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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Salisbury Globe: Mr. Cleveland showed conclusively that he is opposed to a three term rule. He said all the while that he wouldn't accept the nomination if he could

-During the past week Randolph county, near the Guilford county line, has been excited over the appearance of a big brown bear. It was chased into Guilford county and at last accounts had taken refuge in the flats of Reedy Fork creek.

-Labor Commissioner Varner says that of the 300 newspapers now in this State exactly two-thirds belong to the State Press Association, which meets at Morehead City this month. The circulation of the largest paper in North Carolina is 30,000.

— The real and personal property valuations in Raleigh for the year ending June 1,1903, were \$6,462.882, and for the year ending June 1, 1904, they were \$6,599,461. The increase over the 1900 fiscal year is \$236,882. The increase indicated above does not include any increase in values of

- Raleigh Times: The crops in the State have suffered greatly this year from hail storms. The news has come from several sections of the State that the crops have been entirely ruined by the hail. Col. H. C. Deckery estimates his loss at from \$6,000 to \$7,000 from the recent hail in Richmond county.

- Catawba County News: Mr. M. R. Bost, one of Catawba's best farmers, in a letter to the News on July 6th, says: "I have sold \$9.15 worth of cabbage off of one-fourth of an acre besides what the family used. I am going to plant the same plot in cabbage again this year."

- Abner Bates was brought back to Surry county Saturday from the State of Indiana and is now in jail at Dobson. He will answer the charges at the next term of court for bigamy, horse stealing and forging checks. He has one wife living at Dobson, another in Virginia. and has a sweetheart in the country near

Charlotte Chronicle: Fort pany, which passes through that for Charlotte. The cotton mill will put its steam plant out of commission and now a company has been formed to light the streets and residences. The same company has taken the contract to pump water for the Southern Railroad tanks at that place.

- Raleigh Times: Who will be the nominees of the Democratic party for the Legislature from Wake county is to be settled by choice from a fine lot of material. For the Senate we have heard the names of Messrs. J. D. Boushall, R. T. Gray, N. B. Broughton, Dr. L. P. Sorrell and E. P. Maynard mentioned; and for the House of Representatives
Messrs. A. B. Stronach, Percy
Olive, R. E. Sentelle, Prof. J. B.
Carlyle, Dr. J. J. L. McCullers,
Capt. C. N. Allen and Rev. R. H.

 Albemarle Sound possesses a most wonderful freak. His name is Lewis Lewark, a son of John Lewark, a fisherman. When he was weaned he weighed over 150 pounds and now at twenty-one years of age he weighs over 710 pounds. When he was a pupil of Mr. Forbes his weight was 500 pounds. He exhibits himself on Virginia Beach and other nearby Summer resorts, but seldom ventures beyond the bounds of his home. This is due to his fear of accident, or of sudden sickness. As would be thought, he is amazingly strong. His strength is that of six men. When his father desires his big heavy six-herse wagon washed, Lewis pulls it around in the sound till it is well cleansed, then hauls it hack under the shed. He sleeps on a specially constructed iron bed and sits on an iron chair, which even a strong man finds difficulty in lifting. Lewis tumbles them around as though they were toy chairs. A number of circus managers have urged him to join their 'side shows' but he prefers to spend his life amid the sands of the beach.

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NO COMPROMISE IN PACKERS' STRIKE.

Managers of the Meat Trust and Their Employes Are Unable to Reach Agreement.

THE STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Working Conditions at the Shicago Yards Improving-Polish Butchers Desert the Strikers - A Riot Precipitated-Strike at St. Paul.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. OHICAGO, July 16 .- All chances of peace in the packers' strike has vangished for the time being, at least. The end of the negotiations came late today after a conference which had lasted nearly all of the afternoon between the officials of the strike and a number of packers. A final break resulted when the Union officials insisted that all the men who had gone out on strike be taken back and given their old places. The packers declared that this would necessitate the discharge of all the men they had employed since the commencement of the strike, and that they could not and would not consider it. The con-ference then broke up and the strike After the conference was over Mr.

Donnelly said:
"We agreed to almost everything that they asked and insisted only on the reinstatement of our men. We would have been willing to wait a month if necessary if they would have agreed to take them back at some time. They would not agree to any thing on this point, except as stated in their letter, that they would take them as fast as they, needed them in the order in which they applied, and there was nothing to do but break

The packers issued a statement after the conference which, after announcing that a conference was held, con-

cludes as follows: "After discussion the packers' letter of July 14th was accepted by Mr. Donnelly, excepting the provision con tained therein that the men now ou on strike should be taken back as fast as possible. Mr. Donnelly insisted that all of the men should be taken back within seven days. To this the packers objected, as it would involve the discharge of all men who have been employed to fill the strikers' places, which they could not and would not consider; with the result negotiations were declared

Working conditions at the local yards were improved further to-day. and distributed through the various plants. At Armour's plant over 1,000 hogs and nearly four hundred cattle were slaughtered. At Morris & Com-pany's twenty-five more butchers were at work than the day before and 450 hogs were killed during the day. At Swift's the operations were increased considerably.

A danger that confronts the strikers became apparent to-day when they learned that over 200 Polish butchers have deserted them since the strike

The fact did not become known until this morning, when every local union held meetings and punched the strike tickets of members. These tickets must be turned in every day in or-der that the leaders may know that the members are not at work. After the unions had met to day a large number of Polish butchers were discovered miss-ing. Investigation revealed that they had returned to work.

A Riot Precipitated.

While the packers were preparing to act upon the latest message from the strike leaders a riot was precipitated at west 43d street and Ashland ayenue by the arrival of omnibuses which carried stenographers to the office of Swift & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company and the Armour Packing Company. Three men were injured by the blows of the officers' clubs. When the first vehicle was driven up to the sidewalk where the young women were waiting for it, a strike sympathiser rushed from a saloon and stood directly in

the path of the horses. The police commanded the man to move on. A Mill, S. C., is taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the wire of the Catawba Power Comcharged the crowd, which gave way before them. The leaders retreated into a saloon and made their escape through a rear door. Many of the girls were so frightened that they sought refuge in the saloons which line Ashland avenue at this point only to be driven out by the threats only to be driven out by the threats of men drinking in the places. Most of the young women were found and went on their way in the omnibuses.

A Clash at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, MINN., July 16.—The first clash between the sheriff's force at the class between the sheriff's force at the striking butchers of Swift & Co's. plant at South St. Paul occurred to-day when a spirited and partly successful effort was made by the company, assisted by Sheriff Crisim and deputies to force about twenty-five men through a big crowd of strikers, who were congregated about the en-trance of the package house yards. A severe hand to-hand encounter ensued and several on both sides were badly bruised. One of the strikers, J. K. Banks, marshal of the striking pickets, was arrested later and fined \$25.

The economic value of a stitch in time is equaled by that of the tack replaced promptly, says an exchange. A sweeping day seldom goes by that the edge of the carpet is not found loose or a shade cracked from its roller. It is some work to get the hammer and tacks and

make repairs, but it pays.

After years of housekeeping experience one concludes that the housekeeper needs her own hammer about as much as her own toothbrush. A few cents will buy three kinds of tacks—the common carpet it?" tack, double pointed or straw matting tacks and very small ones for

curtains. Keep the outfit in a little box. Straw matting must be repaired at the first sign of decay, or it will go to ruin quickly. The stove zinc, if ragged edges are nailed down at once, will last for a long time after

it begins to wear. Taken in time, household as well successfully and a long life of use follow. as physical ailments may be treated

- You wouldn't believe me." he — You wouldn't believe me." he said, "if I were to tell you how much I love you." Oh, well," she replied, "why should you be afraid as long as you don't put it in writing?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The British government has are eded to the request that the body of the former president of the Transyaal, Mr. Kruger, be buried at Pretorla. Preparations are in progress for a big demonstration by the Boers in honor of the president. ing?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK MONDAY.

A Number of Leading Men of the Party Will be Present - Judge Parker

Will Not be There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ESOPUS. N. Y., July 16.-There appears to be but little foundation for the published announcement that State Senator McCarren is to be in charge of the Democratic campaign in the East. Tammany Hall it is believed will take Tammany Hall it is believed will take a large part in it and is to have recognition on the Democratic State ticket.

There is to be an important Democratic conference in New York city on Monday in the evening, at which will be present a considerable number of leading Democrats. Judge Parker will not be there. The participants can only not be there. The participants can only be conjectured but the list seems to be large and includes former Senator Davis, former Senator Sheehan, former

Senator Murphy, former Senator Hill, Senator Gorman, State Senator McCar-ren, August Belmont and National Committeeman John W. Kern, of Ind. If Tammany is to be represented, which is likely, it is said that State Senator Victor J. Dowling and Conressman Cockran may be present. Mr. Sheehan will go to New York Monday morning, for two days. He said to-day that he expected to see Senator Gorman in New York and doubtless also Mr. Davis. The latter is expected to come to Rosemount about Wednesday. No further steps have been taken towards a joint notification of the two candidates, and there is little reason to suppose that any such thing will take place. There is no precedent for it, and it is understood here that West Virginia Democrais are not enthusiastic over the

Reports that Mr. Sheehan is to run for Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator or for any other political office are believed to have no foun-

National Committeeman John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, arrived at Esopus late this afternoon and will spend the night at Resemount. Early in the evening he went for a drive with Mrs. Hall and later had a long conference with Judge Parker.

The new campaign office in the odge at the gate at Rosemount is now in use for part of the judge's bustness, although the large law library in the house is still the center. Three additional stenographers and a private telegraph operator constitute the working force at present, but it will be augmented as time goes on and the bulk of business requires it.

Judge Parker on his horseback ride to day was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, and part of the way had on his saddle in front of him his little grandson, who apparently feared nothing, and enjoyed the galloping of the big horse as much as his grandfather.

Judge Parker to-day received a long letter from William F. Vilas, who was postmaster general in President lleveland's cabinet. The letter is in Mr. Vilas' own handwriting and congratulates Judge Parker on his tele gram to the St. Louis convention.

Several other congratulatory telegrams were received, among them one from a Parker and Davis campaign club organized in Huntsville, Ala., endorsing the Judge's candidacy. Judge Parker has received from Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential nominee, dated Elkins, W. Va., his acceptance of the judge's invitation to visit him at Rosemount. No date is mentioned in Mr. Davis' letter, but he is expected early next week. Mr. Vilas' own handwriting and cone expected early next week. It is considered most likely that Judge Parker will not resign until

after he has been formally notified of No statement has been made as to the result of the evening's conference between Judge Parker and Mr. Kern. The latter will remain at Rosemount until Monday morning.

A LITTLE NONSENSE. How Admiral Dewey Got the Better of

a Well Known Millionaire. Back in the seventies, when Dewey had command of a ship of the old Hartford type, he was lying in the harbor off Genoa. Visitors were allowed on board at all times except Sunday morning, at which time in-spection took place. One Sunday a well known American millionaire steamed out with a party of friends in his private yacht and succeeded in getting on deck, where he was met by Captain Dewey, who asked him to leave. Mr. Money remon-

strated, and finally, exasperated by the cool firmness of the officer, he "No, sir, I won't leave. I am an American citizen and have a perfect right on this vessel. I pay taxes in America. I am on my own proper-ty; part of this ship belongs to me!"

Calmly Dewey opened his pen-knife, stooped down and split off a piece of the deck flooring. Handing it to the incensed American citizen, he replied:

"There's about what you own, and there's the ladder. Now git!" And he got.—Lippincott's Mag-

He Admits It.



Grace-Oh, George, you are such flatterer!

George—Yes; I do hand out pretty good line of talk, don't I?

Italian Viewpoint, "Why, see here, you've raised the price of your bananas again!" "Yes, yes, me raisa price. Too mucha war."

"What's the war got to do with "War raisa price. Raisa price of bread. Raisa price of meat. Raisa price of banan."

"Nonsense! Why should war raise the price of bananas?"

tWar raisa price. Russia man, Japa man, buy aplenty banan. Eata banan, throw skin down so! Long come greata general, step on banan skin—whoof! He fall and breaka

his head. All ze generals fall. Taka much banan. War raisa price." -Cleveland Plain Dealer. The British government has as ended

CONDENSED STORIES.

Young Kerker Slaughtered the Sexton's

Pigeons While Killing Time. Gustave Kerker when a boy lived in Louisville, Ky., says the New York Times. In fact his first professional experiences were had in that city, where for a number of years he was leader of a theater orchestra before coming to New York to win fame as a composer. The Kerker family lived opposite a church which was dignified by a tall tower, the chief ornament of which was a big clock. The tower was a favorite resort for a flock of pigeons owned by the sexton of the

Now, the chief delight of the future composer in those days was a small rifle, with which he sought to make his mark at each and every opportunity. Bigger game not abounding in the neighborhood, young Kerker conceived the idea of improving his marksmanship by using the church clock as a target. One day Mrs. Kerker was called to the door by a violent ringing of the bell. There she found a very red faced and exceedingly irate sexton, who poured forth a large amount of abuse on small boys in general and upon Gus Kerker in particular.

Young Kerker happened to come along just at that time, and when his mother turned to him with an inquiry as to what he had been up to be promptly answered, with sidelong glance upward at the much punctured church clock:

"Oh, I was just killing time!" "Well," said the sexton, "you can kill time all you want to, but I want you to understand that I won't have you shooting my pigeons."

The First Was Last. The late Frederic R. Couders the lawyer and wit, was a graduate of the class of 1850 of Columbia An aged Columbia man the other day described, with a pensive smile,



lege days he had made with Cou-"I noticed when we set out," he

said, "that my friend's skates were new, but I thought nothing of that. I was under the impression that he could skate admirably.

"This impression, though, was soon corrected. Coudert no sooner got his skates on than his legs flew up, and he came down on the ice hard. I hurried to help him to his feet, but he wouldn't get up. He sat where he had fallen, taking his skates off. "'Is this, old man,' I said, 'your

first experience of skating?' "No,' he growled, unfastening the buckles quickly. 'No, it's my last.'"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Uncle Ned's Life Insurance.

Turner Tanksley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurance company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life. "Good morning, Uncle Ned," said

Mr. Tanksley. "Mawnin', boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtesy.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor. "Does I car'y what?" asked Un-

cle Ned in great surprise. "Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor by way of explanation. "Bless Gawd! Yas, yas," replied

the colored man. "Long ago, long

Then the solicitor asked, "In what company?" Uncle Ned answered, "I'm a Baptis', sah; I'm a Baptis'—a deep watah Baptis'!"—Lippincott's.

Judge (to policeman)—What is the prisoner charged with? Policeman (with limp prisoner)— Dunno, yer honor, but 'tain't seda water.—Browning's Magazine.

Patti Not In It. "I see by the papers that Patti gets \$5,000 for each engagement."
"That's nothing. If Myrtle's engagement isn't broken she'll get a million."—Indianapolis Sun.

Not His Fault. Mrs. Roundle-What do you mean by coming home at this hour? Mr. Roundle-Well, I didn't want to come home, but they turned out

the lights. "They say Mabel's flance eats with his knife," Stella remarked.
"See, but he cutagoryons with the scisions," observer from.

The employes of the Pittsburg steel foundry, at Glassport, Pa., were paid off yesterday and notified that the plant would be operated non-union next week, unless a reduction of ten per cent. in wages was accepted. The men declare that they will not return to work at the cut. to work at the cut.

Her age being 106 years, four months and fourteen days, old Aunt Hannah King, a negress, three times married, died yesterday in Raleigh, N. O., of old age. The records prove she was born on the second of March, 1798.

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SENATOR HENRY DAVIS

Result of a Collision on the Pennsylvania Left Elkins, W. Va., Yesterday to Confer Railroad Near Williamsport, Pa. with Gorman and Other Leaders. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 16 .-

WINKLINGS

woods makes one speechless." Hub-by -"Let's stay here forever."-

— Flossie—Do you consider an opal ring unlucky? Lulu—Of course,

when the other girl gets it.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

daughter Clytemnestra?" "Oh,

dunno; except that my wife seemed

to think it would go well with

Sniggs."-Chicago Record-Herald.

- Parent-Tell that young Soft-

leigh that he must cease his visits

here. I forbid him the house.

Daughter-But, papa, he doesn't want the nouse; it's me that he's

- Mrs. Chic-Dear me, don't you

go away in Summer? Mrs. Riprup-

No; we discovered long ago that we

can be just as comfortable at home.

married because I was lonely as

much as for any other reason. To

put it tersely, I married for sympa thy." "Well," said the other man,

"you have mine."-London Tid-

are a lucky couple. Paresis-Why

so? Newcombe-They belong to

the same set in society and so man-

age to meet now and again .- Town

- Hicks-I hear that Wyllis had

bad fall t'other day and came near

killing himself. Wicks-Yes; he

hasn't been so puffed up about any-

thing since he had the appendicitis.

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-Hot-Weather Campaign.

"Why did you ever name your

Chicago News.

after. -Tit-Bits.

- Wifey-"The beauty of these

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. EIMINS, W. Va., July 16 .- Senator The Buffalo flyer, northbound, with Henry Davis left for the East this afternoon at 3 P. M. in his private car three car loads of Shriners en route Graceland. He will remain over from Atlantic City, was wrecked to-day on the Buffalo and Allegheny night at Piedmont and continue his fourney to Washington, D. C, over division of the Pennsylvania rail the Baitimore & Ohio railroad. He road Two trainmen were killed will there confer with his cousin, and four injured. The flyer and a fast freight collided while both Hon. A. P. Gorman, and will then go to New York where he will have a were running at full speed. The conference with Messrs. Hill and Sheehan relative to the plans of the dead are Charles Sullivan, of Buffalo, and Frank Crossell, of Buf-

The towns of Piedmont, Keyser and Martinsburg and the city of Cumber-land, Md., tendered the senator ovations as he passed through. Immediately after his conference with Messra, Hill and Sheehan the senator will journey to Esopus to confer with Judge Parker, after which he will go to Bedford Springs, Va., for a month

TRAIN HELD UP.

Express Car Dynamited and Robbed at Speers, Tex .- One Man Arrested. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 16 .- One

arrest has been made in connection with the hold-up of the International and Great Northern train at Speers late last night. This suspect, whose name is not known, declares his innocence. Sheriff Watts, of Anderson county, and a posse have been at work all day tracking the bandits. Ranger Captain McLelland got orders to proceed to the scene and arrived at Oak woods late this afternoon. It is officially reported that the bandits, of whom there were four according to the best information, entered the express car after blowing open the door with dynamite and took therefrom four packages, one containing \$21, another \$7, a third not known to contain any money and a package of railroad tickets.

WASHED THROUGH A SEWER.

Narrow Escape from Drowning of Yw Boys at Danville, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DANVILLE, VA., July 16 .- Edward McKinney and Claude Talley, 12 and 15 years of age, were washed through sewer under the track of the Southern railway during the progress of the storm last night. The rain filled the ditch on the side of the street with water, which had become dammed farther up the street. The boys were wading in the ditch when the dam broke and being unable to withstand the rush of the flood, they were washed off their feet and into the sewer. Men who were on the street at the time saw the boys as they were washed into the sewer. It was confidently expected that they would drown in the psssage or be dashed against the walls of the culvert and killed. The men hastened to the place where the cul vert empties and waited for the bodies to reappear. One was unconscious when he floated out from the mouth of

MEXICAN VOLCANO.

a skating expedition that in his col- | Sold to New York Capitalists Who Will Develop its Sulphur Deposit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MEXICO CITY, July 16.-The formal transfer of the volcano Popocatpetl to New York capitalists will be completed next week. The sale is practically effected and the delay in the formal transfer has been due to the work of

copying the ancient deeds. Captain Holt, of New York, who has engineered the deal, is now working on plans for special loading apparatus to be established at Vera Cruz to save wharfage charges.

The inter-oceanic railroad will take the sulphur from the volcano to Vera Cruz. It is believed that sulphur can be landed at New York for \$48 per ton (gold) which would make Popocalpeti sulphur an effective competitor of the Italian article.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

·By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 16.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$1,087,518,800; increase, \$9,-233,900. Deposits, \$1,179,169,400; increase, \$21,019,100. Circulation, \$39,-156,300; decrease, \$42,200. Legal tender, \$84,056,800; increase, \$1,595,400. Specie, \$255,398,900; increase, \$1,205,000, Reserve, \$329,355,700; increase, \$17,800,400. Reserve required, \$294,793,350; increase, \$5,254,775. Surplus, \$44,563,850; increase, \$8,545,625. Ex-U. S. deposits, \$50,394,125; increase, \$8,556,800.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Magician Should Have Been More Explicit as to His Wants.

Signor Zanetti, the magician, had been displaying his dexterity to an interested crowd of spectators in a Kentucky town. Stepping forward,

"For my next trick I will require a small flask of whisky. Will some gentleman in the audience accommodate me with the loan of a pint

No one stirred. The magician was plainly nonplused. With an appealing gesture he said:
"I had received a different im-

pression than this as to Kentucky customs. Perhaps you did not understand me. Will some gentleman kindly loan me a pint flask of whis-

Again there was no response and, briefly apologizing, the magi-cian said he would be compelled to omit this from his repertory for that night. He was turning again to his table when a tall, lank man in the rear of the hall rose. "Mistah," said he, "would a quart flask do as well?" producing a bot-

tle of that capacity. "Just as well, sir," replied Za And every gentleman in the house rose with that size flask extended .-

"It's what they use when they

haven't got proof." - Cleveland

Filling. "Does he fill your first husband's

place in your heart?"

"Well-he fills the bill."

Leader.

Lippincott's Magazine. Definition. "Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What's argument?"

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