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Patrons of THE DAILY STANDARD will please notify us if the paper is not delivered to them. Beside an occasional instance of unfaithfulness there is a little world of bother when a change must be made till the new incumbent gets trained in. We will do our best to correct the evils from whatever cause

The Flyers or Cannon Ball trains are said to bring cities nearer to each other, but we always looked upon that as a mere figure of speech, but it seems that we actually moved southward geographically as well as metaphysically, for we have a southern hemisphere July period combined with an apparent location beneath the equatorial cloud ring, and our neighbor, Salisbury, is about to be intested with alligators in town creek. The city may have to quarantine the stand-pipe against the saurian tribe.

Sunday Battles.

Sunday as a day for fighting is wonderfully popular. Not only is past history full of instances of battles fought upon that day of rest, but the United States and Spain are making history now in which the two most important engagements have taken place on Sunday.

It seems strange, indeed, that the very day made sacred to the Prince of Peace should so often be that on which war in all its awful power awakes, and, amid the thunder of cannon, hurls thousands of human beings to destruction. Montijo was defeated in Manila bay on Sunday, and two months later Cervera's fleet was blown to pieces off Santiago on the same day of the week.

The irony of fate shows in these Sunday battles as strongly as in anything in human affairs.—Baltimore Herald.

Up to the present time Spain's naval losses foot up twenty-one war ships and twenty-one merchantmen, as against no losses of American ships. This is the sort of peace argument which is being urged upon the Spanish Government at Madrid by powerful commercial and industrial interests, although thus far without any indications of success.—Ex.

For the first time in its history the cigarette will perform a useful function. As we see our boys sucking away at the nauseous white rolls we can gather some slight satisfaction from the thought that each package is paying its share towards carrying on the war.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Nick Names of the States.

Alabama, Cotton State.
Arkansas, Bear State.
California, Golden State.
Colorado, Centennial State.
Connecticut, Nutmeg State.
Delaware, Blue Hen State.
Florida, Peninsula State.
Georgia, Cracker State.
Illinois, Sucker State.
Indiana, Hoosier State.
Iowa, Hawkeye State.
Kansas, Sunflower State.
Kentucky, Blue Grass State.
Louisiana, Pelican State.
Maine, Pine Tree State.
Maryland, Old Line State.
Massachusetts, Bay State.
Michigan, Wolverine State.
Minnesota, Gopher State.
Mississippi, Bayou State.
Montana, Stub Toe State.
Nebraska, Blackwater State.
Nevada, Silver State.
New Hampshire, Granite State.
New Jersey, Blue State.
New York, Empire State.
North Carolina, Old North State.
North Dakota, Flickertail State.
Ohio, Buckeye State.
Oregon, Beaver State.
Pennsylvania, Keystone State.
Rhode Island, Little Rhody.
South Carolina, Palmetto State.
South Dakota, Swing Cat State.
Tennessee, Big Bend State.
Texas, Lone Star State.
Vermont, Green Mountain State.
Virginia, The Old Dominion.
Washington, Chinook State.
West Virginia, The Panhandle.
Wisconsin, Badger State.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Democratic Hand Book.

Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has entered upon the duties of that position with an earnestness that presages success. Among other things he has determined upon a Democratic hand book, comparing Democratic rule with that which now prevails, and has secured the assistance in its preparation ex-Senator Jarvis and Hon. Samuel A. Ashe. The people will not only be supplied with unadulterated Democracy rule and Russell-Bulterism will be presented "true to nature," so truthfully, fairly, justly, that all wayfarers may understand. We congratulate the chairman and the people upon this arrangement.—Morning Post.

With Hawaii and the Philippines we would have an assortment of volcanoes that will make the effete monarchies green with envy.—Morning star.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size, but great in results.—J P Gibson.

The man who will raise the Cuban flag over Havana when the Island is liberated from Spanish rule has already been selected. He is Juan Arnao, who has been conspiring against the Spanish government for fifty years and is now nearly 90. He is living in Tampa at present, and he bears the distinction of being the first man who bled endeavoring to free Cuba in the first insurrection of 1850.—Daily Record.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Croatians Have a Picnic.

The Morning Star of the 12th has an interesting account of an educational rally and a basket picnic at Union Chapel in Robeson county by the Croatians. There were a number of speeches by the brightest members of their own tribe and by the pale faces, including Mr. Belamy, the Democratic nominee of the district for Congress. It was strictly a meeting in the interests of education, though, without any politics whatever.

These Croatians poll about 600 votes in Robeson county. They have many interesting traditions of the events of the early settlement of the country by the white people.

Music Hath Charms.

Andy Hall, a crazy negro, was taken to the county home yesterday morning for safe keeping. Chief Orr and two other officers took him out. They had hard work to control him. Nothing consoled him but the sound of the copper's melodious voices in song. They had to sing all the way to keep the man quiet.—Charlotte Observer, 14.

Dr. Paul Fitzsimmons, surgeon on the Brooklyn, writes from Cuba, "the climate is pleasant, we have no real tropical sickness, it is always possible to find a cool breeze on deck, and it is wonderful how cool the Brooklyn can be." This may do very well coming from Dr. Fitz, but we prefer to know from Cervera as to a great degree of coolness on the Brooklyn. At least, he doubtless thinks it gets all-fired hot sometimes.—Morning Post.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P B Fetzer's Drug Store.

Fire in Racine, Wis.—Three Perish in the Flames.

The Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron works building of Racine, Wis., were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, involving the lives of three or more men and \$100,000 worth of property.

The Secret Out.

"Why on earth doesn't our army go and take Havana?"
"It is waiting for a spirited leader like you, I suppose."—Chicago Record.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN. THAT ADVERTISE WITH THE STANDARD.

Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
D J Bostian, racket store
Dr. N D Fetzer, drug store.
Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
Brown Bros., liverymen.
Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
Dr. J P Gibson, druggist.
Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
Cabarrus Savings Bank.
Concord National Bank.
Ervin & Morrison, groceries.
K L Craven, coal dealer
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Ladies Hose at 5 to 50 cents.
Black Lisle at 25 cents.
Full Seamless Hose at 7 1/2c. up.
Drop stitch ribbed Hose 10c. up.
Nice line of Gent's Black, Tan and mixed Sox at 10, 15 and 25c. including drop stitch stripe.
Gauze Vests 4c. up.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies embroidered Swiss at 10 to 35 cents.
Plain white at 5c.
Plain all Linen at 10 cents.

Good Note Paper at 10c per lb.

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

Gents' White Shirts, unlaundered, 25 cents up. Laundered 40c. up. Colored 24c. up. A nice line of 50c. shirts. Puff bosom 75c.
Gents' turn back cuffs 10c. a pair.
A few pairs of Youths' cuffs at 5c.
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