

OLD CRESCENT CITY PRISON.

An Historic Building in New Orleans Now in Process of Demolition. The old parish prison of New Orleans, of notorious memory, is being razed to the ground, says the New York Evening Post.

ABOUT THE PLANETS.

Our Solar System Rushing Rapidly Toward the Constellation of Hercules. According to the System of Copernicus (b. 1473), the Sun was regarded as the center of the universe.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

It is Not the First One Constructed on the Same Line. From remote ages the Isthmus of Suez has been traversed by a canal following nearly the line of the present one.

Names of Postoffices.

The postoffice department has agreed to name two postoffices Tribby. The law governing the naming of postoffices is very simple.

Good for Dyspeptics.

Dr. Lahn has a theory that rocking-chair exercise is good for dyspeptics. It is a comforting opinion and one which women will be glad to test.

MOST SAVAGE OF SPIDERS.

The Tarantula Endowed with Enough Courage to Attack Larger Enemies. The tarantula is a large burrowing spider which dwells in a shaft-like hole it sinks in the earth.

WHISTLER IS QUARRELSOME.

Series of Controversies Which Have Added Notoriety to His Fame. Whistler, the artist, always seems to be having trouble of one sort or another.

"Ten times that much wouldn't be too much for the public to pay for the entertainment afforded by the suit." Once Whistler painted a portrait of Thomas Carlyle—not for money, for the great philosopher had none at that time.

The Law of Trademarks.

Any person, firm or corporation can obtain protection for any lawful trademark by complying with the following: 1. By causing to be reported in the patent office the name, residence and place of business of persons desiring the trademark.

Religious Denominations.

The estimated number of religious denominations among English-speaking communities throughout the world is as follows: Episcopallians, 21,100,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 15,800,000; Roman Catholics, 14,340,000; Presbyterians of all descriptions, 10,500,000; Baptists of all descriptions, 8,160,000; Congregationalists, 6,000,000; Unitarians, 1,000,000; Free Thought, 1,100,000; minor religious sects, 2,000,000; of no particular religion, 20,000,000. Total English speaking population, 100,000,000.

They Know a Few Things in Berlin. The Berlin Street Car company paid \$250,000 into the treasury of the city for the privilege of crossing the principal avenue, Unter den Linden, at one point.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

Some Interesting Figures Useful for Ready Reference.

The salary of the president of the United States is \$50,000 a year, the vice president, \$3,000; cabinet officers, \$5,000. Senators, \$5,000 and mileage; congressmen, \$5,000 and mileage. Chief justice Supreme court, \$10,500; associate justices, \$10,000.

NATION WITHOUT A PALATE.

The Italians Seem to Regard Everything Edible. To the Italian everything is edible; it is a nation without a palate, says Ouida in the Nineteenth Century. It steals a hare in fennel and cats salt with melons.

VICTIMS OF THE "RUSH" HABIT.

Happenings Which Show that There is No Necessity for Haste. That much of the "rush" that is so characteristic of American life is the result of habit rather than necessity is shown by the fact that it quickly yields to curiosity, says the New York Herald.

Burial Customs in Assam.

A curious burial system exists in Assam. All corpses are lowered from the roofs with ropes, it being contrary to the laws of the country to carry a dead body through a door.

Deer in Scotland.

In all, it has been estimated that over 5,000,000 acres are devoted to the maintenance of deer in Scotland, and that about 5,000 stags are annually killed.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.

If indications count for anything, the Hot Springs of South Dakota are destined to become the most popular resort between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. They are situated in the gentle and beautiful canon of Fall River, and are the center of a splendidly built little city of three thousand permanent inhabitants.

The hotels and the bathing accommodations for guests are unsurpassable, and nothing is left to be desired by any grade of people, from the nabob traveling for amusement to the poverty-stricken invalid in search of cheap and speedy restoration to health.

The Passenger Department of the Burlington Route has issued a well-written and beautifully illustrated folder, containing a great deal of interesting matter relative to this famous resort. For a copy or for information about the Burlington Route's rates and train service to Hot Springs, write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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The cost of the trip has been fixed at \$190, and covers every expense of travel—railroad, sleeping-car and stage fares, hotels, carriage rides, meals, etc.

Write for information. If you can't join the first party, look out for the second. Gen'l Pass. Agent, Omaha, Neb.

IT IS strange no one has before thought of publishing such a compendium of A. P. A. literature as is to be found in each monthly issue of the new A. P. A. Magazine, which is now on the market. It is a very large publication, and contains an ocean of matter that will appeal strongly to every reader of a paper like this.

THOSE patriots who sold their principles for positions need not expect any sympathy, now that they have been sold out, and those who worked for a future consideration, now that they are holding the bag, can reflect upon the adage, "What fools these mortals be."

Errors of Youth.

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