

The Morning News.

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John C. Breckinridge is to have a monument too. It will be unveiled at Lexington next October.

Vance and Cleveland don't "gee horses" and never have, and this fact adds to Vance's popularity.

Chinese Gordon is to have a colossal bronze statue in Trafalgar square, London. Yamo Thomycraft is the designer. He will represent Gordon in a patrol jacket, unarmed, with a Bible in his right hand and his foot resting on a broken cannon.

The shooting of Mrs. Tarbell, near Elkhorn, Wis., has been cleared up by the confession of her husband, who states that he shot his wife while in a buggy. She had just finished nursing her baby when shot, and the little one fell out of her arms. He gives no reason for the crime.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, the daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is reported to be engaged in marriage to Sir Lionel Sackville West, the British Minister, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Aurania, accompanied by her mother. Sir Lionel had left for Europe, and will wait at Liverpool for Miss Mitchell.

The Lord Mayor of London receives no salary. He is obliged to give bonds of \$25,000 that he will disburse that amount in entertaining during the one year of his service. The city also appropriates a similar amount for him, so to be lord mayor of London for one year costs the sum of \$25,000, which must be spent in actual entertainment.

It is said that Queen Kapiolani's mission in England is to raise money for her impecunious husband. Kalakaua wants to borrow \$2,000,000, and has thus far been unable to accomplish his purpose. As a last resort he plays his Queen. Whether English capitalists will recognize the strength of the card or not is a matter of conjecture.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, thinks that neither Blaine nor Cleveland is physically strong enough to stand the wear and tear of another Presidential campaign. If Mr. Hawley continues his old fashion of thinking he is doubtless certain that he is both physically and mentally ahead of any other man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Presidency.

We have before us Worcester, edition of 1881. It has seventeen definitions of "curious." Here are some all in a row: "Singular, strange, unusual, rare, as a curious fact." So "rare and unusual," are "printed in standard dictionaries."—Either get a good dictionary or use spectacles, brother.—Wilmington Star.

We have a copy of "A Universal and Critical Dictionary of the English Language: * * * by Joseph E. Worcester, LL. D., of the edition of 1881, printed by J. B. Lippencott & Co., which defines Curious as follows: "a. [curiosus, L.] Inquisitive; scrutinizing; desirous of information; attentive to; accurate; careful; exact; nice; artful; nicely diligent; elegant; neat; singular; interesting." We give all the quotations. Why this discrepancy?

The Colonial Conference, now in session in London, has passed a resolution favoring an extension of the Queen's full titles so as to make them read:

"Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, and all the Dependencies thereof, and Empress of India." Referring to this the World says, if Her Majesty should have to write all these titles on a hotel register, she would doubtless object to the proposed change. Since the Queen has hardly anything to do but to draw her salary and open exhibitions, there is something ludicrous in overloading her with resounding titles.

The executors of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden have executed a conveyance of all the residuary estate of the testator to the Tilden trust for the establishment of the free library and reading room provided for in Mr. Tilden's will. The residuary estate is estimated to be worth about \$5,000,000 by some persons, but at a much larger sum by others. The conveyance of the residuary estate to the trust at this time is charged to be for the purpose of embarrassing Mr. George H. Tilden in his suit against the executors, who are also said to have violated promises made when the act to incorporate the Tilden trust was pending before the legislature.

The Tobacco Journal, of this city, has been gathering information in order to arrive at an approximate estimate of the acreage of the tobacco crop to be planted this year, and for that purpose has "traversed the field in the Western North Carolina section, the Piedmont section tributary to the Winston market, the bright districts around Durham, Raleigh, Henderson and Oxford, the yellow belt tributary to the mammoth Danville market, together with the territory known as Southside Virginia." Comparing all reports, it estimates that about sixty per cent. of the annual average acreage will be planted in 1887, and thinks that this will be an abundance. It also finds that the planters are buying less commercial fertilizers this season than they have purchased for some years past, and are trying to make more manure at home, and will, in place of an over crop of tobacco, try to raise more breadstuffs than heretofore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Miner says he has a play by Admiral Porter for Mrs. James Brown Potter.

Cardinal Gibbons is expected in Baltimore the first week in June. A movement is on foot to give him a public reception.

Theodore Roosevelt is expected home from his Dakota ranch to-morrow night with eight grizzly bear skins, ten buffalo heads and a fine collection of deer antlers.

Emma Abbott says that the President is very fond of good music. This is as it should be. The man who "is not moved with sweet sounds is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

James Whitcomb Riley's poem "Leonanie" has been translated into Italian. The Italians are great admirers of Edgar A. Poe, and Mr. Riley's poem, which was so long supposed to be Poe's, finds a warm welcome in the land of Horace and Catullus.

Judge Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, a man about five feet ten inches in height, rather slight in build, and he has small, dark, bright eyes and clear-cut features. His mustache is dark-brown and he wears a goatee. He is a vigorous debater.

Room Enough for All.

Mr. D. E. Thomas' old building, which was removed from the corner near the Market and put at the lower end of the long building opposite the Star Warehouse, has been nicely fitted up for Mr. S. B. Bullock, who has made some notoriety for keeping good eatables. Hereafter this house will be called the "National Hotel." Several rooms are furnished for boarders to sleep in and after this date ready meals can be had at all hours. Mr. N. B. Short, who cooked so long for Capt. Hawkins' eating house, has been employed to do the cooking, he needs no recommendation.

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