EXPLATES HIS CRIME

Murderer of Little Louise Frost Burned at Stake Near Limon, Colorado.

HER FATHER APPLIES THE TORCH

Young Negro Shows Great Fortitude Until the Merciless Flames Begin to Scortch and Shrivel His Flesh-Preparing for the Ordeal.

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 17 .- Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, jr., or as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was at 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered gir. touched the match to the fuel which, had been piled around the negro and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time.

The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entinrely consumed and then quietly they took their way back to Limon, from whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack an understanding of its terrible consequences.

For more than an hour while preparations for his execution were inprogress he stood mute and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his hime. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake, and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs.

Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame MILLIONS IN GOLD COME IN.

Dust and Bullion Taken Out from Alaska to Oregon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 .- More than \$20,000,000 in gold dust and bullion came out of Alaska, British Columbia, Northwest Territory, Washington, Idaho and Oregon between January 1 and October 24 this year, H. C. Cherrier, the Chicago agent of the Great Northern railroad, today received from R. C. Stevens, the general western passenger agent of that line, a report of the assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Seattle. The report showed that 6,028 deposits, aggregating 1,243,163 ounces of

gold dust and bullion had been handled in the assay office between those two dates, the value of the gold being \$20,166,687. It also showed that \$16,-374,488 worth of the yellow metal came from the Klondike region, \$2,-710,421 from the Cape Nome district, \$462,893 from other Alaskan districts, \$493,116 from the Atlin district in British Columbia and \$125,762 from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Mr. Stevens secured this statement to show that the reports of comparatively small yields in the gold districts in the season ended October 24 were manufactured by prospectors with hard luck stories to tell when they returned to this country.

Carnegie Gives a Million.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 16 .- At a dinner given tonight by W. N. Frew, president of the board of directors of the Carnegiffle Institute, to Andrew Carnegie, Mayor W. J. Diehl and other prominent citizens, Mr. Carnegie made an offer to the city of Pittsburg build a technical school, in connection with the Carnegie Institute and endow it with \$1,000,000. The tone of Mr. Carnegie's address would indicate that, as in the case of the institute, his contribution would be increased later to meet the needs of the proposed school.

White Will Stand Trial.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 16 .- General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster gen eral of the Michigan National Guard, who has been under indictment the past year for alleged complicity in the state military frauds, appeared before Judge Qiest in the circuit court this afternoon. General White returned to Michigan last night voluntarily, after an absence of almost a year. He stood mute before Judge Qiest and a plea of not guilty was ordered entered by the judge.

More Delay in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16 .- One matter which will delay the announcement of the official count in Kentucky some days is the imprisonment of precinct certificates in ballot boxes in Lexington and Fayette counties. The county commissioners today adjourned until November 29 to allow the election officials to comply with the court's order to open the boxes and produce the returns.

Oom Paul Kruger Has Been Reported from the Suez Canal.

ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE

HE KEEPS HIS CABIN ON BOARD

Late President of the Boer Republic Met

by Delegate from Marseilles-Venera-

ble Leader of the South African Burghers Keeps Health and Spirits.

PORT SAID, Nov. 15.-The Dutch cruiser Geneerland, with Mr. Kruger on board, has arrived here.

Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good.

A delegate of the Marseilles recoption committee boarded the Gelderland here, but the eventful destination of the war ship will be unknown until it arrives at Port Said, where it will coal. Mr. Kruger received an ovation at the German port of Dar- of Dar-es-Salaam.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- Michael Davitt, M. P., has cabled from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser in part as follows:

"It is a unique testimony to the great individuality of President Kruger that his voyage to Europe is watched with more intense interest by the continental press than is the progress of the war in China. The daily calculations of the speed of the Gelderland with its illustrious passenger have two main inspirations, namely, curiosity as to what the indomitable president may say for his people and against England when he lands at Marseilles and the probable effect of this upon the attitude of the European powers and the military policy of the British in the further prosecution of the war.

"All speculation agrees upon two points: There are to be great revelations. In one well informed quarter it is asserted Mr. Chamberlain will soon have an opportunity of reading private letters found in Johannesburg that will place the active complicity of the colonial office in the Jameson raid beyond further dispute. Proof will also be adduced that Kruger purchased the ammunition for the Boer armies from Birminghom firms in which the family and friends of the colonial secretary have a large interest."

The Gelderland will stop at Port Said only to receive dispatches and will proceed in a few hours to Marseilles, where it is expected to arrive on the 19th. Kruger is not likely to publish any statement until after counseling with the members of the Boer government already in Europe, all of whom will meet him on landing.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

SCENE WAS A TERRIBLE ONE

Belgian Describes the Massacre of Chin-

ese by Russian Soldiery.

covered with corpses. In the curves of

the stream were dark, putrid, smelling

masses of human flesh and bone, surg-

ing and swaying in the steamer's wake,

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HOW CONGRESS WILL STAND.

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Latest Quotations from South Omaha

and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- The Globe this Union Stock Yards.-Cattle-There was another liberal run of cattle here today afternoon publishes a letter from a Belgian gentleman who has been travand the market was in hardly as good shape on anything but corn cattle. There eling to Pekin via the Trans-Siberian were only about ten cars of cornfed steers railroad. He describes, under date of on sale today, and packers took hold good shape and bought them up at just about stendy prices. The good handy-September 6, what he saw in the Amus weight cattle continue to be in the best river. His accounts surpass in horror demand, and sellers had little trouble in disposing of such kinds today at good steady prices. The stocker and feeder trade was rather draggy. The supply has been fairly liberal so far this week and "The scenes I have visited during the three days since the steamer left the demand, particularly for the common Blagovetschensk," he says, "are horrikinds, has not been very heavy. Good heavy feeders or yearlings of good qualble beyond the power of description. ty sold just about steady today. but It is the closing tableau of a fearful light stockers of common kinds of any human tragedy. I'wo thousand were weight were very slow sale, and in some cases it was almost impossible to move them at any price. Buyers simply do not deliberately drowned at Morxo, 2,000 want them and for that reason it is diffiat Rabe and 8,000 around Blagovetult to tell what the market is. Most chensk, a total of 12,000 corpses enof the western grass cattle here were on he Texas order, but packers bought them cumbering the river, among which up at just about the same prices they were thousands of women and children. have been selling at the last few days Navigation was all but possible. Last Western grass cows were dult and the market generally a dime lower unless week a boat had to plow its way he quality was very good. Stockers and through a tangled and mangled mass feeders were also lower unless they were of corpses lashed together by their just the kind that buyers were looking long nair. The banks were sterally

Hogs-Sellers had things pretty much their own way, as the sales below will how. The market opened about a dime higher and closed up a big lice higher, verything selling as rapidly as the buyrs could get around. There was not a very heavy run here and packers all seemed to have liberal orders. They startd out bidding \$4.75/44.80, but only a few

loads changed hands at those prices, and, the same as yesterday, the market kept "From Blagovetchensk to Aigun, forty-five kilometers, numerous vulages setting better as the morning advanced. After the first round the hogs sold moststudded the bank, with a thriving, inat \$4.80/94.85, and as high as \$4.90 was dustrious population of over 100,000 paid. That of Aigun was 20,000. No one will

Sheep-There was in the neighborhood f 7,000 head of sheep on sale this mornever know the number of those who ing, but most everything was on the feeder order. The few killers that did perished by shot, sword and fire. Not a village is left. The silence of death arrive met with ready sale at good. steady prices. That applies to both sheep and lambs, and everything good was around us. The smoking ruins nough for packers was sold in good sea-Quotations: Choice fed wethers tered walls and shattered, roofless 4.00%4.15; fair to good fed wethers, \$3.90% 1.00; choice grass wethers, \$1.85/04.00; fair to good grass wethers, \$1,65/07.85; choic wes, \$3.25/a3.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.005 .25; choice spring lambs, \$5,009(5,25; fait to good spring lambs, \$4.7545.00: feeder ewes, \$2.2563.00; feeder wethers, \$3.500 Correct Membership of the Next National

.75; feeder lambs, \$4.00/a4.40. KANSAS CITY

Cattle-Receipts, 5,300 head natives, 2,000 head Texans, 1,500 head calves: export teers and good butcher cattle, steady common grade shade lower; native steers, 4.70%5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,259.4.50; outcher cows and heifers, \$3,006(4.25; ners, \$2,50/a3.00 fed westerns, \$3,75/a4.75 wintered Texans, \$3,606(4.50); grass Texans 3.15@3.50; calves, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 16,300 head; market very active, with strong competition and 5c higher; heavy, \$4.909(1.97%); mixed, \$4.85

74.95; light, \$4.8064.92%; pfgs .\$4.5074.75 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,400 head good general demand at steady prices ambs, \$1.7565.25; muttons, \$7.8564.40 ambs, \$1.7565.25; muttons, \$1.8564.46 stockers and feeders, \$1.2564.25; culls 2.75(03.25)

MILES ASKS FOR MORE MEN.

General Demands One Soldier for Every

One Thousand Citizens, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17 .- The

Good Words for a Nebraskan.

The following reference to Hon George D. Melklejohn from the Washington Post will be read with interest by Nebraskans who have watched the course of their distinguished citizen and been pleased with the honora and advancement attending him at home and abroad:

Hon, George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, is a conspicuous example of the subordinate coadjutors of cabinet officers-of the conscientious and hard working "assistanta" who really do four-fifths of the dopartmental chores, and do it with intelligence and fidelity. We incine to Mr. Meiklejohn, primarily because he is a conscientious and efficient laborer. and next because he has proudly r +frained from seeking cheap notoriety and cheaper adulation through the medium of the newspapers. So far as we can see, Mr. Meiklejohn has contented himself with honest and enlightened activity in the discharge of his official duties, and has left the matter of his fame and celebration to contemporaneous history. We do not recall in his case a single instance of heart-to-heart confabulation with the correspondents. We cannot put our finger upon an ebullition or even a paragraph that connects him with any conspiracy to parade Meiklejohn as a hero, a victim, or a wonder. Above all things he has been modest and self-abnegating.

It seems proper, however, to refer to Mr. Meiklejohn's useful services in the War department; his honest and courageous treatment of the canteen question, and his uniform courtesy toward those who have had contact with him in his official capacity. All our under secretaries are beset and overworked-Mr, Meiklejohn is a consplchous type. We believe that those who have knowledge of him will certify to our commendation. But this is not all. Mr. Meiklejohn has contributed much to the success of his party in the campaign just now closed. A citizen of Nebraska, which state was supposed on all hands to be a Bryan state, he nevertheless went there, some time ago, and took with him the prop aganda of the Philadelphia platform. It is not for us to say that he alone carried Nebraska for Mr. McKinley, but we know that he was conspicuous in the republican fight; that he gave weeks to the advocary of the cause, that he was prominent among the orators and champions of his party, and that in the end Nebraska gave a handsome and most unexepteed majority for McKinley.

It occurs to us, therefore, in the light of all these facts, that Nebraska can go farther and fare worse in search of a man to represent her in the United States senate. We disclaim the impertinence of a suggestion to the Nebraska legislature. Enough for us to present our estimate of Mr. Meiklejohn's services and to picture him

arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been scorched he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain. "Oh, my God, let me go, men, I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, my God."

In terrible screeches these words, the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awful groans and screams, the negro's awful agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through. Then the arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from them.

Gun Test at Indian Head.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17 .- Important tests of the new twelve-inch naval gun, which is the type of the great guns to be furnished the new battleships and armored cruisers, have been in progress yesterday and today at Indian Head proving grounds, The gun is the nrst of forty for the new ships and much interest has been show in its performanc.se It is a modification of the old tweive-inch gun, with an enlarged chamber, suited to the use of smokeless powder, and designed to take much heavier charges and to secure a higher velocity and penetration than the old gun. The firing thus far has justified every expectation as to the new piece.

Rev. Alfred Pinney Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The Rev. Atfred Pinney, 59 years of age, died today at the home of his son, near Sing Sing. Mr. Pinney entered the Baptist ministry and had charges at Syracuse. Auburn and New York, at Cleveland and Zanesville, Ohio. During the abolition agitation he was prominent as an assistant of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison.

Indians Steal Horses

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- Having become adepts in the art of cattle stealing, some of the Sioux Indians on the Rosebud reservation are now turning their attention to stealing horses. Two red men. John Yellow Wolf and Bad Boy, belonging at Rosebud, have been arrested for this offense.

Bryan's Plorality in Kentucky. Those Peace Propositions. Rumors Start Run on Bank. Alvord Makes No Defense. Flynn Wins in Oklahoma. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17 .- Official WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15 .- It is CHICAGO, Nev. 14 .- Three days en-NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The case of GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 16 .- The offireturns have been received at the secforced absence from his post of duty said that the details of the propositions Cornelius Alvord, formerly note teller retary of state's office from 109 out of cial returns from all the counties have on the part of D. S. McGrath, cashier before the council of ministers at Peof the First National bak, was called the 119 counties of the state. Based of the Calumet National bank at South been received and the vote on delegate in the United States district court tokin as set out in the London special on the vote for the first two electors Chicago, started false rumors as to the to congress stands as follows: Flynn day. Jacob F. Miller, Alvord's attordispatches are substantially correct. on the democratic and republican institution's solvency and culminated (rep.), 38,253; Neff (fus.), 33,539; However, they are not included in any in a run on the bank today. The run ney, made a motion to dismiss the tickets respectively the vote for presi-Tucker (socialist), 780; Allan (midcase on the ground that the prosecuone note so far received here officially. dent was as follows: Bryan 186 .lasted three hours. It began at 9 a. 412, McKinley 173,422. The missing counties include Jefferson, in which is situated the city of Louisville; Ken-This shows an increase in the vote in ton, in which the city of Covington is two years of 27,521. The le slature negotiations proceeded. The state desituated; Fayette, with Lexington; stands: House, 16 republicans, 3 dem-Warren, Bourbon, Fleming, Carter, ocrats, 7 fusionists; council, 5 repubpropositions as extremely unwise. Shelby, Mercer and Pulaski. going to the holders. larcey and hence there was no crime. | merce follows." licans, 7 democrats, 1 populist.

Tender Bryan a Retainer

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- The Martin Engel association, the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighth assembly district, has formally voted to offer William J. Bryan a handsome fee to come to New York and take charge of the legal defense of the district captains of the Eighth assembly district, indicted for alleged violation of the elections law.

Expedition to North Pole.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 16 .- Evelyn B. Baldwin, who, as a member of the Wellman expedition spent the winter of 1898-99 in Franz Josef Land, and who was a member of the Peary expedition of 1893-94, arrived here today in search of steamers, men, dogs, and other requisites for his projected North Pole venture next summer, backed by the purse of William Zeigler.

Death of a Consul.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- The state department has been informed that R. A. Mosely, Jr., consul general of the United States at Singapore, died yesterday at Yokohama, Japan. He was granted leave of absence by the department some weeks ago upon representations that his health demanded a change of climate. Mr. Mosely was appointed to his post January 7, 1899, from Alabama.

Supply Ship a Wreck.

SEATTLE Wash., Nov. 16 .- The steamer Ruby A. Cousins, which sailed from this port several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of government supplies for the soldiers at Port Valdez, now lies a total wreck in the narrows at the entrance to Prince William sound.

His Prayers for America.

ROME, Nov. 16 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-Yesterday the pope granted special audience to Bishop Burke of St. Joseph. The pope again expressed hope that God would grant prayers for American prosperity.

Plague in South Africa.

CAPETOWN. Nov. 16 .- An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported among the natives of Szinyoka, near King Williamstown. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the whites.

Free from Plague.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16 .- Surcon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service this morning received the following cablegram from Surgeon Thomas at Glasgow: "GLASGOW, Nov. 15 .- Port declar-

ed free from plague November 14."

Nevada

Annual Convention of National Gran Now in Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- The thi ty-fourth annual session of the N tional Grange, Patrons of Husbandr began here today with a good attenance and will continue for a week more. The chief feature of intere today was the annual address of Wo thy Master Aaron Jones of Indian who said that in most of the state the order had enoived great prosperit during the year. In a few states had not succeeded so well. The men bers of the grange, while affiliatin with each of the political parties the last campaign, had emerged from its battles without disturbing the fraternal spirit actuating the order.

The report of the secretary, Dr. John Trimble of Washington, showed that 11821 new granges had been chartered during the year-the order now numbering over 500,000 members.

Our Troops' Movements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15 .-Quartermaster Ludington is informed the transport Sumner sailed from Nagasaki today for Manila with four troops of the Sixth cavalry and four batteries of the Third artillery. It is also reported that the four companies of the Fiftteenth infantrty left Takue today, bound for Manila. The troops mentioned comprise the last of the United States army in China withdrawn for service in the Philippines. The only troops of the United States now in China are the legation guards at Pekin, in command of General Chaffee.

Forest Reserve Law Void.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 15 .- According to a decision today by United States District Judge Wellborn, in the case of L. E. Eblasingame, it is held that the act of June 30, 1898, authorizing the secretary of the interior to make regulations for the protection of forest reserves is unconstitutional, because in effect it delegates by congress legislative power to an administrative office.

Smallpex in North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Indian Agent Getchell, in charge of the Turtle Mountain reservation in North Dakota, telegraphs from Rolla, N.D., that threemore cases of small pox have developed among the Indians there. Quarantine must be established at once, he reports. The Fort Totten school is still receiving pupils from Rolla and it is urged that this be stopped immediately.

The president has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States. The privilege is the same as was extended in the Philippines one year ago.

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China's Inland City to Enjoy Same Com-

mercial freedom as Coast Towns.

PEKIN TO BE AN OPEN PORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- In addition to the points said to be agreed upon at Pekin as a bisis for settlement with China, as announced in ca. e dispatches, it is understood that several other points are likely to receive at tention when the matter is taken up with the Chinese envoys. One of these is as to making the city of Pekin an "open port," for while it is not on the seacoast, the purport is to extend to it that freedom of commerce and intercourse with foreigners which now applies only to those open ports designat ed by treaties with China. The suggestion that this action be taken has been made in high Chinese quarters and its advisability is urged because Pekin, as the capital of the Chinese empire, is the center of influence

throughout the country. Another point which may be proposed is that capital punishment, by beheading or otherwise, shall not oc-

cur in future by imperial edict alone, but only after a trial such as is given in civilized countries, the accused having an opportunity to be heard. This does not apply to the executions made necessary by the Boxer movement.

Dispatches have been received here from the viceroys of the southern provinces of China, which thus far have been more friendly to foreigners, stating that they were shocked by the execution of the acting viceroy of Chi Li and also that they feared this would hitherto favorably disposed.

Senatorial Race in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14 .- The contest for the United States senatorship to succeed Hon, Lucien Baker, whose term expires next March, was begun here in earnest today, when the adherents of Baker opened headquarters. Charles L. Burton is Baker's most fermidable opponent. Governor W. E. Stanley, who has just been re-elected, simplified the situation somewhat when he declared positively today that he was not a candidate.

feature of the annual report of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, is a chapter dealing with the need for a general reorganization of the military service.

In regard to this question he says: "The events of the last two years and a half have resulted in a condition that the nation must prepare to meet. The need for an efficient and well organized land force for an indefinite period is most obvious and the organization of such a force cannoot be wisely avoided. There are weighty reasons why such a service as is now demanded of the army cannot be performed by a temporary organization." General Miles points out that the principal limitations of service of the volunteers to one year in the forces make this a most expensive process. necessitating double transfer of troops and adding enormously to the cost of the organization. He also points out the need of a reserve force for the relief of the soldiers who serve in the tropics, declaring that the regiments

Soldierly Conduct is Praised.

that have so far served more than two

years at unhealthy stations should be

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 17 .- Under general order 131 the Department of Eastern Cuba was discontinued yesterday. Colonel Whiteside, in his final orders relinquishing the command of the department, expressed his satisfaction at the soldierly conduct of the troops, officers and men, and their faithfulness in the performance of duty. He specially mentioned the fact that no officer or man had sought or received more than the regulation pay in return for the performance of duty in the island.

President Wants the South.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 17. The opinion is growing among public men who are in the confidence of the president that he will oppose any movement looking to a reduction of the congressional representation from the southern states, on account of charges of the disfranchisement of colored voters. The president is said to be opposed to reviving ill feeling, which he thinks would be the result have a serious effect in those localities of a bill thus touching the south's that is a great mistake. With the exsuffrage.

Honolulu is Growing Fast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The cesus bureau has issued a bulletin announcing the population of Hawaii by islands and districts. It shows the total population of Hawaii to be 154,001, an increase of 44.981, or 41.2 per cent, over 1896, the last census there. During the last ten years, from 1890 to 1900, or substantially the same interval as for the census of the United States proper there has been an increase in population of 64,011, or 71.1 per cent.

is he is regarded here in Washington

Put Your Collar Button in the Sae

Ben Adler, a St. Louis merchant, vore a \$50 diamond collar button and a \$400 diamond stud. The last time he stopped at the Hotel Vendome in New York he hung the shirt containing both gems on the back of a chair. Next morning both collar button and stud were gone. The clerk in the office said he was sorry and pointed to the sign. 'Not Responsible for Valuables Unless-" After telling several people of his loss, Mr. Adler finally talked to his lawyers. As a result suit was brought, but Justice McCarthy decided that the collar button and stud should have been put in the safe.

After Nearly Forty Years.

After carrying a union bullet in his oody for thirty-eight years General R. N. Richbourg of Montgomery, S. C., has got rid of it. He commanded the Fourth brigade, South Carolina militia, and was twice wounded at the battle of Frazier's farm, June 27, 1862. While charging the breastworks a builet strick him full in the breast. The other day he felt a pain in his back and that night he placed a drawing plaster on the spot where there was inflammation. The next morning the pain was relieved, and, taking off the plaster, he found the bullet sticking to

Tent-Covered Trees.

Orange growers in Florida now corer their trees with tents so arranged as to admit the sunlight on one side and keep out frosty winds on the other. In each tent is an oil lamp, which is lighted on cold nights to keep the trees warm. The growers are warned of the approach of unfavorable weather in an unlque way. As the mails travel slowly in some of the thinly populated districts the government requires the engineers of express trains to blow their whistles six times in everv three miles when a "cold wave" is known to be coming.

The Mistaken Public.

"The public has somehow got the idea," says Joel Chandler Harris, "that I am too modest to be healthy, but ception of a big apple dumpling, with a bowl of butter sauce close by, I know of nothing nicer than to sit in a large armchair and hear your friends say kind things about you when they think you're not listening."

Bits of the Tropics in New York.

New York City has a number of tropical plantations, growing within the limits of the city. In both Central and Riverside parks there have been cultivated during the summer a large number of cotion, tobacco and other plants.

Missionaries Lead Commerce

Dr. Horatio C. Wood, the brain speialist of Philadelphia, who has just eturned from a trip to Japan, says. There is an antagonism existing between the Europeans in commercial life in China and the missionaries. dle-of-the-road populist), 780. Flynn's but are rather comprised in a series of m., but by noon nearly everyone of the funds had been taken from the bank. younger set, are apt to fall into a displurality, 4,714. Total vote polled. notes and telegram that have been cx- 500 or 600 anxious depositors who had and hence he asked that the prisoner solute manner of living which prechanged between the state department formed in line in front of the bank had be dischrged. The judge asked him cludes any sympathy with the ideals of and Minister Conger day by day as the been paid. At the close of the day's if he did not intend making any de the churchmen. The missionaries are business Cashier McGrath said nearly fense and he replied that he did not; the wedge of civilization. It is alpartment has regarded several of these \$30,000 had been paid out, most of 1! that the prosecution had proved no ways the case that they lead and com-