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EDITORIAL DASHES.

Did you ever see a man who a didn't think he knew how to edit a newspaper and write poetry?

Mrs. Cleveland's birthday is 23 years of age. Mrs. C. does not mind telling her age now.

The Hudson River Pulp and Paper Company will erect a \$300,000 paper mill at Corinth, N. Y. The papermakers are very busy everywhere.

It is alleged by labor leaders that 40,000 persons have been permitted to land in twelve months in violation of the law against contract labor.

The Directors of the Pacific Railway met and have ordered the immediate construction of a large mill to roll the largest sizes of iron and steel beams.

The young Chinaman who married Miss Jerome, the New edly to prohibit the crime of gam-Haven Hairess, was a graduate bling everywhere and at all of Yale University, and is said to times, but the law not foreseeing be much of a scholar. It is also that an opportunity was thus ofasserted that he is a dude and forded to dodge its meaning, wears goggles.

the Emperor of China is officially announced. His wife has been selected. The festivities will cost £1,000,000. Numerous changes will take place in the imperial government.

Mr. Edison is now experimenting to perfect a device for transmitting messages at sea. He will no doubt succeed, and then he will probably invent a contraption to send his respects to the man in the moon.

The Wilmington Messenger evidently has a high opinion of the abilities of Mr. Cleveland as a letter-writer. It says: "Only Thos. Jefferson among our Presidents has ever employed a more effective epistolary style, and even Jefferson has not always been superior to Cleveland."

ness to be conducted to the police court in the morning.

"The green melon celic The cucumber colic The old fashioned colic That comes in a twist."

The New Orleans State having learned that Georgia watermelons are creating some disturbance in Yankee anatomy indulges the following triumphal outburst:

"The South is getting even for all the abuse recently heaped upon it by the fanatics of the Foraker, Fairchild and Tuttle breed. Let the deadly Georgia watermelon continue to invade the land of the Grand Army howlers. Their groans will be sweet music to our ears."-

NO LAW TO PREVENT GAM-· · · BLING.

It now appears that the law is powerless to take any steps toward the conviction and punishment of the crowd of fifty negroes who were discovered last Sunday evening in the surburbs of the town engaged in the act of gambling. The names of the offenders have been secured, proof is positive, but upon application for Published by order of Congress. warrants for the arrest of the parties the fact develops that the

Carolina, this crime is not indictable unless it be committed in a tavern, hotel, or other house of entertainment, or on the premises of the same.

It appears, then, that a gang of law-breakers and Sabbath-breakers, representing the worst element of the race to which they belong, may congregate at the very gates of our cities, and, in defiance to the spirit of a commonwealth professing to protect its citizens, under laws founded on civilization and morality, may practice a crime which is revoltthe 23d of July when she will be ing to all righteous people, and a fester in the vitals of all our social and moral interests.

> It would seem that the law of our State in regard to this matter is a gigantic farce; that it is a law of letter and not of spirit; that it is a meaningless form with convenient loop-holes for the transgressor to dodge its retributive weight, and because the law does not specify in words that it shall be punishable for a crowd of fifty negroes to gamble in the woods, west of Greensboro, near the coal chute, the evil may go on, before our eyes, ad infinitum, and there is no power known to our boasted civilization that can stop it.

The spirit of the law is undoubtstates that gambling in any The forthcoming marriage of house of entertainment should lay both the gamblers and the proprietor of the house liable to prosecution, and, throwing defiance in the teeth of the law these gamblers proceed to the open air where they can carry on their revolting crime with impunity.

It is the opinion of distinguished jurists that the law is gravely defective on this point and entirely helpless in this instance. Legislation ought to be and must be instituted on this matter.

AN ANCIENT NEWSPAPER.

Mr. Samuel Swann, of South Greensboro, has laid upon our table a curiosity in the shape of a newspaper-the NewportMercury, published at Newport, Rhode Island, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 1781. The date is placed above the An English paper tells a wild heading of the paper. Its motto tale about an old German who is "In God we Hope," and the has invented a safe, that on its following quotation is printed belock being tampered with throws low the heading : "Whenever open its doors, seizes and drags our country calls-Friends, Sons and locks in the burglar, and and Sires, should yield their handcuffs and holds him in readi- Treasures up, nor own a sense bcyond the public safety." It is about the size of the Winston Daily, 4 pages and printed in the mostprimitive style of the art, with long eses and each article commenced with a two-line let-

The paper contains Gen. Nathaniel Green's report to the President of Congress of the battle of Eutaw. The report is dated, 'Headquarters, Martin's Tavern, near Farguson's Swamp, S. C., Sept. 11, 1781." We only have space to-day to give the casualties as reported by Gen. Greene's Adjutant General, which is appended at the end of the report proper. It is as follows:

Return of the killed, wounded and missing of the Southern army, commanded by the Hon. Major-General Greene, in the action of Eutaw, the 8th day of Sept., 1781

Total Continental, State troops and Malitia: I Lieutenant Col. 1 Major, 6 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 8 Serjeants, 114 rank and file killed. 5 Lieut. Cols., 13 Captains, 25 Subalterns, 32 Serjeants, 300 rank and file, wounded. I Serjeant and forty rank and file, missing. One Brigadier General of Mili-

tia wonnded. O. H. WILLIAMS, D. A. G.

CHAS. THOMSON, Secretary. At this distant day the paper Magistrate has no authority to furnishes very interesting reading bind them over to court. By the and we may find space to make reading of the statutes of North other extracts in the future.

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