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Wine Culture in China.

It is announced that a Chinese syndicate intends to open at once in Northern China a large establishment for the production of wine. The qualaty of the grapes grown in that region is said to be excellent. An increasing quantity of wine is consumed in China by the Chinese officials and the growing European settlements on the sea coasts. Heretofore the supply has come from California and Europe. With cheap labor it is figured that wine can be produced very cheaply at home. It is stated that the Chinese are anxious to drive foreign wines out of that market.

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Garden Spots of the South.

The Passenger Department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title. It is descriptive of the resources and capabilities of the soil of the counties lying along this line in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Western Florida. It also contains a county map of the above named states, and is well worthy of a perusal of any one interested in the South. A copy will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps, by C. P. Atmore, Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville. Ky. Semi-monthly excursions South. Write for particulars.

Negro-and-Mule Team

An old negro harnessed to a wagon with a mule, hauling two bales of cotton, entered Rome, Ga., the other day. Man and mule had traveled several miles through the country. The negro had only one animal with which to haul two bales of cotton and, being anxious to market the product of his little patch at once, he contrived the novel plan of harnessing himself with the mule and taking the cotton to the city.

Cheap.

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VV transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts ightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of ickness are not due to any actual disase, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant smily laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptremoves. That is why it is the only smedy with millions of families, and is verywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial ffects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal leanliness without debilitating, the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneeffects, to note when you purhase, that you have the genuine artile, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, nd the system is regular, laxatives or ther remedies are then not needed. If licted with any actual disease, one y be commended to the most skillful but if in need of a laxative, should have the best, and with the distriction overwhere, Syrup of a standa highest and is most jargely and gives most general satisfaction.

### TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

REV. JAMES MILLER WAS NOT MURDERED.

Evidence Found That the Unfortunate Man Purchased the Revolver it Springfield on Monday—Had Worried Over His Affairs.

The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church at Bloomington, and grand prelate of the Illinois commandery Knights Templars, found dead in the alley near the Catto residence at Decatur, Ill., Tuesday morning, was not murdered.

The foraml verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased came to his death by a pistol that was fired by his own hands with suicidal intent on Nov. 23, about the hour of 11 p. m."

It was the conclusion of several of the close friends of Mr. Miller, and also the theory of the coroner and police the morning the body was found, that it was a case of self-destruction. There were no blood spots on the clothing, and no mud. It seemed as though Mr. Miller had deliberately lain down and shot himself( intending to leave the impression that he had been murderd and robbed. Hiswatch and chain were gone, the empty pocketbook lying at his side and close by was the revolver. One pocket of the pantaloons was turned inside out.

The factory number on the revolver vas used to prove the theory of suicide. Monday afternoon, the investigation proved that the Rev. James Miller in person bought the revolver at Springfield. Miller came to Decatur that night, and centrary to his habit, walked up town, was seen by no one, and when next heard of was found dead in the alley as already described.

The evidence of suicide is nearly as crushing to the friends of the minister as the original story of the murder. No man had a greater number of warm personal friends in this community. There is everything to show that when he left Bloomington he was the victim of a diseased brain. Mr. Miller made a slip in his sermon at Bloomington Sunday night and offered an apology to his congregation for the lapse of memory. Decatur friends state that he was worrled to some extent over a financial obligation, and that he was much concerned over the material welfare of a member of his of the courts of Alabama.

BANK DOORS CLOSED. Missouri National, at Kansas City, Falls

-Was a Strong Institution. The Missouri National Bank at Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors Monday morning. It was classed as one of the strongest institutions in the southwest. The immediate cause was the withdrawal of \$50,000 in one lump by Heim, the wealthy local brewer, whose action was quickly followed by

The last statement issued by the bank showed deposits of \$1,561,000, and cash and exchanges amounting to \$546,-000. In the panic of July, 1893, the Missorri National was one of other loca institutions to go under, but it soon reopened.

others.

The bank had between 2,200 and 2,300 depositors, most of them for small amounts, and there are probably 120 stockholders of the concern.

COOK FOR THE CABINET.

Author of the Filled Cheese Bill May

Be Secretary of Agriculture. The latest cabinet report is to the effect that the portfolio of agriculture will go to Wisconsin, and that Con-



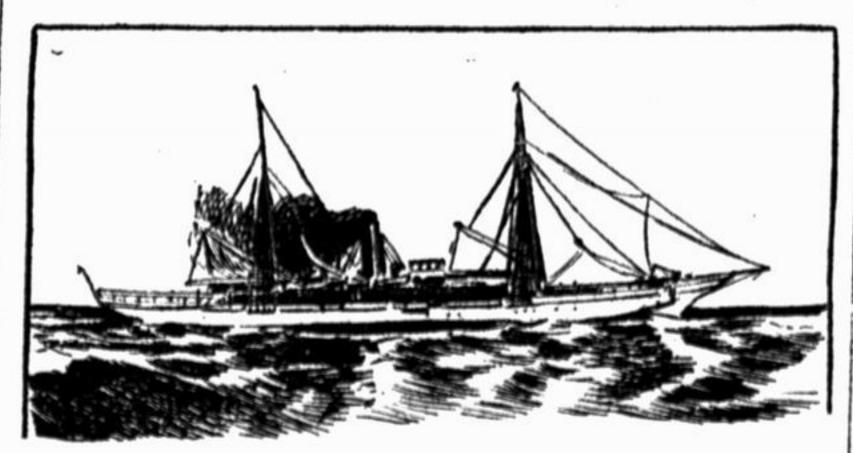
HON, S. A. COOK.

gressman S. A. Cook, of the Sixth district, and the author of the filled cheese bill, so satisfactory to farmers, will be silver democrat to enjoy his Thanksnamed for the place.

Women Admitted to the Bar.

The Alabama senate Monday, by a majority of two, passed a bill permitting women to practice law in all

PHILADELPHIA BANKER'S FLOATING PALACE.



Philadelphia Special: The finest ceiling is paneled in white and gold

pleasure craft affoat is owned by Col- and studded with electric lights. Maronel Anthony J. Drexel, a son of the garita II, was designed by the famous late noted banker. The boat is 278 feet yacht architect, Watson, and was built long, 35 feet beam and carries 280 tons in Glasgow. She carries a crew of fifof coal. There is nothing in the yacht ty-four men, twenty of whom are in the line like the interior of Margarita II., engineering department and six who for that is the name of Mr. Drexel's are under-stewards. Mr. Drexel is floating palace. The dining-room is a going to take a cruise on the Mediterdream of beauty and luxury. Within ranean this winter. He and his wife its mahogany paneled sides, embellish- have invited a number of their friends ed, or offset rather, by a border of gar- to go along, and the invitations have net velvet brocade on cream satin, fif- been accepted. The Margarita II, will teen people may be fed in such state as touch at Bermuda and the Azores, and would credit an emperor. Mrs. Drex- then will stop at all the ports in the el's boudoir, aft, is as richly decorated midland sea. After that she will pass an apartment as anything in France through the canal, visit Bombay, Cobefore the revolution. The ground- lombo, Calcutta, Singapore, Hong Kong work of the decoration is rose-colored and Japan. She will arrive at Nice next velvet with designs in pale green. The summer in time for the yacht races,

family. He had not been in good health and was easily east down.

The funeral Friday afternoon was in charge of the grand lodge officers of the Illinois Knights Templar. Rev. Dr. Wilder of Bloomington delivered the sermon. Several Knights Templar commanderies and many ministers of the Illinois conference were

Navy Short of Men.

There are not enough men available in the navy to man the ships in commission and in consequence many of the vessels are in a crippled condition. Recruits have been so slow that not a sufficient number of men could be got together to make up the deficit caused by the large number of desertions.

George Dixon Defeated at Last.

Frank Erne of Buffalo Friday night won the title of feather-weight champion of the world by being awarded the decision in a twenty-round contest with George Dixon, the clever colored boy who has for so long held undisputed claim to that puglistic honor.

Deficit in Iowa's Treasury.

The state of Iowa has about \$450,000 The state treasury is empty and there is no money with which to pay them.

Lorena, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, works at Cambridge, Ohio, are out on while playing with her five-year-old cousin, Nellie Reddich, at Quincy, Ill., was struck by a knitting needle in the hands of the latter, inflicting a wound which caused death. The needle penetrated the base of the brain,

Remedy for Texas Fever Found. Professor H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri Agricultural college, says cattle may be so thoroughly cleaned of Texas ticks by means of a simple solution composed of black Virginia oil and carbolic acid as to not only free them of the fever, but make them perfectly safe to be put in inclosures with other cattle.

Cyclone Wrecks a Town. Information has reached Perry, Okla., that a cyclone struck the town of Raiston, on the Arkansas River, on Thursday night at 12 o'clock. Nearly every house in town was blown down. and several people were injured. Ralston is in the Osage Indian nation, and is fifty miles from a telegraph office.

Name Date of Encampment.

Monday the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met with Commander-in-Chief T. S. Clarkson in the chair. It was decided by the committee to have the encampment in Buffalo, beginning

Joseph H. Choate a Candidate. Joseph H. Choate is a candidate for in warrants outstanding. They are United States senator from New York stamped "Not paid for lack of funds." | to succeed David Bennett Hill, and will oppose Thomas C. Platt in the republican caucus next month.

> Employes of the Martin tin plate a strike over the discharge of George Eyenon for disregarding a rule which forbids workmen in one department to visit other departments. The men say they will not return till Eyenon in

## HAD TO USE MORPHINE

MRS. JOHN BEARD WAS AT ON! TIME VERY NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Neuralgia of the Heart and Stomach and Sleeplesaness Made Her Life One o Misery-After Suffering Ten Years and Given Up to Die By Physicians, She Finds & Cure.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. John Beard, of Jackson, Mich. was for many years a great sufferer with neuralgia of the heart and stom ach, and was considered hopelessly ill A reporter of the New Era called on Mrs. Beard, who stated as follows:

"I have been a sufferer from neuralgia of the heart and stomach for many years, originally brought on by exposure. It is just ten years ago since I experienced the first neuralgia twinges when my screams could be heard for several blocks.

"These attacks usually lasted about two hours and came very frequently Morphine was my only standby, I had no appetite, I could not walk, and at times my jaws became so firmly set that they could not be opened.

"Several specialists and many physicians were consulted but to no purpose. I had almost lost hope, when I read a testimonial of Mrs. Henry Osting, of Sunman, whom I knew, regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and decided to give them a trial. The first box had not been used when all the pain left me, and after using the rest of the half dozen boxes

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Thankful It's Not Worse. Shortly after the American colonies had achieved their independnce George III. issued a proclamation commanding general Thanksgiving. A noted clergyman visited his majesty and desired to know what there was to be thankful for, now that England had suffered the loss of its fairest possession. The king replied that it was proper to be grateful that things were no worse. The relation of this incident may help some

giving turkey.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

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Against Mixed Schools.

There is not a southern state which would tolerate a school system that permitted a mixing of the races. The fanatics of New England who are howling over the Sheats bill ought to have learned this before now. Those who clamor for the teaching of negroes and whites in the same schools in the south are enemies of the race and if they had their way would check the progress of that race. There is not a respectable and influential negro leader in the south who would not oppose such a system. The negroes in this section are as much in favor of schools for the races as are the whites .- Atlanta Journal.

Lands in Wisconsin

Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands, particularly in the northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

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turage for his stock, improved health, increased bodily comforts, and wealth and prosperity he should go to Texas. Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier Northern Passenger Agent, 326 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Point of the Problem. "So that is what they call a problem

"I suppose the problem is how long the public will stand that sort of thing."-Puck.

Are You Going to Florida? For rates, time cards and descriptive matter for Florida and all points in the South and Southeast, address the following agents of the Popular Big Four Route: J. C. Tucker, General Northern Agent, or H. W. Sparks, Traveling Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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Extran Davis, of Butlersville, Ind., writes: "My wife was in bed six months with sente neuralgis. The tried every kind of medicine and several doctors, but all to no effect. Thank God your wonderful "S Drope" cured her, for in three weeks after the commenced using it, she was out of bed and going about." PETER LOVERS, of Lindsfrom, Minn., writer "Within two months I have sold over sit bottles, which were used in every kind of disease, but have received no complaints. It is the greatest houshold remedy in the world, and gives wonderful satisfaction."

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