

THE SHIP IN PROCESSIONS: It is an Old Custom and Still Popular, Dating Back a Century or More.

A pretty feature in Washington processions, says the Star, political and national, for many years, has been the "ship of state," or "constitution," as a float, often complete in its appointments, armed with miniature cannon, and manned by sailors. Sometimes the intervals between the appearance of such floats have been of such length that the ship is hailed as an entirely new figure.

A NEW COUP IN DUELING. The Wounded Honor of a Sicilian Deputy Satisfied After an Unprecedented Fashion.

It was Mark Twain who said that one of the chief dangers of French duellists would be removed if they were compelled to fight in glass cages, which would prevent any possibility of their taking cold. Another danger to duellists appeared not long ago when two Italian politicians attempted to satisfy their wounded honor at a dueling place in Rome that is frequented by the most exclusive fighters.

WINE FROM LEAVES. Curious Results Obtained by a French Druggist in His Experiments.

Wine growers are much interested in, but somewhat dubious of, a story of a new process of wine manufacture. It seems that a French druggist has conceived the idea that the flavor of the fruit of shrubs and trees is generated in the leaves of these plants, and passes from them into the fruits.

Bulletin Financier.

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Table of financial data including 'COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS' and 'MARCHÉ MONTAINE'.

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NO MAP OF UNITED STATES.

A Possible Explanation of a Bermuda Boy's Ignorance of American History.

"The school children of the Bermudians know nothing of American history," says a New York woman who has just returned from Hamilton, according to the Sun. "One day I stopped and talked with a bright little colored boy on the street. The Bermudian negro, you know, is superior in intelligence to the southern negro of this country. He has neither the thick lips nor the flat nose of our American negro. His superiority is accounted for by the fact that he has in his veins the blood of the Indians captured in King Philip's war and taken as slaves to the Bermudians."

AN IMPERIAL INVENTOR.

It is said Emperor William Will Give the World a New Electrical Car.

The career of American electric street railway apparatus in Germany may be destined to be a short and a merry one, for the news has come very circumstantially of late that the emperor himself proposes to invent a new electrical car for Berlin, and if for Berlin, then for Germany. A few years back Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, repeated all the sensational Tesla experiments with currents of high voltage and high frequency, and not many months ago we noted the fact in these columns that the emperor, the prince and some high army officers were taking a special electrical course of study. This all goes to confirm the rumor, says the Electrical Engineer.

THIS YEAR WORTH WATCHING.

Not Since 1661 Has There Been So Peculiar a Numerical Combination.

A German statistical scientist, in an article in the Magdeburg Zeitung, calls attention to the remarkable attributes of the year 1898. No man in the present generation has lived or will live under such peculiar circumstances, a condition that has not appeared since the year 1661 and will not appear again until the year 2119. People imbued with a superstitious belief and members of 13 clubs ought to watch closely the events of this remarkable year.

DOCTOR AND A MAN.

The Aged Discoverer of Colloid Recently Passed Away in Massachusetts.

The discoverer of colloid died in Dedham lately, notes the Boston Herald. He was Dr. John Parker Maynard, who had been the leading physician there for many years. His discovery was made while Dr. Maynard was still a medical student. He died the conception in his mind at that time, and engaged in a series of experiments in a little building which he erected outside Dedham village, and finally brought them to a success. His object was the application of colloid to operations in surgery, and he demonstrated his usefulness here by applying it in 1847. He was sought to aid surgery in this way rather than to achieve pecuniary advantage, and hence gave colloid without price to the medical profession.

GREAT MEN AND POLITICS.

All of the Foremost Statesmen of America Were Pronounced Partisans.

Somebody says that Lincoln was a partisan. Of course he was a partisan. He was a republican from the party's foundation until his death, and he was a whig previously. Every statesman who accomplishes anything is necessarily a partisan. Popular opinion cannot be ascertained from the mouth of parties, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Ever since the foundation of the government, save for a few years in the so-called "era of good feeling," during Monroe's presidency, there were two great parties in the country, and everybody who counted for anything in politics belonged to one or other of these parties. Every president has been a partisan. Washington was one, though many writers pretend he was not—that he held himself outside and above each of the parties of his day.

WHY YOU "SEE STARS."

Cause of the Singular Sensation Experienced by Receiving a Blow on the Head.

If a man falls so as to strike his head violently on the ice or on the pavement, or if he gets a blow over the eye he is said to "see stars." The cause of this curious phenomenon is found in a peculiarity of the optic nerve. The function of that nerve is to convey to the brain the impression of light. It recognizes nothing in the world but light. It is susceptible to no other impression, or, if acted upon by any other agent, it communicates to the brain the intelligence of the presence of that agent by sending along its fiber flashes of light only. Irritate this nerve with a probe or other instrument and it conveys no sensation of pain, but simply that of luminous sparks. The pain of the blow on the eye or the fall on the head is realized through the nerves of general sensation; but, insusceptible to pain or other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by flashes, sparks and "stars."

CIVILIZATION AND NATURE.

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BRITISH MILLIONAIRES DIE AT THE RATE OF THREE IN A YEAR.

During the ten years 1887-1896 32 millionaire estates were approved for death duty.

The estates involved an aggregate personality of \$51,670,000, so they averaged in value over \$1,500,000.

L'ABELLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Est très répandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc un commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement, pour l'année: Edition quotidienne, \$12 00; Edition hebdomadaire, \$3 00.

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