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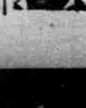

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NEW discoveries are continually being made proving Florida the treasure house of prehistoric relics. The latest find is the remains of a mammoth fossil buffalo, which was unearthed recently in the Withlahooche river in Marion county.

THE United States minister, Mr. Solomon Hirsh, has delivered to the porte a formal invitation of the United States asking Turkey to be present at the World's fair. It is believed that the porte will accept, but some time must elapse before the official reply will be given.

IT is natural for all sensible people to prefer an open enemy always. Then there is honest warfare, no innendoes, no back-biting, no lying or slandering, but clear, honest war, where you strike out from the shoulder, either mentally or physically, straight.

How wise married women look when they hear young girls talking of how they will manage their husbands. You will find the same kind of a look on the face of a scarred old veteran when he hears a boy at a military school boasting of the battles he intends to win.

THERE are 5,000 Indians living on reservations in New York State. The Senecas are the largest tribe, having 2,000 members. They have buried the hatchet, smoked the pipe of peace and instead of having ghost dances this season, they have Christmas trees, just like the pale faces.

THE steamship, City of Peking, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday of last week, five days from Hong Kong and sixteen days from Yokohama, and reported that some 300 Chinese pirates and robbers were beheaded in Kwantung province during the last few days of the old Chinese year.

Dalton Dots.

Cecil Wayland was in Dalton Tuesday buying corn.

W. H. Lewis returned from Keytesville Wednesday.

Two of Fred Roebkin's children are on the sick list this week.

Rev. Norvel preached to the good people of Dalton Wednesday eve.

Mrs. H. Straub, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buddenberg.

Owing to the low markets there were no shipments of stock from Dalton this week.

W. H. Grotjan was quite ill Thursday afternoon. Bill says it is the grip. How is it, Bill?

Mrs. Emma Crawley closed a successful term of school at this place Friday, March 13th.

W. W. Smith, of Wellsville, Mo., is here receiving tobacco for the Wellsville Tobacco company.

Mrs. W. G. Agee and Master Wallace spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Agee's mother, Mrs. Kendrick.

We hear it whispered that our promising young doctor will soon rent property and go to house-keeping. How is it, doctor?

Dalton needs good sidewalks. It is almost impossible to get around during the muddy weather, and our sidewalks are very much out of repair.

W. G. Agee & Bro. contemplate moving to Keytesville and engaging in business. We are sorry to loose Mr. Agee and his estimable wife from our town.

Mrs. Karff and J. S. Myers were married at the residence of the bride Thursday, March 12., high noon, Rev. Norvel, of Keytesville, officiating. The good people of Dalton extend congratulations and well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Card to the Public.

The undersigned citizens of Chariton county having learned that one, Wesley Ellis, in an article published in the CHARITON COURIER, asserted that "the only willing tool I know of is Mr. George Brewer, a witness for A. V. Salisbury, who swore a positive falsehood." we ask the public to weigh the evidence as to Mr. Ellis' truthfulness.

Having been acqusinted with Geo. Brewer for several years, and fully believing in his integrity and honesty, we desire to state that we do not believe George Brewer would swear to a falsehood, or knowingly make an incorrect statement, and further we will state that so far as George Brewer is concerned we sign our names to this card without his knowledge or solicitation.

We denounce the slander published to injure our friend or neighbor, who we have favorably known, and we deem it but an act of justice in this manner to vindicate a good citizen and honest man, whose integrity has been maliciously assailed.

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B F Ford	James D Bush
Wm Nelson	John A Stantery
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J R Girvin	F Bion McCurry
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Seth McCurry	M Neal
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A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commends a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It it an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—*Des Moines Mail and Times.* W. G. Agee & Bro., Dalton, sell the above mentioned remedy.

The world's fair board of control have defined the duties of the lady managers. They are among other things to appoint one half of the members of all committees that award prizes for exhibits produced in whole or in part by female labor, beside having exclusive charge of the woman's building, and general management of the interests of women in connection with the exposition.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, was critically ill last week at Pensacola. He was caught in the rain at the review of the South Atlantic squadron, and as a result was seized with la grippe, but late reports are favorable.

CELESTINE KALTENCACH, the oldest postmaster in the northwest, died Tuesday night of last week at his home in Potosi, Wis., aged 85. He was appointed postmaster at Potosi in 1838, and with the exception of two years held the position until his death.

THE reported large number of boomers located in the Cherokee strip has not materialized. For weeks reports of thousands of people going into the strip have been sent out by the border towns, all of which have had the tendency to mislead. Troops scouting through the territory failed to find any evidence of settlers on the forbidden lands.

TWENTY SEVEN Italians, direct from their native land, arrived in Kansas City last week. They went there to seek their fortunes. One member of the party, who could speak a little English, said they had left the sunny skies of fair Italy in search of a good American city where they could get some money ahead and bring their families later on.

A NEW JERSEY woman who has just sued for a divorce on the ground that her husband works on Sunday, contrary to the religious law, is making a test case of great interest to workers on morning papers and other Sabbath breakers. If the law does not uphold her she will still insist on a separation, and if other women follow suit there will be a general break-up in journalistic circles and a state of cunfusion for the moral law.

A BOY carelessly set fire to a can of varnish, in Chicago on Wednesday night of last week, and property worth $200,000 was destroyed in consequence, including the Arthur manufacturing company's five-story brick block on West Fulton street, and the Atlas manufacturing company's building adjoining. The loss which falls mainly on small business concerns, occupying the two buildings, is partly covered by insurance.

Two more attempts to wreck the New York and New Haven railroad trains were made at East Norwalk last week, but neither were successful. An east bound accommodation train going at great speed dashed into a huge pile of ties which had been placed across the track, and threw them in every direction, but the engine and cars did not leave the rails. An hour later an express train going west had a similar experience with the same results.

THE Rev. F. R. Watts, of St. Louis, a delegate to the Baltimore colored conference, while his train was running at full speed near Harper's Ferry one night last week, fell into a dose. Some persons behind him in conversation used the word "wrecks" several times, when he, imagining that something was about to happpen the train, ran to the platform and made a wild leap into space. The train was stopped and Mr. Watts was found in a ditch badly cut and bruised, but he will recover.

THE secret organization of nearly all the fire insurance companies in the United States has been in session at Cleveland, Ohio, for several days, but will conclude its work in a few days more. The organization is so secret that no one outside its ranks knows the names of its members. A bulletin in the nature of a black list is issued every month for the benefit of the members. It contains the names of persons whom it is best for insurance men to leave alone.

THE people of Mass. last week, tested the value of the time honored institution of "town meetings" in that state. It is by attending these that people learn more than in any other way their importance as citizens and the share that each one has in our life. The benefits and advantages of government are more keenly felt by the efficient administration or mal administration of a town or city, than in corresponding defects or virtues when exhibted on the broader stage of the state or nation, and conservative views are in a large measure, due to the influences of these meetings.

JUDGE PRATT, of New York, recently had a bullet removed from his nose that had been there for 29 years. A rebel planted it there at the battle of Gain's Mill in 1862.

FOR nerve and heroic courage Mrs. John Dunn, of Corpus Christi, Tex., takes the palm. A Mexican burglar broke into her house not long since. Armed with a Winchester rifle, she tracked him to his camp, half a mile away. He made for her with an axe, whereupon she shot him dead.

IT was with difficulty that a mob was prevented from lynching the Wigonton family, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., one night last week for the poisoning of William Ferguson and B. C. Watts, his son-in-law, both of whom died, and Miss Boyd, a granddaughter of Ferguson's, who is still in a critical condition.

A NUMBER of influential Tennesseans are taking steps to have General Andrew Jackson's relics represented at the World's fair. They have already secured quite a number of these relics, such as his family coach, his dining table, his old arm chair, and quite a number of other souvenirs.

FASHION is still making conquests. Even the professional votaries of terpsicore have learned that drapery adds to the charm of graceful motion. The management of flowing skirts has been developed as an art that demands a high degree of skill, and is no less attractive in exhibition than a mere display of the tightly clad supports of the human form divine.

A GRAND tidal wave of modesty is sweeping over the prairies of the glorious West? The Minnesota legislature has before it a bill declaring that the wearing of tights on the stage is open and gross lewdness, punishable by a fine of from $5 to $100. The governor of Wyoming refuses to use the new seal of that state because the Godess of Liiberty appears thereon as a nude female.

How many men have been made great by their wives! Mary Huber was one of the most beautiful instances of wifely devotion that could be imagined. Her blind husband was devoted to the study of bees, and she watched their movements for him for hours, never tiring of her task. She did all his writing, read to him, was his companion in his walks, and was always near to comfort and cheer him.

A CONFERENCE of editors of the agricultural press were in session at Chicago one day last week for the purpose of devising a plan of action for relieving the great destitution existing in sections of Nebraska and Kansas. Steps were taken to formulate a plan for securing funds and for arranging such committees as will be necessary to make a wise distribution of the proceeds in such districts as shall seem to be most in want.

THE entire West is interested in the success of the Illinois Air Ship company, which has raised ten per cent. of its capital of two million dollars. It is quite likely that aerial navigation will yet become practicable, and we shall be pleased to hear good news of it at any time. Of the innumerable things now regarded as wonderful, there are hundreds that will yet be made useful by mankind, and the air ship is likely to be one of them.

ARRANGEMENTS have been perfected through the county commissioners whereby the elevator companies will supply needy farmers in South Dakota with seed grain. Five or more responsible farmers of every township will guarantee that the seed furnish the needy, will be properly sown, the crop harvested and elevator men paid. Last week the county commissioners voted to guarantee the elevator company against loss of any kind.

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"To take or not to take it, is the question—
Whether it is better to end this earthly career
A spinster—braving the smiles of those who would insist
That lack of lovers caused my lonely state,—
Or take the remedies my sisters take,
And see my eyes grow bright as the' I bathed
In the immortal fount De Leon sought
In vain in Florida's peaceful shades.
I oft have heard my married sisters say
That good old Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
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McDONALD, the present Premier of Canada, was again returned to power on the 5th, but with a greatly decreased majority. The maritime provinces, in which the liberals were sanguine of making a clean sweep, disappointed all their expectations, and were virtually the means of sustaining the government.

RECENT statements on the subject of racial increase in population of the country during the past decade, soon to be issued from the census bureau, will show that the percentage of increase, during the past ten years, of the white race was 24 per cent., while that of the colored race was 13 per cent.

THE Chillian coast towns have been deserted to a large extent by the citizens, who have taken to the hills, fearing a bombardment. Business is generally suspended, and the running of trains on the various railroads has been almost entirely stopped. It is rumored that Santiago is threatened with a water famine.

WILLIAM BROTHERTON, a young man, left Napa, California, on the 12th, for New York, trundling a wheelbarrow. The trip is the result of a wager of $2,000 on his ability to accomplish it within six months. Two years ago he made a similar trip from Los Angeles to Cincinnati in five months and two days.

A MEETING of the chamber of deputies committee appointed to consider in what manner the merchants of France can be best represented at the Chicago World's fair took place in Paris last week. The committee decided that it was advisable to ask modifications of the customs regulations.

THE proposition to apply the $647 000 direct tax, soon to be received from the government, to the university endowment in a most timely and satisfactory manner. A bill to this effect is now before the general assembly. Every curator, alumnus or other friend of the institution should urge its prompt adoption.

GENERAL MILES has received notice from Washington that he has been granted thirty days leave of absence, and is free to leave the United States for that length of time should he desire to do so. He will leave soon for a tour through Mexico and will spend the greater part of the time with friends in the City of Mexico.

THE two surviving sons of the fate General Sherman have made application at the surrogate's office in New York City for letters of administration upon the estate of their father, Gen. W. T. Sherman, diligent search having failed to show that the general had left a will. The personal estate of the deceased does not exceed $2,500.

THE latest dispatches from numerous points throughout Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Central Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Eastern Nebraska report that the severest snow storm of the winter raged Saturday night and Sunday of last week. There was a regular blizzard blowing, and snow is badly drifting.

JOHN E. CARR, an ex member of the New Hampshire legislature, but later a resident of Haverhill, Mass., was killed by an angry bull in his pasture a few days since. His body was horribly mutilated, the bull first goring him and then stamping on his prostrate form. Mr. Carr was armed with a pitch fork, but the attack was too sudden and violent for him. His body could not be removed till the bull had been killed.