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the Assassination of Czar Alexander II.

The night before the eventful day the

a pirators worked all through the hours

of darkness to complete their prepara

tons, and as daylight dawned on the

deary winter mornin; everything was

tricky and each man was told off to his re-

spective position. Sophie Leroffskays

drew plans of the routes and marked the

spicuous position, and to signal the Em-

peror's approach. She took under her

especial charge two men named Reesa-

koff and Elnikoff. The latter was quite a

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS-

All arrangements have been completed two hundred men and hanged

for the immediate erection of a cotton mill at Salisbury. The capital stock is

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

All Parts of Dixie.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Davis Brinkley and Charles Lawrence, young white men of Catawba county, who are charged with burglary, have been taken to Charlotte jail for safe keeping, rumors being in circulation at New ton of " threatened lynching and also rescue by their friends.

L. L. Polk, State Secretary of the and fatally wounding his son. Farmers' Alliance, reports that there are four hundred and thirty-six alliances in North Carolina, with sixteen thousand five hundred members.

The Auditor's report will show that there are forty-nine railways in North Carolina. Two of these are exempt from

Near Battleboro, a few nights ago, W. I. House was struck by the mail train while he, was sitting on the track apparently asleep. His injuries are very

It is learned that several suits for damages in large amounts are to be instituted against the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railway. These grew out of an yard, Philadelphia, has progressed accident near Hickory a few weeks since, wherein the train fell through the trestle in a month. and all was burned.

William Ellis, a young white man, has made a confession that he robbed the postoffice at Floral College, Robertson county. He stated that he had hidden the stolen property, money, stamps and registered letters, in the church near by. His statement was true, and the property has nearly all been recovered,

pit, wrecking six flat cars and two box insurance, \$35,000. cars. The passenger cars did not leave

In Winnsboro in the case of the State versus Charles Veal, charged with assault with outrageous intent, the jury, after a half hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, and the Judge sen ual drankards to be confined in an asy- tate is left in trust for his three grand-

tenced him to ten years at hard labor in the panitentiary There are to be many interesting fea- The shork is also reported from severa tures at the Craven county fish, oyster points north of that city, where it was and game fair, which comes off on the more and caused persons to rush and game fair, which comes off on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of March. A tournament, a street parade of one of the most efficient fire departments in the south | vetoed the local option high license | bill

and a glsss ball and clay pigeon shooting. which the Republicans had passed as a Special low rates over railroad and steam caucus measure. boat lines in the state, and excursion rates from points north have been secur-Joe Berry, a noted negro desperado, was killed by the superintendent of the

state penitentiary farm, near Columbia. He was evidently intent on robbery, if not on murder. Mr. Davis, the superintendent, on his approach ordered him to halt, but the warning was unhecded. After he was shot, Berry ran some dis-R. C. ELLIS, M. D., tance. He was a terror to the neighbor-hood and his death by violence occasions fined to the form laid down in the Epislittle surprise or regret.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

·About six miles from Abbeville a negro about twenty-one years old, named Jas. Wharton, shot a small negro boy 12 years old, named Nathan McClinton. The ball went in at the right shoulder, but it has not been found yet by the attending physician. The doctor considers the wound mortal. There was no apparent cause for the shooting. A war-

rant has been issued, and it is thought

that Wharton will be arrested.

A curious complication has arisen in a murder case pending in Lexington colmty, in S. C. Dixon Addy was convicted of manslaughter in killing Joseph Swygert at a political barbecue in 1886. He appealed to the supreme court and got a new trial. When the case was called up at Lexington, it was discovered that the indictment and other papers were lost. The case cannot be tried without the indictment, nor can a new indictment be written out until' a at Homewood near the city of Pittsburgh, nolle prosequi be entered and written on which, on Dec. 1, 1886, had reached a the old paper itself. It looks now as if Addy can never be tried again, and there lost and drilling ceased. The Buchanan is considerable talk about it. Nobody farm well of the Niagara Oil Company, undertakes to guess who abstracted the drilled by Frederick Crocker in Hope papers, but the suspicion is that some well township, Washington county, is friend of Addy did it to help him out of 4,303 feet deep. his very bad case. His lawyers are men of high characters, and there is no suspicion whatever of them.

### GEORGIA.

The monument to them memory of the late Bishop Pierce will be erected in Sparta on the 1st of next September.

The citizens of Sugar Valley arrested Henry Kinnebrew, a negro house-breaker. and brought him to Calhoun with a chain around his neck last week. Their experience with a former prisoner taught them the lesson that it would not do to trust a prisoner, and hence the chain.

Two miles north of Crayfish Springs, on the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Camp, both colored, quarreled about a in length have been obtained. The averbridle. McGugin got his pistol and shot age length bored in twenty four hours is Camp through the heart. Camp died in-

A little negro girl on Dr. Steve Jackson's place, in Oconee county, was burned to death by her clothing taking fire while in the house. She ran out, but before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she

# SOUTHERN BRIEFS.

Two copies of the Cleveland issue of the Sanford Fla. Journal will be printed and estimates made in either the Santord Particles and than the bark process, and twenty to brick. Buildings erected with Mrs. Cleveland as a souvenir of their vistuality per cent. cheaper than the alum l it to the Gate City of South Florida.

An attempt was made to rob the St ouis, Arkansas and Texas express train at Kingsland, Ark. It is said that the messenger locked the doors but the rob car of two thousand dollars,

A special to the Galveston, Tex. News from Tenaha says: "Tom Forsyth, the What out Busy Law Makers are Doing. murderer of Treasurer Hill, was taken from the Panola county jail by a mob of

Mr. Davenport teacher of a public school it Rome, Miss., expelled one or two pupils recently Friends of the teacher on the one hand and those of the expelled parties on the other met at the schoolhouse, and, after matters were thought to be satisfactorily arranged, some difficulty occurred. James Bailey, Jr., fired six charges from his

NORTH, EAST AND WEST The sheet mill of the Reading Pa, fron works has suspended, throwing 275 men

out of employment. Smallpox is reported as' raging in Havana. Two thousand deaths occurred

from the dreaded disease between May last and January, 1888. It is rumored at Washington that General John Newton, superintendent of

public works, is to be appointed super intendent of the coast survey. and a dynamite crusier, at Cramp's shiprapidly that they will be launched with-

Eighteen men were injured by the explosion of dynamite in a rock cut on Fourth street, Duluth, Minn.

The roof of a nearly completed hotel at Kansas city, Mo., collapsed and crushed through eight stories to the ground. One workman was killed and about a dozen injured

At Salimanca, N, Y., the second larg-An attempt was made some days ago est fires hat ever occurred in the town to wreck the train on the Scotland Neck broke out at 12 30 o'clock yesterday Branch Railway, near Fillery. The morning. The buildings burned were the switch leading to the gravel pit was Opera House block, post office, Nies's opened by force, the train ran into the block and other buildings. Loss, \$75,000:

> Five shares of the New York Sun Pub lishing Company, par value \$1,000 each, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange for \$3,350 each. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has de-

last legislature, which permitted habitlum not to excede two years. A slight shock of earthquake was fell at San Francisco, Cal., the other day

from their houses in alarm. Governor Green, of New Jersey, has

# HONORING A GOOD MAN.

Funeral of Mr. Corcoran Mrs. Cleveland The funeral of Mr. W. W. Corcoran ook place late from his residence Washington. D. C. In accordance with the wish of the ceased the ceremonies were simple and devoid of all ostentation. Among the

floral tributes was a large pillow sent by fined to the form laid down in the Episcopal ritual. There was no address. Rev. Dr. Leonard, pastor of St. John's Church, conducted the services with the assistance of Bishop Parel and Rev. Dr. George Sims, who is wanted by the Stuart, of Christ church, Georgetown. Atlanta officers far larceny, has been ar- Mrs. Cleveland was present during the rested at Greenville by Detective Schlap | services and her carriage was in long drapery, which followed the remains to the grave. She was escorted by Secretary Endicott and stood during the services in the house very near the head of the casket. Chief Justice Waite, Senators Barbour, Eustis and many other persons of note, were assembled in the parlors of the mansion during the service. There was a large representation present of various organizations with which the de ceased was connected, and which he had aided. Upon the arrival of the funeral placed in the chapel, and will be placed in the vault, 'next to one containing the remains of Mrs. Corcoran. A touching incident was the presence at the grave and the singing of

# the children of the City orphan asylum.

The World's Deepest Wells. The deepest well dilled in the United States is that of George Westinghouse,

The Rush Well of the Niagara Oil Company in Washington county was abandoned at 3,300 feet. The deep well of Jonathan Watson, near Titusville, was Newton, Westmoreland county, was drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet. The well of Isaac Wilets at Sargent's Mills, near Sycamore, in Greene county, was

abandoned at 3,008 feet. The deepest bore hole in Europe is at Schladebach, near Kotschau station, on the railway between Cortetha and Leipzig, and was undertaken by the Prussian Sovernment in search for coal. apparatus used is a diamond drill, down the hollow shaft of which water is forced. rising again to the surface outside the shaft of the drill and inside the tube in

which the drill works. By this method cores of about fifty feet from twenty to thirty-three feet, but furnish parts of any Machine, if de- stantly. McGugin has skipped the under favorable circumstances as much Other deep holes are as follows:

Probat-Jesar, Mecklenburg Sperenberg, near Zossen..... Unseburg, near Stassfurt 4,243 Lieta-Elushorn, Holstein 4,330 Schiadebach .....-Progressive Age.

A new tanning agent, called pyrofuscine, has been extracted from coal-dust by means of caustic soda. The tanning process is somewhat complicated, but it is claimed to be fifty per cent. cheaper process.

### WASHINGTON

bers smashed them in and robbed the GOSSIP FROM UNCLE SAMS' CAP-

Congressional and Other News. Orders have been issued for the dis ontinuance of a number of signal ser spot whe othe comp rators were to wait; vice stations. Pensacola, Fla., is the only and she he self arrange I to take up a conone in the South. The remainder are in the North and Northwest. The scarcity

of money is the cause. The bill to appropriate an additional \$75,000 for the Chattanooga public building has passed the committe of the This gives Chattanooga an appropriation in all of \$275,000. There are her lightest bidding. It was these two pistol, instantly killing R. A. Rutledge now only five public buildings on the calendar ahead of Mr. Grimes', and his will be voted on in the house about Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Grimes has many friends in the house and, this together with the true merit in the bill

makes its passage doubly assured. The civel service commissioner gives the Co-sack footman who rode behind. notice that it will hold examinations for applicants for positions in departmental service at Washington, who, in addition to ordinary clerical attainments, have a knowledge of stenography and type writing at the following times and pla ces in the south: Birmingham, Ala. Thursday, March 8; Chattanooga, Tenn. Saturday, March 10; Knoxville, Tenn. Tuesday, March 13; Nashville, Tenn., Work on the new gunboat Yorkton Tuesday, March 13; Memphis, Tenn.,

Thursday, March 15. The President has signed an order placing employees of the civil service away being knocked down by it, while commission in the classified departmental service. This is the first act of the Presideal under the new rules and regula tions, and it is understood to be preliminary to an order placing under civil service rules the Inter-State commerce com- very mission, the Indian school service and all other commissions and bureaus which were organized independent of the exceutive departments at Washington, as

contemplated by the new rules. The will of the late W. W. Corceran Coreoran had already given \$1,500,000; Mr. Corcoran gave in his life half a million dollars: \$5,000 each to the three ornhan asylums of the district, and \$3,-000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. He makes many bequests, ranging from \$100 clared inoperative the law enacted by the to \$15,000, to relatives, personal friends and servants. The remainder of the es-

> "I love to rove," says the old song. and there is something connected with roving that has a reculiar and irresistible charm for many people. While there are many rovers who sail the waters blue. there is a multitude of land rovers, also Among them we think we are justified in giving the printer a prominent position. It is difficult to find an old printer who has followed the business from boyhood, who hasn't "held a case" in most of the prominent cities of the Union. not to mention the small towns where he has been caught broke, while en rute from one city to another. Your thorough bred type-sticker has a contempt for a case except in a city office, and if you find him picking up type for a country paper he is stranded for the time being. We don't know that the printer is as migratory now as he was "in the earlier and purer days of the Republic," but there are plenty who are not disposed to settle down until they have satisfied that

# type seems to inspire .- Texas Sittings.

thirst for travel which the handling of

Loved to Have His Teeth Pulled. There resides on Wylie avenue an old colored n an named Edward Benson, bet ter known as "I'n le Ned." who, it is cortege at Hill Cemetary, the casket was said, contrary to the experience of other increase. The craze extends even to the who send it all back in good measure, children dering their infantile years, very rich. Jay Gould's son Edwin visits every manner of good cheer and sea lore depth of 4,618 feet, when the tools were head, when he began to look about for ealized. R. R. Bogert paid the highest little home snot for the weeks or months his gums like a vice, from which he ap lighest figure, \$86, was paid for a New the gladness and the woe upon these cenparently derives the most intense feeling York of 1846. This was the first offici- tury hold wharves and slips? teeth he has lived entirely on soft food, continent. A \$48 newspaper stamp blehead every third woman is a widow. drilled about 2,500 feet. J. M. Guffey not a particle of solid foo i having passed brought \$21; a \$60 one, \$26; two St. And so the going and coming and

land Mountains," said the Chicago man, \$25; a Roumania-Moldavia of 1858, 54 that is here to greet him are o'er tender "when I saw a bearded mountaineer paras, at \$29. Among the large pur- for it a'l. a few oxen or mules to drag the log to buying .- New York Sun. the railroad he could have sold it for \$200, for it was worth more than that." - Chicago Tribune.

The champion "Benedick" of the years." civilized world is Francois Sauron, wood ranger of Saint Paulien, France. He is man." 68 years old, and on January 10 was married for the sixth time to a widow of 60. His last four marriages have occurred in the last four years.

How Colds are Caught. Cold is not the only factor in the production of catarrh. There is a collateral cause, and a most important one, in cer- Stars and Stripes in any emergency, have Plumber, as the patent laws possible all tain depressed conditions of the nervous fought in two wars to uphold her enappreciated. In healthy conditions of triotic sons, I am without a home and precautions are taken against cold, there gentlem in to a: Eraginer representative. is enough vitality in the organism to re "And this, too, while I have never sist its injurious influence. The nervous system is, in fact, the guardian, control- been credifed with being a pretty said ler, and prime regulator of animal heat or body temperature, and its slightest failure to fulfill its responsible dutiesthe least relaxation of its constant vigi-

young man and is said to have been infatuated with her beauty and ready to do men who actually committed the deed. On the signal being given by Sophie, Reesakoff threw the first bomb, It exploded with a tremendous report, slightly wounding the horses, partly shattering the carriage, and killing on the spot The coachman was unhurt, and he implored his Majesty not to alight, saying would drive him safe to the palace. Lut the Emperor was greatly alarmed, and insisted on getting out. As soon as ever he alighted, Flnikoff, who was only a few yards away, threw his bomb with so true an aim that it fell at the Czar's feet, but, strangely enough, though the force of the explosion was tremendous, men who were standing many yards a huge hole was plowed in the ground, the Emperor was not killed outright, but both he and his assassin fell to the ground terribly in ured. Elnikoff died soon afterward, but his Majesty lingered in dreadful

before our forty winks on the dining- princ pal villages are Camp Nicholas and A timid woman comes home one night productive country mostly. In round and is practally lost to the rest of the agony for several hours. His lower pale and ghastly with fright, having encountered a spectre clad in white, which | Quite enough, isn't it, to make a little ward, and whether he lives or dies, limbs and part of the abdomen were torn and shattered to pieces, and it is truly she calls a "ghost." In a day or two she principality of itself? It would make a trace of him is forever last. There have marvelous that he survived so long. The develops a cold, for which she cannot in bigger State than Connecticut. We want been several desperate attempts made to has been filed and admitted to probate. rest of the ghastly story is well known. any way account. | Fear acts as a depres | it called timerron and want a delegate | stead or betray the seven but in every The only public bequests are \$100,000 to Of the two women and eight men who sant to the nervous system, crippling its to Congress the same as all the Terri instance it has resulted in the death of powers of resisting the action of cold; tories. The last Congress passed a bill the would be traiter. In one case a let an active part in the tragedy, one of the hence the phraze, "shivering with fear." allowing the settlement of the disputed ter attached to a kite, which was allowed men (Sablin) shot himself, Elnikoff was Similarly, innumerable events of daily strip under the General I and laws, but to escape, was packed up by some peas killed by the explosion of the bomb, life tend to irritate, depress, or excite President Cleveland has not yet signed ants, and, despite the protestations that two brothers (Kobozeffs) escaped, and the the nerves, and render them unfit for it, and we now have men in Washing they were mable to read, they were at other four men and the two women were maintaining the body temperature against ton who he trying to get it put once put to death by the guards to whom the fluctuations of weather and climate. through." brought to trial and sentenced to be hanged, which sentence was duly carried During these unguarded moments a out on April 15, except in the case of trifling exposure to cold or damp is suffi-Hesse Helfmann, who was reprieved. cient to induce catarrh. It is known is bound home from Monrovia and leaves days within the works. None of the conspirators showed any re- that stout boots, umbrellas and wraps, by way of the Central Pacific to day .morse for the crime, and they went to though preservatives in their way, are their death without apparent sign of not by any means the only precautionary fear. The extraordinary measures that measures to be adopted; that we must were taken immediately after the Czar's endeavor to strengthen the nervous sysassassination prevented the other part of tem, if it be defective, and that when the conspirators' programme from being

we are compelled to expose ourselves to carried out. It was a bitter disappointcold or wet when the perves are dement to them, for nothing was altered, pressed from temporary causes, such as nothing changed. The Czar was no sooner fatigue, anxiety, grief, dyspensia, or illdead than the cry was raised of "Long humor, we should be specially careful to live the Czar!" and the dropped crown geard against cold. - Chamlers's Journal. of Alexander II. was immediately taken up by Alexander III. For the time being Gloucester Fisher-Folk.

Nihilism was scotched but not killed. From the blow it then received it has long Thriftlesness is uncommon among since recovered and is now stronger than Glonce ter fishermen; drunkenness is ever, and the Damorlean sword that so almost unknown; harmless banter and long swung over the head of Alexander be lowing and boasting are the nearest II. swings now over the head of his suc- approach te brawls. There is a tender cessor, and the Nihilists are sworn to heartedness among them that is remark-"execute" him if the opportunity occurs. | able and almo t pathetic. Many go away But the tragedy of 1881 taught the au- that never come back. "Stand here, if thorities a lesson, and the looked-for you will, at these crowded wharves, opportunity may be a long way off, writes a correspondent of the Fittsburg though in the ranks of the Nihilists are Di pach, "and watch the arrival and men and women who will stop at nothing, departue of fishing feets, and if you shrink from nothing, that will enable have a heart you will feel something

them to "regenerate their country." It heavy in your throat." may be an ambitious dream, but these The old mothers and fathers, who dream it are persuaded that the time young brothers and sisters, the wives and is fast approaching when the dream will wee fishers' children, are all there, score befulfilled .- Gentleman's Magazine. on score. They are trying to look brave as the vessel sail out. There are pride and loyal valor in their faces all. They Stamp dealers say collecting is on the | shout and shout to the departing ones, enjoyed a pleasant sensation during his the stores occasionally and makes a few for lick. As the schooners clear the teething period; and who on merging purchases to add to his collection. The harbor, out past Ten Pound Is'and, some into manhood experienced the same de widow of Stewart, the waalthy sugar will run away around the harbor edge, lightful sensation on having his teeth man, is an enthusiastic collector, as are as if to keep company to the last. But extracted. So great was the pleasure also many members of families who are those who stay, leaving far out over experienced by the operation that he vise in the best New York society. Auction the dark bull heads, look fixedly on and ited a dentist and had one tooth after sales are well attended and buyers plenty. on until the white sails disappear beanother extracted, taking an exquisite A New York firm held their eighty- hind cruel Norman's Woe, or sink delight in what would be a torture to second sale a few nights since. There tich not the horizon; and if you can see others, until every tooth was out of his were sixty present, and high prices were in their eyes, as they at last turn to the other means of torturing his gums, price for any stamp-\$226 for a Brattle- of dreary waiting, there is unutterable Finally he hit upon a spring clothes pin, poro of 1846. It is one of the rarest and sadne s behind the quivering lids. Then which he attaches to and presses upon linest ever sold at auction. The next when the fleet returns, who can picture

of pleasure. Since his parting with his ally used postage stamp on the American They say that down at brave old Mar-& Co.s well on the Walz farm at West his lips for forty-five years. -Pitsburg Louis stamps sold for \$35 and \$40 regoing and never coming have woven a spectively; a Mobile, Ala., 2c. black warp and woof of smiles and tears here, which have mellowed and softened thousands of human hearts in a way you British Guiana of 1855 at \$10; a Natal, can see and feel. Your fisherman who "I was once riding up in the Cumber- id., at \$26; a Newfoundland, 1s., at comes and the wife, sweetheart or child

splitting a big tree he had felled. It was hasers were William Thorne, R. R. The old city is used to it, and does not a huge black walnut. I said to him, Bogert, E. B. Starling, Mr. Elverson, C: mind it. It is the way its toilers of the 'My friend, what are you doing?' 'I'm a B. Corwin and H. N. Terrett. One of sea have. And so if you ever walk her makin' fence rals, was his reply. 'Well,' he finest collections in New York is streets and see a hulk of a fellow hold-I said, 'you don't mean to tell me you are sweed by J. W. Scott. The best in the ing a happy woman as he would clutch a produced by colors on persons and and more capital. The gun dealer began to making fence-rails out of that piece of world is in Paris, while the next is the fife rail or a capstan head in a heavy mals. The sight of an obnoxious colo. wonder what he was doing with all those timber?' 'Why, sartin. That's a good property of a gentleman in London. The storm, you will know he is simply may induce an attack of log, ain't it?" It was as fine a black wal najority of collections comprise but from "making fast" with the strong hawser of nauses, or a headache, or it may cause: tion or a riot or something. He followed nut log as I ever saw, and if my friend 300 to 500, this being about as large a an honest love to the very anchorage of violent fit of ill-temper. The offending him one day. The fellow took the gun had known enough to get somebody with? number as can be collected without his life, utterly unconscious of you or color is sometimes blue, sometimes yel to a pawnbloker and get \$9 on it. It cost this tenderness, too, is all-compassing. There are many trusts and funds for

> Omaha Man-"Let me see. Mr. the widow and fatherless, and these men Surepop is from your section, isn't he?" give generously to them. On every Colorado Man-" Yes, lived there for week-day night the whole year through, when the seaport is stirred by the arrival "He seems to be a remarkably fine of flects with their "fares" or cargoes of fish, there is a "fisherman's ball," you, Miss Nivens, I'm no snob, but I'm and often many. These are never for individual profit, but invariably for the benefit of women whose hearts are break-"No; they're all dead."- Omaha

### No Man's Land.

"Although I am a native of these good United States, have never deserted the ystem, which is too little known and signs, and have reared a half dozen panervous system, provided reasonable without a country," remarked an elderly crossed her to dets, and have always who had a shop near Temple Bar, by a "What is the riddle to all this, then?"

"I hail from No Man's Jand. No Man's Land, when I was a boy, meant lance renders us liable to fall a prey to some place away off in the ocean, but this, as you know, if you have been The following supposititious cases will watching the doings of Congress lately, afford an illustration: An individual means a par ow strip, 170 miles long and who habitually drives about in an open 24 wide, between Colorado and Texas, conveyance with perfect freedom from and forming the tail-end of the Indian catarrh, happens on one occasion to fall Test tory, so called. As a matter of fact, asleep when he is out, and the very next is was never part of that Territory, nor day has cold. The explanation of the my other, and we are now asking Conphenomenon is to be found in the fact grass to set us off as an independent that during sleep nervous energy F Territory, so that we may make laws and lowered and the system therefore less govern on selves. As it is, we have no able to withstand the in urious effects of laws, that is, none that may be called cold. If we assume that the i diridual such, although we manage to do busiwas also in a state of intoxication at the ness and keep things straight in an avertime, the damage done by cold would be age way. There are about three thou more serious, as the depress on by alcohol sand of us in No Man's Land. It is a uperadded to that of sleep. It is country well watered by the north fork therefore not surprising to find that in- of the Canadian River and its tributaries. flammation of the lungs is frequently con- A good many of the Oklahoma boomers, tracted under such circumstances. We when they dein't make things stick in when they dein't make things stick in Oklahoma, came over to our country.

We are a thriving lot, and who knows city, isolated and who was city, isolated and who was city, isolated and who was controlled to the government. The works city, isolated and who was city, isolated and who was controlled to the government. precaution to throw a rug over the knees but we may build up an Fapire. Our Camp Supply. It is a level and very a last farewell his family and friends,

> The speaker was Henry Bent, for five years a trader on the Canadian river. He selves should pass the remainder of their

Many a homely, unattractive girl gets

the drop on everything-Duluth Para-

husband on account of her pa value,

It is the fellow who can't write who is bound to make his X mark in the world.

not wired out. Washington Critic. "Woman are often criticised for wearing loud colors. What would you call a loud color?" Husband-Yeller, I suppose." Boston Courier.

Agent (to lady at front door) - "Is the mistress of the house in?" Lady-"I think so, sir. Will you be kind enough to inquire at the kitchen door?"-New Fork Sun. Nurse - "Doctor! Doctor! By mis-

take I gave the patient No. 17 a spoonful

of ink instead of medicine." Doctor -

Well, make him eat a blotter, right away." - Waterbury. A California widow had plans for a against four. fifty-thousand-dollar monument for her late departe l, but when the lawyers got the limited number of folk-earings through fighting over the estate the founded on truth, there has survived a widow was doing housework at \$2 per very large number founded on the

monument. - Detroit Free Press. as he hastily entered a hospital; "I've parently they are all destined to sink or just shot three of my fingers off!" "I'm swim together. Hammer as we will at sorry, my friend," replied the superin- certain favorite proverts which we know tendent. "but you'll have to grir and to be based upon error, it is all in vain, bear it for a while. The surgeons are all The reverence for tradition is too much over to the toboggan slide."- Texas Stift- for us. And of all the superstitions.

I heard him tell Mr. Cumso that he'd Monthly. had it in soak," replied Mrs Cumso, "and I know it just ruins watches to get any water in their works."-San Antonio

The story that a wolf was recently guns from England. They were of that captured in one of the streets of this city has been published far and wide as a phenomenal incident. It seems difficult for the outside world to realize that a city whose growth is as rapid as that of Chicago must inevitably overtake and now and then .- Chicago Tribune.

Cu ious Effects of Colors. Curious effects are known to be often anybody's sense of the proprieties. And low, but oftener red or scarlet. Scientific \$4 and he kept on buying those guas un-

### A Great Descent.

Mr. McCorkle (an attenuated dude standing before portrait of a broadchested warrior-like ancestor -"I tell proud of my descent."

Miss Nivens - "You should be, Mr. McCorkle, it has been a great one!"-

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Comparatively lew inventions are now worked screetly, I marks the Sanitary the necessary protecting. In olden tomas It was different, and calcable inventions had to be kept secret in order to derive any benefit from them, and in most cases

the greatest precautions were of neavail. The secret of the manufacture of citric seid was stolen from an old chemist; chimney sweep, who dropped down the flue and took note of the process. The secret of the manufacture of tinware. which was discovered in Holland, and kept a secret for fifty years, was stolen by James Sherman, a Cornish miner.

Cast steel was discovered by a watchmaker named Huntsman, in 1760, in Attereliff, near Sheffield, for the purpose of making improved watch springs. In 17:0 a large factory was established at Attercliffe, the process still being kept a close secret, but a benighted traveler once gained access to the works through an appeal to the feelings of the foreman by feigning exhaustion. He cruelly reaid this kindness by divulging the se-

Probably the only secrect process which has been kept inviolate, and for openly defied the world of science of iron trade of Russia. The de gov-Russian sheet iron is owned sense moernment, and is such an apposed to nopely that it is current the governthey delivered the letter, and it was afterward decreed that the guards them

### The Truth of Weather-Lore

The persistent survival of weather lore in these days of landle-tool emancipation is not at all remarkable when we consider the extent to which the vulgar sayings embody real truths. A few years ago Messrs, Abereromby and Marriott The prescription clerk generally gets embarked on an extremely interesting inquiry and with the view to determine, by actual comparison, how far the popular proverbs express relations, or equences which the results of meteoro logical science show to be real. The in vestigation proved that something like breasury Department uses £8,000 a hundred of the more popular saying towels a month, and still the surplus is are, under ordinary conditions, 1

worthy. Su the case, we need not be surprised that simple country folk prefer familiar couplets to all the "isobars," "cyclones," and "synchronous charts" in the world. If hills clear, rain near," means the same as "the presence of a wedgeshaped area of high pressure, accompanied by great atmospheric visibility, is likely to be followed by the advance of a disturbance with rain and southerly winds," which for all practical purposes it does, the preference is justified on the mere ground of breath economy. The thirty one words demanded by science stand no chance

But it is unfortunate that along with week for the man who draughted the grossest error. These latter have borrowed credence and respect from the "I want a surgeon at once," he said, proved credibility of the others, and appure and simple, which defy our attempts "Mr. Fangle's watch won't run at all, at destruction, the most invaluable are and he doesn't know what is the matter | those ascribing certain effects to the inwith it," observed Mrs. Fangle. "Well, fluence of the moon. - Popular Science

# Smarter than the Pawnbroker

A firm of gun dealers down-town got a

consignment of heautiful cast fron shott singular pattern, which you can sell at about \$1 and make a profit, the government test mark thrown in. They look well, but it is better not to fire them. The barrel may fall off or the charge come out the wrong way. But they look annex some tardy or crippled wild heast beautiful and solid. A see ly looking inlividual came in ones day and bought one. He came back next day and bought another. He kept coming and buying them one at a time, and still he did not seem to look any less seedy or have much attention is being directed to these phe til he had loaded up all the pawnbrokers in town with them and almost drank himself to death with the profits. - San Francisco Chronicle.

They built wisely and well in the old days. The old three-decker, the british war vessel Victory, has been moor and aft in Portsmouth harbor sin When recently examined were found as firm and good