## Detroit Currency.

IT only costs a man one dollar to nominate himself for office in Kentucky." An advertisement does it.

CINCINNATI hotels made \$250,000 out of the Convention. Republican leaders have terrible appetites and drinkatites.

THE New York Sentry calls George Alfred Townsend, "that carrion of the press." George will carry on as before. THE patent ice machines in New Or-

leans make 200 tons of ice per day, and this amount can be doubled if necessary

SERVIA vs. Turkey is little dog vs. big

IT beats all, but it is a fact that a fash

half the crowd of smokers can't tella fivecent cigar from a twenty-five cent one, except as they have to pay for it.

THERE is hardly a town in Ohio without its citizen who is a cousin to Rutherford B. Hayes. The last count showed enough to fill all the offices but one.

THE Tennessee preacher, who delivered closed when he had to fork over \$25 license fee or go to jail. He forked.

THE father of Charlie Ross has expended every dollar he could raise on his property in pursuit of his child, and though years have elapsed, he still hopes.

indulge in a tight-rope performance over Niagara Falls, but it is easy enough to borrow's gun and commit suicide decently.

AFTER the fun is all over, the New Hail Columbia were a poor widow, she might starve, unless she could eat firecrackers."

WE notice that a country paper, size 10x12, printed in this State, is attacking the Czar in a very savage manner. Money can't suppress the liberty of the press in the old Wolverine State.

According to the monthly reports made by Rowell's Reporter, Michigan has had less change in her press than any other State in the Union with an equal number of papers. We don't refer to specie.

MOURNFULLY remarks the Terre Haute

David Copperfield was not the only boy who delighted in crocodiles, for your some aspects, and ended, as all comedies humble servant the writer has always should, with everybody made happy.

A Crocodile Crusade.

viewed the crocodile of the Nile with as "Belinda" had been married many much veneration as an inhabitant of the years, and her old admirer was approachland through which old Nilus flows. I ing thirty, when he met with a young used to sit and pore over the natural history lady of twenty-two who produced a strong books which told of these huge creatures impression upon him. She was a little seizing their prey, man or quadruped, above the medium height, slender, but coming down to drink; then of the way elegantly formed. A fair complexion, in which they dragged the struggling with a delicate tint of the rose, large creatures into and beneath the waters, hazel eyes, full of life and feeling, and to drown and devour them at leisure. luxuriant hair of a rich soft auburn, Those books used to give me goose-skin formed a combination of attractions which dog, and it is characteristic of Americans —the style of horror that young people was eminently calculated to move the to sympathize with the little dog in a enjoy as much as a good ghost story. At heart of a youthful bachelor. In addithe same time, after reading my fill of tion to all this, the lady was admirably

Jefferson's Marriage.

the doings of these sanguinary monsters, graceful; she rode, danced, and moved

IT beats all, but it is a fact that a fash-ionable young lady can wear an organdie dress around when a man shivers for the want of an overcoat. THREE men out of every four in Con-necticut have their lives insured. This may look strange at first sight, but did you ever five in Connecticut? three was easy enough, but two and six of Charles City. It was called "The culminated in weakness. For there are so many things that can be bought for Mrs. Martha Skeleton. She was a daugh-half-a-crown; scarlet flannel cricketing and had married in her seventeenth year

is, if it were generally known, the most 1768, left his young wife a widow at nimefacile coin in the world for gliding teen. As the three years of mourning a lecture on the African heathen, had only closed when he had to fork over \$25 It was not through my own savings, found herself beseiged at "The Forest" then, but simply from being called upon by numerous visitors. Of these, three from matters of business, that I at last were favorites with the fair Mrs. Skeleton, did go to Egypt—many, many years after. But when I did look upon the muddy stream all my old feelings came back, of the rivals were decided either by the make the Art Gallery creditable in the highand I determined to have a run up, gun musical accomplishments of the young

> days, for I had been compelled to study men encountered each other on Mrs. the natural history of teas and spices Skeleton's door-step, but hearing Jefferdom. I knew, however, that the croco-dile of the Nile was a different creature test thenceforth and retired without in otherwise preparing to do a formidable

> rivers. In fact, I believe it takes pre-cedence for size over any of the others; agreed that would take their turns. though some monsters have been found Jefferson entered first, and the tones in tropic Australia a land formerly be of the lade in sincing with berner with berner of better of bet in tropic Australia, a land formerly be-of the lady in singing with her compan-the War of the Revolution. The massive malieved to be free from such an insect pest, as Mark Twain would have called it. In However this may be, it is certain that the Fulton Foundry for the Pavilion, will be fact. I have seen a dead specimen from the beautiful widow consented to become placed in position within the next few days,

> Australia some twenty feet long. In olden times, and probably here and there still lurking about some particular-ly juicy mudbank, there were crocodiles in the Nile thirty feet long, but these were few and far between like, the great

## Mechanics' Institute Fair. PREPARATIONS FOR THE ELEVENTH INDUS-

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The Managers of the Eleventh Industrial The Managers of the Eleventh Industrial Fair, to be held under the auspices of the Me-chanics' Institute, are actively at work now arranging for the forthcoming Exhibition. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be theld this evening, and the report of the Com-mittee on Literary Exercises submitted. The Committee will inform the Directory that mittee on Literary Exercises submitted. The Committee will inform the Directory that Wade's Opera House has been selected as the place most suitable for the opening exercises. The programme will embrace the address by President Hallidie, the oration by Henry Ed-wards, the reading of a poem and the rendi-tion of vocal and instrumental music. It is the intention this year to make the musical concerts at the Pavilion a leading feature of the Exhibition and to that end

feature of the Exhibition, and to that end Herold's services was engaged, and permis-sion granted to increase the number of musi-

partment from the rest of the exhibition. Under that order of things, wisitors in search half-a-crown; scarlet flannel cricketing caps, paint boxes, four-bladed knives, fishing-rods, books. Half-a-crown, in fact, Mr. Bathurst Skeleton, who, dying in

despising the inventors of rock drills. There is already assurance of a superb dis-play in the departments of furniture and pho-tography, while there is a fair promise that the exhibitors and inventors of agricultural implements will be more numerously repre-sented than ever before. The President is very confident that the Art Gallery will con-tain a great many paintings, and among them several rare and attractive pictures. Owners of maintings avings a disposition to est sense, and the ertists likewise express THE local officials refuse to let any one ndulge in a tight-rope performance over Niagara Falls, but it is easy enough to bor-had not largely increased since boyhood's themselves as willing to do all that can be done to make that department of the Fair been kept constantly employed cleaning up the building; demolishing the lower galleries and tearing down the partitions. Yesterday York Mail is mean enough to say: "If from the East instead of the animal king- son's violin and voice accompanying the a decorator was engaged embellishing some

from the allightor of America, and the entering, convinced that the affair was amount of work in his line to be autify the in-muggur of the Ganges and other Indian beyond their control. The other story of small arches along the mount of work in his line to be autify the in-



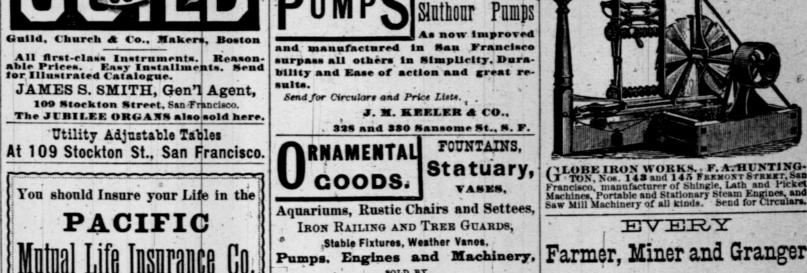


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Express of the 5th: "There were as many were few and far between, like the great abundant old fashion; and we find from in the same capacity. Mr. Culver, the Secrecows running at large yesterday as if it pike of our rivers and lakes; and, to my the bridegroom's note book that the ser- tary, returned from the Centennial a few days were merely an ordinary day and not the centennial of our independence as a nation."

DURING a recent tornado a couple of tainly there were the ruins of ancient the light and warmth of the great log Pennsylvania boys were up in a cherry Egypt on either bank to console me a fires, roaring in honor of the occasion. tree stealing cherries. The tornado carried off the cherry tree, and neither the tree nor the boys have been seen since. Moral: Never tell a lie.—Boston Post. A CHICAGO surgeon, called in the night

to perform an operation, put the necessary newts. instruments into a bag and started. A policeman stopped him, examined the contents of the bag, refused to believe that they were not burglar's tools, and arrested the surgeon .- Exchange.

telligent. "I've been hout 'ere a long

received amounts to just seven dollars a year. I 'ave a little place now, you see, and it supports me. Hif I 'adn't I could Far from being rigid, they seemed to me fa

sured them that the tobacco was a good writes to the Genius of Liberty, of Union- July. investment, and added that \$50 more town, Md., as follows :--"Some of our old hunters claim that would get him another lot which was very cheap. They didn't respond, and they never saw nor heard of a fox treeing the probabilities are that he won't invest on the outside of a tree. I claim that I any more of their money in tobacco.

## True Love not the Fashion.

The country never possessed so many beautiful and marriageable young women as it does at the present time. And why we started a gray fox; after a hard chase do we not have more marriages? We an-swer:-Because marriage for love is the limb twenty feet from the ground. The exception and not the rule. The young people of this age have gone fashion and money-mad. If the dandy bank clerk, who pays one-half his income for board and the other half for clothes cannot improve his condition, he will not marry, The shop-girl who earns good wages and cannot be distinguished by her dress

little; but I had come to see crocodiles— Soon after the performance of the cerefire of his patrimonial house of "Shad-

newts. At last I had a shot at the nose of a crocodile, which was pointed out to me by one of the boatmen, peering out of some reeds by the muddy shore; and from the plunge that followed I had the to leave the carriage, and proceed upon to leave the destination of caretal proceed upon to leave the carriage, and proceed upon the muddy shore; and the does not to leave the carriage, and proceed upon the combination of certain vegetable ex-

telligent. "I've been hout 'ere a long time," he said, "and I like the country well enough, but it hisn't at all like Hengland, you know. It's a good place for 'ealth, but talent hisn't properly hap preciated. I've been preaching for forty-six years, and how much money do you think I've been paid for it?" Not getting even a guess in reply, the old gentleman went on.

Not getting even a guess in reply, the were on a mud-bank, and others were arrived, and a cheerless reception awaited in twill not do harm in any state of condition the straggling in and out of the water in an indolent, careless way; and I could not help being struck by the utter want of help being struck by thelp being struck by the utter want of help being struck b

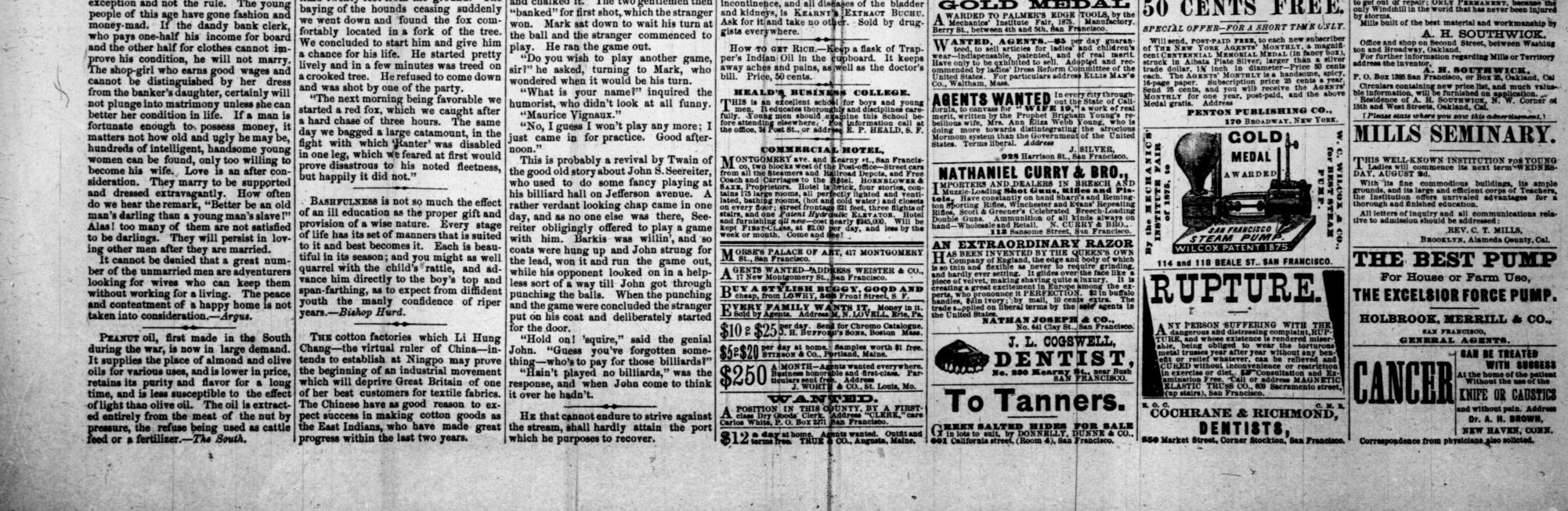
A few days ago Twain went over to New York, and in course of his ramblings

"Do you wish to play a game, sir?" "Well, I dop't care if I do," replied limb twenty feet from the ground. The and chalked it. The two gentlemen then baying of the hounds ceasing suddenly we went down and found the fox com-won. Mark sat down to wait his turn at Ask for it and take no other. Sold by drugfortably located in a fork of the tree. the ball and the stranger commenced to gists everywhere.

a crooked tree. He refused to come down wondered when it would be his turn.







straight and crooked trees. For refer-ence they can call upon John Russell Frey, of the McClelland House, or Lind-sey Messmore. We were hunting a few weeks ago in Garrett county, Md, when

fortably located in a fork of the tree. We concluded to start him and give him a chance for his life. He started pretty lively and in a few minutes was treed on sir?" he asked, turning to Mark, who

Billiards.

have treed both red and gray foxes up about the metropolis dropped into the

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