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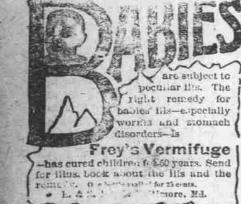
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ANSON COUNTY.

The creditors of the estate of Daniel P Johnson, deceased, Are hereby notified that a special proceeding has been instituted in said court before the clerk thereof, by W. L. Little and others, in behalf of all the creditors of said estate against W. R. Johnson and J. S. Jones, the executors and the heirs at law and devisees of said deceased, for the purpose of ascertaining the debts outstanding against said estate and of making assets to pay the same. The creditors are bereby notified to file the evidence of said court, at his office in the court lours at Walesborr, on or before the relations between the two countries.

The De Lome letter is not only offensively of April, 1838. February Stil, 1893. JOHN C. MCLAUCHILIN, Clerk of Superior Court.

Clerk of Superior Court.

The consequence upon De Lome personally the consequence upon De Lome personally who is very popular here, and the insulting allusion to the president of the president of the insulting allusion to the president of the consequence of bad colds, stands without on a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by James A. Hardison.

Children and adults tortured by burns, said by James A. Hardison.

Children and adults tortured by burns, saids, injures, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's will have an important effect upon the relations between the two countries.

The De Lome letter is not only offensive, but it also makes disclosures which have an inportant bearing upon the countries of the speedy and perma and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn per acre, and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn per acre, and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn per acre, and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn per acre, and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn per acre, and at the World's Fair for the best corn, or the largest yield of corn, and Superior Court-Office of Clerk.

THE OFFENSIVE LETTER.

and Catering to the Rabble.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10.-Following a translation of the letter acknowledged to have been written to Senor Canalejas by Senor De Lome, and which forced De Lome's resignation as Spanish minister to the United States. LEGATION DE ESPANA,

WASHINGTON. My Distinguished and Dear Friend-You need not apologize for not having

written to you, but have not done so States. on account of being weighed down with work and nous sommes quittes, The situation here continues unpolitical and military success in Cuba. the future Spain will be embarrassed accountable for their actions. The prologue of this second method in dealing with this country by the The corruption and venality of the

rebel field, the negotiating with the do and defiance. gally constituted, and the discovery of the intention and purpose of this government. The exiles will return one by one, and when they return will come walking into the sheep fold, and the chiefs will gradually return. Neither of these had the courage to leave en masse, and they will not have

the courage to thus return. MCKINLEY A LOW POLITICIAN.

The message has undeceived the inurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of Congress, but I consider it bad. Beness with which he repeats all that ne press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is, weak and catering to the rabble, and besides a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us. I agree entirely with you, without a military success nothing will be ac complished there, and without military and political success there is here always danger that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the government, at least by part of the public

opinion. I do not believe you pay enough at tention to the role of England. Nearly all the newspapers canaille which swarms in your hotel are English, and at the same time that they are corres pondents of the best newspapers and reviews of London. Thus it has been since the beginning. To my mind the only object of England is that the Americans should occupy themselves with us and leave her in peace, and if there is war, so much the better; that would further remove what is threatening her-although that will never

It would be most important that you should agitate the question of commercial relations, even though it would be only for effect, and that you should send here a man of importance in order that I might use him to make a propaganda among the Senators and others in opposition to the junta and to win over exiles.

There goes Amblarad. I believe he comes too deeply taken up with little political matters, and there must be something very great or we will lose. Adela returns your salutation, and we wish you in the New Year to be a messenger of peace and take this New Year's present to poor

Always your attentive friend and servant, who kisses your hand.

ENRIQUE DUPUY DE LOME.

It Will Lead to a Crisis Withou

EFFECT OF THE LETTER.

a Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- "All the real importance of the letter," said Representatives Howard, "lies in the utter hopelessness of the Spanish.

"The letter, apart from being insultng reveals the real situation as it preents itself to the Spanish To all inents and purposes DeLome says the game is up unless the Spanish can achieve more political and military success. By political he evidently refers to the plan of autonomy which has

The Spanish duplicity is laid bare. De Lome Pronounced the Pres- The purpose to deceive this govern- Children Who Cause Their Paident a Low Politician, Weak ment by friendly overtures is desclosed.

The hollow pretense of the autonomy plan is made clear. The proposition to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuban trade is acknowledged to be

The Negro Population. Atlanta Constitution.

According to the last federal cenreside in the south.

Georgia heads the list in the size Louisiana 560,192, Texas 489,588, Tennessee 430,881, Arkansas 309,-150,726, and West Virginia 32,717.

With respect to the remaining portion of the negro population it is seattered all over the United States. As the following table shows, there is not a single northern or western state without its sprinkling of negro residents: Arizone 4,040, Califonia 96,458, Colorado 7,730, Connecticut 12,820, Delaware 28,427, District of Columbia 75,697, Idaho 2,367, Illinois 57,879, Indiana 45,668, Iowa 10,810, Kansas 50,543, Maine igan 21,005, Minnesota 5,667, Montana 4,888, Nebraska, 12,022, Nevada 6,677, New Hampshire 690, New Jersey 48,352, New Mexico 10,-Dakota 1,578, Utah 2,006, Vermont 1,004, Washingthn 8,887, Wisconsin

6,407, and Wyoming 1,430. Of the last named group of states Pennsylvania has the largest negro population, closely followed by California and Ohio, while North Dakota has the smallest negro pop-Hampshire and Vermont.

Sent the Bill as Requested.

The Paris (Ky.) Reporter says: "A youth of this city has been desperately in love with one of Woodford's lasses, and as a token of his esteem sent her bracelet. After she had received it, had locked it with his lilly white ment, and then came trouble. The Georgetown youth heard of the action of his Woodford county rival and at once wrote the young lady to return the token of friendship. She answered by saying she had destroyed it, but if he would send her a statement of the cost of the vacelet, she would pay him for the same. The young man sent the

" To 1 Bracelet, \$1.50. Please re mit by return mail. Terms strictly cash. No goods sent on approval.' "The next day he received a money order for \$1 50. It is all over now."

When You Have a Bad Cold be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You want a remedy

the relations of the two countries. CHINA'S INEXORABLE LAW.

rents Death Must Undergo the Death Penalty.

and things to be promised if only for this cruel sentence, says the North get them wrong? effect. This letter has made it impos- China Herald, would be considered by sible for Spain to proceed along the the Chinese as aiming a blow at the same lines which have been heretofore fundamental principle of filial duty, written to me. I also ought to have successful in dealing with the United which is supposed to be Neither "autonomy" or "reciproc- again has the penalty of lingch'l been currency laws" that we hear so much down the ruffled feathers of the eagle. cides, even when they happened to be with Gage & Co., anyhow? If we fol-

relieves us in the eyes of this coun | derstood. A change of relation must strange, therefore, that justice can be to us? try of a part of the responsibility of come. Whether the disclosures will easily evaded through bribery. Thus what may happen there, and they lead the president to change his policy a wealthy man who has been guilty of fools you once, that's his fault; if he must east the responsibility upon the and to turn directly to recognition of killing a fellow-creature, whether by Cubans, whom they believe to be so the belligerency of the Cuban insur premeditation or accident can escape gents or intervention to put a close to all serious consequences and receive a foolee these past thirty years? Until then we will not be able to see | the war, the near future will disclose. | sentence of three years' banishment to learly, and I consider it to be a loss of The belief is that Spain having had a spot 1,000 miles distant instead of the chase a suitable substitute from sus the negro population of the among the beggar class, or perhaps an souls. Of this number 6,795,722 may be permitted to forfeit his life in by taking into consideration the cir 427, Kentucky 268,173, Maryland eide or matricide with the view of mit-215,897, Florida 166,473, Missouri | igating the doom fixed by law. Not only would the magistrate incur there mob, but he would subvert the obedi-

ence due from his own family. A parricide not only brings certain iered and debarred forever from public joke? 1,823, Massachusetts 23,570, Mich- employment as a punishment for not leagues the treasurer and judge, together with the taotia and prefect of 874. New York 73,901, North Da- the district, are all degraded several kota 596, Ohio 87,511, Oklahoma steps in rank. In the case of the mur-3,008, Oregon 12,009, Pennsylvania der of both parents the murderer is not 109,757, Rhode Island 7,647, South only seatenced to undergo lingeh'i and decapitation, but his body is nailed on the top of the coffin of one of his vic-

So far reaching and immutable is this law that it is plainly laid down that even the infant in arms who accidentally causes the death of its mother must suffer the extreme penulation, closely followed by New teeth. For instance, an infant borne which the doctor could not cure, cidentally cause the death of its mother, and if it should happen that the infant has one tooth in its head at the time it will be doomed to the extreme penalty of lingch'i and decapitation, and hung it on her dainty arm. and he but if it has no teeth it will escape all old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlhands, there came a cruel rival who law of China. It is the only law that of treatment with Pe-ru-na for capromptly relieved the arm of its orna offers no loophole for the escape of the perpetrator, whether the death was premedicated or the result of accident. All other laws and penalties have been and can be evaded for the

Concerning Crows.

Morganton Farmers' Friend.

In a conversation a few days since with Col T. G. Walton, who, by the way, talks intelligently on any subject, we learn that crows are a blessing instead of a curse. The colonel says enforced idleness. You want the best medicine that can to destroy corn but worms, and that when they do pull up corn, it will genthat will not only give quick relief but erally be found that there is a worm at effect a permanent cure. You want a the core. He argues if crows were will be sent free to any who desire it proven a complte failure, since the remedy that will counteract any tend really destructive to corn they would by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturletter was written. Heretofore the ency toward pneumonia. You want a be worse than an army with banners, ing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Spanish have been claiming victories in the field which the letter clearly de-take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all waste every field in the land. In view try and verifies many of the claims of throughout the United States and in the Cubans." taken the premium at different fairs for the largest yield of corn per acre, personally who is very popular here, a peer and its splendid qualities are force of his argument in behalf of with some country cousins who live on

Pertinent Questions.

Why have not the leaders fixed our banking laws just exactly right? For thirty years no one but the bankers In China, when a parent has met has written a line on our statutes about with death at the hauds of a son or money, banking, standard of "busithis country to give it advantages in daughter, no circumstances of inten- ness interests" but the bankers. Now, tion or age are permitted to interfere why at this late date tell us every thing merely a diplomatic trick, important with the infliction of the penalty, is all awry and must be "reformed" to the advancement of the plans of which is that of the liegch'l, followed some more! If things are wrong, Spain to hoodwink the administration by decapitation. Any mitigation of whose fault is it? Did the plow hand

Did the farmers jumble up our finances in this awfully awful manuer? | cept as specified in the contitution Did the laborers do this deed? Did the the factory folk hang around Washington groundwork of their code. Time and and procure "this system of absurd ity" will now serve to oil and smooth recorded against parricides and matri- about nowadays? What's the matter changed. Everything depends on the They have served well for awhile. In idiots or lunatics, and, therefore, not low them some more, after getting into this maize of ruin, bankruptcy and sound money and unsound everything of warfare will end the day that the fact that her unfriendly attitude and great mass of officials in the empire else, will we deserve any better fate colonial cabinet will be appointed, and purposes to deceive will be fully un has become a byword, and it is not than their lust of greed will deal out

The Scotch proverb runs: "If a man fools you twice that's your fault " Who has been the fooler and who the

How did gold get to be twice as val uable (and 12 cents more) over siver in time and an advance by the wrong the cloak torn off and being forced to death penalty. Or, on the other hand, twenty-five years? Can you honestly road, the sending of emissaries to the greater frankuess may assume brava when the relatives of the murdered answer this? Over-production won't man are powerful enough to make do. There is none. Gold has been prothemselves heard by the officials and duced within 8 per cent. of silver, to demand the strict observance of the pound per pound, during the past lex talionis, the rich criminal may pur. twenty five years, and yet its exchange value is double-plus 12 cents -dollar per dollar weight. Now, why? United State aggregates 7,638,360 old and faithful servant of the family Do you say nature? If so, what change has nature wrought in gold or silver in his master's stead. But never has it the past twenty five years? How has that one who occasioned the death of into gold? Do you merely change your at length. of its negro population. As distribis parent or parents has contrived to phrase and assert "intrinsic value?" buted among the states of this section buy himself off and escape the lingch'l. If so, how came 112 cents of "intrin- was overruled in the inferior court the figures of the last federal census or ox eared knife, and the executioner's sie" to speak into 23 22 gold grains in and judgment rendered against him, are as sollows: Georgia S58,996, sword. So deeply has the doctrine of twenty five years? In 1792, you say from which judgment he appealed. Mississippi 744,799, South Carolina the ancient sages on the observance of Hamilton and Jefferson, after a pro sides the natural and inevitable coars- 689,141, Alabama 679,299, Virginia filial piety become rooted in the hearts longed, exhaustive, expert and holy 635,858, North Carolina 562,565, of the people of China that no magiscumstances that led to a case of parri. Neck and neck they pulled for awhile, originated with members of Parlia-Then you say silver fell behind 3 cents ment, and that they abused their -(that is lost 3 cents "intrinsic value," your logic says). Then Old Hickory by the danger of violence from the took compassion on silver and 'by the eternal" he just forced gold to hold back its end of the double-tree and drove 3 cents "intripsic value" death on himself, but disgrace on the out of gold, your logic again says. district in which he resides. In the Made gold 3 cents cheaper per dollar case where both parents are victims. weight than silver. Then your gold-Chinese law ordains that a corner of bug logician eries out and "points the district city walls shall be pulled with pride" to the great historical fact down as a lasting chronicle of the that Andy Jackson established the shame and disgrace of the district in gold standard over sixty years ago. having sheltered such monster. The by making gold worth 3 cents less magistrate and local officials are eash- per dollar than silver! Do you see the

If Andrew Jackson and Thomas having taught more effectively the Benton established the gold standard doctrine of filial piety, while the Gov | sixty years ago, why didn't Rotschild ernor of the province, with his col- and Sherman let it stay established?

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Catarrh Can Be Permanently Cared.

C. W. Knaner, of Sheldon, Ia. was troubled with catarrh for over two years so that he could only work a few days at a time; tried various doctors without relief. Pe-ru-na cured him permanently. Mrs. Thomas Waltz, New Brighton, Pa., alty, provided the infant has grown its suffered with aggravated sore throat in the arms of its nurse and carrying in Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her, its tiny hands some sharp instrument Bernard King, National Military may let the same fall, and thereby ac. Home, Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold which developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an consequences. Such is the barbaron, son, Lindstrom, Minn., took a course

tarrh of the head and was enred. He delayed reporting for several months in order to see if cure was permanent; no symptoms reappearing, he as concluded that the cure is permanent. H. Cox was

troubled with catarrh of head and bowels. Six bottles of Pe-ru-na

have a scare crow in their fields of several hundred testimonials, accorn. The purpose of the crow is not companied by a pen portrait of the writer, covering cures of catarrh in all forms and stages by Peru-na,

He (theatrically)-"You have reyou return?"-Puck.

a farm. At breakfast the following morning sae saw on the table a dish of honey, and regarded this as an opporscalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases tunity to show her country cousins may secure instant relief by using De Witt's witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile life after all. Looking at the dish of boney, she said carelessly: "An I Bron honey, she said carelessly: "Ab, I see you keep a bee."-Trained Moth-

Just try a f0c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

IMMUNITY OF CONGRESSMEN.

Congress" Can't Avoid a Debt Washington Dispatch, 8th.

The Cont of Appeals of the Disrict of Columbia to-day affirmed a lecision made twenty years ago, that Senator or Representative in Conceedings as any ordinary citizen, exof the United States. The decision was made in the case of Milford W. Howard, appellant, against the Citzens' Bank and Trust Company, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Howard is the Populist congressman from Ala-"If Christ Came to Congress." He became indebted to the bank in the sum of about \$450, for which the company obtained a judgment DeKalb county, Ala. At that time the bank learned that he had funds deposited in the Lincoln National Bank, of this city. These funds, about \$91, were attached by the bank the money. Mr. Howard filed a demurrer, in which he set up the question of personal privilege of a member of Congress, that he was a resident of the District of Columbia, importance. The first two were the flour, but the price obtained for it adhappened since China had a history nature put 112 cents per dollar weight main issues, and the case was argued vanced from \$3.56 a barrel to \$3.84 a

The demurrer filed by Mr. Howard | increase of nearly \$3 900,000. privilege to such an extent that finbreach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respecive houses and in going to and returning from the same." The court 835. holds that this is the limit of their

Mr. Howard argued that he was a resident of the District of Columbia for all intents and purposes; that he was detained here on public business and was here almost all the year; that he expected to be here untill the end of his term and that he intended to reside here as long as his in about the same proportion. public duties required him to do so. The court held that a member of Congress was a resinend of the District only temporarily and that he was not to be regarded as a perma- and sheep nent resident, or he could not be qualified to be a Representative, the constitution prescribing that must be an inhabitant of the State from which he was elected. It also held that Mr. Howard, being here on public business and not private usiness, could not be regarded as a esident of the District.

Slaves Sold on the Moorish Coast.

Almost within sight of Gibralter, and certainly within gunshot of Eu rope, namely, at Saffi, on the Moorish coast, slaves are publicly bought and sold in the open market, and, according to the Saffi correspondent of the Cronica, which is the Italian paper at Tangiers, women are selling now at \$25, grown men at \$60, while children bring from \$5 to \$15. It is merely the jealousy among the various European governments with regard to the possession of a predominant influence in Morocco that prevents any concerted action from being taken on the part of the great powers. Untold sums have been spent by civilized States to stop cured nim, after fourteen years of the slave trade even in the interior of Africa. Yet it is tolerated within that he will not allow his tenants to A 32-page pamphlet containing sight of the back windows of Eu-

In a recent letter from Washington, D for twenty years United States consul at known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier in the field which the letter clearly denies, it stamps as false every official statement made by Spain to this country and verifies many of the claims of the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for the cure of bad colds the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for the cure of bad colds taken the premium at different fairs throughout the United States and in the land. In view of the fact that Col. Walton has often taken the premium at different fairs throughout the United States and in the land. In view of the fact that Col. Walton has often taken the premium at different fairs throughout the United States and in the land. In view of the fact that Col. Walton has often the largest yield of corn per acre. J. A. Hardison.

> Metaphysical: Bronco Pete (thoughtfully)-"Wonder what ever became uv Tarantula Jim?" Grizlly Dan-W'y don't you remember helping to lynch him last

Bronco Pete-"W'y uv course, but I wonder wot ever become of him finally?"-Puck.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowe s. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 25c.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The Author of "If Christ Came to Large Increase in the Value of

gress has no special immunity from all previous records. Of the total arrest, but is subject to legal pro- 66.84 per cent., or \$689,755 193, had its of \$115,356,929, or about 20 per cent value \$764,730,412, of which \$400,871 bulletin says, by extraordinary imporbama, better kown as the author of tations of raw sugar and of wool in anticipation of new tariff. Wool imports showed an increase of \$20,000 -000 over that year. There was a fall ing off in all other agricultural im against him in the Circuit Court of | ports, because of the successful propahe was a member of Congress, and were formerly obliged to purchase

Of these articles exported which show the greatest increase cotton is mentioned first. In 1896 the total ex port of cotton was 2,335 226,385 lbs. and suit was brought here to recover In 1897 it was 3,103,754,949 pounds, an increase of 768 528,564 pounds Wheat of the most prominent men in the comes next. The record is 79,562,020 Republican party, is 80 years old an I bushels, against 60,650,080 for 1896. The price also was better. The average in 1896 was 65 5 cents. Last year | has forgotten his existence. it was 75 3 cents. There was a slight and several other questions of minor falling off in the exports of wheat barrel, and the total receipts show an minutes. He can run his tempera-

The total exports of Indian corn his pulsations at will and he plays amounted to 176,916,365 bushels, an in- that game to get snug lodging an l crease of more than 75 000,000 over something nice to eat from sympa-1896, and despite a decline in price thizing people. That's the way he Now the court holds that the evil from 37.8 cents to 30.6 cents, the beats the world out of a living, and doctrine that a member of a legis- amount received for the product show- puzzles the doctors, too. trate would dare to exercise leuier.cy cents per dollar, and silver at the lative body has any particular rights ed an increase of about \$17,000,000. same. Exactly even they started. above those of an ordinary citizen, At the same time the export of cornmeal was nearly doubled, the record war John C. Breckinridge owne being 475,263 barrels in 1897, against some land near Superior, Wis., and 276,885 in 1896. Of other cerials, the employed Joe to clear it. He became shipment of oats show an increase of so impressed with the young Indian ally they were compelled to pass a 22,000,000 bushels, of barley an in- that he made him his body servant. bill which did away with those prac- caese of nearly 13,000,000 bushels, When the war broke out Joe raised tices. The constitution provides and of rye an increase of nearly 8,000, a company of guerrillas, and fought that "members of both houses, in all | 000 bushels. The total export of bread | at their head through the war as cases, except treason, felonies, and stuffs amounted in value to \$197,857, sharpshooters. Joe claimed to have 219 against \$141,356,993 in 1896, an increase of \$56,500,226

The exports of flaxseed increased from 80.453 bushels, valued at \$73,207. to 4,713,747 bushels, valued at \$3,850,-

The bulletin shows important gains in 'the export of eattle, horses, fresh beef, hams, bacon, butter and cheese. In 1896 the export of cattle amounted to 372.461 head. Last year it amounted to 392 190. Horses, 1806, 25,126; 1897, 39,532. The exportation of fresh eef increased from 224,783,225 to 290, The exports of bacon in creased from 425,352,187 pounds to grounds for complaint consisted chiefly 500,399 448 pounds. The increase in the exports of butter and cheese was

ports of canned beef, salted and picked beef, pickted pork, hides, skin,

o relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. James A. Hardison.

Modern Treatment of

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as

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contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Agricultural Products. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- The Depart-

ment of Agriculture issued yesterday bulletin No. 10. It treats of the nation's foreign trade in agricultural products. The report shows total exports for the fiscal year 1897 amounting in value to \$1,032,007,603. This outstrips orign in agriculture, a gain over 1896 The total imports for the year were in 468, or 52 42 per cent., was represented by agricultural products. This is an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 over the record of 1896, and is explained, the 000 over 1896, and sugar of \$10 000,gation here of certain products we

The record of fruit exportations shows an increase in value from \$5,-The bulletin shows reduction in ex-

A thrill of terror is experinced when a rassy cough of eroup sounds through the ouse at night. But the terror soon changes

specifics for consumption."



EEWS NOTS.

A fire in Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday night destroyed property to the value of a million and a half dollars. Fourteen persons were killed and a core or more injured.

President McKinley has aroused he greatest indignation among the white citizen of Savannah by appointing a colored politician, John H. Deveraux, collector of customs at the port of Savannah.

Ex Senator and Ex-Secretary of State, Wm. M. Evarts, of New York, a once prominent statesman and one blind. He is confined to his hom: in New York and the general public

Chicago doctors are puzzled over a Bohemian who can make himself so sick in two minutes that he doesn't look as if he could live two ture up to burning heat or check

killed 113 Union soldiers, which he recorded by notches on the stock of

Two Sounds to Which a Man Cannot Recome Accustomed.

When Joseph Henry Lumpkin was Thief Justice of the State a case was brought up from Columbus in which a wealthy citizen asked for an injunction to prevent the construction of a planing mill across the street, very near his palatial residence. His in the proposition that the noise of the mill would wake him too early in the

"Let the mill be built," said the Chief Justice in rendering his decision; 'let its wheels be put in motion. The progress of machinery must not be stopped to suit the whims or the fears of any man. Complainant's fears are imaginary The sound of the machinery will not be a nuisance. On the contrary, it will be a lullably. Indeed, I know of but two sounds in all nature that a man cannot become reconciled to, and they are the braying of an ass and the tongue of a scolding woman!"

The Lord Changed His Glasses. Wilkesboro Chronicle.

They tell a good one a citizen not many miles away who very occasionally takes his toddy. He prepared a little in a glass and placed it near his bed to be handy in case of "serious illness" during the night. His young daughter, as soon as he was asleep, put water in place of the liquor. During the night "serious illness" attacked him and he reache.! for the remedy. He found only a broken glass and some ice. He questioned his daughter about it and her answer was that the Lord had changed the glasses, and the poor fellow is suspicious yet that the Lord didn't treat him right in the exchange.

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