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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
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A Curious Mining Coincidence.

The figure 9 is curiously and intimately connected with all the great gold-mining excitements of the Nineteenth Century. The great Algerian gold bubble formed and broke in 1809. Next came the Mantanza Mountain craze in 1839, when solid bowlders of gold as large as flour barrels were reported. The California gold fever broke out in 1849, and raged until counteracted by the Pike's Peak boom in 1859. Ten years later, in 1869, "Old Virginia," the celebrated miner, struck the lucky lead which made Virginia City and Nevada famous in the mining annals of the world. 1879 came in on time with the Leadville frenzy and the famous "carbonates" of Lake county, Colorado. 1889 broke the charm, but 1899 may make up for lost time, there being two 9s in that date.

Kentucky's Election.

On Monday, the 3d, Kentucky elected a state ticket, adopted a constitution, and chose a legislature. The state officers elected are: Governor, John Young Brown, of Henderson; lieutenant governor, M. C. Alford, of Lexington; attorney, W. J. Hendricks, of Flemingsburg; auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, register of the land office, and clerk of the court of appeals. All are democrats, and go in by majorities ranging from 30,000 to 40,000. The new constitution has carried, and the majority for it is placed at anything from fifty to one hundred thousand. The heavy majority for it was a great surprise to its opponents, among them were included some of the best known and ablest public men in the state, including Senator Carlisle and Governor Buckner. The peoples' party has polled about 20,000 votes. These have come mostly from the republican party. While the alliance was supposed to be back of the peoples' party, it has done very little for it on account of dissensions which arose last January, and which caused the retirement from the alliance of President S. B. Erwin, the peoples' party candidate. The alliance has devoted itself to the legislature, and probably has practical control of that body, and so will control revision of the laws under the new constitution.

There is living near Higbee, in Randolph County, Missouri, an old negroman and his wife named Hitt who are aged respectively 122 and 113. The story seems incredulous but the colored people have proof. Hitt and his wife have had fifteen children, the youngest of which died at the age of 70 years. Unquestionably this is the oldest pair in the country, and Hitt is perhaps the oldest man in the United States.

The Economy of Pain.

Mr. Howells says "we are all blinded, we are all weakened, by a false ideal of self-sacrifice." Even a cursory glance at ourselves and those about us confirms the truth of this statement. In some way we have so misinterpreted the Bible as to believe that pure religion and undefiled consists in ignoring common-sense. We do not dare trust our own judgement in the cries of sorrow and disaster, and imagine that the most painful course, by reason of its very pain, is the one we ought to follow. Many of our funeral customs, through a false idea of what is due the dead, become barbarous inflictions upon the living. We are wanting in feeling for those whom God has taken, we believe, if we do not torture ourselves by every sight and sound calculated to increase our suffering. It is a remnant, perhaps, of the savage idea that a grave must be heaped with sacrifices.

There is such a thing as a luxury of woe amounting to dissipation. It is quite as selfish as any avoidance of pain and more injurious to others. Children are dressed in mourning garments, the significance of which they cannot understand, and depressed by darkened windows and hysterical outbursts of grief. Sometimes they grow to hate the very name of the dead, whom in their ignorance they hold accountable for the dreariness of their lives.—Harpers Bazar.

The Only Blue Gum Negro in Texas.

Lufkin has a curiosity in the person of Gideon Crane, the only "blue gum" negro now in Texas. This negro, from documentary evidence now in his possession, is a living descendant of a crowned monarch of Stanley's dark continent, and he freely admits to those to whom he gives his confidence that his bite is more deadly than the adder of the East or the rattlesnake of the West. Strange as it may seem, the race so graphically described in the British Encyclopaedia is now nearly extinct, and stranger still that Lufkin should be the home of one who counts himself one among the last of the dreaded tribe who carry with them instant death to a hated enemy. "Gid," as he is familiarly called, is a quiet and inoffensive negro, until thoroughly aroused, when the venom of his passion is seen in the putrid green of his eye, and woe betide the victim upon whom he concentrates his anger or fastens his fangs. He is now the humble keeper of a hostelry in our town, and serves meals at all hours to the hungry wayfarer, and when he once says "You must take coffee without sugar," they simply take coffee without sugar.—San Antonio Express.

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