

STEPS have been taken to incorporate the Burns cemetery. An association consisting of ten or twelve citizens met several days ago and took the initiatory steps.

NO MAN has come to greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race and that what God gives him, he gives him for mankind. The different degrees of consciousness are really what make the different degrees of greatness in men.

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THE use of tobacco injures the health of the individual addicted to its use, also affects the mind, and another evil result is, impatience. The drunkard lies down upon his couch at night under the influence of liquor; the tobacco slave casts aside his well chewed quid, to smoke his pipe, before retiring to rest, and in the morning they get up with a tired, languid feeling, while a cloud of melancholy hangs over them and they are in danger of getting impatient unless domestic matters move off smoothly.

AT Washington D. C., June 24, interesting experiments were made in the way of carrying out the provisions of the agricultural appropriation to ascertain the possibility of producing rain in arid regions by explosions. The special agent of the department, exploded, at a high altitude several balloons inflated with hydrogen gas. The concussions were of great force. The object of the experiments were to ascertain the availability of the apparatus both for making and exploding gas. The machinery is still imperfect, but its success is assured. Whether or not it will be a success for the object designed, remains to be demonstrated.

How is it the road land owners are allowed so many more privileges than actual settlers? We believe that the contract reads that the road company have the right to make selections, on each side of the imaginary road, within three miles.

We know of them making selections at a much greater distance, in fact as much as ten miles from the supposed line or road. The settler knowing the contract settles upon land which he knows to be a greater distance than the three miles, comes to the U. S. land office to make final proof, and is told the road company have selected the land and he must stand aside and await the pleasure of Mr. Road Co. He may protest, and declare his home to be outside the road limits, still he is not allowed his rights however he may be put out or discommoded, the company's demand must be respected, although the law is on the side of the settler.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitation about it, no "if" nor "possibly" It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. [We beg the doctors pardon. It wouldn't do!]

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Montreal, June 16.—Capt. N. T. Jordan, of the schooner Mary Bagot gives additional particulars of the grip epidemic at the Magdalen Islands. Two months ago the son of a lighthouse-keeper at South Point, Amherst Island, fell ill, and in less than a week seven-eighths of the inhabitants of the neighboring village of Sang du Nord were stricken. Deaths followed each other in rapid succession. The malady spread to all the other islands, so that more than four thousand men, women and children were afflicted, while the death roll had run into the hundreds. The people became panic-stricken and helpless. The fisheries were entirely abandoned, and as the islanders depend on the catch for food and supplies, their condition is deplorable.

Deaths are now so frequent that the dead have to be immediately buried in the merest apology of a coffin.

In the vicinity of Fox Harbor, Captain Jordan has seen upward of thirty families actually starving, while others were satisfied if they could get a biscuit each as a days ration. He visited one family consisting of eight people, four of which were dead, and the mother and two children dying, while the father, who was ill, stated that except a little Indian meal they had not had food for two weeks. The same terrible condition prevails on the other islands, and the supply of medicine is exhausted.

The captain said that unless food was immediately sent those who survive the disease would starve to death. The islands are under control of the Quebec Government, but are private property, having been granted by the British government to Rear-Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, and are now owned by his nephew.—World.

Parted at the Altar.

Tuskegee, Ala., June 20.—Miss Ida Judkins, daughter of Judge Lawrence Judkins, of Mount Meggs, has been for a week the guest of her friend Miss Maggie Thompson, of this place. Miss Thompson has a handsome brother, M. E. Thompson and he and Miss Ida fell in love at first sight.

They determined to get married at 8 o'clock last evening. Friends protested and begged them to wait until Miss Judkins parents could be consulted, but they refused. They had some difficulty in procuring a license, as both were under age, but the grooms friends came to his rescue and went his bond, and the license was issued. At 8 o'clock the Methodist Church was filled to overflowing, and the six ushers had finally to summon aid to assist in making room for the bridal party to pass in.

Just as the bride and groom reached the church, however Judge Judkins, the bride's father, drove up and broke up the wedding by taking his daughter home.

Thompson, who is but a mere boy, is not discouraged, and swears he will marry her yet. The extreme youth of the parties seems to be the only cause of objection to the union.—The World.

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