and taking was he wants, for the fores are worthless as against modern ordcance, and the Esmeralda could if molested lay Acapulco in ruins in half on hour. The Mexican authorfties will hardly be likely to make any opposition to a powerful stip like the Esmeralda. Nevertheless there is

instense excitement.

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TOO BUMPTIOUS.

A Grand Duke who Thinks That's What's Wrong With the Kaiser.

A Berlin cable says: Emperor William's recent after dinner speech, in which he beasted that he alone was master in Germany, has given great offence to some of the princes of the older States of the Confederation. The Grand Duke of Meoklenburg Strellits has openly remarked in the presence of officers of the garrison that the Kaiser overstepped bounds when he called himself master of Germany. The grand duchy is noted for its particulariem, and the Grand Duke did not order any celebration of the Kaiser's birthday this year. He considers himself an independent prince, but declines to have anything to do with Prussia. The Grand Duke is not alone in his sequiments, and the contrast between the young Kaizer's bumptiggs self-asser. but declines to have anything to do with Prousia. The Grand Duke is not alone in his sentiments, and the contrast between the young Kaizer's bumptions self-assertion and the mild and conciliatory attitude of his father and grandfather is daily making the discontented princes more outspoken. But so long as Bagairs remains solid with him he has little reason to fear a serious movement to break up the empire.

1 THAT WELSH TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Duncan Was the Victim of a Murder-

luggage, but so far as can be ascertained the rumor that he was engaged in an in-trigue with a woman of the district is un-

STANLEY CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

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DIOTATION RESENTED.

North-Western Railway Switchmen Quietly Displaced Yesterday.

A Chicago despatch says: This morning syery union switchman in the employ of the North-Western Railway Switchmen Quietly Chengo, but at every other point, was discharged. This was done in carrying out the company's resolve not to allow the switchmen to interfere with the affairs of the road, and dictate as to the discharge of yardmasters, etc. For months the company has been preparing for the battle, and has been hiring non-union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen all over the country. So quietly has it been doing this work that the union switchmen all over the color of the various of the report also generally as abounding in inexcusable errors. The signers of the report believe Emin Pasha. There was solely to relieve Emin Pasha. There was solely

TABLES IN A TRIANGLE. The Newest Idea in Face to Face Arrange.

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As "London Table" tells us, the fine folks of the fashionable world are at present interested in the suggestion of the triangular table for dinner parties. It is done by arranging three tables in a triangle. The host sits at the point of the triangle, with the two most distinguished guest on his right and left hand. The hostess occupies the centre of the base of the triangle, and has the distinguished men with her. The beauty of this arrangement is that at large dinners the host and hostess are not entirely removed from the guests at the centre of the table. As is usually the case, they are so far removed that they cannot keep an eye upon them, and see that they are well served and are being amused. But with the triangular table every one faces them, is near enough for conversation to be possible and agreeable, and altegether the conversation is easier to start and to regulate.

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Big Kansas Hall Storm.

A Selina, Kas., despatch says: A tremendous cloudburst of hall took place about four miles west of here Saturday 
evening. The district covered by the 
storm was two miles wide and eight to tree 
long. The hall was as large as hens' eggs 
and almost completely destroyed the 
wheat. One farmer lost 350 acres and 
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Jean Bratiano, the distinguished Roumanian stateman, is dead.

The pastor of a Boston congregation said that he must have beer to drink, and by a vote of 109 to 10 they advanced his salary \$180 a year in order to permit him to enjoy hat luxury.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Five Hundred Pounds of Powder Explodes

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Prefers a Charge Against Mer.

A New York despatch says: Frankie Belleau, a presty 20-year-old girl who says ahe belongs in Troy, was in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, in the role of complainant against Madame May Leroy, who keeps a house of ill-fame on Fortieth street. The girl stated in court that Madame Leroy met her in Troy some weeks ago, and by promises of fine clothes and easy life induced her to come to New York. When the Madame got her in the bouse on Fortieth street she took away all night, on going to his her to make the control of the control o And easy life induced her so come to New York. When the Madame got her in the house on Fortieth street she took away all her clothes and only allowed her to have a low-necked dress to wear about the house. All the money the girl got the Madame took away from her also. The girl grew desperate over her situation, and on Wednesday she ran away from the house olad only in her wrap and slippers and went to the police station and made a complaint against the woman of keeping a disorderly house. Justice MoMahon, before whom the case was brought, adjourned the hearing until Saturday at the request of Madame Leroy's counsel. The judge released the Madame in charge of her counsel, and ordered the girl locked up in the House of Detention.

A Paris cable says: The French savant,

A Southern Heip as an Evil.

A Charlottesville, Va., despatch says At the Virginia Baptists' State convention, representing 200,000 colored, Baptists, to-day Rev. Dr. McVickers, late of Toronto, Canada, in urging the raising of \$5,000 for two colored seminaries, drew a gloomy ploture of the colored people of the South, asserting they were worse off now in many sections than they were 35 years ago. He then space of what the American Baptist Home Missionary Society designed to do for the people of the Bates. Rev J. M. Armistead, colored, of Petersburg, said: "I am opposed to any more stock help from the North. I would say to the Home Mission Board of New York, put your money somewhere else, and let us help ourselves. If we are ever to stand alone, now is the time to do so, but as long as our Northern brethren rock the cradle for us we will be children, and forty years hence we shall be as dependent on Northern help as now." This speech created a stir and provoked a long and heated discussion.

EXPELLED FROM FRANCE,

A Scotch Member of Parliament Order A Calais cable says Mr. R. Cunning hame Graham, Gladstonian Liberal member of the British Parliament for North-the west Lanarkshire, Scotland, who is proming the same of the same as a sympathizer with advanced thinkers, has been expelled from France by the authorities. After attending a Socialist meeting in Paris on Sunday night, on going to his hotel Mr. Graham was informed that Police Commissioner

recover the wounded from all directions. Heavy fire went on for four hours, and at 7 o'clock the colonel and the Chief decided that terms must be made to save us at all, as we had hardly any am-munition left. The buglers were sent to sound the "cease fire," but for some time the firing continued. It stopped at last, and the Chief sent one of the officers out with a letter asking for terms. The Jubraj

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remind people of the address of the store, but when Gothio letters four or five inches long are used, there is a decided aversion to taking the package in hand. The larger stores have given up the practice to a considerable extent, and the columns of, the newspapers are relied on to give due promisence to the wares for sale at the stores.—

Rochester Herald,

Rechester Herald.

The First Umbrella.

It is generally stated that is is to Jonas Hanway, the well-known philanthropist, that we are indebted for the valuable example of moral courage in first carrying a raised umbrella in the streets of London, says the St. Louis Republic. It is difficult now to conceive the amount of persecution which this whole proceeding entailed upon that honorable gentleman, whose object was, doubtless, less the protection of his own person, than that of showing his countrymen how they might protect themselves from drenching showers. Long after they had come into cocasional use, a gentleman accompanied by a lady, under the shelter of the new rain protector, was hooted at by grown men as he passed along. A gentleman who chanced to be alone with a raised umbrella on the streets of either London or Liverpool was in constant-danger of assault from the howling mob that was sure to follow at his heels.

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Beffect of Colors on Rerves.

Some curious experiences are reported
from Italy as to the effect of colors on the
nerves of the sick and insane. In the hospital for the insane at Alessandria special
rooms are arranged with red or blue glass
in the windows, and also red or blue paint
on the walls. A violent patient is suddealy brought into a blue room and left to
the effects of that color on his nerves. One
maniac was cured in an hour; another was
at peace in his mind after passing a day
in a room of violet. The red room is used
for the commonest form of dementia—
melancholy—usually accompanied by a
refusal to take food. After three hours in
the red room, a patient affected in this way
began to be cheerful and ask for food.

The late Major Bartislot was educated
at Rugby, where he is still remembered as
the hero of one of the most delightful
schoolboy blunders. "What is the meaning of the word 'adage'?" was the spection
which was being asked by the master.

Various shots were made of the usual wild
description, when it came to young Bartietot, who, without hesitation, replied, "A
place to put cats into." Everyone laughed;
and the master, who was as much mystified
as the rest, called him up at the end of the
lesson and asked him what had put such
an idea into his head. "Well, sir," said
Bartielot, looking very much injured,
"doesn't it say in Shakspeare, 'Like the
poor oat in the adage'?"

Bogs to be fixcused.

Boston Herald: New England acknowledges with thanks the polite invitation of Mr. Mills of Canada for her to join the Maritime Provinces, but she begs to be excused, on account of a previous engagement with the United States.

New York Herald : Mand—It is too bad, dear, that you never learned to dance.

Ethel—I was never told that it was improper until it was too late to learn.

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SWISH OF CAT-O'-NINE TAILS. Christening a New Post and Pillory at

Newcastle.

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A Newcastle, Del., despatch says: Four hundred people crowded into the Newcastle iail yard to day and saw Sheriff Simmons apply the lash with unusual severity. So eagar was the crowd to get a good view of the ten victims that a rope had to be stretched around the whipping-post and pillory. The post and pillory are entirely new, and to day were used for the first time. The vagrant stone-breakers had a holiday.

An incident of the proceedings was the apparent misery of Andrew Jackson, an aged colored burglar of Delaware City, as the sheriff was applying twenty lashes. When the thirteenth lash had descended Andrew fell exhausted, and he was given a few moments to recover. He was all right after the punishment had been inflicted, but swore he would never return to the post. Samuel Sewell, a mulaito burglar, was painfully cut by the lash. He stood away from the post as the sheriff delivered the twenty lashes, and the long cat-o'-nine-tails wrapped around his body. His stomeda as well as his back bore evidence of the whipping. The other victims stood the punishment heroically.

William H. Bradshaw, Alexander Wortenbury, Samuel Sewell and Andrew Jackson, all colored burglars, were given to lashes each and one hour in the pillory. For petty thefts Benjamin Caulk and James Williams were given ten lashes each; George Cummings, Frank Groome and Andrew Reed, five lashes each, and George Harman, four lashes. The laster will be given three lashes on June 13 and three of July 10. Reed was the only white man on the list.

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Baved a Gool Thousand.

New York Weekly: Wife (proudly)—1
mved yon \$1,000 to-day.

Husband—Saved \$1,000 ? We haven't
that much to save. We haven't \$100 we
can call our own. Hang me, if we have
over \$10, come to think.

Wife—But you have always said that if
you eves had money enough you (would
build a house.

Husband—Of course.

"Well, for \$5 I bought a book showing
how to build a \$10,000 house for \$9,000.

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He Let Out the Dark

Teass Siftings: Pat—Why are you taking down the shutters, Mike?

Mike—To let out the dark, to be sure.