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# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

YANKEE GOLD IN MEXICO TWO NEW AFRICAN RAILROADS.

Lines Just Opened in the Far Interior of the Dark Continent. Two notable events have occurred

Railways Absorb \$50,000,000 in Africa within a few weeks. One is the completion, after years of labor, of steam connection between the French port of Dakar at Cape Verde, Senegal, with Bammaku on the

upper. Niger. Hereafter all who wish to visit the city of Timbuctu, which a few years ago was closed to the Christian world and which only four or five white men had ever seen, may travel every foot of the way by railroad or steam vessel.

The other is the opening of the Capeto-Cairo railroad as far north as Victoria Falls on the Zambesi.

It took eight years to build the first ninety miles of it. Then the enterprise stopped and was not revived till five years ago.

About 4,000 black laborers have built the road under the charge of sub-overseers of their own race and French superintendents and engineers.

Boy Builds a House.

In the hamlet of Martinville, Pa., in Lower Windsor township, is an example of precocity in the person of Harry Snyder, fourteen years old, who built a two story cottage house, which when finished with be worth \$990.



The building material was bought with the lad's own money, which is the result of his industry during vacation months.

Young Snyder will find a tenant for the house. Some day he may occupy it himself, and take a bride there, but his thoughts are not upon matrimony now. He says he expects to own to think of marrying.

Crusade Against American Whalers. Canada is now planning a crusade against American whalers fishing in waters she claims as her own. She has had in Hudson Bay since last summer the Newfoundland seal ship Neptune, with an armed expedition headed by Major Moodie, of the Northwest mounted police, who bears a commission as "Governor of Hudson Bay," with the object of driving out New Bedford whalers.

The outcome of the present agitation will doubtless be that the American whalers will be forced out of the waters they have frequented so long unless some compromise is effected in



The best known guide to married happi-ness is to hold the husband as you won the lover-by cheerfulness of disposition, pa-tience and keeping your youthful looks. Of course a great many women are handi-capped by those ills to which women are beir. The constantly recurring troubles which afflict her are apt to cause a sour disposition, uervousness and a beclouded mid.

disposition, nervousness and a beconded mind. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., after a long ex-perience in treating such diseases, found that certain roots and herbs made into a liquid extract, would help the majority of cases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription. Thousands of women have testified to its merits, and it is put up in shape to be easily procured and is soid by all medicine dealers. This is a potent tonic for the womanly system. So much faith has Dr. Pierce in its merits that he offers \$00 reward for any case of Leucorthes, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

Mrs. T. Dolan. of Madrid, Perkins Co., Nebr., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription, and his Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Ad-viser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. B. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### **OALIFORNIA**.

California entertains every year a host of visitors. By reason of this, she has gained a great reputathis, she has gained a great reputa-tion for hospitality. California Emanuel Levan, miner, Conyugham wants you to visit her this spring. The Rock Island System would like to have you try its up-to-date Robert Morris, gent, Bloom service from Chicago or St. Louis to the Golden State. As a special inducement greatly reduced rates are offered daily, March 1 to May J. W. Mifflin, merchant, Bloom John Mensch, farmer, Montour to John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, W. P. Robbins, farmer, Greenwood Chicago.

## A Fortunate Young Lady.

I suffered long from kidney complaints-home physicians and their Chas. M. Wenner, farmer, Fishingcreek medicine failed to afford me relief. A friend induced me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made at Rondout, N. Y. The effect made at Rondout, N. Y. The effect P. Lloyd Appleman, e'rputr, Benton B was wonderful. By the time I had I. M. Betz, merchant, Montour taken two bottles I was completely cured and have had no trouble since.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic chance produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or ause sneezing. It spreads itself over at irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold. Love is blind, but vain regret has good eyesight.

#### JURYMEN FOR MAY TERM.

The following are the "Gentle-men of the Jury," drawn to serve at the May term of Court:

#### GRAND JURORS.

B. S. Bodine, farmer, Cleveland John Cadman, gent. Bloom Harry Creasy, huckster, Cata. Twp. Roy Dildine, farmer, Greenwood N. J. Englehart, wagon maker, Scott John Earbart, clerk, Bloom Charles Eck, farmer, Montour Henry Fry, farmer, Madison Jacob Fenstamacher, farmer, Main A. W. Gruver, farmer, Main Boyd Hagenbuch, farmer. Orange twp Joseph Henry, farmer, Orange twp. Wesley Hetler, farmer, Mifflin, J. O. Hartman, laborer, Cata. Borø J. W. Ipher, farmer, Benton twp, Warren Kline, farmer, Greenwood Jacob Knouse, farmer, Jackson Harry McMichael, farmer, Mt. Pleasant O. F. Pealer, farmer, Fishingcreek James Quick, blacksmith, Montour. Harry Seesholtz, farmer, Orange twp-C. E. Savage, jeweler, Bloom M. J. Smith, merchant Stillwater, Boro John Scott, farmer, Centre

#### PETIT JURORS.

Michael Barrett, laborer, Conyngham Frank Boyce, laborer, Bloom Bowman Bower, laborer, Berwick C. J. Brittan, laborer, Berwick Charles Brader, laborer, Berwick Frank Derr, liveryman, Bloom Frank Deittrick, laborer, Bloom Frank Davis, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Pardee Everhard, farmer, Jackson Luther Eyer, clerk, Catawissa Bore Jonas Edgar, carpenter, Greenwood Edward Englehard, farmer, Franklin Charles Fruit, mail carrier, Madisou John Gardner, farmer, Pine E. B. Guie, coal dealer, Catawissa Boro Henry Hippensteel.farmer, Orange twp Edward Hartmen, farmer, Madison Lemual Harman, farmer Briarcreek F. H. Hagenbuch, farmer, Center L. E. Hippensteel, farmer, Mt. Plsnt. Rowe Ikeler, farmer, Hemlock John M. Johnston, farmer, Greenwood Tilden Kline, blacksmith, Bloom James Karshner, farmer, Mifflin David Long, miller, Roaringcreek Isaiah Masteller, farmer, Madison W. H. Miller, farmer, Mifflin Frank W. Miller, merchant, Centralia Hurley Moser, farmer, Madison Benjamin McMichael, farmer, Gr'nw'd Charles, Rebble, laborer, Mt. Pleasant David Sterner, laborer, Bloom Jacob Steen, landlord, Sugarloaf R. W. Smith, laborer, Mifflin Miss Jennie Martin, 176 North Paul St., Rochester, N. Y., says: S. E. Steadman, farmer, Sugarloaf Jonah Townsend, farmer, Scott Miles Welliver, farmer, Madison

#### SECOND WEEK.

Charles Aten, farmer, Mifflin Evan Buckalew, dealer, Benton Boro George Budman, laborer, Berwick Emanuel Bogert, farmer, Fishingcreek R. L. Beishline, farmer, Fishingereek D. W. Carter, laborer, Bloom Joseph Chrisman, boatman, Bloom Geo. M. Durling, farmer, Mifflin Henry Deichmiller, farmer, Hemlock W. E. Diettrich, merchant, Scott Jackson Emmitt, farmer, Hemlock William Gordner, farmer, Pine Harrison Greenly, farmer, Pine Stephen Hughes, farmer, Cata. Boro Clinton Hartman, tax collector, Scott Reuben Hess, gent. Bloom John H. Lunger, J. P., Jackson William Lemon, carpenter, Bloom William Masteller, carpenter, Main William McMabon, farmer, Mt. Pleas't John G. McHenry, distiller, Benton T Bruce McMichael, farmer, Fishingc'k John Morris, farmer, Pine Mark Mendenhall, clerk, Millville Moses Markle, shoemaker, Berwick J. G. Quick, coal dealer, Bloom W. E. Rinker, clerk, Bloom W. H. Runyon, farmer, Madison Josiah Ralston, merchant, Bloom Elisha Ringrose, farmer, Center B. F. Sharpless, gent, Bloom J. R. Sutton, tax collector, Berwick J. L. Williams, farmer, Center Isaiah Yeager, former, Catawissa twp

# What They Reveal as Read by Phrenologist. Prof. Charles F. Boger, a Chicago

CRANIUMS OF CANDIDATES.

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Seldom That This Planet is

Without a Fight.

OLD FIGHTS STILL ON

the world is scarcely ever without an

armed dispute going on somewhere on

its surface. We ourselves are still

in volved in a minor difficulty with re-

The Armenians are arrayed against

the Turks. Somaliland is angry with

England, and is actually fighting

Maly. The Germans continue their

unsuccessful warfare with the Here-

roes in southwest Africa. In Morocco

the Sultan is defending his throne

against a pretender and the century

eld contest between the Dutch and the

natives in Sumatra goes on unabated.

Peanut Venders \$200,000 Bride.

berlain sell peanuts in Kalamazoo.

His stand is abandoned forever. He

ILENRY

own right.

ference with her.

GAMBERLAIN

has married Miss Julia Damon, 69

years old. The blushing bride who will

soon see 70 has over \$200,000 in her

This wedding of the rich spinster

and the impoverished peanut vender

was no elopement-far from it. There

was a formal ceremony and some of

bridegroom was her first love and her

Inancial condition could make no dif-

Saved By a Cowboy's Rope.

the Arkansas River a cowboy from

the 101 ranch near here was able to

save a life by being an expert with

the lasso. The cowboy, rode to the

river that morning to view the flood,

and, while sitting on the bank, noticed

a man floating down stream. The

cowboy shouled words of encourage-

ment to the man, and then, riding

During the recent high waters on

there to bid the couple happiness.

No longer will aged Henry Cham-

metory tribes in the Philippines.

Trouble in the East,

phrenologist, has completed a study of the craniums of Roosevelt, Parker, Hearst and Bryan.

"Mr. Hearst is not so logical as Mr. Bryan," said Prof. Boger. "Neither is he as practical as Judge Parker. Mardly a Section of the World in Bryan, too, is more theoretical than Which Some Quarrel or Other is practical. William R. Hearst is only Not Being Threshed Out .--- Some Serious Other Trivials .- Our Own fairly social, and, notwithstanding his well-known advocacies in the interests The number of wars now in progof the masses, is at heart an aristocrat and exclusive in his friendship rees will hardly be believed says the and affection." Boston Transcript. For that matter,

Among other things, Prof. Boger says of Judge Parker;

"His head is large and well developed in the moral, esthetic and subjective regions. In speaking he would be inclined to use his hands only little. He lacks the strenuosity of a Roosevelt and the magnetism of a Bryan. He is ultra-conservative and secretive. He manifests a very high regard for things beautiful.

"President Roosevelt's head is well balanced. He is utterly devoid of pretense or affectation. He is sincere and loyal to the core. President Reesevelt knows instinctively whom and whom not to trust. President Roosevelt is a living example of righteous and abstemious living. He is a doer, not a dreamer."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Stewart's Grave.

The Secretary of the Navy was informed recently that the grave of Rear Admiral Stewart, the hero of the War of 1812, was in a neglected condition and unmarked in the Ronaldson Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The Secretary has directed the Burcau of Navigation to investigate fully. and, if the grave is identified as that of Admiral Stewart, to select either the National Cemetery at Arlington or the Naval Cemetery at Annapolis as a place of reinterment.

Admiral Stewart's daughter married Mr. Parnell, an Irish gentleman, and was the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell.

#### Man Should Not Grow Old.

No one wants to grow old, and according to Professor Metchnikoff no one need-if only one can capture and kill the microbe which is productive of the disease. Old age, the professor insists, is not a necessary condition, but is a chronic ailment the cure for which science has not yet discovered, but surely will.

Man has a distinct aversion to grow ing old feeling instinctively that in the best people in Kalamazoo were old age there is something abnormal Now, we give medicine to allay pain, The bride frankly owned up that her why should we not discover some remedy for old age, which after all is a only love, and that their difference in chronic disease?



Despite a Pronounced Decrease in Railway Construction in This Country Our Sister Republic Has Attracted Capital to Construct

of American Capitol.

INDUSTRIAL STIMULANT

New Roads. More than \$50,000,0000 of American capital has gone into Mexico for railroads and attendant industries during the past year. This is a striking fact because of the pronounced decrease in new railway construction in the United States within the same period. Traffic managers of United States railway systems say that the Mexican lines, as a rule, get a larger proportionate profit for their freight and passenger business than do the American lines. Much of the railroad traffic in Mexico is local in character, and the short hauls afford a larger percentage of profit than the frequent very long hauls on the American roads.

### Huge Coal Storage Plant.

President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has awarded to the Link Belt Englneering Company, of this city, the contract for the construction of the largest coal storage plant in the world. The plant, which will have a capacity of more than half a million tons of coal, will be located at Abrams, on the main line of the Reading Rallway, near Bridgeport, Penn., and will have railroad frontage of fully a mile. The plant will consist of eight plies, with a capacity of 60,000 tons each. It will have a guaranteed receiving capacity of 14,000 tons in ten hours, and a discharging capacity of 10,000 tons in the same time.

#### "Relics" of Waterloo.

The last time Victor Hugo went to Waterloo he saw some Belgian bumpkins discharging old firelocks at the walls of a freshly whitewashed farmhouse. As he saw no target, he asked why they did this. An elderly man of prosperous appearance, with a broad grin showing gaps in the teeth, said: "It is for the tourists."

"How for the tourists?"

"You see, the premises began to look out of repair, and the house untidy. I had fresh plaster and whitewash put on. We are now making many houses before he is old enough bullet marks to show the excursionists whom the old sergeants take round;" and then, grinning more broadly, "You are a Frenchman, and do not believe in relics. The English gape at them and buy them manufactured, and write about them in note books."-London Truth.

#### Fears Earth Will Stop.

Frederick Laub, a corporal in the quartermaster's department, at League Island Navy Yard, has prepared a petition which he intends submitting to Congress asking to have the Standard Oil Company restrained from further operations. Laub claims that the oil in the earth is necessary to lubricate it, in order to keep it revolving, and that if the oil is removed. their behalf. The only beneficiaries, as is being done in vast quantities as matters look as present, would be by the Standard Company, the revo- the Scotch and English whalers, who, lutions will cease. This would, he claims, deal a fatal blow to a plan of have full rights to chase the cetaceans airial transportation, which he is now working out.

down stream, awaited the man's com ing at a bend in the river. The unfortunate man, tossed by the current, soon drew near, and, wading as far as he dared into the river, the cowboy whirled his lariat and, securing the man drew him ashore.--Kansas City Journal.

Treaty Favors United States. A great opportunity exists for American merchants to increase their trade with Brazilian buyers if they take immediate advantage of the new reciprocity treaty between these two Governments.

While there is nothing to prevent the Brazilian Government from resoinding this decree next year, it is hoped that it will be permanent. In the meantime, manufacturers who send their agents to Rio Janeiro, Belle Horonzonte, Bahi, Pernambuco and other important Brazilian towns, have an immediate opportunity of largely increasing their trade.

#### Search for New Planet.

Astronomers are looking forward with unusual interest to the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the 30th of August, 1905.

Eclipse problems relate not only to the properties of the less massive portions of the sun, but also to the question of possible planets between the sun and Mercury. The search for such objects has been a well-defined eclipse problem; the sunlit sky prevents effective search by everyday methods. No such bodies have been detected, however, up to the present time.

35 Years the Age Limit.

The Delaware and Hudson Railroad has made its age limit for new employes thirty-five years. In future no one will be employed who is under twenty-one or over thirty-five.

They will also be compelled to undergo a rigid physical examination. Applicants as well as the present employes must be conversant with the rules and the examinations will be severe.

New Tunnel Construction.

Probably the most original piece of engineering work along the whole route of the rapid transit subway in New York is the tunnel which is being built beneath the Harlem river. The method adopted is entirely new in a work of this character .-- Scientific American.

#### Counterfeits Fall Off.

The annual report of the operations of the Secret Service Division was made to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw by Chief Wilkie. Among other things, reference is made to an effort on the part of the division to secure an estimate of the amount of counterfeit money in circulation in the United States. The figures indicated about \$3 in counterfeit coin for each \$100,-000 of gold and silver in circulation, and a little less than \$1 in counterfeit notes for each \$100,000 of paper circulation.

#### Finds Cure for Bright's Disease.

Professor Winfield Ayers, associate professor of the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, caused a sensation at the meeting of the American Medical Association here by announcing that he had discovered a cure for Bright's disease, an ailment heretofore considered fatal.

His treatment consists of injecting curative drugs directly into the kidneys. By doing this he is able to use much stronger medicines than could possibly be used through the stomach.

#### God Save the King.

A Greek professes to have discovered that the British national anthem is merely a plaglarism from the Byzantine. The statement is that on a manuscript just acquired by the National Library in Athens there is inscribed the notation of the hymn of Constantine Paleologos, the last Emperor of Byzantium, and this, on being transcribed and played, is said to have presented so many similarities to "God Save the King" as to strike everybody familiar with the English nir.

#### Ship Cut Whales in Two.

One of the finest fish stories of the season came into port) recently with the American schooney Adelia T. Carleton, from Marcoris, Santo Domingo. Her captain and crew swore the stout ship had cut clean through and scilled two whales that tried to cross her bows.

#### Washing His Lies Away.

Like the poor Italian, the poor Japanese has always a little shrine in his house, in which is enthroned one of the Seven Gods of Riches or a family saint. Every morning he makes an offering of a cake, a little rice and



a sprig of green, and every night he lights a little lamp in front of it. In Japanese worship ablutions play a large part, and the boy shown in the illustration, having indulged in the luxury of many lies, is undergoing a process of purification. The illustration is from the London Graphic.

#### Consumption of Paraffine Wax.

The consumption of paraffine wax is increasing all over the world, and it is reported to be doubtful whether the output is increasing correspondingly. The exports of paraffine wax from the United States in 1903 were larger than in any preceding year, amounting to 204,119,928, and domestic consumption has been greatly increased. The wax is obtained from the higher grades of petroleum.

#### \$13,000,000 Gold Yield.

A dispatch from Dawson says the gold output to June 30 has been \$150.-000 more than during the same period last year. The neason's output is estimated at more than \$13,000,000.

as subjects of the British empire, will in Canadian waters, and will be aided there by the absence of their American rivals.

Worst "Bad Man" Dead.

"Kid" Curry, one of the last of the Western "bad men," is dead. For cool, unflinching outlawry he takes his place with "Billy the Kid," "Wild Bill," "Apache Kid," the Earps, the Youngers and the James boys. True to tradition, he died fighting. Wounded, cornered by a posse, he said calmly to a companion who sought to rescue him, "I'm all in," and, turning his pistol to his head, sent a bullet through his brain.

Thus the most desperate of recent bandits met his death.

Triumph for Self Made Man. The placing of the contract for the Nile bridges at Rodah Island near Cairo, with Sir William Arrol is another triumph for the self-made man. Two score years ago young Arrol was earning a few shillings a week in a cotion mill; four years later he was a hearts, weak nerves, weak blood.-29 blacksmith's striker, and, when little more than a boy, was married on 30s. a week. Since then he has built the Forth Bridge at a cost of £1,600,000, the Tay Bridge, and the Tower Bridge, London, and carried out great schemes innumerable.

#### Small Ice Crop.

In the state of Maine, where in for mer years the harvesting of ice for market in more southern latitudes was carried to enormous proportions, the total quantity cut during last winter, though there were perfect conditions for securing a large crop, was but 485,000 tons, against 700,000 gathered in the winter of 1902-03.

#### New Mountain Railroad.

Another one of the Swiss peaks near Interlaken-the Wetterhorn-is to be made accessible to tourists by rail. Funds are being collected for an overhead cable system, the cost of which will be comparatively small.

#### Large Yield of Opium. Estimates received from producing sources in Smyrna say that the crop of opium will be between ten thou-

sand and twelve thousand cases, which is about 100 per cent greater than the average yield.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips, They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom,

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

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and straight-laced.

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The corkscrew demonstrates that one good turn deserves another.

Welcome Death.-"I was for wo years a great sufferer from heart trouble and nervousness. At times my pain was so intense that I would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief in 30 minutes After using four bottles I can truly say 1 never felt better in bottles I can truly say 1 never felt better in CURES Lungs. Pleuro-Pneumonia. my life." Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont. -31 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

might have done.

Pill-Fame. - to cents a vial for Dr. gnew's Liver Fills would not make them the fane they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.-32 Sold by C A. Kleim.

#### Quarantine For Meningitis.

Dr. George G Groff, of the State Board of Health, advises strict quarantine in cases of cerebrospinal meningitis. Precautions, such as isolation and fumigation, will be taken in cases of this disease in the future and when the malady has a fatal termination, private interment will be observed. Although grown up persons are lia-Every girl who wears corsets isn't staid ble to the disease, it is more common among children, who are very susceptible to attack.

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