

SHORT CLIPPINGS.

Rutland, Vt., has the largest population under a town government in the United States.

Ready-made clothing is better and cheaper in the United States than in any country in the world.

There are 20,000,000 dogs in the United States and \$200,000,000 is required to support them.

Texas has one county that is larger than the combined states of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Cocaine is now about \$6.75 or \$7 an ounce. When it first came out it was \$300 or \$400 an ounce.

The boy organ-blower for churches is fast becoming a thing of the past. Water-motors take his place.

One out of every four male adult residents of Portland, Maine, belong to the Odd Fellows, it is said.

There were 14,900 divorces in the United States during the last twenty years caused by drunkenness.

There are sixteen colored members in the North Carolina legislature. Of these, two are in the senate.

One hundred and twenty-nine veterans of the revolutionary war are buried in Hamilton county, Ohio.

Mrs. Jenness Miller says that 60,000 women in the United States wear divided petticoats. But do they?

Churchtown, Lancaster county, Penn., once a noted iron center, is said to have become a lifeless village.

A hotel in Greenville, Me., is said to be the only one in the world that serves trout on its table every meal in the year.

There are not more than two hundred Americans on the island of Hayti, and less than a dozen of them live in Port-au-Prince.

It costs \$25,000,000 to govern London, with a population of 4,500,000 and it costs \$38,000,000 to govern New York with a population of 1,500,000.

The United States pays \$900,000 a year for its weather service. Great Britain comes next with the second highest expenditure, but that is only \$80,000.

In Brazil there is a tribe called "Cafusos," which has sprung into existence by marriage between the long stiff-haired natives and the imported negro slaves.

Statistics make it appear that there are 5,530 lawyers in New York city, whose aggregated fees and incomes amount to something over \$3,000,000 a year.

A Baltimore sportsman has a collection of deer horns that are valued at \$10,000. The finest specimen is from a deer killed in Colorado. It has fifteen prongs.

Cannel coal in large quantities has been discovered in Alaska, the mineral products of which territory seem to be far in excess of the most sanguine expectation.

The largest ruby in the world is said to be a stone weighing 24 carats and measuring an inch in length and three-quarters of an inch in width? It is owned in London.

March 5, 1896, the millennium will dawn upon the earth, is the calculation of Rev. Michael Baxter, of London. This prediction is not, however accompanied by vouchers.

Recently published figures show a slight falling off in the emigration from the British Isles to this country, although 70 per cent. of the whole number still seek these shores.

The Astors have recently added five miles of property to their already enormous holdings, and on those five miles they are building as fast as masons and carpenters

can execute their orders. According to a writer on the New York Press, a reasonable estimate of the Astor property to-day is \$300,000,000.

Connecticut is ahead \$30,000 on last year's dog tax.

The letter "a" appears in the name of every man who has been president of the United States.

A Chinese family, consisting of six persons can live comfortably for a month on \$7 in their native land.

Italy and Spain are both in financial straits, chiefly because they have bigger armies than they can pay for.

Two million five hundred emigrants have left Germany since 1871, of which 2,000,000 came to America.

It is calculated that the new shipping which will be placed on the great lakes this season will aggregate 100,000 tons.

The Toronto Globe thinks the French language is slowly but surely giving way to the English tongue in lower Canada.

The Chinese minister at Washington expends more money in telegrams and cable dispatches, than the government of the United States.

There are several counties in Texas which, without special taxation, will receive next year from \$25 to \$40 of school money for each pupil.

North Carolina will be affected in the showing of the next census by the exodus of negroes from that state, it being estimated that 10,000 have left this year.

The income of Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker of Essen, last year was nearly \$1,500,000. This sum is larger than the income of the richest of the Rothschilds.

An Albany physician says he has never known a case of cancer among the Hebrews, and thinks their exemption from the disease is due to abstinence from pork.

There are 300,000 habitual criminals, vagrants, paupers, idiots and insane persons in the state of New York, of whom seven-eighths are foreigners, or born of foreign parents.

The S. F. Alta has made another discovery and editorially announces that "the average number in American families is 4.13." Some of the A. F.'s haven't even the .13.

A company proposes to make gas in Chicago, principally from slack coal, for 25 cents a thousand feet. The gas trust in that city now charges from \$1.25 to \$2 per thousand.

The charge sometimes made that the most of the soldiers are pensioners," is met by the fact that only one-sixth of the men who were in the service are yet on the pension roll.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Within a certain period private donations to schools and colleges in the North go over \$26,000,000.

In the same time in the South barely \$300,000. The best endowed university in the South, the Vanderbilt, got its money from a Northern man. The endowment fund of Emory is \$95,000, of which \$75,000 came from a Northern man. Every building at Emory save the two society halls, was paid for by Northern money. More money has been spent by Northern men for collegiate education for negroes in Atlanta than any six Southern states have given to collegiate education to white boys. The Northern Methodist church alone is spending more money in the South for higher education than all the Southern states combined give to their colleges. These figures are not only startling—they are significant!—Atlanta Constitution.

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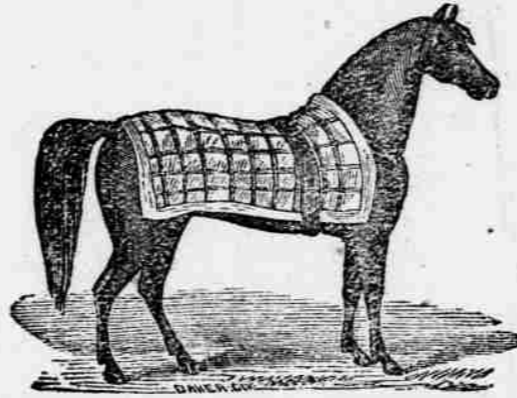
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INTOLERANCE

The amount of conceit necessary to suppose everybody else must think and do as we do is not enormous, or rare—at least not rare. While the Sunday Puritans insist on calling all Sabbath-breakers atheists who do not rest on their pattern, the college boys of the South are astonished at the exceptional professors who vote republican tickets. Two professors of a South Carolina college have been rioted and insulted and one of them driven to resign, because of not seeing their political duties in the same light as the boys they were called to teach. This whole business of religion and political coercion is a part of the Middle Ages. We have higher notions of freedom in these days, and will not yield them. No man, or section, or sect, must undertake to dictate the moral law.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE MODERN ATHENS.

This is how Mayor Stewart of Texas sizes up the modern Athens: "Boston has more lecture halls, lyceums, free libraries and reading-rooms, homes for the distressed, charitable societies of every character, more monuments and paintings in squares, parks and public halls of military and civic character, more two-wheeled public carriages, more short, narrow and crooked streets, rosy-cheeked and handsome yet fatigued looking women, more young men who keep their seats in the street cars when gray-haired ladies are standing up, more independent thinkers, fewer tobacco chewers, more drinkers and less drunkards than any city of its population on the globe?"—New York Tribune.

Moses Field, the original greenback advocate of Michigan, and the man who called the greenback movement into prominence in the United States, died at his residence in Detroit, March 14th, from a stroke of apoplexy.

The adoption of the so called standard railway time, has been so universal in the United States and Canada that out of 288 cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, less than twenty-five still retain local time.

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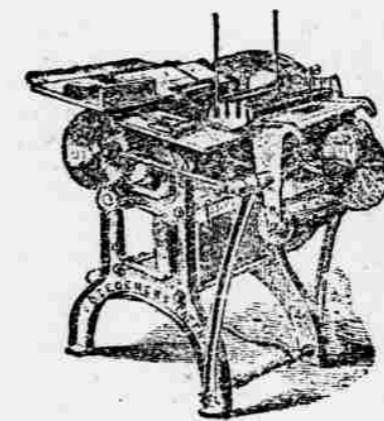
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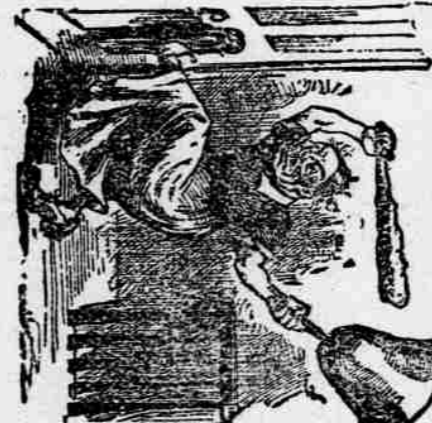
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