



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

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—ASPARAGUS raised by a farmer near Sacramento, Cal., nets him \$9000 this season.

—A BURGLAR was arrested at Sacramento dressed in a priest's cassock which he had stolen.

—DURING the month of May there will be a Sermon delivered at the Catholic Church every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—A COLORED lad, with both arms off at the shoulder, was tried for larceny in Columbus, Ga., a week or so ago and acquitted.

—THE Linn Iron Works at Birmingham cast a bed plate last week for one of Pratt's coal and iron furnaces that weighed 21,000 pounds.

—THE remarkable coincidence of two brothers becoming violently insane about the same time is reported from a place near Rising Sun, Indiana.

—Do you want anything in the hardware line? If so, go at once to Miller, Brady & Co's and buy what you need. Their goods are first class and their prices low.

—THE House of Representatives of Rhode Island has declined to appropriate money to pay for a State census this year, and has repealed the law providing for such a census every five years.

—A SIXTEEN year old youth is dying in Danbury, Conn., from a knife wound inflicted by a lad a year younger than himself in a quarrel growing out of a game of cards and seven cents stakes.

—A JURY in Burlington county, N. J., in a recent suit for the killing of a pet rabbit, according to the Toms River Democrat, assessed the damages at \$500, for trespass, to which costs were added, making a total of \$1400.

—A BLOOD thirsty negro preacher at Butler, Ga., knocked his wife down one night last week, put his foot across her neck and deliberately knocked her in the head three times with an ax. After committing his bellish deed he left for parts unknown.

—THROUGH the telephone.—"Is that you, doctor?" "Yes, who is it?" "Mrs. Merony. O, doctor, what shall I do for the baby? He has swallowed a dime." "Well, you surely don't want to spend \$2 to get a dime, do you?" And the telephone ceased to work.—[Newman Independent.

—CHAIRMAN Barnum, of the National Democratic Committee, in an interview says: "I have traveled over a great section of the country, and have canvassed with many people of many varieties of opinion, and my conclusion, impartially taken, is that Cleveland's administration is giving universal satisfaction."

—THE medical properties of whisky, brandy and wines have become warmly appreciated in Arkansas under the operations of the prohibition laws. Last month alone the druggists of Lawrence sold one hundred gallons of these liquors, which are understood out there to be a specific for corns and such like ailments.

EXPOSITION EXTENSION.

A very earnest and capable body of citizens assembled at the Saint Charles hotel last night to consider the feasibility of continuing the Grand World's Fair through another Winter. It was a thoroughly representative gathering, and each member present seemed to fully appreciate the vast benefits which the project in hand promises for the South, and especially and immediately to New Orleans.

There are two hinges to the plan: the first, the consent of the President to a retention here of the government exhibits; the second, the raising of a round sum of money to preserve and in a measure refit the Exposition itself. No doubt exists in the minds of those who have most carefully investigated the question, that the money will be speedily obtained—whether the sum be finally set at a quarter of a million, or more or less—provided President Cleveland acts favorably. This the *Item* thinks he will do, on the broad national ground that nowhere else could this grand collection of art, science, natural products and historical objects do so much good for the masses of the people, who most need the instruction and advantages to be derived therefrom.

It was apparently well understood that the new fund to be raised is to be exclusively applied to maintaining the World's Fair of the future, and in no way to be used for debts of the present term of its existence. Also, that if the subscribers to the new fund so desire, the management is to be remodeled and better confidence inspired therein by fresh blood.

It is a most desirable end that is aimed—the greatest that this community can give time and money in aid of. We hope, therefore, that politics and personalities will be excluded from the deliberations, and a strong and united effort made for the success of the main great purpose.—[New Orleans City Item May 5th.

—WHEN Senator Boutwell, of Massachusetts, once insisted that Senator Bayard had been disloyal he received the following stinging reply: "The Senator has suggested that in some way I have been a party to some act or deed unfaithful to the integrity of the government of this country. I will simply say that every drop of blood in my body comes from men and from women who, since this government was established, never harbored a thought or did an act unfaithful or unpatriotic. No man can assert the contrary. The Senator dare not do so. He might attempt it by an inuendo by classifying me with those whom he terms the enemies of the country; but he knows as well as I that the man who says I ever did an act or uttered a word unfaithful to the integrity of my country's government has lied in his throat."

—A JEFFERSON (Texas) editor recently published this note of appreciation: "Through the kindness of friend Albert Brill, we dined on a five pound yam potato on Saturday." And a Bourbon contemporary unkindly rejoined: "This will probably put him through to blackberry time. Blackberries will keep him up until muscadines are ripe; these will last until chill season, then he cannot eat, so he is safe for the year."

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