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Power From Niagra.

The attempt to convey electric power from Niagra to New York and even to London is interesting as an experiment, but it is not expected to give practical results as yet.

The operation of minature machinery in New York by the power of the cataract will merely show what will become practicable when we learn to make it so. It is possible, though not so probalbe, that enough of a current may be sent to England in the near future to make the demonstration even more striking.

The difficulties to be overcome are still very grave, however. Under the present methods of transmitting electricity for use as power the transmitting power of the best wires is strictly limited not only by their own qualities to the distances involven in the transmission.

The solution of the difficulty is likely to be reached along the lines of principles which are ghiding Mr. Telsa in exeriments recently noted in the World.

But if in the mean time we can send to London even enough of the power of Niagara to run a toy engine it will be another most remarkable fullfilment of all prophecies.—World.

Republican Guns Spiked

Grover Cleveland has spiked a number of Republican guns and the grand old party is standing with open mouthed wonder trying to figure out the next move of the Democratic President. Just think of it 85000 office holders safe from removal. What will the rank and file do? What will the Republican leaders do? How will they pay for the work of the heelers and strikers?

If McKinley is elected, he will not have enough offices to dish out to his Ohio snpporters. No wonder Reed laughs and is jovial and apparently cares little for the nomination. There is nothing left with which to pay the piper and Reed holds the house of representatives in his fist.--Greenville News.

The Kinston Free Press says that Mr. J. E. B. Noble, of that section, recently shipped three live turkey buzzards to a friend in Brocton, Mass. His friend sold two of them for $8, and kept the other to use around his market. Such birds are said to be a novelty up north.

How to Treat a wife

First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the home. It is the best and is sure to be be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—Pacific Health Journal. For sale by druggists.

Sunday Rest Law

The validity and constitutionality of the Sunday rest law of the State of Georgia were sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. L. F. Hennington, superintendent of transportation of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad was indicted in Dade county, Ga., on Sunday, March 15, 1891. for violation of the State law which forbids the running of any freight train in the State on the Sabbath day.

He pleaded not guilty, setting up in defense that the statute as as applied to the case, was in conflict with the provision of the Federal Constitution giving Congress power to regulate commerce among the States. He was convicted, and the conviction was affirmed by the supreme court of the State.

From that judgment the case came to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court. It reviewed at length the history of the legislation, the views of authorities, and the decisions pertinent thereto and the conclusion is reached "that such a law, although in a limited degree affecting interstate commerce, is not for that reason a needless intrusion upon the domain of the Federal jurisdiction, nor strictly a regulation of interstate commerce, but, considered in its own nature, is an ordinary police regulation designed to secure the well-being and to promote the general welfare of the people within the State by which it was established, and therefore, not invalid by force alone of the constitution of the United States.—Wash. Times.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merhant of Goshan, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflamatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by druggists.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as the executors of Jonathan Horton, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment. This May 21st 1896.

J. C. HORTON,
J. B. HORTON.
Executors of Jonathan Horton, deceased.

A Practical Point

Some of our readers have no doubt observed that they can buy woolen goods more cheaply this year than formerly. The tariff is the cause of it. Not many days ago we saw a merchant getting ready to purchase a large supply of woolen goods, sufficient to last two seasons; and on being asked the reason for it, he said he anticipated a change in the tariff which would greatly increase the price of these goods. By purchasing under a low tariff and selling under a high one, he will be able to make double profits. This is not published for a hint to merchants, but to show the reader a practical point in the tariff. There are thousands of people willing to give up all other political principles for the sake of the financial issue, but the fact nevertheless, remains that a high protective tariff will take more money out of their pockets than any amount of financial legislation will put into them.—Biblical Recorder.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Democratic Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10 96

A Convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large: for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES H. POU, Ch'm.
Smithfield, N. C.
WILEY RUSH, Sec.
Ashboro, N. C.
(Democratic papers are requested to publish.)

Ancient Temple Discovered

The discovery of an ancient temple is reported from a village in northern India. It is a high rock temple with fourteen apartments, included in which are the usual paraphernalia of a Buddhist monastery, images of Gautama Buddha of different sizes, lamps, banners, curtains etc. On the top of the rock is a reservoir for water. The discovery was made by the village priest, who has taken possession of it. There are traces of the existence of the reported main street leading to the ancient city of Magamupura during the time of King Kavantissa.—Ex.

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Gen. Lee's Departure.

Richmond, May 18.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, visited his mother and brother today in Stafford county. He said he would start for Cuba in a few days. He declared himself in favor of sound money and said he thought the National Democratic Convention in Chicago will nominate a sound money candidate.—Times.

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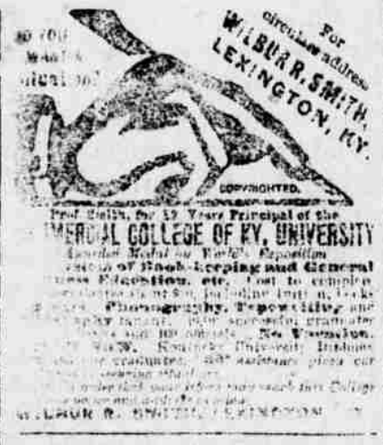

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