

AIR TO DISPLACE STEAM.

The Age of Atmospheric Pressure is at Hand. The air age is about to begin. On the third track between the two regular tracks, just south of the Rector street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad, the air motor, which is shortly to be tried on the elevated road, is now receiving the finishing touches preparatory to the coming trial, writes a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

RULES OF THE ROAD.

Three Classes of Persons Ought to Know and Observe Them. The rules of the road appear to be indifferently understood by a large number of persons who use the streets, or they are willfully disregarded. The ordinary rules of the road, and they apply to road vehicles, horsemen and bicycles, are as follows: FOR THE DRIVER.

THE GARROTE

Spain's Horrifying Method of Executing Condemned Murderers. The garrote by which the anarchist who killed the Spanish premier was executed is named after its inventor, a Spanish ironworker, who witnessed a bungling execution of a relative on the gallows, which was the method employed by Spain up to about 30 years ago for carrying out the sentence of death.



SENORITA EVANGELINA CASSIO Y CISNEROS.

Enfermée dans la prison de Rocojidas, à la Havane, par les autorités espagnoles, señorita Evangelina Cassio a réussi à s'évader dans la nuit de mercredi à jeudi. Les circonstances de cette évasion sont des plus romanesques, comme on le verra dans nos dépêches d'aujourd'hui.

Bulletin Financier.

Table with financial data including 'Vendredi, 8 octobre 1897.', 'COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS.', and various market rates.

Bulletin Commercial.

Table with commercial data including 'Vendredi, 8 octobre 1897.', 'MARCHÉ DE LA NITRO-ORLÉANS.', and various market rates.

LAVENDER SACHETS.

How to Make These Quaint, Sweet-Smelling Squares. To make lavender sachets, without rubbing off the lavender flowers from the stalks take 12 sticks of lavender with large heads, and tie them tightly together close up to the heads with a piece of thread, and then tie around this the two pieces of ribbon, having first fastened their ends together.

FOR THE WHEELMAN.

Do not ride a bicycle on a crowded street until you are its master. Do not "scorch." Do not pass close in front of a vehicle or a street car. Take your time unless you happen to be going for a doctor. Even then go with reasonable speed and be extra observant and cautious.

MADE A MAN OF HIMSELF.

A Wolf That Turned Out Well in His Adopted Home. John Green Brady, of Indiana, who has been appointed governor of Alaska, never knew his parents. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a car load of wares.

A Cosmopolitan Meal.

An American traveling in Palestine describes an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he writes, "after dinner, at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem, diluted with the water from the well of Eliah, raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho—in no respect inferior to those from Jaffa or the Indian river, Florida—and almonds from the east of the Jordan, smoking Turkish tobacco, which, like the Turkish empire, is inferior to its reputation, and a cup of coffee from—the corner grocery of Jericho."—Hartford Courant.

The Day of Doom.

Prof. Falb, of Vienna, fixes the extinction of the human race for November 13, 1899. On that day the earth is to come into collision with a comet, and everybody will be poisoned by gas or burnt to death. —Knives should be gently rubbed with oil before they are put away for, any length of time to prevent them from rusting. —We wonder why a cigar is best at the last end.—Washington Democrat.

Oom Paul's Decision.

A man in South Africa left his property to be equally divided between two sons. Not being able to agree they decided to let President Kruger arbitrate. He said to the younger: "You are the oldest, are you?" "Yes," was the answer. "So shall divide the property." This the elder immensely. "You the younger," continued Kruger the other, "so you shall have first share."

A Novel Patent.

A New York woman has obtained patent on an attachment for skirts which they may be lifted on cross-muddy places on the street, a cord being attached to the ends running through an in the back of the waistband around to the front to draw the skirt up by pulling up the cords. —The fiftieth wedding anniversary Nelson Swaggert and his wife was celebrated at Athens, Ore. were present five married sons, married daughters, and 13 grand children. Mr. Swaggert's age 80, and that of his wife is 66.

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