

Sumter S. C., to
 A dispatch from Sumter S. C., to the Globe-Democrat of the 8th inst. furnishes the following thrilling account of the capture and killing of one of the most desperate negro chivalries:
 The body of Simon Cooper, the negro whose name is the most known in a pine coffin on the depot at Sumter. His record was that one woman killed, five men and two women ravished in his murderous career began Year's day, and continued was shot down like a dog this morning.
 He defied the whole world last, and with his last breath he begged his captors to bring his gun up so that he could kill himself with this request curses on himself.
 It was early to-day when Cooper's half-brother came into Sumter, having been sent by his uncle to tell the sheriff that Cooper was in hiding at the house of the latter, five miles from the city. Sheriff Pierson and Deputy Sheriff Gallard organized a posse of twenty men, and went to the locality, where they surrounded the house. Cooper's uncle and his family, upon the arrival of the posse, deserted the house, and then Cooper set to work to keep the posse at bay. He had a new improved Winchester rifle and plenty of ammunition, and proved an excellent marksman. He was in a log house, and kept firing at the members of the posse as they showed themselves.
 Sheriff Pierson returned to Sumter, where he secured and sent forward a cannon, had some bullet-proof shields made and obtained a supply of gresene and dynamite, his intention being to burn the desperado out. In the meantime the posse had increased, and many negroes were about.
 Deputy Sheriff Gallard tried other tactics. Fifteen men were selected, and ran the gauntlet of the negro's fire across a field and reached another log house, 50 yards from Cooper's stronghold. These used rifles on the posse. Soon Cooper was heard calling for a parley. C. W. Stansill, who knew him, called to Cooper, telling him it would be better to surrender. Cooper replied that he'd die and go to hell before he'd do it. Then he beckoned Stansill to come up to the house and have a talk with him. Stansill used. He told Cooper that if he would pull off his coat and trousers, and have his arms behind, and come out with his hands over his head he would guarantee him protection. Cooper replied, with curses.
COOPER SURRENDERS.
 It was told that he would be given minutes to decide, and if he did the house would be blown up with dynamite. Presently the posse saw Cooper come into the yard. One member of the posse tried to shoot at him, but was prevented. Mr. Stansill stepped up and took him by the arm. Others came around and the negro became like an enraged tiger, tried to pull his pistols and razors. One of the posse knocked him in the head with a rifle barrel. This did seem to hurt him. In the confusion one of them shot him in the back with a pistol without any apparent effect. Then, before it could be effected, one of the posse fired at him with a rifle, the bullet going in the back of the head and tearing a hole in his right jaw. He fell to the ground.
 The coroner, who was one of the posse, thought him dead, and began to summon a jury. But the negro revived, and, though powerless, perfectly conscious. Then he begged everybody and everything included, and begged that his body be brought, so that he could die before he lost the power to do so.
 The crowd had become very large in time, and many were wild with desire to avenge the murders committed. Some cried, "Hang him!" "Burn him!" Some one tried to trace a chain around his neck, and the negro cursing all the while, but prevented this by pleading to the crowd.
 The wounded man was searched, and a loaded pistol, a bag containing a supply of rifle cartridges and

two razors, on which the blood of one of his victims of the previous day, were taken from him. He was then placed on a wagon, two men got between the shafts, and started for Sumter. Cooper was taken by his hands and feet and pitched into the wagon, face downward. The frenzied crowd followed the wagon, yelling. A light was made when about half a mile had been covered, for the purpose of "finishing him." But this was prevented. Two men jumped in the wagon and sat upon the negro's legs. One of the men remarked that he ought to be burned. Cooper replied, "You can burn and be damned."
HANGED AND SHOT.
 When near Sumter the officers were caught and held. A plow line was placed around the negro's neck, and he was dragged from the wagon. As he hit the ground he cursed them, and exclaimed: "I give up."
 He was then dragged by the neck to a tree and drawn up with a rope. The negro's last words were curses. He didn't move at first, and it was thought he was dead. The posse stood off ten paces and fired, first one by one, then generally. The last volley cut the rope, and the body fell. Those who did the work then went on to town, where the coroner held the delayed inquest, and the usual verdict was rendered, "That the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury."
 The men gave "three cheers for South Carolina" as the body fell from the tree.
 The body was taken to Sumter and photographed on Main street.
 Cooper had two quart bottles of dispensary whiskey in his grip at the log house, one of them being almost empty. Sheriff Pierson was on his way back to the scene of the trouble with his cannon when told of the negro's capture.
 Early in the day the sheriff telegraphed the governor to send him a cannon on a special train, as he could not take him without it. The governor ordered his capture "dead or alive."
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 The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.
 The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beech, 245; to the oak, 410, and to the ash, 145 years.
 The largest Bible in the world is the Buddhist Tripitaka, or "Three Baskets," which comprises 325 volumes and weighs 1,625 pounds.
 There are 240,000,000 Catholics in the world, according to a computation made from carefully collected statistics by the Civilian Catholic.
 The interstate commerce commission has collected statistics for the number of railroad accidents for 1895. There were 6,136 killed and 33,748 wounded. The greater number of these were railway employes.
 Mark Hanna, generous soul that he is, made one McKinley a most generous Christmas gift, to-wit: The privilege of appointing his (McKinley's) cabinet—subject to the approval of the said Mark. Generous Mark! Thankful McKinley!
 The premier of Canada has sent a special commissioner to interview President-elect McKinley as to whether he would enter into reciprocity negotiations with that country. Why did not the fool premier of Canada just ask Hanna, and thus make sure?
 The administrators of the estate of the late John C. Conley, of Boone county, went over his papers and took an inventory, and found that his estate will amount to considerable over \$300,000. The windfall to the near relatives is even greater than at first supposed.
 Lord Mayor Faudel Phillips, of London, broke down while introducing Ambassador Bayard at a meeting recently owing to the weight of his official robes. He sat down suddenly, took the robes off in the presence of the audience, and was brought to with Mrs. Bayard's smelling bottle.
 The rabbit introduced into Australia has now overrun that continent to such an extent as to demand special legislation for its suppression. Some 2,000 men are employed in New South Wales alone in the destruction of this rodent. Since 1876 Victoria has voted considerably over \$500,000 for the destruction of the rabbit.
 When it becomes known that the result of the new salary system, which will displace the old fee system in July next, will reduce the expenditure on account of United States marshals about \$4,000,000 during the year, the opposition of these officials to the change becomes manifest. Incidental to this the estimated reduction to follow on account of jurors is \$215,306; of witnesses, \$307,073; of bailiffs, \$94,920, and of district attorneys, \$192,047. And still society will not suffer.
 A big ocean liner, with 547 cabin passengers and a crew of 287, carries the following supplies for a single passage from England to America: Twelve thousand five hundred and forty pounds of fresh beef, 760 pounds of corned beef, 5,320 pounds mutton, 850 pounds of fresh lamb, 350 pounds of veal, 350 pounds pork, 2,000 pounds fresh fish, 600 fowls, 300 chickens, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys, 200 brace grouse, 15 tons potatoes, 30 hampers of vegetables, 220 quarts ice cream, 2,000 quarts of milk

and 11,500 eggs.
 In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of other countries. The track of the Canna-Kura railway is not fenced in and crossings rarely have gates. A boy carrying a child on his back, straying on the line, was recently knocked down by an engine and both boy and child were killed. Thereupon the railway company prosecuted the father for allowing his children to trespass and he was fined ten yen. Some time ago at Osaka a cow was run over and the owner was fined 200 yen, besides losing his cow.—N. Y. Tribune.
NEW MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK.
 [See page 10] for men and women who are afflicted with any form of private disease, such as gonorrhea, syphilis, etc., etc. This is a valuable reference book, containing all the latest and most reliable information on these subjects. It is published by the Western Medical Company, Chicago, Ill.
Useful Receipts.
 Medicine never seems so bitter if you smile while taking it.
 Meat and fish should be removed from paper as soon as received. The paper absorbs the juices.
 To keep yolks of eggs fresh after whites have been used, set aside in a cup with a little water over the surface.
 To polish windows in freezing weather pour on a damp cloth a little kerosene, rub them and dry with soft paper; polish with a soft, clean towel.
 All boiled meat should be cooked very slowly and never allowed to come to a rapid boil. Ham, corned beef or tongue will be much richer for slicing if left to cool in the water in which they have been boiled.
 Do not set earthen dishes in a hot oven or upon the stove. It cracks the glazing and renders them unfit for use. The smell of such dishes is very disagreeable and cases of poisoning have been traced to their use.
 Warm water into which a small quantity of turpentine has been poured, it is claimed, will clean glass globes, window panes and mirrors in the most satisfactory way. A few drops of alcohol in warm water is also good for burnishing glass.
CASTORIA.
 To prevent the eyes from watering while cutting onions, hold a knitting or darning needle between the front teeth.
 "Uncle Theophilus," what is a grass widow? "Well, she's a widow whose husband didn't have to die to get rid of her."
 A MACHINE has been invented that will make four hundred cigarettes a minute. The same man should now invent a machine that will make at least two coffins a minute, as two hundred cigarettes are sufficient to kill almost any able-bodied man.
 GEORGE G. VEST will remain in the United States senate and represent Missouri for six years longer. He was renominated for the distinguished position by a caucus of the democratic members of the legislature at Jefferson City on the night of the 8th inst., and had practically no opposition.
 BUD COPENHAVEN, who was indicted by the Shelby county grand jury last October for having enticed Emma Grossman, a 15-year-old girl living near Shelbyville, away from home for immoral purposes, but who fled before he could be arrested, has been captured at Tucson, Arizona, and brought to Shelby county for trial.

EDITOR McCULLAGH, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, left an estate of about \$100,000.
 CHEN, Mock and Scuffle are the names of three guests who registered in that order recently at a leading hotel in Kansas City.
 A TRAMP who had robbed the Greentop post-office was afterwards detected through a suspender button which he had left on the premises.
 DETECTED in a clothing store at Frankfort, Ky., a burglar wound up about his head and, jumping through a plate glass window, escaped.
 MEN who say the hardest thing about the drunkard and the drunkard-maker don't say hard things against the maker of the drunkard-maker. They are not given to testify against themselves.
 THE Lagong bridge, built over an arm of the China sea, is five miles long, with 300 arches of stone, 70 feet broad, each pillar supporting a marble lion 23 feet in length. The cost of the bridge is unknown.
 JANUARY 8th, the eighty-second anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, in which the British army, under General Packenham, was disastrously defeated and compelled to leave the country by the Americans, under Gen. Andrew Jackson, was appropriately celebrated throughout the United States on that day. The name and fame of Old Hickory will ever act as an inspiration to deeds of courage wherever stern honesty of purpose is appreciated and unflinching devotion to country holds an abiding place in the human breast.

To Make Hands White.
 Rubbing stained hands with salt and lemon juice.
 To prevent chapped hands a little borax in the washwater.
 Or, one ounce of glycerine to 15 drops of tincture of hydrastis.
 Removing stains from the hands by a little oil of vitriol and cold water.
 To remove fruit stains from the hands, a weak solution of oxalic acid.
 Or, dusting the hands with fine starch, after washing them with castile soap and warm water.
 Or, washing them in bran water.
 Or, a few drops of glycerine diluted with milk.
 Or, sweet cream.
 Or, rubbing the hands at night with glycerine, powdering with pulverized starch and sleeping in large gloves.
 Whitening the hands with two ounces of cologne, two ounces of lemon juice, six ounces of powdered Windsor soap, mixed together.
 To whiten the hands, two drams of diluted sulphuric acid and one dram of tincture of myrrh, four ounces of soft water. After washing with soap, dip the fingers in this mixture.
The Egg as a Medicine.
 A raw egg, if swallowed in time, will effectually detach a fishbone fastened in the throat, and the whites of two eggs will render the deadly corrosive sublimate as harmless as a dose of calomel. Eggs strengthen the consumptive, invigorate the feeble, and render the most susceptible all but proof against jaundice in its most malignant form.

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