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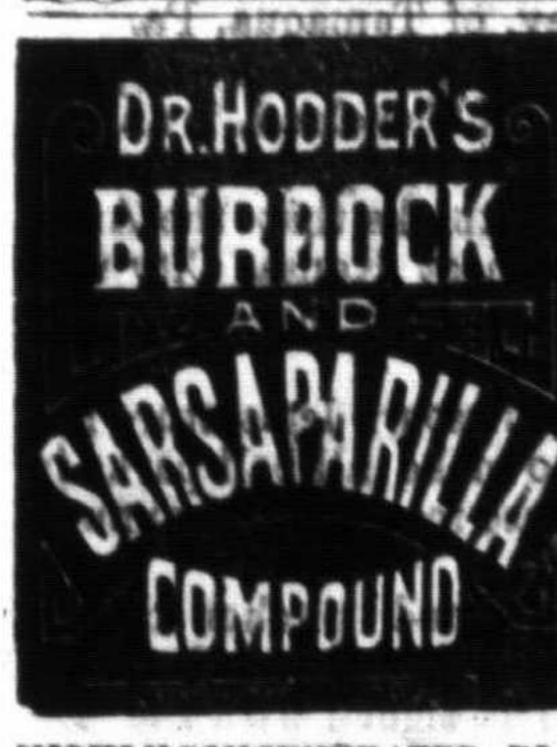
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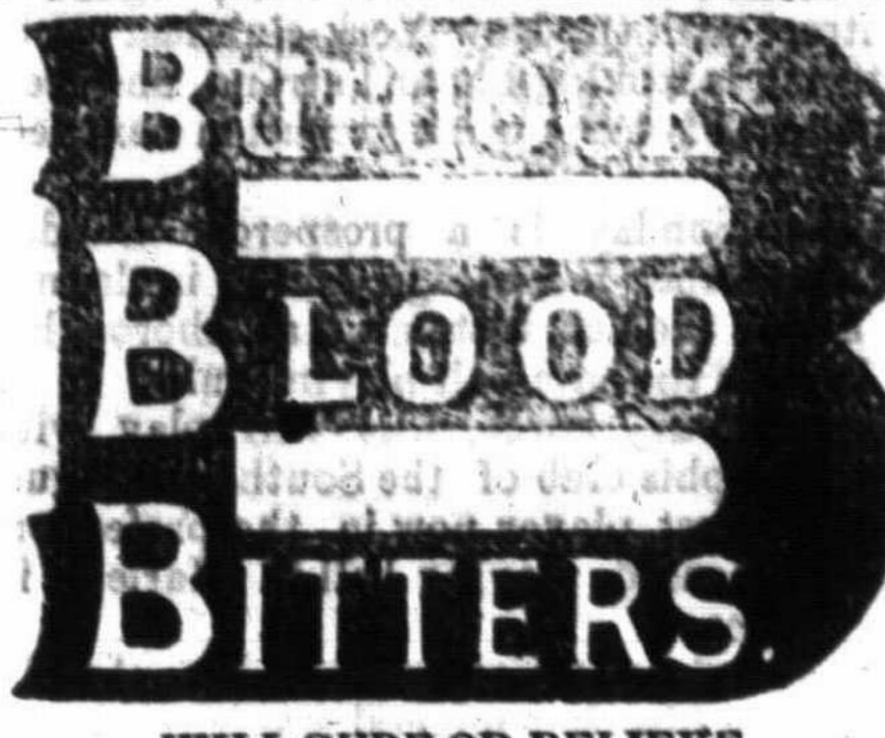
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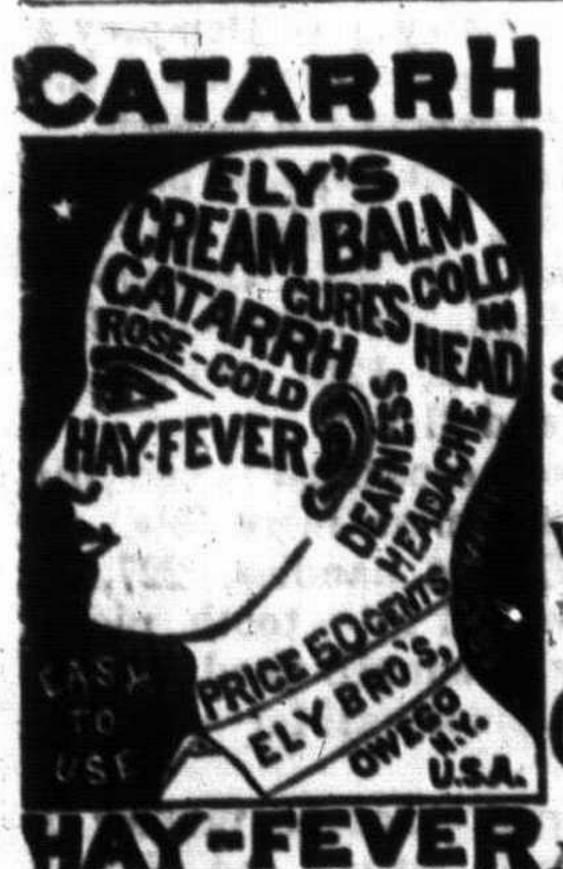
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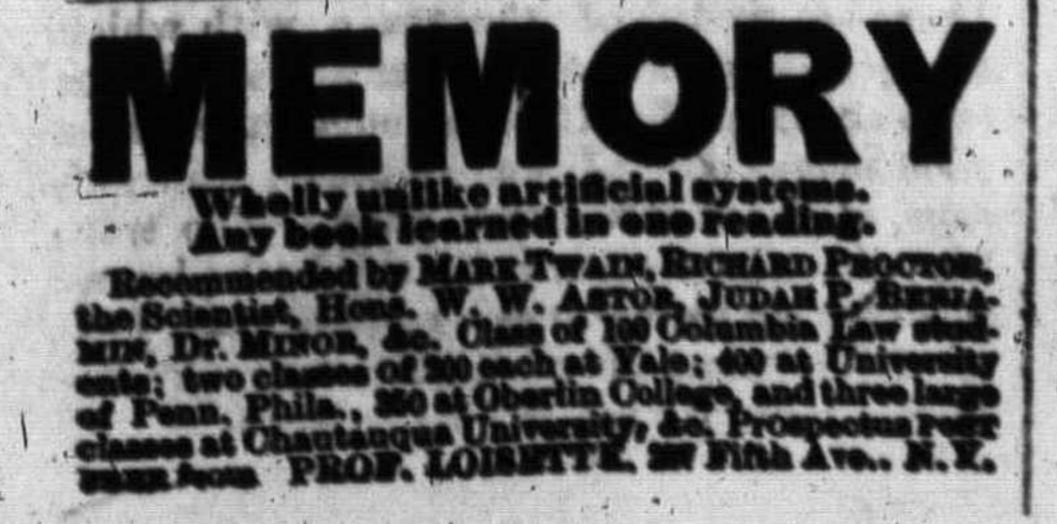
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a Singular Ceremony Lost The Origin of in Obscurity.

It has been suggested by some who have written on the subject that it is possible the three volleys fired over a soldier's grave represent the three sentences in the regular service for the dead-"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Some time since we remember to have read an observation on this subject in a military paper, in which the writer speaking from recollection, his authority having been forgotton, said the three volleys were designed to symbolize the asscription: "We lay thee in the grave waiting for the resurrection. In the name of the Father (volley) and of the Son (volley) and of the Holy Ghost (volley). Amen." The Army and Navy Journal some time ago said:

The number of cheers for salutation of a multitude is the same. The earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes is preceded by a pagan custom referred to by Horace, who ends one of his elegies with asking the visitor at the grave to piously let fall a threefold gift of sacrificial sand. Right oblique, left oblique, front, covers the ground. One volley covers nine; three is embracing, but one is not.

The origin of the practice is not only difficult, but, at present, impossible of explanation. Notes and Queries makes the following

The earliest account of the procession, etc., that I have been able to trace is contained in a folio entitled "The Compleat Body of the Art Military," by Richard Elton, lieutenant colonel, published in 1688. In chap. 25, lib. xii, pp. 190-192, A. C. Lomax will find full instructions for the "ordering of a private company into a funeral service," and in chap. more brief, "for the ordering of a regiment to a funeral occasion."

United States Chief Justices.

John Jay was chief justice from 1789 to 1795, and was succeeded in 1795 by John Rutledge, of South Carolina, who presided for one term only of the court, his appointment not being confirmed by the senate. Oliver Ellsworth was the next appointment, serving from 1796 to 1800, when he resigned, and was succeed by John Marshall, of Virginia, who served from 1801 to 1835. Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, was next, and he presided over the court for twenty-eight years, from 1836 to 1864, and in the latter year gave place to Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, who served for nine years, and in turn made way for Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, who has held the office since 1874.

The Inventor of the Guillotine.

Dr. Guillotine, a member of the national assembly of France, and one of that merciless "Committee of General Security," first proposed the use of the instrument which now bears his name to infamy. It was really not such an unmerciful mode of death, since its work was instantaneous, but it is said that the inventor, Dr. Guillotine, was so overwhelmed with remorse when he saw the number of victums, who daily perished under its stroke that he gave up his political offices and devoted his life to his legitimate art of healing.

A Time to Stop Fighting.

The "Truce of God" was a regulation prohibiting all private warfare or duels on the holy days from Thursday evening to Saturday evening in each week; also, auring the season of Advent and Lent, and on the "Octaves," or eighth days, of the great festivals. This rule was first introduced in 1017 -then in France and Burgundy, and later in Germany, England and the Netherlands. It was the protest of the church against evils which thus might be mitigated, but which it was powerless to wholly repress.

Dies on American Coins.

The die of the Goddess of Liberty on American coins was originally cut by Mr. Spencer, the inventor of the Spencer lathe. The first die was from a portrait of Mrs. Washington. Gen. Washington was not pleased with the head of his wife as a medium of circulation, and at his request the die was changed, only a few coins having been cast from the original design. The die as it now appears was made from the former one by placing a cap on the head and altering the prominent features.

Rich People.

Doubtless the Vanderbilts could command within twenty-four hours more money than any other family; and perhaps Mr. Russell Sage could command in two hours more money than any other single person; and perhaps the capital of the Rothschilds is larger than that of any other family, but not so easily to be realized. The Vanderbilts, Jay Gould, Russell Sage, the Astors, the Goelets, D. O. Mills, C. P. Huntington, Sidney Dillon and many others are each worth over \$5,000,000.

The Short Term in the Senate.

The short term in the United States senate can only occur once in the history of a state. On the admission of a territory into the Union the first United States senators are elected for four and six years respectively; this in order that the election of their successors may fall on different dates. From this time forward the senators are elected for terms of six years each, and one would only fill that office for a shorter time to fill the vacancy made by the death or resignation of some senator.

Origin of the Englishman's Sobriquet. The name John Bull, as applied to the English people, is first found in Arbuthnot's ludicrous "History of Europe," a book sometimes erroneously ascribed to Dean Swift. In this satire Arbuthnot calls the French Lewis Baboon and the Dutch Nicholas Frog. "John Bull," a comedy, by George Coleman the younger, was performed in 1805. The John Bull, a Tory newspaper, supported by Theodore Hook, was first published in 1820,

A Short Cut.

The Panama canal, if it ever reaches completion, will save 10,000 miles in distance between Europe and the Pacific ports. Its length is to be forty-six miles, including a tunnel of four miles, which will be 100 reet wide and 160 feet high. The original estimated cost of the Panama canal is \$132,475, 000, but enough has been done to show the estimate to be low.

X for the Cross. The use of the letter "X" to represent the cross has become common with religious writers, and is taken by them to symbolize Christ. Other words of the same root are often abbreviated thus: Christian, Xtn; Christianity, Xnty, and Christ, Xt. Christmas is often pedantically written Xmas.

The Panhandle.

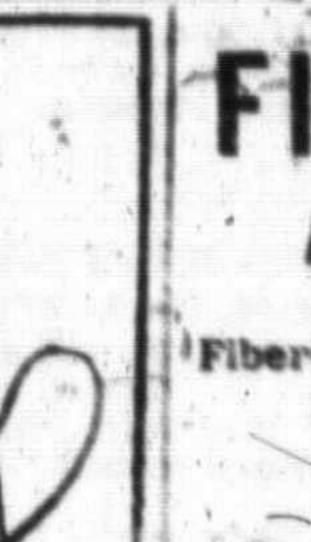
"The Panhandle" is a fanciful name for the most northerly portion of the state of West Virginia. It is a long, narrow projection between the Ohio river and the western. boundary or Pennsylvania.

The chemist Becher first proposed to make tar from pit coal in 1781. Mineral tar was first discovered at Calebrookdale, Shropshire, England, in 1771 and in Scotland, October,

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A Trunk Full of Dynamite. There's a young man in town who has a whole trunk full of dynamite in his room, and a good many persons are anxious lest he should let the stuff explode. Some of them are miles away, too. This dynamite consists of a few hundred letters written by members of the great whisky ring ten or a dozen years ago. "In the lot," says the young man, "are letters which would make a great sensation if published even at this late day. But they'll not be published. What am I keeping them for? I don't know, Nothing, I suppose. Yet how could a fellow go and destroy a lot of letters like that! I haven't the heart to do it."-Chicago Herald.

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