

PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

DESTROY THE DELTA.

One Deep Mouth for the Father of Waters Would in Time Reclaim the

MARSH LANDS OF THE GULF

A Project of Priceless Value to Generations Yet Unborn.

TO STRAIGHTEN THE CHANNEL.

At Least Five Cut-Offs Shown to Be Desirable and Necessary.

METHODS FOR THE PROPOSED WORK

PAPER NO. 6.

How to treat the outlet of the Mississippi is a question which vexed engineers for five generations. Fortunately the collateral knowledge of the present day presents the answer to the problem. We can so control the outlet that the power of the river will be utilized to raise our gulf coast above the high water level...



The proposed improvement, by removing all obstacles and opening an unobstructed outlet, will so flatten the slope that the present water heights will be very much lowered below Red river, and deep navigable water will be extended many miles above its present limit...

WORK OF NECESSITY.

Sunday Pumping of Oil Wells So Defined by Judge Stowe.

MATERIAL DAMAGE WOULD ENSUE

If the Salt Water is Allowed Full Sway in the Different Wells.

BRIEF NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSES

Judge Stowe yesterday handed down his decision in the hard fought oil well cases, deciding in favor of the defendants. The cases were appealed from the decisions of Aldermen imposing fines on the owners of oil wells for operating on Sunday.

TRACTION COMPANY SUED.

The Central Finds Three Suits for Damages Against It.

Monday's Trial List.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Josephine Demling, John Boyte, Isaac Wormser, Joseph Worner, Edward Kelly, Sam D. Wams, Anthony Kearney, Charles Bonini, George Varley, John Varley.

Friday's Trial List.

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Making Poetry to Order.

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Interpretation of the Act.

"It has never been pretended that the term in the statute, 'works of necessity,' was intended to mean works of absolute necessity. The act itself specifically provides for dressing victuals, landing passengers, ferrying travelers over the water, and the delivery of milk and other necessities of life.

Within the Exceptions.

"Looking at the cases in hand in the light of the principle announced in the decisions of the highest judicial authority and which we consider well founded in legal principle, the plain question presents itself, whether the circumstances under which the several defendants operated their wells upon the several Sundays set out in the record, by pumping them for the purpose of preventing them from being injured by the accumulation of salt water which would have taken place on the said Sundays, are such as may properly be said to bring them within the exception of the statute.

A Missing Check.

B. K. Plain Sues a Commission Firm for \$32,673.07.

Next Week's Trial List.

Names of the People Who Will Appear in Criminal Court.

Following is the list of persons to be tried in Criminal Court next week.

THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

Books Examined for All Sorts of Children, Little and Big.

THE CENTURY'S GOOD DICTIONARY.

Mr. Lecky's Faithful History of the Modern English Nation.

HOW IT TREATS THE IRISH QUESTION

Let us begin at the beginning—with the babies. Here is 'The Baby's Journal,' (A. D. F. Randolph & Co., J. R. Weldin & Co., \$1.50), with a title page, picture, a nursery floor, with rattles, and balls, and tops, and dolls, and a rabbit and a baby shoe in the middle.

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SHILOH'S CURE WILL IMMEDIATELY RELIEVE

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AN INFIDEL'S GHOST

Keeping a Solemn Promise That Was Made in the Flesh.

FRIENDS VISITED AFTER DEATH.

Crawling Through Snow to Investigate a Supernatural Light.

AN UNSEASY SPIRIT LAID TO REST

BANGOR, Jan. 2.—A Burlington, Me., correspondent tells the following first-class ghost story:

My father was a well-to-do farmer living in West Newfield, Me. So were all his neighbors in regard to rum and cider to drink, and food to eat and raiment to wear. Beside this Christian faith they had one failing. That was, they believed in ghosts, all except one man by the name of W. Heath. This man was a pure infidel. He neither believed in God or heaven. He was my father's nearest neighbor. He was always, while talking, interjecting between his words, "ahem! HEHEM! HEHEM!"

Mr. Heath was between 50 and 60 years old when he died. My father, with Mr. Jordan, A. Farnal, G. Rogers and S. Knox, was summoned by Mrs. Heath, wife of the sick man, for he had instructed her to tell them he was a-going to die. They were all soon at his bedside. He appeared sane and said, "Neighbors, I have summoned you to attend on me while I am dying for I am a-going to die hard. Now, if there is a place of punishment, where I am going from this world to the unknown, I will come back and let you all know it."

The Ghost's Mode of Salvation. His spirit would wake the sleeping inmates of the bed by clapping its hands together three times, and then rubbing them briskly, and each time the spirit would say, "Ahem! HEHEM!" and then stop.

THE DWARFS OF AFRICA is the subject of an interesting paper by Captain G. D. Oskar Lezar of the University of Prague, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. All the news.

BEER AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME. It Has Decreased Drunkenness Among the Veteran Inmates. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

LANDSLIDES ON THE ROADS. The R. & O. Road Blocked at West Newton and Osceola. Passengers are being transferred at West Newton. The through express from the Ohio road a visit about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They came down bar and baggage with all their relatives, and blocked the tracks. The eastbound track at both places was soon cleared off, but the west track won't be ready for use before to-night.

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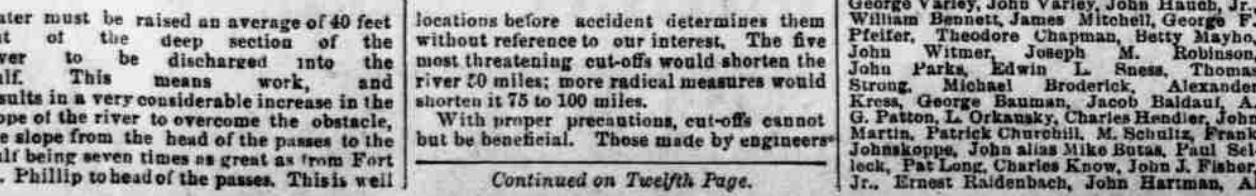
THE BIG FOUR IN ST. LOUIS. The Local Butchers Will Combine to Fight the Great Packers. St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Quite a stir has been created among the large butchers of this city by the recent publication of the purpose of Messrs. Armour, Swift and Morris, of Chicago, and Hammond, of Baltimore, to acquire control of the National and Union Stock Yards, of East St. Louis and St. Louis respectively.

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Longitudinal Section of the Mississippi River. Humphreys & Abbott.