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A Louisville, hy., despatch says: By a boiler explosion here this afternoon one man was killed, several persons injured, and nearly half a million dollars' worth of property destroyed. At 5 o'clock William R. Adams, a fireman at the electric light plant of the Louisville Gas Company, was throwing coal into the furnace, when one of the nests of seven boilers exploded. The shock in the vicinity was like an earthquake. Adams was thrown to the ground with terrific force and received such internal injuries that he will die. The shed in which the boilers were located was completely demolished, and pieces of iron and timber and showers of red hot coals were thrown in every direction. A great mass of iron and a deluge of burning coals were thrown across a narrow alley into the rear of Kaufmann & Strauss' big retail dry good store, and the wall of the store was carried away. Half a dozen clerks were gathered about the bookkeeper at the back of the store. With the bookkeeper, Solomon Dreyfus, they were caught in the wreckage, but it is believed all escaped alive. Dreyfus was seriously, but not dangerously, injured. Carrie Dinkielspiel, Hattie Ennis and Lena Sickles were slightly injured. In a moment apparently the whole building was in flames. The wrecked building was at once beyond centrol, and attention was turned to saving the Courier-Journal building, two doors north, and the Polytechnic Library buildings two numbers south. The Polytechnic building on the south was saved with heavy damage from water to the books, pictures and art collections. The fire caught and burned out the two upper floors of J. M. Escott & Sons, dealers in pictures, fine mirrors and wall papers, photographers' supplies, etc. On the south Leverson's confectionery and Porter's millinery store were damaged.

An EDITOR TABES POISON.

AN EDITOR TAKES POISON. A Paris Newspaper Proprietor Who Was Tired of Chronicling Suicides—Tries to Arrange a Funeral Himself.

Arrange a Funeral Himself.

A Paris, Ont., despatch says: Richard McComyn, one of the proprietors of the Paris Times Review newspaper, and editor thereof, tried to put an end to his life in the American Hotel, Paris. On Tuesday evening he came of the control of the paris of the control of t American Hotel, Paris. On Tuesday evening he came off the 5.49 train from the west,
and instead of going home he put up at the
American. Before retiring, he asked for
some writing material, which was given
him. When the porter went up to arouse
McComyn he found the door of his
bedroem locked. He broke in the
door and found McComyn lying on the bed
gasping for berath. Dr. McEwan was
promptly called in, and he saw at once that
the man had taken poison, and proceeded to
administer an emetic and to use other
remedies to bring him around. His efforts
were successful after two and a half hours'
hard and persistent work, and the patient remedies to oring the were successful after two and a half hours hard and persistent work, and the patient is now on the road to complete recovery. A note was found on the bureau of the bedroom, in McComyn's handwriting, to the effect "that he was tired of life, and hoped his relatives and friends would forgive him for the rash act he was about to commit. for the rash act he was about to commit and he desired that no inquest be held on his remains." The poison taken was laud anum. Constable Cook placed McComyr under arrest yesterday, and as soon as his able to be removed he will be taken befor Squire Powell to stand his trial on the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

SAVAGE VENGEANCE.

A Texas Mob Burns a Brutal Murderer A Texas Mob Burns a Brutal Murderer at the Stake.

A Queen City, Tex., despatch says: Several miles from this place Lee Green, a yellow negro, 19 years old, shot the wife of a prosperous farmer, instantly killing her, while she was washing, and threw the body into a well. He then threw her little girl, aged 7 years, in, breaking her thigh and killing her also, after which he took her little boy, aged 4 years, and threw him in after the others, but failing to kill him, he threw some timbers and the wash-kettle and tub in the well at him. The boy escaped unhurt, but is very ill from standing in the water on his mother's body. When his father returned from the gin, where he had gone with cotton, he heard the boy calling and made the discovery. The object of the wholesale murder was robbery. The negro escaped. The whole country is up in arms. Green will be lynched if caught.

A later despatch says: The negro be Green, who murdered the family of Farmer Horne, near here, was jailed last night. This morning a mob took Green from jail and escorted him to the scene of his crimes where he was fastened to a tree by a trace chain, fagots piled high up around him seed he was hurned to death. A from jail and escorted him to the scene this crimes where he was fastened to a tr by a trace chain, fagots piled high up arour him, and he was burned to death. crowd of 1,000 whites and blacks witnesse the lynching.

COLLIDED AND SUNK.

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The Boston and Charlwood Crash Together and the Latter Sinks.

A London cable says: The British steamer Boston, from Cardiff for London, has arrived at Plymouth after having been in collision with the British barque Charlwood, Capt. Salmon, from Antwerp for Valparaiso, The Charlwood foundered almost immediately after the collision with a loss of 16 lives. Three men were killed on board the Boston at the time of the collision, and the steamer's bows were badly stove in. The captain of the Charlwood, his wife, son, a governess, and the l'sion, and the steamer s owns with a stove in. The captain of the Charlwood, his wife, son, a governess, and the stewardess, together with all the barque's officers and six seamen, a total of 16, perished in spite of the desperate efforts made by the lifeboats of vessels, which happened to be near at the time of the collision, to rescue the crew. The spot where the vessels met was not far from the Eddystone rocks, 14 miles from Plymouth. Only an apprentice and the captain's daughter were saved.

A Mirage Causes a Wreck.

A Philadelphia despatch says: A mirage in the Carribbean Sea was the cause of the total loss of the new American barquentine Steadfast, while bound from a port of Spain with a cargo of street paving asphalt. She was wrecked several weeks ago, but the crew only recently reached here on their way home from the island of St. Croix, the seene of the disaster. The vessel had never before made a voyage, and cost her owners nearly \$40,000. She crashed over the reefs and was soon fast on the rocky shore, where her wreck still remains. The mirage made the island appear twenty miles away.

If doughnuts are cut out an hour before they are fried, to allow a little time for fising, they will be much lighter. Try cutting at night and frying in the morning.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

Daniel Whale Found Guily of the Murder

and he then picked her up and put her on it again.
Gustave Goebel deposed that on the morning of the 11th of August, between 8 and 9 o'clock, he was at his own house, across the street fram Whales' and saw the prisoner sitting on his doorstep, and heard him say, "Damn you; she is a.—."

PRISONER'S STATEMENTS.

Mrs. Taylor deposed that she heard the prisoner from her house talking at his house loudly and angrily on the same morning, and to Mr. Taylor, after he had been for the doctor, he remarked: "This will be a bad job for me." Another remark made by him was that "We have had several rackets before, but this will be the last." In reference to this it was suggested that he was probably referring to disputes with his son-in-law.

B. S. Farrow, a constable, and Robert White also testified to the prisoner having

especially when the heart's action was accelerated by any cause. As a fact, it was discovered by the post-mortem examination that there had been very extensive effusion of blood upon the brain. Evidence of paralysis was also found.

Mr. Osler having made a strong appeal to the jury for the acquittal of the prisoner, Mr. Lister followed with a vigorous presentation for the Crown, in the course of which he admitted, however, that he could not expect the jury to find a verdict for murder on the evidence. A case of mansalughter, though, he contended, was clearly established.

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At the conclusion of the addresses of counsel the jury were locked up until this morning, when Mr. Justice Falconbridge charged then in a careful review of the evid-nce for both sides.

THE VERDICT. The jury then retired, and in about an hour they returned to the court-room and announced a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner was then sentenced to the penitentary for life.

THE TUNNEL MASONRY.

Mr. Wm. Gibson has Completed th

A Sarnia despatch says: The stonework in connection with the tunnel approaches on both sides of the river was last night fully completed. The contract for the work was in the hands of Wm. Gibson, M. P., and the work has been going ahead for over a year. On the Canadian side the length of the retaining walls on each side of the track is 2,071 feet and on the United States side 1,800 feet. These walls vary in thickness from four feet at the upper end of the approaches to sixteen feet at the portals on the north side of the approaches. In addition groins or counterforts were built every 16 feet apart, and intermediate cross-walls were also constructed at the same distance to resist compression. It might besaid that towards the portals the roadbed is almost a solid mass of stonework. The work has been completed by Mr. Gibson to the satisfaction of Mr. Hobson, to whom so much of the success of the tunnel work is ascribed. The whole masonry work ig one of the largest pieces of such kind of work done in Canada in several years, and forms a very material part of the tunnel work. Those in authority consider that the retaining walls built will resist any possible encroachments of the bank. A Sarnia despatch says: The stonewor

Flour and Meal Standards.

A Montreal despatch says: The Dominion Board of Examiners for the inspection of flour and meal and the fixing of standards held their annual meeting here to-day. The following membersof the board were present: Messrs. W. Galbraith, J. N. Peer, Wm. Stark, Toronto; C. R. Smith, Robert Evans and R. R. Morgan, Hamilton; W. T. Gartley, J. D. Saupby, C. B. Hunt, London; D. H. McMillan, Charles N. Bell, Stephen Nairn, Winnipeg; William Brodie, Francois Kerouack, Wm. Carriere, Quebec; O. M. Gould, A. Gagnon, John Brodie, Montreal,

On an average about 800 messages are sent daily from New York to London between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning. Glasgow steel men have just placed orders for 100,000 tons of Spanish ore.

THE IRISH FRACAS.

Oracking Crowns at Cork and Dynamiting

by referring to disputes with his son-inlaw. S. Farnew a constable, and Robert.

LAWLESSNESS AT LONDON.

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I want," and then threw her down on the bridge, gave her a few kicks, and ran his hands around her clothes and into her pockets, abstracting a purse with \$10 in it. He left the young lady nearly senseless with fright and ran away. The ruffian is described as having a sandy moustache, broad shoulders, full chest, and low set, about five feet seven inches high. Miss Lusk with great difficulty walked home & her sister's, Mrs. Robert Truesdale, of London West. One of her legs is badly bruised and swollen. The young lady is in a preher sister's, Mrs. Robert Truesdate, of London West. One of her legs is badly bruised and swollen. The young lady is in a precarious state, and nervous convulsions have intervened. The state of things in London West is getting alarming when ladies are in danger of being indecently, assaulted and robbed in broad daylight on a public thoroughfare.

horoughfare.

ttempted to Blow up the McCarthyite A Dublin cable says: Great excitement was caused in this city this evening by an apparent attempt to blow up the office of the National Press, the organ of the McCarthyites. The members of the staff of the paper were just on the point of beginning the night's work, when a bomb fell in the area in front of the windows on Abbey street where the editor's recommandation. the night's work, when a bomb fell in the area in front of the windows on Abbey street, where the editor's rooms are situated. The bomb exploded with a tremendous report, but fortunately there was no one in these particular rooms at the time and consequently no one was hurt. If the missile had been intended to injure anybody in the editorial room there is no doubt the effort would have been pre-eminently successful for the window glass was broken, the casings shattered and the furniture in the room badly damaged. The offices in the basement were also badly damaged, and indeed windows in all the adjacent houses were broken. The wildest rumors were spread and an enormous crowd quickly collected. For a time there was much excitement. Notwithstanding that every effort was made to search out the miscreant the authorities thus far are without any clue whatever. It was noticed at the time of the explosion by those who were present that the flames arising from the exploded bomb had a very offensive odor.

Paid in Kind. Paid in Kind.

A Hoosier lad of 12 years was industriously at work upon a pile of wood in his mother's back yard, when he was approached by a playmate.

"Hello, Ben," said the youngster, "do you get anything for cuttin' the wood?"

"Well, I reckon I do," replied Ben. "Ma gives me a cent a day fer doin' it."

"What you goin' to do with yer money?"
"Oh, she's savin' it fer me, and when I get enough ahe's goin' to get me a new ax."

—Youth's Companion.

Lord Rosebery is residing with his children at Mentmore, and Lady Leconfield has been staying there with him. He will probably pass some time in Egypt during the winter with his mother, the Duchess the winter with his mother, the Ducness of Cleveland, who is about to proceed there for six months, accompanied by Mr. and Lady Mary Hope. Lord Roseberry has finished a monogram on Pitt, which will probably be a very interesting work, as his cousin, Lord Stanhope, placed at his disposal the invaluable collection of Pitt papers at Chevening.

Absplay Lincoln was the first President

Abraham Lincoln was the first President to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation.

Little Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, will begin her reign August 31st, 1898 will begin her reign August 31st, 1898 when she will have attained the age of 18.

THE CENSUS RETURNS.

Official Bulletin Issued as to Ontario's Prof. Shortt, of Queen's College, Argue

STATE CARRY AND THE LABOR.

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main line. Conductor Chester ran up the line to signal the coming train, but it appears that the engineer of the second train, although he had his engine reversed, could not hold her back on the down grade. He and his fireman, Holman, jumped a few moments before the collision. The first caboose was filled with passengers for Brandon, several of whom escaped by jumping. James Bell, a Brandon contractor, was instantly killed, as was W. Jolt, a carpenter. D. Bunting was badly mangled and will less his leg. All the trainmen escaned by iumning. James Bell was a ped by jumping. James Bell was an aber of the firm of Bell Bros. of Bran-Deceased was a most promising young. He was returning to the city from world, where he was attending to some ness. Jolt and Bunting were returning nay, where they had just completed ting the Presbyterian Church there. In parents reside in Durham County, It's parents reside in Durham County, it. Bell's body was not recovered from e wreck till this morning. It is not lely any inquest will be held, as instruc-ous have been received from Winnipeg not on have been received from manager of both do one unless it is a case of gross neg gence, which it can hardly be called though some one has blundered.

CHILI DOESN'T GROVEL.

Expresses No Regret for the Outrage on U. S. Citizens. She Expresses No Regret for the Outrages on U. S. Citizens.

A Santiago despatch says: The United States Government to-day, through Minister Egan, formally demanded reparation from the Government of Chili for the attack recently made in Valparaiso upon a number of the seamen of the United States, cruiser Baltimore. Mr. Egan, in presenting the Chilian Junta with the statement of the assault on the American sailors, expressed in distinct terms the feeling of great indignation which the State Department at Washington feels at the whole affair, and especially at the brutal conduct of the police of Valparaiso in joining with the mob in the latter's attack upon the Baltimore's seamen, and in drawing their bayonets and using them against the unarmed Americans. Mr. Egan also particularly called attention to the additional brutality of the police of Valparaiso in using horses to drag the Americans to prison. After making a brief but pointed summary of the fact to which he had been instructed to call attention, Minister Egan informed the representatives of the Junta that in the name of the United States he demanded reparation for the insults and injuries complained of.

Up to the present time the Junta has expressed no regret for the attack made on the American sailors.

merican sailors. A ROY TO BE HANGED.

vm. Pattenden to Die for the Murder of Mrs. Rodney. Mrs. Rodney.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Wm. Pattenden was tried at the Winnipeg Assizes, today for the murder at Marquette last spring of Hrs. Rodney, who was housekeeper for James Fogbell, a farmer. During the farmer's absence Pattenden, who was also employed on the farm, quarrelled with the woman, and shot her with an old gun, afterwards throwing the body down an old well, where it was found next day Pattenden was suspected, and his arrest followed. The evidence to-day pointed clearly to his guilt and a verdict of guilty was returned. Chief-Justice Taylor then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged at the jail here on December 18th. Pattenden is a young Englishman, aged 16, and takes the matter nglishman, aged 16, and takes the ma solly.

-The Artic Ocean is yellow

BONUSES AND EXEMPTIONS.

while even make you need to pay for the busides given and the exemptions granted in the past." Is that sort of treatment kiely to attract profitable and self-sustaining industries, or is it likely to encourage those which are already established to extend heir borders and increase their taxable

be losing by the refusal to grant bonuses it any shape, it is at most but our share or loss due to the prevalence of this evil in the country, and does not give us any claim-te increase it by our action. Further, by abandoning this system we shall put our sellers in accessful part of the results in a reasonable parties for the reconstant of the property of the results in a reasonable parties in a relation for the reconstant of the results in a result of the results in a resul

Lives there a girl with soul so dead Who never to a man hath said: I don't like flattery. Other girls may do that; but I'm dif-

erent.

How many other girls have hat to?

He was an old flame of mine. many other girls have you said ne can make me jealous. er believe what a man says. I never believe what a man says.
I know I'm not pretty; but—
Please tie my shoe.
I hate a saint.
I should say it of her, perhaps; bu

A Soft Answer Turneth Away Wrath Oswego Times: She had for hours been oreparing vials of wrath for him when he should return. "No differly gettin' home," he said, "moon's full."

"There's more than the moon full, I'm afraid," she said.

"Yes, we're all full."

"What!" she exclaimed, growing scarlet with indignation

with indignation.

"Jus' as I say. "We're all full. Moon's full. I'm full and you're beauti-ful."

"Well," she said with a faint smile, "I suppose I'll have to forgive you as usual." Very Gracefully Turned.

New York World: The marriage of young Lord Dudley, the son of the well-known English beauty, Lady Dudley, brings Wishing to inform his mother of his in tention, he kissed her and said, as a gallan son should:

"My dear mother, as I cannot marry the
most beautiful and charming woman in all,
England, it being forbidden to marry one's
parent, I have decided to offer my hand and
heart to Miss Gurney."

A family living near Augusta, Me., have as a pet a tame crow, which accompanies them whenever they go to the city on Sun-days or market days. The screw in the fourth jewel wheel of a watch is so small that a lady's thimble would hold 1,000,000 of them.

Great Britain and Ireland last year drank 567,000,000 gallons of beer, 42,000,000 gal

BACKBONE AND GRIT

The Story of a Brave Boy's Struggle wit

mother said it was not done as it ought to be. They had just been washed, and I couldn't wait for them to dry."

"Who washed them?"

"I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as well as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she cannot leave her chair, so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the dishes, and I can cook almost as well as a girl." irl."
"It is possible? I shall have to take

supper with you on my way back to city and test your skill."

Johnny blushed, and I added:

"It's a pity, my boy, that you have

siater."
"I had one," he said gently, "but she died; and if she had lived I shouldn't have wished her to lift, and bring wood and water, and serub as poor mother did. Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a baby to a man. Its such Sometimes I wish I could nave spring an the way from a baby to a man. Its such slow work growing up, and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that she worked so hard."

"But, my boy, you cannot expect to be son and daughter and mother all in one. You cannot do the work for a whole family."

family."
"Yes, I can; it isn't much, and I am
going to do it and the work my father left
undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage,
if I live."

After the Green Goods Sharks.

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A New York despatch says: Inspector Byrnes' raid on the green goods brigade resulted last night in the arrest of two more crooks almost in the shadow of police head-quarters. They are Samuel Little, alias Goldstein, and Harry Ssunderson, alias Odelo Walker. A lot of green goods paraphernalia was found in their rooms. Fifty thousand circulars in French, calculated to catch unwary French-Canadians, and a guide book containing thousands of addresses of French-Canadians were found, besides letters sealed and addressed. An opium layout was also confiscated. It is a remarkable fact, Inspector Byrnes says, that nearly all green goods men have been found to be opium fiends.

The Deceptive Lady Moon.

The Deceptive Lady Meon.

The astronomer royal for Scotland state that when the moon is half full ite brilliancy is not nearly one-half as great as when it is quite full. He attributes the bright streak which are then seen over the lunar surface starting from the craters. He suppose these to be convex or concave, and largely invisible under cross lights, and brilliantly illuminated when the sun shines full upor them. He supposes

She Didn't Need Help. Washington Star: "Darn your hose, madam!" exclaimed the man, as he stumbled over the sprinkling apparatus that lay stretched across the sidewalk.
"No," she answered, as she adjusted her spectacles, "I guess not to-day. I do all my own mending."

my system. The system does not here as the take anybody from the both as the work any fall as and if we come to anything we can't make out I take it over to the teacher in the care in the left in the left in the left in the system. The system is a system to the phin to learn.

"But all this does not earn money, my y How do you expect to save if you finded! I have worked out our taxes on the road. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Bell let's me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chance to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he let's me hould a stone wall come not of the road. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Bell let's me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chance to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he let's me hould a stone wall the work on the farm with the men in summer; and I have a cow of my own and sell the milk at the tavern; and we have than senden of his rugged strength—one of the haven't any boys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip. After this we fell into silence and rode through the sweet New Eggland roads, with Monadnock rising before us ever nearer and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of his rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sum;" but I glanced from the mountain to the little red-headed morsel of humanity at my ide with a sort of recognition of their kinship. Somehow they seemed to belong together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff together. I

day, I have gained in weight some 8 lbs., but hard work agrees with me. I have no idea when this short letter may reach you, as I am beyond all regular communication with the civilized world now, and I will have to start off to-morrow on foot some 30 miles to put my letters, this one among the rest, into the hands of the Portuguese captain at the fort, or to the American mission rest, into the hands of the Portuguese captain at the fort, or to the American mission near by at Komondoryo, who will likely be sending down a caravan to the coast for goods, and may send my letters. It will be some eight months before the outer world can hear from me again, as I am going farther and farther away every day after I get on the march. But all being well, I hope soon to get through, and one of these bright days in next year I may turn up in Galt, but not until I have fulfilled my purpose in coming here. I have a very sanguine expectation, however, of being successful.

I must close. My feet are cold sitting so long, having written a great many letters, and nothing between my feet and the damp earthen floor. Please remember me very kindly to all the dear friends who speak of me and don't forget me in Galt. Tell the dear friends to have patience, and God willing we will meet again, and I will tell them, oh! so much face to face.—Very faithfully yours,

JAS. JOHNSTON.

Cobwigger—The material for this quilt must have cost a pretty figure. Mrs. Cob-wigger—How can you say such a thing? Any one but a man would know that it is made of pieces left over. Why, ever since we were married, whenever I bought a new dress I got an extra yard or so for this very purpose.

"August Flower"

How does he feel ?-He feels cranky, and is constantly experimenting, dieting himself, adopting strange notions, and changing the cooking, the dishes, the hours, and manner of his eating—August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels at times a gnawing, voracious, insati-able appetite, wholly unaccountable, unnatural and unhealthy.-August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel ?-He feels no desire to go to the table and a grumbling, fault-finding, over-nicety about what is set before him when he is there—August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel ?-He feels after a spell of this abnormal appetite an utter abhorrence, loathing, and detestation of food; as if a mouthful would kill him—August

Flower the Remedy. How does he feel ?-He has irregular bowels and peculiar stools—August Flower the Remedy. ®