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Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, would make a good immigration agent. During his recent stay in Europe he persuaded 125,000 people to go to Brazil.

The greatest emigration society at present is the Argentine Republic. It will spend this year \$5,000,000 to bring emigrants from the north of Europe alone. Ships from England, Holland and France are taking them over in thousands.

The defeat of the bill in the State Assembly to send John F. Swift and Stephen W. White to Washington to represent California in the Cheong Ping case has caused much comment according to the New York Tribune. The Chinese lobby was out in force, and succeeded in defeating the bill by causing it to fail of a constitutional majority. As there are 22,000 coolie certificates which depend upon the decision in this case, and as each certificate is worth \$200, the coolie importers have much at stake.

The sheep industry of Montana, taken at large, was never in more prosperous condition. The clip bids fair to be one of the best and the total product of wool the largest yet produced. Fully 10,000,000 pounds will be the product of 1893, which, with the present outlook, at twenty cents per pound, means a small item of revenue. This, added to the \$2,000,000 which would represent the value of the increase in the flocks, would make a total of \$4,000,000 for the sheep industry of the Territory for 1893. Next to mining, this is now believed to be the leading enterprise of the Territory.

The payment of an insurance policy of five thousand dollars on the life of 'Doc' Haggerty, a teamster, who was so thoroughly blown away by the explosion of a wagon-load of nitro-glycerine which he was driving, near Pleasantville, Penn., that not more than a pound of his body was found, is being disputed by the companies interested on the ground that such utter annihilation was impossible, even with so powerful an explosive. They claim that the 'remains' found are no proof that Haggerty is dead. Interesting testimony is being gathered to show that nitro-glycerine has proved at times more of an eraser of human identity than the Pleasantville incident would indicate.

The 'most recent and most infernal triumph of American ingenuity,' the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which recently made a speed of more than twenty-six knots over a two-mile course, is not a cruiser in the sense that some believe she is intended to be. She is simply a floating gun carriage of high speed and light draught. Her chief function will be that of rapidly conveying her novel battery to the point where it can best be used. But England, the New York Tribune thinks, is not going to allow the United States to take the lead in war projects. She is about to build several vessels, each to have a single turret for a very big gun capable of cracking, if not piercing, the armor of the best protected sea-going iron-clad.

An army officer declares in a Washington Star that a deserter is a heavy loss to the Government. 'I should say,' he continues, 'that, on the average, each deserter costs the United States \$250. No, it is not in the expense of catching him or of trying him or of punishing him, as you suggest, but the cost comes from the money which the Government has paid out for him in the way of clothing, feeding, paying, and training during the first year of his service, for which he gives no return. A soldier's of no value to the Government until he has been in the army about a year, and if he deserts before he attains this period of utility all that has been spent on him is a dead loss, no return whatever being given for the outfit. Last year there were nearly 2500 deserters, a loss of about \$625,000 to the United States, for which there is nothing to show but the spreading of an evil influence.'

There has been much controversy, remarks the New York Times, in Congress over the names proposed for the Territories that want to become States. But whatever the final result, it could hardly be as astonishing as the series proposed in Jefferson's original draft of an ordinance prepared in 1784 for laying out the Northwest Territory. The Territory north of the forty-fifth parallel to the Lake of the Woods was to be called Sylvania. The one between forty-four degrees and forty-five degrees and west of Lake Michigan was to be Michigan. The one 'between Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, and Erie' was to be known as Choronensis. The one between the forty-second and forty-third parallel, 'through which the Assensippi or Rock River runs,' was to be rejoined in the name of Assensippia. Still another, including 'the fountains of the Musk-kgum, the two Miamis of the Ohio and other rivers was to have been entitled Metropotamia. Other names of Territories laid out in this ordinance were Illinois, which became Illinois and Saratoga. Then there was to have been Polistipia as well as an Assensippia and a Polypotamia as well as a Metropotamia. These are the names which the West has missed, and there is hardly anything quite as extraordinary in the recent discussions in Congress on State nomenclature.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter Married in Milwaukee.

A special from Milwaukee, Wis., says: 'Miss Pauline Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married here at the Kirby House by a justice of the peace. The groom was J. Matt Aubrey, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match. The couple arrived in the city on the St. Paul road, and were met at the Kirby House by a party of about 9 o'clock; the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Aubrey, nee Pauline Fuller, is 19 years of age, highly educated, and remarkably handsome. Mr. Aubrey is 23 years old. He is the son of the General Western Agent of the Merchants' Dispatch East Freight Line, J. M. Aubrey, Sr., and has been a resident of Chicago since 1876.

As near as can be learned, the acquaintance of the bride and groom began about three years ago, when Justice Fuller resided on Lake Avenue, a short distance from the home of young Aubrey.

The young people met often, and the acquaintance soon ripened into love. This became apparent to the Fullers shortly before they moved to Washington, and they strongly opposed it. Since about January 1, Miss Fuller has been in Chicago visiting friends and it seems the young people had no great difficulty in arranging and carrying out their plans.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SURPRISED. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chief Justice Fuller was found by a representative of the United Press in the robing room of the Supreme Court. He had just donned his robes preparatory to entering upon the judicial duties of the day. He seemed surprised and shocked when he saw the reporter.

NEGRO EDUCATION. A Minister Creates a Scene in the Baltimore Conference.

At the session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Alexandria, Va., Monday, Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Roanoke, opposed the proposition to raise \$200 for Lane Institute, for colored scholars at Jackson, Tenn.

PRINCIPAL NOMINATIONS. Harrison and His Advisers Rapidly Filling the Remunerative Offices.

Forty-two People Drowned. The City of Pekin arriving at San Francisco with mail advices from China confirms the report by cable of the lost of the coasting steamer Remus among the Philippine Islands on January 29, when 48 out of 169 people on board were drowned.

Coasting Without Snow. Many of the streets of Astoria, Oregon, are as precipitous as those of our rugged New England towns, and furnish ample grades for the prosecution of that old pastime, sliding down hill.

Collision in Canada. A Halifax express on the Inter-Colonial railway came into collision with a freight train near Rimouski station, province of Quebec, Canada.

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ALL OVER THE SOUTH

NEWS FROM EACH STATE.

Farmer's Alliance Active—Notes of Accidents Else, Classified.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Charlotte two cotton mills are in operation, both of which were built on the building and loan association plan, the assessment on the shares of one of them being at the rate of 50 cents per week each, and the other 25 cents.

At Newbern, while the machinery of the Meadows fertilizer factory was in operation, Superintendent John Vaughan was caught in the belt. He was in an instant drawn between the pulley and frame of the mill and was compressed in a narrow space such force that the frame of the mill had to be cut away before he could be released.

THE PINE MOUNTAIN. The Pine Mountain, Ky. Iron and Coal Company have let contracts for building forty new coke ovens at a cost of \$10,000.

At New Orleans, La., the Pine Wood Distillation Co.'s works were burned. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The insurance is \$6,500.

General McClellan's Monument. The monument which marks the grave of General George B. McClellan is in course of construction at the Quincy Granite Company's Works in Buffalo, N. Y., and is to be ready for unveiling on the coming Decoration Day.

THE AUSTRALASIAN WOOL PRODUCE. The wool-producing industry of the Australasian colonies is one which is steadily growing in importance.

GEORGIA. The contract for clearing, grading, etc., on the Eastern extension of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, has been awarded.

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The Carlisle Furnace Co., the Etowah Co., and the Daisy Coal Co. have been consolidated and incorporated as Joe E. Brown and others as the Etowah Land and Mining Co., with a capital stock of \$1,750,000, and privilege of increasing to \$5,000,000.

TENNESSEE. The proposed Chattanooga Southern railroad will be built, the necessary money having been secured.

New York capitalists have chartered the Cumberland Mountain Coal railroad, to start from the Cincinnati Southern and intersect the Walden's Ridge road, near Jenks.

Horatio M. Alger, of Michigan, has purchased several thousand acres of mineral and timber lands near Anderson for \$65,000 and will erect large iron and wood working establishments.

Michigan parties are prospecting on the Tennessee and Church rivers with the view to purchasing timber lands, and if they purchase will, it is said, erect a saw mill in Chattanooga with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day.

Fifty iron workers employed by the Lookout Iron Company, at Chattanooga quit work under orders of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, on account of the proposed reduction in wages.

The house of Wm Flowers at Hollow Rock, Benton county, was burned and Flowers, his wife and two children, perished in the flames.

Chattanooga will have another national bank with a capital of \$200,000. Of this amount \$50,000 will be taken by the Chattanooga capitalists, and the balance, \$150,000, will be subscribed for by Eastern parties.

FLORIDA. A company has been organized to build a street railway in Tallahassee.

The tennis game being played at St. Augustine for the tropical championship are highly interesting.

M S Carter & Co., who have received the contract for building the large bridge across the St. John's river at Jacksonville, have commenced work on the piers.

Philadelphia parties have purchased 4,000 acres of land in Orange county, near Lake Hart, and will drain same by cutting a canal from Lake Hart to the Ekelookhatchie creek.

A report from Pensacola states that Roswell P. Flower, of New York, and other capitalists have purchased for \$1,500,000 large tracts of timber land in Western Florida, which they propose to develop by cutting timber, clearing up, colonizing, etc.

OTHER STATES. Dennison, Tex., is excited over recent discoveries of natural gas.

A company is being worked up to build fertilizer works in Geneva, Ala.

NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Indiana Legislature has killed the local option bill.

The prohibition amendment in New Hampshire was defeated by a large majority.

An epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing in Gallatin, Pa. There have been 89 deaths during the past thirty days.

Lillie Langtry, the actress, was married on Tuesday in New York and is now Mrs. Frederick Gebhart.

A party consisting of Grover Cleveland, Thomas F. Bayard, Don M. Dickinson and Wm F. Vilas started for a trip to Cuba, Monday.

The authorities in Chicago have unearthed a large combination for illicit distilling with a capacity of some 500 gallons per day.

A committee of wine-makers appointed to determine how much old wine there is in California reported 13,000,000 gallons of old wine in the cellars of the whole State.

At Pittsburg the 54 inch tubular boiler in the West Point Boiler Works exploded, completely wrecking the building and killing six men.

The shut down of the King Philip and the American Linen Mills, at Fall River, Mass., has added over 2,000 to the list of strikers.

The Connecticut Legislature passed a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco smoking by minors under 16 years of age.

Representatives of the six leading Northern coal companies met in New York City and reduced the wholesale price of coal 50 cents per ton for stove; 55 cents for chestnut; 40 cents for egg; and 35 cents for grate.

A fatal prize fight occurred at Couer d'Alene City, Idaho, Ter., between Jersey Fowler, champion of the Territory, and John Kendall, an alleged pugilist from Chicago.

WASHINGTON CHAT. Rear Admiral John Lee Davis (retired) died in Washington Tuesday.

John W. Noble, Harrison's Secretary of the Interior, is President of the Campbell Real Estate Company, of El Paso, Tex., which is the owner of nearly \$1,000,000 in real estate in that city.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

They Are to Make a Grand Rush Into the Territory.

PURCELL, I. T.,—Special.—Prairie fires have been raging between here and Oklahoma station. Fifty square miles of country have been laid waste. Cattle will surely suffer, and some are already reported as being burned in the late fire.

By the cattlemen these fires are attributed to the boomers, but the boomers deny the charge, and say a law-abiding citizen.

The train over the Santa Fe passed through walls of fire and smoke. Oklahoma Hill spent Friday in Purcell and surrounding country, talking to the boomers and formed them ready to move at a moment's notice.

The other boomers are from Kansas, and the solitary from Oklahoma with what will come in on the trains. Hill says the country will be filled to overflowing in a few days.

The situation in Oklahoma is critical. It is a Western necessity to have some action at once in Oklahoma. If the thousands of honest settlers clamoring for admission are deprived of their right to settlement till too late to make a crop, it will not only be disappointing, but will cause actual starvation on the borders.

A Great Farnell Meeting. A meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia to express confidence in the integrity and patriotism of Charles Stewart Farnell was held at the Academy of Music.

Forty Acres and a Cow. Southern agents, moving negro families to Arkansas, are quietly but successfully at work in North Carolina.

WHAT THE NEGROES ARE PROMISED. The negroes say they are promised forty acres of land, a brick house, cow, and a dollar and a half per day for labor.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME. Secretary Oliver Downing, of the New York citizen's committee for the aid of the National Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex., continues to receive letters from Union veterans and others who desire to aid their late opponents.

Among the communications received is one from Fred Grant, who says: "General Grant's kindly feelings toward the Southern people, though they were once his enemies, is Mrs. Grant's reason for sending enclosed check."

Jerked Below by a Shark. During a long residence on the Gulf stream in the Gulf of Mexico, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle, I was once bitten by a shark, though there were many reports.

Six Men Drowned. The brig Agnes Barton was wrecked four miles below Virginia Beach, on the Virginia coast Thursday night, and six of her crew of ten men, including the Captain, were drowned.

A Chinese Minister's Princely Gift. Colonel Fred Grant showed me the other evening a splendid gift received by his wife from the Chinese Minister.

Distribution Blinds a Gravel Master. Id Indians, not long since, an ox driver became enraged with his oxen because they could not pull the heavy load piled on his wagon.

THE COCOANUT PALM TREE

HOME AND PRODUCTS OF A VALUABLE ORIENTAL PLANT.

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