

VANDALISM

Savagery of Some People Who Call Themselves Civilized. The savagery of savages is as nothing to the savagery of some creatures who are brought up in civilized communities and call themselves civilized also.

THE USE OF WIRE.

The Multiplication of Purposes to Which It is Being Put. A marked increase in the demand for wire has been noted of late as a feature in the general revival of trade.

A Geological Find.

First Scientist—Surely! What a find! Here is conclusive proof of all our theories. See this rock? It is as round as a barrel, and just about the same shape and size.

Second Scientist.

It is unlike any rock in this vicinity. It must have been brought from a great distance, probably by some mighty iceberg in the ages that are gone.

Third Scientist.

There are mountains near here. It may have come down in a glacier.

Fourth Scientist.

It is unlike any of the rocks on those mountains. In fact, it is unlike any rock to be found on earth. It must have dropped from the moon.

Farm Hand.

That uster be a barrel cement.

Yes, friends.

said the reformed gentleman at the mission temperance meeting. "I, too, have known what it is to be under the sway of the demon rum. I have known what it is to feel that wild desire for rum surging through every vein. Can you imagine anything more terrible?"

The Red-nosed Man.

on the most com-temptible way wiped his eyes. "What was the matter, mister?" he asked. "Didn't you have the price?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SURVIVAL OF NEW NOVELS.

Percentage of Books That Gain Enduring Fame Is Extremely Small. It is said that the American publishers have in press over two hundred new novels which are likely to be issued between now and the holidays.

The interesting question of what becomes of all this mass of "literature" is answered only in part by the five-cent counters. Many of these books must fail to obtain the honorable if humiliating usefulness of the five-cent counters offers to those for whom the dollar shelves are no longer tenable.

JOSEPHINE WAS MERCIFUL.

She Tried to Prevent the Execution of the Duc d'Enghien. Mme. Bonaparte learned with intense sorrow of the determination taken by her husband in the main his measures and his convictions had been kept a secret, but she confided both to Mure de Remusat, and the first consul himself had told them to Joseph.

The mediation of the elder brother was kindly and skillful, and for a time the first consul seemed softened by the memories of his own and his brother's boyhood, among which came and went the figure of the Prince of Conde. But other feelings prevailed; the brothers had differed about Lucien's marriage and the question of descent if the consular power should become hereditary; the old coolness finally settled down and chilled the last hopes in the tender-hearted advocates for clemency.

Napoleon's De th-Bed Statement.

When Napoleon was on his death bed a maladroit attendant read from an English review a bitter arraignment of him as guilty of the duke's murder. The dying man rose, and catching up his will, wrote in his own hand: "I had the Duc d'Enghien seized and tried because it was necessary to the safety, the interest, and the honor of the French people, when by his own confession the Comte d'Artois was supporting sixty assassins in Paris. Under similar circumstances I would again do likewise." Nevertheless he gave himself the utmost pains on certain occasions to unload the entire responsibility on Talleyrand. To Lord Ebrington, to O'Meara, to Las Cases, to Montholon, he asseverated that Talleyrand had checked his impulses to clemency.

Telling Evidence.

Tom Wolfe was sentenced to a term of two years three months in the penitentiary by a Connorsville, Ind., court the other day for burglary. The conviction of Wolfe depended largely on whether a man of his build could have crawled through a seven-inch transom. Prosecutor Smith procured a window sash the size of the one in question and demonstrated his theory before the jury by getting down on the floor and wriggling through the hole. He convinced the jury and clinched his case.

THIS PAPER IS FREE READ AND HAND TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Gov. West got the pen with which President Cleveland signed the proclamation declaring Utah a state, and that is about all the democrats will get out of the transaction—for the present, anyway.

President Cleveland is likely to get much more satisfaction out of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which is being highly commended by everybody, than out of the result of the political scheming that is now being done by republican senators. Instead of trying to help the National finances out of the hole into which they have been put by the adherence on the part of the administration to laws enacted by previous republican Congresses, the republican Senators are spending all their time trying to put President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle into a hole, regardless of its effect upon the business of the country or the finances of the government.

Don't think because a stove is round and the maker has called it Oak, of some sort, that it's the genuine Round Oak. It is not, as you'll find to your cost, if you buy. See the name on the leg. Then you'll be sure to get the genuine. Sold only by Uhrig.

ESTRAY NOTICE. One dark bay horse, about 7 years old, two white hind feet, out mane and tail, weighs about 1500 pounds; branded: [mark]

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