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The District Telegraph.

The telegraph is now made to do a great many services in the large cities. Instead of merely sending messages from one person to another, instruments are placed in private houses, and the occupants, by merely pressing a knob, can summon a policeman, or give an ary last, after a sleigh ride, she missed sulted; the small matter of the after to do any service that may be required. The principal company in New York it was of no avail. Finally an adver- society has over dealt severely with huswhich controls such a telegraph system tisement caught the eye of an habitual bands or wives whom incompatibilities is the American District Telegraph Com- loafer about town. He went to the forced to seek consolation outside of

of them can be formed. who is employed by the American Dis-

year ended September 30, 1877, some

delivered by the District boys in the monogram.

interesting one. before them, with the streets marked on man desiring several hundred dollars in sip, was one day sitting at her door it, but without their names. The teach- gold, preparatory to a California trip. when Pietro of Trento passed selling er points out different streets to his pu- had been furnished with the amount, and brooms, and said to her: pils, and they are required to name the little piece had in some way been them. In this way a messenger-boy mixed with that sum, and gone westsoon acquires a more complete know- ward. The gentleman's name was furledge of the city's thoroughfares than nished. He represented a Philadelphia many an old resident can boast of. In house, and a letter was sent to him. one part of the room are telegraph in. The events so far described too's place in struments such as the company uses, and March, and the remainder of the Spring the boys are taught how to send and re- and all Summer passed with no tidings ceive messages on them. There is a from the lost bangle. A few days ago, miniature bank, where they are taught however, there came a letter from make-believe broker's office where they had gone west, which stated that his are taught how to deliver stock, etc. health had been poor, so that instead of Much attention is given to the instruc- returning at once from California, as he tion in the bank and in the broker's of- purposed when he started, he had fice, as bankers and brokers use the mes. stopped at Colorado Springs for the

for the boys to learn about the com- delayed and not forwarded, so that he of tickets, on which the temporary rec- as should be directed. He was as good stage fare and when it was proper for delphia Times.

one form of promotion is to send a boy hood which, although it has ripened, is

A faithful boy in the employ of this company is never discharged merely because business is dull, the resignation of boys who tire of their duties or leave for other causes, and the dismsssal of boys who are unsatisfactory, rapidly decreasing the force when additions are not made. It has required no little skill to so arrange the service that inefficient messengers may be detected among so many, but this has been accomplished by an admirable system of records, and discipline is enforced by means of fines and extra hours, which soon lessen the wages, or prolong the period of daily service, of those boys who prove remiss.

Richard Grant White says the expression "He is going for to go" is incorrect. Richard is too particular. We suppose he would also object to the remark, 'You git right up and git right out and SECRETARY of grammar at him.

Lost and Found.

A young lady of this place has in her | The Venetians have had a practical

A Painting by Rossetti.

rather this mental expectancy and in-

Window."-London Athenæum.

the murdered man's wife.

Michael Kuhn, who it is claimed

It is easy to see that an inexperienced drover who paid it to him evidently that there was commonly an understand- sule. The grain can be ground into an slave to the Dey of Algiers for eleven and unskillful messenger in such an em- knew nothing concerning it, it was for- ing between each damsel and some youth excellent flour, from which bread and years, when his strange missive first atployment would only prove himself a warded to the general office in Phila- in the crowd. As soon as all had paired other food can be made; it can be boiled tracted attention in a Liverpool count. nuisance to the public and an injury to delphia, with the daily account. The off, the Bishop gave them a sermon and and eaten as rice and cracked wheat, ing house. His family and friends had the company. Every boy, therefore, receiver of the New Jersey receipts at his benediction, and the young men and in fact, can be used for any long believed him dead. Eventually his trict Telegraph Company is put into a The beautiful monogram had been noted, went away wedded. This going to San cereals are employed. If this information in the Mediterranean, suc training school, and this school is a very but had been deposited in the bank, Pietro's, selecting a wife and marrying tion should prove to be reliable ceeded in ransoming him from the Dev, This school-room is provided with opinion was that it could be obtained have been the contrivance of a straight- value, as it will enable ranchers to util- where he did not long survive his re-

Summer to recuperate. The letter re-lating the account of the dollar had been pany's methods of business, which I need never received it until he reached not explain in detail. They must make | Chicago. He said he had the dollar in themselves familiar with the "tariff- his possession, as the monogram atbook," which tells them how much a tracted his notice. The initials were boy must charge for going from any one the same as those of a young friend of place in the city to any other. They must learn the use of the different kinds count. He promised to send the dollar cord of their service is kept. They as his word, and the little gold piece is must know when to charge for a car or back in Lambertville once more. - Phila-

them to walk. The American District Telegraph Company employs, on an average, 550 boys, who are distributed throughout the city among twenty-three offices. Each office has from five to eighty boys in attendance, according to its location, and every boy is expected to serve ten hours a day. In some of the offices constant employment cannot be found for all the boys during this time, and to an "easy district."

When a boy arrives at his office in the morning he goes io the sergeant' who notes if he is in time or not. Then he puts on his uniform and reports to the manager, who ascertains whether or not his hands are clean and his hair neatly brushed. If he passes this examination successfully he takes a seat for duty. The boys respond to calls in the order of their numbers early in the morning; afterward they take their

N. Y. Times.

git." And yet the fellow to whom it as addressed would understand it as church fair and an infant's stocking?" quickly as if you were to sling two pages | Answer-The difference between ladies' begging and baby's legging.

Venetian Mai jes.

possession a gold dollar, with a mono- and strictly business-like way of arranggram inscribed upon it, which has been ing marriages from the earliest times. the subject of a great deal of attention. The shrewdest provision has always It was attached to a bracelet by a chain. been made for the good of the Ctate. had disappeared. Search was made, but ciation, and it does seem that Venetian put into the school. It is of course back of the dollar by one of the clerks, an account of one of these brief and un- nation and the happier its people. necessary for the boys to know the situ- and he had instructed the clerk to place | ceremonious courtships. Donna Cataration of every street in the city. A it aside for a few weeks. Unfortunate- ussa, who gives evidence, and whom I large map of the city is therefore placed ly, in the absence of the clerk, a gentle- take to have been a worthless, idle gos-

> "Madonna, give me some nice girl to As Donna Catarussa thought at once

of a suitable match, she said "In faith of God, I know one for you. Come again to-morrow." So then both met next day, and the

woman chosen by Donna Catarnssa was "Wouldst thou like to have Pietro for about the use of checks, and there is a Detroit, written by the gentleman who thy husband, as God commands the Holy

"Yes," she answered. And Pietro being asked the like question, answered : "Why, yes, certainly." Summer to recuperate. The letter re-And they went off and had the wed-

The Fatal Belt.

There was a widow lady of compara tive youth and many personal attractions residing in Canton, N. Y., who had, for his, and he kept the coin on that acsome time, unsuccessfully endeavored to induce the local dentist to accept the rank and emoluments of her late hus band. The dentist, however, was cautious man, and, although he greatly admired the widow, declined to commit himself. About a month ago Esquire Smedly, of Canton, gave a party, which was altogether the most brilliant affair Her sharply sculptured lips have just of the kind within the memory of the parted with a sigh of sympathy, their oldest inhabitant. The parlor of the rich, red outlines curve in a slight com-Smedly mansion was crowded with pression, and are so delicately drawn guests, who overflowed the hall, and rose that we seem to see them move with the gradually to the top of the staircase. in-drawing of the breath. The profund-In the course of the evening the widow ity of the pity which is marked so disbecame somewhat faint, in consequence tinctly in the eyes and lips is in keeping of the heat, and requested the dentist to with the deep sympathy of that womanconduct her into the garden, where the fresh air might revive her. It did re complete. This incompleteness, or ive her to an immense extent, and the dentist found the garden such a pleasant sufficiency of self, is impressed by naplace that he decided to remain with his ture on the sumptuous leveliness of the companion and smoke a cigar. . lady, and appears in the suppressed

When the pair returned to the parlor languor of her broad eyelids, in curious phenomenon attracted unusual potentialities of passion renattention. The widow wore a wide belt dered plain in the morbidezza beautifully ornamented with a painted her marble-like cheeks, which vine of some undetermined botanical have been refined in form and blanched in tint by the urgency of unperfected species. The dentist wore a black coat, and, to the amazement of the public, one love. The fulness and ruddiness of the side of his right sleeve was seen to be lips, the large shoulders, the ample but decorated with the green stem and still virginal bust, the graceful carriage leaves and the brilliant white and velof the head, not less than the statuesque low flowers of the vine that ornamented fulness of the hands and arms, are all the widow's belt. The conclusion drawn elements proper to and characteristic of by wicked and heartless people was that phase of womanhood which of yore inevitable. There was no possible deso subtly appealed to Dante, and has here exercised the utmost art and the slipped out and went home, and the dendeepest feelings of the Dantesque tist followed her example, burning with painter, who has given the semblance of rage and wishing that all Canton had vitality to the image of the "Lady at the it with an old-fashion turnkey and withto him that there was but one way in killed by falling from a loft in a barn, which he could repair his indiscretion found upon investigation that he had and undo the injury which he had done been brutally murdered by his son Henher, and accordingly he was within a ry, a bloody axe having been discovered week brought to the altar, where he exwith which the deed was done. Henry piated his fault with much fortitude, was sent to Sparta jail to await trial. Their quarrel was about money left by wickedness of painted belts.-N. Y. night wagon.

"What is the difference between a Gunpowder.

A correspondent of the Denver Tribune describes at length the valuable of curiosities in the instruction given is entirely in re- in this city that it was resolved to con ... anaged with even greater ease any sort of irrigation, and will furnish a land forced labor in the Dev's galleys. gard to the business of the company. thrue the investigation. The cashier and dispatch till a very late day in new article of food for both man and Every candidate for a place must know was communicated with. His attention history, and in the record of a certain beast. The more plentiful breadstuffs how to read and write before he can be had been called to the initials on the trial which took place in 1443 there is become, the more prosperous will be the

A Rich Discovery of Coin. the side of Donatello and Cellini.

A New Channel

The completion of the railroad hyphen | pliability. between Selma, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will soon open up a new and artificial channel of trade in the South in competition with the natural channel down the Mississippi valley. In the portion which can afford to wait economy and delay of water transportation. This fact of the future is to be accounted for by the correlative fact that the harbor at Pensacola is the finest, safest and most capacious, as well as the deepest, on any of our coasts, East or West, on the Atlantic or the Pacific. In the course of time New Orleans and Mobile will both find themselves overshadowed, or at least equaled, in commercial importance by this newly developed rival Gulf port.-Ex.

False Economy.

fense to be made. The widow wisely city only pays for the work \$1 37 a body. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. It but one back-tooth, that he might draw charge. On being notified of a death a on the General Government for aid to stop The coronor's jury in the case of out the use of anæsthetics. Of course, naked body is carted to the establish- trouble has been avoided. The Knights the widow lost no time in pointing out ment of the undertaker, thrust into a of Labor have some 5,000 or 6,000 carted to the cemetery and dumped into to its dangerous tendencies. and furnished an awful example of the their unmarked graves like offal from a

There is one kind of canned goods engaged as a writer for one of the lead- can never be more than a sister to him, that goes off quicker than any other- ing dailies. His honest old mother said he can for the first time see the freckles "writing wrappers at \$3 a week."

qualities of a plant which he has dis- considerable sums of money to the gathcovered growing in the region of the ering together of bank notes of all coun-Rocky Mountain. It is a sort of rice or tries and all values, became the possessor One evening in the latter part of Febru- private and public interest being con, native to Africa, and is found to of a Bank of England five pound note, grow to perfection on the arid plains of to which an unusually strange story was alarm in case of fire, or call a messenger it. The broken chain showed how it tions has been left to the chances of asso-this continent. A Mr. Hollister, of attached. This note was paid into a 'hicago, has made an extensive experi. Liverpool merchant's office in the ordi ment in the growing of the past year nary way of business sixty-one years and predicts wonderful results from its | ago, and its recipient, the cashier of the cultivation. Neither drought, heat nor firm, while holding it up to the light to pany. The boys in this company's em. house and informed the servant at the matrimony. Herodious relates that the rain affects this hardy native of Africa, test its genuineness, noticed some faint ploy have many duties to perform door that he had found the dollar below Hyrian Veneti sell their daughters at as it grows right on through even the red marks upon it, which on closer exwhich are not required of the Western the steps of the sleigh the morning after auction to the highest bidder; and, the hot blasts from the burning plains, amination proved to be semi-effaced Union boys, and they therefore have a the ride, and had spent it for whisky at fair being thus comfortably placed in which scorch everything else green in words, scrawled in blood between the great many things to learn before they one of the saloons of the city. The life, the hard-favored were given to sight. It requires about six months printed lines and upon the blank margin can be provided with work. When the friends of the young lady determined to whomsoever would take them, with such to ripen, and yields about 360 of the note. Extraordinary pains were hirer of a District instrument calls for find the dollar if possible. The saloon- dower as might be considered a reasona- pounds to the acre. The stalk taken to decipher these partly oblit a messenger, the boy can never know keeper remembered receiving the money, ble compensation. The auction was for some three feet from the ground erated characters, and eventually the what he is wanted for. He may be but he had paid it to a butcher. The discontinued in Christian times, is about as large as a man's coat sleeve, following sentence was made out: "If told to hurry for a physician, he may be latter recollected paying it to a drover but marriage contracts still par- and is perfect wood. This in all the this note should fall into the hands of given a package for delivery, or a bill to in Trenton. The address of the drover took of the form of a public and treeless region east of the mountains John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he collect, or he may be sent by a broker was secured and a letter written him, balf-mercantile transaction. At a com- is a most important fact, as an acre or will learn hereby that his brother is lanto deliver stock or to have a check cer. requesting a reply at once. It came, paratively late period Venetian fathers two will furnish fuel for a family for an guishing a prisoner in Algiers." Mr. tified—in fine, his duties are too varied with the information that he had pur- went with their daughters to a great an- entire year. From the top of the woody Dean was promptly communicated with for me to name them all. When it is chased a ticket to Philadelphia with it nual matrimonial tair at San Pietro of substance issues a stalk on the top of by the holder of the note, and he apremembered that about 4,500 District | the very day the Lambertville butcher | Castello Cilvolo, and the youth of the which is a tuft something like that of | pealed to the government of the day for instruments are now in use in New gave it to him, and that the Trenton lagoons repaired thither to choose wives sorghum issues; this soon drops over, assistance in his endeavor to obtain his York, and that 1,513,265 messages were ticket agent had remarked about the from the number of maidens. These and the whole bunch is one mass of brother's release from captivity. The were all dressed in white, with hair loose grain. The kernel is about the size of a prisoner, who, as it subsequently ap-The search was continued. The agent about their neck, and each bore her little grain of wheat, perhaps a little smaller, peared, had traced the above sentence notion of the manifold services required remembered the dollar, and said he laid dower in a little box slung over her and more nearly round. Each one is upon the note with a splinter of wood it aside for a few hours, but as the shoulder by a ribbon. It is supposed inclosed in a shuck, or independent cap- dipped in his own blood, had been a Philadelphia was next corresponded with. gathered up their brides and boxes and purpose for which our ordinary brother, with the aid of the British aualong with other sums of money. His her on the spot, out of hand, could only the discovery is of almost incalcuable and brought him home to England, wooden benches, like those found in old- from the cashier. So interested in the forward practical race. Among the ize a vast tract of land which is now lease, his constitution having been irrefashioned country district schools, but travels of the little coin were its friends common people betrothals were useless from being beyond the reach of parably injured by exposure, privations,

Embalming the Dead.

Mr. Kreisman, United States Consul-General at Berlin, in his dispatch to the State Department dated October 30, 1879, communicates a description of a It has just been learned that early on newly discovered process for the presera certain morning last Summer a lad en- vation of dead bodies. The inventor or gaged in repairing the drain of a house discoverer had secured a patent for the in Rome came upon a quantity of buried process, but the German Government, coin dating from the fifteenth and six- attaching great importance to the inventeenth centuries, and very rich in value, | tion, induced the patentee to abandon being gold. The lad at first found only his patent. Thereupon the Government a piece. This he put into his pocket, made public, through the press, a full and when occasion offered he showed it description of the process. The liquid to a goldsmith across the way and agreed used is prepared as follows: In 3,000 to sell it for \$4. As the bargain was grammes of boiling water are dissolved about to close the head mason and the 100 grammes of alum, 25 grammes of owner of the house happened to see the cooking salt, 12 grammes saltpetre, 60 transaction, and going across the street, grammes potash, and 10 grammes arput an end to it. Further search was senic acid. The solution is then allowed made for coin in the same spot, and 142 to cool and filter. To 10 litres of this gold pieces were unearthed between the neutral, colorless, odorless liquid, 4 drain and the wall of the house. A litres glycerine and I litre mettrylic alquantity of dirt which had been taken | cohol are to be added. The process of away from the drain and was on the preserving or embalming dead bodies road in carts, to a point outside of the by means of this liquid consists. city, was sent for, and 42 more pieces as a rule, in saturating and were taken out of it, making 184 gold impregnating those bodies with it. coins of the largest size and as fresh as if | From 11 to 5 litres of the liquid are used they had just been taken from the mint. for a body, according to its size. The As works of art the pieces have special | bodies prepared by this process are said merit, and well they may, for the greater to retain their form, color and flexibility. part of them were coined by Alexander | Even after a period of years such dead VI., Julius II., Leo X., Clement VII., bodies may be dissected for purposes of and Paul III, and hence belonged to the science and criminal jurisprudence. Degreat art age. Some of them are said to cay and the offensive smell of decay are be of exquisite beauty, and were done completely prevented. Upon incision by artists who seem worthy to stand at the muscular flesh shows the same appearance as in the case of a fresh dead body. Preparations made of the several parts, such as natural skeletons, lungs, entrails, etc., retain their softness and

Knights of Labor.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's correspond ence from Charleston, W. Va., says that not far distant future this new outlet to the mining region in the Knawha valthe Gulf will command the Southern ley has been suffering from the acts of traffic of the entire country except that the Knights of Labor in a similar man, ner as did a portion of Pennsylvania from the Molly Maquires. The organizations resemble each other, and most of the labor troubles in the region named are traceable to the secret influence of this association. It first appeared in 1870, and gaining strength, undertook to dictate who should or should not be employed, causing long and bitter controversy between operators and miners. In 1877 and 1878 there were some 15 strikes along the river and railroad, accompanied by violence and lawlessness. From 1876 to 1879 eight fatal lynches took place in the valley, with no effort to punish the The San Francisco Chronicle speaks perpetrators by the authorities. This of the barberous manner in which the week a general strike was threatened. indigent dead are buried in that city. The including stoppage of all coal trains on Consequently the contractor can give was met by the declaration of the goverbut very little attention to the proper or | nor that he would use the whole military decent disposal of the bodies in his power of the State and, if necessary, call wagon is driven to the city hospital, the any such lawless conduct. So far, serious cellar and allowed to remain there until members along the valley, having its a sufficient number of bodies have ac- county, general and district assemblies cumulated to form a load for the ceme- in six or seven counties. It is thought tery. Then at night, piled like cord that a greater show of firmness on the wood in a wagen, the naked bodies are part of the authorities will put an end

When the girl who has encouraged a young man for about two years sudden-He told me that he was now regularly ly turns around and tells him that she on her nose,