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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

tinent Inquiry of Mr.

Gorman.

Restriction Bill.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 East Capitol Street Washington, Feb. 18.

The Senate indulged itself to-day in a rough and tumble session, in which personalities were freely indulged and sharp parliamentary exchanges were constant. Mr. Hill had his first encounter with Tillman, the Senator from South Carolina. Mr. Hill also bad a tilt with Senator Stewart, who broke into Hill's speech in order to charge the President and Secretary Carlisle with irregularity in the bond issue. The Pacifi Railroad question precipitated another warm personal exchange between Allen, the Nebraska Populist, Governor Gear and Mr. Wolcott.

Just as the session was about to close with the passage of the Pension Appropriation bill, Gorman took a parting shot at that most meritorious of measures. He declared that it "hung like a pall" over the Treasury, swelling the enormous aggregate of government expenses, which exceeded the Government income.

"Why don't you let us pass a revenue bill, then?" was the pertinent inquiry of Senator Hawley.

"Ah," responded the wily Gorman, "the other side of the chamber has charge of that revenue measure."

"Yes," added Mr. Hawley, "and the other side of the chamber fails to receive the assistance of a single Democratic vote in supplying the revenues which the Senator says are lacking."

0 0 0 Senator Lodge, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, to-day reported a bill for the restriction of immagration. It provides for the exclusion of all persons who are so ignorant as to be unable to read or write any language.

Another national holiday is now proposed. Senator Hoar yesterday presented a petition of some one who wanted June 24, the anniversary of Cabot's first sighting the North American continent, to be made a national holiday.

Robert Small, of South Carolina, who was collector of the port of Georgetown during the Harrison administration, was at the Capitol yesterday. Mr. Small is a representative negro in his State.

The fifth annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in the Church of Our Father this morning. There was a large attendance from nearly every state in the union. Mrs. John W. Foster of Washington, as president-general, presided. The principal feature of to-day's session was the organization of the congress.

At the afternoon session reports of officers and committees were read. The evening session was in the nature of a musicale, in charge of the hymn committee. The program included songs and hymns offered for competition.

Mrs. John R. McLean gave a reception to-night to the president-general, Mrs. John W. Forter, at the Arlington Hotel, which was largely attended.

A Good Suggestion.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion seems an excellent one in view of the ruling by the commissioners in reference to state financial aid in the matter of laying telford roads in cities, and as the vote to lay such road on the turnpike within the city limits passed at a recent town meeting cannot become operative, that another vote be passed to place in repair a certain section of Westport avenue and outside of the city limits. The subject will probably be broached at the town meeting called or Monday next.

He Knows.

Capt. Ike has long been spoken of as a man with a backbone, and with plenty of sand .-- Hour.

This is good authority, as Capt. Ike once threatened to thrash the Hour man if he did not stop his abuse, but it is safe to say that Capt. Ike has no sugar, and will not hand out another \$500.

—Seymour, the original World's greatest Magnet and Mind Reader, will appear at the Norwalk Opera House. Seymour gives his London sensational drive test on Monday February 24, starting from the Norwalk hotel at 12 o'clock, noon. See it, Free to the public, F. 19 4t.

"OLD HILLSIDE."

Senator Hawley Makes a Per- It's Walls Resound With Music Before the Beginning of Lent.

Senator Lodge Reports His Immigration Mrs. Mead Gives a Most Delightful Reception to Her Young Lady Scholars.

> "Old Hillside," that renowned institution for young ladies, nestled away among the trees on Prospect Hill, was the scene of life and beauty last evening on the occasion of Mrs. M. E. Mead's reception to her young lady scholars. Many receptions have been given at this time honored institution but it is safe to say that the one last evening was the most enjoyable of all.

> As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Mead and her assistants, the Misses Root, Conant, Thayer and Brendlinger, with a heartiness that at once indicated that the closing festivities before Lent at Hillside, were to be long remembered by the participants.

> All of the spacious rooms were thrown open to the guests and Weidenhammer's celebrated orchestra filled them with the sweetest of music, while the lights and handsome costumes of the young ladies presented a scene that rivalled the "shifting of fragments of colored glass in the kaleidoscope."

> A dainty collation was served during intermission and the evening's pleasures were closed with an old-time Virginia reel that made the halls resound with the exuberance of youth.

The dancers were the Misses Brendlinger, Alice Mack, Lulu Kemper, Amy Pope, Minnie Bryan, Eudetta Brown, Dora Husley, Fannie Wakeman, Marion Smith, Edith Hunter, Emilie Jennings, Grace Byington, Jeannette Gregory, Helen Swartz, Clara Betts, Ethel Keep, Grace Dickerman, Julia Lockwood, Alyse Gregory, Grace Seymour and Alice Cole.

The gentlemen were H. Thornton Prowitt, Frank Sherman, William Benedict, Ward Gregory, George Woodward, Willard Comstock, Homer Byington, Frank Van Buren, Charles Rogers, William Beers, Frederick Ells, Clarence Cram, Louis Leonard, Robert Van Buren, A. D. Keep, Edward Partridge, Rutherford Keeler, Harvey Betts, Harry Camp, Arthur Ezekiel and Stephen Morehouse, Edward Austin and Clarence Bell of Darien.

WENT BACK AND PERISHED.

A Woman Burned to Death in a Farmhouse Near Stamford.

An old farm house at Riverbank, near Stamford, occupied by Charles Gildermeister and his family of a wife and five children, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All of the family were brought out in safety, but the wife went back into the house in search of papers and money, and was burned to death. Her body was found in the ruins some hours later. The fire started near the chimney.

The father was so badly burned while rescueing his five children that it is feared he will die. He thought bis wife was in a place of safety.

"The Cotton King."

No melodrama ever presented in this country has made such a record for widespread popular interest and artistic and financial success as Sutton Vane's great play "The Cotton King," which Manager William A. Brady brings to Hoyt's Theatre to-morrow night. It is simply a pretty story of factory life told boldly and interspersed with thrilling and comical situations. It is said to be more like "The Lights o' London" and "Silver King" than any other play which has been brought from England in this decade.

Warns the Undertakers.

County Health Officer George E. Hill has issued a warning to undertakers throughout the county. Hereafter anyone that inters a body without first securing a burial permit will be prosecuted. The health officer says the custom of burying bodies without permits is now practised all over the county. The law provides a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment for each offence.

Norwalk Opera House."

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next Andrew J. Seymour, the original medium and mind reader, who is attracting people everywhere, will appear at the Norwalk Opera House. On Monday at noon Mr. Seymour will give his great drive test, starting from the Norwalk hotel.

-Advertise in the "Gazette."

A NEW HOSPITAL.

Tract of Land Purchased for an Episcopal Enterprise.

St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children to Locate Here.

Deeds are about to pass whereby Norwalk will secure another valuable institution.

About thirty acres of land on the Rocks road has been obtained of the Jonathan Camp estate, for the site of a Metropolitan Hospital home for chil-

It seems that since the time of Dr. Mead's rectorship of St. Paul's church, quiet work in aid of this charity has been done in this place, the modest and 10:30 c.m. performers little dreaming of to-day's result. The new edifice will be built under

the direction of St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children which is in charge of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. sermon, 7:30; Thursdays, in Church, Mother Superior Harriet Cannon, who comes from a branch of the old Norwalk Cannon family, is the head of the Sisterhood in the United States.

The hospital is lately in receipt of a large bequest and several thousand dollars will be immediately expended upon the new purchase, but the final outcome of the enterprise can hardly be predicted

Street Railway Notes.

Superintendent Kyle reports the electric sweeper as being in readiness for the snow storm which seemed to be brewing in the air early this morning. Conductors Sweet and Clark and

Motorman Andrews are in New York to day looking at the elephant. Eighteen regular conductors and motormen are employed by the Street Railway company, and there are eight

conductors and ten motormen as extras. The five utility men employed are putting the cars in first class order.

The company has seven closed and parish. six open cars, and is expecting three new open cars orders for which were placed some time since.

Motorman Fred Osborn was summoned as a witness in the case of Charles T. Leonard vs. the City of Norwalk, on trial in Bridgeport, to-day.

Extra conductors Adams and Tully and motorman Grace and Louden are on duty to-day.

Thrilbie and Billie.

The Ellinwood Players were again greeted by a pleased audience in the Opera House last night. Twenty odd members of the Pioneer Hook and Lad der company were present as special guests of the Players, and shone resplendent in blue suits and glittering buttons. "Thrilbie and Little Billie" was the play and it was well presented. In the cast were Lettie Sheppard who made an excellent "Ihrilbie," Fred Marsh as "Little Billie," and Thomas Ellinwood as "Svengall" not only hypnotized Thrilbie, but succeeded on the same line with the audience. Other characters were well taken by members of the company. Corrine Le Vaunt, actress and danseuse, danced into the good graces of the audience in her usual graceful manner. To-night will be the last appearance of the company here until April next when Mr. Ellinwood promises to play return dates. Dr.

Old-time Devotion.

Fifty one years ago to day, Ash Wednesday, a severe snow storm was raging in Norwalk. The summons to Lental prayer had been sounded forth from old St. Paul's and when the venerated Dr. Mead issued from the vestry room he faced a congregation of three souls, all told, viz., his wife, the church's sexton and the Sainted David St. John, the last of whom had braved the wild elements and driven from Sere Hill to take his place in the Sanctuary.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Connecticut G. A. R., assembled in Norwich today. There are eighty-seven posts which are entitled to 801 representatives, who are entitled to vote in the encampment. It is now believed that there will be fully 300 Grand Army men in attendance.

A Large Shipment.

The Jones Manufacturing company shipped to London yesterday, two thousand boxes of carbon paper. This is probably the largest shipment of carbon paper ever made from the United

LENTEN SERVICES.

Programme of Observance of the Season at St. Paul's Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY. — (Fo-day) Celebra · tion in Church, 7:30; Liteny, Penitehtial Office, Celebration, Sermon in Church, 10:30 a. m; Evening Service, Sermon, in Chapel, 7:30 p. m.

Sundays.—Celebration in Church 7:30 a. m.; Morning Service, Litany, Sermon in Church, except March 1st, mon in Church, March 1st, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Service, Sermon, in Chapel, 7:30 p. m.

HOLY DAYS, -Monday, Feb. 24th St. Matthias, Celebrations in Church, 7:30 and 10:30 s. m.; Wednesday, March 25th, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Celebrations in Church, 7:30

WEER DAYS-Mondays, in Chapel. Evening service, 4:00; Tuesdays, in Church. Evening service, 4:00; Wednesdays, Church, morning service, Litany, 10.00; in Chapel, evening service, evening service, 4:00; Fridays, in Chapel, morning service, Litany, 10:00; in Chapel, evening service, 4:00; Saturdays in Church, evening service, 4:00.

HOLY WEEK-Celebration daily, omitting Good Friday, 10:00 a m.; Maunday Thursday, in Church, extra celebration, 7:30 a, m.; Wednesday, in Church, Litany, Penitential Office, 9:45 a. m.; Evening Services, same as before, excent Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY-In Church, Morning Service, Litany, Penitential Office, Sermon, 10:00 a, m.; three hours' Passion Service with addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; Evening Service, 3:15 p. m.

The sermons on Wednesday night in Lent will be preached by the following clergymen: Feb. 18th, Rev. W. H. Lewis, of Bridgeport; Feb. 26th, Rev. J. N. Steele, of New York; March 4th. Rev. H. M. Sherman, of Bridgeport; March 11th, Rev. F. W. Norris. of South Norwalk; March 18th, Rev. G. always busily engaged about the station | R. Van De Water, of New York; March 25th and April 1st by the rector of the

EASTER DAY-Celebration, in Church 7:30 s. m.; Celebration, Sermon in Church, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School Festival, in Church, 3:00 p. m.; Festival Evening Service, in Chapel 7:30 p. m.

Big Storm Coming.

The Weather Bureau announces that a big storm is central over Lake Huron, moving east. Another storm is central off the Virginia coast, and they will probably unite during the day, which will cause heavy northeast gales from Eastport, Me., to Hatteras, N. C.

Whist Party.

The West Main Street Whist Club met at the home of Mr. W, F. Lockwood last evening. It was another enjoyable meeting of the club, and all were splendidly entertained. Ther were seven tables of players. Mr. Moses H. Glover won the gentleman's prize, a rubber plant, and Miss Anna Cotter the ladies' prize, a cream set.

WESTPORT.

Mrs. William C. Staples who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn and New York, returned home yesterday.

The final meeting of the Ladies Whist club met last evening at the residence of Rev. James E. Coley. The ladies asked a few of their gentlemen Jekyl and Mr. Hyde is the attraction friends and a pleasant evening was spent playing cards and dancing. A collation was sarved.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow in the Blue Ribbon

The Band of Hope will meet this Saturday afternoon.

The trolley made regular trips yesterday afternoon. The Misses Bradley gave a delightful whist party at their residence on Satur-

day afternoon. The trolley was well patronized yesterday afternoon. Along the line stores and houses were decorated in honor of

the new enterprise. Miss Mary Couch lies in a critical condition at her home on Woodside

Trinity Guild held a meeting with Mrs. W. L. Taylor yesterday afternoon. At the Methodist church in Southport last evening, Miss Eva Jelliffe. daughther of C. O. Jelliffe, of that place, was married to Lewis St. John Keeler of Westport. 'The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Koos of Brooklyn, and the best man was Ambrose Jewett of New Haven. Rev. Dr. Cook pastor of the church performed the ceremony. After their return from an extended wedding tour, they will take up their residence in Southport.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

Sermon in Church, except March 1st, In 10,30 a. m.; Litany, Celebration, Ser- A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

Which is our most popular school, lodge, society, club or

Which one has the most admirers and friends?

Doubtless these questions are beyond the power of any absolute answer, but The Evening Gazette to-day opens an exceptional opportunity to make the test. The GAZETTE proposes to poll the votes of the people. And the voting is to have zest in it. It is made worth while to vote. There is a magnificent prize at stake.

THE GAZETTE will give A \$400 UPRIGHT PIANO to the school, lodge, society, club or fire company which gets the

It is an instrument of the very finest character It is beautiful in its workmanship, an ornament worthy of any home, and in all its musical qualities it is unsurpassed. In every sense it is a perfect and beautiful instrument—equal to the best that can be anywhere bought for \$400 IN GOLD.

The contest begins to-day. The following are the rules which govern the voting:

1—The Gazette will print each day a blank coupon, each coupon being good for one vote for the school, lodge, society, club or fire company the owner of the ccupon may select—the blank lines in the coupon to be filled out with the name and address. The coupon to-day is at the end of this article.

2—The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3. 3-Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is eligible.

4-A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in The GAZETTE, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be recorded until a day later.

5—Coupons must be filled out in a plain handwriting, for otherwise blunders can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons, of course, can not be counted.

THE GAZETTE expects a big vote. Fairfield County is full of popular schools, lodges, societies, clubs and fire companies. The contest is bound to be of wide and live interest, and every preparation is made at this office to see that the voting proceeds without a drawback of any sort.

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"I was feeling as miserable as any one could feel, tired all the time, many times unable to go out on the street even after unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one flight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with catarrh of the head and throat. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in i'll health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I am sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them." MISS JESSIE FREMONT, Saddle River, N. J.

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THE RIVER.

I am a river flowing from God's sea Through devious ways. He mapped my

course for me;
I cannot change it; mine alone the toil
To keep the waters free from grime and The winding river ends where it began; And when my life has compassed its brief

I must return to that mysterious source. So let me gather daily on my course The perfume from the blossoms as I pass Balm from the pines and healing from the

grass, And carry down my current as I go Not common stones but precious gems to

And tears (the holy water from sad eyes)
Back to God's sea, which from all rivers rise, Let me convey; not blood from wounded

hearts, Nor poison which the upas tree imparts. When over flowery vales I leap with joy,
Let me not devastate them, nor destroy,
But rather leave them fairer to the sight.
Mine be the lot, to comfort, and delight.
And if down awful chasms I needs must

leap,
Let me not murmur at my lot, but sweep
On bravely to the end without fear,
Knowing that He who planned my ways stands near.

Love sent me forth, to Love I go again, For Love is all, and over all. Amen. —Ella W. Wilcox, in N. Y. Independent.

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

If there are those inclined to doubt the probability of the following story, told to me as the truth by an eminent and trustworthy gentleman of San Francisco, they have yet to learn and comprehend some of the most vital things of life. He said to me:

"A few summers ago my family left town to spend some weeks in the country. I gave the servants a vacation and arranged to stay alone at my house. For a change I had a bed placed in the drawing-room, which was in the front of the house on the lower floor. On one side of this room was the vestibule, into which the outer door opened, and on the other an exterior passage which opened upon the street through a gate, and which ran back alongside the house in the rear of the premises. It was paved with boards, some of which had worn slightly loose. The gate was closed with an ordinary lift latch.

"We had lived in the house a number of years, but I had never slept in that room before. The front of the room was taken up by a bay window, which was furnished on the inside with ordinary slat blinds. My bed was placed at the opposite end of the room, against the sliding doors.

"I had arranged to take my meals downtown. On the first evening of my solitary occupancy I returned to the house shortly after dinner and read in my improvised bedroom until ten o'clock. Then I pulled down one of the upper sashes of the window, closed the blinds and went to bed. "Ordinarily, I would fall quickly

asleep on retiring, but the novelty of my position, and perhaps some business anxieties, kept me awake for an hour or two. This worried me and made me nervous. The stillness of the night came on, but still I remained awake. It was while I was lying in this state that I heard the latch of the gate opening into the side passage cautiously raised, then some one step cautiously within, leaving the gate open, and then footfalls proceeding stealthily toward the rear of the house, causing a loose board here and there to squeak.

"I listened with the most eager and strained alertness, for my immediate conclusion was that a burglar, perhaps having observed the departure of the family and assuming that the house had been temporarily deserted, had come to plunder the place. I heard him try and then abandon the securely barred door opening from the rear porch upon the passage.

"A lattice extended from the lower nimbly scale the lattice and step upon the floor of the upper porch. A hall door and a bed chamber window both opened upon this porch, and I was curious to note which the burglar would attack, and began to wonder if they had been locked.

"He chose the window: I heard the sash lock snap under the pressure of his old chisel. After a pause he stepped into the room and proceeded to rangack it. It was my wife's room, and although I knew that she had provided elsewhere for the safe care of her furs and other more valuable clothes, I reflected there must have been left a number of things which a burglar might think worthy of attention. I heard him strip a blanket from the bed, spread it upon the floor and proceed to pile upon it the plunder which he found in the trunks, chiffonnieres, closets and the like. Then he stepped to the open door into the passage and stood listening for a moment.

"These occurrences had a surprising effect upon my nerves. The door between my temporary bedroom and the vestibule was open for ventilation, and I realized that I was almost in physical touch with the man who would not hesitate to kill me should that prove necessary to his safety. I knew that from a fear-deranged imagination. It sooner or later he would descend the stairs, at the foot of which was the open door of my room. It would not have been difficult for me to waylay him and make an effort to cripple or kill him in the darkness with one of a dozen of the convenient articles which I remembered were the room, including a heavy poker, some bronze statnettes, chairs, stools and the like. Ordinarily, as you are aware, I am not a timid man, but I tell you now that an unaccountable fear assailed me and held me prisoner. It requires a good deal of candor to make that admission, but it is necessary to a complete under-standing of this remarkable experience.

"After standing in a listening attitude a moment, the burglar slowly and cautiously descended the stairs, and, as I expected, left my room alone and proceeded to the dining-room. I knew that the solid silverware had been sent away for safekeeping, and so I was not surprised when the burglar, after hand-

ling the plated ware which he found and making it tinkle softly and gently, left it, made an unprofitable search of other rooms and returned to the foot of the stairs. This brought him again to my door. He paused on the threshold, listened in silence a moment and then started upstairs. In that moment I suffered such a reasonless agony of terror as cannot be explained on ordinary grounds. I held my breath intil I was nearly suffocated, and when the man turned to leave was cold to the

"He reascended the stairs, tied up his hundle, passed through the window and closed it, dropped the parcel over the rail, clambered down the lattice and went away as he had come, shutting the gate behind him.

"I felt intensely relieved when he had gone, and a reaction set in that composed my nerves for slumber. Drowsiness was already approaching when I was startled by the soft clicking of the gate latch. It wes very unlikely that the same burglar had returned, and would have been extraordinary if another had come. And yet, try as hard as 1 might to reason out some other possibility, there came the steady footsieps of a thief on the boards of the outer passage. I studied this step so intently and analytically that I was certain the intruder was not the same as the first. Then I began to wonder what he would do.

"I was not surprised to hear him try the door of the lower porch and find it strongly barred within, nor greatly to hear him climb the lattice as the other had done. I was curious to see whether he would attack the door or the window after he landed on the porch. By a singular coincidence he chose the window. I heard him try it, and imagined that he started on discovering that the latch had been broken. It was evident that upon entering the room he was surprised and confused to see its disorder. But he drew a sheet from the bed and spread it out on the floor and proceeded to ransack the room. Evidently his bewilderment increased, and he must have been discouraged to find so little worth taking.

"He was not long in completing the looting of the room, and then he went to the door and stood a moment in the passage, listening intently. After that he began carefully to descend the stairs. His conduct thenceforward was exactly a repetition of his predecessor's. He passed my door, tinkled the plated silverware in the dining-room, left it alone, returned to the vestibule, stood a moment listening at my open door, cautiously retraced his steps upstairs, passed through the window, closed it. dropped his parcel to the ground, clambered down the lattice and passed out, closing the gate behind him.

"It may be supposed that the coincidence amazed me beyond measure. This, more than anything else, seemed to unnerve me all the more. All this time I realized I had been acting the part of a coward. Merely to have lighted the gas in my room would have cleared the house of the second burglar, but I had not the courage to do

"My alarm and nervousness became so great that I arose from bed and was just about to strike a match with which to light the gas in the chandelier when I heard the gate latch click for the third time. My match remained unstruck, and I listened with a fascinated intentness to this last invasion. In all particulars it was identical with the second, down to the point when the burglar descended the stairs and passed my own door on his way to the dining-room. To light the gas then would have been to place the man in a corner and compel him to fight. I realized not only that it is taking one's rear porch to the upper. Without life in his own hands, to cut off a burmoving, I heard the intruder slowly but glar's retreat before attacking him (as a knowledge of a chance of escape diverts his attention from the necessity for self-defense and renders him easier to overcome), but that I was now in a condition in which I lacked both the courage and the strength to make

the attempt. "The position which I now occupied in the room was half way between the bed and the window. As I was so much nearer the window than before. I could hear sounds from without with much more distinctness. While stood there listening to the third burglar tinkle the plated ware I was startled to hear the gate latch click again and the footfall of a fourth burglar on the board-paved passage. As he was climbing the lattice a fifth entered the gate, then a sixth, then others, until burglars in an endless procession were entering my premises and rifling my house on one common and unvarying plan.

"It is useless to say that an intelligent man should not have entertained such an idea for a moment. We know that I might have reasoned that per-haps that there had been only one, or, at most, two, burglars, after all, and that the fright which they gave me caused me to conjure up the others might be profitable to indulge in a great many other speculations on this subject, but the truth remains that I could not reason at all.

"In simple desperation, perhaps moved by a sort of fascination, I crept to the window in order to observe with idle curiosity the procession of burglars entering the gate. I turned the slat of a lower blind and looked out. Not a soul visible, and yet burglars were still pouring through the gate!

"The explanation came like a shocking revelation. The wind was playing with some loose blind slats immediately above my head as I stood there, and out of that slight and varying sound my imagination had constructed the phantasy from beginning to end. No burglar at all had invaded my house. I amused and teased myself for some time afterward by compelling my attention to leave the rattling slats at intervals and fill my house with burglars."—San Francisco Call.

A DOG'S CURIOUS ACTION. Appeared to Surmise That His Master

Had Been Hurt. L. C. Meachamp, living above Homer, La., on the edge of Arkansas, is a great hunter and has a fine deer hound, Dan, of which he is justly proud. A few days ago, says the Philadelphia Times, Meachamp was going squirrel hunting, and in order to keep Dan at home he was compelled to tie him up. The hound whined and begged, but, finding his master was obdurate, he at iast lay quite peaceably before the ken-

nel all day. At five o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was beginning to look for her husband's return, Dan became so unusually restless that she went out to see what was the matter. In spite of her repeated efforts she could do nothing to pacify him, and at last, to her utter astonishment, he broke the rope and bounded away over the fence and irto the woods. He was gone probably a half hour when he came running back panting and almost breathless with his master's hat

in his mouth. Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set out to find Meachamp, the dog all the time bounding along in front and leading the way. At last they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where at precisely five o'clock he had fallen in a little ditch and broken a small bone in his leg. The dog's knowledge of the accident at the very moment of its occurrence seems almost incredible, but the truth of this is beyond dispute.

A FEATHERED MONSTER.

Strange and Gigantic Bird Killed by a Man in West Virginia.

Elias Midkif, of Hamlin, Lincoln county, was in Charleston the other day, and proposed to the State Historical and Antiquarian society that if it would send a taxidermist to Hamlin the society would secure a monster bird, of a kind never seen before by anyone in West Virginia. The feathered monster, says the Baltimore American, is described by Mr. Midkif, from measurements taken by himself and W. W. Adkins, of Hamlin, who killed the bird at the mouth of Vannatters creek, with five bullets from his rifle, while hunting deer recently. The bird is seven feet four inches from tip to tip, four feet from tip of bill to tail, flat bill four inches long and three inches wide, somewhat similar to that of a duck; web feet, covering nearly a square foot of area each; neck 19 inches long, legs about 11 inches long, and about one and a half inches through below the feathers; plumage dark brown, re-lieved on the wings and breast by light blue shading. The bird when first seen was circling high in the air, but came down very quickly and alighted in the water, where Adkins got a good shot at it, crippling its wing. Adkins attempted to capture the strange fowl alive, but it was so vicious that he could not get near it without killing it, which required five bullets.

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UNIQUE WASHING COMPETITION How English Women Draw Visitors to Bazars.

In England when society embarks upon some charitable enterprise—usually a bazar or something on that order-they secure the promise of a baker's dozen of popular young debutantes to engage in a "washing competition," this feature of the bazar always proving a big drawing card.

Each of the fair washerwomen is attired in chintz, a big white apron, broad white collar and sleeves rolled up above the elbow in true washerwoman style.

Each competitor is supplied with a pail, some cold water, two pegs and a soiled tea cloth.

On the word "go" jeweled hands are plunged into the water and the washing begins. The prize is given to the competitor who shows the cleanest cloth at the end of three minutes, the same being pegged into place upon the line. Points are deducted for overtime and incorrect detail.

Said a London belle who recently took part in a washing competition at a select social event: "Twenty minutes of that exercise every day would give anybody first-rate arm developing exercise. It's way ahead of some of the methods in my physical culture class."

HUMOR ON THE BENCH. Characteristic Anecdote of Lord Bowen, the English Jurist.

The late Lord Bowen, besides being a great judge, was also a great wit, and many interesting bon mots of his are being recalled just now. On the occasion of the queen's jubilee, says Household Words, the judges were drawing

up an address to the queen. "Conscious as we are of our shortcomings," ran the address; "conscious as we are of one another's shortcomings," suggested Lord Bowen. Not long ago he was asked to sit in the admiralty court. Upon taking his seat he asked indulgence on account of inexperience in admiralty business. 'And may there be no moanings of the bar," he added, "when I put out to sea." Sometimes his wit was very decisive, as, for instance, when he remarked: "Truth will out-even in an affidavit." Not the least happy of his recorded witticisms was the remark he made when congratulated on his appointment to be a law lord. He would, he said, find the work easy, his duty being to give his opinion after so many others had given theirs. "In fact, I only have to agree, and might well have been raised to the peerage as 'Lord ConGIRL MINERS IN GEORGIA.

Introduction of a Foreign Custom on American Soil.

Four athletic young girls find daily employment at a small coal mine in the Mahoning valley, several miles from Shamokin, says the Atlanta Constitution. The colliery is owned and operated by Joseph Mans, a hard-working German, who says he has simply introduced the customs of the fatherland in having his four daughters assist him in preparing the fuel for market.

The girls are six-footers, good looking and well formed, each tipping the scales at about 200 pounds. Katie, aged 20 years, has charge of the breakers; Annie, aged 16, runs the mine pumps and breaker engine like a veteran engineer; Lizzie, aged 18, drives a mule attached to a gin for the purpose of hoisting the coal from the slope, and Mary, aged 19, sees that the slate is picked from the coal by her little brothers, whom she helps in the work.

The girls wear short skirts, not bloomers, as might be supposed. Mans formerly worked in the mine at Shamokin, but during the past 12 years, with the assistance of his wife, who runs the farm, and their daughters at the mine, he has managed to buy this coal mine, and a large amount of timber land besides.

WOMAN'S CAN'T.

A Few of the Impossibilities That Are Classed as Purely Feminine.

She can't, for the life of her, make head nor tail of a time table.

She can't be jolly and appreciate the best time going, if she knows her hair is out of curl. She can't, when it's a question between Cupid and herself, help saying

"No" when she means "Yes," and vice She cannot, not even the most daring of her sex, scratch a match on the sole of her boot-at least, in an uncon-

cerned manner. She can't take a hammer into her hand and attempt picture hanging without battering the walls and her thumbs into pitiful condition.

She can't help gauging a woman by her clothes, even though experience has taught her that beggars sometimes ride in fine coaches.

She fails utterly to wrap a parcel up without spearing it through and through with pins besides the cord that serves a man to hold it in place. She can't pay a bet, not even the sim-

ple little wager of violets or bonbons,

without the fiercest sort of struggle

with herself to relinquish the forfeit.

A POINTER_

Is your plate glass or safe insured? If not, call on me and I will write you a policy in the Mutual Plate Glass and Safe Insurance Company. Glass will break and burglars use dynamite.

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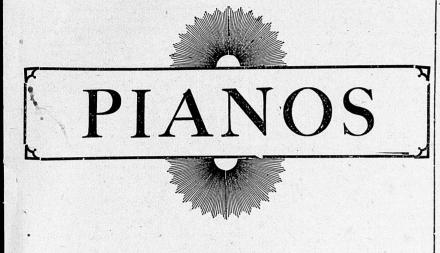
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Best quality, with two dimity ruffles, edged with silk lace, \$1.98; with one or two 6-in. taffeta silk ruffles, for \$2.50—reduced from \$4.50.

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A big assortment of ladies' Muslin Underwear; a big chance to buy as you've never been in the habit of buying.

One, sometimes two, once in a great while three, that's the way jacket buyers come in and buy. Such feelings are infectious sometimes, with such good chances. And it's not to be wondered at.

BRIDGEPORT_

his head hanging forward, his face pale from ill health. They know in just which one of his pockets he carries the big piece of bread which he is going to divide into crumbs for their benefit, and they probably say in their own special "Ah, here is Friend Coppee, bless him!" They are not the only ones that know

> Latin quarter people who come and go through that corner of the Luxembourg garden which faces the Odeon know that the gentle author rarely misses a day in his devotion to the birds. And when he appears with a peculiar swollen appearance about one of his pockets they draw

what Coppee has in his pocket. All the

HE LOVES THE BIRDS.

IN THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG.

It Is a Touching Sight to Watch the Poet

Feed His Pets In a Public Garden--A

Man Who Is Loved by All and Is "Dean

Francois Coppee, the author of "For the King," has a great many friends in Paris, but none of them is more devoted

than the little birds that live in the Jardin du Luxembourg. They know him as soon as they see him come in at one of the wide gates, his shoulders drooping,

Master" to the Students.

quietly off to a respectful distance to As soon as the circle of spectators-

workmen in blue blouses, students in corduroy and slouch hats, nursemaids with barelegged children-as soon as these elements, which might possibly be disturbing, have taken themselves far enough out of the way, the birds close in around the poet until sometimes a hundred of them will be fluttering about his head or hopping about his feet. Then he takes out his piece of bread, and crumbling off one corner tosses a morsel up in the air. Instantly there is a flutter of wings, and two or three of the birds dart upward, and the most fortunate one catches the crumb in its flight and settles down again to his place in the flock.

One crumb after another is thrown out in this direction and that, and occasionally a few are scattered on the ground, so that the less adventurous and weaker spirits may have their share. Finally a good fat crumb is pinched off, but not thrown. It is held invitingly between the thumb and finger, while the poet looks at his birds as much as to

'Come, come. You know your friend Coppee. Give me a proof of your affection, as I am giving you a proof of

There is a great flutter then among the birds, a great cocking of pretty heads, much sharp glancing of bright eyes. Finally one particularly brave little creature makes a wide curve toward the imprisoned crumb, but his courage deserts him on the way, and he circles back to his place without the prize. Coppee rubs the crumb a little, so that a tiny morsel of it falls to the ground, where it is quickly picked up. It is as if he said to his small flock:

"See, my little friends, it is a good crumb. Where is your confidence? Have

I ever betrayed you?"

As if ashamed of having hesitated so long, a bird makes a dart toward the outstretched hand, poises with fluttering wings above it, picks daintily at the crumb and then bears it away triumphantly in its bill. After that it all goes merry as a marriage bell. Two or three birds will be eating from his hand at the same time. They light on his shoulder, on his arm, on his hat.

The spectators meanwhile are full of cry of delight startled the birds into sudden flight is unceremoniously jerked back by his nurse with an emphatic "Tais-toi." The students talk in an undertone about the dear master, as they

call Coppee. Last winter, when there was an unusual amount of snow in Paris, Coppee was particularly attentive to the wants of his birds, which in their turn were more than ever appreciative of his good offices, for the snow made pretty poor picking for them. And on cold days it was no uncommon sight to see the students rush up to the poet after he had finished his dole and turn up his coat collar or tighten his muffler or button

his overcoat.
"Dear master," they would say affectionately, "you must be more careful of yourself. You know you are not strong, and it is cold, and we need you as much as the birds do."

To the birds and the students he is always "the dear master." It was Coppee who wrote and read the poem for the unveiling of the bust of Henri Murger in that same Jardin du Luxembourg. Murger's name is idolized by the whole Latin quarter, and it is doubtful if the students would have permitted any one of whom they did not approve to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of his monument.

Coppee is not married, although, in French fashion, he has a friend to whom he makes mysterious references in his writings as one who is dear to him and in whose heart he knows he will leave inconsolable regret when he dies. However that may be, he will be sure of plenty of sincere mourners—the students of the Latin quarter and the birds of the Jardin du Luxembourg.-New York

Windproof.

A farmer in the Kansas cyclone district was building a stone wall. He was putting it there to stay, building it 5 feet across the base and 4 feet high. A stranger came riding by, and seeing the care the farmer was taking said to him, "You seem to be mighty careful about that wall." "Yep," replied the farmer, "I'm er building her to stay." "Tain't no use," replied the stranger, "it'll blow over just the same." "Waal, let her blow over, she'll be a foot higher if she does," replied the farmer, continuing his work. - San Francisco Argonant.

A DROWNING MAN

FRANCOIS COPPEE AND HIS FRIENDS Will Catch at a Straw. A Boston Man Grasps Something More Staple.

(From the Boston Globe.)

In 1823 was established the Hubbard Choir Co., and to day, at 885 Washington st., it remains, one if the prominent institutions of Boston's manufactures. Connected with it is an old and trusted employe, Mr. James Couner, who resides at 196 Brondway, East Somerville. Do you know him? Any one who does will tell you his word "goes without saving." We will let him lead you to us by what he says. When our representative called on him he became ensentative called on him he became en-thusiastic at once, saying, "I can speak very glowingly of your medi-cine." He said his kidney trouble dated back eight years—he was unable dated back eight years—he was unable to assign a cause—it can e just of its own accord. The pains across the small of his back were at times terrible—so much as to literally "double him up," and he says he often felt it would be impossible to get home from his work. Another bad feature was the costant desire to urinate, often 8 and 10 times in a half day. In the Boston Post he happened to see a report of a similar case, cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Like a drowning man, he grasped it, and instead of its proving a straw it actually saved him. He tells in a few words how he went to Geo. Burwell's Pharmacy, Boylston st., and Park £q, and bought and began taking the pills at once. The day he got them, he says his pains were terrible, "and my very breathing intensified my distress. All pain was immediately eradicated, urine restored to its normal frequency, and I cannot realize that I had ever suffered restored to its normal frequency, and I cannot realize that I had ever suffered so. I shall always be ready to speak a good word for the Greatest Kidney

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

The Piano Contest.

In the contest for the Evening Ga-ZETTE's \$400 piano, the only change recorded to-day is the advance, of the T. G L. C. into uinth position.

The History of Norwalk.

Those of our towns-people who were fortunate enough to listen to the reading, by its author, of some of the advance pages of the forthcoming History of Norwalk, must feel a debt of gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Selleck for his exhaustive research which has rescued s, much valuable data from what would soon have been oblivion, and for his arrangement of it into intelligible and permanent shape.

Mr. Selleck possesses two valuable traits as a historian; in lustry and literary ability. Every inch of ground has been dug over and over, and subsoiled, and then the story is told in such a charming way as to make the narrative as readable as a romance. It is to be hoped that Mr. Selleck's labors will be appreciated, and that our own people as well as those of Norwalk ancestry, will subscribe liberally towards this valuable work. The author hardly hopes for profit, but he certainly does deserve sustaining appreciation. This work has been to the Reverend author a task of no mean magnitude, but the work has been none the less lovingly and conscientiously performed, and it is safe to say, that there never has been nor ever will be a similar work of equal value and thoroughness produced.

HERE AND THERE.

Lent commences to day.

Co. F. held a regular drill last night.

Mr. Edwin L. Hoyt is sick with the measles.

-Flour 50 cents a bag at Betts & Far-

Mrs. L. D. Keeler will join the Grace courch choir May 1st.

Mrs. Alexander Semple is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Four pounds ginger snaps 25 cents at Betts & Farrington's

A special town meeting will be held

William G. Thomas is home from a

n. xt Monday afternoon.

business trip in the West. -For the next thirty days Raymond & Sons, Main street, will sell furniture

County Commissioner James E. Miller was in town this morning.

a: 10 per cent. discount for cash. 1302 2t

Norwalk and Danbury teams will play basket ball in Danbury next Tues-

George Fitch reports that Walter Hoyt is threatened with an attack of the

Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Harbor avenue presented her husband with a son yesterday.

—Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at Betts & Farringtons. J 22-tf

Norwalk ladies and gentlemen attended a sociable at Guthrie's hall, Silver Mine, last night.

Cunningham Brothers of New York. this morning took possession of the Wadhams' market.

Mrs. S. H. Watkins is spending the week in New York city, the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Paige.

Meeker Bros. branch coal office has been transferred to the store of George Ward Selleck on Wall street.

-A new line of picture moldings just received. Hayes, 5 Main St.

Peter J. O'Brien expects to occupy his new store, at the corner of Hoyt and Main streets, next Monday.

A teu dollar bill will be given away at the Ellinwood Player's entertainment in the Opera House, to-night,

Constable Morehouse was engaged yesterday afternoon in subpoenzing witnesses in the case of Charles T. Leo-

There will be a public meeting at the Y M. C. A. rooms to discuss the matter f a new association building to-

Advertise in the "Gazette."

Mis. Harriett R. Hobbs comtemplates eaving town in about two weeks to visit her son Mr. Frank G. Hobbs at Manitoba, Colorado.

-Fine butter 25 cents per pound at Betts & Farrington's

There will be some closely contested games of chess, at the Norwalk Club rooms to-night between Bridgeport and local players.

M. Ratchford has given proper notice asking for a transfer of his license from 10 Main street to his building farther up the street.

Charles Schroeder won the prize pig at the Opera House, last night, as being by a popular vote of the audience, the handsomest man present.

-Soda crackers 5 cents per pound, 6 -Soda crackers 5 cents at Betts & Farring J 22-tf

A delivery team belonging to Freder ick Mead had a narrow escape from being run down by a Tramway car at the foot of Mill Hill, early this morning. Promptness on the part of the motorman averted an accident.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Butler Lodge will work the second degree on several candidates to-night.

Miss Florence Brown, the telegraph operator at the depot, attended the Keeler-Jelliffe wedding in Southport vesterday.

Invitations are out for the second sociable, to be given by the Red Men in their hall on Washington street, Fri. day evening, February 28.

Manager Hoyt has booked The Tornado for Thursday evening, February 27. The reserved seat sale will open at Weed's and fomlinson's on Friday.

Constable Ireland this morning at enched the machine shop of William F. Hoyt on Water street, on a claim of Dexter K. Cole, of Huntington, for

The Matinee Euchre Club met with Mrs. Jennie Litt-Il Nash vesterday afternoon. Mrs. E H. Mathewson won the first prize, and Mrs. F. H. Quintard the second.

V. A. Scofield yesterday identified the Yonkers horse thief as the party who recenty stole his horse. Mr. Scofield also had the good luck to find his stolen turnout in Brooklyn, and went down this morning to obtain it.

Salvador Chariot was arrested by Constable Ireland yesterday on the charge of non-support. The case wil be heard before Judge Hubbell on Monday next. Chariot is out on \$100 bonds furni hed by A. W. Chichester.

The room of Frank Mul!, a bridge worker, at the Old Well hotel was entered by unknown parties some time last night and \$30 stolen. Mr. Mull has his suspicious as to who took the money but has not sufficient evidence to cause their arrest.

Amos Gilbert was killed on the Consolidated road at New London yesterday afternoor. He stepped to one side to allow the 4:05 west bound train to pass and was hit by the 4:22 east bound passenger train. His neck, left arm and left leg were broken. (tilbert was married and had a wife and two cuil-

NEW CANAAN.

David F. Rogers of New Cansan, has been elected one of the board of editors of the Yale Daily News for the coming

Mrs. Alfred S. Comstock, regent, is representing the Hannah Benedict Carter chapter D. A. R. at the Congress now being held in Washington, D. C.

La Grippe Promptly Cured.

S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I am very much pleased to testify to the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which I purchased of James O'Neil, of this place. It gave me prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then, I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble, and it has always effected a prompt cure.' For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Activity of Spanish Carlists. BILBAO, Jan. 23.-Rumors are again urrent here of greatly increased activity in Carlist circles, where it is hoped that the reverses which the Spanish forces have suffered in Cuba and the failure of Marshal Campos to put down the insurrection may rouse the Spanish people against the government of the queen regent and afford an opportunity for Don Carlos or Don Jamie, his son, to land in Spain.

Cannot Hold Two Offices.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14.—The house has unseated two members for the constitutional reason that they hold other offices of trust and profit under the state gov-

An Old Maryland School Burned. BOWIE, Md., Feb. 14.-The main building of Charlotte Hall school, one of the oldest educational institutions in Mary land, has been burned.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, was so badly afflicted with rheuma sm that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other mediines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Drug-

NOTES ABOUT WAR.

On January 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men.

The first war of profane history was about a woman-Helen of Troy.

The total cost of our navy during the civil war, 1861-65, was \$312,000,000. After the great battle of Cannae, 53,-312 dead men were found on the field.

On July 1, 1895; there were 261,000 men serving in the navies of the world. Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannons; France, 8,260, and Germany, 5,-

Switzerland has a population of less than 3,000,000, and a standing army of

During our great civil war 61,362 men on the union side were killed outright in battle. In time of war France reckons on

putting out 370 men to every 1,000 of her population. At the present time all Europe is a

well-armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century. The war of the lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged be-

tween the years 1576 and 1678. At the great battle of Bannockburn. 185,000 men fought, and of that number 38,000 were killed or wounded.

The "five nations of Europe" own 2,-310 war ships, mounting 88,209 guns, all ready for immediate service. The most expensive army of the

world is that of Germany, which costs from \$86,000,000 to \$105,000,000 per year. France boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 290,000 tons and 621,000 horse-power, and 80 others in process of construc-

The new German rifle ranges up to 4,000 yards, and at 900 yards the bullet will pierce ten inches of solid pine timber.

Since the Mannlicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded-just the opposite to what it formerly was.

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that coun-

ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Seek not every quality in one individual.-Shoo King (bk. ii.); Keun (ch. xii.).

To see what is right and not do it, is want of courage.-Confucian An., Wei Ching (ch. xxiv.). Beware. What proceeds from you

will return to you again .- Mencius, King Hwuy (pt. ii., ch. xii.). Great as heaven and earth are, men still find things in them with which

to be dissatisfied.-Doctrine of the Mean (ch. xii.). In ancient times men learned with a view to their own improvement. Nowadays men learn with a view to the approbation of others .- Confucian An.,

Heen Wan (ch. xxv.). A poor man, though living in the crowded mart, no one will notice; a rich man, though dwelling amid the remote hills, his distant relatives will visit .-

Confucian Proverb of Foo Chow. The man who, in view of gain, thinks of righteousness; who, in the view of danger, is prepared to give up his life; and who does not forget an old agreement, however far back it extendssuch a man may be reckoned a complete man.-Confucian An., Heen Wan

MUCH IN LITTLE.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.-Martial.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction .- Goethe.

Pleasure and revenge have ears more deaf than adders to the voice of any true decision.-Shakespeare.

Nature is the time-vesture of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle. The decline of literature indicates the

decline of a nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.-Goethe. The contagion of crime is like that of the plague. Criminals collected to-

gether corrupt each other.-Napoleon. Nuptial love maketh mankind: friendly love perfecteth it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.-Bacon.

GATHERED ABROAD.

Some of the French railroads transport wine in bulk in tank cars.

Green tea cigarettes are said to be much used by English women. They are very injurious. Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costume of the

renaissance. In 1823 John I. Hawkins, an American, residing in London, attempted to solve the difficulty of the gold pen point by soldering bits of diamond or

ruby to the points of gold pens. It is one of those facts not generally known even to Macaulay's omniscient schoolboy that it is possible to travel by rail in Europe for a continuous distance of over 5,000 miles. Since the extension of the Madrid & Cordova Trunk railway to Gibraltar this is now feasible.

ODD PEOPLE.

A fat man in Paris named M. Canon-Berg, consumes about five times as much food as an ordinary person. His weight is 560 pounds.

A 14-year-old girl living at Smoky Valley, Ky., weighs 278 pounds and is rapidly gaining weight. She neven eats meat, but is very fond of all kinds of sweet food, and particularly of sugar and candy.

The shoemaker of Brockton, Mass. who started out to make a pair of shoes for each governor in the United States, has been obliged to stop work on account of illness. Ten autograph letters have already been received from governors who have been the recipients of his unique gift.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-"Kodecke is a lazy scamp." "That so?" "Yes; Mrs. Kodecke takes in the washing and he does the 'rest.' "-Bos-

ton Courier. -Had Some Good Points .- "I can't use this poem, miss," said the editor, but if you'll shorten it a little I'll publish it as a new college yell."—Chicago Tribune.

—A little fellow who wore striped stockings was asked why he made barber poles of his legs. His reply was: "Well, ain't I a little shaver?"—Credit Lost.

"I don't object to anybody having

music in the soul," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "What I kick about is that they allow it to escape."-Philadelphia Record. -Precise.-Examiner-"What do you

know of the life of Frederick the Great? Tell me as briefly as possible." Student Born, educated, caned, loved, married, died!"-Lustige Blatter. -"The world owes me a living," he said, bitterly. "Of course," replied the other, sarcastically. "But I don't seem

good as a collector."-Chicago Evening Post. -An All-Round Utensil.-Digger-'See here, Maria, yer've had my golddish to mix yer flour in, an' to set yer milk in, and to bathe the kid in-but I'll be hanged if yer'll use it fer a fry-

to get it." "Well, you never were much

ing pan!"-Sydney Bulletin. -An Appropriate Keepsake.-"I presume you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?" "Precisely; it is a lock of my husband's hair." "But your husband is still alive!" "Yes, sir; but his hair is all gone."-Lo Spirito Folletto.

-"It's all very well, Soper, for you to talk about the advantages of marriage, but my idea is that no one should have more of a family than is absolutely necessary." "What do you call absolutely necessary?" "Having a father and mother."-Brooklyn Life.

BICYCLE IN A HAND-BAG. A Wheel That Can Be Carried in an Ordinary Vallse

A Frenchman named Leloup has invented a bicycle that can be taken apart, packed in a valise and carried, as he insists, with ease and comfort, whenever the wheelman is traveling by rail. His bicycle, too, has this advantage, that if it breaks down on the road the wheelman can uncouple the parts and carry it slung over his shoulder. The machine is not intended for racing or, indeed, for very fast riding of any kind, but for ordinary road

In order to bring it within the compass of a moderate-sized valise, he has reduced the wheels to a diameter of about 11% inches. The toothed wheel which communicates the power from the pedals is nearly as great as they in diameter. The horizontal bar is in two parts that are made secure by means of screws. When the machine is to be packed this bar is unscrewed. The machine is then in two parts. The saddle is removed and the handles are taken off. The four pieces are then easily packed into a valise measuring 231/2 by 153/4 by a little more than 8 2-5 inches. The whole weight of the machine is not above 183/4 pounds.

If the wheelman riding Leloup's wheel finds himself with a brokendown machine on the road, he divides it as before into four pieces, balances the parts and slings them over his shoulder by means of a padded strap carried for the purpose. This, the inventor insists, is better than holding the machine upright and trundling it. The machine can be taken apart and put into the valise in about two minutes, and can be removed and made ready for use in about the same tie.e. As pictured, it is rather an awkwardlooking contrivance, the smallness of the wheels exaggerating the height of the saddle above them. The pedals are so close to the ground that the rider may at any time stop the machine by putting a foot to earth. It is said that for this reason there is very little danger of serious accidents with the Leloup wheel. As to speed, it is asserted that a single revolution of the pedals will drive the wheel 15 feet and 6 inches, and this gives pretty rapid wheeling. The machine is said to be comparatively inexpensive. It is affirmed that the cost of replacing the small tire is much less than in the case of a larger wheel .- N. Y. Sun.

IF THE DEAD BECOME ALIVE A French Scheme to Prevent the Possi bility of Premature Burial.

The unpleasantness of waking and finding one's self lapped in lead and screwed down in handsome oak some six feet belo, the habitable earth has been borne in so strongly upon certain company promoters that the result has been the projection of the very latest thing in cooperative undertaking. This is the Mortuary Waiting-room company, which is on the point of being floated in the French capital, with every prospect of success. The amount for subscription is stated to be \$100,000, and dividends at the rate of at least 100 per cent. may, it is claimed, be confidently looked for.

The company undertakes to provide separate waiting-rooms, of two classes in a large mortuary building. The alleged corpse will be comfortably deposited there upon a couch, and carefully looked after till the fact that it is a corpse shall have been established beyond a question. The waiting-rooms will be tastefully decorated, with everything about them to welcome the revived tenant agreeably back to life. but at the same time will have a cachet of somewhat "severe elegance," as it were, to remind him how nearly but for the company, he had been dead in the most terrible ways of dving Shareholders will be entitled to the use of a first-class waiting-room free of charge, and no shareholder's heirs will be allowed to visit him. The thing has evidently been thoroughly thought out.-Philadelphia Record.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

MARRIAGE IN ENGLAND.

Not Uncommon for the Husband to Be the Younger.

One of the surprising things to American women who marry in England is the number of Englishwomen who marry men from five to twenty years younger than themselves. The action of Baroness Burdett-Ocutts in taking so young a husband as Mr. Bartlett is by no means uncommon in all grades of English society, and a bit of a shock to the romantic-minded American, who prefers to let her husband have quite the advantage of her in point of years at least. It was with almost a little gasp of horror a sentimental little American was told of the first meeting between Mrs. Ritchie, Thackeray's daughter, and her present husband. His mother was a dear friend of Miss Anne Thackeray, who, one day, when about 20 years old, dropping into the Ritchic home, received the interesting information of a brand new arrival in the household. Proud Mrs. Ritchie herself placed the wee Richard in Miss Thackeray's arms, as that young lady remarked with a laugh: "So it is another pin's little boy come to make the Ritchie family happy." It was the same Richard Ritchie who in after years made Miss Anno Thackeray his

MURDER DONE BY A BIRD. Oriole Resents Captivity by Killing Off Its

Young. It has been claimed by observers of birds that some of the feathered tribe will feed their young if they are caged, and if they fail after a certain time to release them they will bring them a poisoned weed to eat that death may end their captivity. A few days ago, at the Holstein ranch, says the Carson (Nev.) Appeal, the children captured a nest of three young orioles, and they were immediately caged and hung in a tree. The mother was soon about, calling her young, and in a little while brought them some worms. She continued feeding them regularly for some days without seeming to pay much attention to persons about. But on Sanday came the tragic ending that demonstrated the theory relative to birds. She brought them a sprig of green on Sunday morning and disappeared. In less than an hour they all died. The sprig was examined and proved to be the deadly larkspur, a weed that will kill full-grown cattle. The little ereatures lay dead in the cage and slightly

FOOLING THE VULTURES. But the Birds Soon Found Out Their

foaming at the mouth, victims of their

mother's stern resolve that her off-

spring should die by her own act rather

than live in captivity.

Mistake. Some sports recently took place at a station in Upper Burmah, one of the events being what is popularly known as a "Victoria cross race"-that is, the competitors have to ride some distance. taking two or three hurdles on their way, to a point where there are arranged a number of figures, shaped like human bodies; then they dismount, fire a round of blank cartridges, pick up a dummy each, and race back, says Pear-

son's Weekly.

In this case, after the sports were over, the dummies were left on the ground, and in about half an hour after the ground was deserted I noticed a vulture settle on the ground close to the dummies; in about another five minutes. more than 30 had collected.

The birds seemed much puzzled as they carefully inspected each lay figure, walking from one to the next all along the line, and eventually, after sitting in a circle for a short time, flew away. The birds must have discovered the dummies by sight, though I have often heard that vultures rely on their sense of smell as well.

Wonders of Photography. A new and interesting phase of scientific research is described in an account of what is called "thought photographs." The paper says that some one gazed steadily at a postage-stamp stuck to a black card for about a minute, and then, in the darkened room, a sensitive photographic mate was placed on the spot just occupied by the stamp, and the person continued to look-for 20 minutes this time. The plate was then removed for development, and two distinct impressions of the postagestamp were obtained. Credible witnesses were there to see that everything was in order, and the more one thinks of this experiment the more startling its possibilities become. In the course of a few years the instantaneous-photograph fiend will take snap-shots of our thoughts, develop them, and find out our most hidden sentiments toward humanity at large.

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Funeral services at the house Thursday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend, Conveyance in waiting at Georgetown on arrival of 2:13 train.

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Pated at Notwalk this 18th day of Feb. 1896.

MICHAEL RATCHFORD, Applicant.

We, the uncersigned, electers and tax payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk, herely chlores the application of the above named Michael Ratchfood for such license.

Dated at Norwalk this 18th day of Feb. 1895.

Fr. derick). Betts. S. K. Stanley, Michael Sheedy, J. M. Benedict, J. Storey.

Thereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and tax-payers, as defined by law, of the town of Norwalk.

Dated at Norwalk this 18th day of Feb. 1896.

HERBERT R, SMI'H, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitan s of the town of Norwalk are hereby notified and warned that a special Town Meeting will be held at the Town House in sa d Norwalk on the 24th day of rebriary, 1896, at 23% oclock in the attern.com, for the following purposes, viz.:

First. To reconsider so m-ch of the vote und r the "First" item of the call of the Town Meeting, held at the Town one on the 20th day of January. 1896, at 2 oclock in the afternoon, as may be necessar; for the parpose of appointing a committee and to appoint a comnitiee of citizens of the town of Norwalk to eccive all claims for bounty of so diers in the 1 te war of the rebellio; and at public hearing t fully examine into the same, and releases of the town; and to hear any proper evidence presented and claims and arguments of counsel representing the town and any claims mix, and to fully arb trate and determine what bounty claims with it terest, shall be paid by the town of Norwalk, sad committee to proceed at once to hear and determine any and all claims for bounty. The decision and award of said committee to be final and conclusive against said town, and any person represons presenting a claim to them for their investigation and decision; and to direct the town treasurer to pay the amount of any bounty, upon the written order of said committee; and to direct sad committee to make a written report, to the first town meeting called after the completion of their duties. If all claims presented for bounty, and the claim rejected and those allowed, and the make provision for the payment of said committee for its services.

Excond. To take such action as may be deemed advisable, regarding the remain house, and the lockup at Norwalk, and to instruct the selectmen in the premises.

There To take such action as may be deemed advisable, regarding the refusal of the selectmen to comply with the vote of said town meeting of January 20th, 1896.

Marcus L. Felham. James Jones. Charles Wright, Orlando Townsend. Charles E. Kedman, Thomas Dennis, Spivester Keeler, Frederick Green, C

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BANK OFFICERS INDICTED.

President Oliver For Embezzlement and Cashier Peters as Accessory.

TACOMA, Feb. 19 .- After deliberating and taking testimony for a week the federal grand jury returned an indictment against Major Henry B. Oliver, president of the defunct Columbia National bank, and Cashier W. G. Peters, as accessory, for embezzlement.

When National Bank Examiner Charles Clary took possession of the bank last fall, he found its affairs in a bad condi-tion. Partly as a result of his discoveries public treasurers are now awaiting trial on criminal charges. Clary unearthed some peculiar transactions of Oliver. The latter stood high in the community and was president of the city board of education. As the result of Clary's discoveries. Oliver was arrested, waived a preliminary hearing and was released on \$10,000 bonds. awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The indictment against Oliver contains 14 counts, in effect that Oliver prevailed upon D. Bottenus, a merchant tailor of Cincinnati, who owned \$20,000 worth of stock in the bank, to make a deposit of \$4,000; that after the deposit was made Oliver had the money transferred to his own personal account and proceeded to check it out. Evidence that he had done so was not destroyed. Oliver's defense will be ignorance of banking, and that he believed the action to be legitimate. Bottenus has been here several weeks and will push the prosecution.

Oliver formerly was a member of the faculty of Girard college, Philadelphia, and has a good war record. Before coming here, in 1887, he was at the head of the house of correction in Cincinnati.

The trial of J. W. McAuley, ex-city treasurer, charged with making a profit out of the public funds by drawing interest on deposits in the Columbia National bank, was begun.

An Opinion of Nansen.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 19.—Dr. Nansen's secretary, Christofersen, says that, in his opinion, it is quite possible that Dr. Nansen reached 85 degrees north latitude with the Fram, and that he then succeeded in reaching the pole on sledges. Christofersen claims that the condition of the ice there in 1893 was favorable for such an under-

Killed at a Crossing.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19. — While Alfred Whittaker, ex-chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and his two stepsons, Dana and Don, were driving, a fast mail struck their cutter, hurling Mr. Whittaker out and killing him instantly and inflicting serious injuries on Dana and the driver, John Rich.

The Arrested Uitlanders.

PRETORIA, Feb. 19. — The uitlanders who were arrested at Johannesburg upon charges of attempting to overthrow the Transvaal government and brought here for trial have been imprisoned in a private house, which is surrounded by an armed The sum of £10,000 bail each is required for their release.

New Trial For Murderer Corey. ALBANY, Feb. 19.-The court of appeals today ordered a new trial granted to Michael Corey, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison for

the murder of James George in Madison county, Sept. 27, 1894. The judgment is reversed on the ground that improper testimony was admitted.

Safe Cracker Walden Caught.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.-James Walden, an expert safe cracker, was arrested in this city. The offense with which he is charged is the breaking of two safes. Herman Brondenburg, a confederate, was also captured. The latter admitted that he and Walden did the jobs for which they were

Cuban Successes.

MADRID, Feb. 19.-A dispatch from Havana to The Imparcial says that the rebels have cut off all communication between Havana and Matanzas and between Havana and Batabano and have burned two railway stations. It is reported that Gomez and Maceo effected a meeting.

A Banker Shot Down.

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 19.—J. A. Strathy manager of the Bank of Commerce, was today fatally wounded by an unknown man who called at his house and upon Strathy's appearance drew a revolver and shot him. Strathy is one of the most popular and well known bankers in the prov-

The Proposed Pacific Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sir Saul Samuel, agent general in London for New South Wales, and the Hon. Duncan Gillies, agent general in London for Victoria, have been appointed to represent Australia as members of the commission to consider the matter of laying a Pacific cable.

Mrs. Joseph H. Manley Dead.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph H. Manley, wife of the well known Re-publican politician, died here. Mrs. Man-ley, who had been suffering from rheuma-tism of the heart, on Friday developed pneumonia. Mr. Manley was summoned from Washington by telegraph.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The political crisis is not solved. The friends of the government say that the moderate senators desire a settlement of the disputes, and, according to Le Rappel, the radical deputies will not raise a debate on the subject when the chamber meets, on Thursday.

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AHUMADA'S LATEST.

of What He Thinks He Will Do.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19. — Governor Ahumada left Juarez last night for Chihuahua. Before he left for the capital he made the following declaration:

"Should the fighters give battle on Chi-huahua soil I will arrest the principals, bettors, spectators and newspaper correspondents, and not one of them will escape a three years' sentence in prison." Practically all of the sporting men have

left the city, and only correspondents are now waiting for the big fight.

Captain Glori, Jimmy Barry, George
Dixon, Horace Leeds and Joe Walcott
went away last night. O'Rourke, mana-

ger of Dixon and Walcott, will remain to see what turns up on Friday. Fitzsimmons has cooled down, and now

acquiesces in the present arrangements. He has resumed his training, but will do only light work between now and Friday. He is in splendid condition and is supremely confident of winning in two to Elocutionist Corbett Resumes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—When Corbett read that Fitzsimmons had called him a cur, he seized a telegraph blank and sent the following message: To Robert J. Fitzsimmons, El Paso, Tex.:

Read in the paper that you said I was a cur. The first time I see you I will make you take it back, as I did before. JAMES J. CORBETT. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.-When Fitzsimmons was shown the interview given

out in Chicago by James J. Corbett and told that he could have a fight with the latter before a London club, he exclaimed: "That suits me. I will fight Corbett anywhere and at any time."

Rescued a Woman From Fire.

WHITESTONE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Charles Kerr of this village bravely rescued Mrs. Hattie Kummer from being burned to death. Mrs. Kummer was alone in her home. She was awakened by the barking of a dog. Mrs. Kummer went to the stairway, but it was a mass of flames. Kummer ran out on the porch and fainted. Kerr dashed through the burning building and managed to get her out. She was badly burned.

Chicago Clothing Situation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A local paper says "All the large clothing manufacturers of this city have declared their independence of the labor union rule in their establish ments and intend hereafter to conduct their business independent of union dietation. This has already caused strikes of employees at two big places, and more are threatened. The union men are to have a mass meeting."

For an Errors and Appeals Court.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Williams introduced in the senate an important amendment to the constitution. This new proposition provides for a court of errors and appeals to consist of the chancellor and one vice chancellor, the chief justice and one associate justice and three judges, who must be lawyers.

The Missing Mrs. Cody.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 19 .- The demented woman who was detained by the police here on suspicion that she was the missing Mrs. Cody of Chicago is not the lost woman. Chief Smith of Tacoma, where Mrs. Cody was last seen, visited the woman and said she did not look like Mrs. Cody.

And the Spaniards—?

HAVANA, Feb. 19.-In the last engagements between the Spanish column of troops under Colonel Tejeda, at Zarza and Maybio, with the insurgents under Jose Maceo, the latter lost 73 killed and had 80 wounded, many of them seriously.

Earthquake In Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 19. — Ar earthquake shock, which was preceded by deep subterranean rumblings and alarm ing noises, has been experienced here. The inhabitants were terror stricken until the noises ceased.

Mrs. Runyon Received.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The empress of Germany today received Mrs. Runyon, widow of the late United States embassador, in an audience of condolence.

For Mayor of Corning. CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Demo crats have nominated George N. Lane for

The Weather.

Generally fair; warmer; westerly or southerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

LOVE LEVELS ALL.

It Places the Servant on the Plane of the Master.

Likewise Bridges the Chasm Between Aristocrat and Plebeian-Titled Persons Who Have Wedded with Menials.

Old Sir Henry Parkes, who at the age of 81 has just married a 23-year-old chambermaid of his household, is by no means the first titled Englishman to seek a matrimonial alliance in the servants' hall. As a rule, the bridegrooms in such cases have been of less mature age than Sir Henry, who is the most distinguished of all Australian statesmen, and has repeatedly held the office of prime minister of New South Wales. Among the most notable cases are those of Sir David Evans, who was knighted during his term of office as lord mayor of London, and whose wife was a chambermaid at the Seven Oaks hotel in Kent. where he was in the habit of staying on his fishing excursions. Sir Henry Hawkins, the eminent English judge of the supreme court, married his housemaid; while the second wife of the late Lord Bramwell had previously filled the office of cook in his establishment. The late Earl Stamford married his general servant, a negress.

Nor are such marriages as these confined to the English aristocracy. The dowager duchess of Rochefoucauld mother of the head of that illustrious house, was a laundress; while the dowager countess of Waldstein, whose son now dead, married Princess Metternich's daughter, Pascaline, had been a chambermaid in her husband's household.

Count Eugene Kinsky married his laundress, and old Count Octave Kinsky, whose death at the age of 82 has just taken place, disgusted his relatives by wedding a wholly uneducated and exceedingly objectionable woman who had filled the position of scullery maid in his kitchen. After marrying him she rendered herself so abhorrent to the people of the district, especially the peasantry, that on two occasions she was shot at. The count himself was placed under legal restraint a couple of years ago by his relatives to prevent him from dissipating his vast estates and ruining his property in order to satisfy the greed of his plebeian-born wife.

Yet another nobleman who has married a servant is Prince Gregory Stourdza, the Roumanian general, senator and statesman. There are two instances of women occupying menial positions wedding royalty-one being Rosina, the morganatic wife of the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who was a chambermaid at an inn when she attracted his attention. The other was that of the consort of Peter the Great, who was elevated to the dignity of empress of Russia, and from whom is descended the present occupant of the throne. Still more numerous are the instances

of women of rank seeking mates in the

kitchen or stable. Princess Adolph Chimay is married to her English butler, who rejoiced in the name of Jobson before she purchased for him the Italian sister, Lady Ida Hope, first eloped with and then married her groom. Princess Elizabeth Hohenlohe married one of her father's assistant gamekeepers.

Besides these there are a good many families of rank who are descended from servants. Sir Horace Rambold, the British envoy at The Hague, and one of the most distinguished diplomatists in the service of Queen Victoria, is descended from a man who worked his way up from the butler's pantry of one of the clubs in London to the post of governor of Madras, and it was for his services in the latter capacity that he was created a baronet, the dignity now borne by Sir Horace. Then there is Marquise Hervey de Saint-Denis, one of the leaders of Parisian society, and an intimate friend of the comtesse de Paris, who is the daughter of an English groom named Ward, who, commencing as a stable boy, ended by lie Hull, severely burned; Miss Johnston of Lansingburg, probably fatally burned; becoming the prime minister of the duke of Parma. Prince Henry of Battenberg's sister-in-law, the now widowed Princess Alexander of Battenberg and countess of Hartenau, is the issue of a union between the valet and the cook of old Field Marshal Count Martini. The entirely princely house of Murat is descended from King Joachim of Naples, who began life as a stable boy; while the first Prince Kutusoff, the founder of the powerful Russian family of that name, achieved his greatness by the skill which he displayed as valet and barber to Czar Paul.

The dukes of Marlborough are de scended from a chambermaid; while the first duchess of Marlborough lived to see a man who had been in her service blossom into a secretary of state and a postmaster general.—N. Y. World.

Only a Substitute.

Here is a little story from our friend the primary school teacher. She tells it of a little seven-year-old girl named Maggie.

"Maggie came into school after re ess recently, chewing vigorously," she

began.
"I thought that perhaps she was finishing an apple or a piece of candy, so did not say anything to her.

"I happened to look in Maggie's direction about half an hour afterward, and noticed that the masticating process was going on as hard as ever. Of course, I immediately jumped to the conclusion that she was guilty of chewing that children's delight and teacher's horror-tutti-frutti.

"I called Maggie up to my desk and accused her of chewing gum. She denied it at once. She stopped chewing, but had had no time to remove the gum for I watched her closely as she came to my desk from her seat.

"I talked rather sharply to her, and she finally broke down and commenced to cry. 'I was only minding it for Katie Jones,' she sobbed." — Portland Ex-

1896.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

JANUARY 1, 1896.

ASSETS.

	Loans on First Mortgages of Real Estate	\$0,910,010.02
1	Premium Notes and Loans on Policies in force	706.192.09
	Premium Notes and Loans on Foncies in force	5,600.00
	Loans on Collateral	
3	Cost Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	858,950 29
	City and Municipal and Railroad Bonds and Stocks	2.185.435.66
	City and Municipal and Ramoad Bonds and Stocks	178,981 00
	Bank Stocks	
	Cash in Office	269,58
	Cash in Office	202,997,30
	Cash Deposited in Banks	202,0000
		116,436.81
		110,430.01
	Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost \$41,205.31	

 Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost.
 \$41,205,31

 Interest accrued and due.
 146,502,32

 Net Deferred and Outstanding Premiums
 151,393,68

 Gross Assets, January 1, 1896..... \$10,455,538.12

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force at 4 per cent, interest (Conr	1.	
and N. Y. standard)	89,487,291.00	
Claims by death outstanding	54,430.00	
Premiums paid in advance	7,710 00	
Special Policy and Investment Reserves	327,550.00	\$9,876,981 0
Surplus at 4 per cent		578,557.12

1894 5,423 \$9,960,858

1895 6.203 ,237,658 1,198,561 22,79 > Total Premiums received..... 1,027,092 1,330,804 Policies in Force..... 47,460,331 36,381,047 Insurance in force..... This company has paid since organization for DEATH

IONA'THAN B. BUNCE, President. CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Secretary. JOHN M. HOLCOMBE, Vice-President ARCHIBALD A. WELCH, Actuary. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, M. D., Medical Director. GEORGE S. MILLER, Supt. of Agencies.

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THE TROY HOLOCAUST

title of count; and the duke of Fife's About Twenty Persons Are Now Believed to Have Perished.

CAUGHT ON UPPER FLOORS.

Many of the Dead Are Not Yet Known Several Girls Injured In Their Efforts to Escape-Brave Policemen Buried Under Debris.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- So far as can be ascertained at this time, the victims of the fire in Stettheimers' collar factory will Following is a list of the known dead:

Mamie Banks, Miss Herbersher, Katie O'Connor, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Robert Kane.
The injured are: Mamie Day, jumped, badly hurt; Mamie Downs, almost suffo cated: Anna Harrington, face and hands burned; Lottie Hull, severely burned; Nel-

Lillie Kreiger, badly bruised; Clementine Lloyd of Lansingburg, probably fatally burned; Gertrude Lloyd of Lansingburg, probably fatally burned; Lillie Outhout of West Troy, badly burned about the body: Mamie Rourke, driven temporarily insan The men that were hurt are: John Bo land, fireman, scalp wound, leg broken;
—— Burke, policeman, crushed by falling walls, condition serious; Alfred Casey, fireman, spine injured: -- Guy, police man, crushed by falling walls;

Guire, fireman, bruised by falling walls; John Ormsby, fireman, leg broken; Jame Quinn, under wall, will die; Frank Rossi, crushed by falling walls, leg broken, in juries serious; — Wats scalp wound and bruised. Watson, policeman, A Thrilling Experience.

Several fire engines are still pouring water upon the ruins. It will be impossi ble to reach any bodies for hours, perhaps for days.

Some of those who escaped uninjured had a thrilling experience. Miss Bertha Knight, who was an employee in the office at Stettheimers', was one of the girls who got out in safety.

According to her story, the first she knew of the conflagration was when one of the girls in the office, which was located on the top floor of the building, came from the floor below and cried out that there was a fire.
"We thought at first that she was jok-

ing," said Miss Knight, "but a moment later the cry of fire came from below, and we all rushed for the stairs. Some of the girls, myself facluded, stopped to get their wraps. When we got to the stairway, we found that the flames had cut off the exit there.
"Then some one shouted to go to the

elevator, and we all rushed there. We found the door of the elevator fastened and could not open it. By that time the fire was upon us, having spread up to the top "My hair was singed by the blaze, but

with the others I rushed through the stitching room to the door on the north. Here there was another stairway, used by the employees of Van Zandt & Jacobs' factory, while the Stettheimers' entrance was on the south side of the building. We were able to get down this stairway and got to the street in safety, the fire not having yet spread to the north side. "I did not see any girls jumping, but knew that a number of them tried to get

A few of the girls had gone home, but the large majority of them were still in the factory."
Miss Bertha Ruede, who was employed in Van Zandt & Jacobs' shop, was also one of the girls who escaped by the north stair-She had time enough to get her hat and wraps, but the flames were rapidly consuming everything before them when the girls in that shop made their exit.

get out.

It is a strange coincidence that the women known to be killed were all middle aged and married women. Why they should have lost their heads is a query they alone could answer.

They had but little time left in which to

Opportunities For Escape.

According to Deputy State Factory Inspector Devine, the avenues for escape were plenty. The flames broke out on the fifth floor. This is divided by a partition in two parts, with a door to the center known as a fire door and to be opened

only in such an emergency.

The south part, where the fire started, was occupied by Stettheimer & Co., and the north part by Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. From each of these two departments there is a stairway leading direct to River street. If this door in the partition separating the two departments had been which is a question yet unsolved, then the employees of Stettheimer & Co. could have escaped through the department of Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. and down the north The presumption is strong that the door

between the two departments was never opened. The fire burned so briskly in the portion in which it broke out that exit by the stairway in that part was at once cut off, and there was but the elevator or the windows.

Joseph Rossi, who kept a stand in front of the building, was pinioned by the legs under a heavy beam. Three policemen started to assist him, and, with a fireman, worked for three-quarters of an hour. They had just about got him loose when, with a roar, the great south walls came crashing down, and the horrified specta-tors saw the brave little group buried from view. When the smoke and dust had cleared, there was a rush of willing workers, and in a little while the men were taken out. All were injured and had to be removed to the hospital. The Italian will have the best and the same taken and the same taken are the same taken and the s probably die, but the brave policemen, while badly hurt, will recover.

Stettheimers' insurance on stock is \$17,-000 and \$4,000 on fixtures. Insurance men estimate loss on Burdett building \$40,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. In the McCarthy building the damage, mostly by water, will not exceed \$3,000.

A Woman Incinerated.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Fire total destroyed the farmhouse of Charles Gildermeister at Buxton place, Riverton, today, causing the death of Mrs. Gildermeister. She returned to the house for some LOSSES, MATURED ENDOWMENTS, DIVIDENDS TO POLICY-HOLDERS and SURRENDERED POLICIES, valuable papers and money and was burned to death.

Mansfield Appreciated.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Richard Mansfield opened the Auditorium in "Beau Brummel" to the largest audience that has gathered in Kansas City for several seasons.

- Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Dillon Succeeds McCarthy. LONDON, Feb. 19.-John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, was elected today chairman of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalist party by a vote of 28 to 21 to succeed Justin McCarthy, who withdraws from the lead-

A Street Cleaning Plan.

ALBANY, Feb. 19 .- Mr. French of New York has introduced in the house a bill allowing the street department to erect on streets in New York city cans not over 10 feet square for the reception of sweepings

Y. M. C. A. Militia Company.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of organizing a separate company of the national guard. Nearly enough recruits have been secured for the company.



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for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completelycured her and

she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approach-ing Consumption; tried without result

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better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's

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" 'When the war was over, it was, like months, while the owner was first serrecord and report of the company.

"'It wrote the name and the number of those on detached service, of the absent with leave, of those daily detailed for ordinary camp duties or occasionally for some special duty, of the number present for duty and of the sick in quarters. At the roll call after battle it has noted the names of those who did not answer. It has recorded the names of those men as killed in battle, wounded in battle, died of wounds, died of disease, discharged on account of wounds received and disease contracted in line of duty. In its own way it has written its humble page in the history of the most eventful epoch of all times. Preserve it and cherish it."—Kansas City

money, he is miserable, and if he has lots of it, it is next to impossible to invest it remuneratively. There is no business which is sure to pay, not even the business of stealing, but that's because there are so many persons in it, and there would be many more in it if the penitentiary did not prevent it from being open to everybody, and so be utterly ruined. -Boston Transcript.

A countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order from the frequency with which such feelings stamp their character upon it.—Mrs. S.C. Hale.

An indelible ink very commonly used in the middle ages was made with basis of the terchloride of gold applied to a cloth dampened with a solution of chloride of tin.

The war with the bey of Tripoli began June 10, 1801, and ended June 4, 1805. The number of men engaged in the naval force against Tripoli was

Learning a Foreign Language.

collected on the effect upon linguistic power and accent of the possession of a musical ear. It would seem that a person with a good ear for music would be more rapid in the acquirement of a foreign tongue, and having acquired it would possess a more perfect pronuncia-tion of the sounds than would a person not having the same ready musical gift. quick to attain the dialect of the country in which he might be living and to adapt his speech to the brogue or pro-

customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mensurrounded. goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by E. P. The greater rapidity with which Ger-Mr. and Mrs. Smith who recently purchased the Euphrat place spent the day and night at Darien on Friday last. They are completing arrangments for

Prized Because It Is a Veteran and Went

of relics and specimens of the late war," said J. Fillmore of South Dakota. "In

many other veterans, badly used up. During its service it campaigned in dust and mud, over the hills and plains of Maryland and Virginia, through the swamps of Mississippi, across the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, again through Virginia, from the Wilderness to Appomattox. It has watched upon the picket line in daylight and in darkness, in heat and in cold, in rain and in snow. It has taken part in many skirmishes, and in more than half a score of regular battles, and in addition it went through the siege of Petersburg, and was engaged in several of the assaults upon that stronghold. With it, for eight geant of his company, he kept the daily

One Drawback.

There's no such thing in this life as complete satisfaction. If a man has no

Some interesting statistics might be Similarly such a person would be vincialism with which he found his ears

mans, Poles and Russians learn the English language is surely not to be accounted for merely by stating that their own more nearly resembles our language than does that of the French or Italian. A Greek, for instance, learns English in about half the time it takes an Italian to acquire French, and a Russian will speak French, English and German in the same period that a Frenchman will acquire a mere smattering of the two latter. - Pearson's Weekly.

"Scott" Bouton has purchased a IN ENGLISH SOCIETY.

Daniel Hanlon is convalescent of a The Key That Opens the Doors of the Very Elect.

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for Children five years ago, and I am continually recommending other mothers to use them, and always with the best results. My baby was deathly The charge made against American the best results. My baby was deathy sick with cholera infantum, and Dr. Hand's Diarrhosa Mixture cured it almost immediately. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is also excellent.—Mrs. N. A. Daniels." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Diarrhosa Mixture are sold by H. R. Hale 250. society that it is based upon the worship of money has been so often re peated and insisted on that we our selves have almost come to believe it. The fact that it is not true, either as a general proposition or in detail, has not sufficed to offset the weight of authority, which is on the side of our accusers. The charge has gone so far that we should probably have entered a plea of guilty and thrown ourselves on the mercy of the court if recent experiences had not led us to pause and consider.

These experiences, briefly stated, are first, that the nation which is most urgent in reproaching us as money worshipers has recently made itself most conspicuous in the devoutness of its worship of the American dollar, and second, that the condition of society in which distinction is based on money bags and which does not prevail in this country does most undoubtedly prevail among our censorious and superior cousins in England. It is not true that mere millions, with-

out breeding and refinement, can make their way into the leading social circles of New York or of any other great city in this country. It is quite true that mere millions, unaccompanied by breeding or refinement, have given their pos sessors the entree of society in England. Two conspicuous recent instances are those of Col. North, the "nitrate king," and "Barney" Barnato, the "Kaffir king.

It is doing no injustice to Col. North to say that he has absolutely no other claim to notice than his millions. As a recent candidate for parliament he made himself the laughing stock of the nation by his exposure of his ignorance bad grammar and general vulgarity Yet he has reached the highest level of social distinction in England. In common with celebrities from this country, he is "a friend of the prince of Wales." The case of Mr. Barnato, the Kaffir

king, is even more striking. It is a proof that money, and nothing but money, is the sole condition of passing the portals of high life in England. Mr. Barnato's early history is enveloped in mystery. When he first appeared in opulent eminence it was said that his start in life was made as a clown in an exceedingly modest circus tent. The myth has since been explained by his admirers as arising from his fondness for private theatricals, this form of amusement having been much in vogue in the diamond drifts and gold diggings of South Africa. What is known about him is that he has made a sudden fortune, variously estimated at from \$50,-000,000 to \$500,000,000. Among his quoted sayings are his boast that he will stand any man a drink, but will lend no man a fiver," and his advice to "always have the first hit." These maxims sufficiently indicate the social rank in which Mr. Barnato ought to be found, and which he would probably continue to flourish if he were an Amer ican. Here his place would be with others as illiterate, as ignorant and as vulgar as himself. But in England he is a financial and social lion. Society ac cepts not only his tips and his pre miums, but his presence. Personages of the highest distinction are not above paying him obsequious homage, and he perhaps a more notable social light than the young duke who has recently illustrated in another way the sincerity of British criticisms upon American money-worship.—Harper's Weekly

DINING IN ENGLISH STYLE. Every Man Pays His Own Score When In vited to the Club.

"Americans are supersensitive," re marked an Englishman lately, "and they lose thereby much rational enjoyment and pleasant intercourse. For instance, in the matter of what you call treating,' I find American men really absurd. don't cherknow. They insist upon paying the full score sometimes for half a dozen fellows when they can ill afford it, and it ain't pleasant for the other fellows either. It's all from a mistaken notion of hospitality, and if they don't 'treat' or are 'treated,' they go off by themselves in a most miserable fashion. Now, with us an invitation in a public place, at a club, a hotel or anything of that sort, means invariably a 'Dutch treat,' as you call it. And everyone pays for himself, as a matter of course—a much more comfortable arrangement, as a fellow may ask half a dozen fellows to dine and have a jolly time, without being saddled with a big

"I got awfully stuck once or twice at the club before I caught onto American ways; but now the men know that when I say: 'Come, dine with me,' when we are together at the club, it means 'and pay for yourself.' Why, at Homburg, when even the prince of Wales asks anyone to dine at his table, it is quite understood that the 'guest' pays for himself, and his royal highness equerry comes up afterward, saying: Your share is so and so,' and you fork out without a question. And a pretty big sum, it is, too, for all kinds of wine are served, whether you wish them or not, and for which you have to pay your portion. The royal hospitality is proverbial at the German hotels, but it is a question whether it would be so comprehensive if there were not this tacit understanding. 'Everyone for himself' is the old Saxon motto, and a very good motto it is."-N. Y. Tribune.

-Scarcely have I ever heard or read the introductory phrase: "I may say without vanity," but some striking and characteristic instance of vanity has immediately followed.—Franklin.

Stick to

Welcome.

New England housekeepers are too wide awake to be tooled into buying inferior soap more than once, just because there is a present given with it.



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THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS

A Splendid Spot for a Government Game Preserve.

The Region Abounds in Large Game Which Should Have the Protection of the Law-Cruel Slaughter by Pot Hunters.

F. W. Hawkins, a well-known mountain climber and woodsman, lately returned from Spokane from an expedition into the heart of the Olympic mountains. He was accompanied by one companion, made the trip with horses, and the only course laid and followed was that already mapped out by the broad elk trails which intersect the country in every direction. The trip was fruitful of a great many interesting things, though it had no other object than to investigate the extent of the grazing country that lies back of the small range of mountains paralleling in a way the coast line on the south side of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

Mr. Hawkins is now firmly convinced that the government ought to at once ahead of me; everybody swearing; set apart a large area of the Olympic 6:30, lit my pipe; 7, gave some of the set apart a large area of the Olympic mountains as a grand game reserve, for the protection of the big game on the coast, which is fast being exterminated. There is no doubt that the Olympic mountains are the greatest elk country in the union to-day, and up to the present time but little known to the big sportsmen of the country.

Soon after leaving the lower levels of the Olympic mountains indications of big game begin to show up in a most wonderful manner. Broad trails, which are veritable highways, cross the lower mountains in almost every direction, leading from plateau to plateau, from grass field to grass field, from valley to valley. These trails run along the mountain side and have been so much traveled that although they may he on a mountain side at an angle of 45 degrees they become almost flat from long tramping, and as solid as the hills themselves. These trails are two and three feet broad, and so readily traveled that Mr. Hawkins and his companion had no difficulty in following them on horseback 50 miles into the mountains. They are sometimes obtructed by fallen timber, but it is of a light kind, being above the regular forest belt, and a horse can easily surthat one cannot get off the trail.

It is impossible to travel long through of these trails, and it always leads somewhere. These trails, or elk highways, are as characteristic of the Olympic mountains as the mounds are in a prairie dog village.

The elk country lies above the country adapted to agriculture, and even above the forest belt, from which the timbered, but the growth is that of the Alaska cedar, not large, as timber is considered in this country.

For the very reason that to make of this a great elk and game preserve would not interfere with nor curtail in this state, it is urged that the government ought to set it apart as such.

On top of these mountains, which reach an elevation of 4,500 and 5,000 feet above the sea, are to be found great areas of bunch grass land several thousands of acres in extent. These are the great elk pastures, to and from which

lead the broad paths referred to above. In reaching this section Hawkins and his fellow wanderer went in from Port Angeles, but did not follow the government trail, which strikes boldly across the mountains that come down close upon the coast. They took the course somewhat east of the town, and did not go far till the last ranch was left behind. They edged their way around the first mountains, and thereafter laid a course toward the Lillian river, a tributary of the Elwha. They had not the least difficulty after leaving the settlement in following the elk paths. They made camp 45 or 50 miles in the interior, and every day while out ascended one or the other of the nearest mountains to explore the elk pasturage to be found near the top. At night they returned to camp, and the following day took another elevation. Mount Olympus, the senior grand of the peaks in the coast range, stood out in its grand magnificence a little southwest, while Mount Constance was in an almost directly opposite direction, and almost or quite as far toward the east.

An area of several hundred miles in territory could be included in a great game preserve in the center of these mountains, and thus protect and perpetuate indefinitely the noble game

that is there to be found. The country, as a whole, can never be put to other use than possibly as a grazing ground for isolated herds, and this is improbable. As it is at present, the land is unsurveyed public domain, and it is Mr. Hawkin's belief that concerted action ought to be taken to have company tells this remarkable story the government declare it a public reserve, and preserve the game.

near the settlements, but occasionally are heard instances of shameful careless people. Last winter one crima band of 30 head of elk which had been driven into the foothills by the excessive snowfall on the upper elevations.-Portland Oregonian.

Stick to One Style.

The woman who cannot afford an assortment of hats and bonnets and who is also wise never experiments. When she has found a shape that suits her face she modifies and charges it, but lways retains its essential style and conformation, the general outline which erves as an "improveer" never being lost sight of. She knows that it is the shape of a hat far more than its mode of trimming or even its prevailing hue that makes it becoming or otherwise .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FULL DAY'S WORK. What a New England Farmer Accom

Lest some one should think an Aroostook farmer's life too free and easy, the Parkhurst correspondent of the Fort Fairfield Beacon gives this account of an average day's work during the potato-digging season: "I went to bed at 11 p. m. with the conviction that I must get up at 4 a. m. (local time). Awoke when the clock struck 2 and dared not go to sleep again for fear of sleeping over. Jumped out of bed at 4 o'clock, ran to the barn, dressed myself as I went, and fed and harnessed four horses; ran to the house and woke the old woman (for good reasons farmers' wives often sleep with the hired girl through potato digging); ran to the spring and back twice; greased the double wagon; mended a check rein; unloaded four barrels and a basket of potatoes and dumped 16 barrels; 5, woke up the crew; 5:30, breakfast; 5:33, ran to the barn again, got the horses on the wagon and started for the factory; 6, arrived at factory, horses steaming, two acres of teams boys a lesson in careless language; 8, lit my pipe again; 9, went into the boarding house and tried to buzz the cook; 10, told a big yarn; 11, stole a bottle of whisky; 12:30, got unloaded, full as a starch factory, and ran the horses all the way home, arriving at 1; had a row with a Frenchman and forgot to eat dinner; 2, chased four Arab peddlers out of the field, then hauled potatoes to the cellar till 7; 8, had supper, unharnessed and cared for the horses, went to the spring twice more, shoveled potatoes in cellar till 9:30, got a chance to kiss the hired girl twice; 10, went to bed happy.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BOSS. She Had One in Mrs. Mussens, House-

Queen Victoria has just sustained a severe loss by the death of Mrs. Mussens, who, from time immemorial, had been her housekeeper at Balmoral, says the London News. Though unknown to the public at large, she was an important personage in the eyes of everybody connected with the court, as she was one of the few who had the courage to "talk up" to her majesty, and even on occasion to deliberately "boss" mount it. One beauty of the country is her august mistress. Once when the queen wanted a certain maid to whom she had taken a fancy detailed to the the country without falling in with one care of her own room, Mrs. Mussens remonstrated in the strongest fashion, telling her majesty that it was quite out of order, and she really must not spoil the servants by taking undue notice, of them. The queen, as usual, gave away, and "dear Mrs. Mussers" won the day. She was a typical personage of her class, gowned always in merchantable timber is reduced. It is black silk, lace-trimmed apron and white cap, with corkscrew curls. She and the queen were excellent friends, and her majesty used to delight in her conversation. She also stood high in the favor of the royal grandchildren, who used to seek her out as soon as either agricultural or timber interests they arrived at the castle. But to the world at large she was a holy terror, and with the servants and members of the household she was infinitely more exacting and imperious than the queen herself.

DID NOT KISS THE BRIDE.

oner Than Cause a Scene the Constable Compromised for a Small Fee.

A marriage took place in the office of a justice of the peace in Columbus, O., a few days ago, and, while a most impressive ceremony to the contracting rties, it had a very humorous side to the spectators. The couple were evidently from the rural districts, says the Troy Times, and were both seemingly covered with confusion at their having to stand up before the four or five present. After the form had been read, the blushing pair standing hand in hand, the magistrate announced in a serious tone that, as it was the custom of the constable to kiss the bride, she would prepare herself for the osculation. The constable stepped boldly out, and, being a good-looking young fellow, the young woman seemed not averse to being kissed. All doubts, of the propriety of the act were soon set at rest, for the husky groom stepped before her with an air of determination upon his face that showed it was life and death with him. He gave his hands an imaginary washing and said: "Squire, this yere lady b'longs to me now, an' what she did afore I took her ain't my business, but if this constable is willin', I'll give him \$1.50 to call it off." The server of writs signified his assent and the jealous countryman paid the amount, which found its way over the bar of the nearest saloon a few minutes after the newly-married pair departed.

A Wise Precaution. president of a large accident and locates the occurrence in Brooklyn: "Some time ago a large policy holder Small hunters have long been in the in my company was run over by a trolhabit of hunting elk in the mountains ley car and his right leg painfully crushed. He remained conscious after the shock for three minutes, during slaughter on the part of reckless and which time he pulled out his watch and called the attention of the crowd inally inclined individual slaughtered to the fact that it was just 15 minutes to 12 o'clock. His policy expired at noon, and his foresight was rewarded by the immediate payment of his weekly indemnity without controversy or litigation."

A Diplomatic Tutor.

From a French journal comes this little anecdote of a tutor and his royal pupil: The lesson was in Roman history and the prince was unprepared. "We come now to the Emperor Caligula. What do you know about him, prince?" The question was followed by a silence that was becoming awkward, when it was broken by the diplomatic tutor. "Your highness is right," he said, "perfectly right. The less said about this emperor the better." tube about a foot long. Mate costs about two cents a pound down in Paraguay.

—N. Y. Press.

THE PENNY IS POPULAR.

Our Smallest Coin Is in Great Demand in Business.

Bargain Counters in Department Stores Have Done Much to Make the Coppers Necessary-An Important Pur-

chasing Power. The 1-cent copper coin of the United States is enjoying an increased popular demand. It is a significant fact that the coinage of this piece has of very recent years taken up more of the time of the Philadelphia mint than ever before. Three presses are now at work there on copper coinage, turning out 150,000 cents a day. This rate has before been equaled or exceeded, but it is worthy of remark now in view of the previous great output of the copper coins within the past dozen years. Since the foundation of the mint in 1793 1.066,677,508 one-cent pieces have been struck, and it is estimated that some 780,000,000 pieces are now outstanding. But the great bulk of this coinage

has taken place lately. From 1793 to the beginning of the civil war the coinage of the cent piece did not average much above \$25,000 worth a year, or 2,500,000 pieces. Just prior to and during the war the coinage became unusually large, but fell off during the time of inflated prices to a marked extent. But in 1880 the penny coinage rose suddenly to an unusually high figure, and has kept there ever since. Within the past 15 years almost onehalf of the entire penny coinage of the whole country has been executed. Of the amount outstanding of 780,000,000 pieces, no less than 504,700,000 pieces have been struck in the 15 years. And the public demand for the coin appears to be unabated and rather on the in-

The explanation of this is doubtless to be found in the more general practice of cash payments in the retail trade and the great fall in prices which has come about in the past 20 years. Not long ago the smallest coin known in the general circulation west of the Mississippi river was the nickel 5-cent piece. Only within a few days the larger St. Louis papers were charging 5 cents a copy for their issues, when 3 cents, 2 cents and even 1 cent were the prevailing rates farther east. Now papers costing only the fraction of a nickel are the rule rather than the exception in the west. The growth of the country and the competition in business would of themselves finally bring the cent into active use there but the downward course of prices has might cause a riot before morning." operated all over the country to make it a much more active coin than ever before. Odd prices are now frequent even where purchases are for round amounts or considerable sums. Penny bargain counters in some of the big deunknown; and no doubt is to become better known.

In fact, so closely is the trade of the country calculating its prices that a demand may not be far off for the reintroduction of the half-cent piece. Fractional parts of a cent are now very common in even retail quotations. England finds use for such a coin in the bronze farthing, France in the sou, which is, however, more nearly the value of a cent than a half-cent. Our own coinage laws have authorized the coinage of a half-cent piece, and from 1793 to 1811 a large number of these pieces were struck. At two other pediscontinued, and has not been since revived. The 2-cent piece was dropped in 1873, and the 3-cent piece in 1890.

The growing importance of the penny or, more properly, the cent, has an important bearing on the economy of the people. It gives to the nickel, the dime, and all pieces of money a higher value in the eye of the possessor than they had before, and teaches care in all expenditures. No one now needs to feel ashamed to wait at the store for the change to be brought back amounting to only 1 cent. That penny has come to possess an important purchasing power, greater than it has ever had before. And it is in the way of being advanced to second place above the lowest in the divisions of the monetary circulation.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

MATE IS QUITE SCARCE. It Is a South American Tea and Few Deal-

ers Know of It. "Mate?" repeated a tea dealer

awhile ago. "Never heard of it. What

"A tea grown in South America, and it is drunk more than Chinese tea by those people," was the answer of the man who had asked for the article.

This conversation was repeated in a dozen offices, till at last, concluding that the tea trade knew nothing of it, the man betook himself to the Uruguay consulate. A man was found there who for years had resided in the Parana region, and who, when told of the quest. laughed and, pulling a little bag from under a table, said: "I am not surprised. I guess this bag represents the sum total of mate in this part of the city. There is no trade in it, for only a few people who have lived in South America and have become attached to the tea buy small quantities for their

He opened the bag. It contained perhaps 20 pounds of leaves, ground coarse of a dead-green color, having no perceptible smell and of a slightly bitter taste. "I got this," he went on, "partly for myself and partly to send to the Atlanta exposition. And, you know, we cannot infuse the tea as we do Chinese; it must be drunk boiling hot-not allowed to stand-else it becomes insipid. So we have these cups and tubes," and he took from his desk a wood shell cup like a gourd, holding a scant half-pint, and a tube about a foot long. Mate costs about

A ROOSTER IN EVIDENCE. Brought Into Court and Placed on the

In a stealing case which was tried in the county court at Sylvania, Ga., a very extraordinary witness was introduced-the first of his kind that has ever appeared in our courthouse, says the Savannah News. This was a dominick rooster. Two negro boys were prosecuted for stealing chickens from another negro. The prosecutor proved that his chickens were missing, and he claimed to have identified them in the yard of the accused. It then developed on the latter to prove their ownership. One of our brightest young lawyers was conducting the defense, and he very ingeniously introduced in evidence the above mentioned dominick rooster, which belonged to the defendants, in order to show the similarity in appearance between his roost-ership and the suspected chickens. This rooster was lord of the barnyard on the place where the two boys lived, and the disputed chickens were so very much like him in color and other ways that no one doubted they were his lineal descendants. The rooster, when put on the stand, began at once to crow lustily, as if desiring to proclaim the innocence of the accused, and furnished much amusement to the court. After hearing all the evidence in the case and inspecting the rooster the judge discharged the prisoners and told the prosecutor that, while it was perhaps true he had lost his chickens, yet he was convinced they had become the prey of owls or 'possums.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN CHINA He Would Have Been Likely to Get Him-

One dark evening I was returning home from a call on one of our Eng lish neighbors in Taiyuenfu, writes Prof. C. M. Cady in Century. When not far from our compound the road crossed an open space of several acres in extent. As I was finding my way along by the dim light of a Chinese lantern, I nearly stumbled over the body of a man who had fallen by the way. My first impulse was to take hold of the person and ascertain if help was needed; but for some reason I did not, but hurried home to get aid. Mr. X was still with us, and on hearing my statement said:

'Yes, I know; the man is dead, and it is fortunate that you did not attempt to touch the body. Should we now try to remove it, or even go to it, we should no doubt be seen, and at once suspicion would attach itself to us, and none could tell the consequences. We

It should be said that this suspicion would not have been because we were foreigners, for a native under similar circumstances would likewise have run the risk of being charged with the murder. The Good Samaritan partment stores have lately been intro- would have fared hardly in Chinaduced. A 3-cent street car fare is not or most likely would have been suspected of doing the kind deed for some ultimate gain-while the priest and the Levite would have been accounted not hard-hearted, but prudent.

THANKFUL MOTHER'S BLESSING Charity's Reward-The Place Where It Is Never Cold. There is an old lady on the West side,

a white-haired, benevolent-looking woman, whose 60 years of life have been filled with good deeds, says the Chicago Times Herald. She is always doing good, and the worthy poor always and in her a friend in need. It was during the first cold snap this winter that she riods before the war there was some heard a poor widow, an Irishwoman, coinage of this coin; but in 1857 it was with four small children, who were in need of clothing to protect them from bundle of clothing, she visited the comfortless rooms of this unfortunate family. The mother had gone out, but the children were there, and this old lady, whose charity work is of the practical sort, proceeded to dress the little ones herself, beginning with the youngest, a mere baby. She was just fastening the last button of the dress of the eldest girl when the door opened and the mother walked in. She was chilled through, tired, and discouraged from her failure to get work. It took but an instant for her to grasp the situation, and when she looked into the kindly face of the benefactress her eyes were filled with tears.

"God bless ye, mum, for your kind-ness to my little ones," she said, "and may ye never go to a place that is cold." "My good woman," replied the eld lady, "perhaps the reason I do this is to avoid going to a place that is hot."

How She Spelled It.

Everyone knows how to spell "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer.

She does not yet go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said:

"Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday?'

It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall. Then she answered, with a smile of triumph: "F-r-i, yester, d-a-y, day, yesterday."

Water Famine in South Africa.

The South African newspapers are full of amusing incidents in connection with the Rand water famine. Soda water at five shillings a bottle is in general use for culinary and washing purposes. The demand for Florida, bay rum, eau de cologne and other liquids of like character is unprecedentedly great, and anything that can be pressed into the service of the toilet commands a fancy price. A mixture of ammonia and lavender water is said to yield satisfactory results, and even vaseline and benzine are by no -seans despised.



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The House Has Not Asked For a Conference With the Senate.

MR. ALLEN WAS DISPLEASED

Senator Chandler's Humorous Suggestion Pacific Roads Hearing Causes Another Little Flurry-Routine Work of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—When the senate met today, Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) asked the finance committee what steps were to be taken toward a conference with the house on the silver bond bill. He called attention to the report received from the house yesterday disagreeing with the senate silver substitute. No action had been taken toward a conference, and Mr. Allen expressed the hope that the entire question

would not lapse.
"We are waiting for some action on the part of the house," responded Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee. If they want a conference, they will ask for it."

"I beg to express the hope," added Mr. Allen, "that there is no premeditated action to drop this measure

Mr. Chandler suggested facetiously that it might be in order for Mr. Allen to move that the senate recede from its silver amendment.

The vice president had the journal read, showing that the house, in rejecting the senate amendment, did not ask for a con-No further action was taken

toward a conference.
Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on commerce, stated the results of an inquiry he had made of charges against the steamboat inspection service. It had involved the question of making political appointments to the offices of inspector of hulls and boilers, appointments based on party service, a thing utterly absurd, said Mr. Frye, in a service having control of human life at sea. Chief Inspector Dumont had at the instance of the senator gone into the subject thoroughly and now submitted a bill covering a general plan of reform.

Mr. Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, called attention to the misapprehension that the committee was hearing only railroad officers and agents. On the contrary, he said, full and ample notice had been given to all parties who so desired to appear. The committee could not undertake to subpœna patrons of these The latter could present their views if they so desired.

Allen's Charge.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) insisted that the patrons, traders, etc., along the line had not been invited to the hearing. The only persons heard were Mr. C. P. Huntington, Mr. Winslow and other interested parties. There was a sharp three cornered debate

between Messrs. Gear, Allen and Wolcott as to the committee's course. Mr. Gear wanted to know whom Mr. Allen desired to have heard.

Mr. Allen responded that the Farmers' Alliance in Nebraska had a large fund of information. Why was it not asked for? The debate branched off into the charac-

ter of the witnesses appearing before the committee. The name of Mr. Coombs was mentioned. Mr. Allen insisted that Mr. Coombs was a broker.

Mr. Frye asserted that Mr. Coombs was one of the best lawyers of New England. A sharp and amusing controversy arose as to Mr. Coombs' residence, whether it was in Boston, Brooklyn or Sioux City. Mr. Allen continued his criticisms of

the committee at considerable length. Mr. Peffer sought to secure action on his resolution for the creation of a special committee of five senators to inquire into the circumstances of recent bond issues.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolu tion to the finance committee. He said that if such an inquiry was made a regular committee of the senate should conduct it, thus avoiding needless expense of a special inquiry.

In the House.

Some routine business preceded the resumption of the debate on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house today. Bills were passed as follows:
On motion of Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.)

to permit the Kansas City and Fort Scott Railroad company to extend its line into the Indian Territory; on motion of Mr. Hermann (Rep., Or.) to dispose of the lands in the Fort Klamath hay reservation; on motion of Mr. Otey (Dem., Va.) to correct the military record of Captain F. E. Taylor, late of the Thirty-fourth New Jersey volunteers; on motion of Mr. Hyde (Rep., Wash.) to grant to the Columbia and Red Mountain company a right of way through the Colville Indian reservation.

Mr. Newlands (Silverite, Nev.) presented a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to inquire what effect the difference of exchange between gold and silver standard countries has upon manufacturing industries of the United States. Mr. Newlands stated that the chamber of commerce of San Francisco had called the attention of the country to the invasion of products from oriental countries and especially Japan.

The house then went into the commit-tee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Skinner (Pop., N. C.) to make the distribution of seed under the appropriation mandatory upon the secretary of agriculture.

Pacific Railroads Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The hearing on the refunding of the Pacific railroads debt by the senate committee on Pacific railroads continued today. Senator Morgan continued his inquiries concerning the destruction of the papers of the finance and contract company. Senator Morgan inti-mated that he believed the papers were burned for the purpose of destroying the proof of individual liability of stockholders but Mr. Huntington insisted that they had been destroyed for the purpose of cleaning out a room and because the business for which the company had been organized was closed. He said he had suggested to Mark Hopkins that the books be destroyed. but did not remember that there had been any reference in his conversation with Hopkins to the clause in the California constitution regarding the personal liability of stockholders.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—National banks notes received for redemption today, \$494,-912; government receipts from internal revenue, \$295,691; customs, \$405,754; miscellaneous, \$62,210.

Clerks Must Receive It. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The postoffice department has issued a general order di-

-Advertise in the 'Gazette."

recting all division superintendents the railway mail service to stop the practice of depositing mail matter in a postal car unless there is a clerk in the car to receive it. The action is the result of com plaints of damage by fire and water.

No More Recruits Wanted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The new re cruiting system for the army, aided by the hard times of the last few years, has resulted in bringing the enlisted strength up to its maximum, and a few days ago orders were issued by the adjutant general

who is in charge of the work, instructing the recruiting officers accordingly. Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The postmaster

appointed today were:
New York—Concord, J. C. Colburn. Pennsylvania-Swales, H. C. Savsman Townline, Bruce Davenport; Jeannette

Joseph A. Bing. Connecticut—Glastonbury, O. Talbott.

Fort Stanwix Bank Receivership. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. — Comptroller Eckels today appointed Daniel G. Griffit of Watertown, N. Y., permanent receives of the Fort Stanwix National bank at Rome, N. Y.

The Marblehead Goes to Beirut. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Marble head has sailed from Smyrna for Beirut.

THE BROCKWAY TRIAL. It May Become Necessary For Secretary

Carlisle to Testify. TRENTON, Feb. 19.—The trial of the Brockway counterfeiting party was re-

sumed today. There was a legal tilt between counsel today which resulted in Prosecutor Rose becoming angry and instructing the clerk to make out a subpœna for Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle. This was because counsel for the defendant would not admit that the distinctive government paper upon which bills are printed had not reached the Hoboken residence of Brock-way without the authority from the secretary of the treasury. Judge Guild, Brockway's lawyer, said he had all along supposed that Ulrich had put in the Hoboken house the distinctive paper which was found when the raid was made. Chien Hazen, who was present, became much exercised over the imputation which this cast upon him. Judge Guild said that it was fair to suppose that a man as depraved as Ulrich would do anything.

Counsel for the other defendants said

that they assumed the same position as that taken by Judge Guild.

E. L. Mills, superintendent of the mills at Pittsfield, Mass., where the distinctive paper is made, testified that he was responsible for its distribution, and that no paper got from his mills to the Hoboken house through any one who had authority to take it. Mr. Mills was corroborated on this line by Thomas P. Doran, the assistant chief of the loan and currency department of the United States government.

Amelie Rives Chanler Married. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 19. Amelia Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, a Russian nobleman, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Castle Hill, the home of Colonel Alfred Rives, father of the authoress. Paul L. Manzel, D. D., of Richmond, a Lutheran clergyman, performed the ceremony. It was witnessed only by members of the family, Miss Julia Magruder, the authoress, and Allen Potts of Richmond.

Miss Barton Gets to Work. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red

Cross society, has arrived here and is organizing a system for the distribution of relief to the suffering Armenians. It has been decided that the Rev. Mr. George P. Knapp, the American missionary of Bitlis, accompanied by his family, is to come to this city in order to be examined by the United States minister.

Sues Her Parents-in-law.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Bella F. Lovett has commenced suit against her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lovett of Boston, for \$25,-000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Albert B. Lovett. Mrs. Lovett alleges that her husband was told that unless he deserted her he would be disinherited.

Rubenstein Will Win.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 -In the Canadian figure skating championship stake there are only three candidates—Moses Rubenstein, J. Michaelson and J. Dumas. The result is almost a foregone conclusion, as Rubenstein, who is the brother of the retired world's champion, is deemed far su perior to his competitors.

To Exempt Lloyds Underwriters.

Albany, Feb. 19.—In general orders in the senate today Senator Nusbaum moved his bill amending the New York consolidation act by exempting insurance under writers, formed under the system known as the Lloyds, from paying the tax of a per cent on all premiums to the firemen's relief fund.

John F. Potter Seriously Hurt.

MUKWONAGO, Wis., Feb. 19.—John F. Potter, Wisconsin's famous ex-congress man, has been seriously injured. Mr. Pot ter was a national figure just before the war, when Roger A. Pryor challenged him to a duel and he named bowie knives as the weapons.

Exceptionally Cold Weather.

SARATOGA, Feb. 19.—The continued cold wave is unprecedented for its severity in this section. The thermometer regis-tered 30 degrees below zero at Saratoga Springs, 35 below at North Creek, 38 below at Warrensburg and 43 at Schroon

To Make Bricks of Paper.

TOPEKA, Feb. 19.—A man of this place has patented a paper brick which he says will work a revolution in the pavement of streets and building of walls. It is made of straw and wood pulp. It is made the same as brick and at one-third the cost.

The Oceanic In Port.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The Wilson line steamer Galileo, which picked up the disabled Oceanic, has arrived in port. She dropped the Oceanic at quarantine. The latter is coming up in tow of a tug.

Well Known Southern Doctor Dead. New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Dr. Joseph Jones, surgeon general of the United Confederate Veterans, ex-president of the board of health and one of the leading physicians of the south, is dead, aged 63.

Gold Deposited-and Withdrawn. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Deposits of \$800.

000 in gold were made at the subtreasury today, and \$500,000 has been withdrawn Deposits at the assay office aggregate \$2,000,000.

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VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

Comments of the British Editors on Possible Solutions.

MR. SMALLEY'S SUGGESTION

Balfour's Action In Checking Debate Harcourt Criticised For Saying Unqualifiedly That the English Favor Arbitration.

LONDON, Feb. 19. - The Chronicle's "Lobbyist," in describing the scene in the house of commons when the Irishmen tried to challenge the withdrawal of the Atherley-Jones amendment criticising the government for not pronouncing flatly for arbitration, admits that Speaker Gully gave less than the usual time for a negative response after the question of the withdrawal had been put, and directly he declared the amendment withdrawn shouts of "No!" came from the Irish benches. 'You are too late,'' said the speaker suave And he steadily upheld his decision in the face of the angry protests of Johr Dillon, Michael Davitt and Dr. Tanner.

The Chronicle says, "Speaker Gully played a debatable but certainly a defensible part, for much is allowed to a peace-maker." The Chronicle editorially promises to accede to Mr. Balfour's appeal for silence during the Venezuelan negotia-tions, but only on condition that arbitration is the government's goal. If it is not, The Chronicle promises such publicity as has never been known before.

The Daily News refers to the czar's

award of May 25, 1891, between Holland and France in the reference of their boundary dispute in Guiana, which, it points out, was given without prejudice to bona fide acquired rights of French settlers in

the disputed territory.

It also says, "If this precedent could be followed in the case of Venezuela, the last and most vital objection to the arbitration of the dispute would disappear."

The Daily News reproduces The Times

suggestion of yesterday for the appointment of an independent British Venezuelan commission. It considers the sugges tion significant and adds:

"As a matter of fact, delicate negotia-tions on the Venezuelan dispute are now in progress.'

Mr. Smalley's Suggestion.

The arbitration debate in the house of commons and the proposal of The Times' correspondent, George W. Smalley, that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own, consisting of two members, which should work in conjunction with two Americans as a new Venezuela boundary commission, not to fix the boundary, but to ascertain the faces and report to their governments, are the leading subjects for editorial comment this afternoon, especially as Mr. Smalley's proposal for a joint commission is supposed to have emanated from the cabinet at Washington. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

Atherley-Jones' amendment (deploring the absence of a pronouncement in the queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan dispute) could not do good and might do a great deal of harm. Mr. Atherley-Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the house of commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable. The amendment, implying censure of the government, would have been negatived by a large majority and would thus have defeated its own ends and have conveyed to the United States an entirely fallacious impression of our hestility. This, on the morning of the very promising suggestion of Mr. Smalley, might have been a very serious calam-Fortunately no harm has been done. The house saw it had been on the verge of

an indiscretion and wisely began to talk of something else." The Westminster Gazette announces that it entirely sympathizes with the object of Atherley-Jones' amendment, adding, however: "But it was clearly desirable, after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William Har-court's speech, that it should not be per-

severed in, for its certain rejection would have been interpreted in America as demonstrating that the house of commons did rhitration. This would have been a thousand pities, with the delicate negotiations proceeding and with every hope that a modus vivendi will be found."

Harcourt Criticised.

The St. James Gazette agrees that Mr. Balfour's intervention in the debate yesterday, in order to end it, was justifiable and says: "But Sir William Harcourt's utterances on arbitration go a great deal farther than is justified by the feeling here. The Chronicle and Sir William Harcourt most mischievously declare that the country is unanimous for arbitration, without speci-fying what arbitration. Nothing but harm can come of this mystification. Another ambiguity was introduced by Mr. Smalley's suggestion, which seems to be entirely premature until some arrangement has been effected with Venezuela, that occupation shall be the basis of settlement."

The Globe is not surprised to learn that the scheme commends itself to President Cleveland and his ministers and says 'They have taken up untenable ground Our Sales of Last

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Le Temps' Hopeful View.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-Le Temps says it believes that the withdrawal of Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment prefaces the announce ment that an agreement has been reached Britain States on the Venezuelan question, and it congratulates both countries upon arriving at a pacific solution of a question which at one time threatened to bring about a most serious conflict between the two English speaking nations.

Eager Prospectors.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.-Three hundred mining men and prospectors have left here for Colville Indian reservation in anticipation of the president signing the bill extending the mineral laws to the north half of the reserve. Death of Miss Sophie Saxe.

ALBANY, Feb. 19 .- Miss Sophie Saxe, aged 16, daughter of the late Charles Gordon Saxe, died here. She was a grand-daughter of the late poet, John Godfrey

The Weather. Fair; slightly cooler; northerly winds.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of The Chronicle sends a dispatch, apparently inspired by Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal which says: "The Transvaal government considers Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposed home rule a preposterous and utterly unworkable scheme. almost be accepted as certain that Presi dent Kruger will not visit England because his presence there would be a virtual recognition of England's right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Trans-

Forty Persons Drowned.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 14.—The water in the Brisbane river at this point has been very high recently, owing to the floods. While a small steamer today was crossing the river with about 80 passengers on board she was capsized, and only 40. persons were saved.

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