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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION
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The late Judge Jeremiah S. Black was famous for his prompt and ready answers to all questions, and many of his responses have become historical. None were, however, more to the point than his definition of a "ring." It is well known that Judge Black was not a favorite with Chief Justice Sharswood, and at one time, while arguing before the Supreme Court, Mr. Black used the term "ring." The Chief Justice who, as was his custom, was walking up and down in the rear of the other Justices, stopped and exclaimed sharply: "Mr. Black, what is a ring?" "A ring, sir," was the prompt response, "is an aggregation of talented but unscrupulous men banded together for public plunder."

Yesterday a crank called at the office of Mr. Pussell Sage, one of the New York millionaires, and told him he wanted \$1,500,000. Mr. Sage attempted to get rid of him by postponement, when the man threw a dynamite bomb at him. The explosion killed the intruder and three others, besides destroying considerable property. Mr. Sage was slightly injured.

The Raleigh Methodists are pleased at their new preachers, and so are the Wilmington Methodists so far as we have heard. The Durham Methodists—Trinity—have got the greatest preacher in the Conference so far as we know or have heard, and the ablest Presiding Elder, who resides in that prosperous, driving manufacturing town.—Wil. Messenger.

Caught Like a Ball.

A dispatch from New York says: A miraculous incident happened at Williamsburg yesterday. Mrs. Kuegarder Fushman went to the butcher shop and left her baby boy, George, asleep in the cradle upstairs. Soon after her departure, the child, anxious to see if its mother was returning, hoisted the window, leaned forward and tumbled out. At that moment, a brawny German, who refused to reveal his name, who was passing, happened to look up and, seeing the baby come bounding down like a ball, caught it. Neither was hurt and the mother, when she heard the story of her boy's escape, was the only one to weep.

A Water Cartridge.

A recent English invention is a water cartridge, some very interesting experiments with which were recently tried in an English mine. An explosive charge of tonite is placed in a tin tube of a size suitable for a shot hole. The tube is filled with water, and the cartridge is suspended in it by means of a wire connection with the detonator. The tube is securely plugged, the cartridge placed in the shot hole and rammed in the usual way. The advantage claimed is, that when the charge is exploded there is no flame, and consequently no danger of igniting gas, while at the same time the coal is not shattered as in ordinary blasting. At tests made with the cartridge four ordinary shots were fired into the coal with four ounce charges of tonite without flame being observed. In a severe test two blown out shots were tried in hard metal with no indication of flame, while as final test, loaded cartridge was fired on the

mine floor, and again there was no indication of flame. These tests were regarded by the mining experts present as conclusive as the absolutely flameless properties of the cartridge.

How Indians Prepare Grasshoppers.

When grasshoppers are very abundant and in prime condition the Indians dig a hole, build a fire in the bottom of it and drive the swarms of insects into it from all directions. Then they cover the opening with blankets. The hoppers thus killed are taken out and put into bags with salt. Afterward they are spread out to dry in the sun. The wings and legs are removed before eating.—Washington Star.

Curiosities in Eggs.

Farmington (Mo.) Times.

We met our old friend, Mr. Jesse Eaton, on the street the other day, and he told us of a wonderful egg his daughter came across a short time ago. On breaking it, she discovered another perfectly formed egg with a shell inside of it. It was about the size of a partridge egg. Another gentleman standing by told of a curiosity in the shape of a double chicken that had been hatched on his place. The backs of the twins were united, and while one would be standing on his feet the feet of the other would be pointing upward. When growing tired of this position it or they would flop over and stand on the other feet, the position being reversed. He said the chickens lived several days.

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Via Goldsboro (R. P. O.) for N., S. and East.	10	12 45	1 30
*Via Gibson sta. (R. P. O.) for Wil., Char. & South.	41	3 15	4 00
Via Greensboro (R. P. O.) for N., S. and West.	9	5 58	3 4'
Via Weldon & Norfolk (Ex. Ft.) for N. & East.	34	4 30	5 00
Via Greensboro (Ex. Ft.) for N., S. and West.	11	9 00	3 05

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