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"The flest Day of the Vacation."
This is the subject upon which the boys and girls will write essays for the first fall competition of The Planet Junior.

Saturday, Oct. 15th, is the day for sending in the essays. The subject is one that we are sure will bring many excellent and original essays.

Write on foolscap paper, with ink, using one side of the paper only.

Sleeping Beauty"

Students of McKeough

THE ARGUMENT

The following is the story of the retty operetta to be presented on ct. 3rd by the pupils of McKeough

Everyone is invited to the palace of the King and Queen of Rosacia to the christening feast of their infant It is to be a feast worthy of the occasion, and dainties and gifts innumbers have been provided for the guests. Too late the King discovers that of the Fairies invited to attend the christening to be godmother's to the little Princes, the most easily often overlooked and he fears no good will come of it. Sure enough, in the fairy godmothers are bestowing their etc., on the precious babe, old Blackathat the Princess shall die from the the age of fifteen. The grief of those present is great, but one good fairy this wicked spell, to lessen it by substituting sleep tor death, so that the Princess will fall asleep and remain but the King determines to shut his sired the fairy sheep and the so until awakened by a Fairy Prince; little girl up so that she will not her fifteenth birthay.

The Princess has safely reached her fifteenth birthday, but is weary of being shut up in the palace and longs to go out as others do. It cheers her to know that after this day she will maids of honor start a game of hidemaids of honor start a game of hidemaids easek. In her search for a hiding place she discovers Blackabogle pricks herself with it, and not only

Pretty Operetta to be Presented in Chatham by

THE OLD MARE UNDERSTOOD.

"It is a queer thing the way animals learn the meaning of certain words," said Mr. W. T. Reeves, of "I remeated."

"I remember as a boy a certain old gray mare that belonged to our family, which one of my older brothers had ridden the whole time of his service in the Confederate army. She was a magnificent saddle animal and if any one ventured to say, when are coming, she would proceed to bolt at the very top of her speed as difficult things to quiet her down. I been borne in upon her equime intellity on must have had some frightful meantomy of the most of worden and they are the words and plunged into a suppose the words had in some way he been borne in upon her equime intellity of must have had some frightful meantomy of the most of woodland, with the readship, wheeling, thick piece of woodland, with the reasults to be ground. After that a projecting limb knocked me senseless to the ground. After I studiously avoided all reference to the Yankees.—Washington Post.

INDIAN ETIQUETTE.

y India is often a very elaborate after in. The paper is especially made for the purpose and is sprinkled with gold is somewhat lengthy document contain the purport of the letter, while the remainder is made up of the usual roundabout is made up of the usual roundabout is made up of the usual roundabout is not ensured the roundabout is made up of the usual roundabout is made up of the usual roundabout is and complimentary way, with the flaps outward, and shater into one of crimson and gold roundabout int, with a slipknot of gold thread, attached to which is a ponderous of parchment, is attached to the outside bag. These details are very imfindia, and if any one of them were momitted it would be an insult to the head of the state of the state of the state of them were momitted it would be an insult to the head.

she, but every occupant of the palace falls into a deep sleep.

LITTLE ANTS HELP THE FARMERS.

Just about this time a band of robbers from a distance by chance make their way into this palace to rob it, but they, too, almost fall under the spell, though by struggling hard they escape.

ACT IV.

Now, the land of Rosacia has al-ways been celebrated for the number and beauty of its roses. During the hundred years of sumber, while— "The palace lies so dumb, hushed and still in endless dream-

ing,
No step to go or come,
light across the silence
ing" gleam-

they overrun the palace, creeping in through its windows and covering the Sleeping Beauty, the King, the Queen, the Ladies, Courtiers and Maids of Honor. The roses and birds sing the how they have grown, the birds proclaiming the coming of the Prince to successful, "the spell is snapt, the charm is broken, the Prince has given the fated token," and the whole is Promised the Princess for his bride, the Fairy Godmothers return to bless them both and there is a final chorus Golonies of the ants brought from Guatemai by agricultural department experts on the theory that they will devour the cotton boll weevil are to also be tried on a diet of potato bugs, grasshoppers, and other insects which destroy \$9.00,000,000 worth of the loss to farmers from bugs of different kinds has been growing with the increased slaughter of insect-eating birds. Much of this loss, the experts think, can be prevented if the ants can stand the northern climate, which question will be tested this fall and winter.

One colony of ants has just been established on a farm near Lenham. Other colonies will probably be sent enouraged over the reports from the ants which were placed in Texas cotton fields.—Philadelphia Record. ******************

The German Emperor's speeches are always taken down by his own special shorthand writer, otherwise it would chance at many places that no one ing them verbatim. His Majesty but, warming to his subject, approaches, and occasionally exceeds, starts at about 260 syllables a minute, proaches, and occasionally exceeds, such makes it pretty warm work for the reporter. KAISER A FAST SPEAKER.

KEEPER OF THE KING'S HEALTH.

Sir Francis Henry Laking, to give him his full name, is the most trusted of the King's medical advisers; included, he occupies at King Edward's Court much the same position as did Victoria. Sir Francis is clean shaven; he has a keen open face, and a great physicians, he has a hobby that of collecting geological specimens.

INDIA'S SACRED COWS.

There are many sacred cows in Benares, says a recent traveller in India.

You find them in every temple and of them are horriby diseased and they have perfect freedom. They are allowed to wander about and do as they ed to wander about and do as they please. They feed from baskets of regetables and salad that stand be and sometimes consume the entire and sometimes consume the entire and sometimes would visit him to do so the gods would attempt to do so the gods would visit him play around the beasts, but no one play around the beasts, but no one for them and stuff them with sweatment of them and stuff them with sweatment to hang garlands over their tails. When they die they are buried bulls of Egypt.

Something to Interest the Boys and Girls. Short Stories

Although it has been one of the greatest factors in the development of this country, the steam locomotive is doomed. That panting, puffing, sereching mouster, belching clouds of smoke and showering cinders, must give way to the electric motor, without noise or dirt, for the transportation of both freight and passenger trains.

as motive power.

While reluctantly admitting that fact, managers of steam railways declared that for long distance passenger trains and freight trains electric in cost, and therefore impracticable. It was claimed that until electricity could be generated without the use of steam it would be more economical and efficient to use steam direct in

Years ago it was demonstrated that for passenger traffic on short lines in densely populated districts electricity was in every way superior to steam While reluctantly admitting that that the characteristics of steam will be supported by the steam of t

Actual tests made recently have demonstrated that the cost of transportation is greater by the steam engine than by the electric engine. A steam train of five cars and a standard engine weighs 300 tons, and will accommodate 168 passengers. It uses electric motor and four trailer cars and use 1,000 horse-power. The electric motor and four trailer cars and use 1,000 horse-power. The electric motor and four trailer cars and use 1,000 horse-power. The electric motor and four trailer cars and use 1,000 horse-power. The electric motor and four trailer cars and use 1,000 horse-power. The electric power of portions of their lines now being operated at a loss with steam power. Practical tests in made on the Lackawanna and Wyominstown of the Lackawanna and Wyominstown of the Lackawanna and Wyominstown of the Steam railway managers every-steam system. Steam railway managers every-steam system. Steam railway managers every-steam system with alternating ourrent equipment just perfected. The results being secured on the Ballston where cars are run with alternating ourrent stepped town in the car to 400 volts, or Trom the car to 400 volts, or Trom a 2,000 volt alternating current. The electric power with a trolley voltage, of about 600 volts.

It is claimed that the new motor, which can use direct or alternating of a boot for a warent of widely varying voltage, of about 600 volts.

It is claimed that the new motor, which can use direct or alternating of electric power tor light or heavy of any length. Chicage Inter-Ocean.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

straight should make you feel all the more crooked.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself of all the things she convinces her husband.

When a man has to support his grown-up son his mother says he has an artistic temperament.

A girl can always confirm her suspicious of a man by being in a room with him when the lights go out.

It's funny how anybody can judge how much better it is for his health to be out in the free air at the races church.—New York Fress,

The Crown Prince of Japan is just twenty-five years of age. Everybody in Japan speaks well of him as a gressive tendencies. He has been especially trained ideas, and has heen especially trained for the responsibilities which he will some time have to assume. For four at Tokio, and had the advantage of coming into contact with other boys, but his health was so poor and there he was taken home and placed under a commission of physicians and milliary officers, who have completed his education. He has had a separate establishment from his father with chamberlains, gentlemen-invaluation, waiting, aides-des-camp and other at tabes, and has lived upon a milliary plan. When he was nine years old, because in the may, alternative in a captain in the navy, alternative in a captain in the navy, alternative in a captain in the navy, alternative recommanded a company of decorations that can be conferred by the Emperor,

As an insect catcher the frog is quite expert, even such quick moving species as the dragon fly often falling victims to its deaxerity. Fishes are also often captured, and good sized ones, too, a fingerling trout having been found in the stomach of a frog whic hwas not more than six inches in length.—Forest and Stream. THE WORLD'S

ING.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near, a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a fect accuracy. It does not cover a feet and a guare, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the most remarkable.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

olive Warner was born in NorthI ampton, Mass, in 1780, and removed
to the centre in 1821, purchasing an
yold tavern built in 1793 by Asabel
Pomeroy. He remained there until
1811, when he sold out to J. V. Vin1840, and remained in it until his
odeath in 1853. The tavern was a
stop-over place on the old Hoston and
Albany stage line, and gained a wide
reputation as a summer resort for
Southern men of means. Olive Wariner was one of the best known men
in this part of the State. He was
also a man of influence, serving for
General Court and two years as
e stop-over place on the old Hoston and
t Albany stage line, and story of
General Court and two years
as to a man of influence, serving for
General Court and two years
as State Senator. Mr. Warner used to
iel Webster:
'One night Mr. Webster came here
t vary late by the stage, and after
taking his room, to which I had
conducted him, he said; 'Mr. Wartaking his room, to which I had
f conducted him, he said; 'Mr. Wartaking his room, to which I had
f conducted him, he said; 'Mr. Warner, I an old man, and I am quite
some stimulant, and should like you to
bring me some old brandy. I reminded him that I was then keeping a temperance hotel, and that I
webster then said; 'Well, you must
get me some at the stores, then. Perhad not'hing of the kind on hand. Mr.
Webster then said; 'Well, you must
get me some at the stores, then. Perhad not'hing of the kind on hand.

Webster then said; 'Well, you must
haps you have conseientious scruples
against serving me with liquor. You
need not hand it to me, but bring it
within the next are minutes, and
lever see it again.'' The instructions
were followed, and Mr. Webster undoubtedly obtained the brandy.

Ping.—How did that old deaf mute injure his knuckles so ?
Pong.—Why, he just tried to crack one of Chauncey's latest jokes.

This is how Dr. Russell, The Times correspondent, described the fall of the Sebastopol in 1855, a great war spectar at Port Arthur.

"I went back to my uneasy couch about two o'clock, but I was speedily aroused by an awful explosion. If the flames were spreading all over the city. It was an ocean of fire.

"At 4 a. m. the camps from sea to valley were aroused by an awful shock—the destruction of some great succession, one, two, three, four explosions followed. At 4.5 a. m. the magazine behind the Redan. In quick plosions followed. At 4.5 a. m. the and the garden batteries exploded.

"The very earth trembled at each outburst; but at 5.30 a. m., when the Quarantine and Abexander were hurled into the air, almost simultaneously, with appalling roars, and the say stables of the bursting shells, the boldest held their breath and gazed the successant the bursting shells, the boldest held their breath and gazed to a westruck wonder. It was broad day.

To-day the population of Mukden is considerably above a quarter of a million, and the city itself, which is largely modelled, though on a small, ler scale, on Pekin, presents a fine and even imposing appearance. It compares more than favorably with the majority of cities in the Far East.

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JAPANESE

AS IMITATORS

FROGGISH APPETITE

in awestruck wonder. It was broad day.

"The Russian fleet was gone, the last of the men-of-war was at the bitom—only the steamers were active, towing boats and moving from place to place on mysterious exrands. Thirty-five magazines in all were blown up, and through all the night of the 8th and the morning of Sept of the 8th and the morning of Sept of the Stand. We could see the bridge covered with them still. At crossed the bridge and mounted the of.45 a. m. the last body of infantry opposite bank.

"Yes, the south side was left to the folds and the stopel, the city, the docks and the arsenal, was ours.

"In half an hour more the end of the bridge itself was floated away by some invisible agency from the south the several portions of it were colstead.

"Meantime the fires, fed by small explosions, spread till the town seemout columns of velvety black smoke to heaven. Soon after seven o'clock from Fort Paul. In a minute or two in Fort Nicholas. The first exploded with a stupendous roar later in the day; the mines under the later if the chakefire. The retreat of Gortskill." The frog's capacity for enveloping his comrades and assimilating them was once shown by an incident which voccurred under the observation of one of my acquaintances. He had returned from the country with a lot of frogs, large and small, which he had obtained for one of the New York educational institutions. I a have forgotten how many frogs there were, but they numbered over twenty of the new to a large bird cage, the wires of which were close enough together to a large bird cage, the wires of the which were close enough together to a prevent even the smallest from escaping. On the third day he went to see how his captives were doing and all had disappeared with the exception of two old "moss-backs," and they were eyeing each other askance, apparently in doubt as to which in whole ship's company," as he expressed it.

"When I first went to Japan, a good many years ago, I was employed the bus of tools," said Charles Sydney, an English resident of Yokohama.

"At that time the little yellow men knew comparatively nothing of laborship a tool as an augur was not the wonderful efficiency and simplicity of this implement, my students I had made the biggest sort of a hit Shortly afterward, to my great chagrin, my entire quifft of assorted augurs was stolen. The loss was a serious one, for it meant a long dearing in some construction work which was to be a part of the course I had mapped out. A thorough search had mapped out. A thorough search was for my great supprise, I found laid was to my great supprise, I found a laid and been borrowed simply to serve as after the theft, in going to my shop, out on a bench the missing augurs, and by the side of each a brand-new one, that on examination proved to their host, the new-fangled American tools and been borrowed simply to serve as light on Japanese character, and since that these people can on the shortest notice produce a perfect counterpart of any contrivance which post.

THE ARKANSAS NOTION.

"Eh-yah!" drawled Mr. Plung Jarlich, a prominent but moss-grown
citizen of the great commonwealth of
Arkansas. "Wife trains the children
up in the way they should go, when
she ain't got nothin' else to do; but
I'm yere to say that it takes about
all the time of a tolerable smart
man to complete the edjerastion of a
good huntin' dog."—Puck.

Anyone may put two and two to-gether and make four, but gossip makes it 22 at least.

a man's salary increases become more exquisite and more elevated.

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********** SACRED MUKDEN

VERY REMARKABLE

"FOREIGN DEVIL"

SEBASTOPOL

In the eyes of the Manchurians there is but one Holy City in the world. It is Mukden, where are the ineffably venerated tombs of the ancestors of the Imperial family of China

Bast and north of the city of Mukin. I den lie the Imperial tombs, among
the father of the first Manchu Emperor
of China, and of others who have sat
to on the great dragon throne.
It was about the middle of the sevatt enteenth century that the Manchu a
Frince of Mukden swooped down on
Ext the north of China, and in a decisive
the and sanguinary battle, at Shanghai, h
kwan overthrew the power of the
last of the emperors of the Ming dynth asty, placing his own line upon the
throne of the "Middle Kingdom."
For the greater part of the period covered by the reigns of the
Ming sovereigns, Mukden was a
small, unimportant town. It rose into prominence after the Manchus had
made it their capital; and though the
it steadily increased in size and population.

"It must not be supposed that the term 'foreign devil,' which the China rope and elsewhere, is necessarily a rope and elsewhere, is necessarily a term of contempt.

"Hy devil' is meant a strange benese an European is as mysterious a creature as an inhabitant of Mars would be to us."

So says a resident of Shanghai, and lives the following illustrations of the more interior parts of China, when I had showed myself to me as the 'worshipful devil,' the 'benevolent devil,' and so forth.

"They look on Europeans as a kind of wild men of inferior mental powers. In some districts, indeed, they regard foreigners as persons of weak treat children.

"Sometimes foreign travellers have ben astonished by the Chinese taking them as though they were half in the manner that we should adopt towards a strange dog or some other creature which we desired to conciliate and be on good terms with."

markable discovery. He was in the mouse of a friend when he picked up of the beath of the beath

WEBSTER GOT HIS BRANDY.