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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the County Court of St. Louis, letters testamentary upon the estate of WILLIAM T. DUBOIS, deceased, bearing date June 6, 1853.

THE BOY THAT BUCKED THE BULL OFF THE BAYOU BRIDGE. In the heart of Louisiana, Dwell a planter bold and true, Mid the verdant, sweet savannahs, By the rolling, dark bayou.

Long had Lara roamed the wildwood, Dread of 'em the cat-mount big--Dread too of straying chickens, Or a neighbor's errant pig.

As the bull went plunging over 'Gainst the bridge's tottering rail, Laratheta rove, and gazing In the bayou, saw his fall.

BE FRANKLIN'S BEQUEST. The \$2,000 left by Dr. Franklin to the city of Boston, to be let in interest to young married artisans, in sums not exceeding £80 sterling, now amounts to \$55,280 55.

Why was the language of the ancient Germans not wholesome to some persons? It was Teutonic (too tonic).

NAPOLEON'S TOMB. The following description of the present state of the tomb of the Emperor, will not be without interest: During the twelve years that the construction of the tomb of the Emperor was in contemplation, a variety of plans had been considered, and many of them, after having been commenced, were afterwards abandoned as not being suited to the purpose intended.

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An important piece of news reaches us from Italy--namely, that an Italian astronomer, named Pampelo de Cuppis, has practically discovered that the moon has an atmosphere--he having clearly observed the refraction of the star's rays on the passage of the moon.

Origin of Temperance in the South West. In May, 1828, now just twenty-five years ago, there was not, nor had there ever been, a temperance organization, society, or public movement of any sort on the subject of temperance in this country.

It was going to say that at the period above named the Temperance movement had made its way as far west as the State of New York. But that would be hardly correct. It is perhaps more proper to say that in the spring of 1828 a few fragments had strayed away from the maternal nursery, and had been picked up and cared for by a few philanthropic persons in the State of New York, who nursed the little orphan fugitives and kept them alive.

While the excavations were going on recently, on Walnut Hills, near Cincinnati, O., for a new railroad, and when the workmen were about 170 feet from the surface of the earth, the flame of a candle or of a burning match applied to the wall of the excavation, would not be pure water, that had gathered in a hole drilled in a rock.

men had now got among us. They determined upon a public temperance meeting, and it was held in the Methodist church, in New Orleans, was selected as our orator. And he then made the first public temperance speech ever made this side of Mason and Dixon's line.

Such was the state of public sentiment, such the condition of the times, and such the circumstances under which TEMPERANCE began in the South West. Now it has grown to be a great popular question of public policy, public welfare, public laws and public rights. The finger of God was in it! The widening and deepening river from the North soon met the flowing of the TEMPERANCE in the South, and the GENIUS OF TEMPERANCE is now spreading his broad pinions all over the land.

It may not be known to many of our readers that the French Government has employed a party of gentlemen to explore the site of ancient Babylon. From reports just received from them, it appears that they have ascertained, beyond reasonable doubt, that the ruins beneath the wall of the Kasr are those of the marvelous palace-citadel of Semiramis and Nebuchadnezzar.

Our foreman informs us that the types and other belongings employed in preparing a single number of the New York Musical World & Times for publication, number a little over six hundred thousand pieces, each of which has to be handled separately.

WIRES GAUZE AND FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION. Messrs. Editors--My attention was drawn to an article in the Scientific American of the 21st ult., in regard to the probable cause of fire damp explosions, as established by the investigations which have been made in England of late, in which investigations it was stated to originate sometimes through the carelessness of the miners, in lighting their pipes, by sucking the flame through the wire gauze, which surrounds the lamp now used by them.

Among the passengers by the Severn, which arrived lately at Southampton, England, was Prince Siddi, the son of a powerful African chieftain over the Trarza people, who trade with the islands and portions of the African continent which form the French colonial establishments between the Senegal and Gambia rivers.

So the simple head-stone said. Why did my eyes fill? I never saw the little creature. I never looked in his laughing eye, or heard his merry shout; or listened for his tripping tread; I never pillowed his little head, or bore his little form, or smoothed his silky locks or loved his dimpled limbs.