African Forests.

The great forest through which Explorer Stanley recently passed, which he estimated to cover 246. 000 square miles, is only a small part of the great, African forest which extends almost unbrokenly from the west coast, in the Gaboon and Owowe regions, with a width Samson-"Sansage." ofseveral hundred miles to the great away to the heart of the continent, is the greatest forest region in the world-A part of it strikes south of the Congo at the great northern bend of that river, and the country embraced within the big curve is covered with a compact forest, the towering and wide-spreading trees shutting out a large part of the diamond. sunlight. In these forests, completeworld, live hundreds of thousands This one is particularly good. I ran of people who are almost unknown through in less than fifty minutes to the tribes living in the Savan vesterday. na region outside. Scattered through the big woods, within the Congo bend, are little communities of Batwa dwarfs, of whose existence volting details are carried out at the traveler has no inkling antil he 900 volts per execution? suddenly comes upon them. Here also, along the Sankuru river, are the tree habitations described by Dr. Wolf, where the natives lived in huts built among the branches to escape the river floods. It was in great clearings made in these forests that Kund and Lappenbeck discovered some of the most notable villages yet found in Africa. It was his account of these villages that led Bishop Taylor to choose this part of Africa as the goal he wished to reach. Last year the do anything with the garden, it's commercial company which is investigating the trade resources of the Congo sent its steamer, the Roi folding beds." des Belges, up the Ikatta river into this great timberland, and the ex-plorers described the country along assets and obtain \$7000 in settlethe banks as covered with an almost impenetrable virgin forest.

Clean Journalism at a Pre-mium.

With a few exceptions, as is the case in any line of business, the press of Texas and of the South stands upon a high plane of dignity, honor and usefulness. Novices or mere tyros should never be permited to misuse the columns of a public journal to vent their spleen or prejudice, and thus bring into disrepute the high calling of legitimate journalism. One of the secrets of profession is to have tact and discernment sufficient to know what to say, how to say it, and when to eay it. In short, to know what to keep out of public print, and to publish matter calculated to advance the public welfare, free from passion or prejudice. Censoriousness or a dogmatic spirit is unbecoming the true journalist. Burke once said: "Let me tell my youthful censor that the necessities of that time required something very different from what others then suggested." A dispassionate, cool head, and a mentality which has grown stronger under the influence of wise discipline and self-reliance, slow to censure, and quick to applaud every just and noble aim in life, is the kind of material best adapted for journalistic work. The power of the press when loged in such hands has a sphere of usefulness second to no Representative. other calling. The editor who comprehends the full measure of his responsibility speaks from the highest pulpit on earth. How important it is that journalism should be in good hands, and its utterances have the force of law .- Jefferson Iron News.

"Scat, You Wretch."

A respectable man went to the H. H. BARTELS J. A. LEBLANC. cars one day to see his favorite off. Clerk Police Jury, Archie Young Securing her a seat, he passed out of the cars and went around to her window to say a partning word. While he was passing out the daughter left the seat to speak to Sp a friend, and at the same time a grim old maid took the seat and moved up to the window. Unaware of the important change, he hurriedly put his face to the window and said: "One more kiss, sweet pet." In another instant the point of a cotton umbrella was thrust from the window, followed by the pious injunction: "Scat, you gray headed wretch!" He scatted.—

000 cotton mill.

Lunch Time.

The cry of a sick dog is a bark in All commercial travelers are

journeymen. Mr. Giblets is the name of a but-

cher in Brooklyn. The most conscientions mechanics

have their little visce.

"Samson, what did you ever make out of that blooded pup of yours?"

Naturally enough a person who lakes. This belt of timber, trending has been ejected from a place of public meeting feels put out. The average man never knows

what paying the piper means until he settles his first plumbing bill. There is a cheerful ring in an engaged girl's laughter, and also on

her finger, if it is a three-carat "How are those hour-glasses? Do shut out from the rest of the they work easily?" "Oh, my! yes.

How will the new Electrical Ex-

If a bank cashier leave Chicago at 3 o'clock P. M., and another leave New York at 5 o'cleck P. M. on the same day, how soon will they dine together in Montreal?

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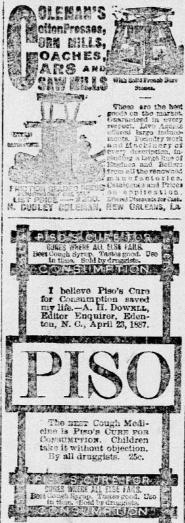
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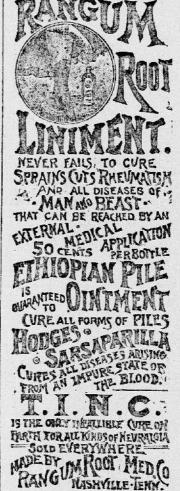


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