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In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.
In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.

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BURIED HYPNOTIST.

Water Reaches His Coffin Just Before He Is Disinterred, but He Fails to Come Out of the Trance.

Reading, Pa., June 29.—Prof. W. W. Kretz's experiment, in which he allowed himself to be buried last night in a box under six feet of earth while he was in a hypnotic condition, terminated abruptly this morning because of the heavy rain. After he fell under the hypnotic influence exercised by himself and was buried he was to have remained under guard until tonight, but when the rain storm set in after midnight the vicinity of the professor's grave at the fair ground was deluged.

Those on watch became alarmed lest the water should enter the coffin and the hypnotist be drowned. When the storm showed no sign of abating at 8 o'clock this morning the watchers summoned assistance and the coffin was unearthed. When raised to the surface it was found that the water had already begun to soak into the coffin. Had it been allowed to remain in the ground a few minutes longer its occupant would undoubtedly have been drowned.

Kretz, though somewhat wet, was still sound asleep. He had controlled his influence so that he would not awake until the specified time. Half a dozen members of the Berks county society of occult science exerted all their influence to arouse him. After three hours' work he partly revived, but he has been in a sort of stupor all day.

Kretz is much disappointed at the interruption of his sleep and says there was no necessity for it, even though there has been a heavy rain all day. He announces his intention of repeating the experiment next Sunday morning, but the police may interfere to prevent it.

VATICAN AIMS.

Will Use Philippine Question to Establish Diplomatic Relations.

Rome, July 12.—There is apparently a disposition on the part of the Vatican to take advantage of the Philippine question to forward its desire for the establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States. The Vatican authorities hope that the question of the purchase of the friar lands and other matter involving the payment of money will render indispensable the continuance of relations initiated by Governor Taft for at least two years, while they are also hopeful of reserving the question of the withdrawal of the friars from the islands so as to prolong these relations even longer.

SETTING HIM RIGHT.

Husband (next morning)—"I wish I had never learned to play poker!"

Wife (sympathetically)—"You doubtless mean you wish you had learned to play poker, don't you, dear?"

The more money a man saves while young the more he will have to spend on patent medicines when he gets old.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Official Test Is To Be Made On Thursday.—Excepted to Be Fastest Boat in Our Navy.

New York, July 12.—The battleship Maine, which has been under construction in Cramps' ship yards since the spring of 1899, will leave for her builders' test off the Delaware Capes Tuesday afternoon, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the Herald. The trial will take place on Thursday, and it is expected the Maine will be again moved at the ship yard on Friday.

Easily the most powerful battleship that the Cramps yard has turned out for the United States navy, the Maine also is planned to be the fastest. She must attain eighteen knots speed, the same requirements as for the Russian battleship Retvizan, recently completed at the yard. In most respects the Maine and the Retvizan are alike.

The keel of the new Maine was laid on February 15, 1899, the anniversary of the destruction of the old Maine in Havana harbor. There was a delay in her construction, resulting from the controversy over the question of armor plate. She was launched on July 27, 1901, Miss Mary Preble of Portland, Me., a descendant of Commodore Preble, being her sponsor.

The Maine is 388 feet long on the load water line. Her beam extreme is 72 feet 2 1/2 inches; her draught 23 feet 10 1/4 inches, and her displacement 12,500 tons.

FOUND REMAINS

OF ST. JUSTIN.

Skeleton of One of the Early Martyrs Discovered in Italy.

Some children while playing in a storeroom attached to the parish church of Monticello, near Vicenza, in Italy, discovered a large old box, and, breaking it open, they found in it a skeleton and several sacerdotal ornaments.

The parish priest was informed of the discovery, and he soon obtained convincing proofs that the skeleton was that of St. Justin, who lived about 250 years after Christ, and who was killed during the persecution of the Christians, which were authorized by the Roman emperors of that era.

The body of St. Justin was removed from the catacombs in 1606 by order of Pope Paul V., and three years later Antonio Thieno obtained permission to remove it to Monticello. For more than a century no one has known where the body was and its discovery is therefore very welcome.

QUEEN WILHELM.

MINA'S CROWN.

Queen Wilhelmina's crown is very gorgeous. It is of dull gold, only the edges being polished. It consists of a crimson velvet cap enclosed in a circle set with sapphires and emeralds. The imperial arches terminate in sixteen points, eight of which are surmounted by large single pearls and the other eight, bent toward the center and there crowned with the globe and cross, are set with nine pearls each, which are graduated in size, the smallest being placed at the top.

THE RAZOR-BACK HOG.

He Fills a Long-Felt Want in the State of Wisconsin.

A correspondent from Madison, Wis., says:

Until Prof. Carlyle, of the Wisconsin experiment station, conceived the idea of crossing the razor back hog on improved stock, he was popularly supposed to be of value only for crossing with fast freight trains with the object of making the railroad company take the product at remunerative rates. Carlyle, however, conceived the notion that his fecundity and good digestion might be put to good use. The razor back is notoriously prolific, and as voracious witnesses have seen him perform feats of gastronomy calculated to force goats and ostriches to suicide from pure chagrin, Carlyle, concluding the improved stock at Madison was short of these requisite qualities sent to Arkansas and secured several of the kind that, when reduced to pork, entail the expense of store lard with which to fry it. Results have exceeded his fondest expectations. The Simon pure "razor backs" at the station are neither handsome nor pacific in appearance. The visitor instinctively concludes not to attempt familiarity until Carlyle gives assurance that it is a case of appearances being deceptive. Their progeny is however more propenseness and the lover of porcine character will find much to attract him in the litters of grades that are plentiful in the hog house. So far as fecundity is concerned they are superb, said the enthusiastic Carlyle. We had a number of fine Berking but disappointment, but with the arrival of the razor backs from the South this disappeared. The cross resulted in some splendid litters, and some of the best female stock we have on the farm is half razor back. They improve rapidly under domestication and make splendid mothers. Pure bred porcine stock is often lamentably deficient both in potency and digestion. Razor back prepotency is proverbial and its digestion phenomenal. The crosses are healthy in every respect.

WAS PROUD OF HIS CHOICE.

A southerner who attended the Tilden club dinner in New York the other evening listened to Cleveland and the other speakers with much interest and then recalled a story of the big man who originally hailed from Buffalo. During his first term as president Mr. Cleveland was traveling in the south on one occasion and stopped at Weldon, N. C., where a crowd had assembled. One old backwoodsman pressed forward and grasped the president's hand saying: "I've voted for many a president, but I never seed one before." Then, after a pause, he added: "And you're such a whopper, too."

WHISTLING IN CHURCH.

New York.—The first whistling solo in church will be heard tomorrow from a girl's lips in Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

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