

CHANGES UNITED STATES MAP

Secretary of Interior Will Issue New Charts Showing Proper Disposition of Louisiana Cession.

Certain official maps of the government are, by the authority of the government, declared to be incorrect, and as now printed perpetuate a mistake which is being taught in many of the schools of this country.

The commissioner has published an official report upon the subject, containing maps and illustrations. The country beyond the Rockies will be acquired by discovery in 1792, by exploration in 1805, by the Astoria settlement in 1811, and by the Florida treaty in 1819.

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A new map of Alaska, showing reported gold discoveries and other mineral deposits, land offices, new routes to the interior, etc., is also incorporated.

TOBACCO IN CANADA.

Growing the "weed" is becoming a great factor in that country.

The fact that Canada this year is growing almost enough tobacco to supply its own needs and that Canadian manufacturers, Montrealers among the number, are using the home-grown product in large quantities, will come as a great surprise to many.

This year a careful estimate leads to the conclusion that, if no accident overtakes the crop, not less than 10,000,000 pounds of the weed will be grown in these two provinces, about four-fifths of which will come from the two most southerly counties of Ontario, Essex and Kent.

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BABY WEIGHS BUT ONE POUND.

Annette Passeeckel is the smallest infant ever born in New York City.

When the Passeeckels received an expected addition to family at the home, 315 East Seventy-fourth street, New York city, recently a "doll" baby came to them.

The neighbors daily flock to see the little one. Notwithstanding her diminutive size she is perfectly formed, and with proper care and nourishment there is no doubt she will flourish and grow up to be a good-sized woman.

The couple have three other children, of whom the smallest, a girl, weighed 14 pounds at her birth, and the heaviest, a son, 16 at his birth. The father is six feet two inches in height and his normal weight is 190 pounds.

Age of Gilded Sparrows.

In Brookline, near Boston, a lot of painted sparrows were sold at \$2.50 each as canary birds. The golden age of bricks is past in the east, but the age of gilded sparrows has just begun.

Woman for Its Town Clerk.

Hohenstadt, in the grand duchy of Baden, has selected a woman as its town clerk.

Daily Paper in Jerusalem. There is some talk of starting a daily paper in Jerusalem.

SEE A WATERSPOUT.

Citizens of Galveston Enjoy a Beautiful Sight.

Mighty Column of Water from the Gulf Springs Up to Meet the Whirling Mass of Clouds Reaching Downward.

A waterspout was seen in the gulf the other morning, says the Galveston (Tex.) Tribune. The sight was a beautiful one and was watched with interest until the center of the huge volume reached a point or two miles out at sea.

The waterspout had been created. From a distance it appeared perfectly round and about two feet in diameter, probably being, in actual size, from ten to fifteen feet across.

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CUTTING OUT SWISS.

Their Watch Trade with Japan Fast Yielding to the Advance of the American Product.

There is a good deal in Consul Adolph L. Frankenthal's report from Bern concerning the Swiss and American watch trade rivalry in Japan to encourage American manufacturers.

Mr. Frankenthal admits, however, that while the United States takes the lead in the export of parts of watches and other materials, Switzerland is far ahead in the export of complete watches.

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SUN'S RAYS USED FOR FUEL.

Boston Scientist Has Devised a Scheme to Operate an Engine Therewith.

That long cherished dream of scientists of utilizing the sun's rays as fuel to make steam and thus revolutionize the industries is being worked out near Brooklyn, N. Y., by a Boston scientist. Passengers on the cars of the Boston & Albany railroad are attracted by the sight of a peculiar iron framework surrounded by mirrors.

For some time a number of Boston capitalists have been working on this machine, and recently the completed solar engine, crude though it is, was given a successful test.

The running of engines without fuel, by the direct use of the sun's rays, has occupied the attention of scientific men in all ages of experiment. That it has been brought to a success the Boston men interested in the present machine believe, and from the results of the tests it may be said that the direct use of solar power seems only to be a question of commercialism. It remains to be determined that the Boston device is the best or most practicable of its kind.

Workmen in Berlin.

Berlin is going to adopt strict regulations against foreign workmen who go to the city for work. The police will examine the antecedents of all persons, and will refuse residence cards to any who have committed misdemeanors against property or have been bankrupt. Others must show that they have money enough to support them for a time, or must find work within a fortnight after their arrival. Otherwise they will receive notice to quit Berlin at once.

WEDDING IN GYPSY'S CAMP.

Picturesque Ceremonies Attend the Marriage of Joshua Warton at Chicago.

A gypsy wedding took place the other day near Lawrence and Lincoln avenues, Chicago, where a large band of gypsies are encamped. All day the camp was the scene of wild festivities, and many persons were attracted to the spot.

Agnes Wautaz was the bride and Joshua Warton the groom. The ceremonies began at daylight, when the young men of the tribe danced a farewell love dance around the tent of the bride. Later on the bride was brought forth and decked with wreaths of leaves and grasses. At noon the marriage service was performed by Abraham Janjoc, chief of the tribe. Immediately following this a lot of flowers were crushed in an iron kettle, and from the petals the fortune of the bride was told by Sarah Reque, 97 years old, the chief fortune teller of the band.

Several years ago the bride, when a child, was kidnapped by another tribe of gypsies and carried west. Warton, who had been betrothed to her at the time of her birth, according to the custom of the people, searched through the various tribes of the west for years in quest of the girl. A few months ago he found her, kidnapped her in turn, and brought her home. Hence the unusual rejoicing at the gypsy camp.

SNAKE REUNITED THEM.

Separated Relatives Are at Last Brought Together by a Well-Told Yarn.

Hon. Eben Heaton, president of the board of county commissioners at Lawrenceburg, Ind., has discovered long-separated relatives, and a family reunion will take place at the old Heaton homestead, near Moore's Hill, next month.

Several weeks since the Cincinnati Enquirer contained an account of Mr. Heaton's killing a large blacksnake that had been about his premises for almost two decades. Mrs. Albert Small, a lady of 73 years, was visiting from a distant state with a daughter at Bluffton, Ind. Mrs. Small read an account of the snake, and Heaton wrote to the Dearborn county official concerning his ancestry, and inclosed the clipping in explanation of his writing. Correspondence followed, and Mrs. Small proved to be the aged aunt of Mr. Heaton, whom he had not seen since 1831, when the family had become separated and scattered and all traces of each other lost. The discovery of these kindred enable them to complete a broken chain in the family history and will assist in the closing up of a long unsettled estate that has grown into value.

LAW IS INCOMPLETE.

New Regulations for the Indian Territory Will Be Formulated.

The interior department is experiencing some difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the Curtis act, revising the laws of Indian territory. It provides among other things that all annuities, royalties, etc., shall be paid the residents of the territory by the secretary of the interior, but does not make appropriation to defray expenses incurred in this work. This and other provisions of the bill, it is said, undoubtedly will be amended by congress. The secretary of the interior, who now holds practically the position of governor of the territory, will soon make public regulations carrying into effect the Curtis act. Superintendent Wright, who has been sent to the territory to investigate conditions there, will make a report to the secretary and the information secured in this way may be used in formulating the regulations.

PREDICTS COAL STRIKE.

Manager Young of Mark Hanna's Coal Company, Says Biggest Strike Ever Seen Will Be on Next Year.

In an interview Manager Young, of the M. A. Hanna Coal company, is quoted as saying: "In the early part of next year we will have one of the greatest coal strikes this country has ever seen. All indications are that the strike will last many months."

"The miners stand at all times ready to fight against a reduction of wages. When the Chicago contract expires, or possibly before that time, they will be obliged to accept a reduction of 15 to 16 cents per ton or fight. I think they will fight, and will fight harder than they ever have before."

"The West Virginia miners are working cheaper than they ever have before. All efforts on the part of the other miners to organize them have been in vain. There is no hope that they will be brought into line."

STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.

Fort Jervis (N. Y.) Horse Dies from a Thousand Stings of the Little Tormentors.

The sting of bees resulted in the death of a horse belonging to Charles Winters, near Monticello, N. Y. Coming in too close proximity to a hive in his pasture the animal was stung by one of the bees, and in his efforts to free himself from the bee he kicked and overturned the hive. In a minute the horse was rolling on the ground suffering from a thousand stings, and in less than two hours was dead.

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