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EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH. SALE BILLS, ENVELOPES, LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, INVITATIONS, ETC., ETC. CALL AND SEE US.

On a territory about the size of Montana Japan exports 40,000,000 people in comparative comfort.

A PATENT has just been taken out for a device for measuring the temperature of the body.

Only seven out of the seventeen trans-Atlantic cables are in use, ten having given out for various causes.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common fall can be made use of as a life preserver.

A bicycle ambulance is one of the latest inventions, and consists of a bicycle with an ambulance attached.

A NOVELTY in hospitals will soon be found in the Austria town of Baden.

Two hours' effort of a common laborer, says Edward Atkinson, in the September Forum, in one of our seaboard cities, will earn for his service twenty-five cents an hour.

Ex-Senator WARREN'S Wyoming ranch is 75 by 100 miles and is stocked with 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep.

LOUIS ROBERTY says that as soon as the story of his sleeplessness reached the newspapers, after he entered Madison's cabinet, he was deluged with offers.

The island of St. Helena, where Napoleon passed so many years of his life in banishment, is to become a health resort.

COURT HONORUM ITO, the prime minister of Japan, and actual head of the empire, is a very able statesman.

MEON of the fine fruit, which is sold on the street stands as California product comes in from Oregon, and the natives of the latter state are beginning to grow jealous of their big sister stealing their thunder.

PEOPLE who are disposed to grumble about high prices should be thankful that they do not live in the town of Forty Mile Creek on the Yukon river, Alaska.

LAURENCE has greatly declined in England since 1871. The proportion of child papers has changed from 5 to 2.3 per cent.

AMONG the interesting books of the future to be issued from the government printing office are the following:

THERE are something over 2,000 patents covering the making of paper. It may be manufactured, under some one of them, from the leaves of trees.

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Their Twenty-Eighth Annual Encampment at Pittsburgh.

A Demand Made on the President to Issue an Order to the Heads of Departments to Appoint and Retain Veterans in the Army.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—The parade of the veterans, Tuesday, was witnessed with an unusual interest.

Delays were numerous, and although the parade was held at 10 o'clock, the route through the principal streets of the city and across the Allegheny river to the city park.

With inspiration born of the same old nationalistic patriotism that has stirred the striding days of the '90s led them through valleys and over mountains to successive victories.

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The following resolutions were introduced by Lafayette Bell, 140, of New York City.

Whereas, the maintenance of American rights rests upon the preservation of the rights and obedience to the law;

Whereas, these fundamental principles have been trampled by unscrupulous officers, the rights of individuals to property destroyed by violence, private property destroyed, life and limb sacrificed and justice denied;

Whereas, such outrages have become so frequent as to indicate an approach to anarchy; it is hereby resolved that a vigorous protest against the violation of such rights, and in favor of the maintenance of American liberties.

The report of Adj. Gen. James F. Meach was attentively listened to. On the question of membership it gave the following figures:

Members in good standing June 30, 1893, 223,245; by transfer 10,152; total 233,397; gain by enrollment 14,000; gain by discharge 10,000; loss by death 7,283; loss by non-payment of dues 14,000; members remaining August 1, 1894, 226,114.

This report prompted the commander-in-chief to issue an order to the heads of departments to appoint and retain veterans in the army.

Gen. Louis Wagner, quartermaster-general, reported that the financial condition of the order was excellent.

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At Least Such It Seems Upon the Face of the Returns.

Col. Breckinridge, However, Declares That the First Returns Will Show His Non-Compliance with the Law.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 17.—The Breckinridge campaign in the Ashland district is over. It has made some wounds that will be long remembered.

More than one saboteur is mentioned by the returns, and hundreds of those who have fought for months in civil wars gathered for the cause.

The incoming commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Joseph W. Kay, chairman, and dealt at length with his efforts, under instructions from the last encampment.

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MEET in New Orleans and Pronounce in Favor of Protection to American Industries.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The sugar planters of Louisiana met at Washington on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. E. N. Fugh called the meeting to order, and the National Association of Sugar Planters of Louisiana was formally organized.

A representative body was entrusted with the resolutions, which were adopted by an overwhelming vote.

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At Five Yang Between Chinese and Japanese Troops—Strategy and Agility the Order of the Day.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Seoul dated 8 p. m. September 16, says a great battle has been fought at the Yalu river.

On Thursday a Japanese column from Pong-San made a reconnaissance in force, driving the fire of the Chinese, and then returning to their position.

The Chinese loss is estimated at 16,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoner.

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