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SIX MUTILATED BODIES

The secretary of the navy and the secretary of war were in consultation at the Brooklyn mavy yarl yesterday with Commander Schiey concerning the Greely relief expedition. The following statement relative to the recent reports of the treatment of the bodies of the dead of the Greely expedition was obtained from them after the consulta-

"From the revelations made by exhuming some of the bodies, inferences have been drawn that incisions had been made in all the bodies, and that portions of the flesh had been used either for food or for bait for catching aski either for look or for ball for catching shrimps. The following authentic extract from Commander Schley's report, now being prepared for the secretary of the navy, shows a portion of the remains to have been so trented, but that those of Lieutenant Lockwool, Sergeant Israel, Sergeant Linn, Private Schneider, Sergeant Cross, and the Estimate Christiansen were absolutely whole and kimo Christiansen were absolutely whole and

"In-preparing the bodies of the dead for transportation in alcohol to St. Johns, it was found that the bodies of six of them (Lieutee ant Kislingbury, Sergeant Jewell, Private Whistler, Private Henry, Private Ellis and Sergeant Ralston had been cut and the fleshy marks a sergeant Ralston. All the other bodies were intact."

LIGETNING FREAKS.

THERE was no rain and hardly a cloud when

Nartice Militer of Maryville, Kan., lost his four daughters, aged respectively eighteen, seventeen, nine and seven years by a single

J. S. Lake's barn was struck by lightning. The town of Hudson, Wis., wondered when they saw flumes issue from his barn, for there was but one discharge of electricity. Thus men were working in a tile yard at Benieut, Ill., when a thunder storm came up. One of them was brought to his knees by a stroke of lightning, another span around like a top from its effects, while the third, who was wheeling a barrow, was instantly killed. When lightning struck the house of John Queen, of Jacob's Creek, Penn., it knocked from the wall his loaded gun, and at the same instant his daughter Nancy dropped dead. The gun was discharged and the contents struck her in the breast. Whether she met her death by the lightning or the shot will never be known.

SEVERAL persons were riding on horseback at Shawnes Mound, Jackson township, Ind., fleeing from an impending rain storm, when lightning struck a colored boy, who was one of the party. It burned his face almost past recognition, and passing to his shoulder, left an agly wound, but he will recover. His horse was killed under him. None of the

HIS LOVE FOR SUGAR,

"Put a bit in your mouth," retorted the mule-dealer, "and I'll tell you. This mule I was about to speak of could stand longer under trying circumstances than any brute I ever saw. Up in Park avenue, for instance, I've known him to stand from one week's end to the other and never turn a hair. All you wanted and never turn a hair. All you wanted to do was to give him a little sugar occasionally, and you couldn't move him. Rain, hail, wet or dry, he'd stand there and let overything go by."

"Who the deuce had trained him?" asked the amazed dog-fancier.

"He once belonged to a United States deputy marshal," returned the mule fancier, "and that's where he got his love for sugar,"—Detroit Post.

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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dumpy Women
Women, especially those of the upper classes, who are not obliged to keep themselves in condition by work, lose, after middle age, sometimes earlier, a considerable amount of their hight, not by stooping, as men do, but by actual collapse, sinking down—mainly to be attributed to the perishing of the muscles that support the frame, in consequence of habitual and constant pressure of stays and dependence of the artificial support by them afforded. Every girl who wears stays that press upon these muscles and restrict the free developopment of the fibers that form them, relieving them of their natural duties of supporting the spine, indeed incapacitating them from so to be a dumpy woman.

Thought It an Answer to Prayer. Just before the late earthquake reached Manasquan, N. Y., the corps of six "bloodwashed warriors" of the Salvation Army was engaged in holding an open air meeting. Its shock was accompanied by a distinct vibration of the buildings throughout the town, and the people flocked to their doorways in alarm and wonder. A few minutes before the shock was felt the "captain" offered prayer. She was somewhat discouraged by the want of interest shown in the Army by the sun-browned people of the town, and she said in her prayer that "We want God to come in the fulness of His power and shake this town upside down." Some of her hearers were skeptical, but when the earth shook they became greatly worried, and they have not yet recovered from their fright.

How Kislingbary Died. as yet been published. About twenty-three brought the bear in he said to Greely: "That him of his nomination. So, after it had lain a bear was sent by Providence." Kislingbury month in the Baton Rouge postoffice and slowly

The Rhinclander Case. The efforts of the Rhinelander family, of New York, to prove William C. Rhinelander inothers is, in one sense conclusive but the deal

Bhinelander stands up for her husband, anyployed by the family. Mrs. Rhinelander has queer whose minds, nevertheless, are quite

A Chinese Shave. and pulls his fingers and even his toes, until

the joints crack. An English writer gives some much-needed advice as to the times and frequency of meals. In his opinion the present usual practice of three meals a day has good reason, as well as custom, in its favor. When work of any kind is being done, whether mental or bodily, the intervals between taking food should not be so long as to entail demands on the system when its store of material for the generation of force is exhausted. An ordinary full meal, in the case of a healthy man, is generally considered to have been completely digested and to have passed out of the stomach in four hours. A stomach. Assuming that two hours are allowed for this, the interval between one meal and another would be six hours; and this accords with the experience of most men. During rest and sleep there is less waste going on, may be longer, as it generally is, than between the several day meals. Assuming that breakfast be taken about 8 or 9 o'clock, there should be a mid-day meal about 1 or 2. The character of this must depend on the nature of the day's occupation and the convenience of the indi-vidual. With women and children this is gen-erally their hungry time, and the mid-day repast, whether called luncheon or dinner, is the chief meal. So it is with the middle and laboring classes, for the most park. But for merchants, professional men and others, whose occupations take them from home all the day, this is inconvenient, and, moreover, it is not

#### found conducive to health or comfort to take a full meal in the midst of the day's work There can, however, be no doubt that muc will rises from attempting to go through the powers sitting down to a hearty meal. Some-thing of a light, easily digestible, but sustain-ing character, should be taken toward 1 or 2 o'clock.

tendance upon the candidate. He was notified by letter, an answer written and the campaign

begun. Gen. Taylor was nominated by the

Whig convention at Philadelphia, June 7, 1848.

On the 10th a letter was sent him at his resi-

dence, Baton Rouge, La. More than a month

passed and no reply was received. At first the

delay was put down to his crotchety ways, but

wear the aspect of an affront. Thurlow Word.

who had Taylor in charge, grew desperate, and

a meeting was actually held at Albany, where

the propriety of withdrawing Taylor was dis-

cussed. There being no telegraphs, speedy communication was impossible, and letter after

letter had received no response. However,

nothing was done at that time, and the politi-

cians awaited developments. On July 22,

nearly six weeks after the nomination, the

postmaster at Baton Ronge wrote to the Post-

master-General that of the forty-eight letters

sent to the Dead Letter Office that month most

of them were for Gen. Taylor. This was be-

fore the days of pre-payments, when postage

was ten cents. People frequently refused to

take out letters addressed to them and pay the

postage. Gen. Taylor would not take his out

of the office. His mail expenses had become

too burdensome, he said, and he declined

traveled to Washington and back, Gen. Tay-

LATER NEWS

leff or indersing the

An immense assemblage witnested the in

stallation of the Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan

AT the Connecticut Republican State con

rention in New Haven, Henry B. Harrison

was nominated for governor on the second bal-

tot, receiving 252 votes to 187 for Phineas C.

Louisbury, and ten for William H. Bolkeley-

he remainder of the State ticket nominated

son, of Waterbury, comptroller. Presiden-

platform indorsing the national platform wes

GOVERNOR IRELAND has been re-nominat

AT a State convention of the Illinois Green

nck Anti-Monopoly Labor party in Bloom-

ington, Butler's candidacy was indorsed; but

owing to a strife between the Greenback Anti-

Monopolist faction and the straight-out Green

backers no presidential electors were nomi-

THE Michigan Greenbackers in State cor

ention at Detroit adopted a resolution in

favor of a fusion with the Democrats

lovernor Begole was renominated by ac

amation and a platform adopted which

ommends General Butler's letter and rear

EL MAHDI'S rebel forces have defeated hos

ile Arab tribes. Corpses of Arabs with their

hands tied behind their backs were seen float-

BUTLER IN THE FIELD.

le Delivers an Address to the Working-

In his address accepting the nomination for President by the Greenback and Anti-Monopoly parties, B. F. Butler sets out by explaining how he went to the Chicago Convention as the representative of Greenbackers, Anti-Monopolists, and the Massachusetts Democracy. He shows how he labored to have the Convention acceptable of the convention of the conventio

coept his platform instead of adopting ne of its own, and when he how, say but this would not be done, he turned

his face against the convention. In short, he writes himself finally out of the Democratic

Party. Then he turns upon the Republican Party and proceeds to maintain that it is con-trolled by capitalists and monopolists from whom "the people" have nothing to hope. In

his addres he gives his platform as follows: Hostility to all monopolies in commerce, ndustries, and lands.
 The preservation of the national legal.

der currency of the people, constitutions

med by Congress, 8. The needs of all men and women who

labor in the production of wealth; to be pro-tected sgainst the encroachments of those who

the people only, so as to restore the prosperity of the country, with equal rights, equal bur-dens, equal powers and equal privileges of all

NEWSY GLEANINGS

PARIS has 25,000 beer shops, in which sum of \$150,000 is expended daily.

The sun's heat is reported to have baked apples in the open air at 105 degrees, near Eagle Bridge, Ma.

DURING the first four months of this year \$55,504,000 was invested in manufactures, and mining in the South.

A TEMPERANCE wave has been reiling through New Jersey, and reform clubs have spring up in many places.

THE coming corn crop is estimated at 1, 597,000,007 bushels, against 853,000,000 last year and 812,771,000 in 1883.

Nine hundred and sixty-me of the 1,300 i hubitants of a village of Saxony were attacted with trichinous after eating the flear of

sed pig. Fifty-seven of them died.

GRASSHOPPERS and locusts have de

bsorb and consume without producing.

men of the Country.

firms the Greenback national platform.

ng down the Nile past Debbeh.

adopted.

by the Texas Democrats.

as Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia.

Thirty and Odd Years Ago. The changes that have been wrought in this country in the past thirty or forty years are signally illustrated by the manner in which candidates for the Presidency are informed of their nominations. Now, a considerable number of gentlemen from all parts of the country wait upon the candidate and address him. He accepts and subsequently writes a letter for-mally giving his views and opinions. But in doing, may feel sure she is preparing herself | those days distances were too great, traveling too laborious and expensive for a personal at-

facts about the death of Lieut Kislingbury, of the Greely party, have come to the knowledge of his brothers which have not days before the survivors were rescued, word came to the dying men from the watchers that a polar bear was seen. Kislingbury rallied his fast failing strength and led the way with two others following. The bear was shot, and it others following. The bear was shot, and it longer to liquidate. Subsequently learning furnished food enough for the remnant of the that these letters were important, Taylor agreed party to pull through. They had been living to pay and they were accordingly sent back to on strips of clothing. When Kislingbury had him. Among them was the letter notifying had before this-last fall-sustained a rupture by the falling of an iceberg. He now failed lor answered by a brief and unsatisfactory fast and said : "Boys, it's all up with me. epistle. The Whig leaders were so dissatisfied When I am dead bury me with my comrades in that they made him write another, in which he the Arctic regions." A few days before he did better. Candidates of the present day are died he would crawl out of the hut and lie with almost as deliberate as he was abo his face to the sun. He died singing the sol- their letters of acceptance, but it is not because emn words of the Doxology. While sinking the announcement of their nomination is kickinto a peaceful slumber he whispered these last | ing about the country postoffices, or held for words: "Aggie! Aggie! Aggie!" meaning his non-payment of postage.

GENERAL GEORGE B. MCCLEL AN preside sane, excite a good deal of comment. None of at the New Jersey Democratic State conventhe testimony thus far offered by experts and tion in Trenton. Presidential electors were termination to have the aclander placed in an income in the second rate

pos the scene very firm and care- adopted, and addresses were oblivered by est. The latest step, according to a state- Governor Abbett, Congressman McAdoo and ment by his wife, is the cutting off of his allowance, or at least its suspension, so that he shall not have money to pay counsel. Mrs. way, and all the more as the animus against him is developed. There is now no doubt that for a long time before the shooting of Lawyer Drake vigorous efforts were being made to effect a separation, Drake being the medium emdeclared as much, saying that each time she is: Loren A. Cook, lieutenant-governor called at Drake's office the efforts were re- Charles A. Russell, secretary of state; Balen newed. Rhinelander's counter-effort with a time B. Chamberlin, treasurer; L. J. Meun pistol was not exactly commendable, but it certainly looks as if he had received a good deal tial electors were also nominated and a short of provocation. As for his being really insane, that is very doubtful. Had he not "gone below his station" for a wife, that question would probably never be raised. He is a little queer, and always was, but many men are

The customer seats himself erect on a stool or bench, with the knowledge that an honr must pass before he is released. The barber begins operations by carefully washing the victim's face, ears, and head with very warm water, wiping off the dripping parts with a wet towel. He then begins shaving the head, or rather around the crown where the one begins, commencing over the right ear and

moving along until the forehead and the lower part of the backhead are cleaned. He next passes to the face and afterward to the neck. The ears are shaved and carefully brushed out and cleaned with delicate brushes and ingenious instruments. The face, neck and arms are then washed and rubbed until the skin assumes a healthy pink. The second part is somewhat like the "Swedish movement cure." The barber begins to turn and manipulate the head and neck until every cord and muscle has been stretched, pinched and pulled. The shoulders, arms and back are also scientifically pounded and pulled until the victim expresses a desire to have the manipulating stop. The cue is then unbraided, combed and cleaned, and again braided up and put in place. Occasionally, when a barber desires to show great attention to a distinguished customer, he ruba

4. The necessity for reform and correction of abuses in government, so that its pressure on the people would be made as light as possible; its administration effective, to guard the rights of American chizens at home and abroad; to make public servants, individual or incorporate, subservient to the use and will of period of rest should then be granted to the and especially during sleep there is a greatly diminished activity of all the functions of the in mense quantities of grain and other crops in Mexico. body. The interval, therefore, between the last meal of one day and the first of the next

#### LATEST NEWS NOTES, BATTLING ON WATER.

Happenings of Interest to All, At Home and Abroad

The bark Atlanta, from New Orleans for Gibraltar, displayed a signal for the steam tug off Pensacola bar. She reported sickness to the tug boat, which towed her to the quarantine states. tine station, twelve miles from here, where she was isolated and examined by the quarantine surgeon. One man was dead and two of the crew were sick with what was pronounced to be vellow fever. The vessel has left the quarantine station by order of the board of health and will go to Ship Island.

-The decision on the boundary question between Ontario and Manitoba has been given n favor of the former.

-The anti-monopolists nominated A. West, of Mississippi, for Vice-President. -The New York Herald received a letter from the Danish Consulate concerning the relics of the Jeannette found off the Green-land coast. Captain Dix says they floated 2,500 miles in 1,000 days.

—An attempt was made with dynamite, at Burlington, Iowa, to blow up the residence of the atterney prosecuting the liquor dealers. —A Kingston (N. Y.) farmer, who was so rightened by the earthquake on Sunday that the took to his bed, died recently. -Ipswich, Mass., celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement. as the time went ou his long silence began to -Indians are causing immense prairie fires

Eighty-eight buildings in the business por-tion of Anoka, Minn., were destroyed by fire, loss estimated at \$650,000.

The Boss Builders' Association, of New gork, informed the Bricklayers' Union that if the Union would work ten hours a day until March next, the Association would promise to accept nine hours as a day's work after that time. The bricklayers will accept this proposition and it is thought the strike is over. -Two young ladies were drowned at Bull's Island, N. J., by their team backing their carsiage into a canal feeder.

-Captain Healy, of the revenue steamer Corwin, lately cruising in Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, confirms the reported loss of the schooner Alaska, with all her company, six-teen men, while on the voyage from Godwin Bay to San Francisco last October.

-At Topeka, Kan., the State conventions of the democrats and resubmission republicans united upon a State ticket. -The leaders of a new sect of Faithists at Chicago were arrested for cruelty to children.

-Gomez, the cook of the Julia Baker, whose captain was murdered at ses, arrived in York on the Cientuegos from Nassau. He has family in New York and was coming home. -The Empress of China is said to have de-clared war against the French, while the latter will seize the arsenal at Foo-chow if their indemnity is not at once granted.

—Seventeen workingmen were sufficiented re-cently at Braye, France, owing to an accident in the underground canal intended to connect the rivers Oise and Aisne, in which they were -The terrible dynamite explosion at Kazan, Russis, by which 100 persons were killed or injured, is attributed to Nihilists. Dynamite

bombs were found under the windows of the Central Police Station. Further explosions -A Vienna correspondent cables the sad termination of the artistic career of the great painter, Hans Makart, who has been sent to an asylum for the insane.

-A schooner came in collision with the United States steamer Tellapoosa on Thursday night off Cottage City, Vass.; the latter imme-

-A costly memorial shaft in course of erec-

tion over the tomb of the late Governor E. D. Mergan, at Hartford, C.-nn., was completely

ruined by the wooden structure which en-

The frigneral marder of a young and innocent girl is reported from Woodstown, N. J. Three persons are already under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the crims.

-A man named Shy, who robbed in express company of \$10,000 some time ago, was ar-rested in Minnespolis. He had spent the

-It has been established that Cashier Dick-

inson's defalcations have wiped out the capital of \$500,000 of the Wall Street Bank, of New

York city, and that the appointment of a re-ceiver was inevitable.

VERY OLD PEOPLE

MRS. ELIZABETH SAMSER, of Orange, Va.,

MRS. THANKFUL DONNELL, died in West

Bath, Maine, recently, aged 100 years and four

TERRY JOHNSON, of Jamaica, L. I., is over

THE oldest active Free Mason in Ohio is E.

S. Kendrick of Chillicothe, who is in his

MRS. POLLY SHOULDERS, of Jasper, Ind.

who is in her nintieth year, recently walke I

THE centennial anniversary of the birth of Mrs Eunice Hollister, was celebrated at Eas

THE widow of Peter Finegan, of West Chester, Penn., is ninety-four years old. Her husband died at the age of ninety-eight.

AT a recent wedding in Russia the parents

A SPECIAL act gives Simpson Harris, of

North Carolina a pension of \$50 a month for

services rendered in 1814. He is 104 years

On the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. Anna

guests by playing "Auld Lang Syne" on the

A SOLDIER named Pradier who died recently

at Auroux, France, was a century old before he married, and he lived with his wife for

WILLIAM McDowell, of Traverse City, Mich., died recently aged 104 years. He be-came a member of the Masonic fraternity in

ALTHOUGH ninety-eight years of age, James Caldwell, of Eastman, Ga., was an expert shot

with a sporting rifle and frequently went squirrel shooting last fall. He died a few

BAT LA PRAIRIE was born in Michigan is

1772. He is part Indian and part French. He entered the American army when thirty-

four years of age, and was soldier, scout and interpreter through the war of 1812. He joined the army again in 1846, and served in the Mexican war under General Scott. His

age and infirmities caused his rejection when he volunteered in our late civil war, but I was sworn into service during the India troubles in Minnesota. He was never wounde

but once. He is now living at Marshfield

Wis., and is supported by private contribu-

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Buffale-Chicago series.

Boston games was 59,387.

will lose their grounds next season.

THERE were thirty-seven home-runs in the

THE total attendance at the Providence and

Mone ladies attend games in Columbus

THE total losses of the disbanded North-

western League clubs amount to over \$10,000.

THE League pitching terrors are Buffinton, Welch, Galvin, Corcoran, Whitney and Rad-bourne.

June, 1807, in county Antrim, Ireland.

of the groom, who were both present, were

aged respectively 103 and ninety-six years.

Glastonbury, Conn., a short time since.

fourteen miles in a single day.

a century old. His wife died last month aged 102 years.

closed it taking fire.

is 104 years old.

ninety-fifth year.

THE FRENCH BOMBARDMENT OF foo chow.

The Chinese Flect Wiped Out Like a Toy Wreck-The French Firing After the Chinese Had Ceased-A Massacre Instead of a War-The Erench Fleet Repulsed. Etc., Etc.

LONDON.-The Foo Chow arsenal was destroyed after three nours bombardment by Admiral Courbet's squadren. Several Chinese gun boats were sunk and two escaped. The European settlement was not disturbed. The French fleet sustained no damage during the tombardment. The bombardment began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and ceased at 8 p.m. Only one Chinese lattery replied. The report that two French vessels were shirk during the engagement is unconfirmed.

Of the Chinese men-of-war which escaped the French bembardment at Foo Chow, one was stranded and had her back broken. The other met with no mishap. The French re-commenced the firing Sunday, directing their shots against the pagods. It is surmised that the object of the renewed attack is to entirely obliterate the place. The French transports are shelling the villages on the heights around the arsonal.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

The Times Pool Chow dispatch says the French shelled the barracks and camp near Quantas. No resistance was made to the attack. The consulate buildings were looted by the Chinese soldiers, who were in uniform and were armed. The French chief of staff reports the French loss at six men. The Times correspondent believes this estimate to be untrue. An English pilot was killed during the scare Saurday night, when the French opened their Saturday night, when the French opened their navy fire, and it is believed sank one of their own torpedo boats. The bombardment is described as of the most sickening character. The Chinese fleet, lately on Min river, with the exception of two ships, has been blotted out. No surrender was allowed to the disabled and sinking ships. Their guns having been silenced they were shelled for hours. Admiral Courbet opened fire at 2 p.m., and the Chinese replied almost simultaneously. The dockyard arecoal fired immediately, with only partial success. The eleven vessels forming the Chinese fleet were mostly light river and coast

transports, and were really toys. The French had eight heavily armed ships, namely the Volta, the Dugay, the Trowin, the Delaining, the Arpie, the Vipere, the Loux and the Villers. Several Chinese gunboats maintained bravely a desultory fire for about a quarter of an hour, when the guriance of their several chinese control of their several chinese c when the survivors of their crews escaped overboard. The combat was practically finish-cd in seven minutes. The superior French artillery made the contest, after disabling the Chinese vessels, no fight. It was a massacre. This is the opinion of every spectator. Two gunboats, carrying eighteen ton guns of the Chinese fleet, fought well, one sinking near the English man-of-war, Champion, while the other, stationed above the junks, made a good stand. The French kent up the fire on the stand. The French kept up the me on arsenal, the neighboring buildings, forts, bar-racks and villages until 5 o'clock in the after-racks and villages until 5 o'clock in the after-in Augusta, Ga., by September 1, one of the largest compresses in the country, with a caand Chinese ships were engaged in close prox mity to the English men-of-war Vigilant and Champion. At 6 o'clock Sunday evening three burning gunboats floated down the stream, one carrying the French colors. Numerous fire junks, blazing in a dangerous manner, imperilled the English men-of-war, but were perilled the English men-of-war, but were fended off. One English bark was saved by the English men-of-war. The French torpede finer case cotton goods than as present made in

respondent was the only newspaper represen-

The Franch iron clads entered the mouth of

A MINING HORROR.

vania Colliery.

surface with Welker lying in it insensible.

This was the first intimation the officials

had of anything wrong inside. Frank Wardrop and Valentine Depper volunteered to go down and reach the miners inside, but the at-

tempt almost cost them their lives. They were hoisted out more dead.

forced to the surface. The men who were driving the hole, and fifteen mules were still inside, and all of course perished.

#### SOUTHERN NOTES

The fruit crop is undensity abundant

The sulky which Jay-Eye-See draws this so son weighs only forty pounds. All round the wheat crop of 1884 for Texas will far exceed anything of the past. The work of laying brick for the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has commenced.

In four years Arkansas, Florida, Louisians and Texas have doubled their railroad milesge Glass made from sand, procured on Gelser ranch, near San Antonio, is now made in that sity.

Another Texas city, Fort Worth, will shortly enjoy the advantages of the free mail delivery.

The recent heavy rains in Hale county, Ala, have damaged the cotton crop considerably in that county.

A firm at Tullahoma, Tenn., is said to be shipping seven thousand dozen eggs per week to northern markets.

Reports from the cotton districts in Alabama show a very much improved condition of the crop in the last week or ten days.

The Corpus Christi people claim that their free wool warehouse is bringing back to them a large amount of their lost wool trade. Beef cattle sell at three cents per pound grow weight in Austin, and the butchers retail beef at from fifteen to twenty cents per pound.

The Southern lumber trade continues to grow in importance. It is asserted that the Southern cypress is a more useful wood than Sorghum is attracting the attention of North Carolina farmers as a paying crop, and more care is being taken to produce good molasses

The ladies of the State are determined there shall be plenty of Texas bedquilts and pincushions on exhibition at New Orleans. They are organizing all over the State. A report was made on the 6th inst. by a com-

mittee of the Louisiana Legislature in favor of giving each disabled Confederate soldier one hundred and eighty acres of land. At Waco, Texas, efforts are being made to establish another large factory in that place. The enterprise is to be a cotton mill company, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand

Tennessee has thirty-three cotton mills, with seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sev-enty-seven spindles. Why shouldn't Texas, with her immense cotton product, have three imes as many?

It is reported that a fine mineral spring has been discovered near the Cowpens battle ground, in Spartanburg county, S. C., which specessfully cures skin diseases and a great many inward infirmities.

A site has been purchased at Knoxville, Tenn., for a new cotton mill, for which one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars cap-

woolen mill in the same city is also

the river this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The White fort opened fire with Krupp cannon, while the ships were three miles away. After an hours engagement the French retired. The Chinese fire was good.

A dispatch from Hand states that Gen. Millot has taken the necessary measures for repelling the expected Chinese invasion of Tonquin. It is rumored in Faris that China has a formal declaration of way and has a formal declaration of way and has a formal declaration of way and has

notified the powers to that effect. The French papers are indignant at the statements made by the London Times respecting the bombardment of Foo Chow. Reports from Southern Arkandestruction of domestic smin,
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Mrs. George Harris, an aged lady of possa county, Ala., died recently underseircumstances. She told her husband morning that she would die before nivequested him to send after her childre while she cooked dinner. The husbanders where the children and a second as the children while she cooked dinner. after the children, and as soon as they

The excitement over a fire at Buckridge colthe suffocation of eight men who were engaged in the vain attempt to drive a hole from

lars is inadequate to the requirements of that important stream, the principal water-way of one of the greatest States in the Union, Strange as it may appear, this deep river that traverses Kentucky and is liped on each bank by almost untouched stores of lumber, iron and coal, is practically a terra incognita to the Congressional and commercial worlds. than alive. Both the Greenback and Buckridge mines soon filled up with gas and every one working about the places was A young man named Edward Brown pen trated a very foolish trick at Wheel's via short time since. Desiring to use some until a powder in a gun, and finding it too carse for the purpose, he placed it in a coffee-till, went down into the cellar and proceeded to grand it

THERE London theatres are owned and managed by women.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON is said to be the support of an army of poor relations. M. VICTOR CAPOUL, the well-known tenor, is to marry the daughter of a wealthy land-

Miss Many Anderson says she would be glad to getback to America, notwithstand-ing all the money she has made abroad. MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss Ellen Terry, and THE Chicago, Cleveland and Athletic clubs of London, will open the fail season in Mon-

GEO. W. CABLE was never inside a theatre until he visited the Madison Square—which is half a church—the other day, and now he is to write a play. DR. VILLIERS STANFORD is en

ting to music an elegiac ode prepared by Walt Whitman for the festival at Norwich, England, to be held in October. "Carch on to this new drop of mine," said the \$1,200 a year pitcher. And the batsman was laid off for a week with eight ribs broken. England, to be held in October.

Miss Clara Louise Kallous, the well-known American singer, has returned to this country from Europe. She will size in America in concerts; possibly in English opera.

A young American violinist has won honors in Europe. Michael Banner, who can here from the Cincinnati College of Musical the first party being a party to be first party to the first party to the control of the c WHITEEY, of the Bostons, is fast developing into an all-round player. Thus far he has occupied five positions this season, namely—pitcher, first base, third base, right field and center field. It has been definitely decided by the Ameri-can association to have no more than eight clubs next year. Mony rumors are affeat as to the clubs that will be dropped; but proba-

floated by were the de. The English saved many of the wounded. The forts lower down have not yet been attacked. The Times cor-

The Salula cotton factory, at Greenville, S. C., has made a large and valuable contract with a Boston firm for furnishing them with yards until next January. New England yarns were offered at one-fourth of a cent lower, but the superior quality of the South Carolina yarns commanded the contract. tative present. He was on board the Cham-

charged d'affairs has left there. The acting consul still remains. The Republique Fran-caise says: "France will soon seize and return such territory in China as is useful to her." Chang Pei Sur will lead the Chinese troops

> Two of the five Confederate Gener Two of the five Confederate General still living—Joseph E. Johnston and P. G. Beauvegard. The Confederates had twenty one Lieutenant-Generals, and of these nin are still living—James Longstreet, Wad Hampton, John B. Gordon, D. H. Hill, S. D. Lee, A. P. Stewart, Jubal Early, S. B. Buckes and Joseph E. Wheeler.

Greenback colliery into the burning mine, through which to run the creek. While the two superintendents having charge of the men were absent Peter Welker went down the Groenback slope to feed the mules. In describing he felt the wagon in which he was riding jar. He jumped out and discovered the body of a out and discovered the body of a man lying on the track. Before he man lying on the track. Before he man lying on the track. Before he man lying on the track. The claim, so we have been information, to have found rich deposits of lead carbonates, being well up in the hundreds. The old Silver City camp will get to the front.

of the Kentucky river. Its appropriation ninety thousand or one hundred thousand The mining engineers examined the slope as far as they could with safety and gave it as their opinion that the gas forced its way from the old workings down upon the miners, smothering the eight men engaged in driving the hole. Their names are William Carl, Patrick Haley, William B. Clark, William Shankweiler, William Taylor, George Beck, Robert White and William Fox. Seven of the men were married, with large families.

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HENDRICKS'S ACCEPTANCE

Letter of the Democratic Considere for the Vice-Presidenty. The following is a copy of Ex-Governor Hendricks's letter of neceptance of the Deniperatic nomination for the Vice Presiden

"Gentlemen. I have the honor to acknowling the receipt of your communication noticing me of my nomination by the Department