

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

At St. Louis, Mo., the water has advanced... The situation shows some improvement... The following report has been received today from the... in Chicago of the river districts...

GOSSIP FROM THE OLD LAND

The Eastern Question and Transvaal Trouble. NOTHING DONE BY EUROPE. In the Interest of Either Liberty or Peace During the Week.

MARRIED THE GIRL HE LOVED.

The Seventeen-Year-Old Son of Georgia's Governor Recently Wed a Twenty-Year-Old Girl. Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—It was proved again to-day that two young people who make up their minds to be married will be married despite the authority of their parents or anyone else.

OXFORD'S CAMBRIDGE BEATEN BY TWO LENGTHS.

WEATHER RAW AND COLD. For the Eighth Consecutive Time the Dark Blues Win. Out of Forty-nine Races Rowed Since 1843 Oxford Has Won Thirty and Cambridge Eighteen, One Only Having Resulted in a Dead Heat.

THESE ARE DAYS OF REMARKABLE ACTIVITY IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION.

These are days of remarkable activity in the dress goods section. "Simpson's" for Dress Goods for everyone. We are adding interest this week in a special purchase of high-class Black Dress Goods, embracing a very large range of the celebrated high-class Dress Goods of Priestly and other good makers.

The HOBBERLIN BROS. CO., Ltd.

Advertisement for Hobberlin Bros. Co., Ltd. featuring "The Success of Success" and "Everlastingly vigilant in pleasing men in style, fit and finish in clothing to order..."

EDUCATE HELEN KELLER.

Helen Keller, although deaf, dumb and blind, is now being educated at the Perkins School for the Blind in Boston. Her progress is reported to be most satisfactory.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Disciplined and more submissive. France and England each has its political squandals, with an investigation of delicate subjects, on which the witnesses are anxious to avoid implicating the government.

CONFESSION OF BUTLER.

The Australian Sheriff Acknowledges That He Killed One Man, Still Claims It Was in Self-Defense. San Francisco, April 3.—"I killed Arthur Preston, but I did it in self defense," is the startling confession that Frank Butler, who leaves for Australia to-day, where he will be tried for a murder, made to a deputy sheriff in the county jail on Thursday night.

THE PROPOSED CENSUS.

Have the Police Department Put a Leading Question in Their Cards? That is the Census Next Sunday. What is the population of Toronto? The city directory census for 1897 gives the population at 239,000 and so on at the request of the mayor and the police.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO., LTD.

Advertisement for The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. featuring "Black Dress Goods" and "A Magnificent Showing of Boys' and Children's Clothing."

THE WINNIPEG ELECTION.

Advertisement for The Winnipeg Election, mentioning "Conservative Party" and "Winnipeg Election."

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