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To Build a Monster Canal. EL PASO, Tex., January 11 a movement is on foot in Western Texas and in Southern New Mexico to secure federal aid, if possible, in building a monster irrigating canal from two hundred to two hundred and thirty miles long.

Old Southern Homes. A great many plantations in different parts of the South, which were once well known for their size, the magnificence of the residences upon them, the hospitality of their owners or on account of the prominence of the families which possessed them, are now falling into ruins.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein of Mobile Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Sunday Thoughts.

Charity, like the sun, brightens every object on which it shines. They who are so officiously occupied about their neighbors, have little leisure and less inclination to observe their own defects.

Every man has his work allotted, his talent committed to him, by due improvement of which he might in one way or other, serve God, promote virtue, and be useful in the world.

In the great circle of human affairs there is room for every one to be busy and well employed in his province, without encroaching upon that of others.

There is indeed no man so sequestered from active life, but within his own narrow sphere he may find some opportunities of doing good, of cultivating friendship, promoting peace, and discharging many of those lesser offices of humanity and kindness which are within reach of everyone, and which we all owe to one another.

As Grand as Pickett's Charge.

In 1864 the section of the Valley of Virginia in which the Virginia Military Institute was situated was threatened by the army of General Franz Sigel, and the superintendent of the institute was ordered by General Breckinridge, in command of the Valley district, to march the cadets to his assistance.

The Union Colonel, who was wounded and captured, spoke thus of the charge: "Before the war began I had formed a very distinct conception of the manner in which discipline troops might be expected to behave in the field of battle.

When that battle opened I was with my regiment in a strong position in which I had selected for them behind the crest of a hill, on the front side of which was the field of wheat through which the Cadet battalion charged. I had made my men lie down and I do not think the Confederate troops knew we were there.

Recent Lynchings.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, a noted Methodist minister, was brutally murdered last October. He lived in Roane county, forty miles from here, and was shot down in the presence of his family. Mr. Ryan had just returned from conference with some \$400, and the purpose of the murder was evidently robbery.

Cincinnati says that about the time the war broke out a number of families came from Clinch river, Russell county, Va., and squatted on the Bruen estate without either buying or leasing the land, a secret band was organized which was to run the neighborhood as it pleased and protect their "rights," as squatters. The most of the arrests of the band since 1874 have been made by members of his family and by the Duff. In regard to the more recent doings of the band the names of thirty-seven members, the pass word etc., is given.

The next week the Duffs and Chess Coon were lynched. After George Duff had been fatally wounded by the lynchers Squire Taylor ordered the arrest of Bob Duff and Chess Coon. The next evening Squire Gardee ordered them taken to Walton. The constable disobeyed orders. Coon was taken to Joe Cook's and Duff to Dave Cox's residence for the night. That night the band had a secret meeting at the Linn Camp school house.

A number of original letters are also made public in which prominent citizens have been warned to leave the country. These warnings are all signed Regulators, and are addressed to men and women. The common form is to threaten destruction of property, mutilation of the body, or other outrageous conduct.

Pat Profits of Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 10.—For years the cotton industry of Fall River has not been so prosperous as during the year just closed. One mill pays a dividend of 21 per cent; another 18 per cent; a third 17 per cent; one 13 per cent; one 13 per cent; and three 12 per cent.

Two hundred and fifty weavers struck work at Wampanoag mill No. 2 this noon. They complain that the overseer, who was recently appointed, has discharged old hands to make way for operators of French nationality.

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AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of the late George H. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, January 27th, A. D. 1900, at 10:30 A. M., for that purpose.

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