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1 column	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
2 columns	25.00	10.00	5.00
3 columns	50.00	25.00	12.50
4 columns	75.00	35.00	18.00
5 columns	100.00	45.00	22.50
6 columns	125.00	55.00	27.50
7 columns	150.00	65.00	32.50
8 columns	175.00	75.00	37.50
9 columns	200.00	85.00	42.50
10 columns	225.00	95.00	47.50
11 columns	250.00	105.00	52.50
12 columns	275.00	115.00	57.50
13 columns	300.00	125.00	62.50
14 columns	325.00	135.00	67.50
15 columns	350.00	145.00	72.50
16 columns	375.00	155.00	77.50
17 columns	400.00	165.00	82.50
18 columns	425.00	175.00	87.50
19 columns	450.00	185.00	92.50
20 columns	475.00	195.00	97.50
21 columns	500.00	205.00	102.50
22 columns	525.00	215.00	107.50
23 columns	550.00	225.00	112.50
24 columns	575.00	235.00	117.50
25 columns	600.00	245.00	122.50
26 columns	625.00	255.00	127.50
27 columns	650.00	265.00	132.50
28 columns	675.00	275.00	137.50
29 columns	700.00	285.00	142.50
30 columns	725.00	295.00	147.50
31 columns	750.00	305.00	152.50
32 columns	775.00	315.00	157.50
33 columns	800.00	325.00	162.50
34 columns	825.00	335.00	167.50
35 columns	850.00	345.00	172.50
36 columns	875.00	355.00	177.50
37 columns	900.00	365.00	182.50
38 columns	925.00	375.00	187.50
39 columns	950.00	385.00	192.50
40 columns	975.00	395.00	197.50
41 columns	1,000.00	405.00	202.50

The above rates are for standing advertisements only.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion.

The coal output of Kentucky last year was valued at \$5,212,576.

GENERAL FEED GRANT is the successor of General Jacob Smith, lately retired by the president.

China again appeals to the United States for aid in securing easier terms from the powers in regard to the payment of the Boxer indemnity.

THE POST'S JOB DEPARTMENT is kept busy these days doing printing for a constantly increasing trade. Our work is first-class and gives satisfaction.

THE TENNESSEE CENTRAL RAILROAD will be extended to Hopkinsville, Ky., to connect with the Illinois Central. The work of construction will begin at an early date.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY has appropriated \$50,000, so said, for the purpose of changing its roadbed for about one mile in Warren County so as to place it above high water mark.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE METROPOLITAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, PROPOSE RAISING AN ENDOWMENT FUND OF \$5,000,000, THE INCOME FROM WHICH IS TO BE USED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUITED MINISTERS, THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

AFTER STANDING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS WITHOUT MUCH INJURY, THE SPHINX IN EGYPT HAS NOW BEGUN TO DECAY. THIS IS DUE TO THE ALTERING CLIMATE OF EGYPT, WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE IRRIGATION OF RECENT YEARS.

THE PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON IN GERMANY IN APRIL AMOUNTED TO \$666,625 TONS, AS COMPARED WITH 583,418 TONS IN APRIL, 1898. THE AGGREGATE OUTPUT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS 2,630,443 TONS, AS COMPARED WITH 2,392,943 TONS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1898.

JUSTR WHO THE REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIS DISTRICT IS UNCERTAIN. SURELY THEY COULD NOT DO BETTER THAN TO NOMINATE COL. C. STEEP, OF THIS PLACE. WE HOPE THEY WILL NOT DO THAT, THOUGH, FOR WE WOULD HATE TO SEE A GOOD MAN LIKE THE COLONEL BEATEN.

THE FRENCH COLONIES OF THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA ARE INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE EVERY YEAR AND ARE RECEIVING SERIOUS ATTENTION FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. THE UNITED STATES EXPORTED TO THESE COLONIES IN 1900 \$657,266 WORTH, AND RECEIVED THEREFROM PRODUCTS TO THE VALUE OF \$601,165.

ALTHOUGH IT IS YET TOO EARLY TO ESTIMATE THE CORN CROP WITH ANY DEGREE OF ACCURACY, STATISTICIANS ARE BUSY FIGURING A RECORD-BREAKING YIELD. SOME, TAKING THE GOVERNMENT REPORTS AS THEIR BASIS, ESTIMATE THE CROP AT MORE THAN 2,500,000,000 BUSHELS, A ROUND HUNDRED BUSHELS MORE THAN THE 1,622,000,000 BUSHELS OF LAST YEAR, OR AN INCREASE OF 60 PER CENT.

CHICKAMAUGA WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$450,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMY POST. THREE OTHERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED LATER ON, IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE PURPOSE IS TO ERECT AT A DATE AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE COMFORTABLE QUARTERS FOR 1,500 OR 2,000 SOLDIERS, AND ENLARGE AND BEAUTIFY THE GROUNDS TILL A WHOLE ARMY MAY BE ACCOMMODATED IN CASE OF ACTUAL WARFARE. UNDER THE PROPER METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION AND GOVERNMENT CHICKAMAUGA MAY BECOME AN IDEAL CAMPING GROUND.

IT IS rumored among railroad circles that the Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio are working along mutual lines to crowd out the Southern from extension in the Valley south of Harrisonburg, and that the line between Lexington and Harrisonburg is to be operated by the Chesapeake and Ohio. It is also reported that the Norfolk and Western will operate on the branch road between Lexington and Buena Vista, —Clarke Courier.

"Money talks," asserted Gillette.

"I am not so sure of that," retorted Thackerton. "It is not so much money that does it, but the way it is used."

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