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THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

This great work has been before Congress and the American people for many years. It is believed that the plan will now meet with favor in Congress and that the consummation of this great work and most desirable end will be realized. Congress is not asked to appropriate money but to guarantee the payment of the company's bonds which it deposits with the United States treasurer and beside the deposit of the bonds the treasury is to be secured by mortgages on the plant from time to time as the work progresses. It is certainly very desirable that American vessels shall pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific without having to turn Cape Horn. When completed, it will present one of the world's displays of gigantic engineering with its dams, locks and channels. It is not the purpose to make this waterway a sea-level channel, but it will be in a measure passing over the Isthmus.

THE TEXAS O. K.

Much criticism has been bestowed on our battleship Texas. It has had a few mishaps, including a sinking at New York navy yard, but secretary Herbert explains that a new ship is liable to have some minor defects, and that the Texas, having been completed, is now adjudged by experts to be one of the best battle ships in the world.

DOG BEFORE MARRIAGE, MAN AFTER.

We have always been bewildered at seeing that two people at some particular time and place by ecclesiastical or legal process were made "man and wife." We could easily conceive that the feminine half of the pair was a woman that after the ceremony sustained the new relation of wife, but the male or lesser half of the pair seems to be a man after marriage. Was there no change in name or relation? The late fad settles all that. He was a "dog" before, he is a man afterward.

Our neighbor, the Stanly Enterprise, takes exception to our write-up of a little episode that occurred between two of the citizens of Stanly in one of our back lots recently. We thought it a good little holiday joke that did not involve all the good people of Stanly, many of whom are equal to the product of any land. Our surprise is to learn that THE STANDARD contains frequent throw-overs on the citizens of Stanly, and the Enterprise questions

the kindly feeling of THE STANDARD toward it or its readers. We say, brother, true kind-heartedness does not take offense quickly and we were not on our guard

SHARKEY WINS.

Case Thrown Out of Court and the Sailor Gets the \$10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arguments were begun in the Fitzsimmons Sharkey case this morning. Gen. Barne, counsel for the sailor, moved to dismiss the injunction on the ground that there was no distinction between a glove contest and a prize-fight. Attorney Friederich, for Fitzsimmons, asked the court not to consider outside matters, but to decide according to the allegations.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Sanderson said this was the first time the matter had been presented, the former proceedings were merely the taking of depositions, no distinction being made between a glove contest and a prize-fight. He therefore dismissed the injunction and threw the case out of court. This was a victory for Sharkey. The suit was brought to enjoin the payment to Sharkey of the check for the \$10,000 purse.

Jas. J. Corbett signed agreements yesterday in New York to fight Fitzsimmons on March 17th, 1897, for a purse of \$15,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt throughout England and Wales yesterday.

The county court house in Galveston, Tex., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$55,000; insurance \$30,000. The fire seems to have originated from the contact of a telephonic and a telegraphic wire.

Hermann, the great magician, died suddenly yesterday in his private car on his way to Bradford, Pa.

Seven vessels were wrecked in the harbor at Vineyard Haven, Mass., by the heavy northeast gale Wednesday night.

It is rumored that Samuel Spencer will succeed Chauncy Depew as president of the New York Central Railroad.

Cure For Headach.

As a remedy for all forms of Headach Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few case long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzler's Drug Store.

Mrs. Drayton Married Again.

CONCORD, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. C. Le-man Drayton, nee Astor, was married at one o'clock this afternoon to Mr. George Haig, a wealthy whiskey merchant of this city.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Casino in Schenly Park was destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames originated from a bursting ammonia tank in an ice machine in the skating rink. The loss is \$500,000.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED
to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxative and booklet free. At FETZLER'S DRUG STORE, Concord, N. C., or New York, N. Y.

25¢ 50¢

REGULATE THE LIVER

CANDY CATHARTIC

DRUGGISTS

CURE CONSTIPATION

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent. jy8

L. T. HARTSELL ATTORNEY AT-LAW,

CONCORD, - - N. C.

Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

JNO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER ERWIN & MISENHEIMER,

Physicians and Surgeons

Office No. 3, Hartly building, opposite 2nd Presbyterian church Charlotte, N. C.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
J. L. BOGEE,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1896

THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. Bostigan.