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LTEST NEWS NOTES
CONCERNING AFRO-AMERICA

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city, Munday, Auzuat 4.
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feader, wrote, also Giles B. Sitebins of Detroit, Mich., who is one of the oldest
Aboilitioists sitill living aved an eminent
and Burieifh, another early Aboilicuonits, wro

























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TOOK HIM FOR A SPOTTER.
The following is clipped from "glancos"
in the New Yorta Tribuef "'Do you know," inid a busineses mab "that I had an experience reesently which Was not at all comulimentwry to my vant
i5. I started fom San Fracisco for Nout t5. I started from San Fraccisco or Now
York, and on the day after my frat nigh Yort, and on the day niter my mot nigh
on the eleping.car I noticed notehes hate been cut in the heels of both of my shoeen Idenposify my thoes and was diapoeed io forget the whole affuir. I noticed, how allentions to me, alltough thers in his slight almost imperceptible torch was tily to me in his manner. He mor hood porter, however and when $I$ changed $m$ lieepiog car I Itpped bim liberally. Atter bered the notches and lookizag at my boor Leela found a cross on eacti I decided iberal tipper. Billl 1 1 noticed the same
 service execellent, bomever. When 100 k porter with whom I had traveled before and who knew whi was. While he we

 chackied and drined the harder. At ling took you for a spotier, urer. That meant
nothing to me, but Sam explaied that the



 raliroad journey to-morrow.


#### Abstract

putin harness. Yooth with Prenohat fort Klowes Nathaniol ILAdeaberger, a sill bhily aber- acod jouth, from the City of Brotherly  prety girio, was recontly arrested in Now York and held in Justice Tigh's court for York and held in Justice Tigh be court for Eramioation proved that the young man   his son's eacapande ent to lo lok stiter hime could tare the ind home. produced deree strape from hhis pocket and coolly proceded  


mr. wattersons affirmation.
All Rizat when the voto pleaseon nume Nem. York Tribume:-"I affirm," says that there is not the leat dispostition aywhere among the whites of the South io interfore with the sulfrage of any black

 in The Richmond (Va). State. Por the
white men of the Soult io let the Negroee














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scriber MUS'T BE A INEW ONE.

| ann Arbor. Aug. 11.-Eld Ant Creek was in the clu etiny his many friends.$x$ and children bave got bac tlle Creek is visiting her m hn Davis.-Mrs Kittie ('ra sick. but is some better zie Lucas has arrived homeBatle Greek. William B rier at Steven's barber shop. Batile Creek was in the city iting his zon. -The Lyce |
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## HERE'S <br> A ciall to the Young Poople. $\mid$ WINGED MISSILES

SAndosiry, Onto, Aug. 13. - Rev. Arthur, A young woman at Madison, Ind., boing
D. Chandier of Detroit spent a fer hours frightened, screamed loudly, dislocating
 C.. spent the evening of the 1st of August with Miss Corry Ealy on Center stret.-
Miss Corry Keve of Fotoria, O., who ha
 Mrs. Mandia. Wilson, Mra. Harriet Irven
and Mr. A. M. Claytoo of Indianapolik,
who have been visiting the Rev. Geores D. who have been visiting the Rev. George D.
Smin and wife. returned bome on :he the
-Mr . A W Williams twok a lond of

 her sister, Miss Lenly, who will aneod th
summer and fall the ber 6 tra
 N. Washington on Hoary sureat is sick.
The little daughter of Mrs. Jennie Powe on Hays avenue is isch Whit a fiver.-Mis
Emma Taylor and Miss Ella Gilkerson are visiting friends in Tiffn.- Rev. Chas. Gar
ner of Fostoria preached two excellen sermons on Bunday. - Mrs. E. Smith is o
the sick inti, also Mro. Charles Gill erson -Mr. Charles Taylor is now running on
the route that Mr Meorge sublett had, over
the Lake Erie railroad - With the growing atractiveness of the city the young people
are beginning to see the need of churct inmrovement. The older members seem
it be blind to the prosperty of the church One of them nothing for educstion and a did 30 years ago. But these times demand
advancement and the young men and advancement and the young men and
wonnen must come to the front or we are
lost. Let them be eure that they are ryith
and then go ahead.
G. D.s.

 with the trip. Your correspondent had
the pleasure to visit the beautiful summer
resort One woul samp meeting by the throng of Whites who
attended. - Rev. McSmith, of Ann Arbor

 to hold the emancipation celebration made
then ent that pleasant resort next year. The place
is a beaniful one and as it it centrally lo
cated we see no reason why it would no prove a success with the proper manage
ment. Baptismal services were held Sun day by he Second Baptist church. On
casdidate

 was found by the one that hid
strange. Mr. Wilbur Burtona of Kala
mazoo, made a flying visit

 are visitugg relatives in Ann Arbor.-Mr.
Frank Mane made a visit onis home in
South Haven last week. A large number South Haven last week. - A large numbe
attended the excursion to the Capital city
last week and report a very fine time.


 Susie and Ella' Warren, of Ypesianti, and
Miss May Leigb, of Buffalo. at the resi Mis8 May teig, former. Among the gueats
dence of the
invited were the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Webster. Mr. Theo Miller, Mr
Geo. Miller. Mr. Benj. Carle, of Detroit.
Miss Tilla Kennedy, of Port Huron, Mr consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Johnson Bleete and Abernathy. After several en Oysale musical selections by the quarte
and the Misse Warren and an essay by Mr.
Carle. refrestments were served in the
 parted baving spent a very pleanant eve
ning.-M. and anrs $A$. R . Richev. of
Houghton, were the guests of Mrs. Miller Houghton.
last week. $\qquad$
Wholesale Skull Cracklag.
CassoroLs. Aus. 13. Issiah Monre
was bound over for trial at the next term of court on the charge of murder.-An-
drew Host ler was bound over to Circuit
court charged with burning wheat stacks belonging to w. J. Jacking whent -The peo
ple of Cass
county were shocked la: ple of Cass county wore shocked lait
Fednesdar nigh. News came from
Williamsville, a small town ten miles Southeast, announcing a probable murde
of Richard Franklin and otis Lawson.
Franklin had bis his on Franklin had his head split open with a
-pade in the hands of James Laswon. After evereral days. unconsciousness he has
revived with indications of getting well. Otis Lawson was deat a blow on the head
with a base ball bat to the hand of
Ceorge Frauklin. Lawson will recoveer. Jamee Lawson was arrested a ad lis now
in jail awaiting the reasult of the wholesale
skull cracking. Rer. J . Coates held the lant quarteriy meting of this year at
the A. M. E. church. Sunday-Mise



## no less than twenty-one terms in jail for

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eonple wh
old town.
The largest contingent of recruits ever wo, was fixed fo
A new lion hunter has arisen to succeed
the late Bombonnel in Algeria, namet Cat-
tier, who invites not on $y$ men but women
ocome and hunt.
The $\begin{aligned} & \text { nineiand grape crop this year when }\end{aligned}$
be an almost entire failure where a few
vears ago over jue, 0,0 vines were fruiting
and yielding hearily. and yielding heavily.
A magpie that has juft died in Meriden,
Conn, could call all the members of its fuent conversationalist.
1mprovements are constantly coming
round. Electroplating with platinum
promi es to be among the accomplished It is said that the 12 -year-old daughter of
 Senator Evarts has four establishments,
ne at Montpelier, Vt, one at washington
nd one at and one at New York; and now he has
and
ought and fitted up a log cabin near
Monot Vornon A key to Browning's poetry will be pub
ished in LLondon. In Chicago they don't aed any such help. There the chitidren
have put aside their primers and taken up heir Brownings.
The mineral cilled turfa, or brazolina,
recentlv discov rea in Bahia, turnishes,
an oil ak $n$ no petroleum, a parafine siuta-
ble for the manufacure of candies and a Sood lubricating oil.
Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa's twent Sears term of bunishment from Engiand
is about to expire, and his friends are rais. ng money to send him
here the rest of his life
The invention of smokeless powder has
peen flilowe by a countrininention in the
shape of a "smoke rocker, to bo used to
screen the advance of a body of troops. It
bas been tried with success. A "Yossil forest" h:s been discovered in
Sotina. Trirty or forty fossii trunks
have already been laid bure, most of which re gray freastone. One or
inst two feet in diametor
It will take from ten to fifteen years for
be government to complete the history of
 at less than $8: 3,000$ per volume
Ac cording to recent figures the people of Europe In this country 18 persons out of
every 1,000 die each year; in England tho "Jane Eyre" still has its hold upon the
ublle. A New York firm will bring out public. A ANew York firm will bring out a
finely flustrated two volume issue of the
id standard. There are few better sellio old standard. There are few better selling
books among thoss back of moiern date. A new element named "d amaria," is said
to have been dis orvered in the crater of an to have been das in Damaraland. It is
extinct volcano in Do
reported to have an atomio weight of only reported to have an atomic weight of only
0.5, or hall that of hy rogen, and, therefore,
it is the lightest kn $\lrcorner$ wn substance. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Joseph Thompon, a sell. known British } \\ \text { traveler, writes to a }\end{array}\right] \begin{aligned} & \text { Loncoon missionary }\end{aligned}$ traveler, writes to a London missionary
society, Irom Atrica: "Gin and prandy
tre depriving the native Atrian of whatare depriving the native Arrian of what-
ver native virtue they possess rho gio
and the missionaries both come from Eng.

A lignite sugar refinery has been estab.
lished in Philadelphia for utilizing "black
strap." the refues of molasses. Hitherwo
this substance has been used in making strap." the refuse of molasses. Hitherto
this substane has been used in making
rum, but the product has always been in orcess of the demand. The inveniors
claim that the process will
revolutionize the sugar industry. It is claritifed through
pulverized ligaite. There wan a pathetic scene in a Sixth
avenue elevated trin. A durunken man,
leading a litule 6 g-yearold boy, stumbled iocaing a litule 6-year-old boy, stumbled
into tre rear car. Atter finding seats he ynduaHy leanod further and further ovin,
until he fell asleep writh his head on the
cild's lap and every child's lap, and every few moments the
intle fellow, wide awake at midnight, would tug at his fa"
"Ploase sit up, papa
Sir Henry de Burgh-Lewwon thinks that he will revolutionize naval sonstruction by
his plan for conatructing snips with three reels, between which their bottoms are
kurved in combination with special in. corval propellera, worked and honased in
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A cargo of aligator hias arrived at at
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from Mexico to. Nein York.

 LANDEALER. It is very encouraping
hte Afo-Americans in the South. I hope
hey will not lose this great opportunity We are all interested in anything that will
aduce our brothers and aisters to leave the outh and go to British Columbia or the
en state of Wabhingonen either where thev and up nice omes for themselves and
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hit and and genercus of $M r$. ald well to point out the way to a better
and for our atticred people in the South. These great opporlunities will not last. let
us use them while we can. Mexico. anm
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|  | MISSING LINKS. <br> Lord Wolseley, it is now said, stands no chance of being appointed to the command of the Queen's forces in Ire- <br> An English solicitor prints, upon the back of his business card a portrait of himself with the words "My Advocate" beneath it. <br> Another "old Callfornia miner" roports favorably on the gold region in Maine, extending from Sandy river to Androscoggin. <br> Italy has constructed several strong |  |  | CURIOSITIES FROM AFRICA. Thiege to bo soen at the staniey Extilu Hoon Juat opeoped in London. |
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| Jas. Jackswn restding oa Ferry atroel Windsor, was proatrated Tveestiay eve. ning whileHurley's dock.Owing to his alcholic inclinations the physician says his recor erv is doubtful. |  |  |  |  |
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| Miss Eva Milton. of Richmond. Ind, is visiting street. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | can group of the Albert Memorial. Beind this is a tine specimen of one of Mr. Du Chaillu's gorillas from the Not-ingham Museun. The main exhibits in the lower gallery are artistically arranged, to some extent geographically. |
| Mrs. Forchen, Johnoon. of Willis avenue has been quite sick. Samuel Goosley. little non of Mrs. <br>  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | ranged, to sonie extent geographically.in the numierous panes aroud thewalls. On ore side spears are the conspicuous objects. and the variety |
|  | military fortresses in Abyssinia with a viow of occupying her annexed territory permaneatly. |  |  |  |
| city left for home Tuceday.Alexander Clark, of dows, bas been ap-poitted mizister to Liberia. |  | The females are only about one-fourth the size of the males, and the skive or the young males are the most esteemed. |  | type is quite striking. We have spearsfrom Somaliland, the Masai country. the Congo. Uganda, Swaziland. the Nyassa region, the Tangansika region |
|  | The New South Wales minister for mines declares that. excluding the quantity obtaicable from the Cla |  |  |  |
| insw. have moved to this city. They no is reside at 03 Rusell atreet. Mr. Smith is <br> G. A. R. of that place. |  |  |  |  |
|  | quantity obtaicable from the Clarence Rivar District the colony had $80,000,-$ |  |  |  |
|  | 000,000 tons of coal arailable. <br> Oakley Hall, who was Sheriff's counsel |  |  |  |
|  | in New York for tifteen rears, says he believes that the term tipstares as ap pied to Sherifts officers originated <br> plied to Sheriffs" |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  sive heads from certain districts of theCongo hasio. Nearly all of these |
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|  | waves and enabling them to continue at work in weather in which heretofore their boats could not have lired. |  |  | names are famous; men like Livingstone, Speke and Grant, Stanley andThomas. Johnson, and many mission- |
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|  | their boats could not have lired. <br> The French government has decided |  |  | aries, the officials of the Congo Free State and others. The extibitors aro many, all possessing collections hav |
|  | to again undertake the manufacture of pense of creating a special department will place it under the tobaceo regie. |  |  |  |
|  |  | the large males are shot and the otherg places of the seal are called rookeries. The seals do not stay there all the |  | many. all possessing collections having been willing to contribute.One of the tinest collections is. no doubt. |
|  | John Wesley Haslett, of Kansas City, claims the championsthip belt in anovel branch of industry.He is the |  |  |  |
| scheol will give the third entertainment intheir series Mondsy. Aug 18, under the their series Mondsy. Aug 18. |  |  |  | that of Sir Henry Peck, whose spears especially are of the most representa- |
|  | novel branch of industry. He is theatsicker" for a packing compan, andclaims that in fourteen years' service he has slain $8.400,000$ hoys. |  |  | ent many of the things brought homa <br> by Joseph Thomson. <br> ${ }^{6}$ Equally raried are the types of axes. |
| direction of Mrs E. Linyard. Miss Laura Jones, of Pittsburg. fo visit ing in the oity the guest of Mrs. Wilson, of Champlaia street |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | many of them of the most ingeniously laborate form. Bows and arrows are ot numerous, but shields are plentiful |
| of Champlain street. <br> Announcement has been made of arrangements for a grand party by the SAver Leaf club at Clawsons Hall next week. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | not numereous, but shields are plentifif and raried; and it is of much interestto note that the true Zulu shields extend even to the latitude of Zanzibar. |
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|  | It is stated that in one of the London institutions which still maintains its guantity of alcohol 24 |  |  | ong settled there, and who, though nany of the old Zulu customs. Some of the personl ornanents are most |
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|  | auntity of alcohol 24 per cent of the typhoid fever patients die, whereas in |  |  |  |
|  | Glasgow Fever Hospital where milk is used the mortality is only 12 per cent. |  |  |  |
| Mrs. James Simmous died of typhoid fever after tive weeka illness. His funeral fever arter five weeks ilines. M. mas . creached from the A. M. on Sunday. August 3; Rev. Robers of |  |  |  |  |
| ficiating. The clurch was beautfully decorated with plants and flowers. ColonelD. H. McComas, by request of the fame | Chinese breed havo already been turned loses in the vicinity of Sacramento. Acontract has been made for the delivery |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | is of astrange character. One s.secinea rous sword. the blade athout a foot enormous sword. |
| D. H. McComas, by request of the tam ily. made an adirese mich we very trilling and eloquent. The e decemeed had | ly distributed.According to figures giveu br aSan |  |  |  |
| been wh the Colonels employ for eightyears with the State Militia. Seal was al.so with the regular army in the far West. 80 with the regular army in the far Noast. |  |  |  | wide. This is carried about and cut up as wanted. The utensils of meta |
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| His father says he will tate ham or be the <br>  |  |  |  | t beauty and elaboratiou. <br> The Loer gociel |
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|  |  |  |  | were well entertained witb telections ren. dered on the violin by Mastera sanfor |
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| July 31, of a tumor, Mrs. Hettie Gardener, aged 70 years. The funeral services wereheld at her residence. Rev. E. F. Voor- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | of bread. $\qquad$ |
|  preached an Impreasive sermon paying the <br>  daughters and many friends 5 on mourn their <br>  <br>  <br>  Hackley is visting in Howell. S. D. A. |  |  |  | The lawn fete given by the ladifs of the Willing Workers sncity at the b hme of <br>  Wednetday evening paspen off very pleasantly and ibere nas a faielly qood attend ance lawn was weatifuly decoraled with chinese lanterns and drinitily spread tables. while the merry ginues of young penple lent life and animation to the fa ne. $M$ rs. Anthony' onen to the guesis nod te yiffes smith, ny with instrumental music. |
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| Grand Rapids. Aug. 12.- Your corre. spondent having boen absent irom the ceityis the reason why we have not been heart |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Extracts from letters of some of the patients who have been currel by the Gua Wa Chinese Herb Rem- |
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|  |  |  |  | The Gnn Wa Chinese Herb Remedies have cured me of Catarrh.- |
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|  |  |  |  | Mrs. George Abbott. Lapeer, Mich. $\because$ II y daughter would not be living today if it had not been for the |
| f her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mra. Wa. <br> H. Hall. - Mra Chas Pioknet. ir., is visit. |  |  |  |  |
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| Spring street A. M. E. church Suaday. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | They eared her of stomach troublen. - Mrs. Stephen Adams, Ann Arbor, Mieh. :- The Gun Wa Chinese Herb. |
|  |  |  |  | good.-Mrs. E. Beerstecher, Contreville. Mich. $\because$. The Gme Wa Chinese |
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|  |  |  |  | ville. Mich. $\because$ The Gun Wa Chinese Herb Remedies have cared mo of rheumatism.-Mrs. Sarah Bradnor, |
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|  |  |  |  | Phemmatism. <br> Consaltation and advice free. All letters cheerfully and promptly answered. Write or call and ascertalı jeur condition. <br> GUNT WA Chinese Herb Remedy (Co. <br>  |
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The Detroit Plaindealer. Publubed Wookly Priday



 detroit friday, august. 15, wo. Ir is a bitter does for even dyed-in the wool-Afro-American Republicans to sup.
port some of our prufeseed Republicans whe are autocrats of the worst stripe.

## Tre Herald and Leador is the name

 che new seven column weekly starled inPitsburg last week. It is edited by Jas H. Jones and heads its edi'orial column announcing that it intends to train with Cound
Could ter oily tongu ${ }^{\text {G }}$ Grady return in bringirg about a unity of design
between North and South so ruthessly destruyed by his pet journal he would
think the New South is born to blunder A Eouthern boycott has turned into a buam.

Visitina bourbens in northern latitudes, have taken it upon themselves to beard the
lion in his den, by opposing the Lodge bill lion in his den, by opposing the Lodge bill
in the home of its friends. There nothing peculiar in this, that much w expected. But the disciples of the sup
pression plan rant about the million loyal patriotic white men of the South, whose sudden spring to arms at the rign of danger
to our republic. would make monarchies tremble. We would remind these verdant
orators that the Afro-American, not long oraturs that the Afro-A merican, not long
ago, furnished nearly 800,000 men whose readiness to spring to their country's
defense was shown by action not bragapocinession when the facts contradict the poserssion
asertion.
Ir is increditable that any large num-
:ber of foutheiners shou'd wish to get rid of useful. Beside serving az as gentrally youthful bourbnns to become proficient in The favorite Southern pastime. he is als
utilized as a stepping stone whereby the young praclitioneer in merical scienc the country it is not $\cdot$ so murh a questio "how many niggers gave you filled. the young doctor is then supposed to race. It is asserted that aimost every young merical student begins on the
Afro-A merican population and has patient among them exclusively until he becemes Would seem to bear out the off' repeated
nesertion that a "Negro would rather be killed by a white man than cured hy a
black one." But the number of skilled black one." But the number of skilled
physicians of the race are yearly increas. physicians of the race are yearly incress.
ing and if they are given the suppor
they should have, Southern quacks hisy booul try it on.some one else.
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Very liftrex is expected of the Wash
ington Critic in way of a good word for an Afro-American. Its various sorreeds on the race question are byrdly wortiny on
mention save when they reflect the position of men of more liberal minds who intend Woral and wealthy $\Delta$ fro. Americans of Washington to make their presence known and vicious ones or they will all be set
down in the same class. This is peculiaily an American white man's view, that every
Afro-American is his brother's keeper, no arater how low. In thousands of casea and whi'e are closer than that existing of ween black and black. There is noth-
ong in ecmmon between natures of two Afro-Americanas save Hat which circum he Afro-A american is doing for the degrad a just whal every people is doing under
ike circemamentances. They are building churches and sclools. They have journals and magaxines and they have charitablo ergmisations. Why, in view of all this,
Wenhington or any other place, be mad
In wis the pride of the murderer Kina Les that he was the first man to suffer the Nouth penalty, for crime by electricity, rocention is declared a tailure ubd man bolieve it morn cruol than hanging. The pot oaly to the unevituanate, ber humane The idea tre eve extended fitall to tho carcy dot the deuth penilts will the leat
scaffold and even that engine of vengeance
is robbed. in many states. the severeast pun is robbed. in many states. the severest pun
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iffe. While the civilized world has been life. While the civilized world has bee Worthing for a more humane way of dealing
wentenced to death as a penalty of the law. a system has. been in use fo
cears that is pronounced kind and christian. like. There is no doubt this human anxiely about the execution of criminal "shot gun policy" now so popular bourbon districts of the South. It is the
kindest, tenderest, most convenient way o sending a man to his long home ever heard Americans are sent by that route yearly et "the best people of the South" say heir kindness for him is almost angelic. another commendable feature of the sbo gun way is that the thousands of Afro-
Americans executed in this way, did not angage the pubicic attention half as much South is the mother of humane inventions.

STUDY CHAIR.
Contributed.
While we are not able to explain fully
the morte of Divine axistence, we are com.

Every worthy achievement of an Afro
American helpe to refute the arguments is eivinies. The Theariess should take pride
is encuragement to
is efficlency in erers

Somen natures abincr fonding. They find no pleasure in the assurance that they
wards. They prefer to work and win.

The Roman Catholic church regards all
persons members who are born and baptiz. ors wible its communion. Protestant
od
durches rezard only those as members
 Catholic church bas in statastics.
Human law is always subordinate to
astural and revealed law.
He who studies ecience and revelation
carefully, disenvers a sacred
kinghip hetween them. which hecomes more initi.
mate as his knowledge of their relation
increases.

History in the hands of a skillful narrasaris maue atiractive. It need not necea.
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The ministry is largely, responsible for arge per cent of the Christian church. A
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Caltivate a Closer Matanal Relation.
Jackson (Tenn.) Ch Mritian Index:- If the
white and colored people weuld learn White and colored people weuld learn
more of each o 1 ber, and bave more
to do With each o other in business iransactions
and other ways different to that which is
mosily practiced in many places there would arise a much better placersianding
and retpect for each other. The too races cultivate a ar apart. They should strive The Negro is gilven to reading reation. tit itita,
ture produced by the white, the white should make it a specialty to read all the
jouroals and other literury productions of the Negro. and they would soon learn that
the Afro-Americans are strivin to obtain all those things which tend to
make a race strong in intellect, morais,
wealth and rellgion

Manly One of Many Errors.
 by an article which appeared in ThE Racr of Paprris," credited to John C.
Jones of Chicago." We intended to repro
duce it, but when we sam that West Vir. ginia is only given credit for $\$ 5.006$, and nowing the name to be abecolutely falee.
we have no faith left to vouch for the.rest. Here in Martinstorg where no enterprise
whatever exists, real eaticte is valued to an amount of not less ihan $\$ 50.000$, and this
cown is no comparison to other towns in this state.
We kno
leas than
leas than $\$ 29,000$ and it don't maze a fool
of him.


ABOUT Pensons and thinge. Among the forty applicants who took
he civili ervice examiastion for positiona Lhe poft ofifce at C
coven Afro-Americane
George Harris, an uuknown Afro-Ame
can barber suiccided pear Elkhorn, Neb Can Warber sulcided
Omaba for inday. His
Interment
Last week an Afrmammerican was ar resed in Ralbigh, N. C. for passing
counierfeit money; and a quanity of the
atuil was found on his person. Arist Primus, who has been exhibiting Epringfield, Mass, has taken it to New.
port, R. I., where it will be on exhibition. J. T. Montgomery, an $\Delta$ fro-Americn
Who it is claimed was once the slave Jeft Davis was the only rereresentative or
his race as delegate in ihe Misisippt con situtional donvention
In one branch of the War Departmea
anmely, the record and penion divisiona, shere are 28 Afro- $A$ mericans holding clert sips. Who have rece
under civil service rules.
The Afro-American musicians of Boston
met $A$ ugust grd and effected a permanen organization Winder the direction of
Leonnard Y . Wribht. The con
be kno be known as "Wright's Brase Band."
Mitchell Jor Jan, a porter ecanoloyed Mitchell Jor Jan, a porter euployed in
the liquor store of McKeever Brothers.
New Yort was stabbed while attemptine
 James Isham, a highly respected citizen
of Brighton, a litle town near Leaven
 Who was in ibe bouse at the time, and tw
other men have been arrested and held fo

Mr Abner Travis of Omaba. Nebraska,
has juet completed as new double hrick house on one of the busioess streeca of tha representatives of the race in that wester
city and owns considerable property ther
Ernest J. Dill, a porter at the Belmon
House, New York, left the gas turned on in his ronm, lust Saturday nithbt, and was
only saved from suffication by the nizht
porter coming to call his relief. Dill came porter coming to call his relief. Dill came
from Bermuda only two weeks ago and
thought gas harmese.
The color guestion comes up for diescus.
sion at ite National Encampment of the
G. A. R at Bosion this wefk. The Suthern membera of the order will ak
for a ceparate for a separate organizantion for the brother
in black. wbo
erans in that section. Georre Houston. a stevedore at Chicagn
was drowned by falling headlong from
ladder into the river at ladder into the river at the St. Paul eleva-
tor, north of the Lake stree bridge, last week The arcident mas due to the fact
that the laidder was roten and was ever
crowded, but the other men were saved.
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they aver. he tenche Repubican me chilren of Demneratic parenta.
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The matter will he Misa Anie Tenit, a youne white girl o
Mo. whn hns liven with the familv of Mar-

 there and in Boston.
The prizes for the twn host essars on
Patriotism were, won in the Keith schnol Cbicagn. br Afrm. Americans. The arrat
was nwardea to George Jenifer, mon
Dr. Jenifer. pastor of Quina Chapel, and Dr. Jenifer. Dastor of Quinn Chapel, snd
tbe second to Ina Douglase.a young gir
who who was verv in the day the prizos were
a wrided and never recovered to enjoy the
honors ehe had won. honors ahe had won.
While a party Thile a party of penple were returoine
Prom church on font near Aberdeen,
Mies., ther were fred upna frown ambush with a gun loaded with buckshot ho an unknown person. A wnman unmed Susan
Henry was inatanty killer and hher hus-
hand serinuasis woundee. The motive for the deed is not known. save that the vic
tims belong to that race who are killed for pastime fo the South. Mr. J. H. Lewis, a well known merchan
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HOT A HERONE Cicely, or "Cis" Grantley stood on the
rocky beach at Gray Sands watchning Carl as he gave his
jumpod lightly in
Jumped lightly in
Maida stood on the beach, too, but ahe Mas watching a distant sail rather than
 queried Carl, holding the cory linking gat
his oaida knew that he was looking her with beseeching eves, but she onily gazed more serenely yit the distant sails
Cis answered nonchalantly for both: "Too hote beoides, rowing is a bore,"
She mentallywaded, "with one's lover." Cis was apt to be bored with anything
that belonged to her even in prospective. that belonged to her, even in prospective,
-There's a storm cloud coming up, said Maida, as they turned back toward the old manor house. is able to take care of his precious self. at Maida's sudden blush
Maida sam the smile.
"I thing I will take a walk," she said,
coldy, and five minutes after her slim white clad figure was lost
yond the curre of the beach. Was it these same calm proud face that
Maida hid in her hands half an hour later as she sat alone on the rocks? It as
prond stithl in spite of the tear stains,
but proud still in spite of the tear stains
but it had a new firmnes about it dodly
oposed to the round dimpled chin aud opposed to the round dimpled chin and
soft ipe
$A$ teans, splashed on her hand, and she
started up. The sky was black with started up. The sky was black with a
large thunder cloud hanging low and
threatening orer the threatening over the Bea,
Maida caught her brea how rapidy the storm was gathering.
White caps were already appearing far dashing on the rocks with a new furr In a terror that lent her speed Maida little collection of fishermen's cottages
which, with the old manor house where In her fight she had time to scan the angry water for Carr's dory, but unauc-
cessfuly, and to remember that all the men of
days fishing trip. ing-a helpless distressed Cis, who implored Maida to get help pin one breath
and in the next declared the Carl ${ }^{\text {M }}$ was as the bottom of the sea,
Maida paused a moment, looking the frightened face. The plan that was
rushing through her, head sudenly rushing through her. head suddenty
seemed fooish and ueesess should sha risk her iifer and probably lose it, to
save Carl tor this shallow child
The next Cicely and flew toward the littole landing where her own boat was
looked after her with wonder.
"Perrhapse-it it only a chence, but $m y$
 But Cis shrank back.
 young arms, not even, glancing at the
small figure with blowing hair and out. stretched hands begging her piteously
not to g.
Soo the wind might hare carried him har far
but of his way. It was ouly a short time, but it seomed weeks on Maidars
tired arms and frightened heart before she saw a small white speck on the bleck
water which she knew was an upturned
dory. Her heart sank, but she pulled toward last reached the dory-not anorone-tor a clinging to the upturned booat. rain, and darkneses, Carl and Maida gathered the fisbermen's wives and the errantsfrom the manor house, a friendly
bittle crowd, bewailing "poor' handsome Mr. Car1" and "sweet Miess Maida" with
fervor which rapidly changed to rojoicing.
But in the little group Maida looked in The next day Maiaa knew where Cis had gone and why, for Carl showed her
this note:
 the word will cause youn no more regret than it does me. We have never really
loored each other, and-well, we cant 1 all
be herin And so Maida coulado no lew han ao cept the life she had sared.

 tand that crime in scientific. As fast an of money or valuables. just as fast does
crime invent schemes to circumvent. ever was. You may have read of the
burglar proof eafe that Salen, was the latest. 7 Th in was -no canotructed as to withstand any axplosite which mixht be piled up ubou
it and toucled off. This claim soomed to invito test by the seientific cracksman, for one morning pieces of this alte wer
found all around the buildiag. It had been blown into atoms. Safe burgiaryemafe ct.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

 Circumstances alter cases-especiallyfinancial circumstances in legal cases. -Puck. One would naturally expect to find Terre Haute Express.
Crying piece when there is no piec is $\operatorname{empty}$. - Boston Herald.
"Was Miss Yellowleafs por:rait
orend
oIt must have been she refused to take it from the artist. Tisk about dress as you please, bo who wears the billing costumes. It is strange that the man who bated by everybody who knows him.
Boston Tranceript Go where duty calls, but turn in an help when you get there. Don't tan
around with sour hands in your pock-ets.- Texas Siftings.
Little Freddy (looking at the trpe
Writer in his father's ontioe)- What

 acilities sor getting there are improv
od- Bingmom?n Heralu.
Bounced-"How did ron come
 "Did you have a spicy call?" she
asked, sareastically, sitter his return tween the acts. - Detroit $F$ reecter $P$ cess If your heart is larger than your
head you iniure yoursefir, and if yout
hed head is laryer than your heart you in
ure your neighbor.-AAcchison Gilabe.


## The partner who fixes up the book

to te manifest advantage of his own
department of the ledge may be called
victim of add-vice.-Merchant Trav There is one point in faror of the
 Express.
You want to know how to eraporate Mples, Amanda, Just teare hem
where the smant bons can get at them
if they don't eraporate then they neve

 rou did, but let it to the water pipes
luust last night." $-N$. Y. Weekly. Visitor-."The portrait is very fine,
but you seem to have devoted more,
 hands pay over the money." - Texas
Siftings.
Peter-Peter-".On your prospects will de-
pend my aceetance of you as a son-
in-lam. Well, my prospece depend entiriely on
vour accepance of me as your son-inDr. Lilliman-".Good morning, Mr.
Berrywell How's business?" Mr. Berrywell (undertaker) -"Yery. good,
thank yoult deal do the fultore of
this joke bear down rery hard on the
 Those poor peasants bowing for an minnee in prayer when they hear the the
curch bell that tells them it is supperA man who was deeply in debt was
aick unto death. "Ah."
he sighed.
"if ICould only lire until I had paid oft
my debss."
"Humph!" sneered the the doctor bluntly, "ouph wanneered thite for
orer, do you?", Texas Siftings.
 Estimate young man: well read in the
law. too." Chorister-.He may read in the law. my friend, but he's
a yeller in the choir."-Yonkers $G a-$ Charles (in lore)-"But you should
 Chere, Yes, or when she's looking
for anew beau. Then she kepp
peeled like thunder."- Binghamion $B e$ Jones-"Hello. Smith; back from
the West anain eh? What did ou do out there?", Smith. "Started a paper."
Jones

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Therere is ar orow of them all the way
rond the brim.? "Afford it? $I$ won
 of tips. Her hushan.
you lnow." Junge. Atorney-"And now, Mr. McCarty,
we will hear 耳our opinion as an ex
pert of the building.
Cant
 Anet hare been a worse job, yout
Annce."-Terre Heen paid for in ade
vexpess Woman-"Here, take this coat."
 motto. Fastion decres that single
breasted ulsters shall be worn, and you will notice, madam, that this coat has
two rows of buttons. 1 cannot take ith

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harakiri.
Harakiri, a peculiar mode of suicid The mest eves of the nobility of Jand honorable wa of all violent deaths, the only means
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mord harakiris has crept int Amer
ican politics, writes Albert de Leur. a explanation of its meaning in Japa
may be interesting and the reader ca may be interesting and the reader can
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condemned by intelligent Japanese, as the uncertainty of its resu
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and the family hon or. injured by the worde
or acts of his opponent, by committing Int the first place a rope over twa
inches thick, made out of the tendrils of the lotus, llower, was constructed by
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ceremony and carring awa the sol
of the suicide. The chamber in which the ceremony was to take place wh
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pedestal was paced about two fee
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small saucer tilled with scented in which a wick was burning. about to commit suicide entered the the
roon led by a riest the altter bearing in
hio heds
 lying heon the elat frorm, and the spec-
tators took seats aroud the
room. The nobleman then entered, dressed in
pure white arment with a sellow.
colored scarr encircling his body and
 the fanily god.
teehin bim came his oldest son, it it
over 5 jears of age-if not his nearest over s years or age-if not his nearest
relative arrrigu upon a platitr made
of sandal wood the wakizaski, dagagerlike weapon nine and one-half inches
lon and cut on the ent 1 left side. The
blade of the lancet-leoking
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 wakizaski placed before him. The
priest would take the lous lower from the Japanese sword and sut the leaves
in pieces, strewing the sume over the
kneeling man. Atther blessing him in
hat this man mer the lights inssing the orner
thaucers were blown out thy the priest
sand the light carried by the suiciue exand he eive by bries oun or nearest rexa-

ine and and the time for the final act had | come. |
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| After recounting in a solemn voice | the insult suffere by him from hise

enemy he infoked the spirit of his an-
 at his hirth, and rising upon his left
Enee he would tak hold of the wakiz aski with his left hand. lift up his white
robe with his right hand wrapping the
end of the e ellow sash around his left

 inches of his left hip bone. At the of kin would tate the katana (ordinary
sword) and with a swift blow serer the head of the suicide from the trunk. In

 he deceased written upon yellow pa
per $n$ the leaves of the lotus flower, and per in the leaves of the lotus foower, and
tit that gentleman would ont be cosid ered a craven, unfit for association
with honorable men, he, too, would then commit harakiri in a somewhat
similar manner. The trouble woald thus be settled and no further enmit
would exist between the families of the parties interested. A non-compliance,

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