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The exodus of negroes from South Carolina has continued and has assumed larger proportions than similar movements under way in other southern states in the past.

The exports from the United States during the first two months of the year were heavier than in the corresponding period of any year since 1884, and there was also a large increase in imports.

The British postmaster general's report contains a reference to the large sums mailed by emigrants to the United States to the parents and relatives left at home.

It has come to light that a large number of workmen who were incompetent were employed last fall at the Navy yard, in New York, and they spoiled a large amount of iron work and steel plates for the new vessels.

CONFEDERATE HOMES.

The New York Herald has thrown a bomb into the camp of the politicians by suggesting that the federal government should aid confederate soldiers' homes.

The south is prosperous and southern states are amply able to care for their disabled soldiers, and some of them are already doing so.

BLAINE AND HIS EDITORS.

The chief appointments made by the present administration indicate two things—first, that Mr. Blaine has not as has been charged by his enemies and more or less expected by his friends, the right of rule in general policy, and, secondly, that the president has surrendered to Mr. Blaine a practical absolute command of all appointments strictly in Mr. Blaine's department.

The appointments made by Mr. Blaine indicate a rather novel departure in politics, namely, the recognition and reward of the newspaper profession.

The active part of the government of the United States is in the hands of lawyers and has been from the beginning. The newspapers form sentiment. The lawyers who control congress and legislatures—who are elected presidents and governors and appointed to cabinet positions—receive their education from the newspapers.

Mr. Blaine is always progressive and seldom wrong. It seems to us that his experiment with editors is in the nature of true reform.—Omaha Republican.

Time-tried, Truly Tested.

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BAD FOR BLONDE HAIR.

The Effect of Natural Gas on Golden Tresses—Does it Cause Deafness? Natural gas has made enemies among ladies. Blonde hair has had much to do with it.

Notwithstanding this effect, there is an affinity which draws the two together, and blonde hair cannot escape the influence of its ardent plague when the two come into intimate relations.

To be more specific, the vapor, imperceptible to the naked eye, generated by the gas, attacks the golden tresses, whether wig or in a state of luxuriant growth, and gradually darkens the hue of blonde hair as long as the influence continues.

The use of natural gas has been a general topic of complaint with a large number of my patients. I am not prepared to say that deafness is on the increase, but natural gas, as it is now used in dwellings, has a decided tendency in that direction.

"With coal it is different. There is a certain amount of moisture given out in the combustion along with the various degrees of heat obtained. Of course, any heat is dry in the abstract, but when combined with steam or any moist substance the effects are very different.

"Lula's Appearance." "Coward! Lying hearted man!" hissed Lula d'Effington between her set teeth when Richard Kurdaleong replied that she could only be a sister to him.

"If I am Richard the tyin' hearted, surely I am no coward." Another moment and he held the wan corpse of Lula d'Effington prone at his feet.—Binghamton Republican.

How to Rest.

Dr. Jackson's Health Journal says a cat is a sermon to nervous people. She finds the quietest spot about the place, where it is cozy and sunny, or in summer shady, drops down just as her flesh will drop, with each muscle relaxed and goes to sleep.

ENTERING IN.

The church was dim and silent When the hush before the prayer; Only the solemn trembling Of the organ stirred the air.

It was but for a moment; What wonder that we smiled By such a strange, sweet picture From holy thoughts beguiled.

And I, I wondered, losing The sermon and the prayer, If when some time I enter The many mansions fair.

In the Landes district of western France, on the Gironde, the soil is sandy and will grow little but pines, of which forests have been successfully cultivated.

Pine Products.

The inhabitants subsist almost exclusively upon the revenues derived from the production of pit props, railway ties, telegraph poles, fuel and resin.

This has been a serious misfortune to the inhabitants of the Landes district. Pine oil is made from the refuse of resin left in making turpentine.

A Boy of the Present.

"It appears to me," said another man in the party, "that the youngsters nowadays go ahead much faster than they did when I was young."

"A big bull pup with a curled up tail, A very small boy with a big tin pail; They tried this scheme, but it would not do, And they buried the boy where the daisies grew."

Trust Illustrated.

A 3-year-old little girl boarded a Kingston City horse car one day recently. She folded her hands complacently and looked solemnly about her.

Muffs.

Muffs, like all else that it is fashionable to wear, have probably come to us from France. Quicherat speaks of the difficulty they had of finding a name for the muff in France in 1850, manchon having been previously used for the undersleeves that came from the elbow to the wrist.

Victories of Peace.

Last year we produced 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, valued at \$700,000,000. Human imagination shrinks from the contemplation of these figures.

They Got the Pig.

Speaking of the toll gate near the pool, which was the last on the old Boston and Albany line to be torn down, recalls to memory an amusing incident which old Dr. Shaw, its keeper, used to relate.

Shaw used to travel with an old ventriloquist by the name of Potter some years before he began to tend the gate, and he was a pretty clever magician, the doctor was, so the two hitched up well together.

Well, the story goes that Potter and Shaw were riding in 'Reub' Underwood's coach over the Monson and Southbridge line, and the vehicle was crowded with passengers who considered themselves pretty high toned folks, and I guess they really were.

At any rate when the stage arrived at Southbridge they all got out and went into the tavern there to get dinner. The party sat down at the table and Potter, the ventriloquist, who was a stranger to all excepting Shaw, came in after taking a sip of "toddy" and sat down also at the same table.

He Still Lives.

He stood on the steps of the City Hall yesterday and blew his nose and wiped his eyes and steadied himself by one of the stone columns, and when he was asked if he were ill he replied:

"You bet I'm ill! 'Tain't in the body, but right here—right here in the heart!" "Are you subject to heart trouble?" "You bet! Heart's allus been troubled. That's why I drink."

The policeman on duty in the lower corridor was informed of the case, and he went out and gave the man the collar Presto changed! He had scarcely got hold of him when the sorrowful hearted began to resist in the most vigorous manner, and as he was finally landed in the patrol wagon he called out: "Old fel, I've got my eye on you, and I want to live a thousand years to get even!"—Detroit Free Press.

Gen. Sherman at the Play.

Most people are aware that Gen. W. T. Sherman is a resident of New York, and that he is one of the most tireless of theatre goers. He is a first nighter, and usually a conspicuous figure on an aisle seat or in a proscenium box.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Public Works until noon on the 17th day of April, 1889, for filling the old creek bed at the following places to wit:

"Green's Funeral Tune."

The Listener knows a distinguished musical critic who has a playful side to his character and, who, for instance, had the performance of "Verdi's Requiem Mass" down on his budget of memoranda the other day as "Green's funeral tune." At the hall the Listener encountered the great critic as he was coming out.

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