

seen a whitewash brush in an age. There is not a village station on the great railroads of the north and west that are not palaces compared to the Atlanta shed, and are provided with comforts and are cozy and neat. I am surprised that progressive Atlanta does not raise such a howl as will force the building of another depot or at least have this one scoured and painted."

The Rome Hustler complains that THE JOURNAL's agent sent a dispatch about the rain fall in Rome that was untrue. The dispatch was sent by the Associated Press, and its report is verified by citizens of Rome who have visited Atlanta in the past few days.

Everybody who has been about Milledgeville remembers the store of W. T. Conn. The Milledgeville Recorder says of him: "For twenty-four years the business card of W. T. Conn has stood at the head of the local column of the Milledgeville Union-Recorder, never missing an issue. During this time Mr. Conn's business has changed from a small retail store to a large and profitable wholesale business, and for more than a third of a century the name of W. T. Conn has stood among Milledgeville's most solid business men. Mr. Conn attributes to printer's ink a large measure of his splendid success."

A good brother, who recently offered a prayer at a prayer meeting, says the New York Tribune, started to make a reference to Noah, but got a little flustered and forgot the name of the patriarch. After hemming and hawing for a few moments he turned to a neighbor and asked in a loud whisper, "Who was it built the ark?"

An old gentleman said this morning: "I heard the other day of an old soldier who was telling a friend how, in a great battle of the late war, he was shot directly through the region of the heart. 'But,' said his friend, doubtfully, 'that would have killed you; that would have gone directly through your heart.' 'Well, it didn't at all,' said the old reb. 'You see my heart was up in my throat, and therefore it didn't touch it.' And then he slowly winked the other eye as they meandered off toward the place where something besides hearts might be got into their throats."

"The tramp," remarked the old policeman yesterday, "is gradually dying out. Beasts and bums are thick enough, but professional tramps are becoming scarce. The professional tramp first came into notice in 1873. The panic at that time led to a period of distress that the country had never before witnessed. The vagrants were then known, universally, as tramps and they were the most cheerful unfortunates that the hard times produced. They continued to grow in numbers for several years, and after 1880 that fraction of the population was large enough to gain recognition in books of statistics. During the winter months the workhouses of the cities were crowded with them, and in the summer they roamed from coast to coast.

"Of course, there is always a big local supply of tramps, but the men 'who sleep outdoors when nights are cold,' and who are just as happy whether starving or eating, are becoming fewer and fewer."

DEPUTY ZEREBI DEAD.

ROME, February 20.—Deputy Zerebi, whose name has been prominently connected with the bank scandals, is dead.

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