

A NEW FRENCH BULLET.

Important improvements have recently been made in the arms and ammunition of the French infantry soldier, and a new cartridge is shortly to be issued which combines many new features.

FOUND THE KEYNOTE.

The Story of an Angry Fiddler and a Dancing Bridge. The old Sixth street bridge was a suspension bridge, and in connection therewith a story used to be told.

Col. Bob Winchester, formerly of Union, Still Spry at 74.

"Whither art thou going, young fellow?" asked an Observer man of Col. J. R. Winchester, as he overtook him on North Tryon street yesterday.

FIENDISH DEED OF PASSENGER

Crazy Woman Tossed Her Babies into the Sea and Then Killed Herself—Crime Was Deliberately Planned. The officers of the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River Line found a part of a woman's wearing apparel and a note saying that she had thrown her three children overboard and was about to follow them herself, in a stateroom just after the steamer left Newport on her trip from New York to this city.

TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

FOLLOWING the article in last week's Journal from county Chairman Bedwine regarding the question of having an early primary, the reporter went forth to talk with the folks on this subject. It proved to be a live wire and most everybody was willing to talk.

Henry Stockton at Wadesboro.

Charlotte Observer. Last Sunday night, an Observer man alighted from the train at Monroe and heard a familiar voice calling: "De Gloucester House; everybody stops here! I'm a-calling you to de Gloucester House!"

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- 1. Does it pay an acorn to become an oak? 2. Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus? 3. Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position? 4. Does it pay to get a glimpse of the joy of living? 5. Does it pay the chrysalis to unfold into the butterfly? 6. Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind? 7. Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life? 8. Does it pay to add power to the lens of the microscope or telescope? 9. Does it pay to know how to take the dry, dreary drudgery out of life? 10. Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's power unfolds? 11. Does it pay a rosebud to open the petals and fling out its beauty to the world? 12. Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out, in order to get a wider outlook; a clearer vision? 13. Does it pay to learn how to center thought with power, how to marshal one's mental forces effectively? 14. Does it pay to acquire power to get out of life high and noble pleasures which wealth cannot purchase? 15. Does it pay to acquire character-wealth, a soul property, which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin? 16. Does it pay to have expert advice and training, to have ideals held up to one in the most critical years of life? 17. Does it pay to make life-long friendships with bright, ambitious young people, many of whom will occupy high places later on? 18. Does it pay to become familiar with the lessons that history and science can teach as to how to make life healthy and successful? 19. Does it pay to become an enlightened citizen, able to see through the sophistries of political claptrap and vote intelligently on public matters? 20. Does it pay to change a bar of rough pig iron into hair-springs for watches, thus increasing its worth to more than fifty times its weight in gold? 21. Does it pay to experience the joy of self-discovery, to open up whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might otherwise remain uncovered?

OLD ROMAN WAYS.

Beauty, Barks, Perfumes, Toilet and Cruelty of the Women. Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey larded in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath, and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose.

FIRE AND AIR.

The Ancients Recognized the Intimate Relations Between Them. The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that air was necessary for fire.

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