

DEATH WAS IN THE AIR.

CONFIDENTIAL CUMMINGS REVEALS SOME THRILLING WAR STORIES.

The late Colonel Cummings' singular command "Would You Leave the Guns?"... Major Cummings Takes Command on an Expedition...

When morning broke I saw the Confederates... The day had been clear and sunny... The Confederates advanced in charge of the battery...

"A second and a half," he shouted. "A second and a quarter," he cried. "Blim! blim!" was the response. "Blim! blim!" answered the guns.

The officer was muttering his fuses by the advice of the crew, so that the shells might do the greatest execution. Suddenly, in the roar of artillery and the screaming of the shells...

When this work has at last been accomplished, and exact plans and estimates of the building of the road must be handed in to the Ministry of Finance... The former has to approve of the plans of the road...

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When the new guns are tried for range and accuracy it is expected that the shot will strike within a space of 30 to 40 yards... The Government now owns but one steel 8-inch breech-loading rifle...

It was made of dressed oakwork. A pair of horses were tied to it... The Government now owns but one steel 8-inch breech-loading rifle...

WHEN SHE WILL SHE WILL.

NOW MRS. SCHMULTS WENT UP PIKE'S PEAK IN WINTER.

No Woman Ever Climbed the Mountain in the Winter Season Before—Her Description of the Dangerous Adventure.

Out in Colorado the natives don't take much stock in the endurance of the average Eastern visitor who travels their way in search of health and recreation... Mrs. Kittie Schmults was one of the women who has proved to the entire satisfaction of the oldest settlers that she is possessed of just as much pluck and nerve as her male associates...

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HERE'S A CURIOUS MISER.

SAID TO HAVE A FORTUNE BURIED IN CALVARY CEMETERY.

It Costs Him Eleven Cents a Day to Eat—His Singular Habits Described by an Acquaintance—What He Expects from a Wife—What She May Expect.

James Littlewood and his brother, Samuel, who are employees of Calvary Cemetery, saw a man on a flat on the ground near the entrance to the cemetery one day last week... He looked up cautiously, and then he scrambled to his feet...

"Fardon, shantlemans, excuse me," he said. "I thought you was a couple of very wicked loafers who was going to rob me... He was a singular looking person, with Hibernian features, ferret-like eyes, and a thick black beard...

Blumfield lived at 281 East Broadway, in this city. He was once arrested on the charge of robbing a man of \$18. The complainant swore that he found Blumfield in his room prize upon a chest... Blumfield said that he had been entrapped into the place and brought witnesses to swear to it...

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THE PUBLIC LANDS OF FLORIDA.

Their Wealth in Phosphate Rock—Her Swamp Lands Become Sugar Farms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—If the fabled fountain which Ponce de Leon coveled has not yet been found in the peninsula, there is no doubt that it is to be found in the various treasures whose existence was until lately unsuspected... Among these are beds of phosphate rock, surpassing in magnitude any other known elsewhere in the world...

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FROM SADDLE TO STABLE AND POST.

James Rowe's Successful Career as Jockey, Trainer, and Starter.

James Rowe, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as one of the most capable trainers of race horses, his success with the Dwyer string and later with the Belmont horse being a matter of national repute, has embarked on a new career, having been chosen to fill the position of starter at the meetings of the Linden Park Association...

The young Virginia has been successful for the very outset. In a race at Newmarket, Va., on April 8, 1877, he had a dim recollection of the great strife between North and South. When but 11 years old he was sent to the famous Col. McDaniel, who at that time was the most important factor on the turf, owning among other thoroughbreds Lily, Urbana, Hazeled, Prince Royal, Fides, St. Carlo, Potomac, La Touche and others of the late Mr. Belmont's horses during the past few years...

The only chance for a player to make a large run in the new game is to roll the balls on what is called the "anchor" hole, or by applying within the space made by the cue ball, or by striking one or both balls out, and then back in again. Both balls being within the space the striker can play one on them without sending either out. His next stroke must send at least one ball out, should it return and both balls be again inside, he can play one shot as before without sending either out. This procedure may be repeated ad libitum, should the second stroke fail to send a ball out it does not count. The striker's hand is out, and the next stroke is a foul. The cue ball is to be placed in the center of the table, and the cue ball is to be placed in the center of the table...

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BULL PEN AND PUMPKIN PIE.

TWO STYLES OF BILLIARDS THAT ARE CALLED TO BE AMUSING.

The regular rules of the billiard game govern. The principal rule which applies to the game is rule 1. The only way in which more than two balls can be made in succession within the space made by the cue ball, or by striking one or both balls out, and then back in again. Both balls being within the space the striker can play one on them without sending either out. His next stroke must send at least one ball out, should it return and both balls be again inside, he can play one shot as before without sending either out. This procedure may be repeated ad libitum, should the second stroke fail to send a ball out it does not count. The striker's hand is out, and the next stroke is a foul. The cue ball is to be placed in the center of the table, and the cue ball is to be placed in the center of the table...

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