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"AN ENGLISH AGENT."

M. Clemenceau Charged With Being Secretly in British Pay. PARIS, Aug. 7 .- The trial opened here on Saturday of M. Ducret, editor of the Cocards, and M. Marton, charged with having forged documents alleged to have been stolen from the British embassy, lie trip to Long Island last summer?" which showed that certain Frenchmen were guilty of treason. During the pro-

ceafings a sensation was caused by the Marquia de Mores, a witness for Ducret, | want to hurt the man's feelings. shouting to M. Clemenceau, "You have "And our excursion to Long Branch?" been for two years a secret agent of Eng-The president of the court refused to went on an excursion with him.

a secret agent of England. M. Clemenceau then took the witness stand and gave a detailed account of the conspiracy, after which the Advocate-General summed up the Government case.

England and the Triple Alliance. Berlin, Aug. 7 .- Prior to his departure for Homburg Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Minister, had a conference with Emperor William at Osborne House, Queen Victoria's residence on the Isle of Wight. As soon as the fact became known, the nowspapers renewed the discussion as to England's adhesion to the triple alliance. The Hamburger Nachrichten, which is one of the organs of Prince Bismarck, says, in commenting upon the matter, that after the Siamese failure England is trying to obtain Germany's support in her coming conflict with Russia and France. The Nachrichten argues that Germany ought not to abandon her traditional friendship with England, but at the same time she cannot make a dangerous sacrifice for a power that is likely to offer only sympathy with Germany in time of the latter's need.

"Insist on Annexation." HONOLULU, July 18, via San Francisco, Aug. 7 .- Prof. A. D. Alexander, special Hawaiian commissioner, leaves by the steamer to-day for the United States. In special session yesterday the councils went over his instructions, which are very general and virtually carte blanche to make the best terms circumstances will permit with the United States for the benefit of Hawaii and good government. He is directed to "insist on annexation, first and last." but to accept a protectorate if

Cambodia's Little Claim, Paris, Aug. 7 .- A despatch to the Temps from Saigon says the excitement in Cambodia is increasing. The King declares that the time is ripe to regain Battamberg. Should France refuse to act he intends to overstep the powers vested in him. The Cambodians are chagrined that nothing has been done for their benefit, and are prepared to assert their rights.

No Treaty Signed. BERLIN, Aug. 7 .- The Italian embasey here officially denies the truth of the report that a treaty has been concluded between Italy and Austria.

A Socialist Congress. Berlin, Aug. 7.—The International Sogialist Congress opened at Zurich, Switzerland, yesterday

MORISSETTE GOES FREE.

Boston, Aug. 7 .- Alfred Morissette, the alleged forger and fugitive from the Domin-

ion of Canada, was before Judge Nelson in the United States Circuit Court here. James Kunbar, the crown prosecutor for the district of Quebec, read the depositions from Elias Mallioux and Eustace Germain, both of whom were accomplices of Morissette. The testimony of both was very damaging to the alleged criminal, but Judge Nelson was of the opinion that their testi-

mony could not be relied upon, and, furthermore, that no judge in Quebes would convict Morinsette on such avidence. Mr. Dunbar made a plea to have the prisoner extradited, saying that he did not wish to have the man convicted but to be extradited under the new treaty, and that it was probable that the Canadian Govern-ment would find additional evidence to convict him at the trial. Mr. Dunbar cited cases and quoted law and then asked that the petition of the Canadian Government be granted. Judge Nelson took the case under advisement and discharged Moris-

An Old-Time Journalist Dead. MONTREAL, Aug. 5 .- Mr. J. G. Barthe, aged 71, is dead. He was one of the oldess journalists in Cauada, having been activeengaged in editorial work since 1837. He wrote from Paris in 1844 on a work called "Canada Reconquered by France." Up to 1860 he was editor of the Canadian.

Two Boys Eilled. SARNIA, Aug. 7 .- A G. T. R. engine struck a milk wagon driven by the two sons of Alexander Mitchell yesterday morning. The horse bolted in front of the engine which smashed the rig, instantly killing both boys.

Accidentally Shot. MONTREAL, Aug. 7 .- Joseph Poitras was killed at St. Cunegonde on Saturday afternoon by the discharge of a gun in the hands of George Laberge. The absorting is supposed to have been scoidental.

French-Canadians Leaving the States. MANCHESTER, N.H., Aug. 7 .- The Union save 1,500 French Canadiana, mostly ope- | cameriding up to THE KICKER office an anratives, have lett for Canada since the cient looking reptile who called for the solclosing of the Amoskesg mills and that tor and announced himself as Salt River the exodus continues, although the number | Joe. Joseph was mounted on a one syed,

Satisfied With the Present Batto. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- Thirteen members of Congress attended the Populists' caucus. They decided to vote as a unit to maintain the present ratio of allver to gold

Murdered a Comrade. beers. E. P. Donovan, also an employe of on to 'em;" Mr. Lovellard, was arrested for the crime | We started to explain that the wave of and taken to the county jail.

Bovising the Show. WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, Aug. 7, - Director of Works Burnham, my order of the chief executive officer, closed the Parisian Theater in the Midway Plaisance until such time as the dancing part of the programme can be revised.

A Veteran Labor Londor Dead. MILABELPHIA, Aug. 7 .- Jan L. Wright of the founders of the Knights of abor, died on Saturday, aged 76,

ALL A MISTAKE.

I. QUAD WASN'T EXACTLY BUNKOES IN CHICAGO.

It Is Always a Very Bad Thing to Be Misjudged, and Quad Feels Very Much Palned and Rumiliated-The Facts In the

[Copyright, 1886, by Charles B. Lewis.] I have been considerably pained and humiliated over the fact that an item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that I was bunkeed out of \$300 as the World's fair. Some of the editors extend their heartfelt sympathies; others advise me to are paid, excest at the option of the publisher, been an item charging me with sheep A post office notice to discontinue is not sufstealing, bigamy, arson or jail breaking I should have laid back on my dignity and

I was taking a stroll on the Midway plaisance when a stranger tapped me on the shoulder and joyfully exclaimed: "Hello, old man! but who'd have thought of meeting you here!"

We shook hands, I didn't exactly remember whether his name was Jones or Brown, or whether I had met him at the Sullivan-Corbett prize fight or at the opening of a new cemetery up the Hudson.

"How are all the boys on Newspape row?" he asked as he offered me a cigar. "All well and content," I replied as I bit "And my friend the mayor?"

"Tolerably fair, I believe," "And the boys down in Wall street keep bnsy, I seel"

"Well, old man, I'm a heap glad I met you. Just does my eyes good to look at a man from New York! Remember our lit-

I humbly acknowledge that I didn't remember anything of the kind, but I didn't

"Yes." "Prove it," replied M. Clemen- 1 humbly acknowledge again that I cean. "Nothing is serier," Turnied the prevaricated, but what was I to do? You can't hurt a man more than to forget you permit the Marquis to continue, and he "By George! but this is lucky," he feelleft the stand, saying, "Everywhere I ingly exclaimed as he patted me on the meet you, Clemenceau, I shall say you are | shoulder. "You've got a family Bible in the house, of course?"

"But con've no objection to a new one-met log in Turkey-morocco-gilt-edged 2,000 illustrations-worth \$25?"

"Then come with me. Big publishing ouse down here failed the other day, and I might 100 Bibles for a song. Have given away all but five to my friends. Just a little token of remembrance, you knowsomething to keep my memory green." Could I suspect such a man as that of having evil designs? Had I the slightest eason for taking him for a bunko mun? t's all right enough to say I ought to have known better than to go with him, ut put yourself in my place. Does it seem possible that a bad man would want o present you with a gilt edged Bible worth \$25? We walked side by side for a good many squares and flually turned into a doorway and ascended a flight of stairs and entered a small room. There were five Bibles piled up on a counter-just such Bibles as my friend had described. He ordered a narrow minded young man to put one of them in a box and address it to me, charges prepaid. I was expressing my thanks in a broken voice when a sad faced young man called our attention to the fact that he was an agent for a Cuban lottery, and that he would be rejoiced to see us hit the corporation for about \$20,000. I thought it real kind of him to express himself in that way, and I frankly told him so. That

think he gave me his full confidence. The dear friend who had brought me to the Bible house didn't seem to take any interest in hitting \$20,000 in that lotterybut is, he didn't for the first few minutes. it was only after the sad faced young man had explained how much good we could accomplish in the name of charity with such a sum of money that he threw off his mantle of indifference and took me aside for a private talk. He said we had struck a soft snap and that it would be almost criminal on our part not to take advantage of it. His half of what we struck would be turned over to a Chicago hospital, while I might do as I liked with mine, though I would probably remember the orphans of New York in a liberal manner.

I believe we bought \$100 worth of tickets. I think the idea was to hit all the prizes in the lottery at once and bankrupt the whole island of Cuba. Then we put up \$350 apiece to prove to the sad faced young man that we were financially responsible for some thing or other. My friend seemed to know just what to do, and I let him manage the business. There was a drawing. It was a drawing without any great amount of ceremony connected with it. We didn't hit anything. The manager was sorry for us and suggested another trial. We somehow missed it again by a hairbreadth, and we tried it again. We came within just one



figure of hitting \$75,000. Our money was walked up and down in the glad sunshine and spoke to each other only at long intervals. When we finally parted, my friend acted chilly and distant and left me abruptly. I haven't the least doubt that he had thought it all over and concluded I was

I don't want any sympathy. I won't ad mit that I was bunkeed. I simply met a friend of his and wanted to make me a present. True, the Bible hasn't reached, me yet, but there might have been a mistake in the address, or the express car might have been held up. He didn't want to go into the lottery enterprise. When I think of how I encouraged bim and realize that my enthrudasm lost him \$300 is hard cash, my conscience eries out that I am a villain. If we ever meet again,

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

The Editor Explains That the Wave of Civilization Is Rolling On. SALT RIVER JOE .- The other day there bobtailed cayuse of the drift period, and Joseph himself had ha'r two feet long and a buckskin suit of the flavor of 50 years ago. "What's all this yere about?" saked Jos

"Why this yere printin of a noosepaper around yers and upsottin society and changle things over! Dura my hide at I didn't see a man back yere a-sittin down to EATONTOWN, N.J., Aug. 7 .- John Chew, drink! And gonge my eyer if folks bain's an employe at Pierre Lorrillard's stall at | wearis Teg'lar clothes and drinkin that the Monmouth Park race track was brutal- licker out o' glassen. And you kin call my murdered there at an early hour this old cayuse a kyote if I hain's seen wimin morning by being stabbed through the folks around-reg'lar wissin with drames

civilization was rolling on, but Joseph cantered his old cayuse about in a circle and

"Wangh! It's got to stop! You're sheers all the b'ars and wolves away are purty nigh rufned the kentry! I've rid up from Sait river to purtest in the interests of sufferm humanity. I now purceed to pur-

We began to explain that the wave of civilization could not be stopped, when he jumped his critter over our hitching rack

"Wangh! Whoop! No more buffler, b'ars, wolves or Ipjuns on the warpath! What's goin to become of ole Arizone?" "Sha's going to fall into line and have her h'ar out and wear white shirts."

"And what's goin to become of me and "You'll have to come in out of the wet." He dug in this spurs and made his cayuse buck and cavort for a minute, and then

"Waugh! Never! Stranger, I purtestsolemnly partest! I've rid over 100 miles to ask ye to stop fussin and foolin and let this yere kentry remain as the Lord made it. Your dratted ole noosepaper has made grizzlies akasser than gold. It has driv the buffler to other pastures and the wolf to his hole. It has made the Injun behave hisself, and I hain't seen a real bad man fur a y'ar. Ar' you goin to keep right on till I hev to eat butter on my bread and put reg'lar milk in my coffee and drink my whisky out o' one o' them befangled glass dishes? Stranger, ar' the time a-comin when I've got | farmer. never let on that i was worried. As it is I to peel off this ole buckskin, when some feel that it is due my character to make an | blamed varmint will laugh at my h'ar. when I may git into a place whar I've got to take my hat off to eat and can't use my

fingers nor drink out o' the coffee pot?" "That's what she's comin to, Joseph, and it isn't so far away neither." And with that he uttered a whoop, sode his critter up the steps and through THE KICKER office and out at the back door, and the last we saw of him he was making for the hills with tears in his eyes and his a sort of headquarters for receiving mail,

long locks waving in the breeze. APOLOGEFICAL .- The editor of THE KICK ER (who is ourself), the mayor of this town (who is ourself) and the territorial conneil representative from this district (who is also ourself) desires to express his regrets to the public for the little affair which oc-



BOTH OF US DANCED AND DODGED. curred on Apache avenue Monday afterpoon. As is generally known and understood, we want to be postmaster here. We have wanted for the last three years. From the present outlook we may want for three years to come. We were on our way to the bank at 2 o'clock when we encountered the critter who presides over affairs at the postoffice. He claims that we made a move to draw on him. His actions certainly led us to believe that he intended to get the drop on us. It seems that he fired five shots, and we fired four as both of us danced and dodged around on the street, and then the crowd interfered. We do not apologize for shooting at the postmaster, but for not hitting him. In fact, we haven't the cheek to look a Chinaman in the face since that event. As editor of THE KICKER we ought to have made at least one shot tell. As mayor we istiche Blatter. ought to have plunked him twice. As a representative of this great and glorious territory we should not have wasted a shot. We feel disgraced and humiliated and realize that we deserve the local censure and ridicule being heaped on our head. We are gong over to Lone Jack in a day or two to interview the editor of The Banner, who published an editorial last week calling us an egotist and an ass. If we make as poor | feet wide. a record with our shooting irons over there, we shall resign our political offices, sell off all our property at auction and go east and | berself painted

apply for a position as lighthouse keeper. Wanted a Square Deal. One night when Cactus Jim and I were the sun, Mercury, Venus, the earth and the on guard at the corral he said: "I was cow punchin on B'ar river, Idaho, when somebody started a town jest whar ready and rid over thar. I was sittin in a ly before midnight, saloon when a fellow rides up from the The chief sent the The feller who owned the saloon was city | pale radiance playing about his lips.

"'Ar' this a free and enlightened kentry be proudly swelled out his busum.

"'Yo' bet he kin! That's what the glo- The leader speered in scorn. every varmint a squar' deal. Stranger, call | that that they are about to betake themup the boys to drink at yo'r expense, and | selves away?" he demanded contemptu then we'll see that yo' hev dead loads of ously.

"'Can't I git justice without that?' axes the feller, who had a stingy look about him. "Not real, solid justice, sez the marshal, not the sort that stays by yo' fur two or

"Waal, the feller sort o' tumbles off his | bandits. - Detroit Tribune. cle mewl and calls up the crowd to licker at his expense, and he had to put down 18

big dollars to settle the bill. stands up on a bar'l so that all could see him. 'A feller who was campin with me up at Puma Creek stole my watch and dug out. I dug arter him. In crossin the creek he got mired in the quicksands. When I overtook, him his mew! had gone outer sight clean down to the saddle, but had struck hard pan and stopped. The feller wasn't goin down any, but he had no show to git



"'In course you opens fire on him?' sen "'In course I does, but I fires over 80 abots

ad don't hit him. That's what I'm yere "'It's owin to the slant o' yo'r eyes, I take " 'She ar', and I want a squar' deal."

"'In other words,' sea the marshal, 'yo' want justice to send somebody out thar to pop him outer that saddle?" "That's me! "'It'll cost yo' \$30." "'But I won't pay it! I'm out \$18 already

'Stranger,' sez the marshal as his busum swelled agin, 'yo' cum yere demandin justice. Yo' abell hev it. It's agin the law to shoot at a man out yers and not hit him, and this yers court fines you \$20. Yo've tooken up half an hour of our time, and the cost will be \$15."

"'But yo' hain't no court of justice!' yells the man as he drops off the bar l. " 'Mebbe not!' ses the marshal as he pulls his gun and looks around. 'Mebbs com other reptile in this town is a court of jussounds like. If ther's any dispute on that pint we might as well ascale her now. I won't hear any chouses, sad so this yers gross aved tenderfood is fined \$10 more full back talk, and court is adjourned." "But did he collect the flues?" I asked as

Institus Jim quietly chuckled over the rem-"Bartin be did, and while they was fooling around the stranger's ole mew; would dead, and he had to leave town on foot,"

Only at Intervals. A Boston housekesper "doing" Paris lately was greatly captivated by the little white capped, white aproped baker boys

scurrying from door to door with their trays of sugared dainties. "Of course, my lad," said the lady when he arrived at her own, "you sometimes take one for poarself.

*I take a candy, madame? On, no, in would be wrong," returned the little lad surprised; "I only lick em now and then as I come along."-Revue de Famille.

It Is With Some People. Frank, aged 8, is trying to explain to his little sister Ethel what the soul is. "You know, Ethel, your body doesn't go to heaven-it's your soul." Ethole-What is the soul?

Frank-Welf, it's something inside you -not your heart. It's something you feel, Ethel-Oh, I knowl You mean the dinner.-Texas Siftings.

A Rural Incident. "Why don't you go to work?" asked the "'Cause no one won't gimme none in my line," said the tramp. "I've applied to

several railroads, but they won't have me." "What's your line-brakeman?" "No. I make tracks," said the tramp. And then he made a few, with the farmer a close second .- Truth.

A Wide Choice. Guard (at the World's fair)-I advise you to go to your state building and make that writing letters, resting, etc. What state are you from? Drummer-Well-er-which state building is the most comfortablef-New York Weekly.

Har Time Almost Up. Lady-Is Mrs. Binks at home? Servant-No'm. Lady-Can you tell me when she will be at home? Servant-As soon as she gets the parlor

-Boston Globe.

Finished With Her. "I notice that you don't call on the Byngs girls any more. Why is it?" "The last time I was there I saked her is she had anything I could take home and read, and she handed me a book on how to keep house on \$300 a year."-Indianapolis

The Hardest Kind. Aunt Jane-Is the water where you live Wee Niece-I guess it's pretty hard. The girl spattered some on the lamp chimney the other night, an it broke all to pieces .-Trademark Review.

Of Course She Does. Mrs. McBride-I wish you would tell me why Patti calls every one of her tours a 'farewell tour?' Mr. McBride-Doesn't she fare well every imer-Detroit Free Press.

Tonsorial Item. He-Isn't Mrs. Maydupp's black bair She-I don't think it half so pretty as her light brown.—Texas Siftings.

Too Much For Him. Williamson-I've quit my barber. Henderson-Why? Williamson-His first baby is beginning to talk .- Truth.

Making Himself Comfortable, Wife (to corpulent husband)-Stand just there and let me sit in the shade.-Humcr-

WHITE CITY WAIFS.

World's fair guides charge 50 cents an The largest cheese ever made is probably that now at the World's fair. In the Woman's building a model kindergarten occupies a room 80 feet long by 60

The Infanta Eulalie is represented in the Chicago fair by two pretty vases that she Australia shows a gold nugget weighing 3.040 ounces and an astronomical clock 45 feet high, which shows the movements of

Bend Not Aright. the stream makes a sharp bend. I heard a There was a dim light in the front parlor good deal about the town, and one day I got | when the brigands reached the house short-

The chief sent the neophyte forward to north on a played out mewl. He was a cross | reconnoiter. In a moment he returned, and eyed man and looked as if he'd bin cryin. a gladsome smile was visible in the moon's marshal, and the cross eyed man calls him | "Noble captain," he reported, "a young girl tarries with her lover there." "Curse them," hissed the chief, "we are

"'She ar' fur a fact,' says the marshal as | "Nay, nay," exclaimed the neophyte exultingly, "we have only to wait a brief "'Kin a man gitz squar deal in these yere | time, and they will be gone. Even as I stood there I heard him say good night."

rious nineteenth century is yere fur, to gin | "And is that all the evidence you have

The old robber turned to his men. "Company," he shouted, "attention! About face! March!" In the dead of night there was no sound save the muffled tread of the retreating





Harvard college chaps that's boardin, over to Jake Herrick's,"-Life. Avoided the Danger. There was a look of wild distress upon her face. She rushed from the train and clutched the conductor by the arm as h stood upon the platform. She was not beautiful, but interesting.

It was nearly a minute before she was able to give coherent utterance to her thoughts. Presently, however, she was able to gasp a little. "I-I've been robbed." The conductor gazed calmly into her face and shook his head.

"Madam"--His voice was gentle but firm. --- "you are mistaken. You were not in the sleeping car." She could not divine his menning, but a certain sense of peace took possession of bor. -- Exobunge.

What to Expect.

The factions man had built himself a nice new house with a stone veranda and steps up in the front and took a friend to "Very nice, very nice indeed," said the friend critically, "but it has such a set look, Lacks expression, gott know."
/ "Of course," replied the owner, "but what else could you expect from a house with such a stony stair?" And he sat down on the steps and laughed .- Detroit Free

BICYCLING BRIEFS.

Competent subburities are agreed that the mile record may go as low as 1:50 this Boston has a new woman's cycle club called the Bostonian C. C. club, Miss A. Peavy is president. Frank S. Beedleson, a one legated rider,

has set out to cross the continent. He left Ban Francisco on May 15. Carl von Lengerke, winner of this year's Irvington-Milburn road race, is a crack shot as well as a swift wheelman. A theatrical company consisting of six men and two wemen will make the trip

from New York to Chicago on bicycles, taking in the towns on the way. His highness Jagajit Singh Marahajah Mapurthatia, India, has a very comfortable way of exercising on a tricycle. He sits under a canopy, while two natives furnish the motive power, Charles Murphy, who distinguished him

self in the Irvington-Milburn road race by

capturing the time prize and also lowering the record on that course, has won over 850 prizes. He is only 22 years old. The National Cycling Association of America is selecting leading men from the ranks of the League of American Wheelmen to act as officials for the cash prize meet. The association is offering big iuducements to amateur wheelmen in the way of large salaries.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS. Small showers are said to fall every day in the year in Honolulu. The house in which Stephen Decatur, the naval hero, was born is still standing

near Berlin, Md. Nothing is wasted in China. The stones of various fruits and the shells of nuts are cleaned, dried and carved into ornaments dusted, mum, an she's nearly finished now. of the most graceful kind. When Bourbon county, Ky., elects a

> havlor. Since 1850 only four judges have been elected, each of them holding office until he died. In England some striking forge workers recently decided they were in the wrong, and besides going back to work at once voluntarily paid their employers £35 insemnity for the loss caused by their strik-

judge, he is elected for life on good be-

Editors of morning papers in Germany leave their offices at 9 p. m., and the papers are on the press at 11 o'clock. General von Moltke died at 11 o'clock at night. There was only one Berlin newspaper that had a line about it next morning.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A hairbrush with a pin receptacle in its back covered by a detachable mirror. A shirt for the economical man having sleeves as well as cuffs which are detachable and reversible.

A combined collar and hames with miltable projections and loops for securing other portions of the harness. A pneumatic horse collar both wales of which are made of airtight material and provided with a valve for inflating pur-

A device for chalking lines having a rotatable guide and chalk holder and a connection for imparting motion from the there's no one within hearing.-Truth. guide to the holder. A detachable protector for the backs of books, consisting of a flexible curved piece

of material adapted to be clasped to the

back of a completed volume, FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

A porcupine fish, having thorns instead of scales, was caught a few days ago in St. Andrew's bay, Florida. Something strange lately affected the fish in Hong-Kong waters. For many days they were in a state of stuper and allowed themselves to be caught by hand, making no ef-

fort to escape. The Chinese have bred a whole colony of goldfish, each having two well developed tails and two sets of anal fins. Biologists may it would be equally easy to breed quadrupeds with eight legs. The great gorilla at the Berlin aquarium

takes a bath every morning, uses knife, fork and napkin in a becoming manner and in other respects conducts himself with pro-"As think as the hair on a dog's back" expresses nothing in Mexico, for the Mexican dog is atterly devoid of hair on its

is said to be very much of a gentleman. He

back or anywhere else. The hot climate having rendered it superfluous, Mother Nature kindly divested him of it. Birds with long legs always have short tails. Writers on the flight of birds have shown that the only use of a bird's tail is to serve as a rudder during the act of flight. When birds are provided with long legs, these are stretched directly behind when

the bird is flying and so act as a sort of rud-RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Pullman sleeping and dining cars are now in use on all of the three railroads i South Africa. J. J. Frey, new general manager of the Santa Fe, has issued stringent rules to the

effect that all employees of the company must wear uniforms when on duty. The completion of the Great Northern raflway was celebrated at St. Paul recently by a general suspension of business, elaborate decorations and a long street parade. The famous Khajah tunnel of India pierces the Khwaja Amran mountains about 60 miles north of Inetta at an elevatien of 6,400 feet. It is 12,800 feet long and was constructed broad enough to carry a

double line of rails. An exhibition was made on the Central Railroad of New Jersey re ently of a passenger car fitted with electric lights and apparatus for running them by means of gearing worked from the axles of the car, Two residents of Newark devised the plan, and it is stated that the experiment worked

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A San Francisco copy reader "headed up" the account of the death of the chief of the fire department, "Gone to His Last Fire." At Portheawl, a Welsh watering place, a house owner only rents on condition that his tenants shall "draw no water from the pumps on Sunday." In sawing a log at Beaver Dam mills, in

Burke county, Ga., a snake was found in a knothole which, when the tree was standing, was 52 feet from the ground. In accordance with an ancient family cus-tom, when the late Lord Petre was buried 47 widows, one for each year of his lordship's life, received a lost of bread and a

newly minted shilling. It is a serious matter in Armenia should a maiden attain her seventeenth year with no prospect of marriage, for when the festivalof St. Sergius comes round she is obliged to fast three days and eat salt fish without quenching her thirst unless some kind swain promises to take ber.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Madras curtains seem to go beat with straw mattings in the summer home. A teaspoonful of pulverized alum mixed with stove polish will give the stove a fine and lesting luster. Hard water may be softened by boiling a small vial in a kettle of water. The carbonate of lime will become increated on

The best way to clean wells and cleterns of foul air is to throw down a peck of unslacked lime. The heat so owned carries out the foul air with a rush. Indelible ink stains on cotton or linen may be removed by saturating the spot with tincture of todlue and then washing fire part with ammonia water,

Hin Floid. "What's the subscription price of your now paper?" "Two dollars a year." "Is it intended for my particular class of readers?" "Yes, it's for these who have \$3."-Truth

know I look just like a boiled lolster, don't II Alles-You thorrid, mean, old thing!-Minneapolis Journal.

Didn't Like to Hear It.

Alice-Oh, dear, it is so awfully hot.

A Betert Feminies.

Captain Cadman-Well, think over it,

know. I ought to tell you that I have

Miss Sharpe-What a capital way of

putting it! I suppose you mean you've

asked 'em, and they've all said "No."-

He Knew.

"Now, Johnny, do you understand

"Yes'm. You're in bad humor this

mornin, an you've got teh lick some one

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Jack-Would you scream if I were to

Amy-Oh, yes, but (confidentially)

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She-Yes, in an indirect way.

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you are to bring back?

three.-Truth.

He (in the distance)-Oh, yes. A ring

'Oh, she is a miss with a mission."

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He-How is that?

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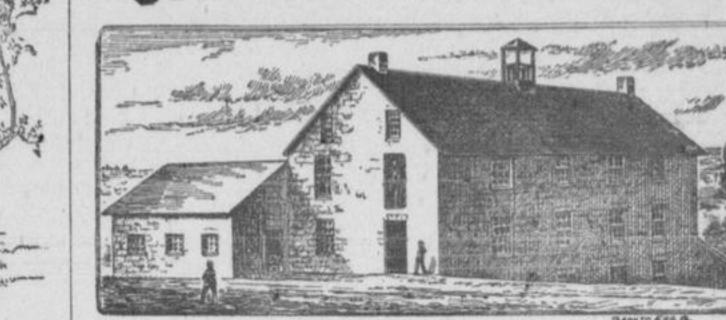
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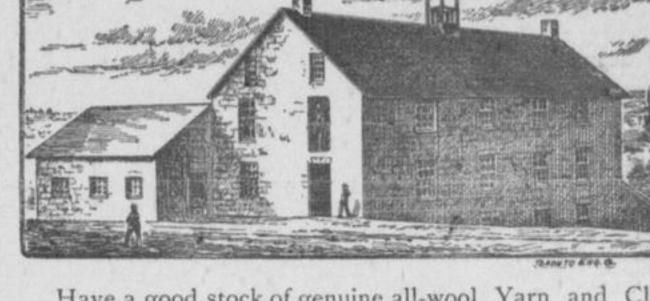


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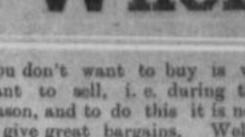


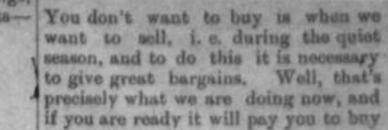
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