Moody's Latest Appeal heated with natural gas. The gas is now used for fuel in generating electricity, and the saving after some months operation is said to be more

Statements Made Regarding Hundreds of Churches Which the Great Evangelist Says Should Send a Thrill of Horror Through a combination of trolley and accumthe Soul of Every Christian-Press Commenst lators is employed, 60 cars have been on the Remarkable Confession.

and the editors of the religious papers, often seen fit to withhold fruitage through the columns of the Independent, asking them to help him send the order to stimulate their prayers and "cry all over the country" that the us belong to unfruitful churches, let churches may be "open every Sunday us pray the harder. For more than night for THE PREACHING OF THE once a precious spiritual outpouring GOSPEL." (The capitals are Mr. Moody's.) He bases his appeal on an ally when continued with perseverance article published in a preceding issue month after month." of the Independent, in which it was stated that 1,400 Congregational appeal in these words: churches in this country and 1,750 Presbyterian churches did not report single accession on confession of faith during the year 1895. Mr. Moody says that this statement has taken hold of him that he "can't get it out of his mind," and that "it is almost enough to send a thrill of horror through the soul of every true Christian." The evangelist then proceeds

to say:
"If this is the case with these two large denominations, what must be the condition of the others also? Are we all going to sit still and let this thing continue? Shall our religious newspapers and our pulpits keep their mouths closed like dumb dogs that can not bark' to warn people of ap-proaching danger? Should we not all lift up our voice like a trumpet about this matter? What must the Son of God think of such a result of our labor as this? What must an unbelieving world think about a Christianity that can't bring forth any more fruit? And have we no care for the multitudes of souls going down to perdition every year while we all sit and look on? And this country of ours, where will it be in the next ten years if we don't

this a specimen of the better times, when we would get rid of the old stories about Moses writing the Pentateuch, and the sun and the moon Jonah? How much of all this is

Moody's appeal appears the Independ- rolls." ent makes an editorial reply to it. It heartily indorses the appeal, but does on which Mr. Moody makes it. It approves the suggestion that the Sunday evening service should be an evangelistic one for a good part of the year at least. It also endeavors to show that the actual state of affairs may not be quite so bad as Mr. Moody seems to think on the strength of the figures quoted. It proceeds from this

"Mr. Moody's whole article is a serknow if the fruitlessness of these churches is 'the result of what they call the 'modern criticism' of the Bible?' whether it comes from the desire to 'get rid of the old stories about Moses and the Pentateuch and the sun swallowing Jonah?' whether it is 'owon the labor question and the stereop-ticon shows on Sunday evenings,' and 'the preludes on current topics.' We certainly do not believe that these

The critical study of the Bible is a very different thing from its religious study. But no honest and fair study of the Bible has any tendency to make people think any the less of the duty of repenting of sin and giv-ing their hearts to the service of God. Ministers that preach on doing their duty to the state also preach on doing their duty to God. They use the stereoption to bring the life of Christ beore their hearers; and the statistics show that in these better times, with all the sharp thinking and the questioning, those who have the Christian faith are more and not less in num-

"But with all this true, the great

sad fact remains of an enormous number of people in our larger cities and towns, and in our smaller towns also, that have not the Christian faith They are its agencies; they are made up of its members; they are companies of believers working for Christ and are to be counted in and not out of the reckoning of results. Mr. Moody does well to be astonished and pained Presbyerian bodies alone-which reported not a single member added by profession of faith last year. It is enough to send a thrill of pain through the sold of every true Christian. These churches and all our churches need more not less evangelistic services, and we call upon our pastors to listen to Mr. Moody's appeal. The Presbyterian Journal (Philadelphia) thinks that Mr. Moody has good

"Nearly eighteen hundred Presbyto show, receiving no accessions dur-ing the year, would surely, on the surface at least, indicate an unhealthy state of spiritual life in the church, when known, greatly lessen, the seri-cusness of the situation. These churenes are mostly all small churches, having less than fifty members, A novel application of electric heat-and 250 of them less than ten mem-ing has been made in an Indiana hosbers. They are largely located in sparsely settled regions where poput for accessions, although some may have been made. Two hundred and ninety, or nearly one-sixth of the entire number of these churches, are in the Synods of Kansas, Nebraska and

reason for being distressed over the

situaion. But speaking for its own de-

nomination, the Journal says:

The evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, stimulate our churches to action. And has addressed an appeal to the clergy but a temporary lack of fruit ought not to discourage us. The Lord has not to discourage us. The Lord has not to discourage us. The Lord has not to discourage us. has been traceable to the persistent

> The Evangelist refers to Mr. Moody's "The call to religious work to save the masses from themselves and the country for them and for us all appeals alike to American Christians of every class. It is certainly a time for serious and concerted action to secure the salvation of individualsouls and the true welfare of our be-loved country."

> Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati) has a leading editorial note on the subject, in which it stays: "Suppose every Christian in America should begin in dead earnest to battle for the Lord at the same time; has any one doubt as to the result? This is all that Mr. Moody asks. He would have every Christian report for duty January 1, to serve during the campaign. He would have him employ the intervening time ar-ranging his affairs and preparing his arms and equipage.

In the Lutheran Observer (Philadelphia) the appeal issued in Mr. Moody is referred to in the following words: "We hope our pastors and people will read and ponder Mr. Moody's pungent appeal. It is a sad fact that many pastors and churches make no special efforts for the conversion of the multitudes of the outsiders in awake out of sleep?

"I wish some of you editors of the bers of any church, and who seldom touch with the ministers and churches, would tell us what the matter is. Is in the congregations, that the churchthis the result of what they call the es must look for accessions and for 'modern criticism' of the Bible? Is the full accomplishment of its mission in the world."

The Observer (St. Louis) has the fol-"We desire to join Mr. Moody and standing still, and the fish swallowing all other Christian workers in laboring for a great spiritual awakening in all owing to the politics our ministers have our churches. But we again call atbeen preaching lately, and the talks on the labor question, and the stereopticon shows on Sunday evenings, thousand churches that report no acand all these other things that have cessions on profession of faith were in been driving out the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ? When ministers go into preludes on current topics, how can they expect any afterludes of convertications on profession of faith were in the majority of cases no churches at the maj the same issue in which Mr. large number of dead churches on our

> The Advance (Chicago) seconds Mr. Moody's call to the churches, and says in this connection: "It is unmistakable that in some of our pulpits where culture and not regeneration is the word, where the example of Christ is preached to the exclusion of his atonement for sin, that their occupants do not, in Mr. Moody's 'believe in conversion as they

"But how widespread or restricted is this spirit, or how much better or worse than former times, is a subject ies of interrogation points. He wants to of opinion hard to determine exactly, and certainly not to be decided by statistics. A general impression is. statements and from testimony of witnesses whose experiences has covered the two periods, that the spiritual and moon standing still and the fish life of the churches today is not as deep as in the time, for example, of ing to the politics our ministers have been preaching lately, and the talks ther the type of Christian experience is as profound and heroic now as then, or not, it is certain that serious, urgent need exists for evangelistic ef-fort in the way which Mr. Moody upon the churches. We can not support too strongly the appeal that the movement begun by this great leader in New York for deepening the sense of responsibility among church members for the conversion of those around them shall extend to the churches throughout the nation."

Latest About **Electric Devices**

The electric letter box is by no means an unfamiliar device. As the letter carrier's mail is dropped into the street door box electric contact is made, and a bell is rung in the kitchand life and for whom the churches en. This is a very simple and ad-work languidly, whom they too often mirable safeguard against the possileave to the evangelistic methods of bility of an important letter that may their Young Men's Christian Associa-tions and Salvation Army. But these noticed in the box. A variation of also are a part of the great church. this device is now used for calling the attention of postal clerks to the incoming of special letters.

How easily large halls can now be ventilated is seen in the recently installed plant for lighting and ventilat the thousands of churches—three stalled plant for lighting and ventil-thousand in the Congregational and ating the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber in Washington. The system of ventilation which is already in operation in the Senate is illustrative of the best modern practice. The fans under the flooring are twelve feet in diameter, and are driven by electric motors of 18 horse-power There is also a fan on the roof, which is connected to an 8 horse-power motor. The pure air is drawn from a stone tower, situated on the northwest section or the Capitol grounds, and passed between steam piping before it is driven up through the double air-tight flooring and into terian churches, as the statistics seem the Senate Chamber. At the front of each of the numerous desks provided for the senators are a number of perforations, and through these holes the state of spiritual life in the church, air passes inward. Each desk is pro-or a lack of the means which God has vided with means of shutting off the ven for the gathering in of souls. supply of air, or regulating it. An ice "But there are certain facts which, plant is to be erected later, and in warm weather the air will be cooled

before being forced into the chamber. A novel application of electric heatpital for the insane. The laundry in lation is decreasing. Many are with- this institution has been equipped with pastors, and without stated wor- electrically-heated sad-irons, with the of them, many of the largest, no report was made to the Presbytery, and as a consequence they receive no credby the work, and by reason of the steady supply every rub is equally efficient. The amount of heat radiated from the iron is not apreciable, and the Dakotas. None of them has over as there is no vitiation of the atmos-25 members, and 200 of them have less phere much more work can be accomplished. The temperature of the The Christian Observer (Louisville) ironing tables is about 74 degrees. The reprints a portion of the article from operators are fresh looking and the Independent, and adds this com-

months operation is said to be more than sufficient to offset the total cost of the new installation

A good deal of activity in storage battery electric street cars appears to prevail in Europe. In Hanover, where equipped with batteries, and 80 more are to be installed by next spring.

The batteries are charged from the for Their King. trolley line outside the city limits sufficiently to carry the cars without the and of the trolley within those limits. Man-Eating Abolished and Pearl put on shortly. Here also the cars are run by the trolley outside and by the storage battery inside the city. In Copenhagen 18 accumulator cars are to be in operation in the early part of this month. The system employed will be entirely storage battery. In Hagen eight, cars on the same system are in operation, and ten more are to be added. In Paris 38 storage battery cars are to be equipped on the lines of the Compagni du Nord. In Berlin the city government has decided to run on all the lines of the city storage battery cars on the mixed system, the outer lines to be equipped with the trolley. The underground conduit has been entirely abolished, and it is expected that Berlin will soon have in operation from 600 to 700 cars actuated by storage batteries.

A PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE

From a Life Burdened With Pain and Suffering.

Languer, Severe Headaches and Pains in the Region of the Kidneys Made the Life of Mrs. McCause Miserable -Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cared After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Gravenhurst Banner.

Poor health is an affliction that is

dreaded by everyone, and the first sign of approaching disease is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. Frequently, however, even the most skilled physicians fail, and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is without price. Such is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-Cauce, of Ashdown, Ont. Mr. McCauce tells the story of his wife's illness and cure as follows: "For three of four years past my wife has been constantly failing in health. The first symptoms of her trouble were languor and loss of appetite, accompanied by that became almost unbearable owing ies, but a treaty prevents either powto their severity. Home remedies and er from asserting sovereignty. Great running out of the mouth of the tuning of the from some enormous monigrew so weak and helpless that I was obliged to seek medical aid for her, and accordingly sent her out to Barrie, where she received the best medical attention, the result of which was only slightly beneficial. On her return, owing no doubt to the tediousness of the journey, she suffered from a relapse, and her trouble came back in a form more aggravated than before. I noticed in a paper which I was reading one day a testimonial from one who had been cured of a similar trouble, and although knowing that other remedies had failed in my poor suffering wife's case, there was yet a ray of hope. I therefore procured a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

and on my return home administered the first dose to my wife. It is perhaps needless to relate that before the first supply was exhausted she found great relief. My wife now commenced to enjoy a buoyancy of spirits and kept on taking the Pink Pills with increasing good results. By the time she had used six boxes her condition had so improved that her neighbors were almost unprepared to believe the evidence of their own eves when seeing the change in her appearance. Betaking the pills it was a severe task even to dress herself, much less to do any housework, while now, although not having used any of the pills for more than a couple of months, she attends to all her household duties without the slightest inconveni-Taking all things into consideration, I feel it a duty I owe to other sufferers to recommend these little pink messengers of health which stood between my well nigh distracted wife and the jaws of a lingering but cer-The experience of years has proved

that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitlated condition of the blood or shattered nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not prompt ly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time, and do not be persuaded to takt an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer. who, for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

God's Leading.

I would have gone; God bade me stay. I would have worked; God bade me He broke my will from day to day; He read my yearnings unexpressed, And said me nay.

Now I would stay; God bids me go. Now I would rest; God bids me He breaks my heart tossed to and fro; My soul is wrung with doubts that

I go, Lord, where Thou sendest me! Day after day I plod and moil; But, Christ, my Lord, when will it be That I may let alone my toil And rest with Thee?

SAD FOREBODING OF ALTUMN WEATHER.

Thousands Who Dread an Attack of Catarrh as Winter's Cold Approaches-Yet Catarrh Can be Banished Under the Magic Touch of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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The statistics before us ought to Under the old system the irons were by having this medicine at your hand, present time the water is actually

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Strange Freaks of the Illika Cannibal Island People.

Fishing Prevails.

New York Herald,

Col. John F. Hobbs, King of the Cannibal Islands of Illika, at 7 o'clock this evening will wed Miss Ella Collin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Collin, in their residence. No. 377 Fourth avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mauritz Stolpe, pastor of the Gustavus Adolphus Swedish Lutheran Chuch, in East Twenty-second

As soon as the marriage service is concluded, "Oumalea" Hobbs-which is the same as to say "Caesar" in the language of his subjects of the South Seas-will proclaim and crown his bride as "Ulalie"—that is to say, Queen of Illika. Inasmuch as Col. Hobbs has abolished cannibalism throughout his

realm, the wedding guests may sit down to the feast without fear of being killed and devoured to make an linkan holiday. The royal pair will start immediately for their island domain by way of Australia-provided, of course, the

bride is not averse to so sudden a transformation of her mode of life. Oumalea is likely to be received by his people with extraordinary honors and conveyed from shipboard to Illika in his famous war canoe of 60 rowers, which is capable of a speed of eighteen miles an hour, and once was rowed around an English man-of-war as it proceeded under full steam.

Col. Hobbs, about six years ago, was sent as a special commissioner by a Sydney (N. S. W.) newspaper to investigate the condition of an abominable traffic in Kanakas by the Queensland sugar cane growers.

Col. Hobbs' schooner was wrecked by a hurricane. He was cast adrift, and after floating by means of a lifecine is found that will cure its worth belt until nearly exhausted, was picked up by a canoe manned by natives of Illika, which, by the way, is an island not down on the map.

They did not devour him, but treated him kindly, and, in return, he rendered them serpices which led to his

the death of Oumalea, the reigning monarch. bearing-down pains and headaches, bearin pains in the region of her kidneys them on account of their pearl fisher-

being created a war chief and king on

ing tempting offers: Her Britannic Majesty's Ministers told him that if he would permit them to establish a trading station at Illika, they would confer upon him the honor of knighthood, and also assure him and his subjects the protection of the British flag. Col. Hobbs, who s a simon-pure democrat, laughed at this proposal, and then they said they would give him \$75,000 for permission to work the pearl-shell deposits of the islands. He put this temptation behind him with equal firmness. declared that he did not care to have his subjects contaminated by civilza-

Oumalea Hobbs says his Illikans are now a simple and virtuous people unlike their neighbors who have fallen under the influence of Europeans. Their moral code teaches that selfishness is the cardinal sin, and, in a word, for an Illikan to desire anything belonging to his neighbor is be-lived to arouse the profound displeasure of the "great white Spirit Father.'

It is not necessary for Col. Hobbs to be always in his kingdom in order to maintain his sovereignty. He possesses the token which is known only to the princes of this people, and the revelation of which, either by himself or his heirs, at any time will insure the ready recognition of his kingship. The Illikans firmly believe that when he is not with them, he is in direct communion with the great white Spirit Father.

PUMPING FOR MILLIONS.

An Attempt to Drain a Rich Gold Mine That Was Flooded Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

San Francisco Chronicle. After lying idle for over a quarter of a century, the Allison Ranch mine, famous as one of the former big producing properties of Grass Valley, is to be reopened and worked to its fullest capacity. There is ample capital behind the enterprise, for the mine is now the property of John W. Mackay and James L. Flood. The Allison ranch has a unique his

tory among California mines. As far back as the early sixties it was considered one of the banner gold properties of the State. In the height of its known as the mining partner of James G. Fair, and the rumor was current at the time that the property had fal-len into the hands of the "Big Four," who were then beginning to loom up as formidable capitalists. Subsequent developments showed that Fair was

not interested in the deal The mine proved a good buy for its new owners. In 1866 rt led all Nevada county mines in the matter of dividends. Two years later it had paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends. One day a miner's pick tapped a vein of water in one of the levels. The fluid gushed through the aperature with the force of a geyser, driving the workmen before it. Almost in an instant a property valued in the millions was threat-ened with absolute ruin. Haggin and Davis made some ineffectual attempts to stay the flood. But the water flowed faster than the pumps could lift it out, and after a few weeks of this discouraging work Allison Ranch was

left to its fate. That was 28 years ago. During all this time the mine has been a waste of water. Tunnels and machinery were long since abandoned. Now and then an expert was asked to inspect the property and the report was always unfavorable. There were those who believed that the bottom of the mine had fallen out. Haggin and Davis spent a fortune in their efforts to stop the big leak and then gave it

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Britain, however, has sought to cod-dle Oumalea Hobbs with the follow-tor. Mackay and Flood made the nel as if from some enormous monipurchase with the idea that some day exhaust itself. Now they are deter-mined to pump the mine out in any event. An enormous pump with lifting capacity of 1,080,000 gallons a the country is safe day will be put to work on Feb. so long as It is estimated that even with this machine two years will be required to the people use clean the mine of water. After that development work will be begun, Owing to the slipshod manner of

doing business in the early days, no accurate record or survey of the underground workings of the mine was kept, with a result that beyond the fact that the lowest level is at the foot of a 750-foot incline, neither Mac-Home kay nor Flood have any definite knowledge of the interior arrange ment of their property. As soon as pumping is completed a definite u... derground survey will be the first work undertaken. As well as can be remembered the ledge is a big one and regular in its formation. After this a big stamp mill will be erected. The projectors of the enterprise be-

lieve they have one of the best gold properties on the coast somewhere down among those countless gallons of water. At any rate, they will spend a fortune to find out. Steam will be utilized as the pumping power at first, although it is probable that an electric power plant will be erected this coming summer.

James L. Flood, his private secretary, Walsh, and Richard V. Dey, who represents Mackay on this coast,

have just returned from a personal inspection of the property. They are enthusiastic over the prospects, and believe that the Allison Ranch is destined for a new and long lease of prosperous life.

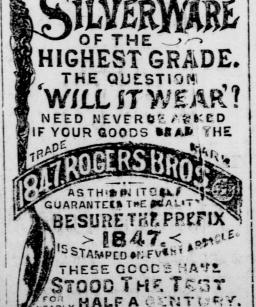
A NEW SOCIETY NEEDED. Boston Herald.

At the last meeting of Sorosis, one brave woman got up and told about a child who, on Christmas day, prayed that God might organize a society to look after the families of philanthropists, as all her people were out on charitable work, and she was lone-

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