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ABOUT 3,000 railway brakes have been invented and patented. One of the latest is described as beautifully simple in its working.

ONE of the chief features of the use of paper fabric for building purposes is the ease with which it can be worked into sheets of any required width or thickness that will not be affected by changes of temperature or humidity.

ONE of the Caroline Islands is owned by an American sailor named Benjamin, who has sixteen wives, and fifty children, and has nothing to do but smoke his pipe and boss the ranch.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY is quoted as saying that he doesn't care a cent what anybody says about his book or himself. He says: "I am right, and time will justify me, nine-tenths of the graves of the world are filled with unadulterated fools."

THAT big raft which is to float from Puget Sound down to San Francisco will be made of longer logs than were ever put into a raft on Atlantic waters. It will have 5000 logs, as against 25,000 in the big Joggins raft of last year.

THE reports of the missionaries given before the session of the world's conference of Latter Day Saints shows the prosperity and growth of the church throughout the country. The report of the church recorder shows that there are over 29,000 members of the church, a gain of 1485 in the past year.

WHEN Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster general of the colonies in 1775, he went down to the office in Philadelphia, hanged his coat on a peg behind the only door of the one room which constituted the department and went to work.

THE most carefully edited journal is fallible, says an exchange. On the New York Herald proofreaders have been suspended for weeks. In spite of this severe discipline, the Herald once made the astonishing announcement that a long line of scorpions' feathers filed into church, instead of "surplised fathers."

STANLEY'S letter consists mainly of a repetition of what has already been published. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavored to prevent the advance of the expedition. One of these was to dig shallow pits across the path of the column and fill them with skewers which were gently covered with leaves.

STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

Stanley started on his expedition to relieve Emin early in 1887, but it was not until June that he was able to reach the Aruwimi. His journey thence to Wabelai was a gallant struggle against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and it was not until sometime in January, 1888, that he succeeded in reaching Emin.

THE Commercial Advertiser on the Chinese question, says: "The Chinese are spreading wherever they can. Many are doing no good to anybody. It is high time to prevent their future spread in this country, to which they did not come of their own free will, but under control of six companies in league with some oriental governments."

Not Consulting the Congregation. "How do you like this one?" asked an obliging salesman, holding up a shining "dice box."

The gentleman tried it on again, looked in the mirror, and said: "Think that is not too gay for a minister?"

A Strange Visitor. An old Dutch doctor named Sturle Setzer, who lived in Franklin county, Ga., was the subject of a strange visitation. His house was situated about half a mile from the graveyard, out of which a brilliant light would rise night after night.

Some Men. A newspaper man—Eddy Torial. A funny man—Joe Vial. A muscular man—Jim Nasties.

A hard-hearted man—Adam Antine. A seedy man—Tim Othy. A botanical man—Chris Anthemium. An effeminate man—Mat Ronly. A double man—Ben Ediet.

"Memory hoops" are the latest fad in Kansas City. A memory hoop is about ten inches in diameter and will hold thirty to forty bows or knots.

Paradoxical.

A lawyer's brief is very long. And Mr. White is black. A man is dry when he is green.

"SCRAPS."

General Longstreet, the famous ex-Confederate, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Georgia.

It was a mean editor that headed the account of a death from delirium tremens, "Spirited Away."

If the water of the ocean were to suddenly cease being compressible its mean depth would be increased by 116 feet.

It is a short reach back to Cyrus Field's first cable, but nine of them now connect America and Europe and measure 113,000 miles.

Five hundred and thirty-eight million dollars is the highest value placed upon all minerals mined in the United States any one year.

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It has been computed that the power required to drive the ten penny nails contained in a full keg would draw a wagon loaded with a ton of coal fifty-two miles.

A fellow went into a book store the other day and called for "Ben She." The clerk told him there was no such book, whereupon the fellow got mad.

Marion Crawford, the novelist, has conquered the cigarette habit after a long struggle. But the habit of writing two or three novels a year when he ought to write but one in two years, still clings to him.

As an example of instantaneous photography as applicable to the study of motion of projectiles passing through the air, four negatives were taken of a cannon ball that occupied but one-fourth of a second in passing a given space.

The emperor of China has ten men whose sole duty it is to carry his umbrella. In cases of emergency they are backed up by the entire Chinese army, and in spite of all this the emperor complains that he can't keep an umbrella for any length of time.

Queen Victoria was much shocked by the death of John Bright. Despite his democratic tendencies, his loyalty to the crown and personal regard for the queen were so pronounced that he never failed to get a respectful hearing at Windsor.

Mail carriers in Morocco are said to avoid risk of losing their places by avoiding sleeping by themselves on one foot and holding the end of it in their hands when they go to sleep.

The Ruling Habit. Judge Kelly, the Pennsylvania congressman, chewed tobacco constantly for over fifty years. He had a piece of the weed in his mouth always—even going to sleep with a quid folded in his cheek.

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In England it is proposed taking the census every five years instead of every ten.

"The One Hoss Shay," of Dr. Holmes, is full of the genial author's exuberant humor. Its fun is superficial and obvious; but more is meant than meets the eye or ear.

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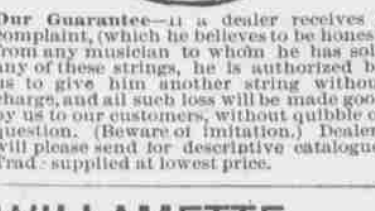
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