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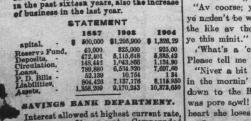
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Mary's arms a jog in her unxiety.

was alone by herself:'-

polite as ye plaze!"

Pettikins absorbed in the details of

Doetry.

a secret way that no one knows; t the soul lives on while the dreamtide flows
Through the gardens bright or the for-

And I think sometimes that our whole dreams.

For its changing sights and its passing shows And its morning hopes and its mid-

Are left behind with the vanished years

sleep, Till we see the dawn on love's great Then the bar at the harbor mouth is And the river of dreams in the sea is

-Henry Van Dyke.

Select Literature.

PETTIKINS. Pettikins home with Mary Doolin," said this pantry opened on the porch, and Marabel, pinning her hat on before the was ajar, and through the cool gloom "Uncle George." Accidents best regulated"— "There is not room for her, of of the interior could be seen Marabel's ing upon him an absorbed gaze, "what drawing her curly head in the window. And then her heart stood still, for be-Why isn't there room this evening for fore her was a man. He was a man me to drive too? Why can't I gc?" "Gracious, I forgot she was there," of the unfortunate Mrs. McCree-with

said Marabel. "There are occasions when absence of and smiled, fanning with his hat. ind is precious," remarked Miss Well, little lady, so you're alone?" Pettikins eyed her sister's friend solitude of Mrs. McCree. Pettikins speculatively. She adored Miss Reed opened her lips to scream, but they

because it appeared to Pettikins that were dry. Her quick logical mind and the young lady talked as people do in vivid imagination jumped to the utter-"Pettikins, it is important that your | burglar-nay, no doubt the very bur-

"What's important?" said Pettikins. | innocent aspect, the polite sulserv-'Now listen to me," broke in Mara-Fine Watch Repairing. right here with Mary Doolin; orly be sure to put your best white dress on"-

the one do that I had on yester ay? waited, but Pettikins did not speak. dress and straw decorated hair. Why can't I go and sit in front with "And suppose you ask me in," he con-"You can't this time. I'll tell you I shall have to go in without an inviwhy some time, this evening maybe." | tation." Marabel ran downstairs, and Petti-

kins, following, heard Miss Reed say:

"You might as well, Marabel, or feet. "Which way," he said—"this?"

the porch. Pettikins sprang to her her prompt action in an emergency," said the burglar. In a moment l'ettishe'll find it out herself after one of "Yes," breathed Pettikins, with a her fits of silence. I never came across swift illumination of thought as the en, where Mary Doolin was taking a so inquiring a mind. She's an embryo burglar stepped within the darkness of

"Embrolumbus," on him, drawing from its lock the Mary!" as the door closed. Capital Authorized, - \$3,000,000 kitchen to find Mary Doolin. But Mary then her feet flew to the kitchen. Capital Subscribed, - 1,336,150 Doolin was sitting on a bench outside

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CHAIR INSTRUCT NEW Was her like. Why
In the big book Miss Marybel puts on the chair whin she plays jooets on the chair

"I'm wishin' somethin' might happen," said Pettikins, soberly; "a bear "Mother av Moses!" exclaimed Mary to where Uncle George sat smoking vey. Finally he comes to the conclupen, sand rectaking, soberry; a hear or soldiers maybe with red coats and boolin, seizing the key. "If it's the brass horns and muffs on their heads, truth ye're telling me what'll become to where Uncle George sat smoking upon the grass, and two intense dark sion that "she has two eyes and both truth ye're telling me what'll become ever looked through the dusk. W. C. Harvey, - Inspector. brass horns and muffs on their heads, truth ye're telling me what'll become eyes looked through the dusk, and all fightin' right here in the yard. | av the pair av us, wid niver a man to Then before they shot at us, Mary Doos hand 'cept one, an' him a thafe an' a tell me one thing. What's a 'roic ac- Perhaps beyond this she is fair to lin, I'd run out and holler, 'Don't robber? Come along Pettikins, till I tion?" listen to him. Sure, I'd rather be out

"Did ye iven!" said Mary admiringly av the house than in it this minit bes Pettikins' thin little finger and tiny fore he crapes out of the pantry chimands struck an attitude. "Oh the ply, which there ain't any! Och, murmilitary is just grand! An' wouldn't der! It's the brave child ye are, Pet-Pettikins shook her head, standing come down and help us if he gets out absorbed in thought.

proached the summer pantry armed "Things don't happen 'cept to grown young ladies, do they, Mary?" issuing therefrom; calls, expostulations and raps followed in quick succession, while Mary crouched upon the grass, The shade of wistfulness did not escape the shrewd Irish eyes upon her. "Niver mind. Ye'll soon be a beautiful lady driving off to mate yer muttering to the saints, and Pettikins

"Uncle George,': corrected Pettikins. "Av coorse; yer Uncle George. An' ye ngden't be wantin' things to happen the like ay the 'currence I could tell Reed chatting to Uncle George, their the like av the 'currence I could tell

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ade! Seein' I'd tould her about pore Mis' McCree, she says, 'Walk in, sir,' swate as honey, says she, an' in he walkwalks to Miss Marrybel's pantry, an' she up an' shlams the door on hir an' there he is now a-burglin' Miss

"And my head wasn't like a fish Mary's face. Marabel and Miss Reed looked at ach other in bewilderment, and Uncle George said: "I'm afraid she's crazy. She's talking about fish worms." "Hear him, thin, for yerself!" cried try, accompanied by violent raps. "Say let me out of here, can't you?

one foot, then on the other, in her silent and ecstatic enjoyment of the But Marabel sprang forward and shook Pettikins by the shoulder.

"Elinor Lee Bunstead, you dreadful child! Give me that key, quick!" Mary Doolin trembling produced it, saying, "Sure Miss Marrybel, ye fixed eagerly upon Mary, and she gav wouldn't be turnin' him loose on us "Not I, indade! She thinkin' him "Burglar, indeed!': exclaimed Maralook agint, an' he wid his little black bel, with a very red face. She threw treated:

bag all innocent-like an' knowin' she the pantry door wide, and the burglar stepped forth, fanning himself with his "An' what was he, Mary Pooling what was he?" demanded Pettikins, jumping up and down in her excitein there." "A burglar man, sure-a burglar mar with a shout of laughter.

as burgled ivery cint av her hard airmin's. An' Mis' McCree that scared she didn't kape the head of a fish know I warned you!" aged man came and stood over the "Mother av Moses!" exclaimed Mary body. He was soon joined by several worm on her, but lay there kickin' an' Doolin, rushing to the kitchen with her others. Presently the murderer who time in intimating that they would bring about a settlement of the strike squallin' while he fills his little black bag wid her vallybles an' bows as

apron over her face, "I thought you weren't coming," urmured Marabel to the burglar. Mis' McCree's tragic occurrence. This "I took the wrong train and had to indeed, was having something happen with a vengeance. But Pettikins was burglar to Marabel. And then they all certain that she would have possessed looked for Pettikins, but she had dis-

more power of resistance than Mary Doolin's traditional fish worm. She "The child is so sensitive that I am strolled to the side porch, mentally rehearsing the scene, and sat upon the step under the trumpet vine. Mary Doolin's stout form returned to the dry Pettikin's floods of mortified tears. kitchen, and Pettikins dreamily watch-He found her sitting behind a hayed a big bee darting in and out of a stack gazing speculatively into space. "Never mind, girlie," began Uncle scarlet flower that climbed outside "I suppose that it is right to leave Pettikins home with Mary Doolin," said this pantry opened on the porch, and "Uncle George," said Pettikins, turn- him.

> Marabel's going to tell me, or I'll find burglar man? Please tell me, Uncle of justice, he asked for a knife. This quarters of the city. The men claim said Pattiking presently with a smiling countenance and-shade you locked up for an hour in that pan-

try is your sister's fiance?"
"What's fiance?" said Pettikins. a black bag. He surveyed Pettikins "The man your sister's going to marry."
'Oh''—there was silence for a second, Thus had the burglar discovered the then, "Uncle George," she twisted a outton of his coat around abstractedv. "do you know what he's got in his

black bag?" "Clothes most likely. Why?" most conclusion. This, then, was a Pettikins gave a sigh of genuine dis sister should go to meet Uncle George in that pink organdie and picture of Mary Doolin's story to the semination of the blance of a fish worm. Here was the knives in it," she said wistfully. Unience, actually the black bag, containand laughed long and loud, while Petlow instead to me, block in the station to ling the tools of his neferious craft.

Then he arose and took Pettikins to space of about fifteen minutes, during the struction."

The following is from a memorial of ed. Some reports, however, place the chen, was a hundred miles away. he presented to her future brother-in-"I fancy that your sister has driven law in spite of the fact that Marabel of the departed visit the spot and par- Domin'on Government.—"That in view sians are understood to have with-"Why," said Pettikins—"why wont to the station," said the burglar and looked disapprovingly at the calico take of the dishes which they so much of the large bounties paid by the Gov-"This is Miss Elinor Lee Bumstead, tinued, "or as I am tired and warm, announced Uncle George, while Petti-

kins shook hands with the Lurglar. "I have heard that Pettikins is a He smiled and actually stepped upon unique character, and I can vouch for

as the door closed. "Embrolumbus," on him, drawing from its lock the she said soberly on the way to the kitchen to find Mary Doolin. But Mary Doolin. But Mary Doolin. But Mary Doolin was sitting on a bench outside "Mary Doolin," cried Pettikins, size child, Pettikins, wid yer stories about two and a half years old fully, "Go long way wid ye for a bad child, Pettikins, wid yer stories about two and a half years old her mother, grandmother and automatic together with those of a boy—who in the most orderly manner; no vice ing Mary's skirt. "I've got a burglar thaves an' robbers an' lockin' up a lives perhaps miles away—hold council lence is offered to those who go to "Mary, what's a embrolumbus?" said man! Yes I have, Mary. He's the one foine gintleman in the pantry, and enter into a solemn covenant in work; but a close watch is kept at all

here's the key, and he's making a aw- tion." "Uncle George," she whispered, "just

tikins, to arrist a thafe, but the saints

av there." Mary Dool n cautiously ap-

with a shovel. Strange sounds were

stood by, thrilled with the solemn en-

joyment of such excitement.

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

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White Hair

Rev. John Grierson Tells Many Pecu Lar Things About Life in Korea.

About Koren.

Marrybel's preserves, the owdacious Korea, about three years ago, the country was governed by a king. He of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. went had been there but a short time when worm's was it, Mary Doolin?:' said the king decided to become an em-Pettikins softly, with her eyes on porer. This, however, made very little difference in the actual method of governing the country. It is not always very difficult to obtain a government position in Korea. The popular method is to obtain two donkeys and to load each with two and a half bushels Mary Doolin, dramatically, as there of cash. Then proceed to the governwas a sudden outburst from the pan- ment office, state what you have brought and the nature of your business, and vou can obtain almost any Mr. Brumstead, Miss Marabel! Unlock position you desire. One hundred and when the management made a general fifty cash is equal in Canadian cur-"Hear to his impudence!" cried Mary rency to from ten to thirteen cents. per cent. all around, according to posi-Doolin, while Pettikins stood first on When a Korean works for a month and tion and department. There was a money without the aid of a donkey. form of government, the officers in which are very old men. This method

in the moral standing of the people. The following incident will illustrate the manner in which a murderer is Two Koreans had quarreled over a in the death of one of tnem. The body "Chenoweth," exclaimed Uncle George of the murdered man had remained on

> spot and the old man, who up to this time had been silent, said: "Who murdered this man?" One of the bystanders, pointing to the murderer, said, "This man here. I

saw him do it." The criminal was then bound hand and foot and laid by the side of the afraid she will cry herself sick over dead man. Again the old :nan asked: the mistake," said Miss Reed. So Un- "Who murdered this man?" and ancle George went in search, prepared to other of the bystanders answered, pointing to the murderer, "That man there. I saw him commit the deed." "Who is next of kin to the nurdered man." queried the patriarch, and after

heart. He then addressed a few words sumed at an early date.

yond a very profound bow. When a of the existing difficulties."

chair whin she plays jooets on the plays jooets on the plays plays impressive. "Mary Doolin, I've locked plays in the ground for wid thim a hole in the ground for wid thim gives a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and be a hole in the ground for wid thim grown and presently Miss Reed's voice could be heard saying: "The child is so imaginative that she really performed a heroic action of the grown, gorgeously arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and, dismounting, goes to the door and dismounting, goes to the door and the proposition of the grown arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and, dismounting, goes to the door and the grown arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and, dismounting, goes to the door and the grown arrayed. The prominent men on the control of the grown arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and, dismounting, goes to the door and the grown arrayed. The prominent men on the control of the grown arrayed, rides to the home of his intended bride, and, dismounting, goes to the door and the grown arrayed. dismounting, goes to the door and very outset. The prominent men on peeps cautiously in, so as not to arrest the staff were salaried at too high a And then the little figure crept out her attention, and makes a careful surher attention, and makes a careful surfigure, and these were reduced when the are all right; two arms, neither of which are broken, and two good feet."

had there been stricts that the very outset, and perhaps fewer officials at big salaries, the

> Finally he enters the room, makes a low bow, and sits at the maiden's large enterprises, that there are on the side. This done, the ceremony is com-plete. It is the bow that ties the

dulge in feasting and merriment. The that they could be performed by some wedding rings, of which there are two, other well paid official without doing are heavy bends of silver. These are not worn during the accomplishment of hoved held duties but any in the household duties, but only in the afternoon, when the housewife occupies her time with embroidery and needlework generally.

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Sydney's Great Labor Strike. NEARLY 2000 MEN IDLE.

The greatest strike in the history of the Maritime Provinces is now on at Sydney. Eighteen hundred employees out on Wednesday morning last, and the whole of the enormous plant is tied

The trouble is in brief that the men demand increased pay, and the Company claim that they have not been making a dollar of profit, that they are paying average wages and have been keeping the plant running on account of the hardship it would have caused to close it.

The difficulty which has now reached its climax, began in December last, cut in the wages of from 10 to 33 1-3 receives his pay regularly he is unable move then for a strike, but upon promat the end of that period to carry bis ises of some concessions from the business people of the city, of decrease in Besides the imperial government there rents and the price of provisions, the is in Korea another and more ancient men consented to the reduction. These rule. This is known as the patriarchal promises, it is alleged, were never fulfilled, and on May 23rd negotiations were opened, looking to the restoratio which are very old men. This method is in many ways very useful in keeping of the old scale of wages. On May 30th the company met in Montreal, and passed a resolution authorizing the director of the works to ask the officers of the P. W. A. and a committee of the employees to meet the pusiness deal, and for some days their President and himself on June 16, for the purpose of arbitrating the matter "How d'ye do?" he said. "It's warm Finally it came to blows and resulted in dispute. The resolution stated that President of the Dominion Iron and the belief of the directors that they are now paying the current rates of wages the street but a short time when news in similar industries in Canada, and "How perfectly shameful!" cried of the crime reached the ears of the that they were not prepared to in-Marabel, "But it was Pettikins, You patriarchs. After some minutes an crease the rate beyond what it is at Trade, from Sir William Mulock, Minaged man came and stood over the present. The men took this as ignoring the P. W. A., and they lost no

> negotiations were then cut off and a willing to accept government interven trike declared. This resolution did not come before the men until Tuesday, though the company had a notice as long as May 23rd that if their demands were not

granted by June 1st a strike would BUSINESS MEN FEEL BLUE. The strike is bound to have disastrous effects on the business interests le have keenly felt the uncertainty of the situation that has prevailed for feverish anxiety, and now that the

A Montreal despatch says:—The opinion of the directors of the Dominion of the directors of the Bottle and the Dominion of the directors of the set suffered very heavily before they were able to dislodg hundred and fifty small villages.

Ancestral worship in Korea consists

the hope that the Dominion Government would see to it to give us the of veneration of both living and departed. The adherents of this faith visit the graves at regular intervals the manufacturing plant indefinitely, non-commissioned officers and men dead and a score are injured as a recle Goorge leaned backward on the hay and place upon them savory smelling and proceed with the work of building wounded. The Russian loss according and place upon them savory smelling dishes of rice and curry. Having done up the different mills now under contact to General Stoessel's report was 20 lawless conditions that now prevail."

which time they believe that the spirits the Sydney Board of Trade to the Russian loss much higher. The Rusenjoy d during life. When it is thought ernment to the Iron and Steel indus- wan after the battle of Min Chou. The enjoy d during life. When it is thought that the spirits have taken a sufficient tries in Canada the Government to retries in Canada the Government to retries at Dalny at which large guns
tries at Dalny at which large guns quantity, the pilgrims return to the quested to intervene along the follow- could be landed, are reported to have mounds and demolish what the spirits have left.

The social life of the Koreans has in it many peculiarities. For instance, it many peculiarities. For instance, it many peculiarities. For instance, it many peculiarities are all in the Koreans law in the condition of the condition of the condition of its and properties. For instance, it many peculiarities. For instance, it may be all the condition of its are all in the Koreans law in the condition of its are all in the condi there is no word in the Korean lan- view either (a) to convince the em- with 40,000 men to the relief of Port guage for love, "Sarang" means simployees that they are not yet in a Arthur is, as a matter of course, disply friendship, and imagine, if you position to accede to the demands for credited. Recent despatches from St. o inquiring a mind. She's an embryo burglar stepped within the darkness of Can, a courtship without kissing, or Embrolumbus," repeated Pettikins a neek carracker? Tell me, please, on him drawing from its lock the

So far the strike has been conducted in the most orderly manner; no vio-Reserve Fund, - 925,000

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Petikins.

"Directors:

WM. Robertson, President.

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points where men would probably be seened to come to work, and when with the use of Chamberlaum's Pan lish that burgled Misk McCree of her red.

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points where men would probably be seened to come to work, and the tributy about it. I'm that a shamed it could walk a mile wich peak shamed I could walk a mile vice page of fourteen she shall be married to the toy, whom, in ninety of the use of Chamberlaum's Pan lish which it is agreed that when the girl when the girl when the girl when the g dred were initiated in one night.

statement would not now be made that the Company had not made a dollar, for it is sometimes the case in these pay roll big salaried men, who have a "pull" at headquarters, whose services when the ceremony is over all in-whose duties are not so ardwous but pay attracted so many workmen from all points. Only one result was inevitable, and that was reached in December when the cut in wages occurred, Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of De- for it was felt that the Company must

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Monday morning's papers stated that a telegram had been received by the Secretary of the Sydney Board of had been captured, was brought to the agree to no such proposition. The but regretted that both sides were un-

Japan Still Winning. East do not show that any especially important events have taken place resulted in victory for the Japanese, but with great loss on both sides. The Jahanese are reported to have made another attempt to close the entrance to Port Arthur, which however proved unsuccessful. It is believed that a passage sufficient for a vessel of conof Sydney, unless it is brought to a another attempt to close the entrance speedy termination. The business peo- to Port Arthur, which however proved passage sufficient for a vessel of considerable size still remains open. One of Japan's five battle ships, the Fuji, is reported to be on a reef. The loss of the ship would be serious for Japan's five battle ships, the Fuji.

The infernal machine consisted of the ship would be serious for Japan's five battle ships would be serious for Japan's five battle ships with the exception of two men trom blood of the night shift of the Findley mine. After some conversation with the climax has been reached gloom and of the ship would be serious for Japan But to leave children with rows of preserve jars. "I wonder what would be have done if he'd been a really lad, in which he explained the dictates despair has settled like a pall in many General Kuroki is reported to be advancing up the Ai river in the direcbeing produced the patriarch spread a cloth over the chest of the condemned ou aware that the gentleman whom an and described a circle over the chest of the condemned they stand to lose, unless work is reduced the patriarch spread a cloth over the chest of the condemned business people can. Perhaps so, but they stand to lose, unless work is reduced the patriarch spread a cloth over the chest of the condemned they can stand it tonger than the sanguinary and defensive character fastened to the end of a chair, a man who was seen running away. Bloodhouds are being used to track the man who firmed. The Russians were completely to the little fellow, who then stepped A Montreal despatch says:—The opinforward and bending over the murderer plunged the huge knife with all his strength into his heart. This was all done in the most column and impression of the directors of the Dominion position, with the loss of their artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column and impression of the directors of the Dominion position, with the loss of their artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column and impression of the directors of the Dominion position, with the loss of their artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery artillery artillery artillery artillery artillery and of many men, but the Japan-erd in the most column artillery art

sioners officers and men killed; 100 ofofficers and 800 men killed or wound Petersburg seem to indicate that the

withdrawal of General Kuropatkins headquarters to Harbin.

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NO. 12 He Defled God and was Struck Dumb

Chicago, June 7.—Professing disbelief in God and following his statement with a challenge to the Almighty to demonstrate his power, Julian Renfro, twenty-one, living until the last few days at No. 203 Wells street, was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb last Tuesday night and he is still a deaf mute.

ing, it keeps the skin cool, prevents chafing, checks excessive perspiration, dispels heat rash.

Dusted on the feet and in the shoes, it does away with the foot aches common to hot weather.

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Hat ultimately he will be able to preach the gospel.

Last September he met several young men belonging to the Moody Institute, with whom he formed a closs friend-ship. Four of the young men were playing whist Tuesday night, when the conversation took a religious turn and they abandoned the game. Three of the four expressed a belief in God, but Renfro declared he was an agnostic.

"I would believe in God if I could," ne said, "but I have read a good deal of Ingersoll's writings and I am unable to have faith.

himself to me in some way; for in-stance, if he should strike me deaf and dumb, or blind, I might believe in

reply to the argument, when he noticed Renfro turned pale. The max momthe sceptic threw his arms out before him, as if warding off a blow, then he convulsively placed his arms before his face. An instant later he fell forward off h's chair and on to the floor. He was revived, but showed at once h's inability to hear remarks addressed to him or to speak.

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MRS. REUBEN BAKER. I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS, ANDERSON.

Stanley, P. E. I. I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is MATTHIAS FOLEY. Oil City, Ont.

Fatal Explosion. TWELVE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

BY INFERNAL MACHINE Cripple Creek, Colo., June 7.

GENERAL NEWS. The New England Cotton Mills are running on short time. About 50,000 operatives are affected. It is rumored that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney will close down and go into liquidation. The Montreal Methodist Conference Two little boys of Haverhill, Mass., Florence Nightingale has just celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at her house, No. 10 South Street Park Lane, Londob, and still takes an active interest in charitable work. Judge J. N. Ritchie, of the Suprer The government will probably agree to the proposals of Prof. Robertson respecting the creation of scholarships whereby certain teachers may be able to take special courses in nature study of Challel.

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