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LARIEST JITT OIRCULATION.

HALEIGH, NOV. 4, 1892.

Eight States have already well equipped naval militia; and Pennsylvania and Vermont will soon increase the number to ten.

According to the Chicago papers Col. Ingersoll has been offered the princely sum of \$150,000 on signing the contract for 1:0 lectures to be delivered in different cities in the United States. He declined the offer.

U. S. war vessels are again in Charleston harbor. They are not there, however, to fight, but to participate in the ceremonies attending the annual rejoicing over the preser vation of that city from earthquakes.

There is no doubt about the intel. lectual progress this country is making. The number of fool election Century and jotting down notes on a bets is smaller than in any previous campaign.

Either Americans are not open to the charge of clanishness, or the New York Herald circulates widely among Russians. The Herald arranged s prize competition between the Russian cartoonist De Grim and Tom Nast, who for these many years has been known as king of cartoonists, its readers being the judges, and the Russian got 863 votes more votes than Nast, and the prize, \$2,000.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, when she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The post taste and ability of a you g colored man of Dayton, O , attr c'el the attention of members of the Western Association of Writers at the last meeting there, and Dr James Newton Matthews, of Mason, Ills, writes concerning him in the fol lo vi g appreciative vein:

A month or two ago, while in Day ton, O, 1 attended a meeting of the western auttors. About half way down the informal programme the presiding officer announced the reading of a poem by Paul Dunbar. Just the name for a post, thought I. Great was the surprise of the audience to see stepping lightly down the aisle, between the rows of fluttering fans and the assembled b anty and of Dayton, a siender negro lad, as black as the core of Cheops' p ramid He ascended the rostrum with the coolness and dignity of a cultured en t rtsiner, and delivered a poem in a tone 'as musical as is Apollo's lute." He was applauded to the echo between the stanzes, and heartily en cored at the conclusion. He then disappeared from the hall as suddenly as he had enterred it, and many were the whispered conjectures as to the personality of the man and the originality of his verses, none believing it possible that one of his age and color could produce a thing of such evident merit. After repeated inquiries I succeed-

d in locating the rising laureate of the colored race, and called upon him. He was an elevator boy in one of the down town business blocks. I found him seated in the chair on the lower landing, hastily glancing at the July handy pencil tablet. Not having time to converse with me there, he invited me into the elevator, and duriug a few excursions from floor to floor, I gathered from him the following facts : His parents were both slaves-his father having escaped into Canada from the south. His mother is living in Dayton, and he is supporting her and himself on the pitiful sum of four dollars per week. He is nineteen years of age. In reply to a question, he stated that he had been writing rhymes since he was thirteen. His favorite authors are Whittier and James Whitcomb Riley. -Indianapolis Journal. ----

ONE OF HAM'S JOK ES.



Luther Springer, of Hancock, Me owns a horse, whose days of usefulness being over, he hired a man to kill him. The man, taking an axe. started to lead the horse into the woods, but after going some distance the animal suddenly attacked the would be slayer and, throwing him down, trampled upon him and injured him so badly that it is feared he will not recover. At last accounts the horse's prospects of living were much better than the man's.

STATE NEWS

Dr. Templeton, the prohibition candidate for Governor speaks at Goldsboro Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Goldsboro Storage and Ware house Company, are erecting an ad ditional large cotton warehouse to supply their increasing demand.

The Goldsboro Cotton Mill recently purchased by Mr. L. D. Gulley, will be started up the 10th inst , and kept on full running time.

The Goldsboro Headlight says there is considerable uneasiness +mong our farmers about their corn crops, as there are many bugs inside the shuck that are completely destroying the grain.

During the month of October more fish were shipped over the A. & N. C R. R. than ever during any one month in the history of the road. The fish industry at Morehead City and New Berne has reached mammoth proper tions says the Goldsboro Argus.

It is now said that the "ruction" on the moon has something to do with the warm weather.

Babe Boston's mule was sick and a neighbor advised him to administer calomel. "How will I get it into bim ?" asked

Babe. "Put it in a quill in his mouth and blow it down his throat," responded the neighbor.

The neighbor met him two or three days afterwards. But was as thin as a rail, looked right green, and was all doubled up.

"What's the matter with you ?" asked the neighbor,

Babe placed his hand pathetically over his stomach, gave a sigh like a blacksmith's bellows with a hole in it and said : "The darn mule blowed fust."



For many years an esteemed communicant of Trinity Episcopal church, Newburgh, N. Y., always says "Thank You" to Hood's Sar-scourilla. She suffered for years from Eczemm and Scrofula sores on her face, head and cars, making her deal nearly a year, and affect-ing her sight. To the surprise of her friends

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