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ABOUT SOILED BANK NOTES.

Bank notes are cleaner than they used to be. It is the policy of the New York banks to send their soiled notes to the United States Treasury to be destroyed as soon as a sufficient number accumulates to justify it.

It is not suspected how important an element in a bank's profit on circulation is the destruction and loss of notes in the hands of holders.

Although the average life of a Bank of England note is said to be but five days, and one seldom encounters a soiled Bank of England note in London, those notes circulate for years in the colonies.

This arrogant money power, blinded by selfishness and pride of wealth, will do well not to force the issue.

COAL! COAL! White Ash Anthracite Coal for Stoves and Grates.

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THE SYNDICATE NO GOOD.

MR. MORGAN ANNOUNCES THAT IT IS DISSOLVED.

J. P. Morgan has dissolved the syndicate, which was formed for the purpose of loaning the government a hundred million dollars in gold.

The members of the syndicate received a circular announcing that their subscription will not be required and that the contract signed does not therefore remain in force.

Mr. Morgan says, further, "upon my return to New York, appreciating the full gravity of the situation, I prepared to make a loan of two hundred millions which was secured in four days.

Every act of President Cleveland shows the great wisdom of the man. For executive ability he is to-day without an equal on this continent.

ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT.

The Salisbury World of Monday prints the following cluster of occurrences which read more like a romance than a reality.

"Last Thursday night Prof. John Hodges, principal of Hodges Business College, in Davie county, was married to Miss Sallie Thompson in the Methodist Church at Augusta.

The Seminary was burned to the ground but a young man on his way home from the wedding discovered the College on fire before the blaze had gained any headway.

Years ago Prof. Hodges taught the Augusta Seminary but there arose a dissension among its patrons and he resigned and built the large Hodges Business College.

After the attempt to burn the Professor's College, Mr. Davis kept watch over it till the next morning.

Mr. Davis is an uncle of our townsmen, Mr. John W. Davis, and is not unknown in Salisbury.

Cultivate flowers in the window. Nothing adds more beauty to the home. Get a flower stand and fill it with potted flowers.

A PRETTY LOVE STORY.

FOR HOLDING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Democratic National convention will be held in Chicago on July 7th.

Such was the decision reached on the twenty-ninth ballot by the National committee to-day after a spirited contest in which Chicago won by a bare majority with St. Louis only two votes behind.

The free silver men who were bitterly hostile to New York made St. Louis their rallying point and throughout the entire twenty-nine ballots they were loyal to the city of their choice.

It was thought that Cincinnati might be the second choice of a sufficient number of members to secure the prize, but this hope was not realized.

PRAYER AND WATCHFULNESS.

Prayer is the soul's laying hold on God. It is the most vital exercise in the spiritual life.

There are few people from whom a suddenly realized, terrible danger will not extort a prayer.

A Mother's Awful Crime.

A terrible tragedy occurred last Tuesday six miles from Maryville, Kansas, on a farm.

The Millennium at Hand.

A dispatch from Baltimore says that Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, a prominent evangelist, thinks the millennium is close at hand.

Parents should never lose sight of the fact that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and other Throat and Lung troubles.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure when all others fail. Sold everywhere for 25 cts. Shun substitutes.

THE TIME AND PLACE

UNITED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Fifty years ago this year the Baptist churches in the United States divided on the subject of the negro. For fifty years they have been apart, only this one thing dividing them.

Yesterday we mentioned that the National Board of Trade is at the head of a movement looking to the reduction of letter postage to one cent.

The first one who was familiar with the situation. It is not that New York's campaign was not cleverly managed, for her delegation neglected no argument that could secure her the support of the committee.

Strange bed-warmers are by Chilean women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

CURIOS THINGS.

Two sections of the great Russian railway across Siberia are now in operation.

The East Indian ship worm will in a few months destroy any vessel by eating out the interior of the beams and planks.

The first company for fire insurance in this country was started in 1696 as "The Amicable Contribution," but soon afterward became the "Hand-in-Hand," a name which still survives.

Parrots are put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations and trained to call out the name while the train stands there.

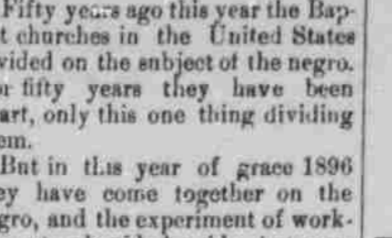
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LOSS OF POWER and Manly Vigor, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, or Palsy, Organic Weakness, and wasting Diseases upon the system, resulting in debility of mental faculties, Impaired Memory, Low Spirits, Morose or Irritable Temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one derangements of both body and mind result from perverted sexual proclivities, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of their various consequences.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER IS IN SEASON ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Royal Germetuer, including text about its benefits and a list of agents.