

MOONSHINERS IN COURT.

Judge Has Seven Weeks at the Docket at 23 Men a Day. 1,000 moonshiners will have tried during this term of the States court when Judge Newman sits the criminal docket.

HORSE THAT KNEW ITS DUTY.

When His Master Was Sick He Got on as Well Without Him. A remarkable display of animal sagacity was given the other day in Kennerly by the horse driven by old Harry Pindle.

TURQUOISE AND SAPPHIRE.

Points of Difference Between the Two Gemstones. Some one has recently sent an inquiry in reference to the turquoise and the sapphire, knowing that both were blue gems, but unable to state the difference between them.

An Affectionate Family.

The French minister of foreign affairs, it is said, asked the king of Siam if he did not love his foreign minister as he would love his own brother.

New Anesthetic.

A new anesthetic, which relieves the pain of deep burns, of ulcers, of cancer, has been discovered by Hechner and Heins, of Munich.

Mostest of Known Forces.

The greatest force known to science is that of the contraction and expansion of metals, resulting from the heat and cold.

A Canine Ad.

A dealer in dogs advertises "Whiskers and Lickers" of all breeds at Maine town, and has customers each day.

TELEPHONE AND MESSENGER.

The Business of One Goes Up While That of the Other Goes Down. The volume of business done by the district messenger service is by no means so great as it was before the extension of the use of the telephone.

There are now 250,000 telephone subscribers in the United States, 240,000 miles of telephone wires strung on poles, 150,000 miles of telephone wire under ground, and 3,000 miles under water, a total of nearly 400,000 miles.

HUSBANDS NOT WANTED.

Oklahoma Young Women Form a "Bachelors" Club. A club has been formed at Ponca City, O. T., composed of the daughters of some of the best-known citizens.

New members are initiated with solemn rites, in which they are compelled to make many strange vows and agree to severe penalties for their violation.

GRABBED THE WRONG MUSIC.

Disastrous Mistake Made by the Leader of a Church Orchestra. There is a new leader for the orchestra of a West Philadelphia church where music has long been a most enjoyable feature.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

Why This Country Leads the World in Electrical Goods. The fact that American supply companies have received the contracts for the English underground electric railways has been variously commented upon.

Preachers Paid in Quinine.

Many people make individual remarks about the export of beer and Bibles, and while this might not be a very familiar saying in Korea, yet to say quinine and the Bible would be to utter a truism.

Paper Underwear Tested.

During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved unsatisfactory as they were found to last only two or three days.

No Head Covering.

Only when hunting or travelling did the ancient Greeks, either male or female, wear any covering on their heads.

THE WILD WAVES' WORK.

Wearing Away of Islands in Chesapeake Bay. We often wonder at the miracles of nature, and sometimes doubt if all things that geologists tell can possibly be true.

Not many years ago the chain of islands on the eastern side of Chesapeake bay were large and valuable. But they have been getting smaller all the time.

In New York hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent upon a great hotel near the water's edge. Now the water is running under its foundations, and there is a probability that the house will be a total loss.

But the most striking incident of all in recent history was the obliteration of Cobb's island, just off the coast of eastern Virginia. The dispatches to the American say it is gone.

SALARY—NOTHING A YEAR.

A Preacher Who Dug Cellars and Mowed Grass That He Might Live. "Preaching for nothing a year and finding himself," was the comment of a layman after he heard Rev. John Angelow tell of his tribulations in the Methodist Protestant conference.

Kind Old Gentleman.

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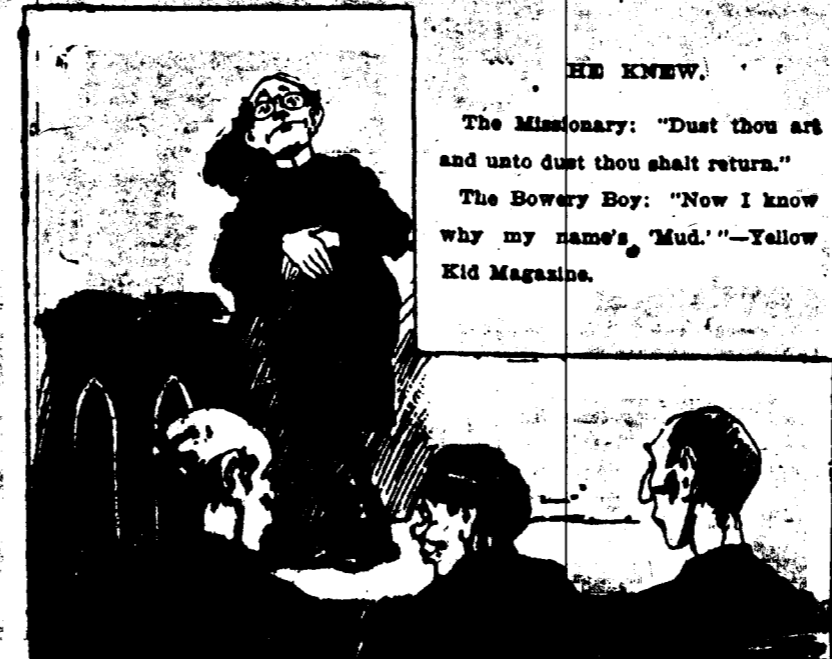
—New York Journal.



Visitor: "How do you like America?" Somali: "Me no like America at all. maaaa. Everything work in dis country—man work, woman work, horse work, bullock work, am work, water work, wind work, fire work. Everything work but de hog. He eat, he drink, he sleep, he do nothing at all. He walk about like gentlemen." —Sketch.



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HE KNEW. The Missionary: "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." The Bowery Boy: "Now I know why my name's 'Mud.'" —Yellow Kid Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMIE DE MUSIQUE.

Co soir et toute le sovens. Matinee Mercredi et Matinee d'Enfant: le Jour de Noel. Les fameux "Georgia Minstrels".

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Co soir, Matinee mercredi et samedi. Le dernier succes des seigneurs de Leon: Les deux castles de York.

MISS FRANCIS OF YALE.

Par MICHAEL MORTON. L'entiere reproduction Metropo litaire com Edouard Claretot. (L'original "Charley's Aunt" et plus que que My Friend from India.)

THEATRE ST-CHARLES.

SEMAINE DE NOEL. commencent Co soir et toute le sovens. Matinee le jour de Noel seulement.

"De Wolf Hopper"

Et un splendide troupe. Premiere representation de Brilliant Opera de Sousa et K'ala.

EL CAPITAN.

Magnifique Opera, Comedie et Ballet. Prix populaire—25c 50c 75c \$1. \$1.50.

CRESCENT CITY JOCKEY CLUB.

Reunion d'Etiver. Commencant le 4 decembre 1897, et continuant plus de 100 JOURS.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

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839, rue Royale, 1117, rue Royal, 621, rue St Philippe, 220 et 222, rue Franklin.

VENTE PAR LE CONSTAT.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange vs John et Co.

PREMIERE COUR DE CITE DE LA Nouvelle-Orleans.

D'un writ de fieri facias a moi adresse par l'Hon. E. E. Downing, Juge de la Cour de Cite de la Nouvelle-Orleans.

STATIONNAIRE.

Tableau des stations et des heures de depart.

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NAVIGATION FLUVIALE.

Départs de bateaux à vapeur SAMEDI, 18 DECEMBRE 1897.

Haut du Saove—JOHN HOWARD, à 12 m. Bayou Lafourche—TROTHER, à 12 m. Plaquemine—WINTER, à 13 m. Ohio River—NEW SOUTH, à 12 m. Bayou Sara—ST-JOHN, à 5 m. Riviere Ouachita—CITY OF CAMDEN, 5 m. Riviere Ouachita—CHICKASAW, à 5 m. Madrasville—NEW CAMELIA, à 4 m.

LISTE DES NAVIRES DANS LE PORT.

Tableau des navires dans le port.

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