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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION RALEIGH, SEPT. 8, 1892.

A human hair varies in thickness from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch. In other words, it is more than ten times as coarse as the web of a silk worm.

In the year 1883 the Kentucky legislature was petitioned to change the name of a man who thought that 'Mr. Schlafenhasenrichstichstafel' was an undignified cognomen.

The mere fact that chance has directed the finding of a penny in the street shows that the coin has luck inherent in it. Therefore, if carried about in the pocket it will presumably bring good fortune.

Observations made to determine the longitude of Montreal show that the transmission of the electric current across the ocean and back occupied a trifle over one second, the distance being 8,000 miles.

Bald Teacher: 'Now, little boys, after what I've told you can any of you define 'nothing?' Little Yorick: 'Yes, sir, I can.' Teacher: 'Well, how would you describe it?' Little Yorick: 'Please, sir, it's what you've got on the top of your head.'

The information published by a Vienna paper that injections of warm salt water are proving efficacious in cholera cases at Hamburg bears out the Berlin report that chloride of sodium was being used by Professor Koch. If this treatment, as stated, has reduced the mortality at Hamburg fully 50 per cent, the discovery is one of great value.

They were discussing religious questions. Said Brown: 'I tell you that if the other animals do not exist after death, neither does men. There is no difference between a man and a beast.' Peacock Jones (demurely): 'If anybody could convince me of that, Brown, it would be you.'—Boston Transcript.

'Young man,' said Representative Allen of Mississippi, 'your father's words remind me of an acquaintance of mine who went to Colorado and was thrown from a broncho pony and was killed. His companions sent this telegraphic message to his widow:—'Jim has been thrown by a broncho and his neck, both legs and one arm are broken.' Several hours later they sent the widow this additional message: 'Later particulars. Matters not as bad as first reported. Jim's arm was not broken.''

Lieutenant Totten's latest theory is that we are to have an epidemic of mysterious disappearances. As he puts it: 'The time will come when you will hear of some person who is gone and no trace can be found of him. You will not know what has become of him. You will wonder and the first that you know some other person will be missing. You will see crowds of people flocking about the churches, and asking themselves what is happening but they cannot explain the mystery.'

THE COME OF BLISS.

Cholly: 'My bwother is in luck. He's got a place as floor walkah in a dry goods store. He is there sixteen hours a day.' Awtah: 'I cawn't see the luck.' Cholly: 'You cawn't. Why, his pawnts can nevah bag at the knees.'—New York Weekly

HIS OWN MOTHER DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

The following anecdote is told by a young Englishman, who says: 'I was coming home from India on leave of absence. The ship did not arrive for some days after it was due. My twin brother Ben, had come up to receive me, and our aged mother was very nervous.'

'One morning, after she had undergone several disappointments because of the ship's delay, I rushed into her room, saying, 'Oh, mother, how are you?' Her answer was, 'No, Benjamin, it's a bad joke, you know how anxious I am for Alfred.' It was some time before I could convince my mother that I was her son Alfred, who had been away so long, and not my twin brother, Ben, playing a joke on her.'

OFF FOR JAPAN.

Charlotte News.

Miss Ella Houston and Miss Ona Patterson, two young ladies of Mecklenburg county, left this afternoon on a long journey. They are bound for the missionary field in Japan, and at St. Louis they will be joined by a party of missionaries bound for the same field.

Both of these young ladies are natives of Mecklenburg. At Hopewell church yesterday, God speed services in their behalf were held. The services were attended by people from all over the county, and in the congregation were many from Charlotte. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Shearer, and remarks were made by Dr. E. A. Sample, Rev. Chalmers Moore and Rev. Mr. McAlpine. At the close of the addresses, the two lady missionaries took their places in front of the pulpit and every man, woman and child in the great congregation filed by and gave them a farewell handshake. Many of the women fell upon their necks and embraced them in tears, and the scene is said to have been a most affecting one.

ASKED ONCE A YEAR.

On the night of March 8, 1891, Mr Wickwire brought home a package. 'What have you there, my dear?' asked his wife.

'A clock,' said Mr. Wickwire, with perhaps a trace of something unusual in his tone: 'a newfangled clock, that runs a whole year with one winding. Hereafter I propose to go to sleep in peace.'

His words came true; but on the night of March 8, 1892, he was awakened with a great start. He was dreaming at the moment. He was in a railway wreck, and, as he thought, the broken driving rod of the overturned engine was slowly piercing his vital organs. He waked, as before said, with a start, and found his wife arousing him with her elbow.

'What's the matter?' groared the husband. 'Did you wind the clock, Henry dear?'—Indianapolis Journal

There is a man in Montezuma, Ga., who has had his arm dislocated at the shoulder thirty eight times and his leg dislocated at the hip eight times.



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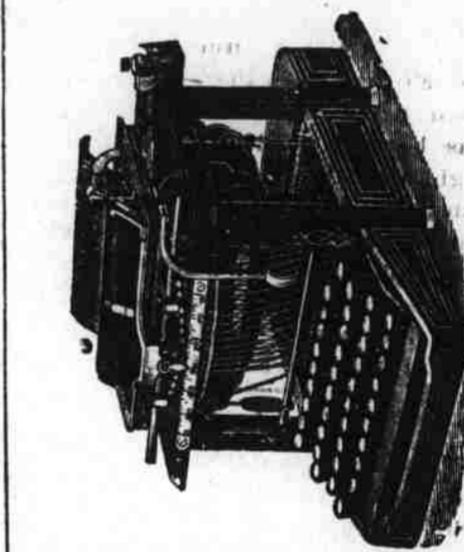
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THE CASE OF IT.

'George!' she screamed. 'My neck!' 'What's the matter?' 'There's a pillacatter —' 'A What?' 'A tappekiller —' 'What in the world do you mean?' 'Oh, dear,' she moaned, as she clutched him frantically. 'A kitter-paller! You know George! A pattekiller!' 'Oh!' said George, with evident relief, and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.—Life.

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