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THE BEST SALVE in the world for THE PRESIDENT REITERATES THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

and Venezuela Will Be-Protected.

England Must Back Down or There Will Be War.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- To the Congress: In my annual message addressed to congress on the predicament of the pending boundary conroversy between Great Brtain and the Republic of Venezuela I recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement, and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer from the British overnment, which has been long waited, has since been reeived, together with the reply, and is herewith appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capitol. It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and presents a new and strange extension of the development of this doctrine as insisted on by the United States: that the reasons justify an ppeal to the doctriene enunciated President Monroe are generally in cable "to the state of things in ich we live at the present day," and ecially inplicable to a controverand ing the boundary line be nts in reply to these positions it not be amiss to suggest that moctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound, because its er-

forcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintainance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the govern-Attorneys and Coun- ments of the old world and a subject for our absolute non-interference none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of great concern to our people and their government.

Assuming, th refore that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to "the state of things in which we live" or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy.

THE PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED. It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because it does not embody any principle of international aw, which is "founded on the great concert of nations" and "no statesman, however eminent," and "no nation however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of national law a novel principle, which was never recognized, and which

has not since been accepted by the government of any country." Practically the principle which we contend for is not peculiar to international law. It may not be admitted in so many words into the code of international law, but since, in international councils every nation is entitled to the rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. international law as certainly and

tion of this doctrine we have clear applicable to present conditions, staes: "In declaring that the Unit- | Executive Mansion, Dec. 17, 1895. ed states would resist any such enprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that day." He further declares: "Though the language of President Monroe is

President Monroe apparently inter- lived in it. tained that any disturbances of the existing territorial distribution in that hemisphere by any such aqui-

CLEAR AND DEFINITE.

In the doctrine for which we contend it was clear and definite that it siderations and involved our safety we had untilled on its arrival. and welfare; that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and this vexations boundary dispute be- in the situation. tween the two countries and our exact standing and relation in respect

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted, that the proposal was declined by the British government, upon grounds which gold has had quite a penchant for seem to be to me far from satisfactory. It is particularly disappointing to buy all of it we get with interest that such an appeal, actuated by the bearing bonds and that when we get most friendly feeling toward both it it won't stay with us we would nations concerned, addressed to the like to have it explained wherein we the world and touching its relation to one comparatively week and small would it not be better to do without to one comparatively weak and small, the gold than to run ourselves evershould have produced no better re- lastingly in debt buying it over and dacity still they must with the oth-

The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present conditions does not appear to admit of any serious doubt. Assuming that the attitude of Venezuela will Dear Free Press. remain unchanged, the dispute has now incumbent to take measures to ly looked for, could not resist the tradiction. determine with sufficient certainty temptation of writing you a short for its justification what is the true letter. divisional line between the republic be given to all available evidence, at no distant day, and there is no record and facts in support of the doubt but such will be the case. claims of both parties. In order that such an examination should be pros- ing the mind of the Jumbo district expense of a commission to be ap- the daily papers, and we presume pointed by the executive which they are all good men, too, but why with the least possible delay. When such report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a wilful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governcurred and keenly realize all the

I am nevertheless firm in my conly competitors in the onward march

Of course this government is en of civilization and strenuous and tirely confident that under the sanc- worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a nation rights and undoubted claims. Nor can invite which equals that of giv- prominent real estate agents that a is this ignored in the British reply. ing a supine submission to wrong The prime minister, while not ad- and injustic and the consequent loss just been enacted at our neighboring mitting that the Monroe doctrine is of national self-respect and honor.

GROVER CLEVELAND,

In the death of Judge T. L. Nugent the populist party lost the only really clean leader it ever had.

directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree passed into the great beyond a few secure his location in Baylor county. to be salutary it is impossible to ad- days ago, the United States lost one told him that Haskell county was no mit that they have been inscribed by of her grandest citizens. Great in good, that it never rained out here. any international law in the code of statesmanship, great in legal learning, but was very drouthy and that a international law." Again he says: great in patriotims and great in pure living could not be made by farming. "They (her majesty's government) and undefiled democracy. The that the people here were starving fully concur with the view which world is better for such men having out and leaving the country, etc. etc.

THURSDAY's papers brought the president's special message to congress on England's reply in regard to sitions on the part of any Eurepean the Venezuela matter, retusing to arstate would be an impending bitrate the matter as requested by our government.

It being a matter of absorbing interest we present the message to our readers to the exclusion of local matwas founded upon substantial con-ter, using about all the space for it

to the state of the world's powers, of our government to arbitrate the prosperity of Seymour and the Wichand that it was distinctly related to Venezuela boundary question and ta Valley reliroad, and ster supportthe pending controversy and without our government has taken such a po. ing the best interior town in northany contention as to the final merits sition in the matter that there can west Texas, they annually spend of the dispute, but anxious to learn be no escape from a war with Eng- many thousands of dollars at Seymour. in a satisfatory and conclusive man- land if congress backs up the presi- But there is such a thing as resentner whether Great Britain sought un- dent and England does not recede ing such treatment as we are comder a claim of boundary to extend from her postion or reopen the ques- plaining of and it wont take many her posessions on this continent, tion with Venezuela and settle it to repetitions of it to set on foot a where the may be fairly included in the satisfaction of latter, as Lord movement to that end. bitration as a proper means of settling only escape from war that we can see in Haskell county is also a benefit

to the controversy might be made of the free coinage of silver at 16 to hinder the settlement of our county. us with only silver. Noticing that foreign travel, trans Atlantic flights, "sound"?

A Voice From Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 12, 1895.

Having just completed reading the reached such a stage as to make it FREE PRESS, which is always eager- assert wrout fear of successful con

Am glad to learn that Haskell course be conducted carefully and est hopes of ner most sanguine citi- about Haskell and Haskell county. judiciously, and due weight should zens may be fully realized and that

By the way, it seems to be agitatfilling the position,-this no one will Montgomery Ward & Co. deny-for instance, there is Judge Henry G. McConnell, an able man Highest Honors-World's Fair. and a truer nor hetter one never lived; then there is ex-senator I. C. Baldwin, what's the mater with him? He's all right. Last but not least, there's Judge Ed J. Hamner, the "Tall sycamore of the west,"he would certainly be an honor to any constituency. There are others we could name but will not do so for fear of intruding on your space-and we know how that is.

Haskell County Slandered.

We are informed by one of our piece of unprincipled rascality has town, Seymour. His statement is that a few days ago a gentle can from Wabash Indiana, a man of capital, after months of correspondence Judge Nucent's political mantle and labor had been induced by him will probably fall on Jerome Kear by. to come to Haskell to close a deal for a large body of land in this councolony from his state, but on arriving at Seymour some lying, unprinciple WHEN Judge Alien G. Thurman fellow, presumably to stop him and This story succeeded but too well, as the Indiana man became suspi-

> home disgusted with his experience. This is not the first time we have heard of this kind of lying and slander being perpetrated upon our county and people at Seymour and other points on the railroads through which immigrants must pass to reach Haskell county, and it is high time that this vite business should cease.

lous of all western Texas and went

The trade of the people of Haskall ENGLAND has refused the request county is an important factor in the

As a matter of fact, with prope to Seymour and the other railroad THE "sound money" people tell which we do business, and their us that one of the disastrous results people should encourage instead of t would be the driving out of the and only a very shortsighted view would dictate any other policy to

We do not know the name of the particular person or persons in Sevmour who are guilty of the slander complained of, but we do know that he or they are no good to their town -that they will do it more harm sense of justice and to the magna- would be any worse off under a tha good, for their methods will be nimity of one of the great powers of change of financial policy from so- resented. While we do not believe Seymour would uphold such men over again to keep our money ers bear the consequences of it, or its repetition.

Haskell county is second to no portion of western Texas in the extent, fertility and productiveness o its agricultural lands and nowhere else can a more prosperous or contented people be found. This we

It is to be hoped that we will have no further occasion to repel such slanders, and that if the Seymour of Venezuela and British Guiana. county, the garden spot of Texas, is locate a stranger in Baylor, he will agent, or whoever he was, can not The inquiry to that end, should, of prospering again, and wish the fond- at least not load him up with lies

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Chicago, Ill .- (Special) -- Postmaster Washington Hesing, referring to the Chicago post office, in a reecuted in thorough and satisfactory as to who shall succeed Parson the following statement: "This ofcent speech at the auditorium, made manner, I suggest that congress make Cockrell in congress. Bushels of fice is not second to, but is equal to an adequate appropriation for the names have been suggested through New York in its importance, in the character of mail handled, in the volume of the same and in the numshould make the necessary investi- don't the FREE PRESS advocate the astonished when I tell you that the gation and report upon the matter claims of some of her home citizens? largest patron of the post office in Haskell has men fully capable of the United States is in Chicago-

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To my friends in Haskell Co .: -While in Seymour, call and exam ne my Prices on Saddlery and Har-

Seymour, Texas.

Europe must have an ordinance against Turkey-raffling.

The sultan is said to have broken faith. We didn't know that he had any to break.

It is evident that Lord Dunrayen believes that yacht races should be sailed in printer's ink. It is a mistake to suppose that people

hate to be laughed at. Look at the comedian, for instance, A young man who lacks in gallantry

to lack it toward a wife. of remorse the other day. No fears of

an epidemic are entertained. said that his job is no sluccure.

cross, no crown," is about the shape of adderation of the officers of the very railit under the kangaroo dispensation,

its own rights. Good breeding grace- ture, and to whom politics meant the fully remembers the rights of others.

very learned personage, but he is spleudidly adapted to the purposes of comic We imagine we can hear Col. Dan Stuart praying for a reatoration of the

parity between lumber and physical

Ordinary talk doesn't seem to affect by moral force, instead of by the fist.

The sultan is decorating those who

committed the atrocities, not necessarily for publication, but simply as an Richard Croker's weak'r nature. He evidence of bad faith. Coxy did not go himself, but he sent cared for the rough only to use him at his son to Cuba to help struggling Cu- caucuses and on election day, and who

bans to keep Spaniards off the grass. otherwise shrank from association with Give Coxey due credit. A negro who wounded four people in Kansas with a hatchet has been released and the victims have been bound

New York, not being able to get either the republican or democratic convention, might try for the populata, They would not be afrald of the Tiger,

over to keep the peace.

From the way oil wells are being discovered in Indiana it might be supposed that the cartinguake had whaken part of Russia over to our side of the

Men who feel that the syfate of cha-country and the suress of candidates of 1890 will be dependent upon what they do will be very busy from this time on.

It is difficult for a man coming home late at night to replize that the towering female who stands at the head of asked to be his wife

for contempt in refusing to taste beer uous as possible in the proceedings of in court. Most of his fellowmen will Tammany Hall. Moreover, he knew look upon him as being justly punished that while to be suspected is the lot of for despising an opportunity.

David R Hill intending to marry are the control of political affairs. Therevery distressing to that young man. Mr. Hill thinks the public should realize by this time that he is weuled to his art.

An inquiring man thrust his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. The horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.

A Polish journalist of Chicago has been sent to jail for four months just for saying that another man had been sent to the penitentiary when, in fact arm a joker, who gave him the story, but gerous angle. Before he could reach a the jury showed him no mersy.

eastern hemisphere when there are ear-splitting scream. Everybody jumpnone in sight. His very presence gives ed and looked and to his horror us pervous prostration every passing the young man found that the point of claims that European war-cries are seated just behind him. Of course

lists always bob up holding the balance corner, where there happened to be a to be a considerable factor in European of power in every hig political contest drug store, and the young man, aided | markets. of late years? During the memorable and shetted by one or two elderly fight in the Illirois legislature which ladies, who at once took a lively interest finally resulted in the election of Sena- in the case, helped the young lady off tor Palmer, the populist members of and into the store, and posted off after that body control ed the issue of the a doctor. One was found, the unlucky fight, and now, in Kentucky, the re- hose was soon put in working order cently elected legislature stands 68 and the owner, attended by the mardemocrats to 68 republicans on joint ried ladies, was sent home in a carballot, with the two populists control- riage. ling things as usual. The struggle for the Kentucky senatorship promises to hunted up a mutual acquaintance, with be a remarkable one.

The sharpest church advertisement comes from Topeka, where it is announced that "thirty-five young ladies will on Sunday attend the First Baptist young men are thus "cordially invited." ance thus oddly begun proved fortunate have been destroyed, the money loss is It would be worth something to have for both parties to the accident. Each some old-fashioned preacher like Lor- developed sincere admiration for the 000 and the infection is apreading. enzo Dow preach to them.

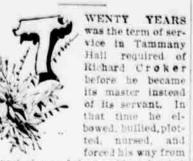
A resident of Buttes, Col., claims to have seen Schlatter riding on a white to a tosst, said he was probably the horse. Now let some one find the red. only man in the United States where e's money. Henri-Not often, but headed girl and the combination will courtship had begun by his giving his when it does happen, they take the cin-

tin or sheet iron. North aids of

square at old Palace drug store

RICHARD CROKER, OTHERWISE THE SILENT MAN."

Just the Man for the Position That National Sculpture society, have given Master of himself.



also one of the most desperate, of its pulses of the people, subordinates to the dictatership. He be was, by trade, when he chose to ply What names to conjure with! How disd. a mechanic. Twenty years fater he The candidate discovers that "no was receiving the distinguished cohroad company whose engines he had once beload to make and drive. Liv-High breeding gracefully insists on ing among men who were builtes by naassociations of the saloon, and the evasion and even the direct violation The named of Rasada may not be a of the laws, he disclosed a courage which none of his associates could match, and a power of self-assertion which none of them could gainsay. But by 1885 he had become a man of silence, speaking only when he found it neces-Pary to speak, and had brough his passions under rare control. He had mastered, too, some of the conventionalities. which give at least a hint of refined associations. He had learned to govern the sultan. After a while some of the He had discovered the power that is in war ships may come along and give him a look, a word, rather than brutal shoutings, and rough and tumble exploits on the pavement. He had Bronze Statue in the Rotunda- C. H. learned that if he was to master Tammany he must first be the master of

knew that within Tammany, or Indi-

rectly associated with it, were men who

him; and thus he became ambitious,



with some pretense of gentility, and to A Kansas man has been committed keep the Howery swagger as inconspicany political leader, so long as suspicion does not lead to proof it need not se-These repeated rumors of Senator rieusly harm the man whose vocation is Taylor is regarded as one of the best fore, he seems to have so shaped his conduct that, whatever might be said of his subordinates, no one could fortify accusation with proof of legal lapses on his part.

GEORGIA MAN'S LUCK.

He Won a Bride by Being Awkward-A Becent Wedding

A business man of enviable standing in Savannah, Gs., was married a few days ago as a result of his own clumsineas in a street car. Last summer be started downtown to his office one afternoon with a large imbrella under eis-His mind was much prescupled he had not, and there was no occasion with the details of a business venture for sending him. He apologized and of some moment, and he was unaware explained that he had been taken in by that he carried the umbrella at a danas he was publishing a humorous paper vacant seat the car gave a lurch and he was thrown off his balance. He was conscious of having struck somebody The "Foreign Notes" editor makes a with the umbrella and coincidentally specialty of European war-clouds and | with his becoming aware of that fact a | tive state, meeting with unvarying ouche says it's a mighty clear day in the woman just behind him emitted an hour. The sporting editor considers his umbrella had come in contact with him a little leery along these lines, and the nose of the young lady simply an enlarged and profusely filus- he applogized, or tried, but it was like paulovski that the Russians are artrated edition of the lip mills of the apologizing for murder over the body of ranging for the establishmens of sev-American prize ring, all blow and no the victim, for the lady's nose was eral large salmon and herring canbleeding and she was almost in con- neries along the Siberian coast. When

vulsions with pain. How does it happen that the popus. The car was stopped at the next the product of these canneries is likely

> The young man took her address and whom he called the next day to see how the nose was getting along. The nose did well, so did the young man, for by the time the nose was out of danger he had got into the habit of calling so that it became natural for him to step around in the evening. The acquaintother and the result was a welding the other evening. At the supper which followed, the bridegroom, in response future wife a punch in the nose.

> > furnished its meanly here

MOSES IN BRONZE.

Foremost Among Figures at the Set Congressional Library.

The committee in charge of the new Congressional library at Washington, with the advice and collaboration of the Satisfied the Highest Ambition of its artists of prominence and capability His Life-Not Afraid of Accusations commissions for statues and busts. ptural decorations and carved woodwork, to considerble extent. Nine colossal busts and sixteen bronze statues will ornament the exterior and interior of the building and commemorate the names of men famous in the world's history. Many of these are completed and in place, others are ready to set up, but stone, bronze or wood they cannot fall under this judicious selection to be of great value from an educational standpoint and a pleasure ted, nursed, and aesthetically, while in their dignity and forced his way from grace of line and mass they are sure toward his mother and sister is likely the post of one of the humblest, but yet to appeal to the finer and better im-

Three of the heroic-sized busts on the A woman in Greensburg, Ind., died became the sovereign of Tammany be- facade of the Congressional library cause he had fairly earned the sceptre. have been modeled in clay by Jonathan He developed in many ways, but espe- Scott Hartley. They represent three cially in self-control as he mounted in splendid types of American men of While not sympathizing greatly with 1865 he was, if not a rough himself, the letters, and have been carved in granthe sultan, we think it may be fairly associate of roughs. In the early sixtles | ite. | Irving, Emerson and Hawthrone;



Niehaus. timetly of the new world they were! and how theroughly individual was each man! The sculptor has been able to work after authoritative portraits, and in each case to secure a likeness that admits of no doubt and is theroughly satisfying.

AN IOWA BEAUTY.

Lizzie Taylor, Who Was Lately Ad-Judged Queen of Beauty.

Miss Lizzie Katherine Taylor of A .bia, lown, has been finishing her musical education in Chicago. The sweetness and charm of her manner has just received unique recognition from friends in her native state, the Iowa state fair, recently held at Des Moines, Misa Taylor was awarded the palm of beauty among sixty competitors, Many-indeed, most-of the young wom a were entered in the contest without their knowledge, enthusi-estantin in the mawkeye whith The contest was warm though good-notured, the friends of each candidate using all the usual means to win votes for their favorite, but Miss Taylor was declared the winner, many of the most active adherents of other girls saying after it was all over that the prize was Henry M. Taylor. While yet a mere child she gave evidence of possessing much musical talent and her parents determined that it should not be hidden under a bushel. Local instruction was given the young musician in the primary branches, after which sho was sent to Chicago, where for several years she took private lessons. Now Miss. musicians in lowa. Even before completing her education she had given entertalnments in several cities of her na-



MISS LIZZIE K. TAYLOR.

Russians Are Alert. Salmon packers on the Pacific coast are a trifle disturbed over news brought there last week from Petrothe trans-Siberian rallway is completed

Picculilly. Half a peck of green tomatoes, one large head of cabbage, six red peppers and one bunch of celery; chop all finely together, place in a large stone jar with alternate layers of salt and let stand for twenty-four hours. Press or squeeze from it all the water possible and add one tablespoonful each of celery and mustard seed. Place in stone jars and cover with good cider vinegar.

Phyliosera in Italy.

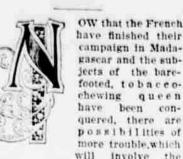
It is had news that the phylloxera has gained such a footbold in Italy and Sicily. About 500,000 acres of vineyards already estimated at more than \$50,000 .-

A Slight Difference.

A phonee-You never heard of women ashlers running off with their employ- rhyme and they are halting throughplayer face Catholic Mirror.

ANNAMITES TELL SOCIETY FOLK BY THEIR DIGITS.

Here Is a Queer Aristocracy - Long Nails Are Short - Only Badge of Biblical expression, which would hard-



OW that the French have finished their campaign in Madagascar and the subjects of the barefooted, tobaccochewing queen have been conquered, there are possibilities of more trouble, which

French in India. Attention in Paris is now directed to Annam, where the French have important interests, and where some of the most curious customs on earth prevail.

Here there is a law against married men leaving the country. In Annam also the finger nails of the upper classes are allowed to grow to an extraordinary length, as an outward symbol of their

perform service of any kind with long | borrowed from Adam Smith ("Wealth finger-nails projecting a foot or more of Nations," Vol. 2, published in "75, and liable to injury. Even writing is when Napoleon was a childs, and the impossible to such persons.

You may know an aristocrat in Annam by his long finger-nails. The man | C'Dieu est toujours pours les gros batilwith the longest finger-nails is the leader of Annam society. Aristocrats in that country have to be attended to Beaumont and Fletcher and afterward at all hours of the day and night by quoted by Colley Cibber and Fielding. servants, who perform for them the King Charles II. was of opinion that a most trivial offices.

The Annam ladies cannot comb their hair; they cannot even feed themselves out" we must turn to Geoffrey Chancer. for fear of damaging their long and who, in his quaint spelling, tells beautiful finger-nails. No poor man in | us "Mordre wol out" ("The Nonnes Annam can have finger-nails even a Preestes Tale," line 15,058). When we few inches long, as he cannot afford to say we will "leave no stone unturned," employ the servants which that would we are quoting the answer of the Delnecessitate.

tral trees. It will thus be seen that Rabelais, Shakespeare and Dryden. Annam is more of a democracy than England, for the son of a newly-rich merchant can cultivate finger-nails as long as those of the king, while the Annamite of even the bluest blood, once he is deprived of wealth and servants, must out his finger-nails and

count. So long as his finger-nails rethe day they were born,

for the recovery of Annam. 1832 the Christians in Annam have year and as long as you live, and he is been often persecuted, sometimes mur- | too dignified ever to say a word about dered in large numbers, and this fur- it. nished an excuse for France to make war on the native rulers, and, naturally, to increase the Prench possessions. Now all Annaia is practically under French rule, though, nominally, there is still a kingdom of Annam. placed under French protectorship.

they find Prepared Everything Ready in Case of a Much-Feared Disaster. "Is everything ready?" he asked

fort at self-control. "You are sure you have forgotten nothing?" 'Quite sure.'

Where are the children?"

neighbors? "I have made all the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Brown."

"She knows what to do in case we don't get back?" She does.

Yes, and I gave the letter to Mrs. Brown to mall in case it becomes neces-

"How about your life insurance "The letter tells where it can be

found. "And mine!"

"I put it with mine,"

Well, the children are sure to be provided for, then, whatever happens," he said with a sigh of relief. "Yes, thank heaven!" she answered of the capital city.

then," he suggested, after a last longing look around. "I suppose so," she sighed.

"Going away?" asked a stranger in two columns Tuesday of last week to the neighborhood, as they started up an effort to prove that we were in no the street.

"Far?" inquired the stranger. "Only a few blocks to make a call," answered the husband. "Only a few blocks!" exclaimed the

stranger. "Why, from your prepara

"We have to cross a trolley car track both going and coming," replied the husband with quiet determination.

Selecting a Market. Poet-Have you read my verses? Critic-Yes: really they do not mean

anything that I can see; they don't

Poet (musingly)-Then, what would on advise? Send 'em to the maga-

NAILS THEIR SYMBOL. CONVERSATIONAL QUOTATIONS | QUR WIT AND HUMOR. Origin of Some of Those Most Comme

ly Used.

Sam Weller did not originate the expression "wheels within wheels," as many supposed; he used it, truly, but the idea is from the Bible (Ezekiel x., Descent of No Account When Finger 100, says Chambers' Journal. Another ly be recognized as such at first sight, is "the skin of my teeth" (Job xix., 20). We are indebted to Cervantes for the proverb "Honesty is the best policy," while the familiar phrase "diamond cut diamond" is due to Ford, the author of "The Lover's Melancholy." Although Sheridan's well-konwn character Mrs. Malaprop did "own the soft impeachment," we must credit Shakespeare with the origin of the saying that "comparisons are odorous" (so frequently attributed to that estimable lady), as he puts these words in the mouth of Dogberry. Ben Jonson ('The Tale of a Tub," act iv., scene iii.) and Butler ("Hudibras," part 1, canto 1, line 821) both "smell a rat," and to Tusser, the author of "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the trulsm, "Better late than never," is due. The great Napoleon may sneeringly have called us a 'nation of shopkeepers' t"une nation boutiquerie"), and have expressed the opinion that Providence is an the side Nobody, of course, can do work or of the big battallons; but the first is second is a plagiarism from Voltaire's letter to M. le Riche, lated Feb. 6, 1770. lons." "Though I say is as shouldn't," is used in slightly altered form by

"as good as a play." For "murder will phic oracle to the inquiry of Polycrates This absurd practice has prevailed in as to the best means of discovering the Annam for many centuries. The lower | treasure buried on the field of Plataca classes there have as much reverence by Mardonius. To "make a virtue of for long finger-nails as do the lower | necessity" is from Chaucer ("Knight's classes in England for long ances- Tale"), but the phrase is used also in

parliamentary debate in his time was

THE DOCTORS' BILLS. In Sweden the Price of Service Is Left

with the Patient. Sweden has doctors, but no doctors'

oills. If you have occasion to call in physician you will find him not only don't ask me if I want a cracks skillful in his profession but a highly | Truth. educated and most honorable gentlemain short he is a person of no im- man. You will also have another proof portance. Many swells in Annam have of the honesty of the Swedes and their never had their finger-nails cut since friendly confidence in each other, Swedish doctors send no bills to their Annam formed a part of the Chinese, patients. What you shall pay your empire from the year 234 B. C. thill physician is left entirely to your own A. D. 1428, when it fought for and won choice. The rich pay him liberally its independence. During a popular up- whether they have need of his services rising in 1787 a new dyntsty assured or not, if he has been once retained by the throne. The old rel ting families them. The poor pay him a gnoti sum wers Wineshield inder the direction toes also rich. On the last day of the correction toes also rich. On the last day of the of the vicar apostolic, a Frenchman. year you put into an envelope, ad-The son of Nguyen-anh visited Paris in | dressed to your physician, a sum of 1782 and in 1787 induced King Louis | money which you think not only suffi-XVI, to furnish ships, troops and money | clent to compensate him, but in accordance with your position in life, and in-The French forces and the native ai- closing your card with the money, send lies succeeded in routing the usurpers, the envelope by a servant to your docworthly awarded. The successful can- and in 1802 Nguyen-anh was in absolute tor. The servant returns with the card Truth. Nate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. power as emperor of Annam. In ac- of the doctor in a scaled envelope diinto in 1787, as a reward for the ser- received your money and no word about vices rendered him, the emperor ceded | the matter ever passes between you. to France the bay and peninsula of Should you send him nothing he will Turon and two small islands. Since come and prescribe for you all the next

Wonderful Eyes of Insects.

sluggish of all the European beetles? This last named creature spends ninety-nine hundredths of its time in the dark, yet has 250 eye facets. Meloe, another insect of similar habits, has over 500 facets in each eye mass.

The corner stone for the new dormitories at the University of Pennsylvania has just been laid. The United Hebrew Charities Society

of New York gave work to 33,900 persons during the past year. Six hundred crates of celery were shipped from Muskegon, Mich., to Chi-

A proposa! has been made that a national exposition be held in Washington in 1900 to celebrate the centennial

There are colored twins in Putnam county, Connecticut, four years old, with red hair. Bailey, the circus man, has sought in vain to get them. The New Orleans Picayone devoted

danger from earthquakes. According to a Paris paper the crown

The headlights from the locomotive engines on Maine railroads attract the deer from the forests, and numbers of the animals are being killed by the en-

gines. Seven hundred Berlin journalists are to have their pictures printed in a volume which Gustav Dahms has written and which is to give an inside view of modern German journalism.

Narrow bands of gold or silver, with feathery aigrettes that rise from the center, furnish pleasing ornaments for the hair, at modest prices.

FLOATING JOKES FROM MANY EXCHANGES

The Woman's Page The Labor Question-No Files on Polly-The Logical Conclusion-Story of a Rose-Season-



Just why the woman's mind is made

All serts of mental marmalade Mixed up with men and money. quite a group of grotesque

things.

Are what I find, with sundry flings About a girl's "best fellow." The way to make her sleeves like sails

And tint her cheeks and lashes, And follow Fashion a devious trails, Is shown in fueld flashes.

One cannot tell the suble ways With which it treats each thesis; But, follow it for many days,

And you will have paresis. -From Truth.



"Pretty Polly, pretty Poll. How

you do. Polly "" Polly-Fine, but for heaven's saAS A PREMIUM

The Legical Conclusion.

He was leaning dejectedly aga SS.

Or lamp post, contemplating imm

when I accidentally brushed "Look out!" he exclaimed. you dare disturb me."

"Why not?" I asked, turn readmized his volu "How did you find it out?"

admiring his egotism "Go way, foolish man, before you prepreshipitate chaos." he expostulated. the center of the universe," I insisted. That good healt First tell me how you know you're "Ain't everyshing revolving around upon pure, rich headings: me?" he demanded, indignantly,— ber that the blowwomen, The

The Story of a Rose.

Only a rose! It lay between the faded pages of an old book A man, beholding it, looked down the

past years. A woman paused and, bending over it, pressed with trembling lips its crumbling petals.

Only a rose! Then, as the evening shadows gloomed over it, a voice cried, startling the silence: "Mamma, who's been in the parior a foolin' with this book? They've gone and last the place where

The Labor Question.



"See here, Maginnis, this man is doing twice the work that you are." "That's what O'ive bin a teilin' him for the lhast hour, sor, but the bloody Oitalian won't step."-Texas Siftings.

"Miss Barretts," said the young man, suddenly, "I must see your father concerning something very dear to me; omething that may affect my whole life"-"Dear me; this is so sudden!" said

the young woman. "Why, not so very sudden. I an bounced my name as a candidate for Councilman more than four weeks ago. Do you think he will vote for me?"-Chicago Dispatch.

An Unnatural Supposition. Magistrate (to prisoner)-You say, ou took the ham because you are out of work and your family is starving;

and yet I understand that you has 'our dogs about the house? Prisoner-Yes, your honor; but I wudden't ask my family to eat dogs, your honor.-Ex.

Doctor-Now, Tommie, will you promise me to take your medicine like man? Tommie-No. sir; when a man tkes medicine he makes a bad face and swears. Yonkers Statesman.

Free of charge -- an empty shotgun.

Some Understand Dr. Edward Egglest ground that the highsatisfaction is to be d days in assemblies in a women come together. 1 is made up wholly of me, apt to be a lack of restraint against the best mental rewomen meet by themselves the opinionated. Where men and meet on an equal footing then intellectual friction that is nently inspiring. There is reathis. Stag parties, in which the too much smoke, too much drink too many off-color stories, are a ing; and the woman's high-teases are not elevating in chatter, and

the painters, cleaners and white "Papa," said the child. evidently been turning the mate in his own little head, -who people in heaven go when the

Will Not Marry.

will never give Italy a hine

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ing money to give their attent Could Not Answer. Mr. James Payne, the novely of an amusing question put very seriously by a little boy own. The family were driven their London house to make

washing begins there ?"

The prince of Naples, who has reported about to marry several; asserts that he means to live an bachelor. He is of morbid a and is much worried over the one of his uncles was defor

king," he says.

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The "facets" of the eye masses of some species of insects are exceedingly numerous; in some cases, in fact, the number is entirely beyond belief. Each of these separate "facets" is a perfect eye, and they are so arranged as to give their insect owner a com- I was readin' at."-Chicago Timesmanding view of all the cardinal points | Herald. and every conceivable intermediate direction at one and the same time. In the ant, the little creature which we have had so many "curious notes" concerning, there is not to exceed fifty facets in the great compound eye. It has been argued that this is nature's provision, because the ant spends most of its time underground. This may be "They are playing in the back yard." true, but what is the naturalist going

NEWSY TRIFLES.

cago the other day. The weight of it was 35,000 pounds.

of the king of Portugal, which was re cently repaired by a jeweler, is the most costly in the world, being valued

So curious, seems funny; In tones of pink and yellow,

descend among the common herd. His ancient imeage is then of no ne-

WE ARE COMING TO THIS.

"Everything," she replied with an ef-

"Have you said good-bye to them?" to do about Blaps mucronata, the most "Have you spoken to any of the

"Have you written to your mother?"

fervently. "I presume we might as well start,

"Yes," replied the husband sadly.

tions I thought you expected to encounter some great danger."

Trustees will permit their teachers, their warranty will recoup to dismiss their schools at noon on pretty well.

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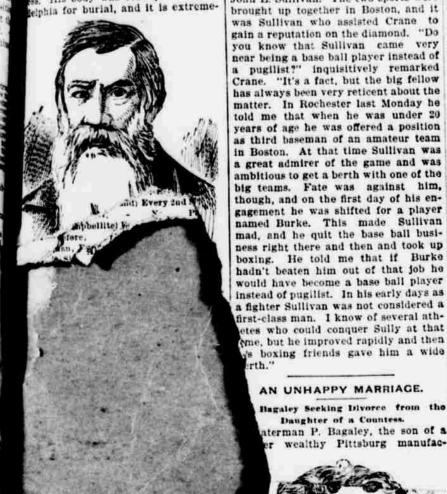
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ce a Millionaire-Two Re-Fortune Revealed the Souls | the place on the Belt Line he sought. Women-Became a Street-Car

NE of those stories which, though plest man I was ever acquainted with. rue, nevertheless incredible | and one of the richest,' he was accussound enough to exercise the unraveling genius of a Sherlock Holmes, came to light when Jacob live on. What more would you have?" Henry Armbruster died at the Flower Hospital, in New other day. Up to proud for that. He knew that she was

his death Arm- acquainted with his condition, and if ster earned a living as conon the Belt Line cars. While man at a rather advanced age kept humble post in heat and cold, in m and shine, his daughter was livin Philadelphia arrayed in purple fine linen, lapped in luxury, with nall army of servants at her beck

as may be gathered from the forego-Armbruster's history was a singuone. While on his car, he dropped ess and was taken in an ambuice to the Flower Hospital, where died without regaining conscious-His body was conveyed to Phil-



He was not > the earlier stages of h career, but shortly before his death, as if seized with a presentiment of his approaching end, he told the story of his life to George H. Sherman, of the Belt Line. Mr. Sherman, who as one of Arm-bruster's few frends, lives at 743 Ninth avenue. The sketch he furnishes has been corroborated by the dead man's aged mother, who took his body to Philadelphia.

"After the war," says Mr. Sherman, he had a little money of his own and his father gave him a considerable sum, with which he speculated on the Stock Exchange and was so successful that after thirty days he was worth close upon a million dollars. He went at once into the foundry business and became owner of the Empire Chair Foundry, which employed about one hundred and fifty hands. He conduct-

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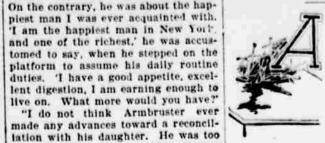
ed a wholesale and retail hardware store at the same time. While in the zenith of success he married a Miss Potts, the daughter of wealthy Philadelphia parents. His wife bore him one child, Edith, who is now twentyeight years old and is deep in the swim of Philadelphia society. When this daughter was fourteen years old reverses of fortune overtook Armbruster in his legitimate business, and to recover himself he began to speculate. He was unlucky this time, was ruined, and he incurred the dislike of his wife and her family. Mrs. Armbruster instituted divorce proceedings and he let her obtain judgment by default. She went back to her family and Armbruster, the more effectually to sever any connection that might still exist between himself and the aristocratic Potts family, married again after remaining single two years.

"The second marriage was not a happy one and the new Mrs. Armbruster also got a divorce. She is still living in Philadelphia with her twelve-yearold daughter by the marriage. Armbruster says that it was at his own instigation the second divorce proceed-ings were taken, as he was still going down hill and did not wish to drag his wife and child down with him. Her parents were fairly well-to-do. This was in 1884, and the same year his first the murdered man. A posse of citizens and drapping her in the water where wife died, Mr. Potts, her father, follow- started in pursuit. Applegate had she belongs. This involves a task of Miss Armbruster. Meanwhile Arm- assassin.

bruster drifted west and became cenductor on the North Chicago Street POPULAR SCIENCE. Railroad. Thinking he would obtain

SOME CURRENT NOTES FROM INDUSTRIAL FIELDS. his employer, which, with a let-

adelphia friend procured him fricks for Home Amusement-The New British Dollar Designed for Trade portunity to correct errors. Every me-It must not be inferred from the forewith China-Done by Light-Launchgoing that my friend-for he was a ing a Ship. friend -was discontested with his fate.



ter of introduction from a Phil-

'I am the happiest man in New York,

she wanted to find him it was the

easiest thing in the world. He often

said he would rather die than ask aid

from his relatives or live upon any

A brother of Armbruster is a prosper-

means in want of the comforts of life.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

Daughter of a Countess.

one's charity."

N insane patient in the county asylum, Lancaster. Eng. land, was discovered to be ill. When asked if he felt badly he would lay his hands acress his stomach and would make repeated, though ineffectual efforts to

comit. The physicians discovered the stomach. remove the lump with a stomach pump the patient was put under ether, mass of rusty nails, many of them spectators of the clever trick.

brought up together in Boston, and it length, was withdrawn from the lower was Sullivan who assisted Crane to and of the aesophagus. When the gain a reputation on the diamond. "Do stomach was finally cleared of its unyou know that Sullivan came very usual contents the net results were as near being a base ball player instead of follows: One hundred and nintety-two a pugilist?" inquisitively remarked nails, the majority being two and one-Crane. "It's a fact, but the big fellow half inches in length, and many even has always been very reticent about the longer; half a screw nail, a piece of matter. In Rochester last Monday he brass wire, a carpet tack, several small told me that when he was under 20 pieces of stick, a button, and the mass years of age he was offered a position of hair siready mentioned. The whole as third baseman of an amateur team weighed one pound nine and one-half in Boston. At that time Sullivan was junces.

great admirer of the game and was The wound in the stomach was then ambitious to get a berth with one of the closed, the patient was put to bed bebig teams. Fate was against him, tween warm blankets and a quarter of a though, and on the first day of his en- grain of morphia was administered hygagement he was shifted for a player podermically. But in spite of all the named Burke. This made Sullivan doctors could do the man died four mad, and he quit the base ball busi- hours after the operation, which had ness right there and then and took up lasted two hours.-London Letter.

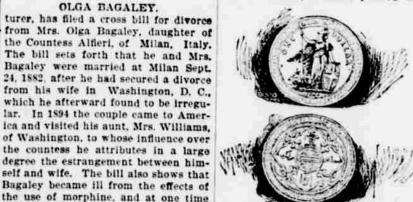
A British Dollar. fighter Sullivan was not considered a irst-class man. I know of several athme, but he improved rapidly and then

"At the Court at Osborne House, Isle boxing friends gave him a wide sington, Mr. Cecil Rhodes. Sagaley Seeking Divorce from the

the Straits Settlement, Hong Kong and Labuan, and elsewhere;

"Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and by under the direction of the Master of Our Mint, or at one of Our Mints in British India, and be of the metal. weight and fineness specified in the Schedule of this Order.

"2. Such dollar shall have for the oberse impression the figure of Britania standing upon a rock in the sea herright hand holding atrident and her left hand resting on a shield, with a ship in the distance and the inscription 'One Dollar' and the date of the year, the whole surrounded by a Chinese ornamental border; and for the reverse impression, surrounded by a similar border, a scroll pattern with



the Chinese labyrinth in the center. and Malay characters respectively, arranged crosswise within the scroll."

Such, with a few trivial omissions, is the wording of the Royal Order authorizing the coining of a British silver dollar. The fac-simile of it in No. 8 is larger than the original coin, which has a diameter of 11/2 inches and weighs 416 grains, or less than one ounce avoirdupois (4371/2 grains). The "Chinese labyrinth in the center" is thoroughly Chinese in the sense of being radically different from anybody else's labyrinth-there's no way in to the middle, nor out of it! The hieraglyphics on the reverse side of the dollar stand for "one dollar," the Chinese characters occupying the upper and lower quarters of the scroil, while the corresponding Malay characters are to the right and left. It is well to mention this to avoid any mistakes, and, as the Chinese minister in England is responsible for the drawing of these hieroglyphics, they may be taken as

Launching a Ship. Impressive as the launch of a great vessel always is, it nevertheless seems simple matter. All there is to do is o build two toboggan slides under the ship, raise her from the supports on which she has been resting, put a lot of tallow on the slides, and when you are ready, saw loose the thick plank that holds the ship by the nose and let her glide into the water. You must have the wine to christen her and a crowd to cheer her, and some tugs to catch her and bring her back to her pier, but these are all mere details and it would seem as if any ship might almost launch herself if she had half

a chance.

A launch is simply taking a ship from the side of a stream down to the bank estranged the affections of the wife of a lifting a mass of iron, in a ship like the work of lowering it carefully for a dis- wear,

this has to be done in the space of about thirty seconds, during which the vessel moves nearly 600 feet.

est responsibility in a short time that How Encessful Farmers Operate This the shipbuilder meets. There is no op-Department of the Farm-A Few chanical appliance must work to per-Hints as to the Care of Live Stock feetian and the manual details must be as nicely adjusted as the parts of a

make on fair size that of the racing horse, yet the tirely out of the way. in a line of purity and reinforced on hens-the number I wished to keepeither side, and upbuilded and up- instead of 50. falls on the place on the wall that builded with the intelligent judgment. In the east end on top of the sill is

crimson clover and oats is started. The in Michigan Farmer. ensilage from this acre will feed one cow a year. During her heavy milking season, two pounds per day of cot-Philadelphia Miss (dazed) We says that he doesn't care if one-third Well, Mr. Interrogation Point, what do be plowed in to make more corn. This consume. The cows are fed in winter Billy Patterson?" On the trial it was is the most "intensive"

Agricultural Prosperity in Iowa .-Little Brother-Woo! What does that most glorious of the series for its bright stripping with thumb and finger. The long time. sunshine is falling upon a state laden Denver Miss-It means a man who with the grains, fruits and fats of a propushes a wheelbarrow for a dollar a life year. Prices are low, very low, but are very hard to clean, and the milk there is a vast difference between havsell and being compelled to buy hav. farmers of lowa were compelled to do difference in the condition of Iowa sweet longer. farmers on this year's crops, as compared with their last year products, and that \$200,000,000 will aid in restoring general prosperity, business and labor in Iowa, for the farmers will all be sellers instead of buyers, and their prorunning and the time correct! It beins pelled to send out millions of dollars to

Waste of Corn Fodder-Taking the estimates of the department of agriculture as to the area grown to corn and the per cent of waste of the corn fodder annually in the United States, it appears that this annual waste on the farms of the country amounts to over \$500,000,000. Just think of such an enormous waste of one of the products The fond lover grew pale, but he nod of a staple crop. Suppose that the farmers of the United States were required to put their hands in their pock-The fond lover shot out through the ets and throw away over \$500,000,000 doorway propelled by the foot of the annually! And yet that is the equivstern parent and landed on the stone alent of what is going on respecting one of the great staple products of the "Read the answer in the stars."—New farm. Save properly and feed the corn fodder, and sell the hay for cash, for it brings a good price.-Indiana Farmer.

Dirty Eggs Will Not Keep .- In laying down eggs for winter use care should "All but the leopards," replied Ham be taken to see that they are perfectly "and I think we have a pair of them clean. The shell is porous and the spotted." Noah shook his head gloomily and penetrates to the interior and begin the The disease, it is generally called nent authority claims that this form of muttered something about "that boy process of decomposition. It is imposcoming to a bad end."-Cincinnati Tri- sible to keep eggs many months and identified as such, is not widespread, "Yes," replied Meandering Mike; "I Packing eggs in salt will keep them for attribute the trouble to over-feeding of peated six or eight times, and should cheapest way for keeping for home use.

that can be done for the fowls in the fall is to lay in a supply of leaves and dry dirt under shelter. It is scratching in the winter that keeps the hens in best sands of dollars' worth of domestic anky is when I am getting a tooth pulled. on the ground a pile of dirt and leaves in by the strangers, it was to be hoped My wife will not allow me to touch it in the poultry house will afford an op- that no similar risks would be taken to make the hens more contented in confinement. Too many leaves cannot be put away. They will be found very seful, and will also assist in retaining floor .- Farm and Fireside.

Several years ago when I built our hen house, I thought from what I had read on the subject, together with what little experience I had had, that a house 10x20 feet would be plenty large thing particularly sad about the news enough in which to successfully feed that a villa has been leased in Nice for and house 100 chickens. Being some- the use of the Russian czarowitz durwhat low financially. I did the work ing the coming winter. For if he lives myself, and what I lacked in science in | to make a trip to the south of France it the mason work, I made up in mortar. Is well nigh certain that he will return The outside of the building is sided thence a corpse, in the same way as HAVE A LITTLE with patent siding, the inside with inch | that other czarowitz, the elder brother three-quarter grade | patent lath, thus making a double wait of Alexander III., who was likewise Mr. and a warm house. This fall I intend to taken to Nice only to die. Hy a strange Hintz offered me plaster it so that the wall can be puri- coincidence both czarowitzes will have fled every spring and fall with a good succumbed to the same malady-concoat of whitewash. This is one of the sumption, produced by the same cause many things that no one in the poultry -namely, a blow in the chest inbusiness can afford to neglect. It not flicted during a rough and tumble play only purifies the building from con- by a brother. tagious diseases, but it gives the air a In the case of the Czarowitz Nicholas, sweet smell which fowls as well as the blow was struck by his younger. time. She will human beings enjoy.

the most. I thought to myself away build, I should make it lexue feet inback in the days of Mohammed this stead of 10x20 feet. This additional little bone started, and it had been held 10 feet would make it accommodate 100

serves as a screen for the shadow of of intelligent breeders, pursuing a a small door 1s inches high and 12 your head. According to the form of straight, specific line. The doctor told inches wide, opening into a small park. slang phrase of some forty-five or fifty a luminous eval or a parallelogram be- of the racing horse was stronger than closure for the entire flock when I had of "Who struck Billy Patterson?" This the finest steel that can be found. Those planted something which came within was for a long time a famous phrase But if you have covered the mirror two pieces in the hind legs of the race range of their wonderful, harrowing in America. It was used on almost with a sheet of thick paper, in which, as may be seen in the accompanying iltwenty-five feet at a jump, straight as may be seen in the accompanying iltwenty-five feet at a jump, straight as mall house in this park for breeding was accepted as something funny. The as may be seen in the accompanying itlustration, you have cut the likeness of along, for a mile, two miles or three purposes. I believe it to be superior to origin of this phrase is known, and it

Dairying in Russia.

on coarse food such as oat, barley and shown that nobody struck him, but the rye straw. In summer they give but | medical students retained the impreslittle milk, twelve or fourteen pounds sion, and it soon took its pace as a Iowa's Indian summer of 1895 is the per day at most. The milk is done by slang phrase, and held it, too, for a long milk is set in cellars in earthen crocks, which are so porous that they

en spoons and churned in an earthen ting if possible. He rarely rewrote, pot by stirring with a stick and the and his verse lacked finish and polish, butter is worked with the hands.

Good Cheese.

Dairying to be profitable in hard ducts will bring the money into Iowa times must also pay strict attention this year, instead of their being com- to butter making, but cheese making and especially the curing of cheese for buy food for their stock, as they did last the market must be made a matter of systematic study, and instead of filling the market with a dish of immature curd, just entered upon its first stages of curing, hold that cheese until it possesses the qualities of cheese and is fit for human consumption. If our cheesemakers cannot make a cheese that will keep until it is cured, than let our dairymen pay such a price for making Matthews, in St. Nicholas. that shall secure the best cheese makers, and pay them so well that they shall adopt cheese making as a profesfact that they are skilled workmen, and not hold only to cheese making until something better offers. The plan must be abandoned of employing the boy who drove a milk wagon this year to make our cheese next season. We of respiratory exercise, bringing into cheese, it will be eaten .- Ex.

Importing Hog Cholera.-A frightful some localities in Jefferson county. have them exactly like fresh eggs. The but where it has once been introduced says that patients suffering from disevaporation from the egg robs it of into a herd it bids fair to kill everymoisture, though this is largely pre- thing before it. In almost every invented by immersing the egg in lime stance it can be traced directly to west. yawn either by suggestion, imitation, water. But all water, except that which ern hogs, and up to this time has not or by a series of full breaths with the has been just boiled, contains some air. affected native animals. Some people lips partly closed. The yawning is reshort time, and is the easiest and imported hogs, which are generally in be followed by swallowing. By this very poor condition, while others claim that the disease is really cholera, and chian tubes are aspirated. Dry Dirt and Leaves.-The best work that it has been introduced by transportation in infected cars. After the experience of Jefferson county farmers with western hogs last year, when thoulaying condition, and when the snow is | tmals were killed by infection brought portunity for exercise, and greatly tend this season. That should have been tion in his contract is that he shall not warning enough.-Fairfield (lowa) speak to the prisoners or hold com-Ledger.

At St. Malo, France, there has been seven and a half pounds.

New York Warld: There is some-

brother. Alexander, who not only took The building is situated lengthwise his place as heir to the throne, but also east and west for the purpose of hav- married his betrothed, the now widfice of Mr. Quickfall, in Philadelphia, poses, and ventilation in the extreme Michael, breathed his last at Nice, a In 1865, and he showed me a section of hot weather. In the middle of the north victim of consumption, and the consort How He Narrowly Missed Becoming a were very sharp, bent and twisted, and place yourself at an angle of the room bone two inches long, taken from the side is the door for the fowls and tend- of Alexander II, likewise succumbed at were very snarp, bent and twisten, and sa consequence they had to be taken hear a wall that has a half-length mir- hind leg of a thoroughbred English er. The roests are suspended in the Nice to the same fell diense, which had Ned Crane, the famous pitcher, tells out with the two fingers. When about recommendation in the celling with four been permitted to progress beyond all holds the light has to make sure, by descends clear from the Arabian, thou- single strands of No. 12 wire. This I remeily owing to her absolute refusal an interesting story of ex-Champion and the mass had over removed the first distance or its height, that sands of years. He had also a 2-inch sec- believe to be one of the best and most on the score of printery to permit the sands of years. He had also a 2-inch secsection between the fetlock and the economical roosts in use. When clean physicians to examine her chest and gambril, taken from a Conastoga draft ing day comes (which is not as often as back. When Dr. Botkine, the father of horse. The horse had weighed 1,900 it should be at our place) all I have to the young diplomat, recently secretary pounds in his best days. The bone of do is to swing them to the east end, of the Russian legation at Washington, pounds in his best days. The bone in fasten with a book, and they are en- finally induced her to submit to a proper examination, it was already too bone from the racing horse weighed Now, if I had my hen house to re-

> MYSTERY IS SOLVED. Now It Has Been Ascertained "Who

Struck Billy Patterson." Milwaukee Evering Wisconsin: A is as follows: About fifty years ago in to enter. On the threshold of this college life however. They would tie A Cow's Feed From One Acre-sir. opening, tack several thicknesses of eld him hand and foot, and carry him be-Bancroft of Delaware has demonstrate carpet and saturate it with coal oil. fore a mock tribunal, and there try him ed, says the Rural New Yorker, that They will step on this before going to for some high crime with which they one acre of his light soil will furnish | roost and drawing the feet through the | charged him. He would be convicted, a year's supply of food for one cow: feathers will exterminate the lice. This of course, and sentenced to be led to A spring crop of crimson clover and may not be of much value to the older the block and decapitated. A student winter oats is put into the silo and ones, but there are the young people named William Patterson came along the ground at once plowed and put in | who are settling around us whom I in time and was put through the court corn or cowpens, which in turn go into hope to keep from making the same and sentenced in the same solemn and the silo when ripe. After this second mistake I did in trying to keep too impressive manner. He was blindfold-crop is harvested, another crop of many fewls for the room.—E. F. Brown ed and led to the block and his neck placed in position. The executioner swung his axe and buried it into the block, allowing it, to be sure, to go no-As but few of our readers will ever where near Patterson's head. The stutonseed meal might be profitably add-yield without n. M. rednizin a good butter, we give the following descrip-an end. but Patterson was dead. He Those who stands of that country: had died from what medical men call Denver Miss (shortly afterward)—
Well Mr. Intercognition Point, what do

"down" so flat that they cannot be sale, but those living remote from mareasily cut for the silo, for it will all
ket produce no more than they can posed assault came up: "Who struck

Lowell's Greatest Defect.

In the same year, 1848, he sent sours very quickly. To avoid this dif- forth also "The Vision of Sir Launfal," ing prodigious crops to sell at low ficulty some of the peasants keep a his first attempt at telling a story in prices and farmers having nothing to number of small frogs in their cellars verse. Perhaps it is the best of all for the purpose of putting in their his serious poems-loftiest in concepcorn and outs to feed their stock as the milk, their idea being that these cold tion and most careful in execution. His creatures take the heat out of the habit then, as always, was to brood last year. There is at least \$200,000,000 milk, and they put them in to keep it over the subject he wished to treat The cream is dipped off with wood- in verse, to fill himself with it, and finally to write it out at a single sitthough it never wanted force. It was at this time that he told Longfellow he meant to give up poetry because he could "not write slowly enough." His poetry also suffered from another fa' :pre of his. He was not content to set forth beauty only, and to let the reader discover a moral for himself. Longfellow, Whittier and Lowell all insisted too much at times on the lesson of the song. And Lowell knew his own defect, and wrote later in life, "I shall never be a poet till I get out of the pulpit, and New England was all meeting-house when I was growing up."-"James Russell Lowell," by Brander

The Healthiness of Yawning. A celebrated Belgian physician says sion, and who shall take pride in the that yawning is an exceedingly healthy function generally, besides having a very salutary effect in complaints of the pharynx and eustachian tubes. According to the results of late investigations, yawning is the most natural form must have better curing houses and action all the respiratory muscles of apparatus for cheese making, and when the chest and neck. It is recommended we make a high average quality of that every person should have a good yawn with stretching of the limbs, morning and evening, for the purpose mortality among swine is reported from of ventilating the lungs and tonifying the muscles of respiration. An emi-"cholera," although it has not been gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear troubles, and orders of the throat have derived great benefit from it. He makes his patients means the air and mucus in the custa-

> Philadelphia has a barber, with a considerable business, who has not spoken a word to a customer in ten years past, and he is neither deaf nor dumb. He shaves the prisoners in Moyamensing prison, and one stipulamunication with them in any way. He is not even to ask whether the rasor hurts.

The effective strength of the British army is 222,151, the Dighest yet reached.

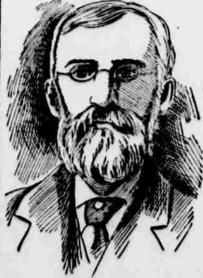


OLGA BAGALEY.

DENVER MAN'S REVENCE.

He Killed a Farmer Who Had Estranged His Wife.

Albert Applegate was murdered in his corn field near Wilsonville, Neb., the other day. The assassin first appeared in the neighborhood at the house of John Nelson, a brother-in-law of Applegate. He left the Nelson house in search of Applegate, In a few minutes four shots were heard, and Applegate was found with a bullet through the head. Indications are that Applegate had started towards his assassin when he first discovered him. The men had clinched after three shots were fired. The fourth and fatal



A. APPLEGATE. one left powder stains on the face of tance of from twenty to forty feet. All DAIRY AND E ULTRY

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR At once you can see that this is an OUR RURAL READERS. enormous task. It involves the great-

watch. You can launch a vessel as you

the hit-or-miss plan, and you may not Jersey that come to grief, but it is best to put all these things in charge of the master \$75 for that does spirit called science, which has done so not weigh but a much for our physical advancement in fraction over 800 this world, for then you know that it pounds, and she will be done properly.-November St. gives me thirty pounds of milk a day, at the present

Done by Light. If you place yourself between a light a huge lump to the left of and the wall, or between a window and dairy feed twelve and three-fourths After trying to the wall, your shadow will appear upon pounds of butter a week, and she has ing plenty of windows on the sunny owed czarina; while in the case of the wall, but it will give only your sil- made five and a half pounds in three side. Yet, I find that there is not suf- Czarowitz George, the blow was dellyhousette. Now let us tell you how to in- days. As I have said before, this is a ficient light early in the morning. It ered by the present exar and not, as pump the patient was put under ctar, and a cut two inches long made in the sert eyes, nose and mouth in the shad-question of heredity. This cow comes should and will have a window in the has been stated, by that young Anak, stomach. Upon inserting the two fin- ow's head, and to make the eyes roll in from a long line of ancestry that means east end. There is no danger of get- Prince George of Greece. Only a few ousfarmer living in New Jersey, and his parents, although not rich, are by no means in want of the comforts of life.

stomach. Upon inserting the two nature of the mouth furnished something that their sockets, and the mouth furnished something. Let me give you a little iii. In the southwest corner of the west. Russian grand duke. Alexis by name, in the comforts of life. stomach was found to be occupied by a if it intended to devour the astounded cestry is. I was in the veterinary of-

can build one, on the rule of thumb, or

Nicholas.



the mirror, this reflection will show as me that that piece of bone from the leg This park was intended to be an enside the outlines of your shadow.

two eyes, a nose and a mouth, as gro- miles; and he says. "I tell you there the old plan of individual coops. two eyes, a nose and a mouth, as gro-tesque as you may like, the luminous are no two pieces of steel in God's I consider the following to be a sure one of our medical colleges (probably in instead of pugilist. In his early days as a fighter Sullivan was not considered a is to be justified by the coining of a the only ones reflected, and they will genuine British dollar and a very fine. genuine British dollar—and a very fine appear upon the wall as belonging to power.—W. D. Hoard.

To make the apparition more effecof Wight, the 2d day of February, 1895. tive, superimpose upon the glass two "Present: The Queen's Most Excel- sheets of paper, equally designed and lent Majesty, Lord President, Marquess furnished with features, one of them of Ripon, Lord Chamberlain, Lord Ken- being fixed and the other movable. Sway the latter to and fro with your "Whereas, It is expedient to provide hand, and you will produce in the shadaterman P. Bagaley, the son of a for the coinage of a British silver dol- ow a pair of goggling eyes and a snapwealthy Pittsburg manufac- lar for circulation in Our Colonies of ping mouth, enough to startle the most impassive spectator.

Got an Invitation. Philadelphia Miss-Who was your grandfather?

should be delighted to have you visit us. Please don't neglect us if you ever of the crimson clover and oats are some poor butter and some milk for in the having were put under arrest. come to our vity. Good-by.

Little Brother-What do the letters cow feed we have yet heard of. P. P. P. U. stand for?

Denver Miss-Professional perambalating propeller of unleyeles!

day .- New York Weekly.

Record Even for Fish Stories. There are plenty of local fishermen to whose imagination the following fish story will appeal. Last spring, while a party of tourists were fishing "up north," a well-known lawyer lost his gold watch from the boat in which he was sitting. Last week he made another visit to the lakes, and during the first day's sport caught an eight-pound trout. His astonishment can be imag-

ined when he found his watch lodged in the throat of the trout! The watch was a "stem-winder," the supposition is that in masticating his food the fish wound year.-Iowa State Register, up the watch daily!-Northamptor Daily Reporter.

A Stern Story.

"You ask-" The stern parent grew sterner. "The hand of my daughter-They stood in the hall and the door was open.

"In marriage?" ded a yes. "Then-

pavement with a sharp, healthy thud. York World.

Hack in Nosh's Time.

"Are all the animals in?" asked Noah aking another look at the barometer.

In Awful Situation. "Some folks has more money dan dey knows whut ter do wit," remarked Plodling Pete thoughtfully.

"Git away!" "Sure, I onct had 25 cents by me. and discovered I was in a prohibition town."-Washington Star.

wus dat way once."

And Not a Tooth Left. Gates—The only time I ever use whisunder any other circumstances Barnes-Had any pulled lately? Gates-No. Haven't any left .- Indianapolis Journal.

ing her to the grave in a few months estranged the affections of the wife of a lifting a mass of iron, in a ship like the affections of the warmth in the poultry house by preand leaving \$800,000 to his grandchild, man in Denver, who is said to be the St. Louis, of about 7,000 tons, and the made up into afternoon gowns for street venting cold drafts of air along the

A STATE BREVIARY.

Interesting Items tsteamed and Arranged from the Daily Press.

having such bad dreams' she could not live there. Quite a number of witnesses testified. The jury rendered a S2 years of age and on that date his Port, Harris county, in charge of an

which and a Colt's sixpheoter. A clash mask worn by one of the rolders and which is in the possession of the Milam county officers matched with a piece of cloth found among Bowces' effects.

The officers are one of the rollers and during the morning hours all that the sorrowing family possession and that the sorrowing family possession are fully sorrowing family possession. The officers say there is a strong case sorrowing family could do was to cominst him although he strongould moisten his purched lips at intervals ogninst him although he strendoutly mediate his purched lips at intervals denies his guilt and says he will have the second at the death scene were the second at the death scene were the second at the death scene were

man, after emancipation settled in the northeastern portion of Fannin county. I Last ulg following: There she has lived in a lonely cable cover since. She made a living by defing little odd jobs for white neighbors.

Come mas less one or its housest case over since. Allen G. Thurman died at 1:15 ovelsek to-slay at his home in the city of Commbos at the age of 82. He was

themen thinks that a consolidation of the two roads is probable, in which event Bryan will doubtless build a tap out to the line across the river. Bryan has \$10,000 in bona fale subscriptions, which could easily be turned into such an extensive an extensive an extensive an extensive an extensive and make the fine possibilities of American distances the river. Bryan the youth of our state. The people of Ohio, regardless of party will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory it is hereby ordered.

The other night has loss to the classical depart obsequies.

It was decided inst night to have the the Missouri, Kansas and Texas deput of at Leckhart and blew open the safe door, but did not succeed in getting pot, was also impurized, apposed to be the work of the same parties. They

pection with the Missouri, Kansas and and included two formal addresses, Texas militariant Smithville, in Bastren A bill extending the Chicago port of county, a distince of one hundred and forty-five miles, will be filled at once. forty-five miles, will be filed at ence, and the engineers will immediately take the field, and the read be pushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can push it. The Receptort and money can push it. The Receptort and Northern will be the name of the new road. The mency is furnished by a sydicate of Baltimero and New York, sphere for the committees sent out new place of the committees sent out new through the road, and depend on the committees sent out new place of the committees and providing that the sent of the committees are committeed and place of the committees and providing that the committees are committeed to the committees and providing that the committees are committeed to the committees are committeed to the committees and providing that the committees are committeed to the committees are commit

west of Greenville. Dr. Armstrong was called out to his gate about 7 o'crock and attacked by two men. He was fired at five times, one shot taking offect in the right shoulder. He also pany's system. Diek Towies, Jim Donard West and Owen Meals are the only and back. The physicians think his men known to have been in the mine wounds are not fatal. A horse hitched to the fence when the assailants left Meals' body has been recovered. and a hat picked up were identified as belonging to parties living near Fleyd. The Morrisons went to Greenville and sarrendered to the sheriff.

payable when a contract is signed with some responsible concern to establish an adequate packing house at the pass.

The factory is being fitted up by its owners, who are Philadelphians.

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At Orange, the other night, some one stole a barrel of newly made syrup from the James Harris sugar house and applied a torch to the building to hide first squad of policemen mounted or the robbery. Vats, coolers, several bieveles in this city went on duty. barrels of new syrup and a lot of new Hereafter four mounted patrolmen wil tools were destroyed. The total loss will sum up about \$600. No insurance, be constantly patrolling Eighth avenue

at his home in Bryan recently. He locked himself in the parlor and blew his brains out with a 38-caliber Smith vent fast and reckless riding. & Wesson pistol. He leaves a wife and | They will pay particular attention to two children. No cause assigned.

At Waco, an affidavit was made charging Willis Jeffrey with shooting Dee Daniels at a ball the other night Jeffrey was arrested by Sheriff Baker and gave bond to appear for a preliminary hearing. Dee Daniels is not dan-gerously hurt. The bullet pierced his

Chase E. White has filed suit against the Hillsboro Oil Company for \$10,000 damages for the loss of a hand one year ago while in the employ of said company. Petitioner alleges that the loss of his hand was due to criminal negligence on the part of the company.

ALLEN G. THURMAN PASSES AWAY IN PEACE.

At the Ripe Age of ST Years He is Called to Join the Innumerable Hosts-Gov. McKinley Issues a Proclamation in Bespect to the Dead. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 .- The long

Mand Hamilton, a 16-year-old girl, and useful career of Hon. Allen G. who went to Hillsboro a few weeks ago. Thurman came to a close yesterday penniless, and whose actions exerted evening at 1:15 o'clock at his residence, comment, was tried on a charge of lu- Rich street and Washington avenue. macy before Judge Cunningham. Dr. The end was peaceful in the extreme. Goo. Bond testified that he had exam. At the instant of dissolution and for head her. He considered her insanity some hours before Judge Thurman had

it and when she lit them she could not ing across the library floor. A few sleep. She told him she came here days after the fall his life was despulses from Nebenska two years ago because of, but he railied from the sheek and at after her mether's death she get to times apparently seemed to have re-

polyment of insanity and recommended old friends called on him and had a that she be sent to her father at La pleasant that. It was known at 2 p. m. yesterday

Harry Howers, who is charged with being one of the rebiers who hold up the International agent at Therminic. Milam county, a few works ago, has been accested at Austin and turned over to an adverted at Austin and turned over the architecture. When agreed Beners had a bound and remained so until he passed nway

but little trouble proving an alliq Mr. and Mrs. Agen W.

When searched by the officers only Mrs. Kathrine, Allen G., Jr., Daniel "Annt Harriett," an old colored weof Mr. Allen W. Thurman. Last night Gov. McKinley issued the

There she has lived in a lenely easist over since. She made a living by doing little odd jobs for white neighbors. There were a number of other redorest people living in the vicinity and their office visited "Aint Harriett". Here age is unknown but it is thought she was nearly two years real. The other morning a casser by was surprised to find bor easin mithing but a heap of smoldering ashes. On investigation the charvest remains of Aunt Harriett.

**Ohio has best one of its noblest cit. icens, Allen G. Thurman died at 1:15 of least of the graph of Common at 1:15 of least of the graph of Common at 1:15 of least of the graph of Common at 1:15 of Common smoklering askes. On investigation he faithfully and with exceptional the charred remains of Aunt Harriett honor represented this state in the Mr. Elijah Smith the New York Capitalist who recently purchased the Bouston Fast and West Texas railroad, was at Beyan the other day looking for an outlet up the Branes river to Waco, the held an informal conference with the planters who chartcred the Burks, son and Branes rallway through the bottom last year, and one of these gen-to-bottom last year. Mildred Marshall, and the feeling is so strong against him that he may be less than the grant firm and the refused to his sail year. Mildred Marshall, and the feeling is so strong against him that he may be less than the grant firm and the gen-to-bottom. After being from Birmingham, Ala., says Tem-Marshall, who resides five miles from Bremingham, Ala., says Tem-Marshall, who resides five miles from Bremingham, Ala., says Tem-Marshall, who resides five miles from Bremingham, Ala., says Tem-Marshall, who resides United States senate. He was a dis-

funeral at the residence at 10 a.m. to-morrow. While effects will be made to have the service as private as possible of here late Wednesday Urumlah, Persia, says: It is now cer-

Washington, Dec. 15.—The other liquors, left the glasses, empty beer best less and sincline boxes on the first better and sincline boxes on the first sincline boxes of the senate period of the senate boxes of the senate box Counter and departed.

A charter for a line of railroad from from the introduction of petitions, bills those Rockport and Aransas Pass to a consultation to the passage of bills.

and it is believed that all are dead.

A Use for Constalks.

OWENSBORG, Ky., Dec. 12.-Owensbere has been selected for the first cel-A large and enthusiastic meeting of lulose factory. The government has the leading stockmen of Texas was ordered the new product to be used for held at Beeville recently, for the pure the cofferdams in battleships. Five or kins and Solomon Hastings were inpose of organizing the Aransas Pass six are shortly to be constructed. Cel. stantly killed, and Stephen White and Stock yards company, to establish lulose takes the place of the cocoa prostock yards at Arasas Pass. The capi- duet, is lighter, cheaper and has stood tal stock is \$250,000, 2 per cent pay-able on call of directors and 8 per cent tions are pending to secure the adop-

Policemen on Wheels

New York, Dec. 13. - Last night the first squad of policemen mounted on Adolph Hardlicka committed sulcide | will do duty just the same as any other policeman, except that they will also regulate the traffic of vehicles and pre-"scorchers

> Disorderly Scene in Rome Rome, Dec. 12 .- A disorderly scene occurred in the chamber of deputies yesterday over the discussion of the government's proposals for army enlistment. Sig. Marazzi wanted to read an old letter from Premier Crispi contain- the matter of the ambassador's two ing an alleged inconsistency with his present attitude. The president of the proposed by Mr. McCall's resolution. chamber refused to allow the letter to be read, but Sig. Marazzi insisted and a great uprear followed in the cham-ber. The sitting had to be suspended In order to restore order, but later it quietly.

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 13.-When Claus A. Blixt was told of the rumor that Harry Hayward had con- THE SENATE HAD A VERY QUIET fessed instigating the murder of Lene Olsen, a demestic, in Duluth in the fall of 1894, he said: "All I know about it is that Leno Olsen once lived at the Ozark flats and that Harry was intimately acquainted with the person who is supposed to have gone with her to the place of her death. The man's dead body was afterward found floating in the Mississippi, near St. Paul. My

Grow on the Situation.

ent's message referring to the fariff, which he compared the old tariff aws with the new customs laws. He intien would be referred to the comwaters to the payment of current de- the Monroe dectrine. benedes out of the reserve and mainained that the greenbacks would not remarks made by Mr. Cullam on Thesmenaco the reserve if there was suf-

It being apparent that Secretary Carweek the house adjourned over until the aggressions of the

ence Cuba has found a powerful ally n the island of Porto Rico. According to the latest intelligence Spain now has two insurrections on her hands, or

A Horrible Crime.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 13.-George man of Europe. to have the service as private as pes-sible, in deference to public sentiment all who desire will be given an oppor-tionity to clear the remains at the resitrain had reach North Vernon. Em- pleare feeking into the city of Van. sloves found him at Harmers Crossing where the read makes a short curve, to prevent further outrages.

It is supposed he met death while A Vienna dispatch says: News was

day being the day of the Lady of Gua-preme. the enterprise.

by the two houses as escerts to the spite the enormous throng there was to be held at Atlanta December 16, to be disturbance. The Indians were personal to the matters connected with offer candles as in former years. The may come before it. pligrims came from all parts of the country and the Indians in their distinctive garb made a picture-sque spectacle. The weather is cool and clear. R. Culberson and mother of Governor

Zimmerman, the American eyelist, has beaten Parsons at Sydney, N. S. W., thus wresting back his lost honors.

Two Men Killed.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12 .- By the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of Curtis Johnson fatally hurt.

Engineer Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.-The southwestern express on the Pennsyl-vania road, which left Broad street at 10:27 o'clock Wednesday night was wrecked before it got out of the city. At full speed it struck a freight caboose, wrecking the locometive and several cars. Engineer John Shenberger of this city was killed.

Senator Thurston (Rep.) has introluced a bill in the senate to increase all pensions 25 per cent.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- According to the opinion of two or three members of the house committee on foreign affairs there is a strong possibility that when the committee comes to consider speeches it may recommend the action The resolution proposes that the house call upon the president to inform

it what steps if any, he has taken to recall or censure Mr. Bayard. The question of impeachment is any way.

WITHOUT A RIPPLE.

DAY. Senator Allen's Resolutions to Recognize the Cuban Revolutionists as Beligerants. Laid Before the Scuate--Lodge and Hill Want New Bules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- In the senate yesterday Mr. Dubois (Rep.) of Impression was that it was Harry who Idahe called up his amendment to the killed the floater. I know he had ex- senate rules for the distribution of the pected and planned to killed me after I various appropriation bills to the comgirl. He came into my room no less dealt with. In supporting the resoluperiodical. She had a delusion that when she blew out the lights at the botel it got so cold she could not stand been lying in an unconscious condition. His fatal illness dates from Nov. 7 botel it got so cold she could not stand been lying in an unconscious condition. His fatal illness dates from Nov. 7 last, when he fell heavily while walk-was with me, and he did not got the committees having special charge of was with me, and he did not get the committees having special charge of the college building. the legislation for each department of

irow (Rep.) of Pennsylvania made a which proved to be the resolution of peech in the house yesterday of almost Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, to recogan hour on the portion of the presi- ulse the Cuban revolutionists as bellig-

showed that the new law up to Dec. 1 mittee on foreign relations and inform- that have been taken prevented any violent demonstrations last night, the which was stoored at as a party of men in the streets are loud in their 1880 to 1895 the revenues had exceeded domestic grievances, stood shoulder to threats. All the A. O. U. W. lodges the expenditures by \$1,310,000,000.

He attributed the depletion of the gold courtle parties for the maintenance of coartic parties for the maintenance of and demand a full investigation to dis-

cast with that of England in conneclists's report would not be ready this tion with our diligence in preventing British or this hemisphere. With this idea as a text he referred contemptuously NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-A local paper to the report that Theodore Havemeysays: In her struggle for independ- or, "the retiring Austrian consul general at New York," was to be made a baren as an evidence that that gentleman was ashamed of the country of his birth. He also referred to the will have if the plans maturing are American women who were marrying

Constantinople, via Sofia. Bulgarla, Dec. 12.—The two ancident

an enterprise for a starter, and more to his memory it is hereby ordered from his enraged neighbors to the peace is dependent as it has the flag be placed at half must be proposed that the flag be placed at half must be proposed to be considered to get min away from his enraged neighbors to the peace is dependent as it has the flag be placed at half must be proposed to be considered. methods and limits of the coortier

seeking refuge in a building. Fresh time, the ultimate effect of the con-eshould anything serious happen to cutrages have occurred in other parts struction will be beneficial.

me while traveling wire Mrs. George
T. Coleman, West Point, Miss.

Lady of Gusdatope Day.

Crew of Mynyro Theories Coleman and Miss.

A Constantinople correspondent says:
The porte is absolutely deserted by ministers, who live day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns su-

Columbian Commissioners

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—T. W. Palmer, president of the World's Cofor a meeting of the commissioners.

Mrs. Culberson Dead.

Jeffenson, Tex., Dec. 12 .- Mrs. D. B. Culberson, wife of Congressman D. Culberson, died yesterday morning of illness. She will be buried Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.-Justice of the Peace J. Blair Simpson was yes-Erra Post, about ten miles from here, terday held to the recorder's court on charges of assaulting Miss Maud Wentland, a girl under the legal age of consent. Later in the day the grand jury returned an indictment against Simpson for an attempted assault upon Miss ROME. Dec. 13.-A dispatch receive Maggie Howlett. This was the third ed yesterday srom Constantinople says charge of a similar character upon

> Filibustering Party. New York, Dec. 11 .- A special from Havana says: The Spanish governeffected a landing. writing proving this to the satisfaction Washington by the next mail.

In the reichstag, on the 10th instant, the chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, declared that the government did not intend to introduce special anti-social ist agitation; but, he added, the government would administer the existing laws so as to protect the state and society.

A special dispatch from Viadiovstock says that the government at Seoul is investigating the palace outrage. The Koreans are aroused was resumed and the session ended before the house or the committee in against the Japanese minister, whose efluction is precurious.

After the Chonts.

TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 12 .- The recent revolting grave robberies in this city have aroused the people to the highest pitch of indignation and at 8 o'clock last night a nob began forming in the streets, the avowed purpose being to burn the Kansas medical college, in which during the past three days, the bodies of two well known women have been found. Both had been stolen from their graves soon

after burial. The police learned yesterday aftternoon that there was a movement on foot to assemble a mob to sack the inhad done his bidding to that poor Ging mittees, especially intended in subject and Taylor streets. Yesterday evening than five times after I got back, as I tion Mr. Dubois maintained that the police for protection. The students whisky he had given me. My wife could be more intelligently done by the of policemen were detailed to guard

A detail of militiamen from battery the government. No action was taken. B of this city is stationed at their arse-Nothing before the senate, the clerk | nal to prevent a capture of the arms Wasinxorox, Dec. 13. -Ex-Speaker called the first order on the calendar, stored there. Upon the request of the sheriff the governor has ordered the infantry company at Lawrence to be ready to respond to a call at any monent. The men are new assembled at the station at Lawrence.

met last night to denounce the outrage. cover the ghouls.

Dan Stuart Talks.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Just prior to is departure for Texas, Dan Stuart, the match-maker, said:

"It is true that Fitzsimmons has refused to sign the articles of agreement which were prepared and to which Peter Maher has affixed his signature, but I feel confident that everything will be all right when I reach Texas and explain matters to Fitzsimmons.

said and would not commit himself as to what agreement he had with the Australian before he left the Lone Star State. He expressed great confidence in his ability to bring off the champion battle, but would give no tangible goof for his declaration. It is learned from a prominent sporting man who is very close to Stuart, that the latter admitted having agreed with Fitzsimmons to offer a \$20,000 purse. He explained that this was done with the belef that Corbett could be induced to meet his arch enemy.

Jones and Smith Warned.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—A special from Inez, Ky., says: Two Mormon preachers are ved here last week and other portions of the state. The secret was soon out and an indignation meeting was held at Edin, the county seat | diesboro, Ky.; - Price, Jellico, Tenn. sent here to notify the men to leave the of the LaFollette rallway, where a new state. They were told that tar and road is being projected from LaFollet feathers would be used on them should to Jellico. A large force of men wer they not go, and Tuesday night they crossed into Virginia. Several con- keys of powder had bridge. A fus. ERE THEY ARE North Mor semula at smith

Washington, Dec. 11 .- The report of Passed Assistant Surgeon E. B. Stitt. who accompanied the Nicaragua canal commission on its trip of inspection last summer, on the climatic conditions of the country through which the pro- obeyed the order, all being apparently posed canal would pass, has just been published. Generally speaking, the House cliently with that their mouth tions are much more favorable than has been supposed. Not a single day his person gave the following instructured alive while canal may be a source of disease for a victims. At the intest accounts re- with the speaker and frequently inter-

A Mysterious Death.

Procis. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.-U. S. Brock, well known as a special attorney of the board of trade, committed suicide or was accidentally asphyxlated in his room Tuesday. Mr. Brook is said to have lost considerable money recently. and this, his friends believe, grieved him until his mind became unbalanced. lumbian Expesition, has issued a call This theory is strenghtened by the fact that the transom over Brock's door, which was open before he retired.

was found closed. George's Bankruptey Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator immigrants come to this country who George (Dem.) of Mississippi yesterday are highly educated in their own lanintroduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. The bill is practically the same reported by Mr. George from the committee on judiciheart disease after a long and painful arv at the last session as a substitute for the Balley bill, which passed the dressed to the Associated Press and house.

Populist Senatorial Canens.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Popuin the field for the senate offices for will nominate Senator Kyle for president pro tem; Hon. Thomas F. Watson Christianity, save us." of Georgia for secretary of the senate. ond Hon. H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois for sergeant-at-arms.

Operators Suspended

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Charges of unmercantile conduct in being innessee was reached by the senate in ment has collected much evidence in terested in a bucket shop and doing executive session Thursday, Senator business for bucket shops, filed last Harris asked that the nomination be Horsa landed a fillbustering party on the south side of the island, east board of trade against Francis J. Kenthat opportunity might be had for an of Santiago. The party left the steam- nett of the firm of Kennett. Hopkins & investigation of Mr. Simonton's record. er in small boats, carrying arms, and Co., were sustained by the directors He added that he understood charges Testimony in yesterday and Mr. Kennett was de- were to be made against Mr. Simonton. clared suspended from the privileges Mr. Simonton was formerly a membe of the Spanish government goes to of membership in the board for five of congress from Tennessee. His nom-Years.

Durrant's Day Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12 .- The attorneys for Theodore Durrant moved vesterday for an order to prevent the prisoner's removal from the county jail to the state prison at San Quentin. The court denied the motion and subsequently signed Durrant's death war. quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at rant, fixing Friday, February 21, as the state prison here yesterday for the the date for the execution.

St. Louis, Mo., gets the National St. Louis, Mo., gets the National had incurred the displeasure of the Republican convention, and it is to meet. Ping Hong Tong and had been assigned on June the 18th.

PORTO RICAN REBELS.

THEY HAVE BOLDLY DECLARED FOR LIBERTY FROM SPAIN.

A Solemn Resolve to Throw Off the Spanish Yoke-They Have Adopted a Fing and Are Making Speedy Preparations for the Coming Conflict.

NEW YORK, Dev. 14, -A local paper says: The Porto Rican revolutionary party has adopted a flag. At a secret meeting held at the home of Dr. J. stitution, which is located at Twelfth Julio Henna, a "color committee" was appointed to design a flag for the revolutionists and submit its report as soon as possible to the board of directors, of which Dr. Henna is president, At a secret meeting of the board the adopted amid enthusiastic shouts of overview la Porto Rico libre." The flag committee made its report, which was flag, though the arrangement of colors, which are the same as those in the Cuban flag, is different.

The Porto Rican flag has five white horizontal stripes, three bright red and two white. On the left side is a triangle of bright blue, the base being the taff edge and the apen being in the middle of the red center stripe. In the center of this blue triangle is one white

The white star stands for Porto Rico and the blue around it signifies that it is in the midst of the sen which separates it from Spain, the mother country being seperated by the blood red stripes. The white stripes represent the republies which were once provinces of Spain, but which have gained their independence through revolutions. The first flag is now being manufactured in this city after this design, and arrangements are being made for the manufacture of a large number of them.

Stuart was very careful of what he at the meeting of the board of directers, the appointment of Dr. R. E. Betances as delegate general of the

revolutionary party.
"Dr. Betances," said Dr. Henna "is
the real leader of the revolutionary movement. He is one of the most important leaders in West Indian affairs, and a stronger man to champion our cause could not be found. He is new in Paris doing what he can in the interest of the Porto Rican independence.

A Fatal Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14. - By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon four men were suddenly killed at LaFollete, Campbell county, Four may begun to establish a church, other men are missing; their bodies are They claimed to be from Utah and be- being searched for in the mass of earth lieved a church could be founded in the and brick that was dislodged by the town, which would be kept from the explesion. The names of the dead are: other portions of the state. The secret Andrew Bates, white, aged 20, La-

Martin county, and a committee The explosion occurred on the works

was attached to the powder and the men ran from the place to a safe district for earnest, and even men ran from the place to a safe district for earnest, the result. They waited behough he should cape the ordeal, it for fourteen minutes, and the charge is thought it will be necessary to sit ap failed to go off. The men were then with him. ordered back into the hole by their fereman to readjust the fuse. They still at work removing the dirt and The lecture teemed with denunciations

Lodge's Immigration Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Some mis apprehension exists as to the exact fentures of the bill introduced by Senator Lodge for restricting immigration The bill provides for keeping out such immigrants as cannot read and write in some language, while the impression has obtained that it means immigrants who cannot read and write the English language are to be prohibited. Senator Lodge says the latter provision would be absurd, as many desirable guage and who do not understand

Appeal from Armenians. LONDON, Dec. 13.-A dispatch adsigned by a number of the Armenians of Constinople has been received here. It says:

"Armenia is at her last gasp. The list senators held a final caucus yester- work of extermination proceeds. The day and decided to place a full ticket number of people massacred reaches 100,000 and 500,000 survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mounwhom they will vote once and then tains, where they are feeding on herbs step out and allow the Republicans to and roots. Hunger and cold have beproceed with the organization. They gun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and

The Case of Simonton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-When the report of the committee on judiciary recommending the confirmation of Chas. B. Simonton as United States attorney for the western district of Tenination as district attorney was made upon the recommendation of Hon. Jo. sinh Patterson, as against the protest of Senator Harris.

Highbinder Hanged.

Forson, Cal., Dec. 14.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinaman Highbinder and for years the terror of the Chinese murder of Lee Gong, a cigar merchant. The latter was shot in the presence of his family by Chin Hane because he to Chin for vengeance.

about an investigation of the finanby an expert under the direction the committee on appropriations After consultation with leading Republicans in both the house and the senate, Mr. Walker has outlined a plan to throw light upon the principal matters which he thinks should made clear. He has a resolution which will be referred to the committee on appropriations authorizing the commi-

Want a Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 14. Sever

publican members of the hou-been in consultation since th

dent's message was made pub!

vise a method whereby they co

cure a definite statement of the tion of the treasury. Mr. Walke Massachusetts will endeavor to 1 appropriations a suitable expert to whom department officers are requested to give any information in their power, stantiate the statements made by Republicans that Secretary Cariisle has delayed the payment of appropriations and held back public works in order that the treasury may make the best possible showing.

Italian Orange Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The soming prop of the Italian oranges is estimated by United States Consular Agent Huntington at Castellammare at about two-thirds of the average and perhaps less, but the damage done last spring will not affect future crops, as the trees are not injured. The quality premises to be superior and opening prices will be higher than before, varying from 6 to 8 lire (a lire being 17.8 cents) per box.

United States Consul Seymour at Palermo reports that on account of drouth the maturity of Italian fruits has been retarded, lemons bringing a high price and shippers are idle, waiting for favorable opportunities. The lemon crop is large, but somewhat injured by insects.

Row in Stambont.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—There was a disturbance in Stamboul yesterday, and it av spread of rumors ANCH and Pera were or ONLY \$1.85

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New York, Dec. 18.—Herman Ahlsatisfied that the fire had become ex- wardt, who came to this country to tinguished. Just as they re-entered because in opposition to the Jews, made sion occurred and the earth and stone Wednesday night. An admission fee

of the Jews. Hurt Takes Hill's Place.

Washington, Dec. 14.-A. B. Hurt of Mississippi has been appointed asistant superintendent of the free deivery service of the postoffice department, vice W. W. Hill. He will probably also receive the appointment of commissioner of the United States court of claims to adjust letter carries

Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14 .- Max Goodrich, aged 35, in a fit of jealous rage shot his young wife, Bertha, in the abdomen at their home yesterday and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The wife is in the hospital in a dying condition. Goodrich died instantly. He is said to have been insanely jealous of his wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The presidents of the anthracite coal-carrying companies have agreed to a restriction of production of 50 per cent of the present output. It is estimated that the production for January next will be cut down to about 2,500,000 tons.

At Shreve, O., on the evening of the 10th inst., Misses Josie and Ollie De Miller, sisters, and Mrs. Kate Flagle, armed with rawhide whips unmercifully attacked William Crossman, a prominent citizen, on the street. The women allege Crossman had circulated damaging reports about their charac-

ters. Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered a res olution in the senate on the 10th inst. which was adopted, authorizing the secretary of the interior to suspend the removal of intruders in the Cherokee country untill there shall be an appraisal of the value of improvements

made by them. An official report received at Athens Greece, says that a strong Turkish force on the 10th inst., twice attacked the position occupied by the Christians at Vryz, in the island of Crete. The Turks lost thirty-five killed and wound-

M. Adrien Pachenal, who was vice president for 1895, has been elected president of the republic of Switzerand for 1896. He is a radical in politics and his home is in Geneva.

Senor P. E. Martinez of Caracas. Venezula, is in London. It is understood that he was sent to Great Britain on a secret mission by President Crespon of Venezuela.

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A farmers' department. A womans' department

ed while the Christians loss was six.

ing dress. It was in the days of trin-TALMAGE'S white tulle she wore a lovely crimson satin polonaise with long ribbot "THE OPENING WINTER" THIS streamers of the same shade, and stockings and slippers to match. "Well, then, she will have to go to her by one of those red strings outside the schoolroom window, where she car see the Neva frozen over. That will be Siberia, and when she comes back she propriation leading Re will be a different creature." Natalie consented, but only because she feared something worse might be done to the unfortunate prisoner. She showed Sache which of the ribbon loops would be the safest to bear the doll's her according to the laws of her owe country in a court of justice, and see it she isn't a spy." (Alexander had beer weight when he suspended her outside the window. And there, in that perilous situation poor Medemoiselle Parishkin passed the night-for they forgot all about her and in the morning she fulfilled Alexander's prophecy of the night before The snow and ice that fell during the night formed a thick coating all over her, and when she was carried to the large porcelain stove in the schoolroom to thaw, the red dye in her satin polonise, her stippers and hose, stained her all over from head to foot, and she had indeed become a "different creature!" MIGHT'S TRAGEDY. HE is Every 2nd se UNDER THE MISTLETOE. ys she had seen performed at | Princess Laminski brought her to me press' private theater in the from Paris." "You would never know a spy even She made them all-large when you saw one," said Sache. "Till ill dolls-act in their turn, and very well in pantomime. Of tell you what we will do. We will try the dialogues and plays, she studying French history.) "Of course, ake all the speeches herself, if she is not a spy that will end all the fun, but if we find out that she is, I en her cousin Sache, or Alexknow how to take it out of her." was about her own age, her play, and when he did, "Yes, but-Sache, she has on such a ings go on very briskly. He beautiful dress. Please don't spoll it." tions or twes, tather slow. "Oh, it won't hurt a bit to try her to Siberia. Now, I'll be the little winter palace when the em-The Meaning of Christmas Day. his court there, and the an-of every important event was could send her right off into exile, but men." The first Christmas Day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its

logizing fo was acbe just what maden at omed to. In France, for Instance, thaps they had never heard of Basheka, the old woman who personi-Santa Claus to Russian children. wanders eternally over the earth, king into every cradle, and is always med to be disappointed, because she fused long ago to show the Magi the ay when they were journeying from ersla to Bethlehem through Russia. he song told also how Babousheka is esed like an old, old woman, with pack on her back full of gifts for od boys and girls, and how she always carries a broom, because she was reeping when the Wise Men knocked t her door. Natalie became quite exted as she went on, for the Russian rls and boys think almost as highly of Sabousheka as we do here of Santa Claus. Perhaps, though, they stand a ttle in awe of her, for besides the rewards she has for good children. I beeve the bad ones sometimes tremble at the thought of the punishment she ould bring to those who deserve it. It eems queer that Santa Claus should "Why did you come to St. Petersburg?" leave to Bahousheka's care those coun- of the palace. On this particular eventries through which he could so easily ing. Sache came racing down the long

erhaps, that is the very reason he al-

for in a country like Russia, covered all

winter with ice and snow, where a trav-

eler can use a reindeer sledge whenever

he likes, there is not half the novelty

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there is here, where Santa Claus is the

with white and gold decorations, was

"She made them all, large and smal

act in their turn."

brilliantly illuminated every night, and

were filled with bronzes, medal

ions and costly marbles. So Mademoi-

selle Parishkin, the new French doll

was very fortunate to have found so

grand a residence. Indeed, she seemed

nore at her case there than some of the

older dolls, who never got over their

wkward ways and appearance. Some

them had been brought from Lap-

and and the far-away provinces, and

to doubt it was the way they were

wrapped up from head to foot in fur

and heavy cloth that made them seem

But Natalie loved them all as friends,

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travel with his sled and reindeer; but, gallery like the blustering north wind blowing over the steppes, calling to ows her to attend to his work there. Natalie:

"Come on, I say, let us illuminate the gallery to-night!" "What do we want to celebrate to-

day?" asked Natalie. "Oh, anything. I don't care what!"

was the reply. "The taking of the bastile, if you like."

This beautiful palace, resplendent "Oh, no, Sache," returned Natalie. "You surely remember that we had that anniversary only a short time ago, high as they designed, cut out and painted the transparencies that, with hundreds of little candles shining behind them, were to surprise her father on the evening of his birthday, when he should open the door of the long gallery leading to his library. But she did not remind Sache of the fact that the day before the birthday he told her that was the day the bastile was taken, and friends of liberty should not let the annive mary pass without a sign. She had let him try the effect of the illumination that night, and in his eagerness to make experiments, he had set fire to the decorations she had arranged on the white marble chimney piece. Sache remembered it, too, and was almost ashained to remember how he had enjoyed the excitement of seeing those decorations burn more than he would a half dozen pantomimes. He said nothing more about celebrating anniversaries, but suddenly turning, he saw Mademoiselle Parishkin leaning in a very coquettish way against one of the long windows.

he fooms in which Natalie's family "Why, who is this you've got here?" "That's my new doll, Mademoiselle

Parishkin. Isn't she imperial?" "She looks as if she thought she might be the mother herself!" (So the Russians call their empress.) "She needs watching," continued Sache. "I

and then, you know, you made a mistake about the date." She remembered how her heart beat think you should let me train her; she might get you and herself into trouble.

Do you know now, Natalie, I think she looks like a Prench spy!"

"Oh, no, indeed!" exclaimed Natalie,

for a general illumination I will try her first in a court of Peers. Stand those fellows up in a row, Natalle. Now you answer for her. Why did you come to St. Petersburg?" he asked, looking very sternly at Parish. for the troubled in mind, for the weak

> "I-don't-know," answered Natalie, hesitating.

> "There!" said Sache, "that convicts you. In the military catechism that every man in the regiment knows by heart, Gen. Suvarof says. 'I don't know' is worse to meet than the enemy. For the 'I won't know' an officer is put in the guard-a staff officer is served with an arrest at home. If you only had not

> "Wait, then," said Natalie; "she came here for me to take care of her and love her as I do my other dolls." "No, you must not bring in outside

> parties in that way. You must speak only in her name."

> "But I am not an outside party at all," said Natalie. "She belongs to me and I don't want to see her convicted. I believe you do."

> "Well, that's not the way to do, but you may recommend her to the emperor's clemency, and I will give her the choice of going to Siberia, or with that fellow there next to you and that one next to him-call them the Prince and Princers Poloukhyn-and let her live with them on their estates in Livonia

> peror pleases." "This one, do you mean?" asked Natalle. "Do not call this dear Pache 'that fellow! My good Prascovie, the oldest of them all. But she and Catiche can iz Livonia, Sache?"

and never appear at court until the em-

said Natalie.

SERMON.

WEEK'S SUBJECT.

Siberia," said Sache, "and I will hans Text Selected from Titus 3:12, "I Have Determined There to Winter" Temptations of the Season Explained in Eloquent Words.



ASHINGTON. D. C., Dec.8, 1895 .-- Tochose as the subject of his sermon "Tae Opening Winter," Although the cold comes earlier or later, according to the latitude, this later as appropriate everywhere as it is in Washington. The text selected will be found in Titus 3:

12, "I have determined there to winter." Paul was not independent of the seasons. He sent for his overcoat to Troas on a memorable occasion. And now in the text he is making arrangements for knell of the drunkard's soul. A pawn- when old Doctor Beaman, his hair the approachig cold weather, and makes an appointment with Titus to meet him in the great torrent of municipal drunk- me try my hand." So be came forward in the great torrent of municipal drunkat Necopolis, saying: "I have deter-mined there to winter." Well this is the eighth day of December and the second Sabhath of winter. We have ping helplessly driven on the coast, but any winter night, if our ears were good enough, we could hear the crash of a thousand moral shipwrecks. There are many people who came to the cities on the first of September who will be blasted by the first of March. At this season of the year temptations are especially rampant. Now that the long winter evenings have come, there are many who will employ them in high pursuits, in intelligent socialities, in Christian work, in the strengthening and ennobling of moral character, and this winter to many of you will be the brightest and the best of all your lives, and in anticipation I congratulate you. But to others it may not have such effect. and I charge you, my belove i, look out where you spend your winter nights. In the first place, I have to remark

that at this season of the year evil allumements are especially busy. There is not very much temptation for a man to plunge in on a hot night amid bluzing gaslights, and to breathe the fetid air of an assemblage, but in the cold nights Satan gathers a great harvest. At such times the casinos are in full blast. At such time, the grogshops in one night make more than in four or five nights in summer. At such times the play-bills of low places of enter tainment seem especially attractive, and the acting is especially impressive, the country and there was lustre in the him in the street and say to your friend: What's the matter with that man? looked last September." Slain of one winter's dissipation. At this time of the year there are many entertainments. If we rightly employ them, and they are of the right kind, they enlarge our socialities, allow us to make important acquaintance, build us us in our morals, and help us in a thousand ways. I can scarcely think of anything better than good neighborhood. But there are those entertainments from which others will come besoiled in character. There are those who by the springtime will be broken down in health, and though at the opening of the season their prospects were bright, at the close of the season they will be in the hands of the doctors, or sleeping in the cemetery. The certificate of death will be made out, and the physician, to save the feelings of the family, will call the disease by a Latin name. But the doctor knows and everybody else knows, they died of too many levees. Away with all these wine-drinking convivinlities. How dare you, the father of a family, tempt the appetites of the young people? Perhaps at the entertainment, to save the feelings of the minister or some other weak temperance man, you leave the decanter in a side room, and only a few people are invited there to audience. partake; but it is easy enough to know when you come out, by the glare of your eye and the stench of your breath, that you have been serving the devil. Men sometimes excuse themselves and

say, after late suppers it is necessary to take some sort of stimulant to aid digestion. My plain opinion is that if you have no more self-control than to stuff yourself until your digestive orcrouches in her rags, and her desola- God-inhabited planet. tion, and her woe under the uplifted New Year's Day. If we want to go to chased silver, or gorgeous upholstery to is to do the duty which lies nearest us, ruin let us go alone and not take others make a home happy. All that is wanted and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched

applanded his heroism. And can we out and won large fortunes, and the occasion with the clank of a madman's Alas! that old people so much misunchain. Pass down the street and look derstand young folks! There was day Dr. Talmage into the pawnbroker's window, Ele- great Sunday-school anniversary, and gant watch, elegant furs, elegant flute, there were thousands of children preselegant shoes, elegant scarf, elegant ent; indeed, all the Sunday-schools of books, elegant mementoes. You some- the town were in the building, and it times see people with pleased coun. was very uproarious and full of disturbtenance looking into such a window, ance, and the presiding officer on the When I look into a pawnbroker's win- occasion came forward, and in a very dow, it seems to me as if I had looked loud tone shouted, "Silence!" and the sermon is sooner or | into the window of hell! To whom did | more noise the presiding officer made, that watch belong? To a drunkard. To the more noise the children made. Some whom did those furs belong? To a one else rose on the platform and came drunkard's wife. To whom did those forward, and with more stentorian shoes belong? To a drunkard's child, voice shouted, "Silence?" and the up-I take the three brazen balls at the

enness "Oh," says semeone, "I don't with a slow step to the front of the platno young man by such influences: I venerable man and the white half, they only take ale, and it will take a great second Sabath of white. We have already, and the second sabath of the se storms and tempests. No one here needs to be told that we are in the opening three X's-1 do not know what they get to be as old as I am I will be as still now, while I speak, when you gates of the winter. This season is not mean. Three X's on the however's druy, but in our great cities is a test of moral but in our great cities is a test of moral. but in our great cities is a test of moral X's. I asked a man. He readd not tell. The much a boy as any of them. Oh, in character, A vast number of people I asked another what is the meaning of these approaching helidays, let us turn these approaching helidays, let us turn have by one winter of dissipation been the three X's. He could not tell me. back our natures to what they were destroyed, and forever. Seated in our the three Xx. He could be three th meant thirty hearthreaks, thirty You go around your house growling agenies, thirty broken-up households, about your recumatisms and acting the hop. Oh, beware of your influence.

ings allowing such full swing for evil

Republic," or John Foster's essays. It ought not to be so green; by this time | daughters to turn out well. you ought to have seen everything." Oh, what a beautiful thing it is to and the temptations shall be mighty in see a young man standing up amid dull times such we have had, but which, these temptations of city life incorrupt eye and there were roses in the check and in many departments they have glad to see you. You seem to be prosto do-they could get nothing to do- wreck!" is, too many people have too much time to think, and if our merchants had not he lies in the asylum, a blotch of loathwould long before this have been within the four walls of an insane asylun. These long winter evenings, be careful where you spend them. This winter will decide the temporal and eternal destiny of hundreds of men in this

Then, the winter has especial temptations in the fact that many homes are peculiarly unattractive at this season. In the summer months the young man can sit out on the steps, or he can have a bouquet in the vase on the mantel. or, the evenings being so short, soon after gas-light he wants to retire anyhow. But there are many parents who do not understand how to make the gans refuse their office, you had better long winter evenings attractive to their let two men carry him down to the not call yourself a man, but class your- children. It is amazing to me that so self among the beasts that perish. At many old people do not understand chalk write on top of the box the name this season of the year the Young Men's | young people. To hear some of these Christian associations of the land send | parents talk you would think they had out circulars asking the pastors to never themselves been young, and had ing to the temptations of a dissipated speak a word on this subject, and so been born with spectacles on. Oh. it is life, you go out and perish. There is a I sound in your ear the words of the dolorous for young people to sit in the Lord God Almighty: "Wee unto him house from 7 to 11 o'clock at night, and that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's to hear parents groan about their aillips." Rejoice that you have come to ments and the nothingness of this the glad winter months that remind world. The nothingness of this world! you of the times when in your child- How dare you talk such blasphemy? It hood you were shone on by the face took God six days to make this world, of father, mother, brothers, sisters, and he has allowed it six thousand years some of them, alas! no more to meet to hang upon his holy heart, and this shower, and have gone up into the comyou with a "Happy New Year," or a world has shone on you and blessed "Merry Christmas." But again and you and caressed you for these fifty or again have we seen on New Year's Day seventy years and yet you dare talk the sons of some of the best families about the nothingness of this world. drunk, and young men have excused Why, it is a magnificent world. I do themselves by the fact that the wine- not believe in the whole universe there cup has been offered by the ladies; and is a world equal to it, except it be never freezes over. The foliage of life's again and again it has been found out heaven. You cannot expect your chil- fair tree is never frost-bitten. The festhat a lady's hand has kindled the dren to stay in the house these long young man's thirst for strong drink. winter evenings to hear you denounce and long after all the attractions of the this star-lighted, sun-warmed, showerholiday have passed that same woman baptized, flower-strewn, angel-watched er lights and sweeter garlands and

Oh! make your home bright. Bring hand of the drunken monster to whom | in the violin or the picture. It does not she had passed the fascinating cup on require a great salary or a big house, or with us. Can we not sacrifice our feel- is a father's heart, a mother's heart, in ones for ourselves. If each drop of rain London went down the captain was told known a man with seven hundred dol- ers would not fall as they do now."

that i might escape in one of the life. larg salary, and he had no other fo-boats. "No," he replied, "I'll go down come, but he had a home so bright and with the passengers." All the world happy, that, though the sons have gone not sacrifice our tastes and our appe- daughters have gone out into splendid tites for the rescue of others? Surely spheres, and become princesses of soit is not a very great szerifice. Oh, mix clety, they can never think of that early not with the innocent beverage of the home without tears of emotion. It was holiday the poison of adders! Mix not to them the vestibule of heaven, and all with the white sugar of the cup the their mansions now, and all their paisnow of this awful leprosy! Mar not aces now, cannot make them forget that the clatter of the cutlery of the festal early place. Make your homes happy.

door-way of a pawnbroker's shop, and I seem as if there would be almost a riot clank them together, sounding the and the police have to be called in, broker's shop is only one of the eddies | white as the driven snow, said: "Let thought they would hush up that inthirty prospects of a drunkard's grave. Engubrious, and your sons will go into thirty ways to perdition. Three X's: the world and plungs into dissipation. If I were to write a story, the first chap- | They will have their own rheumstisms ter I would call Three X's and the last after awhile. Do not forestall their hapter, I would call the pawnbroker a misfortunes. You were young once, and you had your bright and joyous times. The winter season is especially full Now let the young folks have a good of temptation, because of the long even- time, I stood in front of a house and I said to the owner of the house; "This indulgences. You can scarcely expect is a splendid tree." He said, in a whina young man to go into his room and ing tone: "Yes, but it will fade." I sit there from seven to eleven o'clock waiked around in his garden, and said: In the evening reading Motley's "Dutch" This is a glorious garden you have." "Yes," he said, "but it will perish." would be a very heautiful thing for him Then he said to my little child, whom I of our young men are busy in offices, was leading along: "Come and kiss in factories, in banking-houses, in the. The child protested and turned stores, in shops, and when evening away, He said: "Oh the perversity of comes they want the fresh sir, and they haman nature." Who would want to want sight-seeing, and they must have kiss him? I was not surprised to find it, they will have it, and they ought to out that his only son had become a have it. Most of the men here assem- vagabond. You may grown people out bled will have three or four evenings of decency, but you can never groan leisure on the the winter nights. At- | them into it, and I declare in the prester ten, the man puts on his hat and ence of these men and women of comcoat, and he goes out. One form of | mon sense that it is a most important allurement says, "Come in here." Sa. thing for you to make your homes tan says, "It is best for you to go in, you bright if you want your sons and

I believe, are gone; for I hear all over while hundreds are falling. I will tell rest of the year will be capsured now, and though last autumn he came from the country and there was lustre in the of prosperity they think are coming.

I believe are gone; for I hear an over your history. You will move in remaind the country and there was lustre in the of prosperity they think are coming. and elasticity in the step, by the time already come, and they are going to pering; you look like your father for all the spring hour has come you will pass come in all departments; but those dull the world; I thought you would turn out times through which we have passe! Well when I used to hold you on my The kneer if you ever How differently he looks from what he | question of a livelihood is with a vast | any advice, come to met as long as I multitude the great question. There remember your father I'll remember are young men who expected before You. Good morning." That will be the this to set up their household, but they bistory of hundreds of these young have been disappointed in the gains men. How do I know it? I know it by they have made. They cannot support the way you start. But here's a young themselves, how can they support man who takes the opposite route; others? and, to the curse of modern voices of sin charm him away. He society, the theory is abroad that a reads bad books, mingles in bad society. man must not marry until he has The glow has gone from his cheek and achieved a fortune, when the twain the sparkle from his eye, and the purity ought to start at the foot of the hill from his soul. Down he goes, little by and together climb to the top. That is little. The people who saw him when the old-fashioned way, and that will be came to town while yet hovered over be the new-fashioned way if society is his head the blessing of a poor mother's ever redeemed. But during the hard prayer and there was on his lips the times, the dull times, so many men were | dew of a pure sister's kiss, now, as they discouraged, so many men had nothing see him pass, cry; "What an awful Cheek bruised in grogshop a pirate bore down on the ship when fight. Eye bleared with dissipation. the sails were down and the vessel was | Lip swollen with indulgences. Be caremaking no headway. People say they ful what you say to him; for a trifle he want more time to think. The trouble | would take your life. Lower down, lower down, until, outcast of God and man, had their minds diverted, many of them someness and pain. One moment he calls for God and then he calls for rum. He prays, he curses, he laughs as a fiend laughs, then bites his nails into the quick, then puts his hands through the hair hanging around his head like the mane of a wild beast, then shivers until the cot shakes, with unutterable terror, then with his fists fights back the devils, or clutches for serpents that seem to wind around him their awful folds, then asks for water which is instantly consumed on his cracked lips. Some morning the surgeon going his rounds will find him dead. Do not try to comb out or brush back the matted locks. Straighten out the limbs, wrap him in a sheet, put him in a box, and wagon at the door. With a piece of of the destroyer and the destroyed. Who is it? It is you, oh man, if, yieldway that seemeth bright and fair and beautiful to a man, but the end thereof is death. Employ these long nights of December, January and February in high pursuits, in intelligent socialities, in innocent amusements, in Christian work. Do not waste this winter, for soon you will have seen your last snow panionship of Him whose raiment is white as snow, whiter than any fuller on earth could whiten it. For al! Christian hearts the winter nights of earth will end in the June morning of heaven. The river of life from under the throne tivities, the hilarities, the family greetings of earthly Christmas times will give way to larger reunion and brightmightier joy in the great holiday of heaven.

"The only way to generate the world



It is very pleasant in there, only they must stay there until I say they can come back. Hasn't she something else

to put on instead of all this finery?" "Oh! I do not intend to take off that beautiful dress as long as she lives."

"She is dressed too fine for a convict," said Sache, "and besides I think she is getting off too easy. Let us give her another choice. The knout or Siberia? Which do you choose, prisoner at the

"I want to know first where Siberia is," said Natalie. "Now I am myself speaking. I do not want her dress torn with any of your sticks." French fashions ruled the world then

just as they do now, and Mademoiselle's | daily bread," if we have devoured widcostume would have been a good model ows' houses, and go to church with the good ship sympathy with the young folks. I have chose where it should fall, God's show-"I am sure she is not. Why, the for a fashionable Russian lady's even- cash in our pocket.

wake. On that day there was born in Bethlehem, Judea, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. For those weary with sin, for those oppressed with sorrows, and helpless He came. But not to these alone. To the joyful and happy ones. to those rich in this world's goods, to the successful and prosperous He came. To the whole world He appeared. None were forgotten by Him. And now to the outcast and to the weary one, to

the rich man and to the joyful child He says the words, "Learn of Me." If you suffer Christ pities you.

If you be lonely He is with you. If you repent of sin He will keep you in safety. If you have great possessions He says

unto you, "Give to the poor."

Let England have her plum pudding, and let us have our own particular American dishes on Christmas Day. A comment was made by an Englishwoman upon Americans in general yesterday. When asked what she had noticed specially about Americans during her two years' visit to this country, she smiled at first and said nothing. But when the request was repeated and emphasized by the question: "Now what are you going to say about us when you return to Englandin fact, what are you going to say behind our backs?" she replied.

"I shall probably say in criticism that you disfigure the streets of New York by having an elevated railroad, and that all Americans are trying to be as much like the English as possible, and I do not see why this is. I should think you would want your American individuality preserved." For a Christmas dinner this year let us have some dishes t' ... oelong to our own country, and which not even Merry England nor chivalrous France can furnish. The dishes are not expensive, and of course additions may be made.

A Christmas Menu. Oyster Soup. Roast Turkey Chicken Pie. Cranberry Sauce. Celery. Cold Slaw.

Boiled Squash. Baked Sweet Potatoes Mince Pie. Squash Pie. Cheese. Nuts. Oranges. Apples and Cider.

clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream. What folly it is to pray, "Give us our

Mashed Potatoes and Turnips. Pumpkin Pie. Raisins. Oil stains may be removed from wall paper by applying for four hours pipe

the laked with the father and dawder on the silken skirts of society. Two children left being the second with relative because they had been set you have the being with relative because they for you by the second of their braws that she received a second they had the premise of work where the Shame, Mooris Holmes. When I have coing and then they would send to them the set of their braws that have my holmes from the ranks of the people my hors the ranks of the people my hors and the ranks of the people my hors at the other health and the ranks of the people my hors are coing and then they would be well as the people my hors the people my hors and the ranks of the people my hors the table months she received a second the table. The water executed the order with a town adjoining the mines, and giving the table, the final execution of the country to also we are coing and the table water and the table, the final execution of the country to also we are coing and the table water and t

the familiarity we war a must report the few table a sound steep ourself up feethly name. "Old Georgie."

The familiarity possens a natural xim will in a corner of the ner sear, and when a Rieman read in a few intense words.

AN UNCONSCIOUS HERO Morris had taken little or no notice of this branch of his wealth, the man- to right your wrongs, but I demand proagement and details being left to his tection at your hands. I demand your O." Eleanor Lands, agent but when he left Eleanor Lands, berg said, as she berg said, as she crushed the cluster. I have the right to ask this. For the present that is all I have to of fresh American the mining country and by his hand at A few cheered him, others remained the substitute of hardship and priva-

hereists in the way of improving the sullen and discontented, good news beands with pain- condition of the men who worked in ing received with caution and sus. ing-room had been attracted to the Eleaner Landsberg had no word from sion upon his fair companion. "I would not make a good soldier, and Marris for six months. Then she re- He gave orders to the waiter with an Morris—you are not homself, and then he thought of had a paragraph that interested her tone of voice was warranted to reach "Heroes do not exist out of novels - Elegistr and fancial her southing the It gave a plain statement of the great the ears of all present, "Herosa do not exist out of novels." Insublescens, crying child in the fur-answered Morris Holmes with that per-ther end of the car, and gaining the the "Little Summit" mine, and went on for serving dessert came, feet inflortion that good breeding gives confliction of the mean-looking parents to describe the comfortable homes of The young woman was heard to con-

"I am Morris Holmes! I am here

to its possessor. I cannot hight for my who were pour and tired the miners, the new machinery which had been put into the miners to take "Ah!" exclaimed the youth, "so fundamentally and the next stopping place he went had been put into the miners to take "Ah!" exclaimed the youth, "so fundamentally and provided the put into the miners to take the complete. nor fly to the wars, in these degenerate days."

The next suppose place he went had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the comfort bought a bag of cakes for the baby an able stables above ground that had been put into the cake been put into the cake been put into the cake be a cake be a cake by the cake been put into the cake been p "Then be a soldier of pence, there are uct of generosity that the tired mather built for the mules, the improved social almost every day here." daily wars to be waged that need dis-suppreciated with a smile. Sondition of the men's families, and ciplined sondiers. Be anything but a He talked with the father and ended with a glowing tribute to the same time snapping his fingers above

The men were rescued that I always order with huckieverry beneath it. The men were rescued with huckieverry with great difficulty, and some of their gotten?" is it my fault that my father eft methls paid, solden men, scrubby boys and were hadly injured. When all were supposed to have been saved, there was a waiting cry, and the wife of "Old Geor. after a moment's hesitation. die" struggled from the hands of friends and tried to throw herself into the sponded. The men owed their lives to watching the couple, their families, and they knew the danger of a falling roof. So Morris, with one look at the blue sky above him swing into the cage and was lowered riedly, and walking to the young lady's alone amid an awe-stricken silen side, laid beside her plate a-knife! much more to tell. When the signal chromatics of high tints as he saw the was given there were willing hands expressions of suppressed laughter to help deliver the two men from the about him. wreckage, but only one came up alive He hastliy paid the bill and left with The other had succumbed to the fatal his fair companion, who showed by her damp. A long panegyric followed, but countenance that he had evidently it meant little to Eleanor. Her eyes made a lasting impression. tested on four oft-quoted, hackneyed lines, that closed the story; they would

> "For whether on the scaffold high. Or in the pattle's van, The fittest place for man to die,

Is where he dies for man.

stop at their station, so there was ex- to "remove the victims with hot water gument upon argument and proof upon pressed surprise when it came to a stop and set the trap afresh."

"Oh, he carries a standing order that hunting experiences in the west."

Restored to Reason.

Secretary (lunatic asylum) - Mrs. ed her husband sent home and place. mun must be same."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

the better for your health. If one of meth of phraseology, nor a new circle his face. Before she answered him Eleanor the bloomin' mine owners sent you of acquaintances, nor even a new line of

sprang to pick them up, when instantly well give him a warmer welcome- is that they spend so much time admir- It is all very well for an engine to ing their own ability that they don't let other people have a chance to see that have an eccentric engineer .- Texas

The man who has begun to live and work by artificial stimulant never knows where he stands and can never count upon himself with any certainty.

There be many who mourn the want of opportunity, and yet endeavor to con- plum shades in velvet and cloth are form to the disposition of their Master, and to carry themselves wisely and costumes. well, who will wake up by-and-by, when they stand in the presence of the all- green and other striking colors are used revealing Eye, with sweet surprise and adoring gratitude, to see how much more their life meant than they themselves thought .- Free Silver Knight.

have to begin and find out the ways of and command a very high price. The equipments and means by which men may learn these ways are A groan and a series of yells saluted | better in some than in others; but all | light-colored cloth, the coat and shoulexperience for themselves; and alcealed his elegant personality, and was It's that he might lie soft and eat fine though the experience of parents can on his way to the mining district, where | food, that we gets lost in the choke an | guard children so long as they are una mine was located of which he was damp. If he sent you, go back and tell der their authority, and although they part owner; not a gold mine, but one him to come out here himself. We have may influence them very powerfully, that brought in gold-a bituminous a long account to settle, an' the figgers it is not possible for any parent to

MADE AN IMPRESSION. Waiter's Stapidity Paratyzes a Superior

Philadelphia Item: They sat at his favorite table in an uptown restaurant. Both were dressed in the height of

fashlon The attention of the guests in the dincouple by the evident anxiety of the young man to make a favorable impres-

stage whisper that the powdered sugar

mine. Morris Holmes, pale and out of breath, called for men to go down with had come in just in time to hear the TALMAGE'S NEWPLACE him to rescue Geordie. No one re- last part of the conversation joined in

into the bosom of death. There was not - The young man's face was a study in

The Electrician at Play.

An electrician who amuses himself by devising odd applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than She had found her here, never again the usual holding of the bottle neck lose him. He had returned on his for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle must be held in a horizontal po-NICE TO BE A BISHOP.

And Have the Empire State Express
Stop for Him at Any Time.

From the New York Heraldt Bish
offs usually like to spend their Marking
small towns in their discress. Bishat towns in their discesses. Bishot and the glass is brought to any desired prayers were nil taken down by the Henry C. Potter is not an exception is heat. This is, in fact, an adaptation of stenographer, and are now, in the form this rule, and consequently his rural the electrotherm, or heating pad, which of manuscript, among the archives of parishes frequently feel that when he is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot the Senate, a record of the conditions arrails his visits to the shortest pos- water pads formerly in vogue. An- of the public mind at the time. There this length of time they are treated other novelty of this resourceful elec- is one notable prayer which has in it a thout proper consideration. During trical trifler is an electric annihilator the Hishap's recent visit up the river of moths, flies and mosquitoes. It con- for some weeks moving along in its one of these small towns congratulated sists of an incandescent electric lamp work in a dilatory fashion, much after uself that he was to be its guest one placed inside a large globe, which is the fashion of some of the Senates of night, for after the evening service coated externally with a mixture of to-day, sparently heedless of the imthere was no train scheduled to stor honey and wine, or any other seductive portance of momentous questions here until morning. When the Bish- sticky mass. The windows and doors which were pending before it. One fortune? Listen, hearest. I may tall half blind mules. The foreman was one favorite train-the Empire State are to be closed, the blinds pulled down, morning Dr. Sunderland arose and asyou so once. Why not not not be braidled in a long course of low express—was heard thundering down and the room is to be made as dark as tounded the Senate by an ardent prayer to God for brains. On another occasion, leved he was regretting his inability on, and in an hour the insect life of during one of the fierce slavery and "Pargon me" returned the round sticking to the anti-slavery debates, Senator Salisbury man, tearing the heart fram a reserve than blows. When a stranger appeared The Empire State was never known to glass globe. The final instructions are of Delaware was bringing forward ar-

Real Excitement.

"Yes." said the meek-looking man, Twe no doubt you've had some great which he asked the Lord God to be

"Ruffalo hunting-

Washington Star.

"No news is good news," perhaps, But to the other. you can't make an editor believe it.

If you have any remarks to make

hand of his love, but he expects more

have an eccentric rod, but it should not Siftings.

FASHION.

The dahlia, mulberry and reddish much used for elegant fur-trimmed

Brilliant cherry, orange, yellow, in velvet for stock collar and vest or

plastron front. Painted buttons, of French origin. and particularly those of Lon's XVI. All are born alike in this-that they date, are eagerly sought after just now,

Among the novel elegancies in the House itself, was then known as way ander Ramsey and Grover Cleveland. shops of the city are bescoats of very up town, and in fact in the woods. In have to learn-all are obliged to gather der-cape lined with richly plaided taf- Adams, the wife of the President, used decades of the past by being brought



HE PRESIDES.

Has Taken a Prominent Part in the Affairs of the Nation, Especially Since It Has Been Under the Charge of Dr. stitution, the congregation worshiping Sunderland.



of the most interesting characters in Washington. He has been here since

proof, selected with great care, that slavery was thoroughly sanctioned and even ordered by the Bible. Dr. Sunderland one morning offered a prayer in pleased to send down his Holy Spirit on the Senate and on the people of the country, and followed this by referring to hell and slavery as one, with language that was more oratory than prayer. He clearly disproved the Salis-"Well, you just come around and let bury idea that slavery was a Bible inmy wife take you house-hunting and stitution, and finished by praying that bargain-hunting with her. Then you'll the Senate and the people, with the begin to know what excitement is,"- help of God, might avoid one and abolish the other. Those were the days when partisan feeling was bitter among all men, and the ministers of the gospel were not excepted; but this prayer

The First Presbyterian Church is a It is when "the world is mine oyster" historic building, and its history is that the greedy man wants the earth. | closely identified with the great Ameri-



place of the church was a carpenter shop in the grounds of the White House, which was being used during the erection of that building in those days, according to accounts, Mrs. to have her clotheslines stretched Ribbons or narrow galloons spangled across the East Room. The Adamses characters that have moved in this na-

a very little on the edge make an ef- occasionally attended the little carpen- tional theater. In 1825 President Jack- The plumber and Jack Frost, they say, fective and inexpensive garniture ter's church near them in the woods. son had a controversy with the Rev. which can be arranged for neckbands. After the completion of the White Mr. Campbell, then pastor of the beits, edgings and braces over the House in 1802, and the little carpenter | Second Presbyterian Church, in regard | Jack furnishes the weather. shop was torn down, the congregation to certain religious matters, and be-

which had been formed there met in an old building which was used as a schoolhouse, near the northeast corner CONGREGATION OVER WHICH of Tenth and F streets. After that they removed to what was then known as "the Academy East," near the present site of the Washington Navy Yard. Up to this time Dr. Sunderland said that the church was a kind of nomadic inwhere they might. When the large block on First street N. E. was built now three private residences, but R. T. DeWitt Tal- then used for the sessions of Congre while the Capitol was in practice sullding, the elders of the church of byterian Church of tained leave to meet there on Sanda Washington with and also in the room of the Sunra Dr. Byron Sunder- Court in the basement of the Car land has attracted where their first communion was

renewed attention to this historic this time was John Brack-nridge. served until 1819. While occupying room of the Supreme Court in the b Sunderland is one ment of the Capitol they determine erect a church to the south of the SS. tol. This was subsequently do

was first occupied in 1812.

church personally in many w was in this church in 1858 p great series of daily prayer to then spreading over the country inaugurated, Dr. Sunderland of the beginning of a baptism which prepared the nation for ; ful baptism of blood which follor During the four years of the ch situated as it was at the very of dissension, although the capital of Union, the church was ference the Government and emancipation July, 1863, it was the scope of a g conference, when Dr. Massey of L don presented an address from French and English clergy on the tion of emancipation and the isy the pending struggle. One of the notable and far-reaching events in a Winter of 1866. The late Hon Freder Douglass then delivered from the pit his lecture on the life and degr Lincoln. It was the only door open to him in Washington. It or church dearly among certain classes people who had been its supporters. it was the fire step to establish prestige of free speech for the gr people as a race in this country. ALCOHOL AND LONGEVITY. Statistics Do Not Give Much Comfort Abstainers.

came a rew holder, which

church great prominence-

administration. Mrs. Pr was most devoted to its in

1849 a farewell reception a

immediately after her last

there, President and Mrs. 1

came regular attendants, and a

We have not the figure: at hand, by it was shown by life-insurance simulates published in Great Britain a frayears ago that total abstainers fraciatexicating drinks were shorter line than the moderate drinkers amon policy-holders, and now comes the h ternational Medical association was statistics in the same direction t more startling, says the Boston Trus script. The association has made one ful inquiry into 5,234 cases of demis over 35 years of an ANCH anich were divi

or ONLY \$1.85

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ERE THEY ARE



DR. MASSEY. some of its walls, still standing, are never drink a drop of intoxicating itburied by the debris deposited there. In the course of time, the congregation increasing and the city growing to the west and north, it was decided to pur- when they seem to prove what is chase the site of the present church on against common experience and against Four and One-half street on which to erect a larger edifice. It was dedicated in 1827, at which time the Rev. Reuben

Post was the pastor. Dr. Sunderland became the pastor in 1853, and in 1860 the church was much enlarged and put into the condition in which it is at present. It is now a large well-lighted edifice well-fitted and furnished, and the audience hall, with good acoustic properties, is particularly inviting to the paster. The roll of membership is not large, nor has it ever been, although it has contained the names of many noted public men. The first record, eighty years ago, shows a membership of thirty-five. In 1853 the roll of members was 269. During the pastorate the whole number of names added to the role was 1.126, of misison, exclusion or death, leaving 344

whom 1,051 have been removed by disas the present membership. If an esbeginning it would probably not be more than 2,000, while the number of pew-holders would reach 3,000 or 4,000. known names of old Maryland, Virginia, and District families who have attended the church since the beginning are the Clarks, the Bradleys, the Biagdens, the Caldwells, the Rapins, the Underwoods, the Crittendons the Dangerfields, the Lindslys, the Pages, heavy laden is a call to begin life over the Parkers, the Walkers, the Waides, again upon a new principle. "Watca the Beals, the Wrights, the Dahlgrens. my way of doing things," he says; The church has also been attended, or "kollow me; take life as I take it; be sometimes visited, by such men as meek and lowly-and you will find Henry Clay, and many Senators, Repre- rest."-Henry Drummond. sentatives and jurists, John Quincy Adams, Thomas H. Benton, Daniel Webster, James K. Polk. Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Schuyler Col-1795. The shop, as well as the White fax, J. S. Marrill, Henry N. Foote, Alex-

It is impossible to estimate the influence of this church through the stirring into touch with so many of the great

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servation and proportion of the abstainers are ab stainers because they saw in early life that they were not physically strong enough to wrestle with King Alcohol, and another class of nondrinkers are the sons of drinking parents, whose sins, as well as their deferring example, have descended to their children and so shortened the latters' lives.

The statistics quoted are misleading, masmuch as they do not show what the state of the health of each class was in early life, and especially because they do not tell anything as to the habits of the parents of the individuals in the several classes. A man may drink to excess, may be intoxicated regularly every day, and yet live to be an old man, but it will generally be found that his offspring are feeble, if not sickly, and of short life, notwithstanding they

quor from first to last. Statistics are potent helps toward the solution of great social problems, but common sense it is best not to trust in them too confidingly.

The Pingree Plan.

Out of the 100 families who were given allotments of land in the vicinity of New York to cultivate on the Pingree plan, some sixty made a good profit from the season's work. The land is on Long island and is of only fair quality for cultivation, and yet on the 200 acres divided into tracts of from one-quarter of an acre to eight acres over \$11,000 worth of produce was raised, and of that amount over \$6,000 was profit to the farmers. Seven of these farmers, who were all heads of families, and needy, proved complete failures, while thirty-three were indifferent and hardly got paid for their labor. One family made \$364 by only occasional work, while a woman who timate were made of the aggregate had a third of an acre made \$134, doing number of church members from the all the work herself. The farmers averaged about \$80 in profits, besides paying for all the money actually spent by the committee on their allotments. In this number there have been many The committee furnished land, instrucmen and women of prominence in tion, superintendence, implements, and church and state. Many of the well- fertilizers. The experiment is to be repeated on a larger scale next year .-Springfield Republican.

> Beginning Life Over. Christ's invitation to the weary and

Fatherly Advice.

-Philadelphia Record.

Daughter-This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa? Pa-Yes, my dear. "And when I marry, I can take it with me, can I?" "Certainly, my child; but don't tell any one. It might spoil your chances."

Are both in league together. The plumber makes the landford pay-

Dul agreet H. Lengue

on or sheet from North and Of A



they were some ties, what to blame, 'I will all will be a simple of the simple of the

performance which made the sensitive he was received with sullen and sus-Morris wince- I think you are profile pictors allenes, being more than half gate with time and influence and all suspected of wonting the bread out other good things which you waste by some other mouth. Morris was shocked and the Bishop, walking from the wait-layishing them on yourself. How will, almost out of recognition of himself by

tive in her strong voting womanized, a single question concerning the mine, said the agent. "He's the only living angles a reformer, the fail of the near of the moral of physical welfare of the man outside of the officials who car well you have me to to prove note. He had taken the revenue from stop the Empire State express. He with a genery patronizing air as if he as to methods. He had been helping lows seel had been speaking to a shirt and which to grind women and children into the infurlated Eleanor

essen, "do anything to show the world | which were indequate to make him | Sharptongue was here to-day, and wantthat you are a man, and at teast espalls suffer as no deserved. of managing year own affairs. Life is "Your hand, friend" he had said to under her care. Superintendent—Did full of instructions, but you have never the foreman, and noted the nelly seewl, you let him go? "No. He said he learned one of we lessons. You have and determined our of refusal with would rather stay here." 'Hum! The but not when it is a strawberry patch, a great talk from one end of the South not even been a profitable dreamer." which the man drew back.

he was aroused. You have taught me one lesson, the surly reply. when you find your hero Le will love what you need, and the beginnings without thought is labor will see you in the stable this even- of our Government. The first meeting you as I have done as I will see you in the stable this even- of our Government. The first meeting out. Eleanor, that I shall not forget. I hope "I am here to see what you need, and Learning without thought is labor continue to do, if you do not forbul me. "A spy of an overseer, like enough. Christianity is not a new system of And now, good by. We part friends. The sooner you get out of these quarters theological reasoning, nor a new assort- about a mule, it is safe to say them to

rose, and in so doing dropped the flow- there, go buck an' tell him 'taint safe to 'meditation-but a new life, ers she had been helding. Merris come spyin roun'. Tell him, too, that | The trouble with a good many men than that. she placed her small, imperative foot bounds that they all are!" He looked at her shocked and wounded plaining, had gathered around the they have any ability to admire.

bitterly. "You have more consideration gradge. for these hot-house weeds than for the souls of those around you. You hurt with warm lead we'd heat it fur the and wound me by your indifference to 'ension," said a burly miner known as vital questions, but you are surry for "Ole Goordle," the roses! Good by Morris!"

I can't sit up all night," and Morris Holmes shivered at the thought of such | what his lovin' workmen says," said the a hardship.

"No berths left in the sleeper, sir,"

ing to sit up to-night." "But my man telegraphed for a sec-

Skinner and his wife; they are both go-

"They were all taken then, sir." Morris Holmes had donned the plain dress of the ordinary business man and him. wore a hideous gray ulster that concoal mine, known as the "Little Sum- is wanth" Is was "Old Geordic" who ransmit the whole of his experience shoulders.

" HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF MORRIS HOLMES " roundings. It was a word and a blow you as ount for wasted opportunities this unexpected state of things, for he and talents fooded in a dapkin, when fell himself passively to blame. He the day of reckoning comes - would not lay the officer on the should-She was very hundsome, very attractors of his agent, for he had never asked all trains must be stopped if he asks it." mysel" a hero" asked Morris Holmes it as part of his patrimony, indifferent stands in with Chauncey and those fel-

dust that he might fall in luxury. His Dot she repeated with withering conscience stung him with represents

She was intense and angry and at last Taint as white as yours; and how do I know that you are my friend," was

upon them crushing them to the floor. The miners, dirty, black, and som-You see how hopeless it is that you foreman, and although they hated him, should ever understand me," she said | they were bound to him by a common

> They dassn't come high their own property," said asother, "they're whitelivered cowards and not worth the

"Tell them to come and get filled

"But I tell you I must have a berth - powder to blow 'em to thunder" "Go gack to your master, and tell him foreman contemptuously, "an' get a A great many people do, sir," said photygraff of some of the hungry chilthe conductor. "There's old Judge dren and dyin mothers, for the family album. My missus will give you hers." "Men," said the stranger, unbuttoning his heavy ulster, and throwing it

"Aye, an' of his father afore him.

open, "have you ever heard of Morris

Holmes?

a to his abilities.

An extra with the power of the state of the

"I know, sir," replied the waiter, "Go at once, then, and bring it to

Miss - ... continued the youth.

Everybody waited impatiently for the waiter's return. In a few seconds he came back hur-

"And bear hunting-" "Or course,"

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> HE Marie Antoinette effect is still felt occasionally. few who find the genuine effect becoming. The prettiest of these modes is the combination with the flaring hat.

softened by the softness of A smart jacket of russet nd, and is lined with white as Broad revers of velvet roll the full gigot sleeves, extendugon, tied in a huge how unhin and allowed to fall its full

a flaring brim of russet brown with a black costume, or, in-

details of the toilet, for a when the parents bow down before the will pay attention to every part | golden image. ess as well as the gloves and

through modern childish life. as hair has a ripple basque the name on the box is ammediately looked for to guage its probable cost. A pretty freck or coat is despised unless it comes from a well known and consequently high-priced establishment; while many people of moderate means find that they must give up ontertaining their children's friends attegether or compete in the latter's critical estimation with those whose hixurious table appointments, flowers and absurd cost and consideration. Parthis condition of affairs. Children are. essentially imitators, and it is the growing adoration of wealth and its tack chiffen or crepe de chene representatives by their eiders that perverts the minds of the coming genwith a costume of any color. - Ex. eration. Mammon worship is undoubtedly one of the greatest as well as one of the worst influences of our tady is told by her gloves and modern life, and it is unreasonable to says the sage. Why not by all expect high ideals from the children

Badges of Matrimony Abroad.

Badges of matrimony were worn by all other nations, but tabooed by American women. The Germans wear a little cap or hood, of which they are very proud, and "donning the cap" is a festure of the wedding day among the peasants of certain localities. The Russians are always seen, even in the hottest weather, with a thick cloth of dark hue twisted about their heads. In etic, and the towers that were fired Jersey fruit farmer, who was in Tran-New Guinea the young weman lets her



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women.



coat is as short as possible, and has a ripple back, showing its lining of golden brown. The new style sleeves are wonderfully fetching, standing out in the tainable," complains a young matron, stiffest possible manner right at the whose tastes are toward luxurious dres shoulder, then suddenly fitting the arm | ing, but whose purse pulls her the other as closely as a glove. Pointed straps of way. "I so seldom read of anything a the goods, ornamented with a lot of person can really afford," she declares. tiny gilt buttons, adorn the sleeves. Well, there are no end of levely, inex-By the way, many of the smart new pensive things, and, indeed, almost any sleeves in street costumes show button; of the costly models can be reproduced decorations.- Ex.

light as one please, they must be sub- hair hang about her shoulders, but dued and soft. Meltons are in great when she is married this is out short. favor for the jaunty street suits so in Chinese matrons braid their hair like faver this fall, and will be worn all win- a helmet. In Wadai the wives color ter with the addition of a heavy fur their lips by tattooing them with the surroundings and family relationships wrap or collarerte. A swagger gown of thorns of the acacia, then rubbing with are not congenial or inspiring. Is it pearly tan melton has a flaring skirt, iron filings. In parts of Africa the surprising that one man addresses himall smartly stiffened and lined with, married women perforate the outer self to his tasks with a zest and nerve golden brown taffeta. The jaunty little edges of their ears and lips and stick that makes work easy, while the other rows of grass stalks in them, and finds that things drag on his hands, and silver articles. among a certain Mongollan tribe, the that he is soon worn out? One of the

Manthes, the women wear suspended secrets of many a man's success is the unusually attractive this season by the Totally Crippled for Four Years from the ear a little basket full of cotton, to which a spindle is attached. The universal American wears what she likes, regardless whether it be matronly or not, and the daughters will select articles suitable only to married

Linen Capes.

The momentary fancy for linen cape collars seems to be waning. They are not, as a rule, specially becoming and are only liked as a novelty. Some of the latest costumes have sleeves perfeetly straight from shoulders to wrists, being hollowed out under the arms and at the inside of the cuffs to shape them. These, however, are not becoming or well as those with puffs and the regular leg-o'-mutton shape. The princesse dress is enjoying its usual bit of attention. Almost every season a few handsome costumes of this sort are brought out, and as they are very be-

ways a demand for them. "Fashion deals only with the unat-

in cheaper materials and made by some [pointments."-Boston Courier.

clever dressmaker, making the expanse | FOR SHARP YOUNG FOLKS. A very serious and noticeably grow- very trifling. Now, for instance, for ing evil, which it behooves all right- the house, in the very face of all the minded parents to carefully consider costumes breathing eleganes in every and endeavor to eradicate, is the im- line, there are a number of exceedingly A little girl of the period receives a creamy silk mull, embroidered with



black rings, and further aderned by huge knots and loops of rosy velvet.

um." The statement, however, is post Times in the case of Mr. Jordan, a were, after all, only Ilium's affair. But ton the other day disposing of a boat of hair of woman, it is now roundly &- regular leaving time he received a lerclared, has very nearly fired one ship. gus telegram summoning him home at and may, for aught we know, have fired once. Thinking something a rious had a thousand. For it seems that when happened to his family. Mr. Jordan she is apt to secrete about her a po- over to his wife, who we with him, and tential conflagration in the shape of a stelling her to start home with the horsspirit lamp. She wants the apparatus and wagon early in the eventus. municates those artiess undulations is a sported and plucky woman, and at agree with. So, in the privacy of hor stateroom, she fills her lamp continthe careless match, and lights the irre-location dama. Her things are dis-constiting happens, not in thum, ran, as

The only way to stop her that appears up from under the seat what the what then? A siewardess, after all, is Trenton for repair. Pointing it at

A Toothsome Dish. cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melt- up the horse and was soon out of sight effects, prepared only from the most ed butter, half a teaspoonful of sait, and of the highwaymen and arrived said; healthy and agreeable substances, its half a cup of corn flour, Beat well, at home. Sift one teaspoonful of baking powder with one cup of wheat flour, and add to the mixture. Beat again, and bake in a quick even in jelly-cake pans about fifteen minutes.

To Clean Windows.

The really best method of cleaning mirrors and windows is to rub them with a paste of whiting and water. When this dries polish with dry chamois and remove the powder. A little alcohol in cold water also gives a brilliant polish. Soap suds should never be used.

A Good Background.

One great difference between men of equal capacity and opportunity is to be One man goes to his work in the morndelightful atmosphere of mutual con- and silver. sideration and love. Another's Some many a good man has failed, not because he lacked in ability or energy. intimate relations to him were too tumn trade.

Osculatory. It was at a recent Lanarkshire "kirn," as they style a "harvest home" in Scotland, and at the close of one of the very comfortable, and are not liked as dances an enamored swain, who had let his dulcinea a short distance away from the maddening crowd, suddenly in-

quired: "Will ye gie me a kiss, Jenny?" Jenny hesitates to reply. "If ye dinna gie me ane," exclaims the valorous Jock, "dod, I'll tak' it coming to some figures, there is al-

against your wull." "Na, na, Jock, ye couldna dae that," retorts the smiling Jenny, "for I'm just as willin' to hae ane as yersel'." Cur-

tain.-Scottish Nights. The Reward of Punctuality. "Yes," said the business man to the

elergyman, "I've lost a good deal of time in my life," "Byefrittering it away, I suppose." "No; by being punctual to my ap-

A "proponetation match" is a fine the litting experience. He was at the will be to red from by callboad meth Entirely original, new and extertains mense importance that is attached to smart and dainty rigs to be gotten up way of entertaining a party of elever foorth floor when a call came from the wealth and its luxuries by the chil- at a very small cost. There are won- young people in a dull evening hour, bottom landing. He pulled the leven dren of this generation in what is derfully pretty challie delaines in Dres. Any number can play. One is elected, but resuld not around machine which known as the "smart set," It would be den effect for the dressler gowns, to be as leader. At first he will call out a the elevator reached the ground floor amusing, if it were not sad, to see the combined with ribbons showing the letter, as a, and each person must li went to the lettern of the west, strike exaggerated respect which these ignor- tones in the tiny flowers of the goods, think quickly while he counts five, ling with such force as to taken him ant and necessarily indiscriminating There are soft plain wools in every tint, and be ready to tell the name of a city down. By the time he regained his little beings feel for money and mon- to be combined with inexpensive lace in the state agreed upon before the feet, the elevator, working automatic ey's worth and how they choose their and velvet. A pretty house gown is contest begins. For instance, the leads ally, was going lip at a fearful specfriends, not because they are lovable, but because they are in a certain set—and because their parents are known and deep rosy velvet. The skirt is unfor the position acquired by large possessions. Even the little one release they are lovable.

A pretty nouse gown is made of rose-colored wool, very soft and fine, combined with embroidered multiple of the company who must give the thrown again, and the obscious for the position acquired by large possessions. Even the little ones release they are lovable.

A pretty nouse gown is made of rose-colored wool, very soft and fine, combined with embroidered multiple one of the company who must give the large made of the company who must give the thrown again, and the obscious sessions. Even the little ones esteem ing much to the graceful effect. The nounce. When one answer has been trips, when at last by supernatural extensions and another than blouse bodice is fitted smoothly over given, he quickly counts again, and articles. In worked the lever of of those who possess the House bodice is fitted smoothly over the shoulders and brought into loose of this world's goods. It is a curious and melancholy study to note how this taint of the "almighty dollar" runs through modern childish life.

blouse bodice is fitted smoothly over the smoothly over the shoulders and brought into loose folds at the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is done fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth that the waist by a pointed girdle one fails to respond, when he is do raisined into thokal and fell in a swooth. sleeves is arranged a pointed frill of to think quickly and keep their wars said that the marginalism of the close about them. It is also sometimes low-was all eight, but the lower sto played by choosing sides, as in a spells could not be concepted." is called: One of the campany legits the game by paining a letter of the alphabet, and the next must name one of all which will not complete it. The real preparate it responsible for the expensive for a state expensive trate: The letter begins with I. The Many cobest adds m, the next a another g, and

Just as Effective as a Gun and Doln't

the next, instead of adding e, and completing the word, says I. The following

one gives n, and the next, by a happy

and then follow t. L w and n. when the

quite instructive - St. Louis Remailie.

The face of woman, it has been stat- may serve her as effectively as a Garburned the topless towers of Hi- ling gun is set forth in the Philadelphia the head, which means, of course, the produce. About three hours before his woman goes down to the sea in ship: turned the larger portion of his money to heat the tongs with which she com- hastened home by trait. Mrs. Jorda's to her hair that the ocean air does not tempted to dispose of all the truck be quite pressic and concerning us all, head. Then a second man like Places that stewardesses should be straighta. Which was nothing more than an obliway charged to confiscate her lamp, AsJ | fashioned candicatick she had taken t tee. Is it to be supposed that head of one of the highwaymen, are she doesn't curl her hair or that she moved the adjuster up and down-twice hasn't a curling apparatus of her own? the noise of which resembled the click constitution. Syrup of Figs is the We trow not. Philadelphia Times. Ing of the hammer of a revolver, at only remedy of its kind ever prothe same time she should; "Go for discol, pleasing to the taste and neyour lives!" Both men did go, and ceptable to the stomach, prompt in Beat two eggs until light. Add one quickly at that, Mrs. Jordan whipped its action and truly beneficial in its

The Examiner Was Cutting.

At a certain Cambridge viva voce examination a particular candidate had cent bottles by all leading drugso far failed to answer any question gists. Any reliable druggist who whatever. After westing a good deal may not have it on hand will proof patience on him the examiner in cure it promptly for any one who desperation finally tore from a sheet of wishes to try it. Do not accept any paper a portion two inches square. placed it in front of the luckless youth and cuttingly observed:

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-The cost prices at Keister & Hazlewood's will surprise you. -Toys for all the children at A.

vesterday from Grand Prairie to was organized. We presume it is

- A dollar saved is a dollar made; see what his old friends and associ--at Keister & Harlewood's is the ates down here are doing.

is here on a visit to his relatives, the gal Hotel beginning at 3 p. m. A

-Call and see A. W. Springer's 4 s mare meal exclusive of oysters. buy your Christmas presents.

-All will be pleased to know that Res N B Bennett who has been

cheapest. Call and see my double

-No special bargains, everything at straight cost at Keister & Hatlewood's; to everybody allke.

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S. L. Robertson.

Thursday accompanied by a lively by the grand jury, we therefore urge without legal toundation. These snow full for several hours, but the all such others to use all such means chaplains receive \$75 to \$125 per ground being previously warm and as are pro-ided in still Code of wet, it melted as fast as it fe l

to get anything you want made of misdemeanur class, without waiting his brow. The recognition of Santin or sheet from. North side of the for the action of the grand jury as day as a Holy day by the laws of square at old Palane drug store.

-Mr. A. P. McLemire has planted a row of shade trees along the front of his residence lot. They will add much to its appearance in a few years if well cared for.

-The Star saloon has just receiv ed a fine line of whiskies and case nogs. Bring the money with you.

guson's team, attached to his buggy, remedied dost all will dy, by a ran away with him last Sundary and that he was thrown from the buggy and considerable brunsed but not seriously damaged. The horses cut themselves pretty severely on a wire fence during the run.

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-We received a remmittance this week from Mr. S. J. Preston, now of Brush Prairie, Wash., for a renewal of his Free Press subscription. Mr. Preston, as all old citizens of Haskell know, was one of the earliest settlers in Hakeil, and was the first -Mr. Walter Robertson came in county treasurer after the county spend the holidays with relatives quite interesting to him to scan the local columns of the Free Press and

Oyster Supper.

The Baptist ladies aid society will give an oyster supper on Thursday next for the benefit of the Baptist -Mr. Estis DeBerry of Belknap church. It will be served at the Lesupply of fresh oysters have been or--Pure I sussiana ribon cane mo- dered for the occasion. They will also be prepared to serve you with

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

November Term, 1895.

To Hon, Ed J. Hamner, Judge o the 30th Judicial District of Texas: We the Grand Jury of Haskell ounty, for this the Some the follow-

-Mr A. J. Messer and family are our citizens entirely too careless up from Albany this week visiting alout moving stock off of their acnocent and good citizens.

We earnestly call on all our officers and citizens and also on fature grand -That cost sale at Krister & Ha. juries to heed this admonition and

> The report of the finance committee shows correctness and fidelity on the part of all others concerned.

peace officers, and prosecuting attor--First Cost I mean strictly news to preserve the peace and to lawful mouns; and, as the same can

> has been the exstem heretofore. J. S. Riss. Foreman Grand Jury. Haskell County, Fexasi The Bibls in the School.

> > BY C. H. HUNDER

This government has to a certain goods for the holiday trade. You can extent provided the means by which get first-class wiskey for your egg- the inhabitants of a given age may receive a secular common school ed--Mr. R. W. Tyson is another quation. Now since public educawanderer who sought greener fields tion is the foundation of all good away from Haskell county who has government, and the ethics of the returned to again make this this his people marks the zenith of a nation's home. Mr. Tyson is a good citizen intellectual growth; it is believed that and we are pleased to welcome him the present system of morals as for the electical of five directors writes: "I have been a Minister of taught in the common schools falls for the ensuing year, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church for -We are told that Mr. Joe Fur. far short. How is this then to be the office of said bank in the town of

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and what shall be the infallihe standard? Some will say the Bible. This necessitates a teaching of religious principles. Let us notice the relation the United States government sastains to a religion. Our forefathers did not place the name of God in the constitution, for the fact that all people had, and always will , have elation to Him. And for the same reason the constitution recognizes no religion; for, should it do so, laws would have to be made to protent, or else the recognition would pursuasion. Therefore a government cannot say what is and what is their Huskell friends and relatives: customed range, and from one part not religion, no more than it could no holdbacks, at Keister & Hasie- with running irons, using brands not the metaphysical skies there is room on record, buying and selling without for every star, and so in the kingdom moved the City meat market over to are violations of law, often giving are crowned alike. These sacred trouble and causing much loss to in- liberties of the people would be cramped should the government participate in religion.

Washington says: "This governreligion.

Garfield says: "The divorce between church and state ought to be

Grant says: "Keep the church Madison says: "A connection be-

tween them is injurious to both."

These men ought to have known why they spoke. Still the separation is incomplete. The employment of by done more effectually and at less chaplains in congress and legisla--We had a presty stiff nor wester expense to the county by them than tures, also in the army and navy is Criminal Procedure in the enforce- but nicer still for the tax payer. ment of Penal laws, especially the who earns his living by the sweat of several of the states is without constitutional authority. But you may say that is alright as long as it does

not interfere with Mr. Adventist, and when it does we will let him speak. I tell thee Brother, upon the stage of common interest let us grasp each others hand in genuine friendship.

(To be continued) P. S.-All teachers and others that have an interest are respectfully invited to criticise this article.

C. H. B.

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