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Wedded by a Trick.

A San Francisco dispatch says

A young English blood of the city

has for a year past been madly en-

amored of a young lady of promi-

nent family, who, after attending a

leading educational institution in

sea of matrimony with him. The

behests of love, however, sharpen a

Last Wednesday the young lady

accompanied by her ardent friend

and several intimates, visited the

they be married by one of the party.

The unsuspicious young girl con-

sented and the formula was gone

through. The next morning the as-

hard and fast, the officiating friend,

a young attorney of good standing,

She at once told her family about

the affair. Prominent attorneys were

consulted, dozens of telegrams and

pages of correspondence were inter-

changed, with the result that an

excited over the incident and pro-

A Boy Kills His Sister.

Yesterday morning a sad accident

occurred about 4 miles west of Da-

in the morning, and as crows were

quite troublesome, the boy loaded

up his shot gun and carried it with

was about to change the gun to the

charging the entire load in the breast

of the little girl, causing death in-

The year book of the Young Men's

Christian Association of the United

States and Canada, which has just

ed that the membership of each

branch is considerable, and com-

men, who are among the most in-

costing \$500,000.—News-Observer.

FOR DYSPEPSIA Use Brown's Iron Bitters

Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine

ing letter from the girl's mother:

stantly.-Charlotte News, 31st ult.

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THE JURY TO TRY McDOW. Fourteen Negroes Found in a Panel of

Thirty-Six Men. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 29 .- The jury to try T. B. McDow for the the News and Courier, in March 36 in the panel, fourteen are negroes, a proportion of negroes unprecedenttained control of the State Government. Some of the friends of the murdered man charge that the jury box has been tampered with in the interest of the murderer.

on juries since 1876 has been from four to six in each panel. It is known here that shortly before Dawson was slain he had incurred the enmity of most of the leading colored preachers. In an editorial article written by him he urged the Governor to pardon the negroes in Pickens county under sentence of death for phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ty under sentence of death for ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall lynching a white man who had raped a negro girl. It was intimated in the article that while virtue was not held as high among colored wochastity of colored woman should eh? of the leading colored ministers re- soms." fused to join in the boycott. The

> The presence of such an unusual number of negroes in the jury to try the case looks to Dawson's friends June 27th.

Epoch

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good ly blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great | noyer's storage house for bones. Alterative and Tonic. If you are trobled with any disease of Kidneys, this his hour of deepest trial, but Liver or Stomach, of long or short that's the best we can do. We are standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Dr. W. M. shirt or trust him for groceries .-Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store.

Five Men Crushed to Death.

DANVILLE, VA., May 30 .- An awful casualty occurred here to-day. A force of men was engaged on a brick factory which J. G. Penn, tobacconist, was building. The building was an immense affair, about 200 feet long and six stories high .--The bricklayers had just completed the walls, but there was no roof on the building. The wind was blowing a gale, and one of the walls got out of plumb. A force of hands went to different parts of the building to brace the walls and were so engaged when the entire structure collapsed. Robt. Pruitt, D. N. Collie, G. B. Jones, Wm. Young and Buck Hooper were killed. Several others were more or less injured.

Death of a Promising Young Man.

deportment and kindness won the weeks. If we were running this knew him well told us he did not morning.-Arizona Kicker. hesitate in saying that he was one of the best young men in Lilesville township. His sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their telligencer, 30th,-

Arthur Middleton's Descendants.

On the banks of the Ashley river, gardener-in-chief took his visitors all and lodged in jail. about, and finally stopped before The average proportion of negroes | the queenly treasure of the place. known, committed rape on the little camelia shrub in gorgeous bloom.

thing like this before."

answered Mr. Middleton.

seen anything to approach this?" "It is wonderful. It is marvelous."

gardener, "you have not answered

be guarded as jealously against ruf- "I did not answer you," replied him. fians as if their skins were white. the Southern gentleman, "because I Soon after the publication of this | was unwilling to hurt your feelings; article the negro preachers called a but I have in my garden at home meeting and decided to boycott and growing out of doors, a camelia Dawson and his paper. Only three thirty feet high, that has 6,000 blos-

"Sir," said the gardener, "if that is others denounced him and his paper | so you are Mr. Middleton, of South I will begin my school at my house on in the pulpit and withdrew their Carolina. I know that bush. It church notices from its advertising | was planted by Maclaux in 1780."

Too Previous.

Ever since Harrison's election like an organized effort to acquit Col. Hank Taylor, of this town, has McDow. The jury commissioner is been sweating the color off his blue a mulatto. The excitement here is suspenders in running after office. intense. The trial comes off about The office he wanted was boss of the Custom House, and he has been figuring that if he got it he would raise asparagus in his front yard, horse radish in the back, and put on all the style they do in Chicago. It was only yesterday that he suddenly became aware of the fact that we have no custom house here for him health has been attained is grateful- to boss. What he had always sup posed was a government institution of the kind turned out to be Des

> Col. Hank has our sympathy in in no situation to either lend him a Arizona Kicker.

A Bug from Huntersville.

News.

Take the "cake," brother.

A Suggestion.

the Northwest .- New Berne Journal. We wonder if the striking miners of Illinois think the high tariff polgreat bereavement:-Wadesboro In- icy a blessing to them.-Durham Tobacco Plant.

Met the Sheriff with a Gun.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 29 .near Charleston, stands Middleton Sheriff McDaniel, of King George place, the old home of Arthur county, went to serve a notice on a Middleton, a signer of the Declara- negro squatter named Peyton yestertion of Independence, says the day evening to vacate a dwelling marder of F. W. Dawson, editor of Youths' Companion. Though the which he was unlawfully occupying. hall was burned during the last war, Peyton met the Sheriff with a shot last, was drawn to-day. Out of the the gardens, terraces and hedges re- gun and ordered him not to enter main substantially as they were 100 the premises. The sheriff with his years ago. Some time ago Mr. Wil- posse made an attack on the house ed since 1876, when the whites ob- liam Middleton went to London, whereupon Peyton set fire to it .and there met an old college chum His family escaped from the flames who procured for him a ticket to by the help of the officers. Peyton the Queen's gardens. The proud escaped but was captured to-day agent tired?

A middle aged negro man, un- meeting? It was under a large glass case fourteen year old daughter of Frank campaign? perhaps five feet high-a beautiful McWhite, of Spottsylvania county, last Sunday. The girl was in an "Now confess," said the inflated outhouse when the negro assaulted functionary, "you haven't seen any- her. After accomplishing his purpose, the negro, drawing a large "It is beautiful-very beautiful," knife across her throat, threatened to cut her throat and throw her body "But tell me, you haven't ever into the woods if she divulged what he had done. The girl is said to be in a very critical condition. The "But," said the disappointed head negro made good his escape, but posses are searching the country for door with a button-hook, how much men as among white women, the my question. This surpasses any- him and if caught he will be lynchprinciple was the same and the thing of the kind you have seen, ed. The whole community is up in evening? arms, and no mercy will be shown

Invited Him In.

"Hear me one moment, madam!" said the peddler at the front door. "I have not been rendered incapable of active exertion by any sort of sad accident; I have not been laid up six months with inflammatory rheumatism; I have not lost my situation on account of my religious principles; I am not a poor man, but am doing pretty well in my line of business; I have not a wife and three children dependent upon me for support, for I am a contented bachelor, happy in the possession of no living relatives; I am not studying for the ministry; your next door neighbor did not mention

your name to me; I never-" "Step in," interrupted the weary woman, with a deep sigh of relief: 'I have been waiting for you for the last ten years. Step in-1 don't care what you are selling, whether it's horn combs or clothes-wringers, I'll buy. And if you'd like a cup of coffee or a glass of good hard cider, just say so. Step in-don't bother to wipe your feet!"-Puck.

The Southern Question.

The Southern question is meat and bread .- Wilmington Star. Correct. When the Confederate flag went down bathed in woman's it before buying by getting a free consecrating tears and baptized in trial bottle, large size \$1. Every and Canada there are 1,273 branch calls upon the Administration to go the best blood of the nation, all was bottle warranted. Mr. J. Sossamon, of Huntersville, lost to us but the sweet consciousto-day mailed the News a sample of ness of duty performed, trust in God the kind of bed bugs they have to and hope of heaven. But in the fight against up there. He is three fullness of time our Easter dawned! inches long, one inch wide, and has The South awoke to a new life .a back like a turtle, while his grip- From the Potomac to the Rio Grande pers are big and strong enough to the anvil rang with the clang of encompass a June apple. He came honest industry, the plow moved on in a pasteboard box, and when in its furrow, and flowers bloomed turned loose on the floor, stamped- in all their original fragrance and ed the News office. He was har- beauty. Such is the present condipooned and will be placed along- tion that the South cannot be a con side Esquire Hunter's human-hand- trolling factor in national affairs .ed pig in our museum.-Chrlotte The popular sentiment of the nation is averse to Southern domination, and if it were otherwise her material condition and the individual fortunes of her people demand the We have nothing in particular powers. "The Southern question is Fayetteville Observer. against the government, neither do bread and meat," in its literal mean-Mr. Willie M. Wall, son of Mr. S. we wish Indian Agent Babcock any ing and broadest significance.-NEW YORK LIFE G. Wall, died in Lilesville Monday harm. It seems to be our duty, "Bread and meat" that supplies morning of measles, aged 19 years. however, to call the agent's atten- physical strength; "bread and meat Willie was a clerk in the store of tion to the fact that he is making an that gives mental power; "bread Mesers. Liles & Ingram when he was ass of himself and that he can resign and meat" that commands influtaken sick, and by his gentlemanly any time within the next three ence with men and nations. How much better would be the condition respect and love of all who knew government we'd run him head first of the South if the bread and meat him. He was a member of the Meth- into the soil about the first thing we that gives strength of muscle to her odist church, and a gentleman who took hold of after breakfast Monday people were produced on her own field! Too long the cribs and smoke houses of the South have been in

Practical Arithmetic.

Reduce 7 Jacks to gills. How many degrees in a college? How many sins make one scruple? How many perfumes make a

How many pounds make a prize San Francisco school, was sent to a Reduce 3 gallons of whiskey to

How many seconds are there in a

How many feet make a book lover's wits.

How many minutes in a previous How many barrels in a political Baldwin Theatre, after which supper

Add one oyster to each plate of soup in a church festival, and de-

termine the rise in price per plate. A Maine grocer bought ten barrels of cider at \$2 per barrel. How many of his friends were afflicted with chronic vertigo before the cider gave

If a man spends three quarters of an hour trying to unlock the front did he spend at the club during the

A man puts \$5,000 in the hands of a Wall street broker, with instruc- opinion was rendered that it would tions to invest the same in wheat. take a judicial decree to sever the you're married; and, excuse me, to How much did he lose by the transaction? Answer-\$5,000.

A man fails in business for \$20,000. pose to enter court, when names His creditors levy upon his assets will be made public. and obtain \$7,000 in settlement of their claims. How much does his wife make by the transaction? Anwer-\$13,000.

A and B play a game of poker. At the start A has \$300. After playing two hours A discovers that B is an army officer. He therefore quits the game. How much does he have left? Answer-Nothing.

If an A. D. T. boy goes on an errand at the rate of one mile in 48 hours, and another at the rate of one mile in 36 hours, which will come out ahead in pennies? What chance has the man who employed them of remembering what the message was about when he gets the answer?

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade i simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints, been issued, shows the great work, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test

Run Over by the Train. The north bound passenger train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad ran in to a crazy woman between Hasty and John's Station yesterday, carrying her about 40 yards before the train could be brought to a standstill. Upon examination it was found that she had received a serious if not fatal wound in the head, besides internal and external bruises. She was still living, however, at last reports. All efforts to stop the locomotive were made upon her discovery, but the accident happened New York and Philadelphia have will determine whether lead in silnear a short curve and could not be full exercise of all her energies and avoided under the circumstances .-

A Freak of Nature.

Mr. Bill Allen Fry tells us that there was hatched at his house recently a goslin with four legs and six wings, all well developed. We don't remember ever having of such a freak before.-Carthage Blade.

TERRIBLE.

Two thirds of all deaths in New York city are from consumption or are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure Remedy for Consumption will al-Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure ways relieve, and may save your life. ingage in German and drawing and ways relieve, and may save your life. ingage in German and drawing and perforcement of the Customs laws,—
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New York Star.

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"Is your wife a brunette, Tom?" 'No, sah, she is a perfect lady, sah."

JUNE JOKES.

The office-seeker has been weighed in the balance and found wanting-anything he can get.

It is not putting things in the Los Angeles. The girl liked her ad- right place that bothers a man so mirer very well, but not quite much as finding the right place after enough to venture on the uncertain he has put things in it.

"What a persistent woman hater Evergreen is!" "I didn't know that he was." "Why, he has been married four times."

Brown-I .understand you told Wells that I am a regular chump. followed. The wily lover shortly Jones-Nothing of the kind, sir, afterward proposed as a joke that I'm not going round telling the public what I think.

A Kansas paper is not certain about it, but is of the opinion that tounded girl received a letter from the Pekin (China) Gazette has come her Englishman that they were tied to stay. It has just celebrated its one thousandth birthday.

A young American girly worth \$6,000,000, has entered a convent.-Why a girl, able to purchase her own tolu and support a husband, should renounce the gay world is something that we can't understand.

Jolly Bachelor Friend-So, Fred, bonds. The girl's family are greatly that determined friend of ours who was Miss Wilbur? And you have a temper yourself. Tell me, do you agree? The Bridegroom (meekly) -O, yes; I agree.

The other day a couple of little girls came to a physician's office to be vaccinated. One of them undervidson College. Two children of took to speak for the other, and ex-John M. Henry, a boy about 12 plained: "Doctor, this is my sister. years old and a little sister aged 7 She is too young to know her left years, were going out to work early arm from her right, so mamma washed both of them.

An Oxford county parson tells us this: A young Methodist minister As the two were wending their | had made application to the conferway along, the boy in front, and the ence for a license. He was highly girl following closely behind, she recommended by the Presiding Eldasked him if that gun was foaded? er, whom the Bishop asked about Almost at the same instant the boy the applicant's preaching abilities. "Have you ever heard him?" asked other shoulder, when his hand acci- the Bishop. "No, sir," replied the dentally caught on the trigger, dis- Presiding Elder, "I have never heard him, but he has heard me twice, and. he stood it like a hero." The license was granted.

A Sop for the Territories.

Senator Quay last fall taught the unsophisticated something about Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, sometimes forgotten, that the asso- the best way to huy voters by the ciation is performing. In as many wholesale. The Press, the junior cities and towns in the United States Republican organ of the city, now associations. When it is remember- one better and try to secure the support of the territories soon to become States by juggling the customs laws posed for the most part of young to suit them.

One of the important minerals in telligent and enterprising in their these Territories is lead, on which respective communities, it will be there is a duty of 2 cents per pound. seen that the scope of the associa- The importations of this mineral tion is very large, and that its field from Mexico have increased largely for usefulness is a very important since the building of railroads into one. It is pre-eminently a teacher that country. American producers. of young men, not only morally but claim that the Customs laws are sysmentally, physically and socially, tematically evaded by bringing lead many of the associations being sup- into the country in silver ore, which plied with gymnasiums and reading is free from any tax. The matter rooms and giving lectures and en- has been brought to the attention of tertainments from time to time. - Secretary Windom, and his decision the finest association buildings, each | ver ore shall be taxed or not.

Unless the Secretary makes a decision in favor of enforcing such a duty, says the Press, the Republican party will be beaten next fall in more than one of the new States, A Wichita teacher who com- able to the short-sightedness of the manded one of her pupils to pur- Treasury Department. Heretofore chase a grammar received the follow- it was the common belief that it was Secretary Windom's duty to deter-"I do not desire that Mattie shall mine the meaning of the Customs ngage in grammar as I prefer her laws as they exist, not according to to ingage in more useful studies and the needs of the Republican party. can learn her to speak and write But if the President regards public pneumonia. The same proportion proper myself. I have went through office as a private snap, it is hardly holds for most other cities. Delays two grammars and can't say as they to be wondered at that his party did me no good-I prefer Mattie to carry the same principle into their