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The Way Mexico Treats Bandits.

"It is a good thing for Messrs. Evans and Sontag that their little eccentricities in the way of manslaughter and train robbing were not indulged in Mexican territory," said a Mexican resident the other day. "The penalty for their kind of peccadillos in Mexico is el fusilamiento-the fusillade-and it is seldom that a miscarriage of justice occurs. There is little mercy for the culprit-only stern justice for justice's sake-and the consequence is an almost absolute freedom from such execrable crimes as those which have recently done incalculable injury to California. Mexican laws are rigid in this regard. The only court is a mere handful of daring and dashing fellows-Los Rurales-the military Federal police of the sister Republic. These same Rurales will trail the fugitive train robber over the most forbidding deserts, or through vastest solitudes of the Sierra Madres, never knowing fear nor what it is to give up a chase. Usually they capture their man.

"The rest is picturesque. "Whatever there may be of grimness, in the spectacle is lost sight of, because it is military law that speaks and acts for society. No matter how many miles the Rurales traveled for the prisoner he is taken back, in accordance with the laws of Mexico, to the scene of his crime, and

there his life is snuffed out in expiation. "The Rurales, it may be a squad, or a platoos, or a troop, sit in judgment over the prisoner. Their leader at last pronounces their decision, and if it be guilty, he says: 'Pazar por lar armas'-to pass by the arms, and that means the fusillade.

"The condemned is led to the very spot where he stood when outraging the law. His arms are tied behind him, s bandage shuts out the light of day from forever, his chaleco is thrown open, and then—el fusilamiento. His dead body is a monument to his iniquity.-San Francisco Examiner.

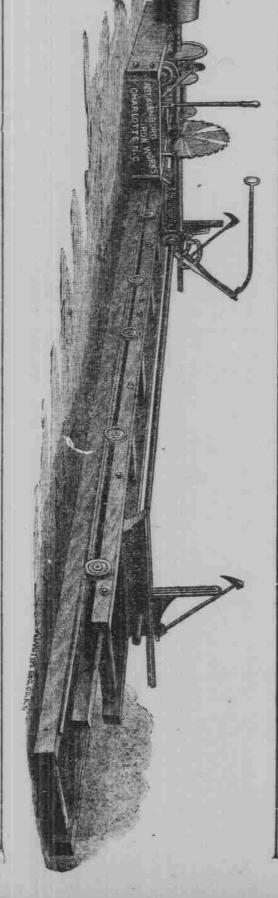
How Locusts are Taken.

Locusts are offered for sale in the markets of Arabia, Syria, and Egyp* The African bushman cooks them by making great fires. The locusts fly into the flames, their wings are burned, they fall, and are roasted; then the bushman draws them forth, cats, and is happy. Some Europeaus do not fancy their nutlike flarer, especially at first, while others find them quite palatable.

Lady Ann Blunt tells of riding through a part of North Arabia where a swarm of locusts had lately passed, leaving their dead and stragglers behind them. The camels ate these as a relishing morsel with their provender, and her greyhounds picked them up all day, eating a great many of them. She says they were regularly used in camp as a part of the day's ration, and were a very fair substitute for vegetables, their flavor being something like that of wheat still in the

After trying the many different modes of cooking, all the Europeans agreed that they preferred them simply boiled. When cooked they took the creatures daintily by the wings, pulled off their long legs, dipped them in salt, and "ate them with much relish." Lady Ann, when she first tested them, thought them "fairly good," but soon came to consider then "a most excellent article of diet." During her visit to Arabia, many of the tribes were wholly dependent upon locusts and camel's milk for their food. - Yankee Blade.

"Lutetla," the ancient name of Paris, means, in effect, "mudtown," the city, when the Romans found it, being composed chiefly of mud-built houses.



DIXIE NEWS.

The Sunny South Gleaned and Epitomized.

All the News and Occurences Printed Here in Condensed Form,

At Reidsville, N. C., several gentlemen were arrested for playing crack-a-

loo and fined \$5 each. A 2-year-old child of Mr. Burnett, at Gladesboro, Va., fell into a boiler of hot molasses the other day and was burned to death.

C. G. Brayton, representing a Pennsylvania syndicate, is in Columbia, S. C. examining several large properties with view of large purchases.

All efforts to revive the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville, S. C., and to put it on a sound financial basis, have failed. The furniture of the association has been piled away, and it is likely to be a long time before it will ever be used again.

Tennessee's capitol is without water, the city of of Nashville having cut off the the supply, owing to the failure of the State to pay its water tax. Ex-Judge John Collier, of Atlanta,

was striken with paralysis Wednesday morning and is dying. He is a native of North Carolina and 77 years old. The Rome, Ga., Rolling-Mill went in-

to the hands of a receiver Monday. They employed 300 hands. The company is in debt to the employes \$3,500. The cause of the trouble is not known. At Greensboio, N. C., a drayman conveying a barrel of brandy into Gorrell's saloon let it get away from him and ro'l to the ground, where both heads fell out

and all the brandy ran into the gutter, except what was gobbled up by spec-During 1891 about 1,200 acres of land in South Carolina were planted in tobacco and nearly 960,000 pounds of tobacco raised. This year it is estimated that

4,413 acres have been planted, and that the yield will be over 3,900,000 pounds. George H. Allen. of Louisville, Ky., has leased for fifteen years a tract of 1,000 acres of coal lands near Norton, Va. Mr. Allen proposes a thorough devel pment of the property, and will make arrangements for commencing work immediately. A battery of 500 coke overs will be constructed at once and make about 500 tons of coke daily at

Messrs. Egau & Friday, who recently secured the contract for completing the Charleston (8. C.) jetties, have commenced dredging, and will proceed with the work as speedily as possible. The National Women's Christian Tem-

perance Union convention, which has been in session at Denver, Col., adjourned Wednesday. North Carolina showed the greatest net numerical gain and received the first banner. Henry M. Neill, the well-known statis tician, estimates the cotton crop of 1892

at 7,100,000 bales, maximum, exclusive

of old cotton. In the event that the Texas yield falls below 2,000,000 bales he believes the crop may not reach even 7,000,000 bales. The new city directory of Roanoke Va., shows over 10,000 names, and the total population of the city, estimated, about 24,000. In the past two years nearly 1,500 houses have been erected, and 300 more are now under construction. The residences average in value between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Within

the corporate limits there are 3,069 resi dences occupied by 3,586 families. During the past few weeks there has been unusual interest in real estate at Savannah, Ga., and it is estimated that

since Sept. 1 the sales have aggregated over \$100,000. An interesting statement as to the cost of cotton growing is made by Z. F. Foster, of Greenville, S. C., who planted six acres in the staple this year. He reckons fifty loads of stable manure, with hauling, cost \$41 50; five sacks of guano, \$11.25; hoeing, \$15.00; plowing.\$5 00; preparing ground, \$8.00; picking, \$40.95; seed, \$1.00, making a total of \$121.70, or \$20 45 per acre. From this ground nine bales of cotton have been secured, averaging \$34 00 each, or \$306, and in addition \$45.00 for seed, a total of \$351, or \$58 50 per acre, leaving a net profit of \$228 30, or \$38.05 per acre. At this rate cotton growing should be profitable, but, unfortunately, three cent cotton is oftener read about than seen.

Late News Items.

It is probable that Senor Castellar, Spain's accomplished and eloquent prime minister, will be the orator on Ceremo nial Day, when the Columb'an Exposition throws its gates open to the world.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, late Vice herb which gives them a fine flavor. President of the Confederacy and last of Many Swiss cantons also have large snail the grandsons of Captain Alexander Stephens, who was with Braddock in his of Paris for a market. Snails are also died at his home in Newport Saturday. president for North Carolina of the National League for Good Roads. Mr. taining not less than seventeen per cent.

Chicago week before last. On November 14 the Carolina State Fair will open at Columbia, S. C. A number of exhibits have been promised, horses, and also one by Loring Brown of the poultry for which he is so well known made for five performances of Paine's and fraudulent policies of insurance upon the same, He was arraigned up n two chargs. Mr. Gleason has been in the in the South. Arrangements have been been subscribed, and the city merchants expect to raise another of \$1,000.

A Bullet in His Breast.

LAURENS, S. C. - A. W. Burnside, exa small pistol at his side. I'e has been | turn unwell for some time, and in a fit of aberration of mind he inflicted the fatal wound himself.

AN ERROR MAY LOSE A STATE.

The Democratic Electoral Tickets of South Carolina Printed Wrong.

CHARLESTON, S. C. - There is danger of the loss of the vote of this State to Cleveland. It was discovered that a serious error had been made in printing the Democratic electoral ticket which would have resulted in the entire Democratic eleteral vote being thrown out on account of illegal ticket. As it is, the tickets have been in the hands of the commissioners of election and county committees for some time and have been partly distributed. Therein lies the danger. It is hard to te'l what proportion of the tickets that have been sent out from the State committee headquarters are illegal. Most of those heard from are a sixteenth of an inch too long, some too small, and some too large The law says they must be 5 by 24 inches in size. The responsibility for such a serious error seems hard to fix. The tickets went through the hands of the

executive committee. Secretary Tompkins has ordered new tickets printed. He says he cannot tell how many of the illegal tickets have gotten into the hands of the voters, but they were all distributed a week or so ago. He states that he has sent out warning notices to each county chairman and all the commissioners of election and does not think any harm will come from it if they all act promptly and energetically. Mr. Tomptkins fails to account for the error.

A Railroad Toboggan for Mules.

"One of the queerest railoads anywhere in the country," said Rev. D. S. Banks, of North Ontario, "is a novel line that runs from South Ontario up to North Ontario, in San Bernardino County, California, where I live. The line is seven miles long. A span of stout mules draw the car up over the road. There is nothing singular about that, but

it comes in on the return trip. "The seven miles are on a tilt all the way, although the track does not look like it. So when the car starts back the mules get on and take a ride, the car booming over the whole line by gravity. The mules enjoy it, too. They ride there in as self-satisfied a way as any other passengers, and the view seems equally as charming. North Ontario, you may know, is situated at the mouth of San Antonio canyon, but there are a lot of magnificent mountains around there. One colony, for they can scarce ly be called towns, is situated on the Santa Fe road and the other on the Southern Pacific. It is the seven miles of street railway that con-

nect the two. "The way they get the mules aboard is this: There is a little truck under the car, and it is pulled out, becoming an adjunct to the regular passenger department. The moment the truck is slid out the intelligent animals make a start for it and step up and on. It is extremely amusing the way they do it, and the way they enjoy this ride, and they are great favorites with the people." -San Francisco Examiner.

A decided novelty is on view at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, in connection with the exhibition of the National Chrysanthemum Society. For the first time in history flowers from New Zealand have been imported in ice, and the experiment has proved a complete success. In the antipodes the culture of the chrysanthemum has awakened a good deal of interest. There April corresponds with the English chrysanthemum month of November; but, until this year, the growers here have had no means of accurately judging the merits of the plants reared in our Australian colonies. It occurred to Mr. Earland, gardener to a gentleman living at Wellington, to take a few of his finest flowers to the meat refrigerating works. They were placed in tin canisters, filled with water and frozen. The tins were on a recent Wednesday at the Royal Aquarium and found to contain each a solid block of transparent ice, in the mindle of which, embedded as it were, in pure crystal, was a beautiful bloom, perfect in shape and color, and comparing, as experts declared, with the finest varieties customarily exhibited in England .- London Public Opinion.

Snails as an Article of Diet. Upwards of 100,000 pounds of snairs are eaten every day by the residents of the gay French capital, the snail market being the busiest i rlustrial mart in Paris. One "snailery" in the Province of Dijon yields its proprietor \$1400 per year. At this place they are carefully reared in Andrew Stephens, a full cousin of snail gardens and fed on an aromatic memorable march against Ft. Duquesne, used as an article of food in Austria, Spain and Italy as well as in Egypt and Governor Holt has appointed Rich- the other countries on the Meditermond Pearson, of Asheville, local vice ranean's southern shore. Hygienists Pearson will r present the State at the of nitrogenous matter.-St. Louis Renext month. The league was formed at

A Well-Known Cotton Buyer Wrong. NEW ORLEANS, LA -Thomas A. Gleason, cotton buyer, has bean arrest d among them a large entry of cattle and charged with obtaining money, estima ed at from \$8,000 to \$15,600, from the Whitne: National Bank of this city by means of forged press receipts for cotton take part Several racing purses have cotton business here for the last fifteen throughout the country.

Arrested All the Undertakers.

WICHITA. KAN. - Wichita is wi hout an undertaker. Deputy United States marshals came from Topeka and Judge of Probate for this county, was arrested all the undertakers in town as found in an unconscious state in his gar- | defendant in the prosecution started by den in this city at 11 o'clock. A pistol | the Topeka undertaker who is not in the wound was found in the left breast and | trust. They expect to give bond and re-

> A superintendent gives reasons to show that last trains are talest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Latest News of America and Other Continents.

A Resume of the Happenings From All Parts of the World,

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies at Brussels rejected the proposition to grant

universal suffrage. The Coney Island Athletic Club offers a purse of \$35,000 to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight Jim Hall next April.

The British government launched the first-class battle-ship Revenge at the Armstrong yard. Furniture and wreckage, picked up on North Island, confirms the news of the

loss of the steamer Gilcher. Horatius Harris, a Homestead striker. killed himself Tuesday, owing to despondency over the condition of affairs. John Lyons, of Cambridge, Mass., is alive with a broken neck. He was drunk and fell from a wagon, striking on his

Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic explorations fame, committed suicide at Portland, Oregon, last Wednesday.

The Hudson county, N. J., grand jury indicted 54 colored and 100 white men for false registration. At Vinagora, in Austria, a cry that the

tower was collapsing caused a panic in a church, during which 25 people were trampled to death. The Northumberland miners in Eng-

land have voted to accept a 5 per cent. reduction of wages instead of going on a Geo. J. Wheat, an engineer on the Panhandle Railroad, was struck by a train at Pittsburg Thursday morning and in-

stantly killed.

A gale swept over St. John's, N. F., Wednesday, causing widespread destruc-tion and the loss of a schooner with a crew of four men. Ripple and Whalen, two soldiers at

Ripple killed Whalen and then took his In an interview at Indianapolis Attorney General Miller confirmed the report that he will soon retire from the Cabi-

yesterday agreed to increase the wages of weavers to 21 cents a cut-practically a per cent, advance, The report of the American Cotton Oil Company, submitted at the annual meeting in New York, will show net profits of \$2,000,000 against \$1,322,994 in

and \$225,000 covered into the sinking At the coming session of the British Parliament Joseph Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing that miners shall not work more than forty-eight hours a week. The bill will, however, contain a provision for local exemptions, where the

THE PRESIDENT'S GRATITUDE.

A Feeling Acknowledgment of the People's Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The President made public the following card in response to the innumerable letters and telegrams of condolence and sympathy received by him during the past few "The expressions of sympathy with

me and with my family in our great sorrow, from individuals, from societies, from church conventions, from public meetings, from political clubs and committees of all parties, and, indeed, from all om people, have been so tender and so full or respect and love of Mrs. Harrison, that I reluctantly abandon the purpose of making a personal acknowledgment of each. We are grateful, very grateful, for this cup of good will and for your prayerful intercessions. May God give to each of you in every trial that grace and strength which you have ask d for us.

Set a Hyena's Broken Leg.

CLARESVILLE, TENN.—The hazardous tas's of entering a den of hyenas to at tend a wounded wild animal was performed by Veterinary Surgeon Stanton. Two hyenas belonging to Sells & Ren fro's circus engaged in a fierce fight, and before separated one of them had broken the other's leg in two places. Dr. Stan ton was called and entered the hyen size while the beasts were howling hid ously, tied the wounded animal with a cope, set the broken limb and escap of mburt. Feveral hundred person atched the operation with eager eyexneeting every moment to see the surgeon eaten alive.

Confession Extorted. GRAHAM, N. C.-A crowd of masked men, supposed to number more than fifty went to the jail in this place Tuesday night and took therefrom J. S. Sewell, who is in jail under suspicion of knowing something about the murder of J. F. Mathews. He was carried over on the hill west of the town, a rope having been placed around his neck, was thrown over a 1 m's, and under these circumstan ces was asked to tell what he knew about the killing of Mat hews. What h said or confessed we do not know, a the jailor was advised to keep his own counsel. After getting what they could out of the pr soner they returned him to

Beat His Little St p-Daughter to \$200; yearlings, \$100; six months' chicks, Death.

Columbia, S. C.—Dorsey Goodin, of Timmonsville, deliberately beat his seven-year-old stepdaughter to death Saturday. He whipped the child with a large leather strap, having an iron buckle at the end, for twenty-five minutes, and then picking the little girl up, hurled her to the floor. She died shortly afterwards Goodin was arrested and, in spite of t' reats of lynching, has been lodged in the Florence jail.

ONE THEORY.

Mamma-Now, why did George Washington confess to his father that he cut down he cherry tree? Small : on +I s'pose his mouth was for another instalment. -- Clonk Reali cherry stains. -- [Good News.

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 13, 1892.

1. "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and benchers." Barnatas and Saul baving continued ers. Barna'ns and Saul baving continued a whole year at Antioch tear and much possible, were afterward sent to Jerusalem with the affering for the needy tecthren of Julia wha ter xi, 26-30. In due time they returned, having fulfilled their musion, and brought with John Mark, son of Mary, Barnabas's ester, at whose house the prayer morting bad been held on beiniff of Peter tempter xv., 12, 25, Col, iv., 10. 2, "As they munistered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Girat said, Separate me, Barmabas and Saul, for the work where an to I tuve callet there." To stand he ore God and serve Him and minister unto him. off Chron, xxix., its should be the action to and daily life of every Christian, the most ordinary work of the daily rentine being come to His glory (I Cor. x., 3). Essted implies at least more thought given to the

welfare of the soul than to that of the looly. Barnabas and Saul had been difficulty serving the Lord and living this consecuted Hie, but the Hely Spirit has a spirial work for them to which He now calls them single. 3. "And when they had fasted and prayed and laid their bands on them they and their their such on them they are their away." The indulgence of the body in eating and drinking is not consistent with a body life. That which is sufficient for health God will bless, but the health of the soul, communion with God, delighting in the will of God and ready to do it, desire above all things to be filled with His Source. above all things to be filled with His Spirit for alls service—this will bring power from on high and make us channels whereby God

may reveal Himself to men.
4. "So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghest, departed unto Selencia, and Iron t onco they sailed to Cyprus." They are right in going forth on this tour, for they are sent by the Spirit of God, and ile cannot do wrong, but how they know that they were to go to Selencia, the scaport of An tioch, and thence to Cyprus, is not clear to us. To begin at home, or with those dearest to us, seems to be a Scriptural principle (Luke viii. 29; xxiv., 47.

5. "And when they were at Salamis they

preached the word of God in the synagorine of the Jews, and they had also John to he their minister." Salamia was the eastern or nearest part of Cyprus to Selenein, while Paphos of the next verse was at the extrems west of the island, "To the Jew first" was Fort Brown, Texas, fought over a woman. the regular custom of the apostles wherever they went (Rom. I., 16; Acts iii., 26; xiii., 40). The preaching was never a sermon or e-say to show their own skill, but always an exposition of the Word of God. "And when they had gone through the

isle unto l'aphos they found a certain sorcerer, a falce prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus." We do not read of any success, any results of their preaching at Salamis, but we know they must have given The Fall River, Mass., manufacturers faithful testimony, and as a brother in the ministry once said to me. "Faithfulness is success." If we are faithful God will see to the results. Consider Luke xii., 42; xix., 17; Rev. ii., 10. We do not read of any followers of Jesus on the whole island, but we do find a false prophet.

7. Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man, who called for Barnabas and Saul, and de-1891; \$775,000 was expended in repairs.

sired to hear the word of God." The false prophet had made friends in high places, and satan was no doubt well pleased with his servant's success. There have been many false prophets who have had much success, and there will be many more.

8. "But Elymas, the sorcerer, witastood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith." There is direct opposition and antagonism between Christ and ant-christ, the true and the false, and when preachers of truth find no one resisting them it is clear that the devil does not care

n fig for their preaching and fears no harm to us kingdom from their milk and water, namby pamby, goody goody kind of talk. If the preaching is God's own truth the devit will hate to and soon abow it. 9. "Then Saul (who is also called Paul). filled with the Holy Ghost, and his eyes on him." This is the first time that Buri is called Paul, and it is interesting to notice that the deputy's name is Paulus. Here is a face to face encounter between a servant of Christ and a servant of satan in the presence of the deputy, reminding us of the magi-cians who withstood Moses and Aaron, and

taking us back even to the time of Cain and Abel, "And said, O full of all subtility and all mischief, thou child of the devd, thou enemy of all righteousness, with their not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord. So Peter was enabled by the Spirit to read the hearts of Ananias and Sapphira (charter v. 3.9). Thus plainly Jesus apoke to has self righteous Jews, telling them that they were of their father, the devil (John vill., 44). How much religiousness there is v. ay which is only a perversion of the trade of God, and therefore of the devi God only knows, but it will all be overthrown at date time under the name of Babylon 1 by xvii., 21-24). Contrast the true and the

Lord is upon thee, and thou shall no of no. not seeing the sun for a season. An on the diately there fell on him a mistant a sale ness; and he went about recking come to lea I him by the hand," The hand of our God. is a, on all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him, With His right han! He dashes in pieces the enemy (Ezra wiii., 22; Ex. xv., 6. The hand of God by He servant when laid upon Saul gave him sight and filled him with the Spirit (Acts ix., 17, 18), but now the same hand of Gar gives blindness and trouble. Everything depends upon our relation to God; obediene

ngs blessing, and disobedience brings

false in Jer. xxiii., 28, 30, 11, "And now benefit the hand of the

2. "Then the deputy, when he saw what was one, believed, being astonished at the dectrine of the Lord." The sorcerer had procably surprised him by some wonderful things, but he had never seen anything like this. If we would commend Christ to others it must be by such manifestation of His power in us as will make it clear that. He is greater than Fatan, that His ions are greater greater than Satan, that His joys are greater than those the world can give and that a li e with Him is truly excellent 13. "Now when Paul and his company leased from Paphos they came to Pergs, in Pamphylia, and John, departing from them, returned to Jerusalem." This return home of John was afterward the cause of the separation of Paul and Barnabas, but at a later

Some office as a rain the age at 100 years. Imported breeders are worth from \$600 to \$1000. Domestic birds bring \$250, for five years of age; four years, \$50. The eggs bring \$15 per dozen.

period we find Mark very dear and faithful to Paul —Lesson Helper.

A CARELESS SUITOR. Clara-Did you have anything extra orlinary happen at the seashore last

Summer? Maude-Oh, yes; one man kept me waiting three days for an engagement

Clara-Dear me! What was the cause of the delays Maude -He can out of them before be knew it, and had to send to New York