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Has removed his Barbering business from the Rooms Over R. J. Sey-

mour's Grocery

Athens Main St.

Having purchased the good-will and fixtures of the business recently carried on by Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, his shop now contains two chairs, and an assistant will be employed on Saturday nights and Juring busy reasons. Set that customers may rely upon being served promptly as well as efficiently.



MECHANICAL MEMORY.

Instance In Which the Method Was Sadly at Fault.

man who felt that his memory was ing him went to a dooter of mnemonics. asked the memory doctor what his thed was.

method was.

"An illustration will serve the purpose of an hour's explanation," said the professor. "Suppose, now"— His eye roved the room in an effort to recall something. "Well, did you ever hear of Mount Katab.

"No," said the man, "I never did."
"Well," repeated the province "No," said the mim, "I never did."
"Well," repeated the professor a little
testily, "there is such a mountain, and it's
in the state of Maine. You wish to recollect the name of that mountain and cannot. What do you do? You sneeze. Sneezing is such a common performance that
you can always remember that. The
sneeze is the key. In itself it suggests the
first part of the name—'catarrh.' Thea
it makes quite a racket, which immediately brings up to the mind's eye the last syllable—dim—from which you get 'catarrh-

y urings up to the mind's eye the last syllable—din—from which you get 'catarrh din,' Ka ahdin. See?''

The man was so charmed by the east and facility of the method that he subscribed for the course.

After being graduated from the school he scorned knots in his handkerchief, strings on his fingers and other expedients of ordinary men.

strings on his fingers and other expedients of ordinary reac.

One morning his wife gave him her watch with instructions to take it to the jeweler's and have it regulated. "And don's forget it," quoth she. He smiled a superior smile and went forth.

Once on the street, he looked upward. "There is the sky," he said to himself, "whose spheres move in such perfect order—that will suggest 'regulate. Then I does my eye around in a careful manner—that suggests to watch, from which I easily get 'watch." Ah, what a splendid system!" And he went on his way with a jaunty step.

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SNAKES IN COSTA RICA.

The Culebrade Sangre the Most Deadly of Thom All. Costa Rica means the rich coast, and in most respects it is rich, particularly in the make family, the most deadly of which is the terrible Culebra de sangre, or blood

This variety of reptile does not grow to a large size and perhaps for that very rea-son is most to be dreaded, as it is not se easily seen. It is red and resembles a large swellen vein ready to burst with

bloed.

A short time ago I stepped on one of these snakes, and like a flash he struck at me, but as I had a pair of leather leggings no harm was done, though it was a close call. Not so fortunate was a poor laborer whe was bitten by the same variety of snake. The man was working for a neighbor of mine, and I did not see him until the day after he had been blitten. The moment I heard about it I wast over to see the

te try it anyway. When we reached the men's camp, the sight that met our oyes was a slokening one.

The man was bleeding from his nose, mouth and ears, also from his finger and toe sails. How a man could bleed as much as he had and still live was a marvel. He had been bitten in the foot. Only one fang of the serpent had entered the fiesh. The manager of the estate had given him several desse of ourarine, a medicine made in Colombia and much used in Central America for poisonous bites. We also gave him the medicine which I had brought with me, which made him vomit profusely. In a few hours' time the bleeding stopped, and the next day the peor fellow was sent to the hospital. No one expected that he would live, as the bits is considered deadly; but, strange to say, he did recever and in a menth's time was at work once more. If both fange of the anake had once more. If both fangs of the snake had entered the foot instead of one, he would undoubtedly have died. I have known a

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

for the Week Just Passed-The Fran-chise Bill Almost Passed.

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gascoigne's resignation in the House yesterday. A number of private bills were put through the final stage, returns were ordered, and information was given to inqusitive members about various things. Mr. Casey's bill for the protection of railway employes was advanced in committee, but was held over for another week. Mr. Charlton's bill for the punishment of seduction and abduction was lost on the second reading, and after Mr. McMullen's bill respecting civil servants had been debated, the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m. were ordered, and information was given

Ottawa, April 27 .- After routine, the House spent yesterday in committee the Franchise bill until the adjournment at 19.80. The discussion was very warm at times, but the Solicitor-General was tactful and much progress was made

Weapons Carried by Foreign Miners. 'n The Century there are several pa-pers devoted to the Pennsylvania coal regions. Henry Edward Rood writes of "A Polyglot Community." He says

"A Polyglot Community." He says concerning the foreign miners:

The first purchase made by Slovak or Polack is a revolver, by Italian or Sicilian a stileto; then the newcomer buys a silver watch, and after that is secured he begins to save money. If the Slovak or Polack is particularly thrifty, he postpones purchasing a revolver for several worths and carries in one pocket postpones purchasing a revolver for several months and carries in one pocket a round, hard stone, large enough to orush a man's skull, and in another a piece of iron filohed from the colliery sorap heap. The Italian or Sicilian too sorap heap. The Italian of Sichian too poor or too penurious to afford a stiletto buys, begs or steals a long file and sits down in his shanty or by the roadside, with two or three stones, and grinds it to a keen edge and a needlelike point. Then he fastens the blunt end in a cornoob and has ready for use a weapon of no mean possibilities. Once a great how.

#### A CHEAP MEDICINE.

IS ONE THAT WILL PROMPFLY AND EFFECTIVELY CURE.

From the Standard, Ridgetown. People who read from week to week of the marvelous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little think that right in their midst exist many who have been relieved from pain and suffering by the use of these wonderful little pills after having wifered words. the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I will tell you—seventeen dollars and a half I Some of the citizens have at a half I Some of the citizens have at the work of these wonderful little pills after having suffered untold agonies for months.

Mr. John Hitch. a man well and favorably known throughout the country, was ever ready when opportunity offered to speak a word in praise of these pills and was never tired of recommending them to his friends. A representative of the Standard, anx ous to know of the cause of Mr. Hitch's recommendation, called upon him at his home recently and upon telling that gentleman the object of his visit Mr. Hitch consented to an interview. The story in his own words is as follows:—"In the winter of 1891 I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe, from which I was confined to the house for some time. This was followed by severe pains and swallings to find yold well will be to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was acute rheumatism. I continued under his care for about two months. I was until the to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me.

when I got started a was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me all summer long. I tried almost everything that friends suggested, hoping to regain relief, but neither medicine taken regain relief, but neither medicine taken inwardly nor liniments applied externally gave me any relief. The pain was very great, and I was only too ready to try anything suggested. I spent dollars upon dollars in doctor's medicine, but all to no purpose. The last week I was attended by a physician it cost me five dollars, and having about that time read in the newsuapers of the time read in the newspapers of the work accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded it was certainly worth the experiment and accordingly purchased a box from a local druggis and commenced their use, discontinuing the doctor's medicine. This was in June or July 1892. After I had taken

Mr. Hitch at the time he was seen b

the reporter appeared in excellent health. He is 56 years of age and a

man who had always been used to hard work. He was born in Cambridge

the past ten years.

the first box of the pills I could, feel some change and after taking seven boxes I noticed a great improvement. I continued taking them until I had used thirteen boxes when I must say I I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Some of my customers who ame into my yard would ask me wha I was doing that I was looking so well (knowing the sick spell I had undergone) and I would always tell the option of that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought the change. They are the cheapest medicine I ever bought," said Mr. Hitch, "and if I had what I have spent in other medicines I could sit at ease this winter. During the in-terview Mrs. Hitch was an occupant of the room and she heartily concurred in what her husband said, and stated that for one other member of the family the pills had been used with

lookout for snakes.—Forest and Stream.

A large party of Spaniards have arrived at Hamilton from New York. They said things were too hot for them in the United States. They had to come to Canada to escape the suspicion with which they were regarded. A number of the Spaniards are expert tobacco workers and have secured situations in Tuckett's factory.

Sir Oliver Mowat has rented his late residence, 63 St. George st., Toronto, to Mr. Justice MacMahon for a term of years, and in consequence, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who has been occurying it for some time, is compelled to seek another house. In the meantime he will occupy the Speaker's apartments in the Government Buildings. ville, Ont.

of Canada went into effect on Sunday May 1. All exemptions will expire before that date, and only by an Act of Parlia nent can an exemption be granted. The hew will consequently apply to the Ot-tawa lumber mills. Some firms have made arrangements to comply with the law; others have not. profit.

Proceedings in the Canadian Parliament

Because Doctors Couldn't Help Her.—South American Nervine Cured Her. Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wife of a wellher house hold duties—at times confined to her bed—suffered great weakness and nervousness. She was wasted to a skeleton; doctors diagnosed her case, womb trouble. She despaired of ever being well again. She was induced to try South American Nervine: a few doses gave great relief. She took in all eight bottles and was completely cured, and every day she sings the praises of this wonderful remedy.

The traffic in old horses from England to the continent has grown won-derfully of late. No fewer than 70,000 horses have been shipped to Belgium and Holland alone since 1895. The horse which is unfit for work in England, and for working which a man there would be fined, can be shipped to Belgium, where so long as it can stand

on its legs at all, it is made to do duty. TIRED LIVING.

SHE DESPAIRED.

Pen Years of Rheumatic Torture Had Sapped all Joy from Life, but South American Rheumatic Cure Proved the Life 'For over ten years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried many remedies and was under treatment of the best medical men, but nothing gave me any hope of a cure. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure; its effects on me were truly wonderful, for when I had taken but one bottle every pain and symptom of rheumatism had lett me. I heartily rocommend it." W. H. Sherman, Morrisburg, Ont Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. sufferer from rheumatism. I

#### THE CITIZENS' BAND.

To the people of Athens How many of the citizens of Athens:

How many of the citizens of Athens were listening to the band play last Saturday night? I know two-thirds of the population. How many give to its support every year? You all know—so do I. How many sign but never pay? Out of some forty odd dollars subscribed last year, how much money did we get? Guess forty odd dollars subscribed last year, bow much money did we get? Gues.

(If you did, you would guess too low).

I will tell you—seventeen dollars and a half! Some of the citizens have stone and sand for his new barn last.

Pres. Citizens' Band.

#### ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll for Athens public school: I. Jr.—Beatrice Saunders, Luly McLean, Esther Kincaid. I. Inter.—Mabel Jacob, Mattie Tanner, Geo. Foley.
I. Sr.—Belle Earl, Frank Gifford, Henry Palmer. Pt. II. Jr.—Ethel Brown, Harold

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ence Stinson, Keitha Brown, Lily Asseltine, Manliff Berney. II. Sr.—Jessie Brown, Raymond wood, Arthur Crawford. III. Jr.—Blake McLaughlin, Jean Johnston, Eric Jones, Rose Johnston.
III. Sr.—Jessie Taplin, Mamie
Lee, Arthur Fowler, Harry Cawley,

Floyd Howe. IV. Jr.—Lena Fair, Roberta Ross, Pearl Fair, Berta Bullis, Anna Barher, Maggie Robeson.
IV. Sr.—Edith Young, Fanny Cadwell, Jessie Robinson, Helen McNeely, Maud Wiltse.

#### THE CUBAN SUFFERERS. Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the Amer

An American lady, residing i Guantanamo, Cuba, has written a letter to the Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution speaking of some of the misdirected charities, and stating that among the be essential—condensed milk, quinine pills and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. starving people three things seem to shire, England, and came to this country 27 years ago. Before locating in Ridgetown he conducted a brick and

The request for the Scott's Emulsion tile yard at Longwood's Road, Middlewas emphasized by the following statement: "A boy to whom I gave some, when actually on his last legs, sex county. He has been carrying on a successful business in Ridgetown for some, when actually on his last legs had just come in looking so bright and Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imi-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent yout puid at 50 cenus a box.

This attracted the attention of the manufacturers, who entered into correspondence with the Cuban Relief Committee, and found that Scott's Emulsion was being used in the cases of extreme starvation where solid for d could not be properly assimilated. will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box | whereu on they made arrangements or six bottles for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brock uted free, in each relief ship that the committee should send forward, and it is now being used in Cuba. with

It is always poor policy to keep a large number of cows on the feed that will properly support—only half the number. It is a losing business from the transfer of the prompt response with the promp number. It is a losing business from the outset, and is a straight road to bankraptcy. Too many farmers are carrying on dairying in this way, and wonder why they are not making a wonder why they are not making a profit will produce the prompt response with the prompt res milk people.

### SOPERTON.

Monday, May 9 .- Mr. Samuel Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wite of a well-known contractor, of Berlin, Ont., was for about eight years unable to attend her house-hold duties—at times conwas the guest of Miss Maud Wash-burn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birch, Delta,

spent Sunday at Mr. W. T. Sheridan's.
Miss Blanche Taber, Elbe Mills, paid a flying visit to friends at Soper

A number of young people from Peter Johnson's, Oak Leaf.
Messus. John and Joe Wright,
Athens, visited at Mr. Jno. Frye's on

Friday last.
Mr. John Earl, Athens, is erecting new barn on the property of Mr. A number of our bicyclists wheeled

to Athens on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel and Miss Gladys Suffel spent Sunday with friends in Bastard. We have no service in the church on Sunday nights for the present. The Thursday night prayer me still continue, however.

no mean possibilities. Once armed, however, and provided with a watch, the foreigner manages to live at a total expense of about \$6\$ a month—and this may be regarded as a liberal estimate in most instances. The remainder of his wages is saved toward the purchase of a vineyard or a farm in the old country, whither almost all expect to return and spend their lives.

China Hall, Brockville, selling out. T. W. Dennis has accepted the agency for the now celebrated Giant Pills, which will necessitate his closing out his business at once. China, Crockery and Glassware at your own price.—T. W. Dennis. .... Giant Pills are for sale by all dauggists.

TRAINS DELAYED LESS THAN A DAY

Monday, May 9.—The farmers have taken advantage of the fine westher and are done a wing.

Fishing is now the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Towns of Glen Buell are visiting friends in this bed-Rapid Track Extension is

he line was o Bulawayo the Rhodesian Railway is undoubtedly well constructed, and the trains run with comparative case, but the

TEMPERANCE LAKE

section.

Mr. Milton Mansell was appoil salesman for Ronan's factory

Mr. Chas. Falkner, who has been very busy carriage painting, has left for Athens for a few days to do some nnfinished painting there.
Mr. J. H. McLaughlin of Athen paid us a visit on his wheel, last Friday. Henry's suiling face is always welcomed by his many friends in this vicinity.

in this vicinity.

On Thursday a sad event took place when Miss Surah Baxton of Kirby's Corners passed away. The cause of her death was heart failure. The funeral took place at Gosford on Saturdey in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Messrs. J. Fournell and J. A. Baldwin spent Sunday in Prescott.

The Polyglet Petition The polyglot petition of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Dominion Methodist church Ottawa Tuesday evening before a crowded audience. The petition is enormous in its proportions, con'aining something over seven million signatures of women in all parts of the globe, asking the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

A Rich Possession. Cuba has been described by an exchange as the richest spot on earth in productive soil, mineral wealth, a fine climate and geographical position. It is 775 miles long and from 30 to 160 miles wide. It is about fifty years of wood, mahogany, cedar, redwood rosewood, ebony and lignum vitue. Its soil is so rich that except for the raising of tobacco no fertilizers are ever used, although the same crops ever used, although the same crops have been grown on the same fields for century. The Island abounds in mines that have paid dividends for 200 ears, and in these mines \$5,000,000 has been invested, and they employ 2,000 men and export yearly 50,000

### Card of Thanks

Editor Reporter : Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my appreciation of the Perth Mutual Fire preciation of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company for their generous dealines with me after my heavy loss by fire on April 9th, 1898. The insurance was promp's settled in full on April 14, five days after the fire, without deducting anything for the contents of the dwelling that were saved. Their agent, A. Cummings of Brockville, Market st., is also worthy of commendation for his prompt and kindly attention to the duties connected with his office.

duties connected with his office. I have no hesitation in recommend-ing my friends and neighbors to in-sure in the Perth Mutual Fire Insuraure in the Ferth mutual Fire Insur-ance Company, as they settle their losses promptly and courteously. At the same time I would not for-get my friends and neighbors far and

near, for their kindness and practical liberality. Wishing the company every success, and soliciting patronage every success, and sometime for Mr. An Cummings, I rem Yours truly,

JOHN COWAN, Charleston Lake. Spiteful. He—What is that Mrs. Fortyover is

singing?
She—Something about the happy days when she was in her first child-head —Cincuration They Smashed the Machine

You remember that not so many years ago a man came here from Germany, learned at littaburg how to operate American nailmaking machinery, bought a full set of such machines and moved them to a place in Silesia, where the production of nails has been a specialty for generations. of nails has been a specialty for generations.

He had bardly set his machinery in metion when the inhabitants of the village,
mostly nailmakers, destroyed his factory
and smashed the machinery. The government had to pay this manufacturer his
loss, and he at once proceeded to build a
new factory. Now those vary nailmakers
who demolished that machinery are working in that factory and earn twice as much
by attending these machines as they could
possibly earn by the hardest kind of work
as boss nail workers.—Gunten's Magazine.

# AFRICAN RAILWAYS.



mr. C. A. Wood, jr.

Mr. M. Cunningham has closed his shoe shop for the summer, but expects to return and reopen it next fall.

Arbor day was observed here in the usual manner.

The foundation walls of S. E. Gors line's dwelling and tailor shop are completed and ready for the carpenters.

The steamer Maggie May and barge Dandy arrived from Kingston Wednesday with a cargo of lumber and shing less for Mr. W. F. Braken. The steamer left for Ottawa Friday morning to take charge of a tow of barges for Kingston.

Mr. Geo, Moore has been appointed pound keeper.

The post office was moved into its permanent quarters last Saturday, on the corner of Main and Bay streets,
Mr. Wm. Chapman is making some needed improvements to his house and outbuildings.

NORTH AUGUSTA.

Monday, May 9.—Mr. Chas Dales of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days at his home here.

The Misses Warren of Easton's Corners paid our village a visit on their wheels on Friday evening.

A large number of new buildings are being erceted here this spring.

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Every Friday evening our band furnish the citizens with some of their best music. Judging from the crowds on the streets it is highly appreciated.

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RAILROADS IN SOUTH AFRICA

and England have started railroads from Walfish Bay towards the interior.

"Farther up, at St. Paul de Loanda, the railroad extends 200 miles to Ambacca, where it reaches a splendid plateau 5,000 feet above the sea. When I was there last June the expectation was that the road would soon be pushed seventy-five miles further to Malange, the second largest town in Angol. The Portuguese Government, which owns this country; is poor, and it is doubtful whether this important line will go further into the interior soon. The region into which it penetrates is a splendid, healthful country, and we have some fine missions in that section. I saw there many large coffee plantations. The Congo Railroad extends from Matadid, the head of steam ship navigation (130 miles from the sea), to Leopoldville on Stanley Pool—a distance of nearly 300 miles—and will be completed in a few months. England is pushing a railroad from Lagos northward into the Niger country, and also has started a road toward the interior at nd England have started railroads from

WORK BY A ROPEWAY OVER A GORGE. Work BY A ROTAWAY OVER A COURT AND COURT OF TRAINCAST OF

lines already extend. These railroads develop an enormous increase in commerce and facilities for opening up to civilization the interior of the continent.

The colonies of Sierra Leone and Lagos are rapidly pushing railways in to the interior with a view to the development of the Hinteriands. The accompanying illustration shows a party of engineers returning home after their day's work on a repeway over the Marcon brook, a deep gorge on the route of the Sierra Leone Railway, ever which a viaduet is to be thrown.

### DON CARLOS.

Something About the Pretender to the Spanish Throne Who Is the Dread Spectre of the Spanish Dynasty.

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Spectre of the Spanish Dynasty.

Before 1838 Spain was one of the great
powers. Between 1833 and 1876 there
were actually thirty-eight rebellions,
changes of government and coups d'etat.
Since 1838 Spain has declined in the
scale of nations, and now ranks as little
more than a third-rate power. A glorious
tribute, indeed, to the wisdom of interfering with the settled succession.

In order to understand the present
condition of Spain we have only to read
the daily papers. On the one hand, in
Madrid, we see a titular sovereign struggling ineffectually with an empty treasury to stave off bankrupbey, making
futile attempts with a discredited army
to subdue his rebellious colonies, and
relying upon martial law to crush oivil
anarchy, which, be it remembered, is
ever the result of bad government, incompetent and tyrannical police, and
especially of corrupt finance and of taxation pressing too heavily on the class
least able to bear it.

On the other hand we see, in Venice,
awaiting the hour to strike, Don Carlos,
the dread spectre of, the reigning Spanish
dynasty. The Don, whose manifesto has
created widespread agitation throughout
Spain, is a blazing luminary on the horizon of Spanish affairs just at present.
This man has been a menace to the integrity of the Spanish throne for a score
or more of years, and it would be folly
to deny that he possesses an immeasur
able infinence over a very large part of
the people. From April, 1879, to January, 1876, the Carlists were seamrely in-

archduchess Maria Terese of Austria. He was married in 1867 to Margaret de Tourbon, of Bourbon, she Princess of



Parma, daughter of Duke Ferdinand Charles III., and sister of the late Combe de Chambord. This is the first time since the death of Alfonso XII. that Carlos the death of Alfonso All. unat Carlos has come actively forward as pretender. Yet the Carlist movement has been kept alive through the years. It was claimed three years ago that there were \$,000 Carlist clubs in Spain.

### A BIT OF EASTER HISTORY.

Kew the Fearless Dean Drove Away Napolean's Army. In the year 1799 the armics of the great Napoleon were passing ever the Continent of Europe like a mighty flood that swept all before it. One beautiful Easter morning the rising sun shone brightly on a little town on the borders of Austria, beautifully situated on the peaceful III, an affinen of the Rhine. As the sun rose higher there suddenly appeared on the heights above the town to the west of Feldkirch the glittering weapons of 18,000 French soldiers, commanded by Massena, ene of Napoleon's generals. There was no stime for defense, but there was a hurrled assembling of the Town Council, and it was decided that a deputation be sent to Massena, with the keys of the town and a petition for mercy. In the midst of the hurrying to and fro, and the anxious consultation, the old In the year 1799 the armies of the great

of the town and a petition for mercy. In the midst of the hurrying to and fro, and the anxious consultation, the old dean of the church stood up tranquil as the morning, with ne thought of fear in his brave old heart.

"It is Easter day," he said. "We have been reckoning on our ewn strength, and that fails. Let us ring the bells, and have services as usual, and leave the matter in higher hands."

Soon from all the church towers of Feldkirch the bells rang out joyously, and the streets became thronged with worshipers on the way to church. Louder and more triumphantly pealed the bells, ringing out the glad message: "Christ is risen; He is risen from the dead!" The French heard the sounds of rejoicing, and Massena, concluding that the Austrian army had arrived in the night, broke up his camp, and, almost before the bells had ceased ringing, the French army was in orderly retreat, and not a soldier nor a glittering bayonet was to be seen en the heights above Feldkirch.

Some Useful Hints. Keep a supply of the Japanese paper mapkins on hand for the children's lunch baskets. These are so inexpensive that a fresh one each day adds to the daintiness of the lunch and saves in the laundry

work.

A housekeeper who dotes on "collections" and whe has run the gamut of souvenir spoons, jugs, cups, beer mugs and candiesticks is now turning her attention to plates, and pronounces it the most fascinating of all. "One never can declares, the service of t have too many plates," she declares, "and everywhere you go you are sure to find a variety of pretty and artistic ones so choose from."

For waxing a light wood floor use one pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until as soft as butter, then beat the turpentine into the soft wax, taking care to be away from the fire when using the turpentine. Apply with a seft woolen cloth, then polish with weighted brush. This polish is equally good for furniture, beating in ene gill of alcohol.

Why the Legation Buildings In Seoul Be-long to Uncle Sam. Why the Legation Buildings In Secul Belong to Uncle Sam.

Just outside the palace of the Korean king, adjoining the royal inclosure and right in the center of the foreign settlement of Seoul, stands the American legation, comprising a number of picturesque one story structures surrounded by three acres of garden. This property is one of three owned by the United States occupied as legations in foreign countries, the others being in Japan and Siam. The latter was a gift of the king, while that in Tokyo was purchased. The acquisition of the Korean property came about through the peculiarities of the land system of the Hermit Kingdom whole confronted General Foote, the first American minister, 14 years ago. He found that the law did not allow any one to possess more houses than one could occupy, that landlords were wholly unknown and therefore no houses were for rent.

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There was nothing left for him to do but to purchase a residence for himself, and, there being little demand for real estate, he got the old fashlond native dwelling or group of houses, together with three acres of land, for little more than he expected to pay annually for rant. His purchase was however, uninhabitable for any but Koreans, and he was compelled to spend a goed deal of money in improvements, an example which has been followed by his successors, until the walls of several of the houses, which were one plaster, are now brick, the paper windows are finally glazed, and the United States compound enjoys the distinction of being the most artistic, substantial and confortable of all the foreign legations in Seoul, with gardens that are one of the sights of the town.

The minister's residence covers a large area, being all on one floor, and is built around a central court. In summer it is a destrable home, but in winter many stoves and tons of coal are required to make it comfortable. The office building is hundreds of years eld, but it has been practically made ever, preserving the characteristic architecture. Its interior and that of the residence are considered unsurpassed, from an artistic point of view, in all Korea. The general view of the buildings from the exterior of the court gives a fair idea of the modernizing process which has been pursued without sacrificing the beauty of the gardons.

The fact that Americans opened Korea to the world and that they have always been forekones in its development, now possessing the most valuable railway and gold mining concessions in the country, makes the American representation there of unusual interest at the present time, when Russia and Japan, with perhaps a few other nations, have confessedly sinister designs on the integrity of the Land of the Morning Calm.—New York Tribune.

A writer in the New York Times narrates an incident which shows that Artemus Ward's unique and kindly humor was not dependent upon adventitious circumstances. He was to lecture at a town in central Pennsylvania. On the morning of his lecture a fierce snowstorm brote over that section and raged so long and so furiously that few people braved the tempest. When Artemus Ward appeared on the platform, he faced an audience of the men, each in the seat his coupon called for, all three far in the rear of the ball.

Artemus kept his solemn face at its solemnest as he advanced to the footlights and, backoning to the men, said:

"Come up closer, gentlemen. I want to speak to you."

He had to repeat the invitation before his auditors understood that he meants what he said. When they had taken scatt together in the front row, Artemus said, "There, now, that is more sociable." He paused a mement and went on:

"Gentlemen, you are entitled to see my show and hear my lecture, if you are so disposed. But I understand that beneath this hall there is an excellent cafe, and I suggest that we spend the evening there, yeu see my guests." A writer in the New York Times

Though reluctant to forego the show and fecture, as they saw Artemus had no mind for them the three agreed to his proposition, the lights were turned out, and the listic party descended to the cafe, where for hours they made merry and whence they were reluctant to start for home.

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If Artemus Ward was not at his best, then his best must have been past all telling, for the stories he told and the way he told them made his audience forget time and circumstances and completely ban ished any lingering regret for what the had not received up stairs.

Sparrows Riddle a Felcest.

"You have often heard of the ferceity of birds no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old weedsman who lives on the lower Ohio, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds stracking and killing an animal that one would imagine oould whip three or four flere ours. While hunting down in the flate mear the mouth of Green river everal years age I saw a large and fleres skunk beat an ignominous retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again I saw those same insignificant looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted, the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad, When I went to learn the cause, the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn's mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk started across an open space to the cover of nearby driftwood, his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poes qual's hide."—Louisville Post.

Woman at the Phone.

Maud-What is it? Come over to you

phone!
Maud—Thanks. I don't wear any. I Maud—Thanks. I don't wear any. a haven't even holes in my ears. Irene (recovering her tempor)—Haven't you, dear? No wonder you can't hear. Try putting your nose to the phone.—Chi-cago Tribune.

"What is that?" asked the condemne murderer, pointing to the death warran in the warder's hand. "That? That's a noosepaper."—Peas

ortrait of Rear Admiral Segismund Bermejo y Merelo.



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Wifely Conscience in Arabia.
When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again she
goes the night before the wedding to her
husband's tomb and prays him not to be
offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness, she brings with her two large
goatskins filled with water and with
these she waters the grave that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done
all she can to prepitiate his spirit she
goes off with a good courage to start life
again as a wife.

or assembly need cannot exceed 60, but each county is entitled to have one assembly-man without regard to pepulation.

There are now saven counties which have but one member. These are atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Sussex. There are six counties.

The Mystery of Gravits

Maud—What is it?
house? When?
Irono—This evening.
Maud—Speak a little plainer.
Irono—I said this evening.
Maud—I can't hear you.
Irono—This even-ing. This e-ven-ing.
Do—you—hear—that?
Maud—Maybe you're too close to it.
Hold your mouth a little farther away.

SPANISH MINISTER OF MARINE.



REAR ADMIRAL SEGISMUNDO BERMEJO The Spanish Minister of Marine whose

great Napoleon while he was in exile at Elba is commemorated in the island, to this hour, by an inscription affixed to

this hour, by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house.

A man named Glaconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plowshare out of the man's hand, and attempted to obey him, overturned the plow, and spoiled the furrow.

The inscription runs thus:
"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV., took in the neighboring field a plowshare from the hands of a peasant, and himself tried to plew, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong field from the furrow."—Youth's Companion.

New Jersey's Popula The national census of 1900 will proba bly show a population in New Jersey in excess of 1,800,000, and this will raise the

ties with two members each—Bergen, Bus and Warren. There are five counties with three members each—Camden, Mercer, Middleesz, Monmouth and Union—and one county, Passalo, has four members. In comparing the growth of the counties during the last 20 years it seems probable that all of them except Hunterdees and Warren will show increase of population sufficient to retain their present representation. Hudson and Essex will show growth enough to entitle each of them to an additional member, and they will gain at the expense of Hunterdon and Warren, which will pass into the single member class.

which will pass to class.

This gain will give the two large counties a combined vote of 24, or within seven of a majority in the house. A union of Passaic and any one of the three member counties will give the control of the assembly to the four counties.—Jersey City

When plants are grown in receptacles fastened to the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel, the shoots and leaves grow toward the center and the roots away from the center of revolution. This is remarkable as showing the influence of centrifugal metion upon growth.

But the earth, any point in whose surface at the counter passes through 15 miles