#### Anondote About a Famous Bandit.

The New York Star says: "Another Mexican story occurs to me, which was told me by a Texas dry goods merchant. It seems that a noted bandit; Cortina, had been the terror of Northern Mexico for years. Failing to subdue him, the Mexican Government made him a Major-General of the army, and put him in charge of the Rio Grande border. He was furnished with a full staff and headquarters force and started out in full enjoyment of his dignity. At the end of the first month of his service his military secretary brought the pay-roll for his approval. It was headed by the name of Major-General Cortina and continued with the names and pay of the other members of his military family, and ending up with the total for the entire amount to be so disbursed. Cortina examined the document carefully and laboriously. But, reaching the end, he burst into an expression of wrath, drew his revolver and held it at the terrified secretary's head, shricking with rage: "Villain! What is this? Who is this Total who receives more than Cortins?"

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merchants staring into the street.

Fouth's Companion.

How Hairoloth is Made.

Many people understand, of course,

is necessary to secure natural black hair.

The horses, in many cases, absolutely

#### The Italian National Dish.

Ravioli is the Italian national dish. It is expensive and is made with great labor. A celebrated Italian chef gives this definition of its component parts: "You take," he said, "some breasts of chickens, a little sausage that is made only in Italy, and of which very little is used, as it is for flavoring only; calf's brains, parsley and bietola, and this is all mixed into a paste. If you can afford it you will also use truffles. Then you make a pastry of eggs, flour and butter; there must be no water used. This pastry is worked hard on a board and rolled as thin as paper. Then it is cut into forms by using the top of a sherryglass. The edges are scalloped and the paste is put between two layers. Then it is boiled in broth for thirty minutes and put upon a platter; over it is poured a gravy such as is used for macaroni, and the whole is served with plenty of Parmesan cheese. To make this properly requires an experienced cook; but once it is eaten the diner will never forget it. It will linger in his dresws at che of the

## Brazilian Curicalty.

For fifty years electricians have been trying to discover a method of convert-ing heat directly into electricity, says the Hartfold (Conn.) Courant, but until re-cently no results of commercial value have been obtained. Such a method A stranger in a Brazilian city notice that most of the houses are either provided with window balconies, or have their window-sills covered with cushions For the people, loving to see and to be now, however, seems to have been disseen, lounge in the balcony or hang over covered by H. B. Cox, a young man from Maine, at present living in Hartford. He claims to have invented an apparathe sill, that they may show their interest in every animal or human being that tus for converting heat directly into electricity, which is so simple in conpasses. If a mansion is situated at some distance from the street, there is a pretty struction that he does not dignify it by little summer house near the gate, where

the name of machine. By Mr. Cox's method heat is changed the family may sit and see what goes on to electricity as simply as water is changed to steam. His furnace is all Mr. Frank Vincent, in his latest book that may be seen. From glowing coals comes the subtle current, without the aid of travels, "Around and About South America," says that in the private streets of boiler, engine or dynamo. A jet of gas can be made to run a dental machine, a of Rio may be seen the heads and most sewing machine, and anything which reof the bodies of women hanging over the quires no more power than these. No window-sills and minutely scrutinizing power has ever been discovered that is half so cheap as will be electricity ob-tained by this new process. every passerby. During business hours, in the busiest streets may be seen groups While at his home in Maine he had a of men standing and gossiping. The doorways of the stores will be blocked by

small furnace, which supplied the elec-tricity for several lights, and all of his experiments have been successful. If a customer enters a store, the mer chant receives him with a nonchalant air, Bianley, in his address to the Royal Geographical Society, describes a forest of 224,000,000 acres and 10,752,000,000 as if he cared nothing for money in comparison with a lazy life. Often the mer-

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chant answers that he has not the article the customer wishes; if the customer dis an only Daughter Cuted of Constitution, An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption When doath was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed and Dr. H. James was axperimenting, he accidental-ly made a preparation of Indian Hemp, which cured his only child, and now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. Hemp also cures night sweats, names at the atomach, and will break a fresh cold in twen-ty-four hours. Address Craddock & Co.. 1039 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., naming this paper. covers it, the merchant smiles and arches his evebrows. Or the merchant, opening a case and motioning the customer to search for what he has asked, returns to the street-door and looks out. The curiosity of the Brazilians is morbid,-

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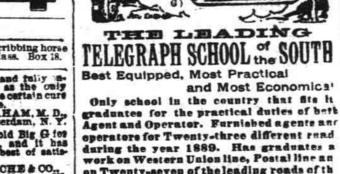
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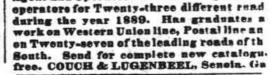
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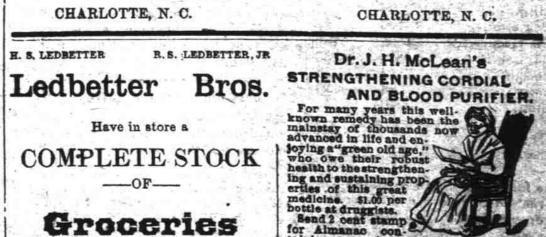
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