuffed specimens of the man-eating

After Running a Hundred Years.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., July 25-The Forest of Dean mines, situated near this village and owned by the Poughkeepsie Iron Ore Company, have closed down for an indefinite period. One work. These mines have been operated without interruption for the past hundred years. No reason is given for the visitors stand longest before the cage of the king of the forests, so the crowd lingers with morbid curiosity

Given Twenty Years.

dict of the jury.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 28.-One before these effigies of the terror of the seas. The double rows of glistenweek ago today James Holly committed an outrage on Miss Messenger. ing, cruel teeth, the long sinuous body His trial took place today and at 10 with powerful tail and the huge dorsal o'clock tonight the jury found him fin that, protruding from the water, guilty and fixed his punishment at im- always gives warning of the presence prisonment in the penitentiary for a of this dread monster, have a peculiar term of twenty years. The court sen- fascination for the visitors who specutenced him in accordance with the ver- late on the possibilities of an encounter with one of these creatures in their native element

State Farmers' Alliance. GRIFFIN, GA., July 31.-The state from every water of the globe there fresh water fishes, barring the big and

convention of the Farmers' Alliance are many specimens that the visitor will meet in Griffin on the 16th of next will be tempted to believe belong to and gold, with delicate bands of red or month, and will remain in session the order of land animals, so unlike all several days. Over two hundred dele- preconceived ideas of water life are tier object than a mountain trout or a gates will be present, and some impor- they. There is the manatee, which, striped bass. And they seem to know tant matters will be discussed. The though a fish, suckles its young and is it as they pose before the crowds gathalliance of Spalding county will make said to be the foundation for all stories ered at the big plate glass windows. arrangements for entertaining the con- of mermaids. The specimen at Jackvention

takes delight in puffing himself up and sume time builds up the whole system making a great commotion among the other occupants of the tank while he hides under a spray of sea lettuce. The sturgeon and gar pike arouse much interest among long-nosed peoexposed to view, and it does not re- ple, while everybody wonders how the paddlefish can propel his immense proboscis about. The paddlefish comes very near being all nose. The thousands of goldfish and silver sides and the great schools of carp are of in-'terest to everybody. The most familiar forms of fish life are placed in the big fountain in the center of the aquaria building, and here the crowds gather all the day long watching the fish come up to eat the crumbs that children will throw in despite the orders of the guard to the contrary. The most noticeable difference be-

tween the marine and fresh water specimens is in their markings. The salt water fish is not a handsome fellow, ordinarily. He was made to eat and for other commercial purposes. Besides all the curious forms of fishes He looks too big and coarse But the black. Nature never created a pret-PAUL DE H. SWEENEY.

as his boot-tops; Kinsey's sank down over the left hip, and was worn brown. The sash Ferry sported as battery officer of the day was draped, West Point fashion, over the shoulder and around the waist, and accurately knotted and looped; Kinsey's old war-worn crimson net was slung higgledy-piggledy over his broad chest.

even Waring could not criticise. His

saber gleamed in the moonbeams, and

Kinsey's old leather-covered sword

looked dingy by contrast. His belt

fitted trim and taut, and was polished

"What swells you fellows are, Ferry!" he said, laughingly, as the youngster came dancing down. "Even old Doyle gets out here in his scarlet plume occasionally and puts us doughboys to shame. What's the use in trying to make such a rig as ours look soldierly? If it were not for the brass buttons our coats would make us look like parsons and our hats like monkeys. As for this undress, all that can be said in its favor is you can't spoil it even by sleeping out on the levee in it, as I am sometimes tempted to do. Let's go out there now."

It was perhaps quarter of two when they took their seats on the wooden bench under the trees, and, lighting their pipes, gazed out over the broad sweeping flood of the Mississippi, gleaming like a silvered shield in the moonlight. Far across at the opposite shore the low line of orange groves aud plantation houses and quarters was merged in one long streak of gloom, relieved only at intervals by twinkling light. Farther up-stream, like dozing sea-dogs, the fleet of monitors lay moored along the bank, with the masts and roofs of Algiers dimly outlined against the crescent sweep of lights

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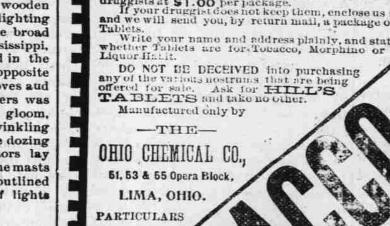
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