

HIS RULING PASSION. The Game of Craps as Played by the Negro in the South.

HE EVEN STAKES HIS CLOTHES. Picturesque Groups Around the Gambling Box at Railroad Camps.



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CONSPIRACY OF THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21. HE frame of craps, now taking the place of draw poker with all classes of gamblers, has long been the favorite game of the negroes in the South. A negro will "shoot craps" until his last cent is lost, then if he has any jewelry that follows, and at last his overcoat is staked on a final throw of the dice in a vain hope that his luck will change and he may not have to go cold or hungry for days. His losses he accepts with true philosophy, and nothing can induce him to work when he is winner at the fascinating game.

NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN PLAY, AND EVEN THE LITTLE PICKANINNY WHO SHINES YOUR BOOTS. Day had dawned, and a rude bed of blankets was made for the wounded man. There was not a stream within five miles of the camp, but it did not matter, the man was dying. He was stripped to the waist, and some of the women with their handkerchiefs tried to check the flow of blood. No one thought of trying to catch the murderer, and before the wounded man was dead two of the games had been resumed.

SCENE AT A PICNIC IN THE WOODS. games end in a fight, and pistols, knives and razors are the arbiters of all disputed points of the game. The games often end in murder, the murderer escapes without hindrance, the body of the murdered man is removed and the game goes on as if nothing had happened.

RUSSIAN BARBARISM. Bessie Bramble Calls it the Disgrace of the Century.

THE CZAR BLIND TO HIS FUTURE. Low Ebb of Civilization as Shown by the Estimation of Women.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY. The boasted civilization of Christian countries has received a severe blow in the recently published accounts of the barbarous and revolting crimes committed in Russia in the name of the law.

CENTURIES BEHIND ENGLAND. The cruelties practiced in Siberia on political prisoners, as related by George Kennan and others, are appalling to those who have never realized what it is to live in a country where one man's will holds absolute sway over the lives of his fellow-men.

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SENATORIAL GOSSIP. How Sanders, of Montana, Got in the Senate Chamber Years Ago.

POSED AS A SOUTHERN DIGNITARY. Manderson Once Walked Washington Streets in His Stocking Feet.

TELLER'S MISTAKE COST A FORTUNE. Senator Wilbur Fiske Sanders has just taken his seat as one of the new United States Senators.

HE BLUFFED THE GUARD. With that he tried one door, and was pushed violently back. He then went to the second door, and after a moment started to go in.

LOST NEARLY A MILLION. Senator Teller told me last night how he lost \$900,000. The story made my eyes bulge out, but the Senator related it in the same cool, matter-of-fact way.

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