

regiment of 'em comes to drink a fel-har's blood I jest git rattled an' want. to make tracks. If I had my way, though, I'd go back home an' defy 'em,

mough, 1'd go back home an' defy 'em, but ma's mighty nigh crasy." "No; you'd better stay in town today anyway. Jeff." and Buckley after, a moment's reflection. "Go up to the Johnston House and get your breakfast --take all your meals there while you are in town-I've got an account the tell them to charge it to me. Stay in town tonight anyway. I'll see you tomorrow. I'm very busy today. Do you think the gang would dare follow De

you here'?" "They might, George. They raised a rampus here about a year ago, you know-whippin' niggers in Niggerlown."

Later in the morning Buckley niet the town marshal, Joe Batey, on the street. The officer wore a broad betumed hat, a dark blue soit of clothes with brass buttons and carried a po liceman's club strapped to his wrist. George gravely explained the situation to him, but the officer retused to con cern himself in the matter.

"Look y' here, George Buckley," he said. "Do you reckon I'm paid mensly town wages to do both town and conn ty work? Ef the sheriff enva't keep wn them riots over that in the moun tains, I cayn't. Fer \$30 a month I'm expected to do police duly in daytine, watchings at night un not as coroner on special occasions. Resides, Joff on special occasions. Resides, Joff Truit's gettia' entirely too minuerons. Every time he gets full he wants to sensich some o' them dereducils' eyes ont. He's a funny chap. Thuy say when he's drunk he'd fight a swarm o' wildcats, but when he's sober he'd seare at the sight of a baby poppus, an', on top o' that, when he sobers up he's so subborn he'd die (fore is would unclearize for what he's done, - What applagize for what ho's dom. - What you goin' to de with a man like that? He's no ornament to the community."

Here up ormanieut to the connectionity." "Well, 1 only thought I'd tot you know the situation." George subled as he walked on. "All 1 want to do le to mive the fellow's neck." Georgy saw no more of Jeff Truits that day. If a had some insporters cal-cutations to make in connections with the sale of curtain inge quantities of cotion to mills in the east, and he was cleasity eccupied in his offlow till past meaning. When he had finished he went to the front door of the ware-(costinuum of wrountin pass.)

laid, and on these kso-liang heaped the earth excavated from the trench. This covering keeps out the cold and is practically shell proof. No rain falls and but little snow, and the latter can if desired, be swept off the roofs and mounds over the dwelling.

The Japanese have access to a

fuel. While the first 12 feet to 20 fect of the plain and low bills now occupied by the armies are dry in winter good water can be 20 fect of the plain and low hills now occupied by the armies are dry in winter good water can be found almost anywhere at 25 fect to 30 feet below the surface.

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It's \$1.50 after Dec. 15th. Sub-

of the finance committee, and stalks or straw, upon which is of course keeps in close touch with the work of the institution When seen by a Chronicle re-porter, he was jubilant over the showing made at the meeting yesterday and said the school was in a more prosperous condition than ever before. The reports indicated improvement along all lines and the finances large number of the native "surface" coal mines, where a coarse dust coal is readily ex. "We will submit a most grati-

cavated and can be, when mixed with a little wet loose earth burned in the rough cooking places referred to, in which grass, rubbish, and almost any-thing can also be consumed as (uel, While the first 12 for the log balance in the log balan we have a nice balance in the treasury. We are fortunate in

> There are at present 245 pupils in the institution and the school has enjoyed excellent health during the year. There has been but one case of serious

illness, a case of typhoid pneumonia, and the child is now convalence at. In addition to educating the deaf and dumb educating the deal and damp children, on industrial depart-ment is conducted, and every child is required to do a certain amount of work. In this way many of the pupils have trained themselves for useful lives, and os leaving the institution they have an trouble in securing have no trouble in securing good positions. The industrial school cubraces departments of couking, sewing, shoe-making, carpentry, cabinet making, farm-

ing, printing, etc. During the present year the farm yielded 1,500 bushels of corn and the pupils pat up 1,500 tons of ensilage. It is probably that no institu-

tion under the care of the State is making such a remarkable record as the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganizon.

with 11,000 when Fourth Assistant Bristow took charge of this division of the postal service. The cost of the service is expect ed to decline in proportiou from now on, due to the diminished available territory for rural routes. Up to the past six months special attention has been given to individual petitions, but latterly county services have been gived more con-sideration, especially in the Northwestern and middle West-

ern States. By the time the next fiscal year rolls around the officials expect to be up to date with their work. Routes have been established with such rapidity during the past fifteen months that Mr. Bristow is only 4,000 behind, and his orders are that these cases shall be disposed of as soon as possible.

room, and it was loaded with good things to est, everything having been cooked on an open fire-place which took ap nearly all of one side of the room The bride and groom lined up. and I was proceeding with the oeremony, and while in the most impressive part of it, the old lady poked her head out of the trap door in the loft and called:

"'Sally, turn them chickens and jag 'em with a fork.' "The command was obeyed

by the daughter, she leaving the trembling bridegroom while she jagged 'em with a fork. I could not help langhing at the ludicrousness of the whole affair, and I have never wituessed a marriage ceremony since without remembering this experience"

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