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The New York Tribune in a recent number advised farmers to turn their attention to sheep raising. "Even if they had to give away the wool, because there was more money in mutton than in almost any other farm product."

If the Asheville Register, Pearson's organ, does not need the \$100 THE CITIZEN has offered to give it, it will show that Pearson voted for the repeal of the present system of county government when he was in the legislature in 1887, it should let the fact be known.

The Democrats of New York have acted with wisdom in nominating Senator Hill for the governorship. After W. C. Whitney the nomination is the best that could be made.

In some comment on the success of Japan, in being able to kill more Chinese than the Chinese are able to kill Japanese—for that is really the end and aim of the struggle—we read that a "new idea" came to the mind of a certain "old man" who had been to Japan.

It seems to us that we have here a doubtful compliment, both for civilization and the United States. Presumably it is Japan doing it. Holding a religious congress of all nations? Is she presenting to the admiration of the world the spectacle of a world's fair, in which are gathered the result of intelligent application to the arts of peace by all the nations, heretofore included?

This is not the news the cable brings. Japan is engaged in making a war of conquest. Her soldiers are slaying and sparing not; even the British, always brutal in war, affect to believe that the atrocities of the present conflict have exceeded Japan, moreover, has lately refused to grant an armistice, and the cry all over Japan is, "On to Peking," not to advance the cause of civilization and Christianity, but to continue the work of slaughter.

It is so all over the face of the earth today. The brow of labor is bathed in perspiration that the soldier and the sailor may be prepared to fly at the throat of the enemy the moment the word is given. Germany adds a battalion or two; France must add three. England builds a fleet of war ships at a cost of millions; Russia must build two or more fleets.

To the contractor who shall for a few hours drive a new warship some seventeen-one-hundredths of a mile faster through the water than his agreement called for we pay several hundred thousand dollars, because that little excess of speed may one day allow a warship of the United States to kill more men or destroy more property than it otherwise would.

It is pitiful business, a mistake. It is not civilization, it is barbarism; it is in elaborate rivalry of the savage in the African jungle who dips his arrow in a poison more deadly than that of his neighbor, and who would say, if he had learned to overshadow the truth with a sophism of civilization, that to keep the peace one must be prepared for war; the deadlier the poison, the quicker the death of the victim.

Publicity the best Police-man. President Charles W. Eliot, in the OBITUARY. Many people are in the habit of complaining bitterly of the intrusion of the newspaper reporter into every nook and corner of the State, and even into the privacy of home; but in this extreme publicity is really to be found a new means of social, industrial, and governmental reform and progress.

Major Steedman Not Working. Major Steedman would indeed make a most useful, public-spirited, broad-gauged Senator at Washington, and he will be elected as Senator from the western part of the State if the Democrats will do their duty to themselves and to their State.

Remarkable Proficiency. The attention of the Hon. W. T. Crawford is called to the fact that both Pittfield and Ewart have escaped from the Ninth district and are trespassing on Linney's missionary field.

A Rapid Transition. A Cincinnati man describes here a novel sight he saw recently at a mill devoted to making paper of pine pulp. "I was invited to select a tree, which I did, and it was cut down for me in the morning. I watched it during the day undergoing the various processes of paper making, and at 10 o'clock that evening the tree was paper."

Praise From an Enemy. The administration of President Cleveland has been clean-handed, reasonable, painstaking and patriotic. The various departments of the national government have been conducted with success and the Democratic party, as a whole, is entitled to the confidence of the masses of the people whose interests it endeavours faithfully to serve.

The Distinction. Samuel J. Field was far richer than Mr. Morton is. But did anybody ever think of Mr. Field as one whose honor and distinction came to him through his money? It was the acuteness of his intellect, the wealth of his knowledge, the store of his experience, the soundness of his principles and the incisiveness and vigor of his speech and writings that made him the natural leader of his party.

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THE TALL GIRL'S MISTAKE.

She Started Out to Have Fun With the Young Englishman. The tall girl with the yellow hair and the white dress had announced her intention of having fun with the young Englishman who was a guest at the house where she was staying.

"I suppose, Mr. Cholmely," the tall girl said when she got her proposed victim ranged up beside her other girls who wanted to see and hear the fun. "I suppose you find this country much different from England?"

"Indeed, I do," replied the young Englishman, politely. "It is very different."

"Do you like it?" "I hardly know yet. I have seen but very little of it, you know."

"I can't say that I am." "When you are here because you didn't find any Indians in Central park in New York waiting to scalp unwary Britons? You surely thought Indians would be there."

"I know it was a ten-hour ride." The tall girl was rather disconcerted by this time, but she bit her lips and continued the battle. "Had no idea of going out to California and back in the same day?"

"Didn't think that most of the people here were savages and dressed in skins when dressed at all?" "Certainly not."

"All our habits, customs and institutions were strange and outlandish to you, no doubt?" "Some of them strange, but none of them outlandish."

The tall girl was nonplussed. The other girls were laughing at her discomfiture. She nervously twisted and untwisted her hands, and finally said: "Well, you are a queer sort of an Englishman. How is it you know so much?"

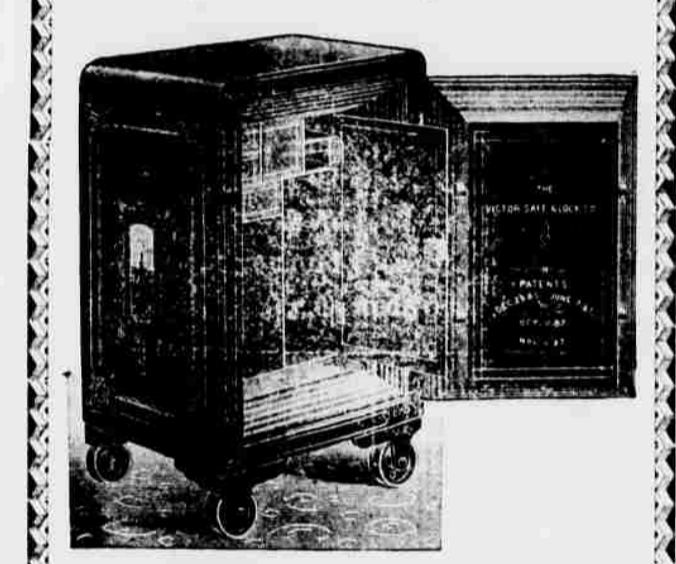
In times by enough to cause a drop in temperature the young Englishman replied: "Because, miss, I studied geography when I was at school."

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SENIATOR T. J. JAVIS. Waynesville, Friday, September 28. Webster, Saturday, September 29. Franklin, Monday, October 1. Bryson City, Tuesday, October 2. Marion, Thursday, October 4. Rutherfordton, Friday, October 5. Congressional Joint Caucuses.

THE ADVENT TERM OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF St. Mary's School, RALEIGH, N. C., BEGINS— SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1894. Address the Rector, Rev. B. Smedes, A. M. Port Royal & Western Carolina R. R. TO AUGUSTA, GA., AND AIKEN, S. C. VIA SPARTANBURG.

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