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HOW THE CONDUCTOR STOPS A TRAIN.

are controlled. - Philadelphia Times.

TWO SMART DIRES.

where else. One of them is the bower

Locks in which care her silver weave Hope seem that the late more to rise, But Ged he knoweth on what wise Love for Lov 's sun hime waiting lies Urder the leaves, ---William H. Carruth, in Scribner's

An Extraordinary Tale.

The Port of Spain (Trinidad) Gautte publishes the following extraordinary account of the depredation; and capture of a monster snake:

"During the last two months it has been a matter of frequent complaint among the inhabitants of the districts also surmised from the imperfect decast and north of Arima that their domestic animals of all kinds were being lost in a strange, unexplained manner, usually at night. Scarcely a day seemed or a donkey being reported missing, and latterly even larger animals, some valuable mates and horses, had gone to join the smaller domestic fry that had d sayreated. Among the sufferers, Mr. John days on his cocoa plantation, and Mr. J. G. de Gannes, in visiting some young cocoa cultivation of his in Turare, had lost his horse which hour, at a distance of about a hundred yards from the spot where he was talkng with a contractor. At first the people of the district were incline I to lay the blame on the ves of a nosel and daring came clear that it was some wild, monstrous animal that was working the havoe among the steck. A strange no trace of blood was ever found at the through the colonial secretary, some asspot visited, or in the neighborhood, to cayman or carnivorous beast, which the monster was at first supposed to be, carry off a horse or mule was known to exist in the island.

"In many of the cases, however, it was noticed that the ground under the showed signs of having been crushell, not trampled upon, by the body of some smooth but gigantic least. The people began to watch at night, no alarm as yet making known the passage of the monster on his raids, save the backing of dogs, a few of which had also disappeared with dismal howls. It was also scened to vanish altogether after that. plague in serpent form, This feature was clearly established in Rivers. Up to Saturday last the beast or as the old native name in full used to had succeeded in cluding notice, trans- be, Temeonil's shuils, with the strength ferring his attention to quarters unvisited of five men. It had probably after feedby him, as if aware of the watch kept ing on deer and other f rest proy, befor him in these he had already visited; mountains north of Arima and Turure.

"On Sunday morning the inhabitants

many tracks to show an unmistakable great scrpent had now taken up his direction toward the mountains north of abode. These caves, like many other Arima.

"The wildest and most abound rumors be tenanted by the gloomy Gaucharo or now began to be propagated about the D'ablotin. It was also said that besides doings and victims of the snake. He their having entrances in each side of was given by one cocoa contractor, who the mountain a foaming waterfall exsaw him gliding off with his favorite isted in the concrvities of the interior, pig, at least one hundred foct. But it at the foot of which was a large pool, was gathered from Catherine Legrand, the waters of which were supposed to who had seen him at close quarters on flow through dark and sinuous subterthe occasion of the carrying off her raneous passages to become on the level child, that he must be something be of the valley a tributary or perhaps the tween forty and fifty feet long. It was head waters of the Arlina river itself. scription she gave of the approximate color, ringr, and spots of the snake, that ing the entrance on the valley in the it was a survivor of the extinct race of northern side, a sort of forlorn hope by gigantic Huillins or local anneondas, oc- the Warden and principal for members

days in the Oropouche, Arima, and entrance into the caveras as far as the other rivers of the island. "The excitement in Arima was raised couple of degs held in leash by guides to the highest pitch on Tuesday when Nothing was noticed for some n news was brought that the great serpent as the purty stumbled their way over the Agostini of Aripo, lost two mules within had been seen on the Arima heights, and rough rocks, save the murmur of the that two more children, - Juan Castillo fall and the mournful half screech of and Fable Hernandez, - had been carried the dismal Guacharo bird, so expressive off by him. The report of the occur- ly rendered by the Spanish word flante. rences stated that the snake had been But as they drew nearer the pool at the he had left to g aze for only half an distinctly seen on two occasions; that, foot of the waterfal the dogs began to consequent on the slarm given on the get excited and to evince a decided infirst occasion, the people were on the clination to run back. There was suffiqui vive, and that a hunter, Emmanuel cient light streaming through the en-Califeron, had twice fired with shot into trances to distinguish pretty clearly all blame on the eves of a novel and during the beast as he had half swallowed the objects in the interior in the direct line cru had hody of young Hernandez, but of the entrances. The party halted, with the only effect of hastening his pro- both on account of the unruly disposigress in the direction of Monte Bleu or | tion of the dogs and because one of the Blue Mountain. The warden thought guides stated he had seen something feature of these depredations was that the news serious enough to request, moving in the pool, "With rifles cocked, all eves were tance from the port of Spain, with rifles now fixed upon the pool. The dogs

ing a man-cater was only a step in its tion by the news that three children had danger, as denote 1 by watchful prepar-

"What are you doing, dear?" I ask. in this island, had long been known to Ted for an instan stops his task Olane scup with a sunny smile Dimpling his rosy checks, the while: Olane

Why, it is Arbor Day, you see And I m planting a next year's Christma For last year, auntic, Johnale Dana Di n't have even the smallest one And I almost cried, he felt so bad, When I told 'bout the sphendial one we had: And I thought if I planted this one here, And watered it every day this year, It would grow real fast-I think it might; (His blue cy-s fill with an eager light-"The Warden's party having reached And I'm sure 'twill by though very small the caves and another large party hold A great deal better than none at all Then something sublenly comes between Mercyce and the bit of with red green, As I have the face of our Tably tay Bright and glowing with giving's joy. And Johany Dunn, it is plain to me, to pass without a goat or a pig, a calf casionally to be met with in the old of his party was organized for gradual Will have his next year's Chris mastree, light of day penetrated, preceded by a

minute doubt noticed that when the conductor of a railroad train now wants to stop or start it, he pulls the cord as he used to it is a bell-cord no longer, but a whistlecord. All signals are now given to the engineer (or engine driver, as they more into the whistle. All the cars are connected with the engine's air reservoir by

show sign of some struggle with a giant of greater penetrating power than the now began to howl, and whether the guns used by the majority of the pur- noise roused the terrible compant of the suers, Accordingly Sergeant Giplan caves or he otherwise became awate of Besides no animal of the size required to was sent to Arima by the afternoon train the existence of the party, the head of a with six policeman, armed with Martini monstrons make soldlenly appeared on Henry rifles, and his excellency the gov- the surface of the pool, and two large ernor added the consideration of these and lustrous eyes became fixed with extraordinary occasions to the order of diabolical gluam on the intruders. An coroa tress and the forist undergrowth the day of the central agricultural beard angry hiss, like the plunging of a redwhich he d is first meeting on Wedness hot beam into the paol, is well from the day at noon, when the colonial secretary hideous head. A mattered signal, and brought forward the question of the a volley rang with reverterating echoes great snake, stating that he had obtained through the caves. Large stones fell upon all available information from the War- the roof, and the startled Guncharos flew den up to date. He then described the wildly in all directions, attering their ravages of the monster, and concluded dismal screech. The Huila had not by a request for suggestions from mem- been killed by the buffets aimed at his noticed that the traces through the vege- hera as to the specifiest and best way of head. With great rapidity he seemed to tation always stopped at streams and yidding the suffering district from this incoil his length from the depths of the pool, and with fully twenty five feet of

"Dr. de Verteuil stated as his opinion his holy raised and curved forward as if takes them purely as ornaments, for he emerging from the pool.

"A few whispered words notified half that far off land is the vided with forest, and that the Eastern fire to it before going to sleep. They the party to aim at his head and the lyre bird. He cannot only imitate the States will be the treeless region. We cross forests infested with wild bears, other half at the central part of his body. notes of all other birds, but also nearly come acquainted with domestic animals. The second velley produced the desired and the neighborhood of streams con- in the opening of the country by culti- effect. The colossid snake leaped wholly, timed to be his favorite resorts from the vation, and from that point to become out of the pool, and with a few torrible amusing stories are told. Sometimes a ing them, and where is not this true? convulsions, in which he inshed the amphibious existence. Its wariness was water and the floor of the cavern, he com body chopping wood a short dis. except on the bare rock. of Arima were thrown into consterna- no doubt due to the instinct in avoiding sank quivering to the ground, a third fater away, and a dog barking at his Trees grow with startling rapidity when they reach their journey's end they valley for a quietus insuring his certain heefs. He goes in search of the intrud- when once they get a good start. There start again at once to go back. A mule disappeared in the ward of Gamapo ations on the part of man, so observable death. This fact was then made sure or, and finds after a long walk that the are woods within a few miles of Chicago takes five days to reach Fez from Tan. inmber supply of the United States. luring the past week, and they were in the case of other well-known pe-ts. of, and the cases were soon invaded by jure bird has been making game of him, which really look like the primeval for-

A Plea for General Observance of a Tree Planting Day.

The original glory of America was its trees, which covered most of it like a mantle, and gave sustenance as well as shelter to its numberless inhabitants. No other land has such a large number of kinds of trees. Counting only those that a tain a height of thirty feet, Great Britain has twenty nine varieties of native trees; France, thirty-four; all Europe, about sixty; while the United State- has more than three hundred such varieties, nearly half of the trees of which average a height of fifty feet.

The forests above ground, and the forests below, now existing in the form of coal and petroleum, constituted the capital upon which the business of Λm crica was a ignally founded. The first made life possible here, and then in the fulness of time they made it comparatively easy for an advanced and highly civilized race to settle and sub-lue the All of our boys and girls have no land, and plant nations upon it.

We have but to know the history of any settlement in the New World to perceive that, without the forest and the do, but no bell rings. In other words, life which the forest nourished, civilized races could not have established themre yes in America.

But the people have wasted this rich properly say in Eurland) by means of a inheritance with fearful rapidity. Leavunall whichly connected with the air ing out of view the necessary destruction reservoir which oper te the brakes. It of forest by the settlers of the country, is no longer necessary to run the cord there is at this moment in the United the entire length of the train. Each car States as much wood in the shape of has its own cord, and when that is pulled fences as could be grown on twenty-five a valve is opened and the air rushes out million acres of land.

The timber is cut from forty thousand acres of forest every year for railroad means of a line of rubber hose coupled ties; six hundred thousand acres are deunder the platform. The same hose nucled every year to get a supply of fuel; conducts the air by which the braker and seven millions of acres more for timber and boards.

At the rate of distruction twenty years ago, it is computed that the United States in the year 1925 would not have Birds of many curious kin Is are found in Australia which cannot be found anyhad left one acre of accessible timber land. We should have stripped the wilderness bare of its garment of trees builder, or walk builder, as it is called. Happily, many substitutes have been It builds a long walk or bower with found for word. Wire, without the grasses and sprigs, and then collects all odious and cruet barles, is feacing millsorts of little things to decorate it. ions of acres, and feue'ng them well, Gauly feathers he likes particularly for this purpose, but does not distain shells, The legislatures of several Western States have acted boblig, and wisely in bleached bones, a pipe bowl, a penknift or any small object that he can find. Se promoting the plantation of trees, and every year Arbor Day, at least, call the well is his propensity known, that when attention of the whole country to the persons lose such things in the bush they generally find them in the bowerimportance of tree planting, bird's walk. It is evident that the bird

"Memorials of Half a contury," predicts the case of the Aripo, Turne, and Arina that the snake was evidently a Huillin, in dart at his assilers, he seemed to be lives entirely on seels and fruit, that in another quarter of a century the waken themse'ves at a e main time they Another noteworthy hird native to Western States will be abundantly prohope that both sections will be wise in every sound made by man. Settlers time, and plant trees wherever nature and swim rivers that horses could not are often deceived by him, and many favors and circumstances justify plant. man working on his clearing hears. Some kind of a tree will grow anywhere

made up he said he would pay for it, and take it with him, instead of having it sent; then suddenly seized it and dashed out of the building at the top of his

speed, closely pursuel, of course. Λ few yards from the door he ran into the arms of a policeman, who brought him back, and said he would carry him to the station house, where the shopman was to follow and make the charges Neither policeman nor prisoner was over heard of again. The policeman was a confederate. This was, perhaps, outdone in Paris a short time ago. An Italian boy with a violin comes in to buy these preparations of pork, dear to the French stomach, known as "charenterie." He has not enough money to pay for them, and he will leave his violin in pledge until he brings back the balance. A well-dressed man arrives shortly afterward , sees the violin while he is making some purchases, examines it, overcome by its age and beauty, and proposes to buy it, an I makes a large offer for it. The gentlemm ther, upon leaves a bil for it if delvered to him, Lord ---at the Grand Hotel. The charcutier, much excited, buys the violin from the boy when he returns for half the offer,

and starts with it for the hotel. No such person is known there, and he has a ten franc violin for about 250 francs. There is probably more mind put into Parisian swindling than that of any city in the world. It almost takes the rank of a fine art, and makes our "confidence games," especially the one in which the elderly gentleman goes to see a perfect stranger's new picture, or set him to receive his money for his lottery ticket, wear a very coarse and clumby air. We may add, however, in justice to our he me practitioners, that they have already

imported the Paris trick, which was lately attempted in Brooklyn, with the characteristic local variation of false diamonds in place of the old violin. Bot pump." in Brooklyn it failed. - New York Post.

Primitive Postal Service. The postal arrangements in Morocco are indeed of the most primitive nature in this strange country, throughout the length and breadth of which public prayers are still offered up in all the reques on every Friday for the reconquest and recovery of the kingdom of Granada, whence the Moors were expelled over four centuries ngo. The postal service is performed by c uriers, lean, maked, half-starved Arabs, whose food consists of a little "sloata" cake Mr. Rela Hubband of Detroit, in his and a few dates. At night they had only for a short rest, and in order to fasten a coul to one of their feet and set climb mountains inaccessible to males, pass. They run the whole distance at a sort of jog trot, traveling sometimes for whole days beneath a burning sun without seeing a tree or a drop of water, and

wier. A courier covers the distance on

And you bound my rempts round house with a wreath of reast twind with bay. Hoses for love and bay for fame; For the costing treasure at life's command, A woman's heart you had laid miny hand, And time would give me a sounting name. Under the humel—hush, and hush! Monoses house the heared bank Memory lurks in the lauret bush,

Under the laurel breezes blow Soft as they did in last year's spring; But, O' what a different sing they sing For O, what a different tale they know. Love, **ah**, lovel it is life's one worth, Boses for love and bay for fame. Yes, time has brought me a sounding

name, But, love—they have laid it under the earth Und-r the haurel-hush, ab, hush Memory lurks in the laural bush.

Under the laurel next year's May-Comes there a May to an aching heart l

Ye, and a hope and a glad fresh start; flirs' the struggling years in the marrow way, I will sit, perhaps, as t day and sigh;

But, only a few more sums in the west, Let the years and the hurels do their best, And under the roses together we'll lie-Under the roses, safe at last

When the crown of bay to the years is -Ocolla E. Dell in Atlanta Constitution.

HUMOROUS.

Up to dots-Telegraph operators, "A dead give away"-Bequests by will.

Oklahoma is doing a land office busi-

School teacher: "Now, Bobby, spell needle." " Bobby: "N-e-i-d-l-e, needle." "Wrong. There's no 4" in "needle." "Well, "tain't a good needle, then."

Miss W bush (of Chicago)-"Tm not oing to let Charley flirt with that girl. I'm determined to put my foot down on it." Miss Castique-"How cruel you nre. That would be a crusher."

"John," said a Milkman to his assistant, "go down and buy those two cows we were looking at yest play, drop in at the store and order feed for this week, and get a new sucker for the

"Beomley, did you tell Jones that I never told the truth?" "I said, on the centrary, that you occasionally inadvertently told the truth." "Well, that's something el-e. I wen't allow any mon to intimate that I'm a constitutional

Brounston-"Miss Briter passed quite a compliment on you yesterbay, Cadlet," Collet - "Aw-yest There are lots of the fulles who do that, don't you know?" Brounston-++ 'M'am. said you were the most indylike young person she ever met."

Robby had been imparting to the minister the important and cheerful infernation that his father had out a new set of false teeth, "Indeed, Bobby," replied the minister, incluigently; thank what will be do with the old set?" "Oh, I s'poue," replie I Bobby, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em.'

Our Future Lumber Supply.

Gov. Russel Alger, of Michigan recently sold the Nicira-man Canal project would be, in a measure at least, the solution of the problem of the future "Very few people appreciate the

supposed to have become the victims of He thought the shooting down of the the pursuers. the raiding moaster. Their names were given as Maria Concepcion, Mare An | clear course to be pursued on the occa | the level and found to measure 47 feet, toine and Carmen Bantista. The grief of sion the parents and relatives of the missing telegraphed to Port of Spain, and the Warden was instructed by the Governor ling a mothy cavalcade was seen issuing monster, especially by collecting an They were the Warden and his party on armed posse and instituting energetic their way to the Blue Mountain, in the pursuit.

"Later in the afternoon news was had located the snake the day before. brought from Arino that two children. He had been seen by one of the hunter Paul and Rose Legrand, brother and to enter the Guicharo caves in the hill sister, had been lost, one on Saturday separated by a hollow from the mounand one on that very morning. In this thin, and a rotdon had gradually been instance the mother had been the terror- formed round the hill to prevent his stricken eye witness of the carrying off sallying out. The Rev. Cure of Arima, seems that while sitting in a state of semi- told them that he had heard the snake stupor, mourning the loss of her little had tried to issue from the enves on the daughter Rose, five years old, who had southern side, but had beat a retreat in aturday at noon without any trace ed with a volley. With the Warden's being found of her, she was startled by party were also the Colonial Secretary, the screams of her child Paul, who was Mr. McCarthy, Sergt. Giblan, the armed playing a few yards from her. with horror, she then saw her child en- among the residents of the Arima the average duration of it. A horse own. veloped in the coils of the upper part heights. But other parties were also on them Lore Conception and Paul Le pool, was the excited subject of disease that all the recorded instances, of view grand, Sr., fathers of two child vic-grand, Sr., fathers of two child vic-tims, on whose grim features was writ "The following plan of camality, were shortened by some mischance, and grand, Sr., fathers

monster at the earliest opportunity the

"A long discussion ensued on the diameter of two and a half feet. In children was described as heartroading subject, and the b ard adjourned on color, he was yellow in the under part in the extreme. Mr. Harragin, the Messra Devenish and McCarthy stating of his body, dark above, with dark Warden, accompanied by the magistrate that they would join in the pursuit of rings encircling the body, between and others, hastened at once to visit the the monster, and report fully on the in- which semi-tunar gray dicks served as scenes of the casualties. The news was formation they gath red at the next spots to variegate the skin. He was meeting. At 6 P. M. Thursday mornopened with the machetas of some cocoapruners under the direction of Mr. Meto continue his efforts to track the out of Atima in a northerly direction. Carthy, In him there were found the half divested body of a deer, and a number of forms pauperis forms, probably neighborhood of which search parties swallowed by him, with the baly of

some unknown and unfortunate cocea "By 6.30 P. M. the joyful concourse, dragging the monster, reached Arima, where the necessary steps were taken to preserve the carcass for display in the Council Hall of Port of Sonin. The exof her little boy aged three years. It whom they met on the way, further citing occurrences connected with this monster are still the subject of general not for a long time been disturbed by disappeared in the grounds round her these dangerous receises on being greet. tragic incidents of this extraordinary

> Average Life of a Horse. According to the Field, the possible Rooted police from town, and guides from length of the life of a horse is far beyond of arcient Rome, as they are to our fifteen years old is usually accounted of

residents of the district, armed with was at bay. But how best to engage useful life extends to thirty or forty

ten r quenchiess detarmination to wreak | was, however, finally agreed upon. He not by old age.

covers that it is the bird. -Pre synae. the thickest part of his body having a

TRAVELOW.

A writer in Science, treating of the of his plantations he reports: nutiquity of dolls, says that those which were in me among the children of the ancient Explans were made of wood, and might be mistaken for modern fab-

the Egyptian girls, as our girls nows- creased sixteen times its original bulk in days enjoy dressing their dolls. There were even some the hands and feet of strings. O hers, made of painted wood, were very imperfect in form and had

strings of bends instead of hair. In the museum of Leyden there is melent toy that looks as though it had been bought at a Christmas fair. There were figures of animals with movable discussion and gossip. The island has mouths, and hais of leather. Among to man and heast - Fourth's Company on Greek and Roman artiquities, dolls are

found male of wood or clay, and others of wax and ivory. Doll's houses with

lead furniture; the saving-box with a Victoria's sejourn at Barritz, dit on top; toy cows, horses and hogs -all these were known to the children

of the body of a colosal snake, which the warpath, and the party received little value and, as a rule, it would be doll may eventually come to life and harm whelm-d with awe and confusion that until the word "Amea" is pronounced glided away with its prey into the several additions on the way. From all difficult to give away the survivor of the children, and therefore they predepths of the forest. A number of reports it was now clear that the Huilin eighteen or tweat's years. But a horse's vent their use. The girls, however, play with cushions and pieces of wood instead. guns, to whose ranks new accessories him and destroy him in the deep cavi- years, and if the animal is used with in Siberin and Arctic America ivory dolla, ans, to whose ranks in a meta-scour ties of the hill, where there way even a care, it may do valuable service during clothed in furs, of beautiful workmanthe country after the snake, among rashing stream and a kind of Stygian all this long term. It may be noticed drip, are found. In Peruvian graves, dressed dolls of a hy; and in Africa, the

Closed when it is wet-The envelope, the queen.

"The monster was dragged out into body doing the same thing, and after away since the land was bare, flat prais thing as a mail cart has never been seen. Territory fir," he said, " and the only scarching ussuccessfully for him, dis. rie. Mr. Hubbard, the worthy and ins or even heard of in Morocco. Indeed, reason it is not now brought East is the teresting chronicler just montioned, has there are only two conversances on necessarily high freight rates by mill, proved by experiment on his own hand that our forest trees will more than double their size in ten years. Of one soltan by Queen Victoria. It is kept at one. For several years appreciating the

"Each tree had in the first ten years considerably more than doubled in the diameter of trunk, and at the end of the second decade the cim had treble1 and the numple quadruple I the original girth." Undoubtedly they were dressed by In other words, the wood of his trees intwenty years.

There is many an abandoned hill farm which could be moved by means of of New England that only needs to be planted with the right kin is of young that exhibits almost wonderful powers of trees to become in twenty years a valuable property, and a rapidly increasing property, besides contributing its quota of coolness, moisture and protection to the surrounding region. The mere planting of the roadsides with trees would be aboon

Oueen Victoria Frightens a Nurse.

A humorous story is told of Queen Th queen, during one of her walks, met a mur-emuid and a baby. Her majesty stopped and made some pleasant speech hind legs and clasp his forepaws toabout the baby, whereupon the nurseshe turned and that, leaving the baby with the queen, who had to send her gentleman-in-waiting in hot pursuit. When the maid had been induced to return, the queen asked, her to whom the ly in waiting for the word of invitation. baby belonged. "Dr. M.," replied the Although only a dog yet he exhibits nurse, naming the English B arrits, "Then tell Dr. M. that a think he has a very pretty baby," said

A max using a crass-cut saw hears some. est, although not forty years have rolled foot in three days and a half. Such a tent and superfarity of the Washington however, insists that the coachings shall

run on foot beside the horses, since it three years ago I visited the Washingwould never do for a more subject to sit ton region, making a personal examinaon a more elevated seat then that of the tron of the field. I think I am a fair Emperor. -Nor Ford Trans.

A Dog's Remarkable Intelligence.

Mr. D. W. Austin of Farmington, Me., has a young English field spaniel intelligence. For in addition to an ability to do any trick that any ordinary doe can perform he will do these extraordinary performanest: Told to die he will drop down and become perfectly rigid and apparently lifeless and no sort of temptation avails to move him, not even near bits of ment or came will seduce him to come to life, but up as telling him, "Tom Adams is coming" (Farmington's undertaker), he will heap up all life and animation again. Told to say his prayers he will stand upon his gether in an attitude of deep devotion, by one of the spectators. In addition to all this he is so polite a dog that he will not enter a door until invited to come in, but will stand looking wistfuldoctor in marks of intelligence and politeness that They all come from Washington Terri-"Then tell Dr. M. that I it would be well if some two-logged antmale would try and limita e. - Leutidon (Me.) Journal.

wheels in the whole empire, one of Some of it now finds its way to New which is the carriage presented to the York by vessel but the voyage is a long Mequinez, and his maj sy invariably fact that Michigan and Wisconsin pine uses it when resulting in that city, ine, lands were being rapidly exhausted, I have had my eye open for new fields and

judge of timber and I don't hesitate in pronouncing the product of these regions in every way superior to our Northern time and other countries recognize the fact. While I was in Tacomalaaw nine vessels bound for England, Germany and China loading at the wharves. If the canal is built an enermous lumber traffic by water will spring up and it will possibly come just at the time we need it m-t.

He was asked when he thought the present fields cast would be exhausted. "In one way," he said, "that is hard to say. In Michigan many owners have not good facilities for cutting the timber, while others are rapidly clearing fields and moving to new ones, but, judged by the output last year, it will not last more than eight years. In Yrmconsin I presume it is the same. We already feel the effects of the slope timbe," continued General Alger. Hia our own buginess. Fourteen years ago we supplied almost wholly the shin-building firms of New England and the east with spars and masts. Our trade in this direction has grown less and less until tory, which supplies better ones than we over did."