Curry County. County Judge, Cemmissioners. Sheriff, Clerk, School Supt., A. M. Gillespie Treasurer,

Coroner.

Swindling as a Fine Art. Chambers' Journal.

Two fellows, whose money was almost entirely expended, determined that a wealthy hotel keeper should be the means of replenishing their purses. Accordingly, one of whom he propounded the query: "Can you give me a good dinner?" Of course the resources of the establishment were equal to the demand, and in a few minutes the "good dinner" was served and duly disthat he had simply sought information concerning the ability of the ground his teeth. Not long after this number two arrived with the Major General's youngest daughter gem market that, were this gigantic query: "Can you give me a good comes in, and, after chiding her sis- jewel of the first water, it would be dinner?" A smile of terrible mean- ter, says she will love him. Arrange- worth no less a sum than £3,200,000. ing crossed the landlord's face, ments are made to be married imme. It is, however, not absolutely free "Yes, yes," he replied, "take a seat." diately, but the plan fails, owing to from impurities, a fact which materi-He hastened out and returned with the return of the pirates, who capture ally diminishes its practical value, but a bucket of water, which with his the young ladies and claim them as enormous bids for it, made at different plicant for a good dinner; who thereupon jumped to his feet and demanded an explanation of such extraordinary treatment. "Ha! ha!" laughed the incensed Boniface, young ladies, their father and the ap. fided it, in deposit, to the custody of as he glared about for something prentice leaving the place waving an the States judicial authorities. A sapwherewith to chastise the object of English flag, while the pirates elect phire weighing nearly a pound may his wrath-"ha! ha! you fellow can't fool me twice in the same way. The visitor appeared astounded; the irate landlord appeared anxious to kick the visitor out. A violent scene occurred. The would-be in his solicitor. The visitor declared that he was perfectly able and willing to pay for what he required exhibited his money, threatened proceedings for assault and battery, and vowed he would bring his action getting cheaply out of the scrape by chief and his nurse, who announced they have done for almost 2,000 years. tium for the wounded feelings and of February, and hence he is only five with their strong pull and pull alto-

Acklin of Louisiana from fraudulent ty compels him to return with them The forces of the new spot cycle are interest on foreign committee's report.

THE House unanimously favors ment to mark the birth place of ing the Major General approach. The mer from the heat waves that follow \$39,000 to be expended for a monu-Washington.

THE President has nominated Eugene Scuyler consul general of Bucharest, and W. N. Pettige Secretary of

the commission to China. their duel on Swiss territory, and the from the nurse that the pirates are heroscopes from the unusual planetaformer got a sword punch in the stom- noblemen, he asks forgiveness and ry combinations.

ach that interferes with his digestion. marries his daughters to them. THE House committee on Pacific railroads favors a road and telegraph line between the Gulf of Mexico and and created uproarious applause and Whittaker, the colored cadit, mutilat-Lower Mississippi ports and Pacific laughter.

ocean. THERE has been distressing storms, heavy rains and floods, with a terrible cyclone, in Texas, and a great deal of

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Ronsted to Death by the Sun. The Plot of Pensance.

The " Pirates of Penzance," the new opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, is said which he recently delivered at the to be funnier and superior in all re- Berlin Geographical Society on the spects to "Pinafore." The plot is one subject of his latest explorations in J. L. Powell of the most absurd things that ever Central Africa, gave his hearers a emanated from mental brain. It is thrilling account of the mode in which thus summarized by the New York capital punishment is inflicted upon

The plot of the opera is based on tributary offshoot of the great and the strong sense of duty which arises powerful Djour people. The malefacin the breast of a young man who at tor condemmed to die is bound to a a very early age has been apprenticed post firmly driven into the ground in John Kenyon to a band of pirates by his nurse, who, some open place where no trees afford being hard of hearing, mistook her a shade, and is there slowly roasted to Alex Stanff instructions-pilots being originally death-not by any artificial means D. Morse, Jr intended. On discovering the fact involving a waste of fuel, but by the John Lane she was afraid to return to her mas natural heat of the sun's rays as they ter's house and became a "piratical reach our earth in its equatorial remaid of all work." The first act is gions. To protract his suffering and laid on the rugged coast of Cornwall, to avert his too speedy end by sun-Delos Woodruff England, and discloses the haunt of stroke, the ingenious Al-Quadjis cover 5 P. Hughes the pirates, in a rocky defile. The their erring compatriots head with 1J. A. Cooley young man, who will become of age fresh green leaves, which effectually A. H. Moore in half an hour, discloses the fact that shield his brain from Phoebus' darts. Walter Sutton he feels it a sense of duty to extermi- No such protection is however accordnate the band, and on this account ed to his body, which gradually dries mar, who has reahed his 92d year. Thos. Cunningham he will leave them as soon as the up, shrinks together, and ultimately clock strikes 12, when the term of his becomes carbonized. One chance of apprenticeship will expire. As a piece salvation is open to the roasting man. of parting advice he tells the chief while as yet he is not completely "done that as pirates they are too tender- to death." If a cloud pass between hearted, as they will not attack all the sun and his place of torment, he vessels, and always allow orphans to is at once cast loose from his post and escape. The pirate chief admits the becomes at once an object of popular force of the argument, and the young reverence, as a mighty physician in them giving up what money he had man is told that he must go. The whose behalf the supernatural power to the other, entered the premises nurse wants to accompany him, but have designed directly to intervene. of the selected victim, while his con- he, being doubtful as to whether she But clouds seldom interfere with the federate kept out of sight. The vis- is handsome, asks her to tell him tru- administration of justice on the days itor inquired for the landlord, to ly how she is compared with other chosen for public executions by the women. She tells him she is quite Al-Quadjis authorities; at least, that well and has been called handsome, appears to be Dr. Schweinfurth's exand, as they are about to depart, the perience of African weather as far as sound of girl's voices are heard on it bears upon the judicial roasting of the top of the cliff. Consternation is malefactors. cussed. Then came the question the lot of the nurse, who does not of payment; but the guest had no know what to do, while the boy is A Sapphire that Weighs a money, and pointed out to his host carried away by the beauty of a bevy that had he possessed the "needful," of young maidens he sees approachhe should have ordered what he had ing. The nurse runs away, and he Berlin has just learned to its aston- he sticks to his last. consumed in the usual manner; hides among the rocks to see what ishment and gratification, from a rethey will do. They are the daughters port of the Polytechic Society's latest aged 96, went to Salisbury, Md., to at-old family of J. W. Mize, Sheriff of of a Major General, who lives in the meeting, that within its walls reposes a tend the funeral of her mother, who er to supply him with a good din- vicinity, on a picnic. While waiting treasure of almost fabulous weath, the was 117 years old. ner, and was much obliged for the for lunch they decide to paddle in the very existence of which had been Mrs. William James, of Brampton, same. A policeman was callled in, water, and, while they are in the act hitherto unsuspected. A number of Ontario, celebrated the close of a cenbut the decision leaned toward of taking their shoes off the appren- the above named society is the envia- tury of life by a grand reception, and his aunts number, all told, 156 that the impecunious dinner-it might tice discovers himself. He asks if ble owner of the largest sapphire in died five days later. be considered a debt, but the crimthere is any maiden there who will the world—a stone weighing nearly

Old "Uncle Abe" was a negro who
Nancy Scarlet's chief delight was a

Connecticut is a Mocheakannew
two doors, one inside the other, and

the law was again summoned, fact that he had escaped from the pi-Each made charges against the rates through a lie, as he was not an other. The infuriated host called orphan, The young apprentice is now the captain of a force to extermifor slander as well. The landlord's retire, leaving the apprentice alone, planets reach their nearest point to solicitor considered his client was and he is approached by the pirate the sun more nearly together than paying down fifty pounds as a sola- to him that he was born on the 29th It is not unreasonable to suppose that the wet clothes of swindler number years old and still their apprentice, gether they will create some unusual THE judiciary committee exorates birthday until 1940. His sense of du- that make up the sun's fiery mass. ROCLUFERT and Koechlin fought tial immediately, but on learning teachings, and astrologers cast strange

> The opera was received in the most enthusiastic manner in New York, has wound up with a verdict that of 1812.

Standard says, put \$25 of her savings to have received, and the evidence into the hands of some brokers to in- seems perfect against him. A letter damage has been done to life and pro- vest. They bought two lots for \$100 he claims to have received containing The town of Savoy, on the and paid \$25 down and soon sold one threats, is half of the same sheet on

Dr. Schweinfurth, in a lecture criminals by the Al-Quadjis, a small

Pound. The London Telegraph says that General, comes to their aid, and they mineralogists, have been invariably are released because he says he is an rejected by its proprietor, who has constituted it an heirloom, and conorphan. The act closes with the the Major General as an honorary fairly claim to rank as among the The second act represents a ruined nary a gem came into the possession | yet he is said to be 117 years of age. chapel on the estate of the Major of a Prussian savant who exhibited it

What the Stars Foretell for signed.

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Providence Journal. Those who study the stars will have nate the pirates, and his troops, which plenty of occupation in the coming represent a corps of London police- year. The index hand on the celesmen, are brought in to receive the tial dial plate points to events of mo-Major General's parting blessing. All | mentous import. The four great as he does not reach his twenty-first disturbance in "the chaotic elements and assist in the capture of the Major now in active operation, and those General. The police return, and who have closely watched the influhearing the pirates approach, they ence of the solar disturbance on elihide. The pirates also hide on hear- matic conditions predict a hot Sumlatter is captured and the police come the commencement of the tremento the rescue, but they are defeated dous solar outbreaks. The hidden in the conflict. However, they call chambers of the Great Pyramid have upon the pirates to surrender in the given forth in oracular fashion moname of the Queen, and they do so. mentous prophecies for 1881 to the The Major General calls a court-mar- few disciples who have faith in their

THE investigation at West Point ed himself, and that his story is all An old lady, at Walla Walla, the writing as the same as letters he claims

Old Persons and Their Peculiarities.

New York Sun Edward Kane, of Middleton, N. Y.

Robert Wallace, of Waterford, N. B., who died recently, enjoyed 102 years of this life.

22d inst., aged 92. Mrs. Eunice R. Sweat, of Belmont, tennial ode was sung. N. H., is 104 years old, and has lived

in that town ninety years. Mrs. Nancy Pearson, of Concord. ward six when 89 years of age.

One of the pioneers of Genoa, Mich., David Hight, died on Friday, as he was closing a century of life.

The oldest person in Washington Orleans is filled by Rev. Edward Pal-

John Bogart, of 44 North Main street, Patterson, N. J., is 99 years of age, and hale and vigorous in mind and body.

tonbury, Vt., is able to give a com- He enjoys excellent health, although plete history of the thermometer for he is far in advance of three score reference to the patentee, who was the past 90 years.

Ever since the Indian war Nathan Cook has lived in Terrell county, Ga. of the 35th Barndenburgh Fusileers, He is 102 years old, and he yet earns

his daily bread. Mrs. Ellen Hanley celebrated the anniversary of her 100th birthday on March 7th, in Chicago. She has nev-

er worn eyeglasses. At the age of 105, Philip St. George, a veteran of 1812.

In the town of Orrington, Mass., a shoemaker has worked at his trade

A colored woman of Chester, Pa.,

to be 112 years of age.

was more than 90 years of age. The Rev. Russell Streeter, who died

was in the 90th year of his age. "

Pompey Graham, of Newburg N. Y., President Andrew Jackson appoint-

General, who is discovered surround- to the wonder-stricken gaze of his fe' ed Isaac Price postmaster of Schuvlguest was denominated as a swin-dler and a robber. The officer of ed by his daughters mourning the low polytechnicians the other evening. kill township, Pa., which office he held over half a century, having lately re-Mme. Louise Lucene, once a social

ness at 105 years.

seven children of a daughter. Margaret Gallagher, of Philadelphia, was paralyzed just as she had twenty two great-grand shildren sur- Gazette, are her grandchildren.

At York Springs, Pa., Dr. Daniel Congress, died recently in the 97th began life as a scullion. He was once

powder and wire at Lee prior the war revolution of 1848, however, put an State.

The oldest living boatman is David kitchen. talse. Many experts identified his on the Kentucky river, and is 90 years menced at about 10 a.m. May 19th. tance of 1,500 miles.

The Hon. John A. Cuthbert, of Mo- | ied their saints and the Indians took bile, is the oldest lawyer in Alabama, to feasting. and is still following his profession in the 92d year of his age. He was an she was born, in Plattekill, N. Y., afdied just as he had closed a century of officer in the war of 1812, and he took ter enjoying 92 years of life. She was his seat in Congress on March 4, 1820. self-reliant and asked "no favors of

The contennial anniversary of the any man and few women." She was birth of Samuel P. Bailey, of Wash- very muscular, and has often cut ington, N. H., was celebrated recently, three cords of wood in a day. In ad-"Grandmother" Lewers, the oldest There was a public dinner, the Free dition to performing the household person in Northern Berks died on the Masons paraded, an oration was pro-duties in her home after sunset. Afnounced, a poem was read, and a cen ter several men had tried to get a

Mrs. Lydia Cook, who died recently animal had fallen in front of her Pascua Florida. at Guilford, Ohio, was 90 years of age house, she went out and lifted the and mother of ten children. She has horse up bodily, but in so doing had Mass., registered her maiden vote in also thirty grand children and eight her leg fractured. The bone never great-grandchildren. She moved to set. She suffered great pain, but daily Guilord in 1826, when that region was employed her time in splitting kinda wilderness.

A centennial birthday party in May a chair, was given to Mrs. Sallie Pressier by county, Pa., is Mrs. Mary Newman, the citizens of Plattekill, N. Y. She who will be 100 years of age this June. employs her time knitting stockings, One of the church pulpits of New and every day performs some house from Maine, in France, of which Henwork in the home of her son. She is rietta Maria, queen of England, was in good health and spirits.

The oldest living thread manufacturer in the world is Samuel Semple, Jr., of Mt. Holly. He learned the business in Scotland, and worked for Mrs. Julia Smith Parker, of Glas-both the original Coats and Clark. and ten.

> Mrs. Hackert, the oldest vivandiere was presented recently with a silver medal on her eightieth birthday, and the forty-fifth anniversary of her connection with the regiment. She was in the campaigns of 1864, 1866 and 1770-71.

A remarkable feature in the history of Grosse Point, Mich., went in a wa- of William Smoak, of Charleston, S. gon to Detroit to draw his pension as C., is that he has lived to see his youngest and thirteenth child a grandmother. He has just entered his 97th year, has 104 grandchildren, more than 60 years, and although 92 391 great-grandchildren and 70 greatgreat-grandchildren.

> There has not been a death in the Sumpter county, Ga., in sixty-three years, and he has six uncles and three aunts whose united ages are 630 in the Mediterranean. Popular name years. His uncles, his cousins and -Little Rhody. live in Sumpter county.

guest departed. The landlord ground his teeth. Not long after

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The landlord good eolor hold so high a rank in the good eolor hold so high a rank in the landlord so placed as to fall down firmly after landlord. She was born at Scarlet's Mill, Berks landlord good eolor hold so high a rank in the landlord goo county, Pa., December 23, 1778. She State, The Rev. John H. Grier was the died on Saturday. Although in her oldest member of the Northumber- 103d year, she was recently a guest at reference to the Duke of York and land Presbytery of Pennsylvania. He a centennial birthday party of a near Albany, to whom this territory was friend.

"Uncle Joe" Cooper, of Dryden, N. Popular name-The Empire or Excelat Woodstock, Vt., on Sunday, was Y., had a cancer forty years ago, and own hands he dashed over the aptheir wives. Their father, the Major times by German Princes and weathy one of the fathers of Universalism. He he summoned his friends, and told them his remaining days would be The only survivor of the bloody few. But it did not reach a vital coast of France, the residence of the struggle at the Texan fortress of the spot, and after it healed he enjoyed family of Sir George Carteret, to spot, and after it healed he enjoyed whom the territory was granted. writing a history of the Lone Star stroke recently in the 103d year of

his age. For the last forty years Barefoot member, and wave the black flag in wonders of the world. It would be deposited his vote, as usual, at the Walker has not had his feet covered. interesting to learn how so extraordi- late election, and he is in good health He was employed as a farm hand near from Delaware bay, on which it lies, on the head. Columbus, Ga., although in his 96th and which received its name from year. Recently he apparently died. and at his funeral, when persons over half a century, having lately re- up and asked why he was thus treated. He still lives.

Mrs. Betsy Henderson, of Warren celebrity in Paris, has just celebrated avenue, Boston, who recently celebra- 30, 1632, the 100th anniversary of her birthday. ted the 100th anniversary of her birth-She was the rival in beauty of Mme day, reads and does fine sewing without the aid of eye-glasses. She relates Gardner Sloan, of Richfield Springs, events of 1794, and says she saw thir-N. Y., is still hale and hearty at 103 teen horses draw the corner-stone of years of age, and Joseph Sinckland, of the new State House past her father's Gainesville, Ga., has laid off the har- house in Charter street.

Elmire's oldest resident, Mrs. Amy In Mechanicsville, N. J., Jane McDonald, who died recently, lacked Thompson, a centenarian, does the a single year of living a century. housework cheerfully and correctly, She was born in Westchester county, and for five years has cared for the N. Y., on the 10th day of March, 1781. She married early, but lost her husband sixty years ago. In 1842 she settled in Elmira. The Hon, Stephen rest. closed a century of life. Nine chil- McDonald was her son, and Louis A. dren, thirty-two grand children, and and Charles Hazard, of the Elmira

Cazeneuve, the rentier of the Rue eu Pot-de-Fer, in the Mouffetary Sheffer, a member of the Twenty-fifth quarter, died recently, aged 90. He State. year of his age. For many years he in the employment of Talleyrand, was Associate Judge of Adams county. and afterwards he was appointed by The first paper manufacturer of Lee the King chief cook in the palace of Mass., was Stephen Thatcher, who the Tuileries. He was thrown out of died recently at Saratoga, N. Y., in employment after the revolution of end to the career of the prince of the

Burns, who lives at Burns' Landing, The "dark day" in America comold. He has walked from New Or 1780, and continued until the middle leans to Frankfort six times, a dis- of the next day. The Arizona Miner says that a woman living on the lit-Wm. Plummer, of Dover Me., made the Colorado was 28 years of age at The town of Savoy, on the several persons killed and wounded. The ruin is widespread and the loss there.

The town of Savoy, on the several peace of the same sheet on threats, is half of the same sheet on placed it in his stable loft. He got the dimensions wrong, however, and the conduct.

The ruin is widespread and the loss there.

The spanish burness created great consternation and the loss there.

The Buckeye State.

The Coast Mail.

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ALL LIVE ISSUES.

THE INTERESTS OF SOUTH-ERN OREGON ALWAYS FOREMOST.

The Development of our Mines, the Improvement of our harbors, and railroad communication with the Interior

dian word Ohio, beautiful.

No. 24.

Aunt Esther Yates died near where

State Nomenclature.

New Hampshire was the name giv-

en to the territory conveyed by the

Plymouth Company to Capt. John

Mason, by patent, Nov. 7, 1628, with

Governor of Portsmouth, Hampshire,

England. Popular name-The Gran-

Vermont was so called by the in-

habitants in their Declaration of In-

dependence, Jan. 16, 1777, from the

tains. Popular name-The Green

Massachusetts was so called from

Massachusetts bay, and that from the

Massachusetts tribe of Indians, in the

neighborhood. The tribe is thought

Blue Hills of Milton. "I have learnt,"

says Roger Williams, "that the Massa-

Hills." Popular name- The Bay

Rhode Island was so called in 1604,

Connecticut was so called from the

New York was so called in 1664, in

granted by the King of England.

New Jersey was so called in 1664.

from the Island of Jersey, on the

Pennsylvania was so called in 1681,

after William Penn. Popular name--

Lord de la Ware, who died in this

minion or Mother of Presidents.

Turpentine State.

honor of King George II.

name-The Creole State.

sion State.

The Keystone State.

in reference to the Island of Rhodes,

ite State.

Mountain State.

Missouri was so called in 1821, from its principal river. Indian name meaning muddy water.

Michigan was so called in 1805, from the lake on its border. Indian name meaning a wier for fish. Popular name-The Wolverine State.

Arkansas was so called in 1812 from its principal river. Indian name-

Popular name -- The Bear State. Florida was so called by Jaun Ponce de Leon in 1572, because it was dishorse loose from the harness after the covered on Easter Sunday. Spanish,

Wisconsin was so called from its principal river. Indian name mean-

ing wild rushing river. Iowa was so called from its principal river. Indian name meaning the ling wood on a block while she sat in sleepy ones. Popular name-Hawk-

> eve State. Minnesota is also an Indian word, meaning the whitish water.

Maine was so called as early as 1623, California, a Spanish word, and named from an arm of the Pacific at that time proprietor. Popular ocean. Popular name-The Golden name-The Lumber or Pine Tree State.

Rat Stories.

A gentleman of Hartford, Conn., was annoyed, and so was his wife, by the calculating audacity of a veteran rat, which defied every means to keep him out of the house. He even gnawed his way into the pantry and got into the sugar bowl. The lady placed it next night in a secure place and placed tightly over the bowl its solid earthenware cover; but the next morning it was apparent that French verd mont, the Green Mounthe rat had been in the sugar bowl. He had lifted up the cover. He treated steel traps and wire traps with contempt and stuck to the sugargetting a good fill of it every nightlifting off the cover to get into the bowl. Finally the bowl was covered to have derived its name from the and placed in a tight round wooden box, on which a cover was also snugly fitted; but in the morning it was chusetts were so called from the Blue found that the rat had been there and got off both covers. He was at last captured by placing sugar on a newspaper stretched over a barrel of water, the paper being cut so as to let him fall in.

Another resident of that city being Indian name of its principal river. lar wire trap, to which there were troubled with rats, set a large circusmelling at once the cheese and the danger, managed to hold up the inner door, lifting it on his back in such a way as to enable him to get out after eating the cheese; and this he did night after night, until an additional wire was so fastened across the door as to prevent him from lifting it, and so it was caught. He him. One after the other six cats. borrowed from the neighbors, were let m to "tackle" that rat, and all of them showed the white feather. The Delaware was so called in 1703, rat was finally killed by hitting him

Shocking Accident.

bay. Popular name-The Blue Hen [Special to The Dalles Mountaineer. On last Friday, as the little twin Maryland was so called in honor of daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Henrietta Maria, queen of Charles I., Bonham, living near Mount Vernon, in his patent to Lord Baltimore, June Grant county, aged between three and four years, were out gathering Virginia was so called in 1584, after flowers a short distance from the Elizabeth, the virgin queen of En-gland. Popular name-The Old Do. a high cliff. It seems that near the edge of the precipice were some wild flowers which the children were try-Carolina was so called by the French in 1564, in honor of King Charles IX., they both fell to the ground below. of France. Popular name of South The mother becoming alarmed at Carolina-The Palmetto State; of their long absence, started out in North Carolina-The Old North or search of her loved ones. As she neared the fatal spot, she heard Georgia was so called in 1732 in moans as if coming from someone in pain, and on following the sounds, soon came to where her children lay, Alabama was so called in 1814, from Blanch was dead, and Nora, though its principal river, meaning here we terribly and probably fatally injured, still retained consciousness

Mississippi was so called in 1800, The heartrending shricks of the from its western boundary. Mississ mother soon brought assistance, ippi is said to denote the whole river, when the dead and dying little ones i. e., the river formed by the union of were conveyed to their desolate and many. Popular name-The Bayon grief-stricken home. Hopes are entate.

Louisiana was so called in honor of though her injuries are of the most Louis XIV., of France, Popular Serious nature, When found, little Blanche still clasped in her tiny fingers the coveted flowers, and the Tennessee was so called in 1796, little sister retained her grasp on the from its principal river. The word dead child's dress. The sad event Ten-as-se is said to signify a carved has cast a gloom over the neighborthe 100th year of his age. He made 1830, but was soon reinstated. The spoon. Popular name-The Big Bend hood, and it is seriously feared that the mother's reason will give way Kentucky was so called in 1792, under this terrible affliction. Everyrom its principal river. Popular thing is being done possible by the kind sympathizing neighbors to name—The Dark and Bloody Ground. alleviate the sufferings of the par-Illinois was so called in 1809, from its principal river. The word is said ents and surviving little one. to signify The river of men. Popular and Mrs. Bonham are well known name-The Sucker State or Prairie and highly respected in both Wasco and Grant counties, and their many friends extend them their heartfelt Indiana was so called in 1809, from