

REV. CHARLES KOLIN, a former Catholic priest, publicly renounced Romanism at the centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis, last Sunday evening and presented himself as a candidate for membership in that church.

GEN. NELSON S. MILES, of the army, and Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, commanding the Illinois militia, are calling each other hard names at the World's fair opening. It is all about the failure of the military parade. Gen. Miles, who was roundly denounced for opposing the parade, had a column letter in the morning papers defending himself.

Answer This Question.

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The arguments in the injunction case of D. C. Heath & Co. vs. the Sedalia school board to prohibit the use of any text book in the public schools, of Sedalia, other than those provided by the school book commissioner, of Missouri, have been concluded in the circuit court and Judge Field took the case under advisement to render a decision at the January term of court.

IDA BELL HICKS, of Mack's Creek, Camden county, Mo., is a 10-year-old child who has lost her father and certainly deserves to find him. She writes: "Can any reader of the Republic give any information of my papa, Frank M. Hicks. He is a printer by trade and a school teacher, and when last heard from was in McDonald county, Missouri. He is about 48 years old, dark complexion with a blemish or mark on the left cheek, and about 5 1-2 feet tall."

A FEW days ago the arrest of the adult members of a family named Makin, near Sidney, New South Wales, who was suspected of being engaged in baby farming, was announced. The bodies of seven infants were found buried in the back yard of the house occupied by the family at McDonald, a suburb of Sidney. The excitement caused by this discovery has been increased by the finding of the bodies of four more infants in the house formerly occupied by the Makins at Redfern, another suburb.

A probable wreck was wonderfully prevented at Warrenton, Montgomery county, Thursday night of last week by a dog that makes its home about the depot. When the 8 o'clock accomodation of the Wabash was within half a mile of the station, a cow was detected on the track by the dog. In an instant the dog rushed upon the cow and bit it several times in the ear. The cow, either displeased at this treatment or cognizant of the approaching danger got off the track just as the train whizzed by.

ACCORDING to a learned writer on the subject the population of the United States will be increased for many years yet, but never again in so great a ratio as during the last century. This country can support a population of 300,000,000 much more easily than France can support her 40,000,000, but after we touch the hundred million figure our increase will be slow. It is cheap homes and high wages that now attract immigration. Low-priced land will soon disappear and with it will go high wages, despite the wisdom of statesmen. Then instead of a constant stream of homeseekers pouring into America, a considerable stream will pour out towards the fertile lands of South America and southern Africa. Uncle Sam will probably begin the twentieth century with 80,000,000 people; he will do well if he ends it with an increase of 20,000,000. By that time—the beginning of the twenty-first century we will be a homogeneous people. There will no longer be Irish-Americans and German-Americans, but everybody will be American pure and simple. The many streams that are now flowing thitherward from all parts of Europe will have amalgamated, and the result will be one of the best balanced and most intellectual people the world has ever known.

MISS MILLIE CLAY died at her home in Lafayette county, Kentucky, Thursday morning of last week of cancer. She was about 40 years old and was the daughter of Thomas H. Clay, a son of the great commoner.

Nothing in this world is so good as usefulness. It binds your fellow creatures to you, and you to them; it tends to the improvement of your own character; and it gives you a real importance in society, much beyond what any artificial station can bestow.

W. E. ALLISON, of Ralls county, who has been on the Pacific slope several months returned home last week bringing home with him from Washington some samples of vegetables raised in that state. Among them are Irish potatoes weighing from 2 to 4 1-2 pounds; a beat weighing 12 1-2 pounds and a turnip which tips the beam at 19 pounds.

CHARITY is a first mortgage on every human being's possessions. Opportunities are very sensitive things; if you slight them on their first visit, you seldom see them again. The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue does he see in others. He who loves to read and knows how to reflect has laid by a perpetual feast for his old age.

The triumph of tariff reform and the election of Mr. Cleveland has set the political gossips to talking already and all sorts of surmises as to the future are being indulged in. It is the current belief here that the election having turned on questions of domestic policy, Mr. Cleveland will call an extra session of congress after March 4 next to revise the tariff. That this will probably be done is made probable by a letter from ex-Secretary of the State Bayard, in which he says that the people will expect this without unnecessary delay.

ONE of the most colossal struggles between labor and capital ever known has just been inaugurated in New Orleans, and curiously enough it is neither a strike for wages or hours. It is a question of unionism. The Amalgamated Union insist that all merchants should use union teamsters and warehouse men. The merchants refused and hackmen, street car men, clerks, musicians at the theatres, paper-hangers etc., all went on a strike. The printers and dry goods clerks are about all that remain at work while business is completely paralyzed.

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ONE of the most impressive incidents of the canvass of 1892 is the election of Colonel W. H. Harris as congressman-at-large from Kansas. An ex-confederate, sitting in the national legislature as a representative from the state of old John Brown, is indeed a cause for special wonderment. Four years ago the mere prediction of such a result would have been regarded in the light of an assault upon the imagination. But in the curious mutations of time and politics it has come to pass, and under circumstances which intensify the surprise. Colonel Harris did not achieve his victory by reason of the weakness of his adversary.

JAS. O. CARROLL, editor of the Forsyth, Taney county, Star, was in Springfield, Mo., last week and reports the burning of the Helphrey Methodist church, six miles north of Forsyth, on the Chadwick road, a few nights since. For some time there have been two hostile factions in the church, one being in favor of a union Sunday-school, which was bitterly opposed by the other, and the burning of the church is the result. There is no clew as yet to the identity of the firebugs. This was the only house of worship in Taney county. Forsyth is 50 years old, but does not contain a single church and never did.

OSCAR THOMAS, a carpenter at Sedalia, is about the luckiest man in the state. He fell from the fifth story of a building and descended to the third, where he was caught by a few boards laid on the joists and escaped without a broken bone.

WARRANTS have been issued for the arrest of 58 Kansas undertakers. The fight is led by J. M. Knight against the Kansas undertakers association. They are charged with conspiring together to control prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

PIERRE MOORE, for eighteen years a traveling man out of St. Louis, died suddenly at the Ringo house in Mexico, Audrain county, Thursday night of last week with kidney trouble. His life was insured for \$17,000. He traveled for the Meyers, Schmid & Robyn Grocery Co.

A young man, John Shupp, of Monroe county, rode into Middle Grove Saturday of last week and hitched his horse. Some miscreant cut the bridl reins and turned the horse loose. In a short time the animal was found dead as a mackerel, and it is the opinion of some that the horse was poisoned by the man that turned it loose, as he was sound and well when hitched to the rack.

WEDNESDAY morning of last week a north-bound freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked at Maize, I. T., ditching seventeen loaded cars and overthrowing the engine. Engineer Tom Stanton was caught under the engine and instantly killed. Fireman Fred Bly, Breakman Logan Ayers and an unknown party were badly scalded and cut. The accident was caused by striking a cow.

An explosion occurred in Paris, France, by which two policemen lost their lives and another was fatally injured. The affair was undoubtedly the work of anarchists, who were seeking revenge against the Carmaux Mining Co., whose long-continued struggle with their employes was amicably settled a few days before. The anarchists failed in their attempt against the company, but as they succeeded in killing two policemen they are jubilant over the outcome of their dastardly crime.

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ONE of the most interesting exhibitions in connection with the recent oriental congress in London is a collection of tools used by workmen in building the pyramids of Egypt. They were gathered and are exhibited by the illustrious Egyptologist Flinders Petrie. These utensils indicate that ancient workmen had an astonishing acquaintance with many tools which we have been accustomed to consider essentially modern. Among the exhibits are solid and tubular corundum-tipped drills, and straight and circular saws and chisels described as "not a bit inferior to those now used."

A DIVER employed from Cardiff, England, for the purpose of assisting in the operations for floating the vessel Accrington, recently had a very narrow escape from death. The water had been pumped out, the vessel plugged, and the diver went down on the outside to patch up the hole. To do this he had to remove one of the plugs which had been placed in the vessel for the purpose of stopping the inflow of water. As the plug was taken out the suction drew in the man's arm to the shoulder, and he was kept tightly wedged to the ship's side. He telephoned in the usual way to those above the water, but they were unable to release him from his perilous position. A messenger was sent to the Penarth dock, and Mr. Taylor, a diver attached to that place, immediately proceeded to the spot. He descended, and, after some difficulty, released his comrade from his dangerous position after he had been in the water an hour and a half.

TIMES of general calamity and confusion have been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest lightning flash is elicited from the darkest storm.

A MONTGOMERY county farmer, J. W. Butler, sold a hog to Henry Covington last week that weighed 700 lbs. He got 5 cents a pound, \$35, for it; more than an ordinary cow would now bring. "Hog is hog" again.

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A REMARKABLE, but apparently well-substantiated, story comes from South Charleston, Ohio. Last week Wm. Copland, a farmer, was compelled to kill a number of horses and hogs bitten by mad dogs. Bazzards in great numbers congregated about the carcasses and feasted off them, and it is said are now supposed to be raving mad. They viciously fight each other or any live object coming in their way, and numbers have died.

The Art of Driving.

Some drivers will take more out of a horse going five miles over a country road than many others will in going twenty miles. If a drive of twenty or thirty miles is before a horse, says *Rider and Driver*, start out moderately. Do not whip or worry or fret him. Leave all his strength, nerve and energy to be expended in going forward. After going along quietly and not too rapidly for a few miles and the horse becomes warmed up, his muscles distended and he is relieved of the hay eaten the night before, then push along briskly and do the heaviest work of the day. Don't hurry up the long hills. Stop frequently, cramp the buggy so as to take the load off the horse and give him time to catch his breath. You will make better time in the end by pursuing this course, and your horse will finish his day's work in a better condition.

ADJT. GEN. WICKHAM, who is back from Chicago, is more than satisfied with the way in which the 600 men of the National guards, of Missouri, conducted themselves in the dedicatory ceremonies last week. All the military officers congregated at Chicago during the great pageant concur in the opinion that finest body of troops in the parade was the Missourians. Maj. Gen. Schofield, of the United States army, pronounced them "the finest marching body I have seen since the war," and Gen. Carr, of the United States army, who was in direct command of all the soldiery in the parade, in his congratulatory order issued immediately after it was over, complimented them in high terms. Altogether, it appears that the Missouri boys carried off pretty much all the honor and glory that was in sight. The general remained in Chicago several days after the ceremonies were over to wind up business matters connected with the movements of the troops.

THE daily papers gave an account of a terrible murder at Fordyce, Arkansas, Thursday night of last week. Mr. Ephraim Pierce, an old man and a well-to-do farmer, of Ouachita county, lived on his farm at the place mentioned. He was a widower, prosperous and had some peculiarities. He had raised a large family. About two years ago he lost or thought he lost \$1,000 in money and accused one of his boys of getting it. To provide against a similar future contingency he procured an iron safe having an old-fashioned key lock. No member of his family was living with him at the time of his murder. Thursday morning an unknown man called him to his door about the hour mentioned and under pretense of showing him that his fence was down and his stock out decayed the old man to his lot where the robber deliberately blew the old man's brains out with a shotgun. The robber then procured the key to the safe and rifled it of money. It is supposed that he got about \$2,000. The murderer then escaped.

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