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OTICIAL SIGNATURES.

Work That Has to Be Done by Pres dents and Cabinet Officers. "Cabinet and bureau officers," said a private secretary of one of the former, "lose a lot of valuable the in signing their names to official documents which are given life by the scrawi traced so buriefly many than

hurriedly upon them.

"Ancient official documents show that when George Washington signed his name during the early part of his first administration he frequently wrote it George Washington, although his favortee signature and the one he commonly te signature and the one he commonly signed was 'Go. Washington.' It has also been found on documents written 'G. Washington.' Doubts may be entertained as to the accuracy of this statement as the almost universal signature ment, as the almost universal signature known to the public is with his first name abbreviated 'Go.,' but the facts are as I

"When Mr. Lincoln first entered the White House, he always signed his name in full, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Subsequently he abbreviated his official signature to the 'A. Lincoln' of familiar sight.

"Mr. Cleveland elided one of his Christian names before he came to Washing-

tian names before he came to Washington, and he always wrote 'Grover Cleve-land' in full.

"The president devotes a specified time daily to affixing his signature to papers of state, and the commissions of army, news and other officers bearing president. navy and other officers bearing preside tial appointments, and president masters, of whom there are about 3,500, changing with each administration or recommissioned if reappointed. Mr. Lin coln evidently found that it consumed too much time to write his name in full, and this is the reason, no doubt, why he ab-

"It cannot be said with exactness which of the cabinet officers signs his name the most frequently. I believe, however, that it is the postmaster general. Not only does he affix his signature to the countless official papers of the department in common with his continuous but he signs the complesions of the department in common with his con-freres, but he signs the commissions of all the postmasters of the fourth class, and they approximate 70,000. Some-times one postoffice will be commission-ed several times during the term of the incumbent postmaster general, and it would not be far out of the way to say that he signs from 80,000 to 100,000 fourth class postmasters' commissions

during his term.
"Cabinet officers acquire great rapidity in making these formal signatures, and they hurry through with it, as it is a task and blocks other more important vork. Messengers stand by the side of the chief presenting the commissions or papers with one hand while they quickly blot each signature as made with the other."—Washington Star.

OILS FROM THE WHALE.

They Possess Certain Qualities

Which Keep Them In Demand. "Whale oil," said a dealer in oils, "is to ome extent used as a lubricating oil, but not to a very large extent. When used for lubricating purposes, it is more often compounded with mineral oils, which are cheaper. Whale oil is used for temper-ing steel. It is still used in a limited way by some people as an illuminating oil.
Whale oil is used for making whale oil soap, used for killing worms on trees.

"Sperm oil is a fine lubricating oil, used on fine machinery, large and small. The fine sewing machine oil is likely to be sperm oil. It is used for illuminating purposes in safety lamps in warehouses, be-cause of its small liability to explode, sperm standing a higher degree of heat than mineral oils. It is used as a signal and for side lights, and so on, and on and for side lights, and so steamers for a lubricating oil. For all these purposes mineral oils and lubricating compounds have more or less supplanted it because of their greater cheapness, but sperm oil is nevertheless in de-mand for them. There are some other uses for whale oil and for sperm oil, which are still sold to larger and smaller users by the barrel or the can or gallon.
"The desirable qualities for some uses of
these oils, once so commonly used, make a market for the comparatively small and

diminishing quantities of them now brought to sale, even though their prices are higher than those of the oils that have so commonly supplanted them.
"There is an oil produced from some
part of the head of the whale that is much more costly than either whale oil or sperm oil. It sells in fact for as much as \$10 a gallon. This is watch oil, and it may be bought of dealers in watch supplies. It is used for oiling watches and also for oiling the arbors or journals of also for oiling the arbors or journals of the wheels of tower clocks. It is not only a fine lubricant, but it withstands cold remarkably well, not freezing except at an extremely low temperature, for which reason it is very desirable for such use in cold and exposed situations."—New York

Of all horrible possibilities which morbid moments occur to me, that of being buried alive through mistake is the most appalling. An article in Suggestive Therapeutics says: "Those who feel apprehensions on this subject for themselves are not the ignorant and poor, but persons of the highest intelligence. The late Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel Inte Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel
O'Connell were of this number. Harriet
Martineau made provision that before
her body should be buried the head should
be severed from the body. Judge Charles
Daniels of Buffalo placed a clause in his
will requiring special endeavors to make
sure that he was really dead, adding that
he did not have confidence in physicians'
cortificates.

certificates.
"The examples of Indian fakirs volum tarily going into trance and remaining buried for weeks, afterward to be re-suscitated, show that there is a certain aptitude in the human body, analogous and the burner for each line individperhaps to hibernation, enabling individ-uals to suspend active functions of life and afterward to resume them again."

Commended For Her Constancy. A Chinaman is afraid to look over his ghost-that he never did see one has no weight with him. If he sneezes, his wife is thinking of him, and he feels that all is right at home, but if his neighbor sneezes right at home, but if his neighbor suezzes and he does not, he believes himself neglected and becomes morbidly jealous. Quite like other women, the Chinese wife has her little plans and schemes and advises her husband to wear a wet hand-kerchief in his hat to keep his shaven poll from suestroke. When the towel cools he naturally sneezes, and when he gets home commends his wife for thiaking of him during his absence.—Chicago ng of him during his absence.-Chicago

I would give nothing for that re-gion, whose very dog and cat are of the better for it.—Rowland Hill.

AN ARTISTIC HOME.

Unique Design of Paul Leicester

Paul Leicester Ford, whose marriage to Miss Grace Kidder occurred the other day, is having built in East Seventyseventh street, New York, an American unique. It is to be unusually light. There will be many windows not only



PAUL LEICESTER FORD, in front, but also on the west side, where there is a large alley, says the New York Times. There is also to be accommodation for the storing of au-

Indiana limestone is to be used for the first story, and the cornice and trimmings and the upper stories are to be of Harvard brick. The house is to be 35 feet wide, and even then, including the alley, it does not extend over the whole of Mr. Ford's property as there is another lot of his on the east side.

A MEN'S COMMONS.

President Harper Tells of New Buildings For Chicago University. President Harper addressed the senfor college chapel of the University of Chicago the other day on the university's building projects, says the New York Times. He said: "We are to build the coming year a commons for men similar to the one at Christ college in England. In close connection with this building will be a students' clubhouse. The clubhouse will have a reading room, cafe and billiard room. These buildings are being designed to meet the needs of the men of the university. The work on the new men's gynasium will be begun as soon as the plans are

completed. "When we will have a women's commons and gymnasium, no man knows at present. Some good friend, I hope will see our need in this particular. These new buildings are not classrooms or lecture rooms, but are to add to the life of the students."

Rapid Cotton Picking. On the record of a 16-year-old boy Walton county challenges the world for cotton picking, says a Monroe (Ga.) special to the Chicago Chronicle. On his last birthday, a few days ago, Warner Hale of Good Hope was 16 years old. He decided to celebrate his birthday by beating the world's record in cotton picking. When the sun was down, numbers of citizens were present to witness the end. The day's picking footed up to the wonderful record of 732 pounds. In the first six hours of the day Hale picked 407 pounds and the last six hours 525 pounds, an average of over a pounds per hour. In four and a half days a little while ago young Hale picked 1,813 pounds.

There is an old fashioned idea that girls should be looked after, but that boys can take care of themselves. In nearly every family the boys are neglected and a great deal of attention paid the girls. After awhile the boys become men, after struggles and mistakes that are often unnecessary, and the mother wonders why her sons are "cold" toward her. Give the boys a little sensible aid. This does not mean that you should permit them to de in bed in the morning un til 9 o'clock or do their work, but help them over the hard places—give them the benefit of your experience. The future of your family name depends on your boys. If your girls make successful marriages, they depend the successful marriages. they change their names. It is a hea-thenish notion that "boys can take care of themselves."-Atchison Globe.

Women Barbers. A quotation shows that in the eight-eenth century the coach from London to Exeter "proceeded to Axminster, where it breakfasted and there a woman bar-ber shaved the coach." This particular example of the craft has a special title to fame in that she is described in "A Journey to Exeter," Gay's "Epistle to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bur-lington," wherein hards the large of Bur-

We rise; our beards demand the carriers A female enters and performs the part.

The weighty golden chain adorns her neck.

And three gold rings her skillful hand bedeck.

Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move,

Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove. -Notes and Queries

From a Bare Cane

A half century or more ago in the town of Danbury, N. H., a willow cane was carelessly stuck in the ground by Barnard Currier. Today it is a magnificent willow tree. The wonderful thing about it is that when planted the cane was entirely bare of foliage, and the query is, How did it sprout being thus denuded?

Glad They Were Mussled. He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—
And in the bright moonlight we could see
the dark muzzles of the wolves.
She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you
must have been that they had the muzzles on!—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

The first Democratic national conven-tion was held in 1832 and was presided over by General Lucas of Ohio, after whom Lucan county in that state was

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Ten Lost Years.

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From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dt. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It

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marcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

OUR DUTY.

What are we set on earth for ? Say to toil; Nor seek to leave thy tending of the vines, For all the heat o' the day, till it de And death's mild curf w shall from

work assoil. God did anoint the with his odorous To wrestle, not to reign; and he as All thy tears over, like pure chrystal-

For younger fellow-workers of the soil To wear for amulets. So others shall Take patience, labor, to their heart and hand. From thy hand, and thy heart and thy brave cheer, And God's grace fructify through thee to all. The least flower, with a brimming

cup, may stand, And share its dew-drop with another near.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

CHAPLAIN LANE COMING

And Will Deliver His Lecture, Monday Evening, December 10th.

In the First Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 10, Chaplain Lane will present a picture of the awful game of war as played on the veldt and kopjes of South Africa, as Chaplain of our own Canadian Dragoons to which Major Turner and the late Lieut. Borden were attached. Chaplain Lane stands over six feet in height, straight as rush, with shoulders like a giant, his face still showing the effects of the African sun. He is a commanding face still showing the effects of the African sun. He is a commanding figure, and with his official khaki uniform, he is truly good to look upon. In a short conversation with Mr. Lane in October, when I had the good fortune with others to have Chaplain Lane's company from Quebec to Springhill, N. S., I learned more about the war in South Africa than I have from all other sources. Chaplain Lane with sed the swimming of the Vet Raver by Lieut, Borden at the time Borden's hat and coat were pierced by bullets sent by smokeless pierced by bullets sent by smokeless powder iron a rifle in the hands of a Roer who was then sheltered in a tree on the opposite side of the Vet river. Thanks of the British Empire river. Thanks of the British Empire are due to Chaplain Lane for saving the life of the gallant Lieut. Porden on that occasion. Get your tickets; don't miss the opportunity of your life to learn the true history of the South African war, the treachery of the Boors in using the white flag to South African war, the treachery of the Boers in using the white flag to lare the British to death. Unitil you have heard Chaplain Lane's lecture, you will not understand the tale of sorrow, hardship, bloodshed and treachery our Canadian boys with others experienced in South Africa.

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