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The custom of placing portraits of individuals on our currency and bonds enables us to count the new bonds as follows: The picture of Silas Wright is worth fifty dollars, and two Wrights make one Stanton; five Stantons make one Benton; two Bentons make one Harrison; five Harrisons make one Burlingame; two Burlingames make one Andrew. In other words, the fifty dollar bonds show the likeness of Silas Wright; the hundreds that of E. M. Stanton, the five hundreds that of Thos. H. Benton; the thousands that of William H. Harrison; the five thousand that of Anson Burlingame, and the ten thousands that of John A. Andrew.

The management of the Michigan Central railway is highly spoken of. For over sixteen years past not a drop of blood has been drawn from a man, woman, or child inside the cars of that road. At all hours of the day and night there sits an operator in the Kalamzoo station (midway of the line) who receives telegrams from every train on the road the instant they enter or leave a station, so that he holds or starts them at will. His eye is literally on the entire line continually, making collisions next to an impossibility, and its immense single track quite equivalent, so far as safety is concerned to the best double track roads. Its twelve and sixteen wheel coaches, admitting of the break of almost any of the wheels without disabling the truck, constitutes also no small item in this aggregate of immunity from peril.

The Arbitration Tribunal, on the Alabama Clalms:

This board, as it now stands, is as follows : Charles Francis Adams, the arbitrator, appointed by President Grant; Chief Justice Cockburn, the arbitrator appointed by Queen Victoria; General Menabrea, a distinguished soldier and statesman, of liberal ideas, the arbitrator chosen by King Victor Emanuel, and Jacques Staempfli, an ex-President of the Swiss Confederation and an able advocate, named by the government of Switzerland. The treaty of Washington provides further that the Emperor of Brazil shall also name an arbitrator, and no doubt we shall shortly hear that the board of five arbitrators is com-

The treaty (article 2) next provides that "the arbitrators shall meet at Geneva, in Switzerland, at the earliest convenient, day after they shall have been hamed, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide all questions that shall be laid before them on the part of the Govornment of the United States and her Britanie Majesty respectively," and that "all questions considered by the tribunal, including the final reward, shall be decided by a majority of all the arbitrators :" and "that each of the high contracting parties shall also name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent, to represent it generally in all matters connected with the arbitration." Counsel before the tribunal on both sides is also authorized, and while General Grant has intimated that Mr. Adams shall be fortified by some of the best lawyers in the country, we may be sure that England will not neglect to give the best legal assistance of the realm to Chief Justice Cock-

Thus the arbitration board, with its two agents, its lawyers on both sides, and its clerks, &c., will be a somewhat imposing body, and as its sittings may extend over a year or two, the tribanal will be a windfall to the city of Geneva.

A Valuable Invention.

Some years ago, Wilson Agar was a poor Virginia miller who barely lived from hand to mouth. He had plenty of time to criticise his own machinery, and he noticed that his mill, like every other, ground up an enormous quantity of refuse with the wheat, or else in "bolting" the flour its most valu-

able elements were lost.
So, quietly and thoughtfully, he went to work and devised a machine, which for several years found no reception and no pecuniary supports But a few months ago, some capitalists took the machine in hand with such success that Agar, who at prescut lives in Washington, has received over \$200,000 in three months, and expects to be a millionaire before Christmas.

The extreme value of this invention will best be comprehended when we learn that the reformed process makes a difference of a dollar and a half in the value of every barrel of flour. As some mills turn out over 1,000 barrels a day, the vast importance of the improvement is understood at once.

Balloon Ascension.

The balloon ascension on Saturday, (the 9th inst.,) in this place was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, and was most beautiful and grand. The voyage was very successful, and both Dr. Dale and J. M. Smyser, made a safe landing. The balloon ascended to a height in a north-eastern dia mile and a quarter from Liverpool or Manchester. Mr. Smyser then landed safely on terra firms on the farm of Mr. Yinger. In descending, the balloonists were under some apprehensions that they would land in a woods and become entangled among the tree-tops, but fortunately they managed to land in an open patch of land surrounded by trees. After Dr. Dale had secured a lot of ballast he made another sereal voy- train. age to a point about two miles from Hummelstown, Dauphin county. On landing, Mr. S. was received by some friends, and Mr. Lodg, a young man from York, who had gone in pursuit returned the same evening in company with Mr. Smyser. Altogether this balloon voyage was a complete success. Dr. Dale returned home to York yesterday morning. He traveled a distance of about twenty-five miles, and was up two hours and fifty-three minutes. The highest altitude reached was twelve thousand feet, at which time he was crossing the river at Conewago falls. When near Middletown, he descended three or four thousand feet, and had some idea of landing, but changed his mind, proceeding on to within two miles of Hummelstown.-In coming down this time the balloon came upon a woods and upon the trees, but by skillful management Dr. Dale succeeded in getting free of the trees, and landing in a cornfield. By this time a large crowd of persons had come from Hummelstown .-Sufficient gas was still in the balloon to keep it suspended, when Dr. Dale remained in the car, and the crowd guided it to the town. The balloon was not damaged by its contact with the trees, and at the time of landing, not any ballast was in the baske t. - York Paper.

A Singular Poisoning Case.

The Rocky Mountain News tells the following: A singular and fatal case of poison taken into the system while dissecting an animal, occurred on the stage road north of Corinne, a few days ago, in the person of Arther Smith, a stock raiser and drover. A number of cattle belonging to this man's herd died suddenly, one after the other, though previously in good health.

He concluded they had been poisoned by some wild weed and resplied to make a post mortem examination of one, After dissecting the ox, which was tht and in fine condition, his hands and arms up to the shoulders began to swell.

He ate nothing, suffered from sickness of the stomach, and died soon after. The physician attending him got some of the deadly virus upon his hands, and he narrowly escaped its fatal effects.

Craelty to Children.

A Binghamton letter says : "Much excitement prevails here concerning the charges of cruelty preferred against the Rev. Mr. Van Epps, superintendent of the Susquebanna Valley Home, a charitable institution for children. One of the inmates, Frederick Bowman, aged nine years, was wood claimed to his neck, and two comamining the affairs of the home. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Van Epps, who is now in Boston. The principal charges are made by a respectable widow, Mary Backman, who worked at the home a month, and then left because she could not endure to see the inmates abused as they were."

Missionaries are evidently needed in the town of Gadiz, Ohio. A young man stopping at a hotel there was taken with the small-pox, whereupon some of the citizens entered his room, sewed him in a blanket and took him out through a back window, after which they placed him in a wagon and drew him to an old deserted house without roof or windows. Here they left him to the care of a negro, the rain pouring down on him the while. Of course the poor fellow died, and while his body was being thrust into a hole dug in an open field, some of the neighbors stood on the hills and shot at the men engaged in the proceeding, The negro nurse was then given his choice either to leave town or to be shot; and so the people got rid of the man who was apparently the most decent inhabitant of the place.

An unhappy resident of Buffalo, who has been dong tormented, by an offensive odor about his premises, and against whom the health officers had actually commenced a suit for mantaining a nuisance, has just discovered that it is caused by a flow of natural gas in his cellar. The floor of the cellar is the natural rock, and to drain it, before a sewer was constructed, a hole was drilled through the rock a distance of two feet, when an interstice or cavity was met, into which the water passed. On applying a lighted candle to the hole a blue fiame instantly appeared, reaching almost to the ceiling, and the mystery was solved.

Burglar's Fingers. and the

A gentleman in Buffalo, engaged in an extensive trade, often drew a considerable sum from the bank upon those days when he intended to start early the next morning for a neighboring city upon business. His wife remonstrated with him on this practice, as it of necessity left the sums drawn rection and could be seen by the people of at his residence overnight, which would York until it made the first descent about prove a strong temptation to burglary should any one cvil inclined know of the circumstance. But the merchant persisted in the habit, as men often do against the prudent counsels of their better and wiser halves. On the day preceding the night when this singular event occurred, the gentleman in question drew, as before, several thousand dollars and went home with it, purposing to leave on 'the early' morning

Toward nightfall, from some cause he changed his mind and in the dusk of the evening departed for the cars, of course taking the money with him. Women are proverbially light sleepers, and sometime during the night the lady awoke, imagining she heard a slight rattle of the blinds. Listening, she detected further, first one blind and then the other softly opened. Rising noiselessly from her couch, she stole through the room and in the wood-house she found an ax with which she silently but rapidly returned. The room was on the ground floor and next to the street. It was perfectly dark inside the apartment, except where the light from a glimmering street lamp at some distance shone through one of the lower corners of the window.

By the time the lady reached the window, which she did so silently that the person outside was not alarmed at his operations, she found that the sash was being slowly raised from beneath. The brave woman, ax in hand, waited breathlessly for the next move of the housbreaker. After having fifted the sash a few inches, which he effected easily from the outside, as the catch had carelessly been left unfastened, the person, whoever he was, stopped and soon the woman, who was watching every movement, saw a man's hand slowly and carefully inserted beneath the sash. The ax was already raised in ber hands, and bringing the blade down with a sudden and accurate movement, she chopped off all the four fingers of the burglar's right hand. She heard a suppressed oath, followed by the sound of retreating footsteps, and all was

The brave lady wrapped the bloody fingers in a cloth, and on her husband's return gave them to him, at the same time telling him what had occurred. The merchant instead of informing the police, determined to investigate the affair himself. He took the fingers to every surgeon in the city, at the same time inquiring if they had treated a patient who had lost the four digitals of his right hand. His search was at last rewarded, and the name of the individual who attempted the burglary discovered. It was one of the merchant's neighbors who lived on the same street, and only the second house from him.

A Novel Law Suit.

A queer lawsuit has arisen near Oshkosh, Wis., between a couple of Germans, growing out of the late storm. It seems that such was the force of the gale that whole shocks of wheat were taken up bodily and carried into an adjoining field. The owner of the field claims the wheat by right found a week ago with a heavy log of of possession, while the loser of the wheat claims he is short a number of shocks he mittees, one of nine gentlemen and the had standing in the field prior to the storm other of ten ladies, are now engaged in ex- but the loser thinks he has not us many by six or eight and sues for that amount.

A Lucky Darkey.

The Robesonian, of North Carolina, states on reliable authority that a colored boy by the name of Dick, while digging the foundation for a storehouse on the side of an old building that stood, upwards of a century ago, about three hundred yards from the grounds upon which the railroad depot at Shoe Heel now stands, on Tuesday last, found a box 10x6x5 inches square full of English sovereigns. He has since left for parts unknown,

The Legislature of Illinois, it is reported, will be placed in an embarrassing situation by the action of the presiding officers of the two bodies of which it is composed. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, it is asserted, intends to summon that body to meet in special session in Chicago, on November 15th, and Lieutenant Governor Dougherty intends to summon the Senate to meet at Springfield, the State capital on the same day.

A man long supposed to be dead turned up in St. Paul the other day when he was not wanted. Several years ago he married and deserted his wife, who, after a lapse of time, married again, believing him to be dead. Her second husband died, and just as she was about to administer the estate he returns. She gets none of the property, and naturally is very much disgusted.

An Indian woman appeared on the street of New Orleans, recently carrying an enormous bundle on her head. When she put it down, to rest for a few moments, several men tried to lift it and failed. Yet the Indian woman, the reverse of atfletic in appearance, shouldered it, and walked off with it with apparent case. A Fatal Dance.

During a dance at a French village in Illinois on Saturday night, a quarrel occured between Baptiste Geoudon and three brothers named Allen, resulting in a fight, in which Thos. Sabres and Jacob Haynes friends of the Allens, participated.

Geoudon was stabbed in the abdomen and died the next day. The Allens were arrested, but Sabres, who it is said struck the fatal blow, and his companion, Haynes, are still at large. The difficulty originated in the conduct of a young lady present, who preferred the society of Geoudon to that one of the Allens.

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