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BRAUNEWSITE

TLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

Pith of the World's News That

n Here and There.

im to Isle of Pines relinquished nited States and treaty signed at na conveying it to Cuba; land to United States coaling stations

James G. Blaine, the widow of ormer secretary of state, and can-a for president, is gradually sink-Her filness is said to be due to ge, and her death is expected a s few days.

oker T. Washington, in an ad-at Louisville, Ky., appealed to bes for self-control, and declared t lynchings in northern states simplified the race question by ag it national.

na, July 9.-Cuba exported 569, Ins, July 9. — Cuba exportation, is of loo3, exceeding the exports z the same period of 1902 by 0 tons. The amount on hand is ited at 358,400 tons, 90,000 tons an a year ago.

timore, July 9.—At 2 o'clock this ing Frank Manoley, weeping and ed. startled a policeman with the ment that he had shot and killed iffe in bed. "I was dreaming that is defending myself against a lar who had sought to kill me," aid, "and I fired several shots. I waking I was horrified to find I killed my dear wite."

thread my dear wite." thmond Va., July 10—The with-al of troops from Richmond has halted by reason of continued throwing at cars in the suburbs. It soldiers are again riding on ars as guards and no disturbance y sort is reported from any quar-Another striker is reported to retuned to work today. Travel is continues to improve.

The cars continues to improve. German professor has been inves-ing the causes of insanity among an, and has come to the conclu-that if women are admitted into petition with men the inevitable i will be a tremendous increase manity among the women. He that the percentage of women ers who become insane is almost le that of the men teachers.

In Lapland the crime which, after murder, is punished with the greatest murder, is punished with the greatest severity is that of marrying a girl against the wishes of her parents. When a sultor makes his appearance he says nothing to the malden, who often does not know who he is, but her parents inform her that she is sought in marriage. Shortly afterward, on a day appointed, the girl, her parents, friends and suitor all meet together at a feast, and the young man and maiden are placed opposite, so that they can ht Interest Our Readers. An are placed opposite, so that they can look at each other freely and can talk with comfort. After the meal is over the company repair to an open space, where "the race for a wife" is run. The naual distance is about a quarter of a mile,' and the girl is placed a third of the distance from the starting point. If she be fleet of foot she can easily reach the goal before her sultor, and in that case he may never trouble her again. If, however, he has found favor in her eyes, all she has to do is to

Love In Impland.

lag somewhat in her flight, so that he may overtake her. If she desires to intimate to him that his love for her is returned she may run a little way and then turn with open arms to accept him.

their own language they are revenged upon the Parisian, "Methods Avec Prononciation" is a fittle book which makes straight the way of the Eng-lish language for French tongues. Does one wish to say. "How is it, miss; one so charming and pretty walking nione?" (which, of course, would be one of the first remarks a French traveler would have occasion to make) it is only necessary to consult the "Non-velles Methods:" "Aou isite, miss; oueune so tcharminngue annde pretti ounkinngue alaune?" If the traveler ounkinngue alaune?" If the traveler goes to the theater the man at the box office may say, "Oui have onli orches-tre stalls laifte, beute allow me tou rimarque sat se are se best sitce for singoule dgeentiemene." Evidently "th" is given up as a bad job, and "J" is as difficult for the Frenchman as for the German, though a German manual gives John Buil as "Dechann Bool."

Great Mushroom Garden In France. The strangest of the underground worlds in France which I visited was one devoted to the raising of mushrooms. Its limits seemed unbounded, indeed they were, for it plerced the hillsides in every direction. We entered through an opening under an orchard of cherry trees. During "harvest time" a crop is gathered every twenty-four hours. Three men, with their great baskets, make the rounds of this underground farm every morning, and every day in the year can count on an immense crop, which they ship to the large cities near by and even several miles away. The discolored and inferior mushrooms are sent to the cannerles, but for his best growth the producer receives only 20 cents a pound.—Scrib-ner's Magazine. Coursupe Begets Courage. One brave step makes the next one easier. True, the road seems more piled up with obstacles as one goes along; but, then, one is made stronger and more capable with every step, so that relatively we have an easy road always before us. At least if not exactly easy it becomes more interesting -one feels less inclined to grumble.--Cosmopolitan.

Foclish Fear of the Opal. Many people to this day have a su-perstitious dread of wearing opals, begause they really believe ill-luck is atached to this beautiful stone. Three centuries ago the opal was an exceed-ingly fashionable gem, and the Italian goldsmiths particularly favored its use for their most exquisite settings. The opal was at the height of its pop

ularity when the plague broke out in Venice. Some especially observant in-dividual discovered that when a plague stricken sufferer was at the point of death the opal, if he wore one, would grow brighter, and after his death it would grow dull. The reason for this appears to have been that the burning fever warmed the stone and that after death the damp and chill of the body dulled it. But many deduced from this a bellef that it was the opal that had brought death and mistortune, and with the spread of this superstition the opai declined in popular favor. Many persons would on no account

whatever even accept one as a gift. much less wear what they foolishly deem the unlucky opal.-New York Press.

Courage of Wild Dogs.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus-unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor-show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs," to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to aver-age some three feet in length from the

nose to the root of the tall. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to desiroy any creature that inhabits the desiroy any creature that manous the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

A Custom of the Balkans. He or she who enters a house for the

first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This bellef gives rise to a curious observance.

Kishineff Massacre.

lessa, July 10.—Prince Urusoff, new govenor of Bessarabia, has red at Kishineff and taken up his al duties. M. Chaplin, an official s ministry of justice. and Judge an, vice-president of the district of Odessa, are also at Kishineff innection with the inquiry that is made in to the Jewish massacre.

artired at Kishineff and taken up his official duties. M. Chaplin, an official of the ministry of justice. and Judge Pollan, vice-president of the district is of a Judge Pollan, vice-president of the district is belog made in to the Jewish massacre. The examination magistrates have completed their investigation and will prepare the indictment of the prisoners in a few days. The officers absolutely refuse to give any information concorning the number of prisoners, what the charges will be and whether any of the accused will be capitally charged. The criminal courts of Russian are not empowered to inflict capital punishment under any circumstances. Capital charges are always remitted to a military tribunal. It is not believed that any death sentence will be imposed in connection with the massacre. The heaviest punishment probably will be a dozen years penal servitude or deportation.
The Two Methodist Churches Agree. Ashbury Park, N. J., July 9.—The joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, heavenlated its returned to the district of the conclave will meet in the district of the conclave will meet to the selection of the conclave will meet to the conclave will meet t

Ashbury Park, N. J., July 9.—The joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, has completed its ritual revision labors in Ocean Grove. The new order of worship adopted lays special stress upon reverent worship and provides for kneeling in silent prayer on enter-ing church.

There are extensive changes in the catechism. In the future a primary and a standard catechism, almost new, will be used in place of the three now

in use; Bishop S. M. Merrill, of Chicago, in an interview, said: "The utmost harmony has prevailed and the Metho-dist Episcopal churches, north and south, are closer today than they have been since they separated in the days of slavery." The order of worship is practically the same as now used in the church north

ro Argus It is a mistake to think that the 69 cardinals in the sacred college must by any law of the church select one of

the selection of the cardinals. In theory, the conclave will meet in Rome in a state of captivity, but the captivity is a myth of ecclesiastical brain. The cardinals will be protected brain. The cardinals will be protected from popular pressure of any sort, and the Italian government will render them safe and free to act as suits them best. There have been times in the history of the papacy when a conclave acted under duress and pressure, but the coming conclave will act indepen-dently and freely, and the Italian gov-ernment has no veto privilege. She has not the control that Portugal, a has-been state, possesses. She has no

has-been state, possesses. She has no control of any sort over the approach-ing election.

The Trouble at Evansville. Asheville Oltizen

the same as now used in the church north.
 America Will Let Russia Take Limit.
 America Will Let Russia Take Limit.
 Deplorable as are the recent rate for a mathematic of the matter of the fist he matter of the fist he matter of the fist he composed of before any further efforts in findiana, some good will come out of them. They will draw the two disperses and bind them with a firmer boad of sympathy.
 Therefore, it is now said that nothing is highly to the last Russian church be done in recent to the possibilities of bloody waffare the source of soorn at the source provide and the corn are the source of soorn at the source of the matter of some as much at torch applied to guards, should be complete. It is understood that the Russian government, ment has set up as one reason for not sanctioning the opening of new ports in Manchuria, the necessity of allow, ing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria, the necessity of allow, ing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria, the dome of Manchuria and the evacuation of Manchuria, the necessity of allow, ing her first to complete the the evacuation of Manchuria and the evacuation of Manchuria, the necessity of allow, ing her first to complete the the warean the evacuation of Manchuria and a difference the more days here, he came to town today to purchase his shroud and coffin. The first he bought, and the provider as it would have been in any southern state. Men are much the same time in the south the matter the house of the same in one section as in the other the house of the same the bought, but his son, who was with him.



PRICE TWO CENTS.

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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Gossip Gathered from Murphy Te Manteo of Importance to Our Tar Heel Readers.

Both sides in the Haywood murder-case, set for hearing next week, de-clare their readiness to go on with the trial. Each says positively there will be no further postponement on its account.

Three hoodlums of Wilmington pulled the conductor off an electric car and beat him because he put them off the car for cursing in the presence of lady passengers. They were young white men under the influence of liquor.

A Masonic temple bazaar will be held at Raleigh, October 12 to 14. It is endorsed by the grand lodge. Noble F. Martin will be in charge. Fourteen thousand invitations will be sent to Masons in this State by Grand Secre-tary John C. Drewry and 25,000 will be sent to other states.

Durham July 10.—About 9 o'clock this morning Louis Edmondson, a white carpenter, 32 years of age, was instantly killed by falling from one of the new tobacco warehouses now being erected. He fell 14 feet, landed on the skeleton floor of the building. His neck was broken in the fall.

hear was broken in the fall. The News Publishing company, of Charlotte, was chartered Tuesday with \$50,000 capital, the purpose being the publishing of the Charlotte News and Democrat. Authority is prescribed to publish both evening and morning papers, also weekly and semi-weekly. W. C. Dowd is principal stockholder and incornerator.

shroud and coffin. The first he bought, but his son, who was with him, drew the line on the coffin. Burial clothes

and shrouds he could sleep in the same house with, but not with a coffin.

hington, July 10.—It is said at pal legation that the news of the of the Pope will likely be held Rome several hours, or until cial fact can be made known by to heads of governments through-he world. Not until after those ages have all been sent, it is sta-will the formal announcement of demise of the holy father be is-to the public at Rome.

shington, July 10.—The president ved the following message from merican chamber of commerce at is through Mr. Green: "We

a through Mr. Green: "We atulate you and the American a upon the completion of the c cable, which is truly a monu-to American industry and enter-May your administration speed-complish the abolition of tariff is temporary admission of com-labor, without which the Philip-cannot prosper."

cannot prosper." name, Columbia, July 10.—A pri-dispatch from Bogota was re-dener last evening from a Pan-representative in congress saying the minister of foreign affairs leclared in the Columbian senate Senor Herran, the minister, had d the canal treaty after having duly authorized by the Bogota rument. It is generally inferred this statement that President quin is disposed to assume all misbility for the treaty.

han you wake up with a bad taste our month, go at once to J. E. d & Co.'s drug store and get a free ale of Chamberlain's Stomach and r Tablots. One or two doses will you well. They also cure bil-ness, sick headache and constipa-

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and Card Cases No two alike. Call quick and take your pick

Tarned Out.

"Our colleges turn out some pretty

good men nowadays," remarked the elderly gentleman. "Yes," replied his son gloomily, "our college turned out the man who was sure to have won the hundred yard dash for us next year just because he

Comes Natural to Him. "Qupon is a good fellow, but his con-versational abilities are remarkably limited. He has a few stock phrases, and that's all."

"Well, what else can you expect? He's a stockbroker."-Cincinnati Comercial Tribune.

Dunn offers a site and a subscrip on of \$10,000 for Greensboro Fedals ollege if it is moved from its presen

ry Remarkable (ure of Diarche Very Remarkable (use of Diarrhoss, "About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoss," says Mrs. Alies Miller, of Morgan, Texas, "I got temporary rolter, but it came back again and again, and for six ong years I have suffered more missry and agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had agony than I can tell. It was worse had a duting for physicians' pra-oriptions and treatment without avail.

old picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains

Eating is the greatest of all our standard amusements. A great num-ber of people obviously eat a great deal more than they need, and it is en-tirely credible that a large proportion of the moderate eaters might thrive as much restricted diet. But would the joy of life continue unimpaired for them? The native born might raise plenty of children if they could sub-sist for 11 cents a day, but would they

think life was worth living on 11 cents. worth of food a day? No, they wouldn't. That is one thing that alls them .-- Harper's.

Beigian Pigeons, The Belgiuns are great pigeon breed-

ers, and one of the choicest birds of] this kind is the true Antwerp carrier. which is comparatively rare.

Eastlab Palaces. There is but one private "palace" in England, Bienheim palace, and there are three in Scotland-Scone, Walkeith and Hamilton. But the residences of all English bishops and archbishops are termed "palaces."

Death Testa. Undertakers test bodies to see if life is extinct by raising a blister with a match. If the blister is dry the body is dead; if it dils with water life is not yst extinct. If the cut made for the embalming syringe bleeds, the body is allive. The only absolutely cortain sign. however, is beginning decomposition.

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reasoning is rather obscure on that polat, it is understood that our gov-ernment is willing to wait until Sep-tember before making the next move. Fed Jewish Tots Poisoned Candies

of the moderate eaters might thrive as men was part of a widespread con-well and look as handsome and work spiracy. Many children who ate the as hard and live as long on a very candies are ill, while some are dead.

Lordon, July 10. — The Catholic Her-ald has requested the Russian ambas-sador at London to forward to St. Petersburg a statement calling atten-tion ² to the continous and increasing number of outrages on negroes in the United States, which are usually accompanied by the most appalling brutality." The paper wished the Russian government to make repre-sentations to Washington. The ambassor, in reply to the re-quest said such action was outside of his purview, and he could not deal with it. The communication will therefore be sent direct to St. Peters-burg.

Cholera Infantom

Cholers Isfantom. This has long been regarded as one of the most daogerous and fatal dis-eases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly irested. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle and a cure is certain. For sale at J. E. Hood & Co.'s drug store.

ing her first to complete the evacua-tion of Manchuria, and, although the under like circumstances.

Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the follow-ing quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may sit the hen and warm the chickens come forth." Why Mes Eat Tee Much. Why Mes Eat Tee Much. Then as the grains is the follow-split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth." Why Mes Eat Tee Much. The start of the crack of the crac

 The Farmer's Convention.

 NewsObserver.

 The authorities of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, acting in convention at the A. & M. objects and 23rd of July. It is to be a farmer's convention - nothing more, nothing more, nothing best. Farmers are to be invited to compose the audience and to do that is will employ are coming and that it will employ are coming and that it will employ are objects as these that very increases the audience and to do that is so confer together, to advance the interests.
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Who is it that makes the Power-gal-ns, wears-longer paint?

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seen hereabouts again, especially since he has been discharged by the rail-road company. It would not be healthy for him to visit Spencer, where

Monroe Doctrine.

Monroe Doctrine. London, July 10.-In conversation with American officers as the king's dinner at Buckingham palace yester-day evening, members of the cabinet expressed a desire for an extension of the Monroe doctrine. Recognizing the paramount influence of the United States in the western hemisphere, Great Britain, they said, wants Wash-ington to exercise control in some way over the financial obligation of the Central and South American states. Apparently Great Britain, not desir-ing a repetition of the Venezuelan af-fair, favors the adoption of means whereby the smaller republics will be compelled to meet their obligation without pressure from Europs.

War Department Asked to Tear Down Signs.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.-The machinery of the war department has been invoked to have removed an of-fending sign which ornaments the masts of a wreck at the mouth of the inlet. The sign advertises a brand of intoxicating liquid. A petition from indignant citizens was addressed to the secretary of war, was inderessed to the secretary of war, was inderessed by the council and signed by the mayor, praying that the government would blow up the wreck, as "it was a men-ace to navigation." The wreck is that of the schooner A. Lee, brickladen.

Valuble Time Saved. Slight injuries offert disable a n of cause several fays' loss of to ad when blood poison develops, so



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