

TREES SUGGEST SKEETERS.

The Lequacious and Versacious Conductor from New Jersey Has His Fall Yet.

'Tis not often that one runs across a lequacious street car conductor. Usually they are just about as talkative as graven images.

"That's a fine grove of trees," he remarked, pointing to a row of maples, "but whenever I see trees I say to myself 'skepters.'"

FINGERING HELPED STATUES.

Curious Discovery Made in Berlin Museums Abolishes the "Hands Off" Sign.

Until a short time ago, says the New York Times, the bronze statues in some of the Berlin museums were most carefully labeled: "Hands off," just as it is in many American museums.

A CANCER MYSTERY.

Physicians Unable to Discover the Cause or Cure of the Disease.

In the daily press we find full accounts of another discovery of the cancer bacillus, the investigator in this instance being Dr. Bra, of Paris.

CHINESE ALMANAC.

An Infatigable Journal That Enjoys the Largest Circulation in the World.

The Chinese Almanac is the most largely circulated publication in the world, the number of copies printed and sold yearly reaching several millions.

PROFESSIONAL MEN WORK.

Farmers or Laborers Who Do Manual Labor Have an Advantage in Hours of Work.

"People who work with their hands, especially farmers, are apt to think that professional men have an easy time of it," said a lawyer of this city.

WON HONORS THOUGH BLIND.

Student in the South Carolina College Who Surmounted Many Difficulties.

The honors of the commencement exercises at the South Carolina college this year were carried off by John E. Swearingen, of Edgefield, S. C.

MEN'S FEET.

The Left Usually a Little the Stronger—Shoes, However, Made Alike in Size.

The man buying a pair of shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug, says the New York Sun.

COPPER PRODUCT.

Report of the Geological Survey Shows It to Be \$246,575,591 Pounds During Year 1898.

According to the report of the geological survey, through Special Agent Kirchoff, just issued, the production of copper in the United States for 1898 was 526,375,591 pounds.

ILLINOIS CHILDREN LEAD.

Stand at Head of List in Contribution to the La Fayette Monument Fund Being Raised.

All the contributions of the school children of this country toward the erection of monument in Paris in 1900 have been received, and they amount to \$45,694.

A LONG TRIP AHEAD.

John D. Davis and Wife Start from New York for San Francisco on a Gasoline Automobile.

John D. Davis and his wife, Louise Hitchcock Davis, have left New York for a trip to San Francisco on a gasoline automobile.

UNCLE SAM'S INDEBTEDNESS.

According to the Official Figures Just Issued It Amounts to \$1,436,700,703.

Uncle Sam's debt, according to official figures, amounted to \$1,436,700,703. Of this enormous sum \$1,046,048,750 is made up of interest-bearing bonds.

BY RAIL OR WATER.

American Street Railway and Steam-er Lines to Be Established at Paris During Exposition.

Commander Baker, who is chief assistant in the engineer's department of the American commission to Paris, has arrived in Washington.

TO MAKE ITS CHEMICALS.

The Sugar Trust Proposes to Establish a \$1,500,000 Plant in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Press is authority for the statement that the American Sugar Refining company, better known as the sugar trust, is about to establish one of the largest chemical plants in this country.

DEADLY TO ENEMY.

New Rapid-Fire Gun That Is a Marvel as an Executioner.

A new rapid-fire gun designed for the protection of the mine fields and a novel automatic six-pounder for the navy has been successfully tested.

ACTRESS USES BOLD METHOD.

Gets Out a Typewritten Letter Asking Various Clergymen to Help Her Solve a Trying Question.

The latest freak of the press agent concerns Miss Blanche Bates, the actress. The following letter, typewritten on Dunmore hotel stationery, is ready for mailing to some dozens of New York clergymen.

"I am a member of the theatrical profession. My efforts as such have been rewarded with a certain degree of success. My work on the stage is congenial, both mentally and physically.

JOHN PAUL JONES' GRAVE.

Careful Inquiry Fails to Locate the Burial Place of the Great Naval Hero.

Inquiry was recently made at the state department at Washington in regard to the grave of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of revolutionary days.

A REAL SEA SERPENT.

Added as One of the Interesting Attractions of the Aquarium at New York.

A real sea serpent was added the other day to the collection of fish and reptiles at the aquarium in Battery park, New York.

DR. LACK'S CANCER THEORY.

Medical Men on This Side of Water Scout at Idea That Disease Is Due to Injury to Membrane.

The alleged discovery of the cause of cancer by Dr. Lambert Lack, as published by the London Pathological society, is meeting with scant respect on this side of the ocean.

PALATIAL APARTMENT HOUSE.

Magnificent Structure Planned for New York City—To Have Theater and Concert Hall.

Plans are under way for a \$2,000,000 apartment house and family hotel at New York, to be called the Waldorf-Astoria apartment house.

TO USE DYNAMITE.

American to Use It in the War Against the Filipinos Next Fall.

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HORRIBLY TORTURED.

Medieval Methods Employed by a Hungarian Judge.

Exercising Cruelties Resorted To to Force a Confession from Men Afterward Proven Innocent of the Crime Charged.

Much attention has been attracted by the charges against the local officials at Mecca, Hungary, who are accused of torturing three men and three women to extort confessions that they robbed the communal treasury.

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