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A LEASER went to bed last night under the same conditions as the man who was killed in the explosion at the Birmingham plant of the Birmingham Electric Railway Co. last night.

THE TALLEST GIRL in the world, it is said, lives at Birmingham, Germany. She is six feet tall. The highest branches of learning ought not to be out of her reach.

AN OLD bachelor says that giving the ballot to women would not amount to anything practically, because they would keep buying the same goods as men, and would vote just as men would vote.

THE CRASH of roller skating is pretty well exhausted. It did no good. It was a case of mischief. Had swimming been tried 75% of the people would have learned to swim.

A SCOTCH physician has discovered that playing on a bagpipe would attract the players from town to town.

THE EFFECT of the potato that has the noise come nearer their teeth are not on edge and their partners won't stay as long as 100 feet.

NO woman in New York has taken to wearing Europe for titles with husbands and no population that city has increased 10% more than the male population within the last ten years.

ONE free institution, our republican form of government, our equality between man and man, the wild field to any of the departments of the government, which go to build up the enterprising and the generous manufacturers in this country.

THE heads of the dark continent had no effect on Stanley than his head of London did. A hot dish of kangaroo soup, cooked over a fire in the African bush, proved better with his stomach than the most magnificent banquet table.

ACCORDING to high military officials, the men who saved the world were the men who carried the muskets. There are more than 2,000,000 muskets in the world.

GENERAL FREEMONT'S life was replete with stupendous conceptions in war and in peace, and records many strange and curious legends.

THE tip of the iceberg of the states of the Union has been so far completed that it is absolutely stable, but leaving a large amount of water above the surface.

CONTRARY to popular impression, no one has ever seen a discharge of electricity in the phenomenon of lightning. It is simply the heating of a stream of air, through electric friction in the passage of the electric current which surrounds it.

IN Europe the average working-man has little or no ambition to become anything but a working-man.

THE German farmer at Trierfeld was killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

THREE deaths, caused by malignant cholera, were reported in the city of St. Paul at Martinville.

MARK E. Smith's grocery store at Greenville, N. C., was burned, with a loss of \$15,000.

HENRY Starnberg of the San Diego town, was killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

D. H. Hoag, farmer, was killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

THE body of Michael Brown of near Bismarck, was found, with a loss of \$1,000.

MR. Mevin Woodman of Birmingham, was killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

AVILA City, man named Hoag, was killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

NIPPER Waters and Charles Taylor, of Birmingham, were killed by a horse, with a loss of \$1,000.

THE West Bay City electric railroad has been admitted to Bay City by a year's trial. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000.

A coroner's jury at Grand Rapids found yesterday that John Hickling was murdered by John J. McLaughlin, called a Sunday morning. The coroner's jury also found that the murder was premeditated.

A crazy colored man escaped from the Pontiac asylum the other day and the attendant was killed. The man was named John J. McLaughlin.

A queer accident happened at Oklawaha, Fla., when a man was killed by a horse. The man was named John J. McLaughlin.

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