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CIVIC REORGANIZATION.

live issue, and when there is a prospect of overcoming, in a measure at least, the bungling methods hitherto prevailing, Mayor Bullock has given erad about the entrance of a circus prevailing, Mayor Bullock has given voice to his own pet project which coming from the chief magistrate is bound to receive attention. The present mayor while an alderman, favored a board of control. Ald Frink it an advocate of the commission system and in fact every member of the board has his own ery member of the board has his own did as he requested, and the commission system are required. The idea of what changes are required. The idea of what changes are required to the small cities in New Hampshire one day trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments; then, walking up to the ticket taker, he said:

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"He's a deaf and dumb old bathelor named Harkaway," said Willoughby. should the minds of the aldermen be diverted by any hobbies of individual members? Why should improvement in pur system be set aside until the members of the board discuss the pros and cons of schemes which have been before them for the past half a dozen teams of the past half a dozen teams? A certain course has been adoptfore them for the past half a dozen repart of the past half a

ties for gain. But the magnitude of the horror even under modern conditions is such that the mind cannot possibly picture it. Yet following this "You must have had some very narcalamity we have seen the world rerow escapes from death during your owescapes from death during your owentful career. I said to the great detective.

"I have had a few," he replied modestly. "Probably the closest shave I had was when a band of South American other comforts to those who remained alive. Within a very few hours every nation of the civilized world had answered the call for help, and millions of dollars have poured into the hands of those charged with the task of distributing relief. Differences of religion, race and color have been forgotten and in the face of such a disaster men only remember that other men are suffering. In view of the extent of the suffering. In view of the extent of the suffering. The view of the extent of the suffering. Pluck.

To death during your owentful career, I said to the great during your detective.

"I have had a few," he replied modestly. "Probably the closest shave I had was when a band of South American outlaws hanged me and went away without noticing they had strung me up to a rubber tree."—Brooklyn Life.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Passenger (on exceedingly slow train)—Conductor the engineer must must have met with an accident of some kind.

Conductor.—What makes you think so?

Passenger.—We just passed a group of two houses and a barn without stopping.—Puck.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The United States is far ahead of other nations in the resident of the great during twork. Today Ambassador Griscom succeeded in finding an Austrian-Lloyd steamer of eight thousand tons, capable of carrying 1,200 passengers. He has chartered the steamer for two weeks and she is being loaded with medical supplies and provisions. This will cost \$50,000, and the ambassador's special committee is now perfecting the organization. It is expected that the steamer will sail from Civita Vecchia, about fifty miles from here on Thursday. It will be placed under the orders of the Italian government.

Besides the August of the American girls from New destitution, of the overwhelming nature of the destruction, it is almost inconceivable, even in this age, that within six days of the earthquake practically every district affected has been brought within the care of the relief organizations. Three days after the shock, martial law enforced by large bodies of soldiers, had been proclaimed, and pillaging was at an end; in less than a week there was food for everyone—not enough food, but sufficient to sustain life until more could be excured; in the same period thousands of injured were in improvised hospitals under the care of trained physicians and nurses.

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A SINGLE FAILING.

"You say he has no bad habits?"

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moncy and supplies will be required more urgently than ever during the next few months. But think what must have been endured a hundred years' ago. History records more disastrous earthquakes than this under which Italy now suffers. There has been greater loss of life in the past, and no doubt greater suffering. In the Calabrian earthquake of 1783 there were no

railroads traversing the affected districts, no warships ready to rush with assistance upon a hurry call by wireless telegraphy, and the world did not receive the news of the disaster within a few hours after it occurred. The deathlist in that earthquake was nev er even estimated but if results then were as they are now, it is safe to suppose that very large numbers died for ack of that succor which today is so good old days were not in every way preferable, for though we do not look forward to experiencing any earthquake shocks in our own country, we have the satisfaction, denied to our fore-Now that reorganization of civic ad- fathers, of promptly helping those who suffer from the destructive forces of

> A crowd of small boys were gatherad about the entrance of a circus catastrophe the government appropri-tent in one of the small cities in New ated \$200,000 for the relief of the suf-

THE BENDING OF THE BOUGH.

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trouble is that at the proper time the various suggestions are not offered but are apparently reserved for the purpose of destroying whatever hope may exist of reformation. Perhaps Mayor Bullock's scheme is a good one; probably Ald Frink's commission proposal is equally worthy; maybe Ald. Kelkey for Ald. Baxter who seem to take an interest in civic affairs at irregular interest in the distribution of the American Red Cross and is being at a streat to the American Red Cross from the Bay State (Cross that \$50,000 was to be sent to the Italian Red Cross in the egraphed \$80,000 to the National Red Cross to the Italian Red Cross in the graph of the egraphed \$80,000 to the National Red Cross to the Italian Red Cross

The Scorpion is expected at Messina on Monday and will be followed within a few days by the supply ships Culgo and Yankton from Suez. The latter vessels will put at the disposal of the authorities the provisions and medical supplies intended for the American fleet, cruising around the world. IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS. A TERRIBLE TALE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-President Roosevelt announced tonight that he PALMI, Jan. 3-A young seminary

student, Teodoro Rositani, who walked eleven miles to escape from Reggio, has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask Congress for additional aid; that he has offered the use of the battletells a terrible tale of the first mo ments of the earthquake, in which I lost a sister and another relative. tositani thus describes his experiship fleet to Italy.

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President Roosevelt was engaged tonight in preparing the massage which
will be presnted to Congress when it
convenes Monday. A large amount of
data on precedents and on the aid
which is being rushed from various
quarters to Southern Italy and the
means of getting succor to victims has
been prepared for the President and
was considered carefully by him.

It showed that in the Mount Pelee
catastrophe the government appropri-

THE BEST PLAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.-To assist the American people in their ef-forts to extend relief to the stricken It-alian earthquake sufferers, Secretary Root has made public a cablegram re-ceived today from Ambassador Gris-

With all due respect to his Worship, it is submitted that the present time is not opportune for a desultory discussion of the principle of government by a board of control. The objection to the step under consideration is that an engineer will be incapable of successful work under the system of government now in vogue. There need be no such fear, One capable man will asoon find himself able to direct the present alderman along the proper lines.

FROMPT RELIEF.

The world shuddors at the unspeak able suffering endured by the survivors of the dreadful earthquake in the south of Italy. We endeavor vainly form even a faint idea of the magnitude of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the dreadful earthquake of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the dreadful earthquake of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the dreadful earthquake of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the dreadful earthquake in the south of Italy. We endeavor vainly to form even a faint idea of the magnitude of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the dreadful earthquake in the south of Italy. We endeavor vainly form the south of Italy. We condeavor vainly form the south of Italy. We condeavor vainly form the south of Italy we not the deed of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the structure of the deafful earthquake in the south of Italy. We condeavor vainly form the shoulder.

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SUPPLY STEAMER CHARTERED.

ROME, Jan. 3.-The United States is

ously low, and for several weeks the city has been lighted from the comgirls from New York, who volunteered

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"Other convents were in the ruins and the dead were everywhere. Those and the dead were everywhere. Those who had escaped death were always in a pitiable condition, some being badly injured and the others half naked. Thus we worked until nature gave

off in all directions. Get one thing done and then take up the next.

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pany's steam plant.

PATTERSON-LAW. HILLGROVE, West Co., Dec. 31 .-Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Patterson was the

scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Laura M. Patterson,

was married to William I. Law. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abram Perry, of Hoyt Station, N. B. The young couple will reside at Glere

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Matrimonial Adventure.

(Lloyd's News.)

marriage, throwing a strange sidelight on the operations of the Society mar-riage-broker, is reached in the current number of "Truth." "A certain noblenan, whom we will call Lord A., ays the journal "had realings with Francis & Vaughan says the journal "had realings with a well known London moneylender. The moneylender seems to have thought that it would be a good thing for his lordship to marry. At any rate, it was the moneylender who first proposed Lord A. as a candidate for matrimony to one of his professional matrimonial agents. On his side the nobleman had to offer a fairly antique title and fam-

o offer a fairly antique fitle and fam y name, which he was prepare o share with a lady who would cor bute the cash of which he was "The agent happened to know of an American widow who was just the ar-icle required. As soon as he got the

order, accompanied by the usual note specifying the amount that the peer was prepared to pay on the conclusion of the business to his satisfaction, the agent arranged with one of his society sub-agents, whom we will call Mrs. B., for the introduction of Lord A. to the American heiress. The preliminaries were carried through without a hitch. Mrs. B. effected the necessary introduction, and a marriage was arring to the precision of the sub-distribution. introduction, and a marriage was an ranged with the utmost expedition.

WELSFORD.—Entered into rest on Saturday, January 2nd, Amelia M., widow of the late Henry We stord, in the Sist year of her age, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Serv ice at residence of her son in low.

"Had the marriage of his lordship on 1 was broken off, to be immediately succeeded by the engagement of his lordship to No. 2. The course of true love ran more smoothly at the second attempt, and No. 2 duly became Lady A.

"One would like to add that they all lived happily over afterward."

Service at residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Paul, corner Hazen and Dorchester streets, at 2.30. Funeral at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th instant.

KIRK—After a long and tedious illness, which he bore with patience and devout resignation to the Divine Master death relieved Mr. James Kirk

herself.

"Mrs. B. informed Lord A. that she could provide him with an eligible lady with a clear £2.000 a year more than his first choice, and the introduction took place at once. The way it was effected shows that sentiment is allowed as effected shows that sentiment is allowed as a little part in this kind of business as in others. Mrs. B. gave a direction of the doubt about this point. In her desire to secure an increased profit on the /transaction Mrs. B. does not seem to have investigated the financial status of her second client took place at once. The way it was a closely as might have been desiried. It turned out that the sum that had been mentioned was the measure of the ter, death relieved Mr. James Kirk of his sufferings.

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