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It is said that successful trials of a wireless telephonic apparatus have been made in Italy. The instruments were installed on mov-

The use of the automobile in Buenos Ayres is rapidly increasing and vehicles of the electric and petroleum tppes are now frequently met with on the streets of that city.

In England the automobile has begun to figure so frequently at weddings, according to the Motor Car Journal, that soon little or no attention will be attracted by the use of the same.

The highest observatory in Germany is situated on the Schnee Koppe, the highest summit of the Silesian mountains, the elevation being 5,216 feet. It will be managed by the Prussian authorities.

officers and men of the regular army suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis will be established at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, and heafter transfers of enlisted men can be made to this hospital upon recommendation of the medical officers of the army.

Among the foreign exhibits at the Paris Exposition, that of the Boers of the Transvaal will be most interesting; 40,000 square feet have pastoral life of this people will be shown by a Boer farm, which will portray in a most vivid way the life of the first colonists of the Transvaal.

Dr. Barrata has advocated in the Italian parliament a compulsory insurance against earthquakes. Owners of vineyards and others protect themselves in this way against hail and, therefore, why not against another calamity even more destructive, as they average about 750 shocks a year and certain parts of Italy have occasionally suffered terribly.

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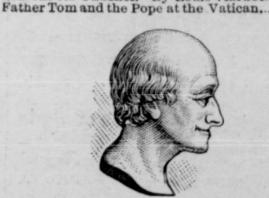
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