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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE Ex-Senator J. C. Furnham of Mil ledgeville, Ga., died Sept. 15th.

There have been fresh anti-Jewish disorders in the Hilada district of Hungary. At Havana eighteen deaths from yellow fever occurred during the week ending Sept. 15th.

Two Mormon elders were recently tarred and feathered near the town of Laurel, Ind.

The San Francisco Alta was recently sold—a number of prominent Democrats being the purchasers.

The postmaster-general says the reduction on letter postage will cause a loss to the government of over \$2,000,000. A fire at Casey, Ill., recently destroyed

eleven buildings (business houses), and several offices, causing a loss of \$80,000. Col. Robert M. May of Westmoreland, Va., member of congress, shot nimself Sept. 15th, on board the steamer Virginia, from Baltimore to Norfolk.

The independent labor party has appointed a committee to issue a call for a porarily idle. national convention of the labor organizations to be held at Philadelphia Jan.

A fire at Delphos, Ohio, Sept. 15th, entirely consumed the extensive works of the Pittsburg Hoop and Barrel Company. The night watchman was burned to death. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$30,000. The New York Produce Exchange

Weekly estimates the probably requirements of wheat by all European countries at 313,000,000 bushels, and the probable available supplies for Europe at 232,000,000 bushels.

The celebration of the 73d anniversary of Mexican independence was immensely tember 11th, a temple belonging to a reenthusiastic. The procession of societies, schools, government employes, militia, blown up with giant powder and the and allegorical cars, was four hours building entirely destroyed by fire. The

The session of the legislature of New Hampshire, which closed Sept. 15th, was the longest ever held in the state. Members of each house received 102 days' pay. It will require upwards of \$100, 000 to settle the per diem. Nearly 375 bills and joint resolutions were passed. At San Francisco, Sept. 15th, Henry Marks, a laborer, stabbed to death John Connelly, who was living in the house with Marks and wife. The victim was wife and was stabbed eight times, and the Pacific coast. died in a few minutes. Marks was ar-

The side-wheel steamer Queen Victoloss is estimated at \$13,500; insurance, \$10,000.

Prof. Swift, director of the Warner observatory at Rochester, discovered a other. Prof. Swift receives the Warner prize of \$2000. The wonderfully brilliant

the largest in the number of pieces and averted. value ever issued in one day. The order was for 37,879,830 postage stamps, 7,131,-950 stamped envelopes, most of these being of the two-cent denomination, and 59,830,090 postal cards. the aggregate value of the articles erdered was

Benjamin Styles, a miner, met with a horrible death in the Eureka Con. new shaft Sept 15th. It seems he was working on a timber across the shaft, 600 feet below the surface, when by some mistake, a heavy water tank was lowered upon him. His head was mashed to a hours, rode out the gale. pulp, his leg was nearly torn off, and the breastbone was mashed, forcing the entrails to protrude. Deceased was 36

migration for the state of New York accused of leading into ambuscade the est, 1343, in January the same year. The paupers and persons unable to take care

Simms, Michael Caton, S. Mase, Capt. Smith Sound, and along the eastern W. W. Moore, James Lawrenzo, John shore to Cape York, thence across Mel-D. Clark, the Rev. French Evans and ville bay to Upernavich, arriving there John Sanderson. They are all that is the 24th of August. The Yantic reached left of 133 members who organized the Upernavich the 2d of September, and association of surviving soldiers of the left the same day, bringing the entire war of 1812. For several years past it has been the custom of these survivors to meet for roll call at the residence of Captain Clark, the oldest of the survivors, now 93 years of age. The few survivors are all well known old citizens who have, for half a century or more, been identified with business enterprises of this district. The survivors of the association shortly after the close of the war. It was kept up for some years, francs in gold, and 3,475,000 francs in and then interest died out, but in 1855 they reorganized. They then elected Col. W. W. Seaton president, Gen. John large number of letters from physicians L. Skinner second vice president, James of that city, in answer to a circular ask- Lawrenzo secretary, James A. Kennedy of that city, in answer to a circular asking their opinion as to the probability of a cholera epidemic in this country next year, or within a few years. Most of them anticipate more or less cholera in this country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether of the country next year, and urge the nether opinion as to the probability of treasurer, Col. Wm. P. Young marshal, and one through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand differences. Cambral, Bourg, and difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck shootand difficulty from New York City via over the hills. Wenzell's skull was fractured, and a ball passed through the left hand. Asolder from Fort Russell, out duck s this country next year, and urge the ne- But one of the original officers has kept

Yellow fever is raging at Guaymas and Hermosillo, Mexico.

Mechanics' Institute fair opened in San Francisco September 11th. Hugh J. Hastings, proprietor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, died

Sept. 12. The 25th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Colorado was celebrated at

Kansas, is pronounced a success. The manufactory will turn out 100 barrels per day.

On account of extreme low water, a portion of the Amoskeag mills have shut down. About 4000 operatives are tem-The treasury department purchased

296,000 ounces of fine silver for the A large number of negroes were poisoned by eating boiled shrimps at a celebration in Beaufort county, S. C.,

more are expected to die. The postal money order agreement between the United States and the Hawaiian islands was signed by Postmaster-General Gresham and the Hawaiian minister. It is to go into effect

January 1 next. ligious sect known as Pilgrims, was passing a given point. The city was Pilgrims practice polygamy, which overcrowded with strangers. the vicinity, and to get rid of the obnoxious sect they blew up their temple.

The report of the committee to investigate alleged frauds in the importation of Hawaiian sugar has been submitted to Secretary Folger. The report is understood to state that no evidence of the importation of Chinese or East Indian sugar through Hawaii has been obtained, and the charges of Belmont are not sustained. The report is replete with valucaught in the act of adultery with Marks' able statistics of the sugar business of

The New York Commercial Bulletin prints a letter from H. Kains Jackson of London, an English authority on wheat, ria, which has been running the past in which the available crop of British three weeks on the route between Chat- wheat is set down at 9,000,000 quarters. ham, Ontario and Detroit, caught fire disclosing a deficiency compared with at Clemens' whart, six miles below Chat- last year which will make it necessary to ham, September 14th. The flames import 14,000,000 quarters for the Unitspread so rapidly that the crew barely ed Kingdom. The general situation on had time to escape with their lives. The | the continent as well as in England, he says, leads many to expect a revived demand and an increase of price in October and during the winter months.

Sixteen of the mutual fire insurance comet Sept. 16th, in the constellation of | companies of the United States, in ses-Draco. It is a significant fact that only sion at Chicago recently, adopted a restwo comets have been discovered in the olution to decline any risks on impersame constellation and so near each feetly constructed mills and factories, and to allow those furnished with automatic sprinklers and reliable water supnorthern lights prevented an extended ply a reduction of 25 per cent. from observation, but the motion of the comet | premium rates. The companies also approved a suggestion that a chain lead The postoffice department Septem- from the safety valve of a boiler to the ber 15th, 1883, began the distribu- exterior of the building, so that, in case tion of the new two-cent stamps, and of fire, the engines can be flooded with the requisition upon the contractors was steam and the danger of an explosion

At Smithville, N. C., Sept. 11th, the wind reached a maximum velocity of ninety-three miles per hour, for seven hours. Many houses were unroofed, wharves washed away and fisheries seriously damaged. All the pilot boats were blown ashore and one was sunk. Many vessels were in harbor, but only two say that in duration and violence the storm exceeded anything ever experienced. The revenue cutter at Colfax, though in imminent danger for several

Sixty masked men forcibly entered the Yell county jail, at Danville, Ark., recently, seized John Coker and Dr, years of age, and a native of Ontario, Flood, took them to an iron bridge The report of the commissioner of im- the center span cross beam. Coker was the first removed all does not appear to teach industry, thrift kingdom of Castile, and pawn her jew- Elmira father to his little daughter of six shows that 39,374 emigrants landed at | sheriff and party in search of the Daniels the port of New York from August 3, outlaws several weeks ago, in which two 1882, to June 30, 1883, inclusive. The men, Carter and Cortes, were killed. largest number landed in one month, Flood was accused of harboring the out-6959, was in May, 1883, and the small- laws. Coker begged to be shot, but was told he must hang. The bodies were duty imposed by the board on returning | discovered and cut down Sunday morn-

Eight veterans of the war of 1812 met | degrees 52 minutes, longitude 72 degrees at Washington, D. C., Sept. 13th, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of North Point. They were Major Edward were all saved. I made my way across party here to-day. All are well .- Lieut.

E. A. Garlington. A bloody affair occurred Sept. 12 on James Knight, a freighter, and two men, H. Moore and J. H. Wenzell, slept in Knight's wagon. About daylight Moore arose and struck Knight with an axe, and knocked bim senseless. He then atwar in the district first organized the tacked Wenzell, who, after the first blow, awoke and fought, taking the axe from Moore-not, however, until he had received another blow on the head. Moore Romance in Real Life.

Denver, Sept. 12th.

At St. Joseph, Mo., recently, the steam printing house was damaged \$50,000 by fire; fully insured.

Cerned have already sequired hotoriety in one shape or another through the many new measures which the government is undertaking, and which, independently of religious considerations, seem to populations long accustomed to many of its timbers have walked Admiral Pierre, who returned to Paris a few days ago from the command of the French fleet at Madagascar, died Sept. 11th.

A man by the name of Scott Pickerell and two horses were burned to death in a freight car near Jacksonville, Ill., recently.

The sugar refinery at Hutchinson, Kansas, is pronounced a success. The the court without revealing the name of radical change for which it is striving. Scanlon. Mrs. Cody went to the county jail, where she learned that a man named Davidson had murdered his mother, and where once ignorance reigned supreme. afterward, in June, 1882, killed himself If the discontent at added burdens and none other than Scanlon. David Scanlon be numbered among the European mints of Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco.

San Francisco.

Six years ago went to the common folk.—Paris Corr. N. Y. Post.

Dounty Donegal, Ireland, where he

married a pretty lass with blooming cheeks the happy couple sailed for this country during the honeymoon. recently. Three have died and seven

and finally settling in Denver.

to dinner, and then out again for more vants, men or women, live in the whisky. He was in an unusually ugly houses where they are employed, not frame of mind when he returned to the even in the hotels. They come in the garret shortly before dark. He picked morning, when it suits their convenithe room below that occupied by the easily as they can, and then go home, struck her in the face with his fist. The old lady picked up a chair to defend herself, but before she could use it Scanlon had snatched up a hatchet, and rushing at her hit her a terrible blow

flannel shirt from the lower bar of his cell window.

From the time of the death of her husband Mrs. John Scanlon resided with Mrs. MacMitchell, a friend, at Third and Pine streets. One of her boys was put in an orphan asylum. When Mrs. Cody so luckily stumbled upon her and informed her of the wealth she had inherited she them to secure the property. Mrs. Scanmother-in-law's marriage in Ireland. doubt but that Mrs. Scanlon will get the entire fortune. Her other boy will be western home.-Phila Press.

French Education of Women.

idea of the excitement created in certain | The anchor chain of the New Orleans. circles by this attempt to give the women | weighing 8000 pounds, was carried from A strange romance of low life—one that would have delighted the heart of Dickens—having woven in its plot the absorbing element of love, suicide, murder, desertion and the final triumph of the good over the bad, has just come to that the Protestants in that section are the control of the country an education which is abreast of modern progress. The Catholics are even dangerously excited. An American friend who lives in the south of France tells me that he believes that the Protestants in that section are serve it. A double roofed building was a carried from Utica, ninety-six miles, to the harbor on the shoulders of 300 men, who traced their ways by means of blazed trees. After the cessation of the war the government ordered the beat housed to pretable as the country an education which is abreast of modern progress. The Catholics are even dangerously excited. An American friend who lives in the southern ways by means of blazed trees. After the cessation of the war the government ordered the beat housed to pretable as the country an education which is abreast of modern progress. The Catholics are even dangerously excited. An American friend who lives in the south of France tells me that he believes that the Protestants in that section are the good over the bad, has just come to light in this city. The persons concerned have already acquired notoriety cerned have already acquired notoriety catholics are, simply because of the content in the bolt not rance tens me that he believes that the Protestants in that section are almost as angry with the republic as the coordingly erected over its 300 odd feet of length, which was blown down some

search was made through the records of years longer it will have effected the while awaiting his trial. Davidson was duties can be allayed, France will soon

The Modern Virginia Negro. The second generation, grown up since Reaching New York, they stopped at a the war, is not without education, but it cheap boarding-house. A short time after | wholly lacks discipline and sense of relanding Scanlon deserted his young wife and left New York. He had no settled out of slavery, it regards liberty, which trade or occupation, but took to pedisorbe is often interpreted license, as the chief wouldn't be the least trouble to him. On soda fountain and gets his whisky syrupdling suspenders and like articles, and, good, and it is very slow to learn habits the contrary, he was delighted at the titiously.

little by little, in his wanderings drifted of industry and thrift. Idle and ill-clad privilege. He had a satchel in either A man seldom looks more foolish in west, halting in the cities by the way, negroes about the streets are a common hand, and was in the crowd waiting for the eyes of a rival than when he kinks Here he flourished by dint of strict dustrious; they certainly develop a fondeconomy and constant application of busi- ness for dress and cheap jewelry, but ness, and acquired a snug fortune. their morals are not a recognizable After Scanlon deserted his wife, she quality among the assests of c. aracter. came to Philadelphia, likewise turned to The negroes—and it is the same wherepeddling small wares, and, after waiting ever I went in the state—are gregarious; crowd was so dense that he was pushed for years for news from her husband, she married a man named Davidson. David- together in close neighborhoods and a reached the wharf than his white hat son in his turn was a peddler, and after good many in a tenement. Many went sailing, and a voice hissed out: his death his wife took charge of the lit- of them own little places and tle business which he left. John Scan- cheap houses of their own, but their preslon, the son of her first husband, born entambition does not go beyond a hand- Pontiac, is it?" after he deserted her, grew up to be a to-mouth existence. A good many simple, half-witted lad. He drank heav- of the girls go to the White Sulphur and ily and worked only when compelled to other watering places in the summer and do so. He married some years ago, a pick up enough in one way and another and called after him : young woman in his own station in life to keep them during the winter. Some and lived happily with old Mrs, Scanlon, who are single or have become so by the or Davidson, as she was now called. Al- loss of their husbands, frankly say that though John's right name was Scanlon they prefer to remain alone rather than he got the name of Davidson and went undertake the support of an idle darkey by it until his death. He grew quarrel -- too many "good-for-nothing niggers" some and frequently beat his aged around seems to be their point of view. mother, his wife and his two children, The long and short of it is that the colboth boys. John sold peanuts and huck- ored brother likes to enjoy himself with stered when not off on a spree. The old as little exertion as possible, and he woman bore a reputation for industry has equal delight in religion, balls and dancing, and larking around in the trying to look purty and innocent, as if he On May 4, 1882, the elder folks and night generally. His religion has no hadn't been married twenty-three years the children were living huddled to- relation to morals—it is something to be and has seven of the raggedest children gether in a miserably furnished attic at enjoyed for its own sake. The question in Detroit! I'll sweeten him-I'll play No. 718 Swanson street. Young Scanlon of domestic service is a very serious one masher till he hasn't a whole bone left!" had been drinking heavily in the morn- in Virginia just now. The negro has a

ing, and the neighbors heard him quarreling with his mother. He went home likes to show his independence. No sergo? Who's got a club?"—Free Press. up a quarrel with the female occupant of ence, get through the work of the day as family on a triffing pretense, and after the consequence of this that there is no his evil passions had been thoroughly control and no discipline. It is the genexcited, turned upon his mother and eral complaint that only the elders who but soon boarded up again. It was were slaves before the war are of much found that the statuary was intact and account as servants. They are not on not damaged. It has been packed for hand in the evening, and they come around in the morning to get breakfast exposed and fiail portions had been at such an hour as suits their convenizied, Scaulon jumped upon the prostrate house and field laborers slight their form and literally beat the head to a work, and that it is impossible to give jelly. He was arrested by two of the them a realizing sense of the eighth neighbors and taken by the police to the commandment. They see no reason why Second District police station. He knew | they should not help themselves to whatnothing of the murder and lay all that ever they want from the larder or the night in a beastly state of intexication. field, or take articles convenient to wear. In due time he was given a preliminary A curious annoyance I heard much globe with which he is demonstrating to held their anchorage. The oldest pilots | night in a beastly state of intexication. | field, or take articles convenient to wear. hearing and committed without bail spoken of. Articles sent to the washerto Moyamensing prison to await a woman are apt to be worn by her and trial for murder. He appeared to take her friends for some days before they to his confinement cheerfully, and his are sent home. It must be owned that suicide in his cell, which occurred on the Virginians endure this anomalous as if in promise and assistance to the the afternoon of Monday, July 10, 1882, condition of affairs with more good created the greatest surprise among humor than northerners would, and pathe prison officials. He chose the tiently hope that education and time will method of his death with singular delib- change them. But education thus far nish the funds on behalf of her own eration. After having first removed all does not appear to teach industry, thrift els if the fund in the treasury should be- summers. "Well, paps," said the artless little one, "what shall I say when I mean thing that could happen to the negroes would be some competition in the labor

Eventful History of an American Frigate.

The famous old vessel New Orleans is

came, has been carefully exercised, and a large number of undesirable persons have been sent back.

A St. Johns dispatch of Sept. 12th refused to believe the story and treated it lowing interesting narrative concerning her early history: Near the close of the beauth she believe the story and treated it lowing interesting narrative concerning her early history: Near the close of the beauth she believe the story and treated it lowing interesting narrative concerning her early history: Near the close of the lockwood and again sold to Mr. Mills.

Johnny and the Milk.

Johnny's parent's are puzzling them-war of 1812 the United States governing her early history: Near the close of the lockwood and again sold to Mr. Mills.

The name of the sculptor could not be teus was crushed in a pack in latitude 78 war of 1812 the United States governing her early history: Near the close of the lockwood and again sold to Mr. Mills.

Mrs. MacMitchell however finally ment began the construction of two found to day on the marble. The dense was pooled. Mrs. MacMitchell, however, finally coaxed her into the notion, and on last Monday evening Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Scanlon, and one of her little boys, left for Denver. A Wilkesbarre lawyer named Jerome will follow them and help them to secure the property. Mrs. Scanlon are construction of two three-decked men-of-war, one at (the salso having the statuary put in place at his own expense. As there is no state because commemorating General Jacklon carries with her the record of her son's magnificent victory of cotton-bale fame. The need of a frigate as a coun-The case comes up in the supreme court | ter-match to the Lawrence was pressing, in Denver in September for final settle. and the government was exerting exment. There is said to be no possible traordinary energy in construction and equipment, since no vessel sailing the stars and stripes could be transferred the prairie three miles from Cheyenne. shortly sent to join her in her new found from the Atlantic to Ontario, the rivers St. Lawrence being fully in possession of the enemy, to say nothing of Lachine Rapids, etc. In six weeks from the time the first tree was felled the New Orleans The apostles of the new educational was sheathed, two decks in the third partmovement in France seem in no wise ly laid. The vessel lacked lining up (inside frightened by the deficit in the budget. ceiling), portions of bulwarks, hatch cov-The Upper Council, which decides on ers, etc.; and when the order came to matters of public instruction, has just stop work because of the declaration of then took a revolver and shot at Wenzell approved of the immediate creation of peace, it was thought it could have been four times. Wenzell has two bullet lyceums or colleges for young girls— launched in thirty days' more time. holes in the chest, one in the left arm | that is, maidens from twelve to eighteen | Illustrating the grim energy of our foreand one through the left hand. Asol- years of age-in the towns of Nantes, fathers, let me say that all this boat's cessity of a thorough observance of sanitary precautions, both municipal and personal.

This country next year, and urge the new constitution of the original officers has kept to the original officers has kept tured. Neither is expected to live. Poses to establish the "lyceum" in this government road connecting Utica and time—James Lawrenzo—who still walks of the original officers has kept tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present time—James Lawrenzo—who still walks of the original officers has kept tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present time—James Lawrenzo—who still walks of the original officers has kept tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to live. It is impossible to any one until the present tured. Neither is expected to l

man. As he was alone, some took him for a widower, while others argued that he had been disappointed in love in his early days and had never married. But and sat down on a basket of eggs. he was nice. He chuckled to the babies. patted boys and girls on the head and sat right down among the ladies and related all the Indian legends of Lake St. Clair. was born in this country, and thirty- countries which have decently instructed | Ever so many of them said he was the nicest gentleman they ever saw, and one little woman who turned up her nose at the idea of his being too sweet for anything was promptly wilted by a score of

When the boat arrived at Detroit the nice man with the white plug hat had sight; perhaps the women are more in- the gang-plank when a woman's voice his arm for a girl to take and she does was heard crying from the wharf: "Yes, that's him-that's the miserable

The nice man suddenly dropped both satchels and tried to push back, but the "Had to go to Pontiac on business, did

you? This is the way to return from He dropped the satchels again and broke for the street, but she hit him whack! whack! whack! with an umbrella,

"It's the first time you've had on gloves in a year, and you've got your whiskers dyed since morning! Oh, you base old deceiver! Here the children and I haven't had a square meal in two weeks, and you are around playing

"Give it to him," cried a voice in the

crowd. "Oh, you bet I will!" she replied. "I saw him before he did me, and he was

"Yes, and you bet! Which way did he

Mills' Gift. The statuary presented to the state by D. O. Mills is now in the rotunda of the state capitol. - The marble and the heavy more than a year and is very dusty. The wrapped in rags to prevent injury. The are life-size. Queen Isabella sits upon a throne that rises about two feet above the common pedestal. By her side half kneels an attendant, who looks eagerly across toward Columbus, who stands her royal majesty that there must be another continent. The queen's face is turned that way and bears a look of attention. One hand is also stretched out bold Columbus, Engraved on the front of the throne are the words of the promise given by the queen that she will fur-

The supposed lace on the rich raiment | I won't?' of the queen is most delicately carved, as are all the features of the figures, so far as could be judged in the hasty look given at the dusty and half-hidden marble. The hight of the central figure, the queen, to be sold at auction, and a writer well makes the total hight of the statuary posted on marine matters relates the follabout eight feet. The cost was \$30,000.

An Immense Bridge. One of the principal spans of a gigan-tic bridge which is being constructed for the Oude and Rohilkund Railway Company of India, is now erected in Engand. The bridge will consist of seven main spans and nine smaller girder spans—each of the former 356 feet long from the centres of the pier, 25 feet wide, and 35 feet deep, and each of the latter 114 feet between the centre of piers. It is designed to carry the railway, and a roadway as well, over the Ganges, and is made entirely of steel. The weight of each of the large spans is 752 tons, and that of each of the smaller ones 127 tons, and the total weight of the whole will be about 6,500 tons. The smaller spans and two of the larger ones have already been shipped to India, and the others will follow as completed.

Great Britain has laid claim to an-

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We hear of clever people getting ahead of Time, but the veteran soythe-slinger

"Is Jay Gould a religious man?" asks a correspondent. Not exactly, but he knows how to prey.

One who knows says that in the country they blow a horn before dinner, but in town they take one.

"ketch feesh," but "kill fish." It's just

"Haste makes waste," remarked the man who slipped up on a banana peel

rider heels over head to the ground. of the house. If a fellow owned a mint

he could also "keep the wolf from the Bismarck is fond of Georgia watermelons. When devouring this luscious

not take it. "What! Not lend a paltry ten to me, your other self?" "My dear fellow, I should never get it back-I know myself

The fuzzy peach picked before it is half grown is now a valuable assistant to the young physician who is building up

A summer resorter has discovered that landlords at the mountains ask steep prices for board because the land is so very high up there. Statistics show that when a fire occurs

in a hotel not more than one-tenth of the guests are thoughtful enough to pay their bills before leaving. A person does not need to be very ob-

the clerks all the hotels. When Hamlet said: "But I have that within me which passeth show," it is be-lieved that he had in his pocket a com-

There is complaint in Western Kentucky that Eastern Kentucky has got all the desirable offices, and is getting all the next best things—the circuses. "Sam, I have lost my watch overboard.

a barrel of cider in the cellar, it's surprising how many times a day he thinks there's a cyclone coming. A young man who went into the kitchen where his girl was baking, and

scended from the 'upper crust.'' A writer in a current magazine says "the song birds nearly all build low. Their human imitators, however, charge

composition room with a club after reading it in the paper as "the ward boss that snatched the bottle from a bar."

They say in St. Louis that when a Chicago man registers at a hotel there the clerk at once rings the bell and tells a boy to "show this gentleman to the

In a social game of cards it is estimated that the woman asks "What trump is it?" seventeen times a minute; but then she doesn't begrudge the effort it costs her. "Don't tell me 'you won't," said an

"Do you love me very much, Alfred?" asked a Boston wife. "Bunker Hill monument may fall, but not my love." "Then when you go by the market don't forget the beans,

month to prepare this, and during that | night, as they sat down to tea as usual, time the statuary will not be open to pub lic inspection. Probably there will be some public exercises at the time of the that had been set out for the bowls and unveiling .- Sacramento Bee, Aug. 22d. berry dishes of the company had all disappeared. The first suggestion was, of course, that it was the cat, but when it was suggested that the family kept no cat, suspicion pointed its withering finger at Johnny.

"Johnny," said his sire, in the accents of a man who had been disappointed in

knuckle. "And what did you do it for?" was the next question in the catechism which

"Cause," said Johnny, blubbering, "I saw a big cloud comin' up and thought it was goin' to be a thunderstorm, and I knew thunder soured the milk and 'twouldn't be good for nothin', and so I pitched in and drank it up to save it,

and he wept once more. Neither his story nor his tears, however, averted the interview with his sire which subsequently took place in the woodshed.—Boston Journal.

ALL SORTS.

soon catches up.

The evening had been convivial, "And now, gentlemen," said the chairman, "I'll propose a toast."

"This is the best fire-escape," said a minister recently," affectionately laying his head on the bible.

There is in Georgia a negro boy with blue eyes; he probably tumbled into an old indigo tub on wash day.

as much of a lie, all the same.

"I am the power behind the thrown." soliloquized the mule, as he pitched his Mint is said to keep rate and mice out

article he always keeps a watch on the

serving or travel very far to learn that the great men own all the railroads and

plimentary ticket to the circus.

It has here in twenty feet of water. Is there any way to get it?" "Yes," says Sam. "there are divers ways." Out west the cellar is the place to go in time of a cyclone, and when a man has

inadvertently sat down on a hot pie just from the oven, now boasts that he "de-

with the butf end on the top of the head.
She fell to the floor insensible. Frenzied, Scaulon jumped upon the prostrate house and field laborers slight their long and three feet wide. The figures the long and three feet wide. The figures the long and three feet wide. The speaker who alluded to his cauding The speaker who alluded to his candidate as "the war-horse who snuffed the battle from afar," climbed up to the

Johnny and the Milk.

his supper, "Did you drink that milk?"
"Ye-yes, I did," replied the culprit,
screwing a tear out of his eye with his

leads to a licking.