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E.E. HARPER, - - Proprietor. C. T. HANCOCK, - Local Reporter.

Entered at the Postoffice at New Berns.

The Troy (N. Y.) Press says that execution by electricity is a failure.

The number of admissions to the Paris Exposition of 1889 was 28,149,-353, and the receipts \$8,300,100. The managers of the Chicago Columbian World's Fair expect to beat this

It is estimated that there are fully 8000 families who live in sharty boats along the Obio river, floating along from town to town, and feeling as happy as though they owned the

Senator Hawley of Connecticut estimates the value of destructible property in New York city, which might be imperiled by a foreign war fleet, at \$1,855,000,000, and in the eight chief seaport cities of the Atlantic coast at \$4,500,000,000.

Some idea of the immense striles made in all sporting lines may be gained, observes the New York Recorder, when it is noticed that a recent estimate on the cycling property in the United States places the total valuation at over \$15,000,000.

The regular army having entered upon its second century is old enough, thinks the Boston Transcript, to have regiment histories written. The fourth Infantry has the unique honor of having had among its officers two presidents-General Grant and General

Kansas is already pretty well supplied with railroads. Illinois has something more than 10,000 miles-Kansas comes next with nearly 2000 miles, then Texas, Iowa and Pennsylvania, with approximately 8500 miles each. In proportion to population and business, declares the Chicago Herald, Kansas has in fact more mileage than any other State in the Union.

Fourteen women, who have been studying law in a special class under the University of the City of New York, passed their examination recently, and received their certificates. They do not expect to practice law, states the New York Independent, but are studying the science, as women are studying everything new, just for the fun of it-an admirable reason. but one which only indicates that what they do simply for the love of knowledge, others will do more and more in view of earning a livelihood. Womes lawyers are now no novelty; and con_ sidering that the veteran David Dudley Field gave a parting address to this class, we may see that the opposition to their invasion of the field is no longer to be feared.

Men and acres are the raw materials of cities. And New York, says the Times of that city, has so many more men and so many fewer acres than her rivals that the comparison is startling if viewed with a prophetic eye.

Population. Acres. Acre. District)...... 4,764,312 441 587 Philadelphia.... 1,046,964 83.2 0 Chicago...... 1,098,576 96 000

New York...... 1,515,301 25,780 It thus appears that on one-third the territory of Philadelphia, New York now accommedates a half million more population. Making comparison with London, it appears that while London has seventeen times larger territory it has only about three times greater population. In other words, New York is approximately on the average throughout its entire area now six times more crowded than London. If the entire area of New York were settled with the average density of London its population would be under 300,000. The point which is sought to be made is that New York is full today, with no allowance for the

demands of tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

It has been found that an electric current will sour milk.

Modern humanity has larger heads and shorter legs than the ancients.

The velocity of electricity has been found by the revolving-mirror method to be nearly one-half that of light.

In France hard water has been successfully made soft by means of electrolysis, the method used being comparatively inexpensive.

Mr. Berthelot has proved by experiments that there is no foundation for the belief that the earth absorbs and retains more carbonic oxide than other

The dust collected by a small patch of snow between November 27 and December 27 last indicates that 1000 tons of soot settle monthly on the 110 square miles of London.

The result of the efforts made to preserve piling by a process of creosoting is very satisfactory, and shows that the wood is kept in as good a state as when first put in the water.

An Italian scientist, who is studying the hygenic influences of bacteria in the streets of large cities, has discovered that a drop of Naples' mud contains from five millions to five thousand millions of microbes.

Further experience with the schiscophone have proved that it is not reliable for the detection of flaws in castings and forgings, the purpose for which it was designed, and for which so much was claimed a few months

At Mont Del, in Brittany, the remains of about 100 elephants bave been discovered, gathered on a small surface of about 1900 square meters. All the bones are broken, and it is thought that the animals must have been eaten by prehistoric men.

It has been concluded that with a balloon 300 feet long, with a maximum diameter of 55 feet, a speed of 25 to 30 miles can be attained. At the same time it is thought that the problem of flight is more likely to be solved by means of an acroplane than with

The increased use of incandescent burners has greatly augmented of late the production of several rare minerals. Thus in a recent report upon the mineral resources of this country it was stated that in one year there was sold 25 tons of zircon, four tons of monozite, one ton of allonite, 600 pounds of samarskite and \$500 worth of vitrium compounds.

A French physician has discovered that the cause of articular rheumatism is to be found in a specific micro-organism. This microbe Dr. Bordas has isolated and cultivated, and has injected it into the carotid artery of rabbits. The effect of such injection is tions upon the valves.

The expedition sent out by the Vienna Academy of Science to explore depth to be something over two and a quarter miles, between Molla and Ce. stopping there told them he was a beat, rigo. On the African coast, where the water is clearer, white metal plates could be seen at a depth of 144 feet. Sensitive plates were acted upon by the light at a depth of over 1600 feet.

A search light for railway purposes was tested recently by the electrician of the New Jersey Central Railroad, One Huntington light of 3200 candlepower was mounted on the switch signal bridge, twenty feet above the track. As a result the bricks could be counted in a station building one-third of a mile away; when turned on the track the ties could be counted to the same station. Colors were plainly distinguished at a half-mile distance. At 1500 feet it would enable an engineer to tell the position of switches. The reflector was shaped like those of lecomotive headlights, silver-plated and highly burnished.

A Bible With 168 Pins in it. It was a Bible, a family Bible, a well-worn family Bible-the Bible of an old lady who read it, and walked by it, and fed on it, and prayed over it for a long life-time. As she grew older and older, her sight began to fail, and she found it hard to find her favorite verses. But she could not live without them, so what did she do! She stuck a pin in them, one by one,

and after her death they counted 168. When people went to see her she would open her Bible, and, feeling over the page after her pin, would say: "Read there," or "read here," and she knew pretty well what verse was struck by that pin. She could indeed say of her precious Bible: "I love thy commandments above gold, yea, above fine gold; they are sweeter to me than honey and the honeycomb."-- Detroit Free Press.

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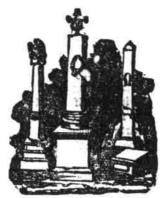
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The Champion Hotel Beat.

The fellow had no baggage when he observed in inflammation of the lining | last week, but had a very glib tongue registered first at the Marsham House of the heart, accompanied by vegeta- and told such a plausible story that he was permitted to register and given a room, says the Chattanooga Times. He was well dressed and a very pleasant spoken fellow, and his bar bill soon asthe Mediterranean found its greatest sumed startling proportions. The hotel people became a armed, and after he had been there several days a party The clerk fixed up a scheme, and that evening he got into the fellow's room on some pretext after he had retired and, calmly gathering up the fellow's coat, ve-t and pants, told him they could be redeemed at the office for the amount of his bill.

The fellow's nerve did not desert him even in this extremity. He borrowed a mackintosh coat from the clerk, which reached to his heels, which he put on over his under-clothing, in order to go after some money, and walked to the Kimball House, where he boldly registered and was shown to a room, leaving word that when his baggage arrived it was to be kept until he got up in the

morning. At about 8 o'clock in the morning he came jumping down-stairs, making a great noise, with a tale of robbery, in which he had lost his clothes and \$85 in cash. The hotel management, without stopping to investigate the fellow, got him a new suit of clothes and paid him \$85, rather than have such notoriety attached to the house. The fellow then walked back to the Markham House, paid his bill, obtained his clothes, and jumped out of town.



Mrs. Quilty (who has presented Quilty with a pair of earmuffs)-Hov

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