

Forty years ago a complete copy of the Old Testament could not be found in the city of Jerusalem.

Under the bridge over the Platte, leading out of Denver, Colorado, there was not long ago this inscription: "No vehicle drawn by more than one animal is allowed to cross this bridge in opposite directions at the same time."

In Kansas, where some 500 miles of railroad have been built recently, 212 post-offices have been established during the last four months, and petitions are received daily for a further increase.

A one-armed newspaper carrier in Everett, Mass., has, at odd times, built himself a two-story French roofed house, 26 feet by 42.

About four million names, representing about one-tenth of the whole number of persons residing in the United States, have been received at the census Bureau.

The first of a new series of stamped envelopes for the Post Office Department will not be issued, owing to certain irregularities heretofore existing, until late in October.

A Saratoga correspondent writes: "One of the most notable features here, as at all our summer resorts, is the prominence of the Hebrew element."

The report that a young man at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, lost his speech by the explosion of a fire cracker, on the Fourth of July, has secured the eminent doctor, Dr. J. C. Smith, to writing about the different organs of speech that he lost, which was in his pocket, and took fire from the cracker.

When heads of bureau in the Navy Department were called upon for estimates for the present fiscal year, the chief clerk, Mr. J. C. Mason, made no return for the amount necessary for clothing sailors, as he had a balance on hand which he deemed sufficient.

The census develops many interesting facts in its preliminary reports. Here is a sample: In Somerset county, a family has been found, the heads of which had been married but five years, who had seven children, all living.

John Smith has made the noble offer of \$25,000 to Andover Seminary for a memorial hall, and John Dove and Peter Smith have pledged \$10,000 more on condition that \$25,000 be subscribed by others—the building and land being provided for by the donors.

A correspondent among the lakes of Maine writes that he asked a boy which was the best way to get fish for a dinner. He was answered, "Lake Pisquattunquassumquidquidum." At this point the correspondent walked away, reached a neighboring lake, fished three hours, and returned.

A curious case was witnessed at the burning of a mill on Battle Island, near Oswego, a few days ago. The mill was the home of great numbers of birds, and underneath the flames were raging the birds would circle above them, and then dash into them in a body. Hundreds of them were found dead on the ground after the fire.

The Pension Office is receiving many inquiries from soldiers desiring to know if the time for making application for pensions was extended by Congress. A bill for such an extension failed to pass the House.

The Prussian army has received an unpleasantly suggestive though practical order. Every man of the regiment ordered for active service has to wear a red cap, underneath his cap, a ticket with a number corresponding to one standing against his name in the lists. In order that this might be ascertained in case of death, without delay; while the officers are furnished with a ticket containing their designations, as French as well as German.

At one of the battles of the Rebellion, a young gentleman of Greenville, S. C., was shot in the eye, and the bullet lodging in the head could not be extracted by the most skillful surgeons, and he died.

Full River where the cotton-spinners' big strike is in progress, makes 138,865,000 yards of cloth a year, consuming 25,253,000 pounds of cotton. The capital stock in these manufactures is \$100,000,000.

A short paragraph in the German papers corroborates the fact that some of the Emperor's princes are very silly persons. Without previous announcement the Duke of Brunswick has returned to the estate of his fathers.

The Rev. Geo. I. King, D. D., of Jerseyville, Illinois, has proposed, by a subscription of \$1,000 to the Presbyterian Memorial Fund, to begin the work of raising \$1,500,000 for church buildings. His gift for this purpose was commensured in the raising 1,000 shares of \$1,000 each.

THE WAR

A Great Battle Reported.

ARLON, August 29.—Evening.—There has been fighting all day at the village of Dun, between Stenay and Verdun. The firing was steady from morning till night. No particulars yet received.

McMahon Again Defeated.

LOMBREY, August 29.—It is taken place reported here that a great battle has been fought between McMahon and the Crown Prince, in which McMahon was defeated.

The Germans Expelled from Paris.

PARIS, August 29.—General Trochu, Governor of Paris, has issued a proclamation ordering all strangers, natives of countries now at war with France, and not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the Department of the Seine within three days.

Additional Details of the Great Battle.

LONDON, August 29.—By a dispatch just received from our special correspondent at Montmeidi, we have news of a great and bloody battle begun on the evening of the 28th.

The Prussians Going for McMahon.

PARIS, August 29.—The following news is official: The Prussians, under command of the Prince Royal, have been going on for Stenay.

The Battle of the Contending Armies.

ARLON, August 29, via Brussels.—The Prussians are making a flank movement on McMahon, the same as they did on Bazaine.

Review of the Prussian Invasion.

LOMBREY, August 29.—The following is a resume of the progress of the German arms since the commencement of the invasion of France:

FROM THE

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.

AGUSTA BRANCH.

I often hear of colored people having large amounts of gold, silver, and greenbacks, who are afraid to put them in the Bank, notwithstanding the fact that a very large number of the most intelligent and prosperous of our race, comprising ministers, deacons, storekeepers, draymen, carpenters, mechanics, farmers, washerwomen, seamstresses, servants, and people engaged in most every kind of employment, have for years kept their money in it, drawing whenever they pleased, and receiving every four months large amounts of interest.

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Hundreds of Thousands Bear testimony to their wonderful Curative Effects.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, and all the ailments of the system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES.

For Eruptions, Eruptions, Eruptions, and all the ailments of the skin.

FOR THE LIVER.

For Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments of the liver.

FOR THE STOMACH.

For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all the ailments of the stomach.

FOR THE BLOOD.

For Anemia, Chlorosis, and all the ailments of the blood.

FOR THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

For Neuralgia, Headache, and all the ailments of the nervous system.

FOR THE LUNGS.

For Consumption, Cough, and all the ailments of the lungs.

FOR THE THROAT.

For Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat.

FOR THE EYES.

For Inflammation, Redness, and all the ailments of the eyes.

FOR THE EARS.

For Deafness, Tinnitus, and all the ailments of the ears.

FOR THE NOSE.

For Rhinitis, Sinusitis, and all the ailments of the nose.

FOR THE MOUTH.

For Stomatitis, Glossitis, and all the ailments of the mouth.

FOR THE TONGUE.

For Inflammation, Swelling, and all the ailments of the tongue.

FOR THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

For Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

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HAWES' MANUAL OF U. S. SURVEYING.

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THE NEW ERA

PROSPECTUS

NATIONAL LABOR UNION.

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ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The National Labor Union shall be organized as follows: It shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of the National Labor Union shall hold their office until the next meeting of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the National Labor Union and shall have the right to call special meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of representatives of the various trades and labor organizations.

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