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A HORRIBLE REVENGE.

One of the ablest, shrewdest and Abe was a short, chunky negro, of United States.

son, Frank, was the immediate cause of Abraham running away and joining the Indians. Frank, the young son, was very fond of practical jokes, high-spirited and full of wild and uproarious fun. These traits eventually cost him his life, and in a very cruel classes specified above, must make deer they caught the negro and fas-tened the hide on him, with the head and horns attached. The young dogs he disappeared, and although search are borne to the grave. was made for him it was of no avail. He fled to the Indians, where his

sult he had received at the hands of his young master, he hailed the general outbreak of the Indians with the greatest delight, as he saw therein a chance for ample revenge.

Soon after, at the head of a party
of Seminoles, he raided the plantation of his former owner in broad day-light, and killed every white person on the place, with the exception of the son, Frank. He was reserved for a terrible fate. A bull yearling was hastily killed and skinned. The skin was placed upon Frank, stakes were fastened to his arms and legs, forcing him on all fours, his eyes were put out with a heated knife, and then, a rope being tied around his neek, he was dragged over the ground, the In-

dians shooting arrow after arrow into his quivering body. He was then scalped and left where he fell, still fastened in the hide, a dainty feast for the buzzards and wolves that always followed these marauding parties. It is said that this negro, Abraham, excelled the Indians in devising tortures for such whites as were unfortunate enough to escape death and be captured alive.

Where the Day Begins.

"Assume that a man can walk around the earth in an opposite direction from its diurnal revolution and with the same rapidity; that he starts on Sunday noon, and while on his way meets a man who says it is Monday noon. Where and when did he pass from Sunday into Monday?"

It may aid to a clear understanding of the problem and its solution if it is restated in other words: Suppose a man starts from the city of New York or from any other point of the meridian passing through New York at exactly noon on Sunday, and travels west at the rate of one degree every four minutes, what place or what meridian will he have reached when he is first informed that it is Monday noon? The line at which day begins is not

generally indicated on our maps, but is, nevertheless well known to navigators accustomed to make voyages around the world. It is an irregular line off the eastern coast of China. At an island on the east side of that line it would be Sunday noon when it was Monday noon at an island on the west side, although the two islands may not be a mile apart. The answer to the question, then,

is that the moment the traveler reached a place on the west side of the line which starts the day—and in a great part of its course the line is the coast of China itself—he would be told that it was Monday noon. Twenty-four hours later it would be Tuesday noon, whether the traveler kept up with the sun or concluded to put up at some hotel on the line.

The answer to the question is the result of some 6000 years of history. Had the events of history originated on the western rather than on the eastern continent, then the eastern coast of the latter would have become the time-starter.

A still shorter way than calling it by the number of the meridian has been found for designating the stand-ard time of each of the five divisions between ocean and ocean. Instead of "seventy-five time," the standard in this division is to be called "red It came about in this way On the map prepared by Mr. Allen, showing the advantages of the new system, the several divisions of territory were in different colors, begin ning with brown for the eastern provinces, and following on toward west with red, blue, green and yellow in the order named. Thus we have rad time for New York and yellow time for San Francisco. It is a good illustration of the wonderful importance of the railroads in this country that railway time has taken the place of local time, even where the difference was half an hour. It has been decided that operations in the Federal buildings throughout the republic must be timed according to the meridian of the place, for the reason that only Congress can change the government's method of timing its doings; but it has already been shown that the railway mail service of the postoffice department must be conducted by railway time, and an exceptional order recognizing the necessity has

A Butler man in Springfield, Mass., is wearing a straw hat, which he is not to change until the general is

The New Suffrage Law.

cruelest of the Florida Indian leaders was a coal-black negro named Abraham. A niece of his, "old Aunt titled to vote and hold office: Jinny," is now living near Dead Man's bay, Fla. She says her uncle one years who were born in the

most repulsive features, very sullen 2d. Those not born in the United and tacitum, only happy when he States, but whose fathers were nat-

into trouble. He was owned by a or 2d class, but who are or have been planter named Dickson, whose only married to citizens of the United States.

way. Beturning with a few comrades declaration to become citizens "at from a hunt one day—the spoil being least six months previous to the day a buck—they determined to have some of election," and take "an oath to supfun with the negro boy Abraham, who bad given them some insolence as States and the organic act of the terthey passed him. After skinning the ritory, at least six months previous to

were then set on him, amid the up-roarious laughter of the young men the funeral twenty-four hours later, and the jeering jokes of the other ne-groes who had gathered around. The dogs were not allowed to hurt him, but the grotesque nature of the punishment aroused the deepest resenting permitted to attend. The poor
ment of the negro. A few nights later hire the coffins in which their dead

King of the Blood On New Year's Eve

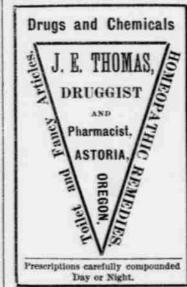
Right on the heels of other trouble great strength, knowledge of wood-craft and deep seated hatred of every-thing that wore a white skin made him a recognized leader in the foray hoped this blow would have been spared us. But what the dickens is a "Czech" party? and council. Brooding over the in-

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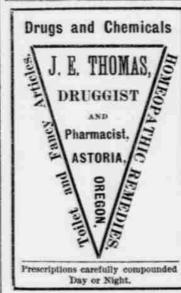
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