

PRIORITY OF A PATENT

Which Involves the Ownership of Nearly Five Million Dollars.

THE MORSE GUN SUIT IS IN COURT.

Several Skippers Say That the Assaetage Light Was Not Good.

A MINGO JUNCTION BOND REDEEMED

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A suit was brought in the Court of Claims to-day against the United States, which involves a sum of \$4,500,000 and some very interesting points of law.

Morse's heirs are suing the Government for infringing his patent of a breech-loading rifle. He has undoubted evidence of the validity of his claim of priority on the patent, but the Government hopes to outlaw his claim by proving that Morse was disloyal to the Union during the war.

INVENTION OF THE BREECH-LOADING

Morse invented the first breech-loading gun, containing the breech-block by which the cartridge would be forced into the breech, and after being discharged would eject the shell.

The case has been before the Court of Claims for many years, and at each hearing Morse claimed that he was not disloyal, did not sympathize with the confederacy, and did not furnish arms to the Southern army.

THE BAR TO MORSE'S SUCCESS

Were it not for this damaging evidence it is thought that Morse would secure a large judgment against the Government.

An interesting feature of this case is that shortly after the war the Patent Office refused to extend the patents on the Morse rifles on the grounds of his aiding the Confederate army.

A TWO-COLORED LIGHT

CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE DESPATCH'S WRECK.

Evidence Adduced to Prove That the Assaetage Light Was Unreliable—Lieutenant Noel Backs Up Lieutenant Cowley's Testimony in Fall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—At the Despatch Court of Inquiry, this morning, Lieutenant Cowley testified that he had had no notice of any change in the position of the winter quarter to show the light.

Very Best Sort of Stockings for Boys. Plain and ribbed woolen stockings at 25c a pair, "for all sizes." Heavier weight black woolen stockings at 40c a pair, for school wear.

All the Latin Republics in Line.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The mails from the river Plate bring the Diario Oficial, of Paraguay, containing the passage of a law by the Congress of that country, authorizing the President to accept the invitation to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition.

More Metals for the Mint.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The director of the mint to-day received from the United States Minister at Havana three bronze medals which were struck by the Province of Friesland in 1782, in recognition of American independence and in commemoration of a treaty of commerce and navigation between that country and the United States.

A Mingo Junction Bond Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The amount of 41 per cent bonds redeemed to-day was \$20,650, making the total redemptions to

date \$20,757,450, and leaving outstanding \$4,754,250. Among the bonds redeemed was a \$1,000 coupon bond burned to a crisp in the recent railroad accident at Mingo Junction, and the character of which the Treasury experts discovered to-day.

Fish in the Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The United States Fish Commission reports that the experiments made by the commission in 1889 and 1890 with trout in the waters of the Yellowstone National Park have proved successful.

FARE FIXED AT 5 CENTS.

The Carrette Line to the Parks Will Be in Operation by Next Spring.

Already it is conceded on all sides that Pittsburgh and Allegheny excel in rapid street railway transit other cities of the Union. Notwithstanding this, a new company has been organized which will establish a line of carrettes to traverse the principal thoroughfares of the two cities.

The carrettes which will cover the plan and the lallyho coach are very popular in the metropolis. Each one of these will necessitate the using of four horses, the coaches being very heavy.

Stealing Copper Pigs.

Three robbers entered the works of the Keystone Manufacturing Supply Company early yesterday morning and tried to blow open the safe.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

General Salazar, of Ecuador.

The Bureau of American Republics has received from Quito intelligence of the death of General Salazar, on September 21, from an attack of yellow fever.

Miss Emma Altar.

Miss Emma Altar died at the residence of J. J. Dean, in New Castle, at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 24 years.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM FIELD, an architect of wide reputation, died on Monday from a complication of heart and kidney troubles, at the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, where he had been taken two weeks ago.

Mrs. LUCIUS L. CHANDLER, mother of Louise Chandler-Moulton, the well-known poetess, died at Putnam, Conn., Tuesday morning at her home, aged 79 years.

J. H. SHEWELL, a young actor very well known, died Sunday in Kentucky. He was the son of L. R. Shewell, the country manager and dramatist, and was the husband of Mrs. Durfee, the actress, who died several months ago.

SALLIE SINGLETON, an actress who was somewhat celebrated a quarter of a century ago, died recently in New York. She was one of the Singletons, sisters, who retired from the stage about 1870. She left a son who is an actor. She had been twice married.

ELDER IRVING BAILEY POTTER died at his home in Danbury, Conn., Monday night, after a year's illness, aged 40 years.

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CALIFORNIA.

The Country of Delightful Winters.

California is the most attractive and delightful section of the United States, if not of the world, and its many beautiful resorts will be crowded with the best families of the East during the entire winter.

Gems.

Ladies' fine kid flexible button shoes, all styles and widths, at \$2 per pair, at Simon's, 75 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Includes entries for Robert Wright, Helen Schmitt, Frank Mala, etc.

DIED.

BARBOUR—On Tuesday, October 27, 1891, at 12:30 P. M., Mrs. ELIZABETH, widow of David M. Barbour, aged 69 years.

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