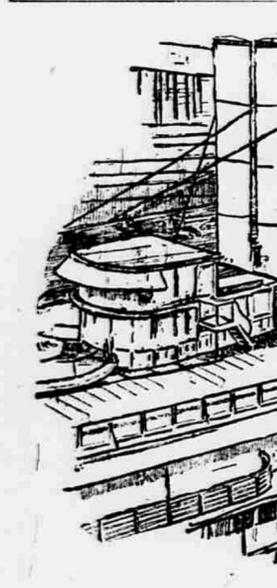


BIG STEAMER GROWS LONGER

THE NEW YORK WAS CUT IN TWO AND BUILT IN.

Fifth Job of Its Kind—Her Sister Ship Had This Operation Performed Successfully, as Did Two United States Gunboats.

Not many years ago people would have hesitated to apply ship surgery to a big vessel, but surgery of all kinds dates and accomplishments now what would have been deemed impossible a few years ago.



BICYCLE SKATES COMING ON.

MAY DRIVE OUT THE LARGER WHEELS ALTOGETHER.

Good on Any Kind of Road—They Cost From \$25 to \$35 Now and Weigh Four Pounds, but Are Growing Cheaper and Better.

From the New York Press. In all probability the bike cop will have a new species of swift-wheeled game to chase next year. The bicycle skate scorchers are just trying his wings now, and for a young bird of the boulevard he has shown really remarkable strength and such bursts of speed that the fastest cops have found difficulty in bringing him to earth.

BRIGHT AS ELECTRICITY.

German Burner of Special Construction Gives Gas a Wonderful Intensity.

Ernest Salzenberg, director of the gas works of Crefeld, Germany, according to the report of the United States consul, Peter V. Deoster, has just patented a burner by the aid of which one can get the finest jet of distance of 150 yards.

RARE UNITED STATES COINS.

Some Points as to Values From a Skilled Numismatist.

In the estimation of coin collectors, the most valuable of the American coins today is the perfect silver dollar of 1891.

A CLASSROOM AT HASKELL.

CAPACITY FOR LEARNING OF THE HALF AND FULLBLOODS.

The Different Meanings of Words in the English Language Trouble the Students—Manual and Industrial Pursuits.

Haskell institute is southeast of Lawrence, and just outside the city limits. It includes four large stone buildings, three of them dormitories, the fourth a school house and numerous shops.

STRANGE LOSS OF MEMORY.

A Curious Case Brought to Light in a Baltimore Hospital Recently.

A curious case of lapses of memory has come to light at the Baltimore, Md., hospital. The conductor of a Baltimore & Ohio train, bound from Baltimore to Washington, Monday night, noticed a man in one of the seats apparently unwell.

PAY OF OLD-TIME ARCHITECTS.

Sir Christopher Wren Received \$1,000 a Year While Rebuilding London.

From Architecture and Building. As near as we can discover, the architect of the old London town did not receive for his services a very exorbitant sum.

FIGHT OVER BIBLE.

Oxford Folk Will Try to Restrain American Publication.

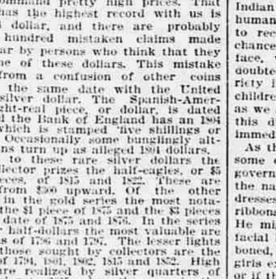
Suit has been brought by the chancellor, masters and others of the University of Oxford, England, for the purpose of an injunction restraining the Wm. Andrew Publishing Company from printing or publishing a Bible, designated by them as the "Oxford Bible for Teachers."

YOUNG WIZARD IN THE FIELD

THOMAS A. EDISON MAY HAVE TO LOOK TO HIS LAURELS.

His Son Expects to Make Things Live for Him in Line of Electrical Developments—Has Already Valuable Inventions.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has been somewhat lost sight of in the dazzle of the fame of his father, with whom he has for a long time been associated in laboratory work.



A GIFT FOR THE POPE.

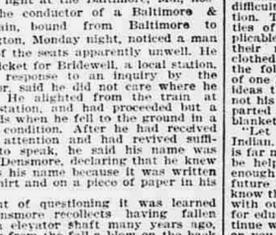
Leo XIII Will Receive as a Christmas Present the Most Valuable Crucifix Ever Made.

Pope Leo XIII will receive as Christmas next a gift as unique as was ever offered to an occupant of the pontifical chair. It is probably the most valuable crucifix that was ever made.

THE WORTH OF A MAN.

Mr. Wannamaker Believes We Are Paid According to Merit.

It is a delusion that men do not get what they are worth, writes John Wannamaker in the True Philadelphian. Why do the highest paid men in the world get a clean, strong, earnest, upright young man—there are scarce as hen's teeth.



CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM AMERICA FOR THE POPE.

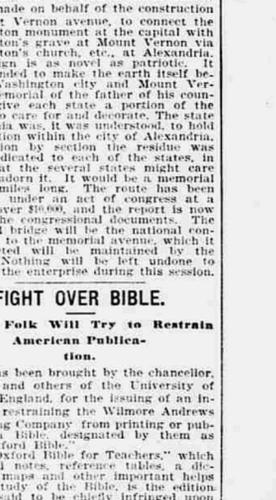
These words are inscribed: "Jesus, dominus salvator." Upon the other these words appear: "Jesus, guardian of my soul."

"God Save the Queen."

London Sketch says: The third verse of "God Save the Queen," translated into Sanskrit, and edited by Mr. H. Anthony Salim, the professor of Arabic at King's college, London, has been issued by the Government.

KENTUCKY, MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD.

any gun more than twelve inches. This can be the Kentucky strike a blow with the power of no other warship can complete the ship's armament, which is far more than any other ship of the Kentucky's displacement in the world.



RAILWAY WITHOUT STOPS.

Train Three Miles Long Projected at the Paris Exposition.

From the Philadelphia Record. Because of the somewhat scattered area of the Paris exposition it has been essential to adopt some means of communication between the various parts of the show.

SUPERFLUOUS LOCOMOTIVE.

Englishmen Wanted to "Improve" on the American System.

It is only in England that one finds an ignorant prejudice against American production, writes Hiram Maxim, in the Engineering Magazine. In Germany, France, Austria and the United States, it is ready to admit that the Americans are ahead, and the Germans were, I think, the first to take advantage of the situation.

PROFESSOR JUVENILE—MAMMA.

From Puck. "Well, if my money should go, dearest, you'd still have me," Mrs. Spendly said to her husband.

USED TOOBER NINETY YEARS.

James Woods the other day celebrated his birthday anniversary, a company with his wife, who is 89; two sisters who are 80, and two sons and one daughter. He is able to read without glasses, his mind is clear, and he is as active as most men of his age.

A BLACK GROOM ON A TANDEM IN LONDON.



LENGTHENING THE NEW YORK.

run fast over the shoals of the upper part of the river she had to be shallow of draught, so she made her draw only six feet, although the water level was on the water line and 31 feet over all.

The Albany is a sister boat to the New York, and in 1882 it was decided that she would be better for the trade if she were longer and shallower. Therefore she was sent to her builders at Wilmington, Del., and there lengthened thirty feet. The result was satisfactory, and so this fall it was decided to lengthen the New York. It was also decided that the shipyard at this city were able to do the job.

MONUMENT WITH MOUNT VERNON.

It is to Connect the Washington Monument with Mount Vernon.

Writing from Alexandria, Va., to the Baltimore Sun, a correspondent says: When the nation's great and concerted efforts will be made on behalf of the construction of Mount Vernon avenue, to connect the Washington monument with the capital with the city of Alexandria, the design is as novel as patriotic.

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