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A Providence manufacturer writes that a 7,000,000 bale cotton crop will be none too large for the requirements of the world this year.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts and her husband are coming to this country in October. The bride wants to see the land which produces such handsome fellows as Ashmead-Bartlett.

Sunday travel out of New York city steadily increases. The Erie runs seventeen trains out of its Jersey City depot Sunday, all full and often doubled. and the Pennsylvania road twenty rains. A few years ago but few trains left New York on Sunday.

All the uptown hotels in New York are being enlarged and refitted, by which some of them will have their capacity to accommodate guests nearly doubled. As in other cities, a brisk fall trade is contemplated in New York, hence the pre parations of the landlords to accommodate the expected crowds.

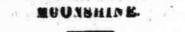
In Paris there is an association of ladies who collect subscriptions for what they call "les pauvres honteuses," people who are in real want, but who are too proud to beg. Cases are brought before the committee of the association by the clergy and others, and the money subscribed is exceedingly well employed.

John Walter, proprietor of the London Times, accompanied by wile and children, is expected to arrive in this country in a lew days. The party will be the guests of George W. Childs at Long Branch. He simply visits here for recreation, and after visiting Newport will make the overland trip across the Continent to California. He will return to Europe in October.

St. Petersburg-that centre of murderous Nihilism, where nothing can, afford him security. He must get away from these. What shall be do? Where shall he go? He will try his chances in Moscow, the old capitol, 400 miles away from the St. Petersburg centre of Nihilism. He will try if the ancient Muscovite traditions of that old place will not afford him some protection, rest and se curity, and he accordingly starts away with all possible haste for Moscow, ahead of the hounds which are certain to fol low his track.

It is a pitiable, but pitiless spectaclepast remedy to all human appearance. Were human ingenuity taxed to the uttermost. to say what could be done to compose matters so that the life of the Emperer could be secure a minute, what could be proposed. A great murder-mad party-organized perfectly to destroy, but offering no point of effective compromise-is ready to a man and to a woman to die, so that the Emperor is slain. Whe would take the czarship of the Russian off his hands, and at what price ?

And yet anybody or any society may be thrust into a corresponding insecurity by a secret and reckless manipulation of the means of death and destruction. Incendiares, poisoners, secret assassins. may destroy the repose of whole communities. One artful and daring rascal may terrorize a whole community. How much more dreadful is thacondition where a large part of a community combines and conspires covertly to set on foot the ele. ments of death on all opportunities and at all risks? Never before in the history of the world was such a relentless, extensive and persistent scheme of political revolution by murder set on foot, and it seems problematical whether it may not frighten Russian despotism into anarchy.



A schoolmistress should be up to urchin in knowledge.

The impecunious man who married an heiress always spoke of her as a capital wile. The giraffe is not a large eater. A. little goes a great way with him .--Yacob Strauss. Last week the heat in London was so intense that several partnerships were quite dissolved.-Punch.



The late Dean Stanley is said to have tarely made a gesture when preaching. One day after morning service he asked his wife if she had noticed the intensity with which the congregation had gazed upon him during the sermon. "How could they help it, my dear," said Lady Augusta, "when one of your gloves was on the top of your head the whole time?" The Dean having taken his hat off before entering the pulpit, the glove lying therein had falled on his head, and as he 'stood quite still when preaching, there it remained.

The new Chicago system of telephonic sentry boxes for the police department The boxes are connected by wires with the station houses, and the patrolmen are required to communicate with the captain or sergeant at brief intervals from usually performed by roundsmen becomes a matter of mechanical certainty, and there is little chance for shirking. The wires are also of great utility in sending out hurried orders, and in calling for assistance. A wagon is kept ready at each station to convey officers quickly in answer to a summors.

With reference to the fearful spread of Nihilism throughout all monarchial countries of the Old World the Macon Telegraph & Messenger thus discourses in a most interesting way upon the terrorism which surrounds the imperial family of Russia.

The position of the Imperial monarch of the Russias if a good deal worse than that of the hunted stag--for the buck knows his enemies, but the emperor cannot tell where and how many his enemies are. He is moving every foot of his way over concealed explosives which may blow him into the next world at any moment. New conspiracies and combinations to destroy him come to light every few weeks. He knows not whom to trust, and can have little or no faith in anybody. There is no refuge or resting place in any part of the political or so-The ne

Never engage your conversation to a person engaged in adding up a column of igures. There's nothing so deaf as an adder.

Eighty thousand acres of Arkansas land have been bought by the Catholic' Colonization Society. The aim is to induce Irishmen to become farmers.

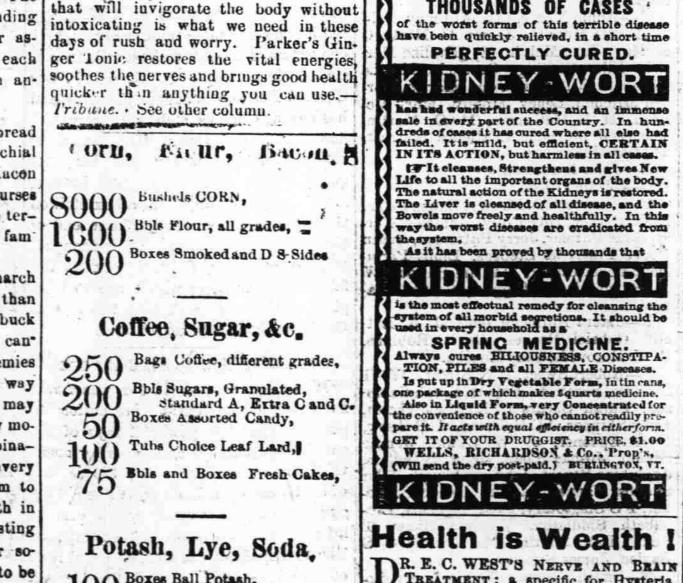
A Southern editor discovers that the town which has the greatest number of cheap, modest and available cottages has the greatest number of marriages. I'is well to quote the census number,

To show the greatness of a nation, But better yet's the green cucumber To double up the population.

A terrapin was seen devouring a rabbit in Pennsylvania county, Virginia, last week. The rabbit was held fast till has already been adopted in Cincinnati. | the head was eaten off, and then the ter rapin began on the legs. Several per sons witnessed the strange sight.

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