

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor"

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A revolution in the fuel question is the result which Colonel William Heckert, the well known scientist of this city claims his latest invention, the thermo-heater, will accomplish. If the invention does all that is claimed for it, it will certainly startle the scientific world, as did his recent invention, the trimotor, says the Toledo Blade.

Colonel Heckert says his invention will heat a house in cold weather and cool them in warm weather. It can also be used for refrigerating purposes and a storage battery to produce electric light. Crude oil is the only fuel used, and it is claimed that a room of average size can be heated for only \$1 a year. The plans for the device have been examined and approved by such eminent authorities as Captain Sigbee and Commander Melville of the navy.

The new invention will also generate power and do away with all present theories of locomotion. Its scientific principal is to utilize nine-tenths of the heat, while present motors use about one-tenth. The motor is so constructed that in generating power for the operation of any plant the steam can be sent through the building as heat, while attached to the motor is a dynamo which generates the electricity for lighting the building. Applied to street cars, it will do away with power houses and trolley wires. As applied to vessels it will not only propel, but light and heat the ship as well. The Pennsylvania road has been examining the motor and is anxious to see it given a practical test.

Professor Kent, the greatest engineering expert of New York, says in his opinion it is one of the greatest inventions of the age. New York capitalists are after the invention, but their overtures have been refused by the owners. Judge Seney of this city is half owner of the patent and has taken out patents covering fourteen countries. The enterprise is now in practical shape to begin the manufacturing of the motor, and a heavily capitalized company will soon be organized.—Ex.

President Jordan, of Stanford University, worked his way through Cornell by waiting on table, hunking corn and digging ditches. His tuition was free under the State scholarship which he received from Wyoming County, where he lived. As a farmer's boy and country school teacher he had learned the entire fauna and flora of his vicinity and shown unmistakable signs of his genius for scholarship.

It is announced that if the Senate fails or refuses to confirm W. D. Crum, the negro who was nominated for Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., the President will promptly make a recess appointment, and force Crum on the white people of Charleston.

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The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent in the general death rate. The decline in Consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for Lung and Throat troubles. It's positively guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, of the City Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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