



Compliment is made in New England that the school system is under the domination of the professional and literary classes.

A writer in the Fortnightly Review thinks that 53,000 farmers, each with a 100-acre farm in Canada, could supply all the wheat England needs.

Rhode Island is said to be the only state which sends its college boys students, in addition to those branches, are taught the art of road building.

Only 57,000 of the 32,000,000 of Florida possess wealth representing an income of \$7000 a year, and only 14,000 own property to the value of \$125,000.

If the Salivation Army people succeed in making their wholesale farming scheme net them five per cent upon their capital, some of our best working, life-long farmers will want to get Commander Booth-Tucker's recipe for the operation, predicts the New England Homestead.

Dr. Cumley, a Chicago dentist, has made the subject of inquiry by the grand jury, because he looked his door on the mother of a boy who wouldn't have his tooth pulled, although the dentist and the mother did their best to persuade him. The woman refused to pay a dollar for the dentist's wasted time.

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas of the People's church in Chicago is in favor of the formation of a vigilance committee to put down the high-walkers in that city, and says that he would like to be permitted to carry a shotgun in the streets. This minister of peace declares that the only way to stop the "hold-up" men is to kill a few of them.

It has always been a favorite and generally successful scheme of European rulers, when they find themselves in straits as to home matters, to awaken the loyalty of their people or to divert their attention from their grievances by real or imaginary complications. This would seem to be the present attitude of the Emperor of Germany, and the new treaty will record his success or his failure.

"The South is emulative in gallantry," notes the New York Commercial Advertiser. "One state after another is honoring its pretty young women, and the women like it, even if their new honors are subservient of that retiring delicacy so boasted of before the war. Georgia has a female colonel of militia, so has Tennessee and North Carolina, and recently the governor of Arkansas made Miss Emma Whittington of Hot Springs honorary colonel of the reserve militia. The rank of colonel is the lowest, it appears, that the Southern girls will accept."

That statistics can be made to prove anything has been often said. Just what the honest statistician does prove, however, as to the relationship between crime and ignorance on the one hand, and between virtue and education on the other, is much disputed. A New York paper has discussed this question, with the result that some of its correspondents assert that crime and education are increasing together, while others insist that the more highly educated people become the fewer crimes are committed. And both parties to the argument make a plentiful use of statistics.

Once again England nervously is discussing the possible extension of her coal supply, which forms the backbone of her commercial supremacy. Leonard Courtney, as president of the Statistical society, more than confirms Professor Jevons's view that coal will be used in part within an extremely short time. The output for 1896 actually was thirty per cent less than it would have been if the rate of progress in Jevons's time had been maintained. While the British output has increased less than 3 1/2 times since 1860 the American output has increased ten-fold, and which the American rate of output has greatly exceeded the British. This is admitted by the Statistical society. This strengthens the Speaker's belief that America soon will occupy a position of unchallenged supremacy in the industrial world. England must adjust herself to a smaller output of coal and iron and a consequent loss of her supremacy.

The officers of a leading London hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.

Osaka has been called the New York of Japan. With the manufacturing villages that cluster about it, it has a population of about a million.

The Irish Cyclist says: "The button-hole shirt, remarks very much marred man, was invented at about the period that woman took to bicycling."

An Amsterdam paper states that the diminution in commercial gains of agricultural lands in the Netherlands in the last twenty years amounts to 634,000,000 florins.

India's area of wheat farms is now about two-thirds as large as that of the United States. The wheat is still raised by being trodden out by bullocks and buffaloes.

Some time ago a committee was appointed in Russia to consider whether it was advisable to permit women to practice law in that country. A majority decided in favor of the innovation.

Bishop Leonard of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Diocese of Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado, says that the Indian has no profanity, not a profane word in his language. When he desires to swear it is necessary for him to learn English.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur declared in a recent sermon at the Calvary Baptist church, New York city, that he did not believe the God referred to in the Bible covered the whole earth. He also regarded it as a pure fable the statement that the ark rested on Mount Ararat.

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A FIELD FLOWER'S COMPLAINT. If I had been a snowdrop, the first one of the year, you would have thought me beautiful, being the first of my kind to grow higher than your feet.

THE BUSINESS WAY. Jack wanted to buy Lady Mary's dress, and that's the way it all came about. Jack swore she was the very dearest, sweetest, loveliest girl on earth, and he had a great deal more of her love's hyperbole, and—extra nouns—

It would work? By George, H., you're a trump! I'll try it. That evening they were both down by the spring, and I hid behind a bush, and I heard the first part of it, but I got out just in time to hear my wife say: "Lady Mary, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

SENIOR MILLS' STORY. Abraham Lincoln's Sleeping Parson to John L. Helm. Senator Mills has a new story about Lincoln. It was told to him by a son of John L. Helm of Kentucky, who lives in Corsicana.

Art of Climbing Stairs. One of America's best physicians is quoted as saying that few people understand the art of climbing stairs without making themselves tired.

John Helm's Story. "I usually a person will start on the morning of the 1st of the month, and this is very true of the climbing of the muscles, as it takes the entire weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and arms."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S. "I was born in a log cabin, and I was raised in a log cabin. I was a poor boy, and I was a poor man."

Scientific agriculturists all over the world were roused to interest about some months ago by the news from Germany that by means of "nitragin," that is, cultivations of certain bacteria, the productive powers of manure are greatly increased.

SHE TURNED THE TABLES. The husband's Impassioned Lesson for His Wife Was Lost. It seemed to him an excellent time to impress the lesson upon her, so as he had just finished his dinner.

TRAIN OF FERRIS WHEELS. Novel scheme for solving the rapid transit problem has been devised by Mr. J. B. Maloney, a Philadelphia inventor, which, it is confidently promised, will soon revolutionize all methods of transportation.

AN ARCTIC STOREHOUSE. CACHES ARE THE RELIANCE OF EXPLORERS FOR FOOD. How They Are Built and Filled with Provisions. The Inhabitability of Caches. The Inhabitability of Caches.

WATER'S GOOD EFFECTS. Dr. Austin Flint, M.D., says: "Plenty of water, plenty of water outside and in, plenty of water."

MAKING JOKE FOR A LIVING. One by one the traditions handed down by the descendants of Adam to the present day are being abandoned.

NATURE'S COMPASS SIGNS. How Woodcock Tell the Point of the Compass From Trees. The many different methods to determine the cardinal points while on the march.

CELESTIAL PRESERVES. It is brilliant, translucent, keen, and wonderfully exhilarating. Already nature is fully awake.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN A CHURCH. A disgraceful scene was witnessed in the Baptist church of the South. The minister, who was the only one of the congregation who was not a member of the church, was the only one who was not a member of the church.

HELPERS FOR HOUSEWIVES. Bath for Dressed Fowls. In preparing all fowls for the table, after the pin feathers are removed, scrub the thoroughly with warm soap suds, then rinse with clear cold water and wipe dry.

THE MARKETS. Late Wholesale Prices in New York. The average price paid for the surplus on the platform has been 15 1/2 cents per bushel.

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INDIANS ON WAR PATH.

Seminole Uprising to Avenge Lynch- ing of Two Redskins.

MASSAGE IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Seventy-five Seminoles... The Seminoles are seeking to avenge the burning of Lincoln McVoy...

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

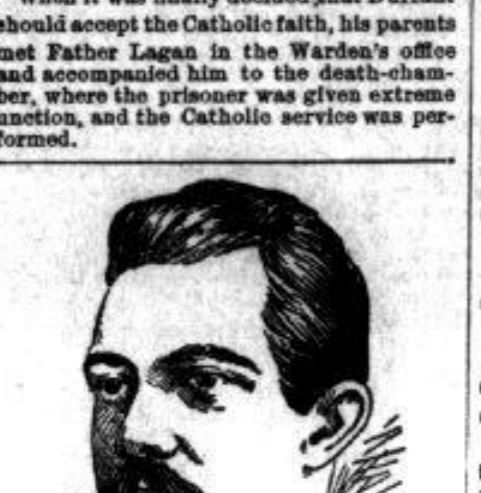
Civil Service Commissioner Dies... The debate on the Hawaiian annexation... Secretary Long recommended an appropriation for repairs at Annapolis...

DURRANT DIES AT LAST.

Murderer of Blanche Lambert Executed in San Quentin Prison.

HE SPOKE FROM THE GALLOWS.

Was the Penalty for Murdering Two Girls in San Francisco Chastity? His Last Words... The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of a Boston paper...



THEODORE DURRANT.

MRS. NACK GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Fine of Manchester Accepted at Discretion of Attorney's Request.

GENERAL PANDO DISCOURAGED.

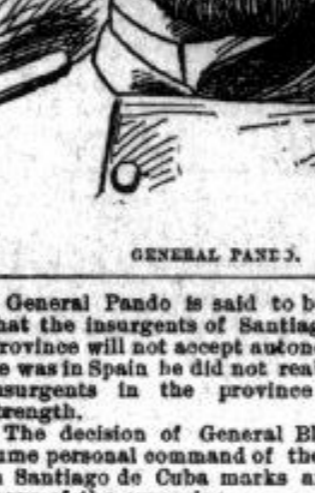
Mr. H. H. H. of Operations and General... The Spanish minister... Mr. Fidelia Papa, who is visiting friends in Cleveland...

SERMONS OF THE DAY.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT AMERICAN MINISTERS.

THE CAREAKER.

Careaker is the word adopted in modern times and means one who takes care of and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping...



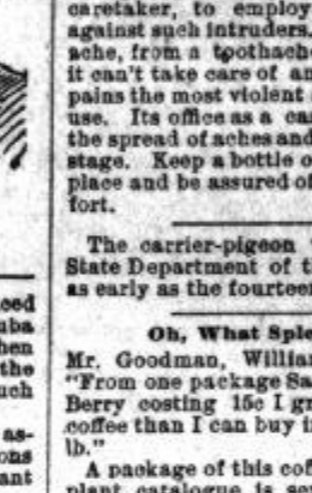
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PARALLELISM.

General Pando is said to be convinced that the progress of Santiago de Cuba... Mr. Goodman Williams Co., Ill., writes...

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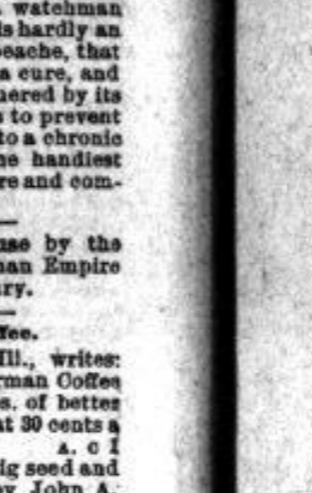
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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Sandberg Kills Memphis's Leading Merchant... She shot her husband and a friend...

DEATH OF W. T. BUCKLEY.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall announced his resignation... The Rev. Dr. John Hall announced his resignation...



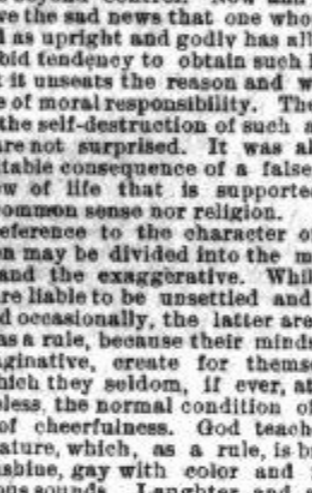
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HOME LIFE.

Mr. Tallage's Lecture on the Care of the Sick... Don't forget the candle, but use Glens's Superior Soap for candle...

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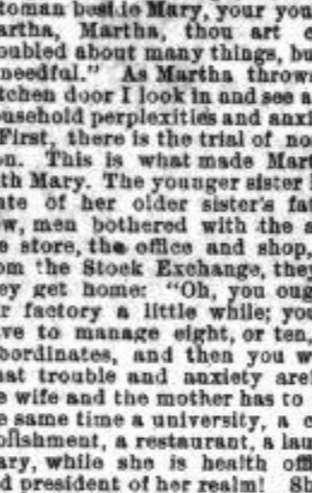
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THE CREEKS TO RESIST.

\$200,000 Appropriated to Fight For Their Tribal Cause... The Creek nation...

MONEY AND TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Spain Will Try Hard to Keep Her War Going... A decree has been published authorizing a further issue of Treasury bonds...



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FRANKFORT LOTTERY CLOSED.

Legal Fight of Twenty-two Years Made in Abolition... The forty-one offices of the Frankfort lottery...

AGREEMENT ABOUT KOREA.

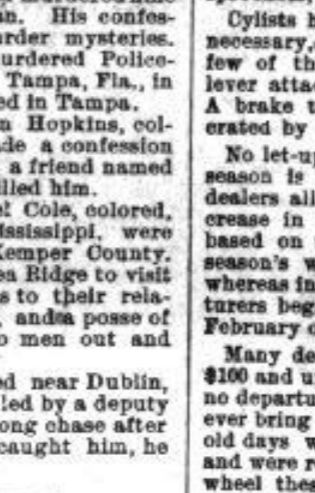
It is reported that England, Japan and Korea have agreed to a new arrangement...

CYCLING NOTES.

A glass bicycle is announced... The plan to race cyclists for the construction and maintenance of cycle paths...

SIX EXECUTIONS, THREE LYNCHINGS.

One Murderer Hanged in Atlanta and Three in Louisiana... There were six legal executions and three lynchings...



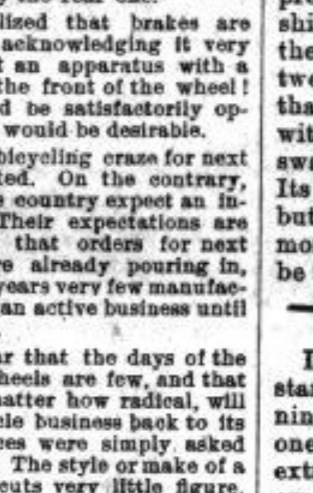
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Oklahoma Mob's Terrible Vengeance on Two Indians... Two Seminoles Indians, bearing the name of J. Marcus McVoy...

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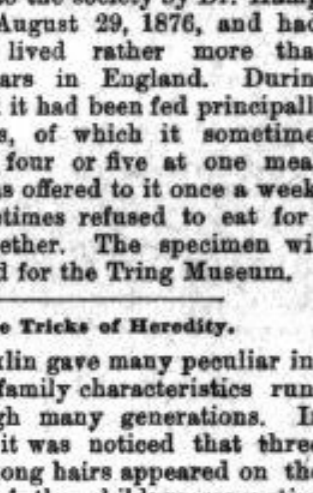
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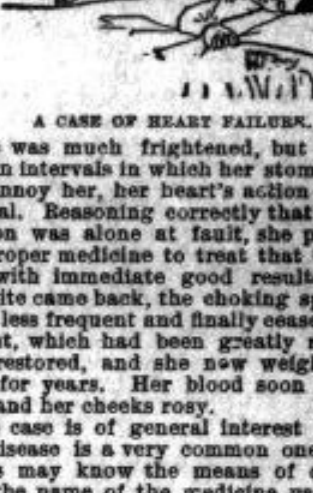
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