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ADVERTISING RATES.

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New York city has contributed more than \$5000 to the famine sufferers in the land of China...

Australia is apparently in need of spinster immigration, and the want might easily be supplied from several different quarters...

The two Argentine universities, under the patronage of the Government, are among the best in South America...

The large immigration of Japanese to Hawaii is said, by the San Francisco Chronicle, to have benefitted several districts in Japan which were formerly overcrowded...

Medical Classics, a journal published in New York, cautions people against the quinine habit. It mentions a gallant soldier who shattered his nervous system by the use of the drug until he was afraid to cross the street alone...

It is apparent that the antipathy to "trade," or at all events to the money derived therefrom, is not as bitter among the aristocracy of England as it once was...

That all the world loves a lover has recently been proved in a growing town of Texas. Two colored men fought. They were rivals in love. One killed the other. The murderer was janitor of a building in which lived a number of lawyers...

A gentleman just returned from Indian Territory makes a curious contribution to the Harrison family history. He saw at Fort Reno, in the relic collection of Indian Agent Dyer, a silver pipe inscribed "Presented by Major-General Harrison, U. S. A., on behalf of the United States, to the Shawanoese tribe of Indians, 1814."

The Pennsylvania Railroad, after giving a year's trial of iron ties, has abandoned their use. The chief reason for doing so is that the iron ties have not the elasticity necessary for the "giving" of the rails.

NORTH AND WEST.

NEWS ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being A Condensation of the Principals Happenings in Different States.

RUSSIA has 138 vessels. An ice trust is the latest. Florida's peach pineapples. PROSPEROUS fresh returns in Samoa.

CHICAGO receipts of hogs are increasing. THE UNITED STATES has ninety-eight vessels. EUROPEAN crop prospects continue favorable.

A FOREIGN steel rail syndicate is being formed. A STRONG current of emigration to Chile is noted.

IN all there are 7000 miles of pipelines in the world. LOUISIANA strawberries are in the New York market.

THE zouave uniform is to be abandoned in the French army. The brewery combination in this country has failed.

MAUD S., queen of the trotting turf, is now fifteen years of age. The annual production of mineral oil is 200 million gallons.

THE Russian fly is destroying the wheat crop in central Illinois. GAS wells are being struck along the Rocky Mountains slope.

FARMERS are paying high prices for seed wheat in the Northwest. A BOOM is on in the City of Mexico and prices of real estate are high.

ALL the election cases in Indiana have been quashed by Judge Woods. It costs two cents per cent per mile to run electric cars in New York city.

IN five years there has been coined in gold \$163,775,000, silver \$363,952,000. ONE THOUSAND locomotives and steamers are now operated by petroleum.

ENGLISH and German bankers are gobbling up American currency in South America. No Russian leader is to be admitted to the United States.

FLORIDA has some 2,000,000 young oranges trees in California since last September. The Illinois Legislature refuses to allow natural gas to be used for fuel.

AN Australian experiment of shipping oranges was so successful that twenty-four cargo houses to be built. THERE will be about ninety vacancies this year at the United States Naval Academy.

DONALDSON, a once popular French tenor and a pensioner of the Societe des Artistes, and noted for late for his splendid voice, was lately discovered dead in his garret in Paris.

THE Spiritualists of Boston recently celebrated the forty-first anniversary of modern spiritualism. NEARLY two hundred thousand barrels of apples are lying unsold in the northern part of New York.

ALABAMA got the first Postmaster appointed in the Southern States under the new administration. TROTTER began to be recognized in England.

A NEWSPAPER trust is being organized in England. Newspaper men are ordering supplies abroad. The Chicago street railway is to be built.

A MEAT syndicate, to be known as the American Meat Company, has been organized in Philadelphia with a capital of \$25,000,000.

MR. KEELY, of motor fame, announces that he has found the missing link necessary to make the vibratory resonator and ethereal generative evaporator a success.

A. G. SPALDING, of Chicago, and his party and other players who left San Francisco last fall arrived in New York city after a tour around the world.

ISAAC RICH & Co., the oldest fish house in Boston, are financially embarrassed. Their liabilities are placed at \$300,000.

THOMAS WASHINGTON, fourteen years old, was put off an engine near Charleston, Va. He returned and struck Engineer Spriggles on the head with a pump handle, knocking him down, and then beat him to death.

THE President has appointed Joel B. Erhardt Collector at the Port of New York. Colonel Erhardt was the Republican candidate for Mayor of New York last November.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Big Celebration.

The following is the official programme of the Washington Centennial Celebration exercises at New York:

WEDNESDAY, April 19. Formal opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits in the assembly room of the Metropolitan Opera House, at 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, April 20. Arrival of the President and Cabinet at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Elizabethport, where they will embark at 1 P. M. for New York city on the United States steamer "Despatch."

SATURDAY, April 21. Reception at the foot of Wall street, a large number of the Twenty-third street, and proceed to Elizabethport and to meet the "Despatch" and accompany her to the city.

SUNDAY, April 22. The line of United States war ships, yachts and steamboats will be formed in the upper bay and after starting will follow a course to the foot of Wall street.

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TUESDAY, April 24. Services of thanksgiving in the churches of New York and throughout the country.

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ALL OVER THE SOUTH.

NEWS FROM EACH STATE.

Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The Hampton County Teacher's Association held an interesting session at Vauville.

The Camden, Chester and Gaffney Railroad Company has been organized, to build the Chester and Camden Road.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina, is doing good work at Waterboro, aiding the Association.

Governor Richardson has made a requisition on Gov. Fowle of North Carolina, for David Cash and Richard Ward, negroes, who stand charged with burglary committed in York county, S. C.

Dr. Andrew Simonds, of Charleston, has taken the whole issue of \$20,000 of 6 per cent bonds issued by the new county of Florence for the purpose of building a Court-house and Jail at Florence.

At Yorkville, Charles Colston, John C. Feister, and Charles McManus, all colored, were tried for the murder of W. C. Abernathy, white. Colston and Feister were convicted and McManus was acquitted.

Moss Johnson, the negro driver for Dr. McDow, and who was presented by the coroner's jury as an accessory to the murder of Gapt F. W. Dawson, at Charleston, was taken before Judge Wintersporen on a writ of habeas corpus.

A company has been organized to connect the St. John's River, at or near Lake Harney, by canal with Indian River to the St. John's.

Jacksonville is full of colored people from all parts of the South, cheap excursions having brought them in by the thousands.

More real estate is now changing hands at Tampa than at any time for the past two years, and the prospect is that there will be a good demand during the entire summer.

From indications, judging from the blossoms, the next crop of oranges on the Halifax will be at least 50 per cent larger than this season, and prices will be satisfactory to those who hold their fruit until February and March.

A bill levying one mill for immigration purposes will be offered to the Legislature, and the State press will carry it up, the Press Convention at Angustine having voted to that effect.

Grover Cleveland and party fished for tarpon at Jupiter Inlet, Fla. Many Mr. H. P. Flax secured one gamy monster.

Negotiations are an foot for the establishment of a college in Tallapoosa at an early day.

The work on the Home rolling mills, in West Rome, is progressing quite rapidly.

A fleet of square rigged vessels has been chartered for Brunswick, some thirty in all, besides the various schooners and other coast wise craft.

A severe hailstorm passed over Eaton last Sunday night. As a cyclone was looked for, pits were in demand, and many hid themselves away during its prevalence.

The post office at Sandersville was entered by burglars Tuesday night, the safe blown open and several hundred dollars taken. Sandersville is much alarmed, apprehending a repetition of the robber's visit.

A man named John Winningsham, who has been living for some time near Lodi, eloped last Tuesday night with a young widow named Araminta Beck.

The Rangum Root Medicine Company, of Nashville, assigned on Friday.

A free bridge is to be built across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga at a cost of \$200,000.

Sheriff Greulace, of Grainger county, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night while attempting to arrest John Wolfberger, an escaped convict from the penitentiary.

At Knoxville, the box, keg and wheelbarrow factory of D. R. Samuel & Son was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss \$30,000, no insurance.

The Legislature finally passed the Doritch election bill, which embraces

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