

WASHINGTON WIDOWS.

The Haven Par Excellence for Divorced People.

Census Figures Which Show That the National Capital Carries off the Laurel as a Resort for Matrimonial Unfortunates.

The funny writers will have to revise their jokes if the figures of the census office are correct. There is a good deal of danger that the District of Columbia will soon be pointed at throughout the country and cartooned in the comic papers...

The figures that are reported to be these: Chicago, with a population of 1,099,850, has 1,540 men and women in its limits who have been unmarried—that is, one divorced person to every 670 of the population.

There is another peculiar thing about the district: its percentage of married people is less than that which prevails throughout the country. Taking the United States at large and nearly 36 per cent. of the inhabitants are married.

An interesting study is brought up in the report to discover why it is that the District has more than its share of divorced people, widows and unmarried inhabitants.

Over in Illinois one midnight the through train of which I had charge was flagged at a little way station and a red-faced man climbed aboard my front passenger coach.

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THE PARASOL ANT.

How the Industrious Insect Acquired Its Name.

The fact that the "parasol ant" of the West Indies has grown to be such a pest that the government of Trinidad has had to adopt appropriate legislation against its ravages draws attention to the remarkable habits of the little creature.

It was found that the ant was taking to the circular bite out of the leaves that they wear away so like a parasol over their heads, for the purpose of eating them, or for nesting, as has been suggested.

The ant is a very industrious insect, and its habits are very peculiar. It is found in great numbers in the West Indies, where it has become a pest.

While the lawyer was preparing the document a representative of the chief of police arrived with a paper, which he said was the will prepared by the sick man.

A Dangerous Traveling Companion. During a recent ride in the Lower Mississippi among the victims were a Mr. Henry, his wife and his ten-year-old boy.

What Did He Eat? There comes, says the New York Herald, a good story from Monte Carlo, from the story of a man, the sailor, who ate the contents of a tin of sardines.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN. Queen Victoria has a wholesome dread of fire. Whenever she goes abroad she always has a couple of fire extinguishers sent out in advance and fitted up in the house where she will reside.

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HIS FIRST COFFEE.

The Surprising Experience of Pioneer Life in the Eastern States.

Rev. Joseph Doolittle, in his "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania," gives a detailed and realistic account of the pioneer life of that region.

At Bedford everything was changed. The tavern, which my uncle put up was a stone house and was plastered inside, both to the walls and the ceiling.

I watched to see what the big folks would do, and then did the same, and found the coffee mason beyond anything I had ever tasted. I continued to drink as the other company did, with the tears streaming from my eyes.

FORTUNES OF MEDICAL MEN. Some great men have died leaving large fortunes behind, and others have died poor, says the Standard Medical Journal.

HE FILLED THE WAITERS WITH CONSTITUTION AND WORK. The young man on the opposite side of the table studied the bill of fare for some time, while the waiter stood on one leg with his ear held out for the order.

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MAD ELEPHANTS.

The Peculiar Affection That Often Seizes the Great Herd.

Instances in India When the Crazy Elephants have Gone on the Rampage and Killed and Destroyed Property.

In the East Indies, where tame elephants are classed as intelligent animals and are trained for the purposes of civil engineering and construction, "rages" elephants is as much of a craze as an outbreak of cholera.

East Indian official statistics, however, prove that, as a rule, when a person is killed by an elephant, forty are destroyed by the same animal.

In India the condition known as "rages" is hereditary. It is said to be inherited from the fathers of the herd.

The mad elephants are a terror to the people of the East Indies. They are often seen in the streets of the cities, and their ravages are often terrible.

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