

neath. A long line of these boxes is placed at a considerable stant and the unner shovels his gravel in at the up-So for most of the gold found in per end, lets the water run down the shine and the gold, if in nuggets, sinks and is held by the slats, or if 0

shake and the good, if in integrate, sinks and is held by the slats, or, if fine, is caught by the mercury. Three times as much gold can be washed out in ALELONDIKERS IN FULL DRESS this way as by a rocker, because three times as much dirt can be washed and, which is magnetic iron And after the boxes are all done with sum this the gold has to be Of course, if the gold is of any size this is a simple. These are the various methods of at if it is in fine dust, as is placer mining and thus they are practhe case, the mercury pro- tised in the Kloudike region, hampered only by the natural conditions of the the residue in the pan is country. Let us now look for a mo a barrel with some water and ment at what these conditions compel the gold, when it touches the Klondike miner to do. ity, forms an amalgam. After Let us suppose the gold-hunter has ty of gold has been put in the box mervary is taken out, and arrived at the gold fields. He first i through a buckskin bag, and same in the bag is heated, retort or in some other encourage him to locate. If he sh atil what morenry is left is va- happen to be early on a new field he and the gold remains, nearly would probably stake out a claim next to one that was already paying in the tions, but it is slow work, and Klondike claim is supposed to be laid placer mining in its most hope that his would pay, surficience thods were devised out 500 feet long parallel with the start where it was to be carried general direction of the creek, and titli feet crosswise, the idea being first-tep in advance in placer give each location the width of the

THE CLOAK THAT IS WORTH A MILLION in 1811 this chief rebelled and tried to

re-establish the ancient religion. A bloody battle was fought, the King and Queen were shain, and the cloak fell into the hands of the victors, thus becoming the property of King Kamehameha III., and by him given to Cap-

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is informed by Dr. Curry that North Carolina will receive this year from the Peabody funds, \$2,400 in olarships at Nashville and \$3,400 in cash. The latter goes to the Greens-boro Normal and Industrial College and to the best of the negro normal schools and to the High Point and Washington public schools. Last year \$6,000 in cash was allowed. ools. Last year \$6,000 in cash

In the office of the Secretary of State

the death rate is lower, being 12 per cent, and the officials do not feet a wide spread epidemic Three now cases and two deaths are reported at Mobile, Ala. The situation at i dwards, Miss. is distressing: the mayor has stricken with fever. At Biloxi, Miss. seventeen new cases and one death are reported, and two cases and one death

Northern express on the Northern Cen

tral division of the Pennsylvania Rail

read exploded while running nea

corgetown, a few mites from tharris

at Scranton, while at Ocean Springs there were no cases and no deaths,

Capt. B. B. Bouldin, for the past two years in charge of the revenue office at Lynchburg, Va., returns to Greens-boro, N. C., to take charge of the office there again. Col. W. H. Chapman, of Greensboro, succeeds Capt. Bouldin at Lynchburg.

# DEATH BY BLACK DAMP.

ive Miners Go to Work and Not One of Them Returns.

Five men met a horrible death from black damp," the after accumulation a fire in the Jermin No. 1 mine,

e : Peudham, Pa. The dead are e - Pendham, Pa. The deal are: ....ac Watkins, fire boss, 55 years old, ....ac a wife and one child; William ....mpkins, comrany man, 22 years old, ngle; Joseph Smith, 53 years ....company man leaves a wife ad one child; John Gallagher, ....mpany man, 42 years old, leaves wife and seven children; Wil-am Franklin, company man, 26 years d. Leaves a wife.

The N-w Trust Perfected.

alting concerns in the United States

T the purpose of perfecting the trust.

he new combine will have a capital of orty million dollars. The reason for

ie combine, its promoters state, is to

on the cutting of prices. Nearly all f the large cities were represented at ise meeting. The trust will virtually ontrol trade in this country.

Brokerage Firms Pay \$100 Tax.

At a meeting of the Charlotte (N. C.)

"v the action of the financ

r spect Cotton to Go Lower.

The Charlotte  $(N, C_{-})$  News says a iverpool cotton man who has been in he both for a couple of week frankly

The old ladies' home at New Haven

SUCICING AT A RICH CLAIM IN THE SLONDIKE with was taken from a piece of ground 24 by 14 feet in plane dimen-it is officially designated as "No. 2, Below," Bonanza.)

use of the "rocker." gravel from rim rock to rim rock. Is like one of the old Most of the creeks up there have a slight fall with wide bottoms. Bedd house up in the coun- rock is anywhere from four to twenty becaliont three feet long feet below the surface and pay dirt is wole, placed on rockers apt to extend clear down to bedrock. alls. A part of the box the miner has to contend with is the Rockwell and then to Juneau, which Utilità pièce of heavy sheet alla few inches below the incided full of holes about a bout all the year, and even in summer tau med in diameter. This the rest of the box sharts in necessary to thaw the ground arti-the rest of the box sharts in conserve di angles black. This is a done by "burn-the sect of the box sharts in conserve di angles black. This is a done by "burn-the sect of the box sharts in the sector of the box sharts in the box sharts in the sector of the sector of the box sharts in the sector of the sector o with a piece of woolen blanket. To- ing.

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has been coarse, and many of the nug gets have been found attached to This, according to experts, indicates that the veins from which it origenates are not far distant from the alignial deposits. Placer gold is liberated by the erosive agencies of ice, rocks and water from the rock matrix in which it is held. It is tougher than the rock which holds it and resists abrasion better. Drawing an inference from other regions where placer gold has been found in large quantities, it is reasonable to expect that in the fannd

And this brings us to the subject of quartz mining in Alaska, for the goldbearing region up there is by no means confined to the Klondike country. According to the recently published hand-book on "Kloudike," written by L. A. Coolidge, of Washington, there

are in southeastern Alaska gold mines which have been worked for the past twelve years, and which in 1895 added over \$2,000,000 to the gold surplus of the world. Of this mining region Juneau is the centre, and its discovery is shared by Richard Harris and Joseph Juneau. In 1880 these two men started out from Sitka-it was in summer-and in August discovered cold in a stream which they

Gold Creek Later they plored this stream to its source in a ountain valley, which they named Silver Bow Basin. Then a town site Creek, which was at first named Har-

Juneau. These are now the famous miles

it is learned that in 1796 Ter ch Core, of The foundation of the cane is a net-Pennsylvania, sold to the New York Speculative Land Company a quarter of ork of olona, or native heap, and to a million acres of mountain land which

it are attached by means of fine threads of the same material the feathers of native birds found only on the islands, he had entered. This land is in what ne not entered. This and is in what is now Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Mc-Dowell and Henderson counties. The New York company has sold it out, save about one fourth, to farmers, rethe feathers overlapping and forming a smooth surface. The feathers form on the outside crescents of red, yellow and black. The inner lining is with serving all mineral rights. out quilting and shows the network That Murphy is a great shipping point is clearly demonstrated from the fact alone that since the first of Novem-

and ends of the feathers. The yellow and black feathers are obtained from the Oo, or Oho, the yel-

ow ones being of great value, as the ord is comparatively rare, shy and ard to capture. So very rare is the bird, and so small its stock of feathers, tint three yellow ones once sold for a large sum. From fifty to a hundred years was the time expended in making this cloak, so that its worth in labor is

stimated at a million dollars. The making of these clocks, which sere once worn by royalty alone, and regarded as the treasures of the Crown, as common in the islands prior to the coming of the whites. The

arections yellow feathers were exacted is tribute by the king, the bird being caught alive with bird lime and then of free. But it required a great many years to get enough material to make the cloak, which is four feet in length and over six feet in width.

Boats Like Big Baskets.

Curious boats which look like big baskets are used in Busrah, the Vene of Turkish Arabia. As a matter of act, they are practically + schets, be og made of wickerwork, plastered to keep out the water. They are known as gophers, and the European who boards them feels himself to be much s reasonable to expect that in the like the three men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl. Until compara

tively recent times a boat something similar in shape and made with the same material, callel coracles, were used by fishermen on many of the turbulent streams in Wales. No other form of a boat could hope to survive the navigation of those streams, and



WICKER BOATS OF TURKISH ARABIA.

bumping against bowlders and drop was established at the mouth of Gold ping over small cataracts in them did them no material damage.

Since 1842, the year Queen Victoria

her Elliott & Wood have shipped over +40,000 worth of poultry and eggs. From the best information we can get Cherokee and Clay counties have shown nearly 10,000 sheep this year.-Mur-James H. Cutler, of Boston, has purchased for Northern capitalists that part of the old West Asheville and Sulphur Springs trolley line between passenger depot and the sul

passenger depot and the sulphur springs, and will rebuild it. This is believed to mean that the company will rebuild the Hotel Belmont, which was reached by the sulphur springs road. Governor Russell has selected Judge

Governor Russell has selected Judge Walter A. Monigomery, of the Supreme Court to make the speech accepting, on behalf of the State, the portraits of the three colonels of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, Z. B. Vance, Henry K. Burgwyn and James H. Lane.

Governor Russell is invited to open the Winston Tobacco Association Fair, November 3d, to participate in a paures out about 25,000,000 bushels, one million more than last year and two millions less than in 1800 and 1804. The increase is mainly in Pennsyl-vania, the Western crop being quite rade and be the guest of the Asso tion. He is also invited to open the Colored State Fair, at Raleigh, November 2d.

Secretary of State John Sherman sends the Governor a formal invi-tation for the State to make an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900, in accordonce with the act of Con-gress inviting all States to participate.

The Southern Railway people are making great efforts to discover the white woman who gave birth to a child on a train, near Asheville, and threw i from a rapidly moving train. Its body was found.

The Council of State agrees to leas to Raleigh for seven years its granite quarry half a mile east of the city. It as from this quarry that the stone sed in building the capitol was taken.

Oxford had eleven deaths in three ionths.

mortgages have been cancelled in this sounty in the last thirty days. This shows that the people are paying their that

The survey of the Durham and Chartte railway is in progress at the rate f a mile a day between Fittsboro and

A big malt trust has been formed A Locomotive Explodes. New York. The boiler of a locomotive of the

Neal Dow, the veteran Prohibition ist, is dying, at Portland, Me. James Boreker, an Iowafarmer, mur dered his wife and six children, and then killed himself.

The North.

The grand jury of Ripley county, Ind., adjourned without indicting the Versailles lynchers.

Nine men were fatally hurt in a riot at Girardsville, Pa., the trouble having sprung up over the Hazelton riot. In New York there has been held a ceting of representatives of the biggest

The United Democracy has nominat ed Henry George for mayor of Greater New York.

It is settled that the Bostons are the champions for 18.8. They already have a percentage of 704, while Baltimore cannot hope to get 700.

The State convertion of the Demo-cratic national party of Massachusetts (gold Democrats) met in Boston and minated for Governor Dr. William verett.

nance committee the question of tax The drain on the New York banks ur brokerage firms came up. The ommittee agreed to report a \$100 tax a all such firms. The question now ces to a meeting of the board, which for crop money has brought seven of them below the 25 per cent. reserve requirement.

The Booneville stage was held up at Ukiah, Cal., by two masked men, and J. R. Barnett, a passenger, was shot and killed.

Frank Fedellin, at Detroit, killed his son and Joseph Stadelmann, and shot his wife in the right shoulder. Family troubles the cause. In New York a big paper trust has

he outh for a couple of week framkly ays he expects cotton to go down to out far from i cents. It is understood hat the mills here are buying just nough cotton for their needs from day o day, as they expect the price to go onsiderably lower. been formed for the purpose of the con-solidation of the great mills to control the output and reduce the expenses of Old Ladles' Home Burned

#### Miscellaneous.

the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad. The receipts of this government con-

tinne to fall many thousands of dollars

Emily Roddey has filed a suit of di-vorce through her attorney, Henry Roney, at Augusta, Ga., alleging cruel-

ty and neglect against her husband, John Roddey, of New York, formeriy of Charlotte, N. C. They were married in March, 1885.

Foreign.

Charles B. Davis, Consul at Florence Italy, has resigned to enter business a New York.

that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earthslide at

the sulphur mines near Girgenti, Italy

A story comes from Toledo that Prof. Holmes and Harry Tollerton have been captured by bandits in Switzerland and are being held for ransom.

A private dispatch from Rom-

Spain's cabinet has resigned.

daily below its expenditures

operation.

250.000

onn., has been burned. One woman as burned to death, four made insen-Bancroft, the magician, who died at Charleston, S. C., of typhoid fever, was 31 years old, and was insured for dile, and a boy was tossed out of a cindow and caught by a policeman on he sidewalk. November 1st. is set for the date of

mmittee.

No Danger in Malis.

Postmaster General Gary has author red the announcement that all mails eaving New Orleans in any direction e thoroughly fumigated under direct one prepared by Surgeon General Vyman, of the Marine hospital servi . and issued by the second assistant ostmaster general. There is no tanger, he added, of yellow fever's transmission through the New Orleans natle.

### New Dry Docks Proposed

The special board appointed by the Savy Department recommends the con traction of five new dry docks. Among he five are a steel floating dock at New ort News, or a concrete dock at Nor olk, Va.

#### To Clear His Conscience.

A Charlotte (N. C.) man has sent to he revenue office at Asheville \$2.20 to to to the conscience fund, explaining hat three years ago he used two gallons d spirits on which the tax had not been

The register of deeds, Mr. J. W. hapin, tells us that over \$100,000 in

Haw river, in the direction of Durham.

There is quite a lot of surmising as to who will be faleigh's next post-master. J. B. Hill, A. W. Shaffer and C. T. Balley are the most prominent

tridges.

W. F. Karon, now imprisoned in the

## these is the prisoner.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Hazelton, Pa., shooting, scores Sheriff Martin and his deputies vited bids from United > tates architects for a \$4,000,000 railroad station at Buenos Ayres.

At Chicago by the breaking of a wire cable Charles Wilson, Richard White and William Hopkins, who were being carried up an elevator shaft in the Northwest land tunnel, dropped a hun-dred fect to the bottom. Wilson was killed instantly. Game Law Unconstitutional. tudge Holmes, of the Mecklenburg

lisappointing.

Va. county court has decided that the ame law enacted by the last Legisla are is unconstitutional. The test case as brought up on the killing of par

A Jallbird Inherits a Fortune.

ounty jail at San Francisco; Cal., charged with embezzlement, has fallen charged with embeznement, has name heir to \$250,000. James Karron, the prisoner's uncle, who was a prominent mining operator in Montana, died last week in Austin, Jowa, leaving property valued at \$300,000 to be equally divided between his two nephews. One of

### Scores the Sheriff.

The Argentine Government has in

burg, in E. T. Mitchell, the en-gineer, was instantly killed John k-awley, the fireman, was badly scald ed. He will die. Both men wers ed. He will die. Both men wer hurled many feet. All the cars excepthe last sleeper were detailed. None of the passengers were injured, but the, were considerably shaken up in the accident.



## "Hayseeder" to Be Revived A Winston, N. C., special mays S. Otho Wilson, of the North Carolina

railroad commission, who was turned

down by Governor Russell a few day

ago, was here this week an i made a contract with Stewart Bros., to publish his jajer, "the Hayseeder," which will be revived next week. The dis patch further says he will publish to the world the respective "midnight"

lots and conspiracies of Senator But-

er and Governor Russell before they

The Crop a Disappointment.

by final returns to The American Agri-

culturist. Instead of some 28,000,00.

ushels expected from earlier indica

ions, the crop of the United States fig

Lynched in Broad Daylight

The negro who assaulted Miss Robert

in Hancock county, Tenn., was hanged in the court house yard at Howesburg,

Three Killed by Breaking Cable.

in broad daylight, by a mob.

A disappointing rys crop is indicated

got into harness together