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INSURGENT: DEAD NUMBER 68 The Fighting Was Quick and She

After a Tiresome Job of Navigating
the Textueus Pasig River—Decoscription of the Assault on the

Manila, April 11.—Santa Crus was the Filipines' stronghold en Lake Laguna de Bay, and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting. The expedition started from San Pedro Maoati at dusk on Saturday, intending to capture Santa Crus by assault at daybreak, but in navigating the shallow, tortuous Pasig River, perhaps through the ounning of the native pilots, who ware not analous to see the Americans successful, several boats grounded and it was nearly dawnwhen the troops reached the lake. The expedition then steamed cautiously forward, the Napidan and the Ceste a mile ahead and the Laguna de Bay guarding the rear.

In Sight of Santa Crus.

Rebel signal fires, however, were

Robel signal fires, however, were lighted on the mountain top, giving warning of the approach of the troops. It was noon before the white church towers of the city appeared in the shadow of the great volcanic mountain on a marshy plain dotted with occasional groves. A casco—a square-ended, fist-bottomed bost—with a force of 200 ploked sharpshoot-ers, under Major Weisenberger; mostly-belonging to the 1st Washington Regulars, was run into a shallow injet about five miles outh of the city. Then a few shells were sent towards the entrenchments of the robels at the edge of the woods, sending the enemy scampering ments of the rebels at the edge of the woods, sending the enemy soampering inland. Then a number of Americans jumped into the water and wading for about 100 yards crept forward and formed in line, covering the landing of the cremainder, which finished about 5 o'clock. The three troops of the 4th Cavalry, dismounted, were sent ashore on a dangerous marshy point, directly south of the city, under fire from the enemy's trenches.

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The Assault on the Tewn.

At sunrise yesterday the assualt commenced. The American line south of the city stretched two miles inland, and, with its left sweeping the shore, it moved north, while the 4th Cavalry men on the point advanced toward the city, pouring volleys upon the trenches. Simultaneously the gunboats hovered along the shore, shelling the woods ahead of the troops and driving the Filipinos inland. The gatlings cleared several trenches. The whole brigade was divided into squade of twelve, and the fighting was carried on in the old-time frontier fashion from behind trees, crawling through bushes or rushing across the open. The trenches that were not cleared by the gunboats gave considerable resistance when the lines were nearing the city and the Laguna de Bay and Ceste bombarded them for an hour in the hope of making them too warm for occupancy, but did not succeed in clearing them entirely. Gen. Lawton, with the 14th Infantry, approached a narrow iron bridge across a creek on the south border of the town. Here a company of Filipinos was intenched across the stream, and behind a stone barricade at the entrance of the bridge. The Americans rushed forward in single file, in the face of galling fire, demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches, Killing a dozen. The Filipino soldiers in the files of the trenches, Killing a dozen. The Filipino soldiers in the files of the trenches, Killing a dozen. The Filipino soldiers in the face of galling fire. demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches, tilling a dozen. The Filipino soldiers in the town, secreted in various buildings and firing from the windows, gave the invaders an interesting hour. A considerable body of Filipinos fied northward, crossing open marshes, but the gatlings poured upon them a deadly hall, until they disappeared in the woods, a dozen being slain. Major Weisenberger deployed the sharpshooters along the shore, and they crept against the enemy in the woods, driving them toward the mountains.

Gen. Lawton established headquarters Gen. Lawton established headquarters at the elegant palace of the Governor. Within an hour the town was patrolled, and all looting rigidly prevented. On the marshes north of the town were found 40 dead Filipinos, some terribly torn by shells, and many others wounded. A surgeon who traversed the field counted 80 killed.

The gunboats yesterday afternoon have been searching the Santa Cruz River for shipping. To-day the expedition will push forward, the Americans having destroyed miles of telegraph lines, cutting off insurgent communication east and west.

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Gen. Ctis' Report

Washington, April 11.—The following despatch was received from General Otis

despatch was received from General Otis at Manila yesterday;
La. vion's command captured Santa Cruz, chief city of Laguna de Bay, yesterday morning; casualties, six wounded; insurgent troops driven, leaving 68 dead on the field, and largo number of wounded; a considerable number captured. Lawton will pursue westward.

Twe Kansass Wounded.

Manila, April 11.—The rebels along the railroad fired at a scouting partynear Malolos yesterday, wounding two members of the Kansas regiment.

The War Will Be a Leng One.

Though hundreds of Filipinos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently: "We will see 100,000 soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and a majority of the army are of his opinion.

are of his opinion.

Troops Getting Tired of It.

A majority of the United States volunteers are eager to return home, and "we did not enlist to fight niggers" is a remark that is constantly heard. While braver work than they are doing is impossible to find, there is small glory in guerilla warfare, the dangers and hardships of which cannot be appreciated at home. The volunteers construct their enlistment "to the close of the war" to apply to the war with Spain, and wish to be "relieved by regulars." are of his opinion.

Mrs. Mary Simpson died at Ottav Saturday night, aged 106 years. Sho of Irish birth.

The Fortunes. o the safety deposit vaults with sev-nstallments of prize money. ello!" exclaimed an intimate friend.

"What have you there?
"These," replied the fortunes of war that you read so about." Berths at a Bargain, The steamship rate
They amputate
And thus, it doth appear.
Of modest "stuff"
I'll have enough
To get across this year.

The majority of the Toronto pattern-makers who went on strike have returned to their labors at the wages they asked for. Owing to the great demand for pattern-workers, the firms were unable to hold out against the increase.

A holy life has a voice; it speaks when tongue is silent and is either a comman attraction or a perpetual repressi-

According to our insanity re CASUALTIES.

Alice Senecal, aged 3, and Alberta Lachapelle, aged 9, fell from a bedroom window on Saturday into the street at Montreal and the first died from her njuries. The other may recover.

while sawing wood with a steam saw at Neepawa, Man., Thursday, John MoPhall was instantly killed by the saw breaking and a piece striking him on the head. James Stevenson had his right arm almost severed at the shoulder, and the fingers of his left hand badly cut by another niece.

Sixty yards of wall paper were taken from the waist of a woman by the from the waist of a woman by the custom office at the custom office at Windsor, Ont. The smuggler paid the duty, 35 per cent, but refused to give her name.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY.

1. Recause there is nothing now unseenly in a woman appearing at the lolls. You could not say this of the polls at one time. Before the days of the best farms in Wolford township, Grenwille county, resides Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Smith and family. Mr. Smith is perhaps one of the best known men in the county, as in addition to being a practical farmer he represents several agricultural implement companies. His family consists of two estimable daughters, the eldest being seventeen years of age. To a correspondent of the Brockville Recorder who recently called at Mr.

would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and

they will certainly cure if the direc-

tions are followed.

The facts above related are impor tant to parents as there are many young girls just budding into woman-hood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest shortness of breath on the signless exercise, faintness and other distress ing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural state of the left. In this case, ral condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pi. k Pills, which build anew the blood. strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old, these Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor at xia, dance, nervous headache St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Do not be persuaded to accept an imitation, no matter what the dealer may say who offers it. Imitations never cured any one. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or Pale People is on the wrappe

can injuster in a western church recently made a great mistake and lost a good collection at the morning service. He appointed a bill collector to go around with the plate, and nearly every man in the congregation asked him to call again.

CHAPTER III.

1. In the noonday of life, when

the vigorous rejvice in the ripeness of strength—

2. When the heart should feel oung, and the red blood of health glow with warmth in the veins-3. The dyspeptic walks wearily in the shades of despair.4. O, the agonies of the flesh that

rob life of its joys! 5. And the ignorance of dyspep tics who remain pilloried in pain while relief and cure are so easy

attain-6. At all druggists-7. When you ask for Dr. Von Stan's Pinapple Tablets, which contain the pepsin grown in the juice

of the fruit. 8. A single tablet relieves hear burn, sour stomach and other dis-tresses of indigestion, and many chronic cases of dyspesia are cure with one box-sixty tablets in the box-for 35 cents.

Talking in Church. The worst of all kinds of sound in hunch is that of human voices not engaged in the service; worse in de-ency, worse in moral transgression. Even religious conversation is wrong; ecular conversation is profanity. Comments on the service itself, if favourable and friendly, are impertin-ent; if critical, are disgraceful; if comical or calculated o provoke laugh-are intamous. For all mutual communications that appear to be necessary, a sufficient torethought would in instances obviate the necessity. If those who whisper would think twice first, they would commonly see that no serious harm would come of keeping still till after the sergice. The insult lies against His courts, againgt the authorities of the churci, against the cogregation. A whisper eaches further than the whisperer imagines. And wherever it reaches it may rightly stir indignation. It is a form of ill manners, the more de-plorable because it is scarcely capable of rebuke and suppression by any other means than a general sense of good behaviour and a right education. Bishop Huntington.

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WOMAN FRANCHISE.

In connection with the pres tation for the enfranchisement of wom-en, a lady writing to the Fergas News. Record gives the following reasons why women should vote:

1. Because there is nothing now

greater political corruption if women had a vote? They would be more ileges with the men in the state?

A woman's vote in the church is just as good as a man's and why should t not be in the State ?

Arrested for Forgery.

The number and variety of new trauds being constantly brought for-ward by confidence men and others of that ilk render it necessary that a man read the newspapers carefully in order to keep himself in position to protect his interests. The particular kind of fraud reported by our Toledo correspondent last week, by which an un-scrupulous individual was enabled to obtain a thousand dollars on the se curity of property he did not own, is probably a new departure in the crim probably a new departure in the crim-inal practices of this country, and serves to make plain the importance depositing title deeds in a safe place, as without such evidence of bona fides this fraud would have been impossible. In connection with this case an arres In connection with this case an arrest was made last week, the suspected person being N. H. Holmes, a young man residing in Smith's Falls, brother of the Kitley farmer whose property was surreptitionly mortgaged. He was at once arraigned before Mayor Farrell and committed to the county jail to await his trial at the coming assizes. The evidence offered at the examination seems conclusive, as Mr. examination seems conclusive, as Mr. Balderson, a member of the Perth law ed, fully identified the prisoner as being the man who got the money.

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Death of E. H. Whitmarsh Mr. E. H. Whitmarsh died at his home in Merrickville on Tuesday night

of last week, aged 90 years. Deceased early manifested a capacity or business, and after clerking for ue in the store of the late Billa flint, he conducted a store at Unionville, then at Brockville, and still a young man removed to Merrickville where he has since resided. He always took a deep interest in public affairs and has occupied many positions of honor and responsibility. Ever a loyal citizen, he was one of the first to rush to the defence of this county in 1887 and was present at the Battle of the Windmill. In religion, Mr. Whit-marsh was a member of the Anglican church; in politics, a staunch Conser was one of the oldest members of the Orange order in Canada and a prominent member of the Masonic order.

Bloomers and Their Rights. A test case which has excited grea interest in cycling circles was decided at the Kingston Sessions (London Eng.), when Lady Harberton charged the landlady of a hotel with having refused to serve her because she was attired in bloomers. Lady Harberton, who is the I reasurer of the Rational Diess League, said on the witness stand that she had travelled 4,000 miles in bloomers, including the wes end of London. The landlady pleaded that she only refused to serve her ladyship in the coffee room, and woul have served her in a private room or at the ordinary bar. She also claimed her business would be ruined if she was obliged to serve some women attirsd in bloomers. The jury decide against Lady Harberton.

Our Sentiments.

Smith's Falls News: Occasionally Smith's Falls News: Occasionally we receive a letter from a subscriber who has not paid for his paper in years telling us to "discontinue my paper", or else they tell the Postmaster to send or else they tell the Fostmaster to send us notice that the paper is "refused." There is poor picking in that kind of business, not to speak of the unfair-ness or dishonesty attached to it. The News will be sent to every subscriber News will be sent to every substituted and the substitute of the s both the old and the new address.

V. Class—Eva Bates. IV. Class—Clifford Harper, Berda III. Class—Morton Bates,

Ornell.

II. Class—Arthur Bates.
Sr. Pt. II.—Lesley Bonesteel.
Jr. Pt. II —Violet Green, Delia
Whitford.
Sr. I.—Gordie Bonesteel, Lucy

plement companies. His family consists of two estimable daughters, the eldest being seventeen years of age. To a correspondent of the Brockville RECORDER who recently called at Mr. Smith's, Miss Minuie E. Smith, the eldest daughter, related the following story:—"About two years ago I was taken quite ill. I became jale and languid, and it I undertook to do any work about, the house, would easily become teffitby fatigued, I became and languid, and it I undertook to do any work sould, the house, would easily become teffitby fatigued, I became and jet of the control of the state of the c

cord in the hone, for the wife might vote in opposition to the husband. We have no such fears. If a wife did see it to be her duty to vote in opposition to her husband I am sure the husband would be proud that he had a wife who had a mind of her own, and could think for herself. said evidently formed the fluctuation.

3. Would there not be danger of this continent. Formerly the shores of the Atlantic Ocean were situated near here and to this day the shore limited a vote? They would be more had a vote? They would be more easily influenced by political agents! That is a usrless fear. If we want to elevate and purity politics let us bring into them female franchise. Why give them such an influence in the church, and cut them off from their equal privileges with the men in the state?

In arrange and to this day the shore ince a mer here and to this day the shore ince and be seen near Pembroke. Sea shells and other marine fossils are found in the Ottawa Valley, and are taken as indications of the time when the land was almost entirely covered by the At-antic. The ocean extended up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley. was atmost entirely covered by the Attantic. The ocean extended up the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley. Sixteen different formations of rock are found near Ottawa. The evidence of the glacial period is seen in the and grooved rocks. course of the glaciers could be traced by the marks they left on the rocks. Ottawa was formerly like Greenland as regards climate and the amount of ice covering the land. Dr Ami

inswered a number of questions pat by the aurience. Here is a bit of timely advice, cul-Here is a bit of timely advice, culled from an exchange, that will probably be a benefit to those afficted with spring fever. If you can say a good word, say it like a prince. If you are so full of bile, and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. No man ever got rich or happy, minding everybody's business but his own. No man ever helped himself uppermanently by knocking his neighbor permanently by knocking his neighbor down. Give up a kind word liberally, it won't cost you a cent and you will want one yourself some day. You may have thousands to-day and next year be without the price of a shave. If you want to throw something at some body throw cologne or roses. Don't throw brickbats or mud. If you must kick, go around behind the house and kick yourself. be without the price of a shave. If

The Renfrew Mercury says that The Kentrew Mercury says that last week Mr. Arthur Gravelle received a novel commission in the lock-opening line, from Denver, Colorado—giving some slight idea of how widespread has become his reputation as an ex-pert. This was not a safe lock, but a collar with a combination dog collar with a combination bad-lock. It seems that a mechanic there had made the padlock, with the com-bination, and then attached the pad-lock around the neck of a favorite-animal. In time, the mechanic died, without leaving any trace of what the combination was, His friends were anxious to get the use of the padlock, and so cut it from the neck of the dog, and then despatched it to Mr. Gravelle, to see if he could open it. He did—and sent it back by the next

dåy's mail. Westport is about to erect a new

public school. The U. S. post office department at Washington has ruled that a writer has a right to regain possession of a letter providing he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer. If a letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed, it can be recalled by telegram through the mailing office. The reason assigned is that the United States is only the agent of the write while it is in transi

A New Departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at h command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor

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A special staff of lady physiciam assist Dr. Marschand in his treatmen Sixty yards of wall paper were taken of female cases. Always enclose three

NINE IN SUCCESSION.

A young woman from the Pacific was a recent guest at a well known up town hotel. She had innoent bine eyes, fluffy brown hatr and much independence. She had come to New York alone and unchaperoned and spent her time industriously shopping. Nothing in the least remarkable happened until several days after her arrival, when coming in late in the afternoon she rang the bell and ordered a Manhattan cocktall. It was brought her. Five minutes later she rang again and ordered another. Scarcely had the boy retreated when an order for a third cocktall startled the office. Within the next half hour she had four more. The office was thetoughly excited by this time, and when the ninth cocktall went up to the young woman authority went, too, and politoly conveyed the information that her room was needed for another guest. The girl turned pale, and her innocent eyes widened with surprise.

"Why, what is the matter?" she faltered. "Have I done anything?" Authority murnured something civilly vague.

"But I insist upon an explanation."

tentional, nonsense is a comparatively recent art in English. The French in the seventeenth century began the cultivation of a form of verse which they called ampligourl and which in the elghteenth grew into extraordinary popularity. An amphigourl was a bit of rhyme without reason, a meaningless rigmarole in verse. It was not until our own age, however, that nonsense literature was brought to perfection by Lewis Carroll and Edmund Lear, who still hold their ground against all imitators. It was in 1846 that Edmund Lear commenced the publication of those famous little five line nonsense verses which made his first fame.

The form was not original with him. Mr. Lear himself, in the preface of his third book, where he laughs at "the persistently absurd report" that the Earl of Derby was the author of the first "Book of Nonsense," is careful to acknowledge his indebtedness to certain nursery rhymes beginning, "There was an old man of Tobago," which were suggested to him by a valued friend as a form of verse lending itself to limitless variety for rhymes and pictures. "The Old Man of Tobago" is in the "Arundines Cami," which was published in the year 1841 and is said there to be taken from "Gammer Gurton." in the "Arundnes Cant," which was published in the year 1841 and 1s said there to be taken from "Gammer Gurton." "Gammer Gurton." "Gammer Gurton." Garland" appeared first in 1784 and afterward, with additions, in 1810. The lines, "There was an old woman of Ealing, who jumped till her head touched the ceiling," appeared in the "History of Sixteen Wonderful Old Women, Illustrated by Many Engravings Exhibiting Their Principal Eccentricities and Amusements," which was printed in London in 1891.

Queer Hiding Place.

The fancy for secret drawers and out of the way hiding places is a curious trait with many people. A Chicago electrician tells that while following up the wire of an electric bell in a North Side house his search led him behind a door. Kneeling down, he rested his hand on the wooden knob fastened in the wall to prevent the door handle from touching the plaster and was surprised to find it yield to his grasp. A slight pull disclosed the fact that it was the handle of a secret drawer which was almost filled with jewels, watches and money. money.

Hearing an exclamation behind him, he looked up to find the lady of the house

looked up to find the lady of the house bending over him, apparently horror stricken. Without speaking he closed the drawer and resumed his search for the wire, and, though neither mentioned the incident, the lady kept her eyes on him until he finished his work and left the house. In the days of the younger Pitt Orlando Wray, a then leader of fashion, backed himself against another dandy, believed be Viscount Croghan, to tie cravats at a guinea a time. The match took placy at Tunbridge Wells. George Selwyn wis judge. The rival bowmakers ast back for back facing mirrors, and their valets handed them the cravats. It is related that Viscount Croghan's chief valet fainted, either from excitement or fatigue, at the fifty-ninth cravat. The contest lasted about nine hours, and Wray won it after a most exciting finish. A considerable amount of money was wagered on the contest, and one of Wray's supporters won 800 guineas on it.

The Power of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a full fiedged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to 473,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about 15 times the power that is creatable by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they could not at all approach the tremendous force exerted by this terrible storm. The Power of a Cyclone.

Agreeably Disappointed. Agreeably Disappointed.

Sidney had been dining out with his parents and had eaten as heartily as any boy of 5 years well could. While the adults were sipping their after dinner coffee Sidney straightened up in his chair and emitted a deep sigh.

"What is the matter, Sidney? Haven't

you had a good dinner?" hostess.

'Oh, yes'm, a great deal better dinner than I expected,' said Sidney.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

RAILROAD TIES. The Mobile and Ohio road has the envi-able record of never having killed a pas-

senger.

The number of passengers carried on the street railways in Massachusetts last year exceeded the number carried on the steam railroads of the state by 228,948,-

We are so familiar with the ever present railroad that we forget how comparatively young the institution is. Only 70 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed.

In consequence of the great success which has attended the establishment of libraries in some of the railway trains of Russia the express trains from Moscow to Savastopol will each be equipped with a library, placed in the dining car and at the disposal of the passengers gratis.

TRUST THRUSTS.

A steam pump trust is the latest. Per-

moston Globe.

The law of supply and demand, with a bod energetle trust to give it the cue, is a no thing.—Chicago News.

What with a milk trust and now a cofun trust, poor humanity will be in the fultches of these "aggregations of capital" con the cradle to the grave.—New York Jacobia.

Herald.

Some Michigan girls have formed an association pledging its members not to marry until they are 30. This looks like one of the most formidable trusts vel.—

Have You Been Sick.

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from maiaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whoseling

cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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THE JOKE FACTORY.

A Philadelphia Query. Where are the barons of Runnymede, Bold of speech and daring of deed, Who gave King John some dreadful whacks in the place where the chicken got the ax And wrung the charter from his nile say jabbing him in the royal ribs With arguments that they happened to state Were backed by weapons up to date? Where are the barons? They all are gone, But their descendants are llying on In houses moderate, but complete, In the town "where the grass grows in t street."

The case of the barons themselves, 'tis clear Is like that of "the snows of yesteryear," But the noble Order of the Crown In Philadelphia and Germantown, South of Market and north of Pine, Flourishes in a levally line. South of Market and norm of The Flourishes in a lordy line, Embracing names like Smith and Jones, And even some Murphys and Malones. Don't sak fool questions or do it alone Over the long distance telephone, For on this subject no jests are meet In the town "where the grass grows street."

—New York f

-New York Sun.

Byidences of Springtime. "Bill, here comes the book agent, an the lightnin rod man, an the clock ped-dier, an the wire fence feller, an the guan-ner distributer chap, an the heathen sub-scription woman, an the caterpillar exter-minator, an the man that cures chilis while you shake, an ef spring ain't here now all I've got to say is—signs is mighty deceivin. Turn the key on me an then go lock yerself in the barn."—Atlanta Con-

On the Other Side On the Other Side.

An English lady, walking with her little girl, saw a lame old beggar bearing on his hat the legend, "I Fought at Waterloo." "Give him some money, for he helped to save your country," said the lady.

As the child dropped-some silver into his hand the ex-soldier bowed and exclaimed, "Merci, mademoiselle!"—Tit-Bits.

Precaution "It's very wrong to smoke too much;
The habit surely serves,
Unless 'tis sparingly indulged,
To irritate the nerves.

"It's wrong to overeat yourself,"
The gentle trust exclaimed,
"For this will cause you maladies
Too numerous to'be named.

"It's wrong to get too warm-indeed About the way that too much heat May lead to taking cold.

So listen to my song and heed. Tobacco, food and coal

Are much less likely to do harm

If left in my control."

—Washington Star.

The Carver Made Enough For All. There was once a man who labored night and day carving and polishing a bit of ivory so that it might look like a grain of rice. At the end of nine years he deemed his work well nigh perfect. A hungry hen then swallowed his masterpiece. The hen made no complaint nor did the rest of the world

Being Exact. "Do you mean to tell me that the members of our legislature will be ruled at the bidding of any one man?"
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum. "they're getting rather particular. I must say the man's got to bid pretty liberal."—Washington Star.

A Lazy Citizen. I don't keer much fer springtime Down whar I raise en bo'n, Fer w'en dey has a sunny day Dey sets me drappin co'n.

I knows de fish is bitin En longin fer de bait, But den it's 'Hitch dat mule up En plow dat furrow straight!"

I 'bleege ter 'bey my orders En come up ter de scratch, But, bless de lawd, I travelin Ter de watermillion natch! Are You 26 Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what

you est.

If you need more strength
then take SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo

phosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best ; and the hypophos-phites are the best tonics for the nerves. SCOTTS EMUL. SION is the easiest and quickest cure for weak threats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of de-bility, weak nerves, and loss of fiesh.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Ellen Terry and Signora Elec By the will of Elizabeth L. Devine of Philadelphia an estate estimated at \$500, 000 is divided among 16 charitable insti-

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O., is at work on a miniature of Mrs. Mc-Kinley, which is intended by the sitter as a gift to the president.

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Mme. Wadin, a canalboat woman on the Seine, who has lived all her life on the river, having attained the age of 103 years, has retired to a home on the river

bank.

It is said that when Fanny Crosby, the
blind hymn writer, composes her hymns
she withdraws into a room, where, sitting
alone, with a little hymn book pressed to
her brow, she allows her thoughts full play.

Ranavalo, the captive ex-queen of Mada-gascar, is to be transferred from the is-land of Reunion to Algiers, by way of Marsellies, in order to take gway all hopes of her return from the people of Mada-

gascar.

Miss Lena Hakes is the first woman whe ever sat in the body of the house while congress was in session. She is assistant clerk of the committee on invalid pensions, and recently occupied a desk by Representative Ray of New York, who is chairman

and recently occupied a deak by Representative Ray of New York, who is chairman of the committee.

Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed somewhere in India. She is a great beauty and is familiarly known as "Tricksey." She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, elected to succeed Mrs. Irvine, is not a collége bred woman. In her student days, however, she enjoyed semicollegiate privileges in Brown university. She is 49 years old and is quite a successful writer.

Miss E. Marguerite Lindley, who lectured in New York recently on kissing, says she hopes to see the day when it is unknown, that she wishes it could be made illegal and that signs should be put up in all public places warning people of the dangers that lurk in the practice.

Lady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court palace, where for some years she has occupied a suit of apartments. Considering her age, she enjoys remarkable health and takes drives almost daily.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

All hives should have good young queen

An invessional harogoodysesses and young brood.

A colony in proper condition is always proof against robbers.

Never open a hive in cold or rainy weather. Never breathe on the bees nor brush them upward on the comb.

If there is too much drone comb in the bigger proper it and replace it with worker hive, remove it and replace it with worker comb. In this way the supply of drone

is easily regulated.

Granulation improves the appearance any quality of honey and never fails give it a lighter shade. It also has a tene give it a lighter shade. It also has a tendency to make it a purer sweet.

Hives should be located in whatever place they are to eccupy in readiness to receive swarms when they come off. This should be arranged in good season.

Bees should never be disturbed as long as they are doing well. If a strong, healthy colony is rudely disturbed, some bees will leave the cluster and sometimes the hive

the hive. From different causes there is always danger of the entrance of the hive being clogged or choked during the winter. This must be watched and the entrance

PERT PERSONALS.

He may now be considered Admiral von Deadrichs.—Memphis Commercial Ap-

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General Joe Wheeler's unspoken speech was in several ways the shortest one he ever made incongress.—Richmond Times.

Liliuokalani is receding from importance so rapidly that people are forgetting how to spell her name.—Washington Star.

Speaker Reed appears to be about the only man in this country who is unable to recognize General Joe Wheeler when he sees him.—New York Mail and Express.

Polygamist Roberts has not yet held as caucus of wives to determine on a Washington policy, but presumably all of them will advocate protection against the gentiles.—Kansas City Times.

General Grosvenor is to sail for Europe on the Fourth of July: In case the Ohio man desires to keep his hand in at the predicting business he will find some per-

man desires to keep his hand in at the predicting business he will find some per-plexing problems at Monte Carlo.—Wash-ington Post.

Confessed It Himself. all his labor in behalf of the public he get nothing for it.

Duddy—And that's more than he descrees. Nothing is too good for him. I have heard him say so himself.—Boston

Rough on Him Rough on Him.

"Oh, I knowed I would get it!" said the man who had been fined for selling tainted butter. "And I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a judge with dyed whiskers."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Weary House Hunter The Weary House matter.
I would not move in winter,
When the ground is white with snow
I would not move in springtime,
When the nodding lilacs blow.
I would not move in summer,
When the sun's rays scorch the town
When the dust is thick wherever
One proposes to sit down.
Oh. I would not move in autumn,
When the leaves begin to fall,
And, in fact, if I could help it,
I would never move at all!
—New York World.

Like Makes Like.

"That last box of perfectos you sold me was very bad," said Puffer.
"Well," replied the dealer blandly, "you know the Havana crop has been poor for the last three years."—Philadelphia North American American.
AN IMPUDENT TRICK.

How a Newspaper Man Scored a "Beat" on His Rival. How a Newspaper Man Scored & "Beat" on His Rival.

A group of newspaper men were chatting and, as usual, fell to talking shop.

"They used to have some queer ideas of enterprise up in the middle north," said, an old timer. "I'll give you an illustration. A young reporter named Jones on a big daily in—never mind where—was detailed to interview the governor of another state who had slipped into the city on a secret political mission. When he got to his hotel, he learned to his diagust that Jackson, the star reporter of a rival sheet, was on to the news and proposed to call in an hour. Acting on inspiration, he sent up a card bearing Jackson's name, and was promptly admitted. When he had learned all he wanted, he asked with gross and intentional impudence whether the information was really true.

"The governor was noted for his irascibility. He turned purple. 'D'you question my word?' he said.

"Oh! Don't get gay!' replied Jones airlly. 'Common governors out no ice with my office.'

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"The old man foamed at the mouth. 'You insolent scoundrel!' he reared. 'Get out of my rooms!"

"That was exactly what Jones wanted, and he went down stairs chuckling.

"Presently Jackson showed up. 'Here, boy,' he said pompously, 'take my card to the governor."

"When the old man looked at the pasteboard, he nearly expired. 'The blankety blanked infamous villain!' he spluttered.' I never heard of such blankety blanked effrontery in my life! Tell that miscreans if he or anybody else from his infernal paper comes up here I'll kill 'em!'

"The word was carried to Jackson, who went away raving. Next day his paper called the governor all the bad names in the dictionary and intimated he was in town on a bender. Jones' paper had a capital interview and a big scoop. Those yere frisky times, boys!"—New Orleans