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tude involved in this controversy, respects the corporate property and pecuniary obligations of the deposited States. The public buildings, records, and other property will cease to belong to the States when they become extinct, and will, of necessity, accrue to the conqueror.

## FIRST GRENADEER OF FRANCE.

For many a year there was a touching and beautiful custom to be witnessed in a certain regiment of French grenadiers, and which meant to commemorate the heroism of a departed comrade.

## ACCIDENTS OF SPEECH.

Pat has long labored under the imputation of making more "accidents" than any of his fellow mortals; but it can be very readily shown that the "bull" is not necessarily indigenous to Irish soil.

## VOICES—WHAT THEY INDICATE.

There are light, quick, surface voices, that involuntarily seem to utter the slang, "I won't do to be to." The man's words may assure you of his strength of purpose and reliability, yet the tone contradicts his speech.

## Practical Difficulties of the Territorial Scheme.

A newspaper article can exhibit no more than detached glimpses of so large a subject; but the specimens we offer will suffice to show that Congress has undertaken a task for which no ingenuity is sufficient.

## But it is of one particular exploit of his that we wish to write, more than his career in general.

When he was forty years of age he went on a visit to a friend, not far from a section of the country that was soon to become the scene of a campaign.

## This time the answer was favorable.

The garrison offered to surrender at sunrise the next morning if allowed to march out with their arms and return to the army unmolested.

## At a negro ball, in lieu of "not transferable," on the tickets, a notice was posted over the doors.

"No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself." An American lecturer of note solemnly said one evening: "Parents, you may have children, or, if you have not, your daughters may have."

## JOSH BILLINGS'S PROVERBS.

There seems to be four styles of minds. 1st. Them who know it is so! 2d. Them who know it ain't so!

## CONFEDERATES IN PARIS.

Among the many gay equipages that dash along the Boulevards and through the Champs Elysees every afternoon is frequently to be seen that of Mrs. Benjamin, wife of Judah P., late Secretary of State of the deceased Confederacy.

## The heavy door of the tower opened slowly, and in a few minutes a bronzed and scarred grenadier, liberally loaded down with muskets, came out and passed down the line of troops.

He hastened on, and arriving there found the tower in a perfect condition. It had just been vacated by a garrison, who had heard of the approach of the Austrians, and had been seized with a panic threat and had fled, leaving their arms consisting of thirty excellent muskets.

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

There are now 359 students at Washington College, Lexington, Va., presided over by General Lee, who hail, in the numbers given, from the following States: Virginia 130, Tennessee 49, Kentucky 37, Texas 22, Louisiana 17, Alabama 14, Mississippi 12, Maryland 9, North Carolina 7, Georgia 7, West Virginia 6, Florida 5, Missouri 5, South Carolina 4, Arkansas 3, District of Columbia 2, New York 2, Kansas 1, California 1, New Jersey 1, Massachusetts 1, Pennsylvania 1.

## HENRY VIII. AND HIS NIGHT IN THE CALABOOSE.

King Henry VIII. used to walk his rounds by night in and about the city of London. One night on going his rounds as usual, with his large walking staff, to see that the constables did their duty, he was stopped by one of those officers near the foot of London Bridge, who demanded what he did with such an unlawful weapon at that hour of the night, upon which the King struck him; but the constable, calling the watchman to his assistance, his Majesty was apprehended and carried to the Poultry Compter.

## LEARN ALL YOU CAN.

Never omit any opportunity to learn all you can. Sir Walter Scott said that, even in a stage coach, he always found somebody who could tell him something he did not know before.

## It is intended to forward to the Paris Exhibition a pyramid representing the space which would be occupied by all the gold produced in this country during the last fifteen years.

The height of the trophy will be fifty-nine feet ten inches, while at the base it will measure ten feet square. Its cubic capacity will be equal to 1,994 feet, and it will represent a weight of 1,071 tons three quarters twelve pounds, of the value of fourteen million pounds.

## At sunrise he summoned the garrison to surrender.

A grenadier answered the summons. "Say to your commander," he said in reply to the messenger, "that this garrison will defend this pass to the last extremity."

## It is said that a Saxon lady—the wife of a barrister—her life having been insured for a very large sum, lately committed suicide, in order that her husband should get the insurance money, and free himself from his debt.

In most cases in Paris it is the reverse—the husband commits suicide to free himself from his wife's debts. The heroism of the German case is curious.

## So in acquiring knowledge; we should never despise an opportunity, however unpromising.

If there is a moment's leisure, spend it over good or instructive talking with the first you meet.