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life imprisonment, which he is now undergoing.

A London cable says: The cross examination of Patrick Delaney was resumed before the Parnell Commission yesterday. The witness persisted in declaring that he saw Boyton point out to Invincible Brady the Chairman of the Prison Board, Mr. Bourke, for assassination. On cross-examination by Michael Davitt, Delaney said he was positive that he had often seen Davitt in company with Dan Curley, although he could not fix the dates. Reexamined with reference to the funds of the Fenians, he stated that until 1879 the party was without money other than the Some pawned when when or gates to America. Carey, after the Invincibles were organized, obtained funds from the League and started business as a contractor. Being shown the photograph of a man in uniform, witness declared that it was Invingible No.1. At the close of the examination Justice Hannen ordered that Delaney be held in custody in London in case he should be wanted again.

Attorney General Webster then read correspondence between Mat. Harris and Michael Davitt with reference to the land agitation. The only letter that attracted attention was one from Davitt to Harris, written in New York, in which Davitts said:

COMPETITIVE WIFEDOM.

A RIGH YOUNG MAN'S DIPPIGULTIES. An Ann Arbor (Mich.) despatch says:
Readers of the Evening World have already
been made acquainted with the unfortunate
position of "Bachelor Babcock"—John L.
by name—who, according to the will of an
econ.tric uncle, must marry within five
years or forfeit \$500,000 of the aforesaid
uncle's estate.

Mr. Babcock has also received two diers of marriage by cable from Nottingham, England. He now says he will submit all applicants for marriage with him to com-petitive examination according to the rules of civil service reform. He says: "I will have rules of competition formulated, with

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Governor Killed in a Railway Smash.

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Niagara District Fairs. A Dunnville despatoh says: The second annual convention of the Fair Managers' Association of Niagara District assembled here yesterday in the Opera House. A large delegation was present, representing the following agricultural societies: St. Catharines, Union, Monok, Welland, Dunville, Cayuga, Netherby, Salfleet, Gainsboro, Caistor, Pelham, South Grimsby, North Grimsby, Rainbam, Clinton and Niagara. A number of topics of much importance to agricultural control of the control of the

DIED TOGETHER.

Free Press.

An extensive wheat dealer named Seefield, who recently skipped out of St. Charles, Mion., leaving liabilities of a quarter of a million, has arrived in Winnipeg. It is not thought that he can be extradited.

by wards brought him great wealth. In 1886 in he was elected Lieut-Governor of Michigan and was re-elected Lieut-Governor of Lieuth and the second of the State of t

Masonic.

The New York Masons have resolved to establish their State Homefor aged Masons at Utica. The institution is to be a home for indigent Masons, needy orphans and widows of masons. The money invested in the establishment will be \$200,000 at the outset, and this will be increased by the addition of new buildings as rapidly as required. There is jaiready provided a handsome sum for the maintenance of the institution, one large source of revenue being the income from the Masonic Temple in New York, which was erected at a cost of a million and a half of dollars. Allowing each lodge in the State the send one inmate only, the population of the proposed Home would be 171 at the start, and the tendency would be toward an increase all the while.

A Rooster that Committed Suicide.

W. C. Vandegriff, of Lithonie, had a game rooster to commit suicide by jumping into a well. last week because he was whipped by another rooster. The rooster had never before been whipped, and the humility of defeat was more than he could stand.—Macon Telegraph.

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with William Pieroe was a boy 16 years old he murdered his father, who was a low 16 years old he murdered his father, who was a law 1839. No one has ever doubted that he was insane. Fifty years ago, before insanity was admitted as a plea in our courts, he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Well, in those days railroads were unknown in Central New York, and Pieroe was taken in a waggon over a rough country road through a demi-semi-wilderness to Auburn, where he has been confined ever since. The lithe youngster of those days has grown to more than a six-footer, and for two-score and ten years he has been seeluded from the world. At 66 years of age his pardon has been signed by Governor. secluded from the world age his pardon has been signed by Gover Hill, and for the first time in his life locamotive and a train

Aris. It is a peouliar incident.
The substantial results are the soldier who, with fearless front.
Faces the feoman's guns, Boaring the bettle's fleroest brunt,
Where blood, like water, runs,
Men call a hero; on his bead.
A crown of laurel place;
And and all district blood fleroest,
And all district blood fleroest,
A savior of his race.

Far more a hero he who stands
A sentry through the night,
Guarding with bold, yet bloodless hands,
Some mute, unblazoned high.
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She—"I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name?" Ho—"No.no, I———haven't."

The origin of the word canard, as applied to a hoax, is thus given: Quetelet, an authority, says that Cornellasen, to try the Bh—" Are you always known as Tom among your friends? He (brightening up)—" No, the boys call me. 'Bhotty."

Never Saw Eim Before.

"Now, children," said the visitor, creasing his face into the Sunday-school smile, and think I am a Christian? "Young Heedles, in back seat—"Canse we don't know you!" in back seat—"Canse we d

and tinking whatever he does is nice, Visit the poor (under his supervision); Doctor the sick who can't pay a physicia Save men's time by doing their praying, and other odd jobs there a no present pa. But if you presume to usurp employmes. Recerved by them for their special only Or if they succeed when they kne wouldn't.

"These books, doctor, are my best fri And with them for hours I commun The spirits of the authors come To loiter in the dim old room!"

A smile the doctor's thin lips stirre As one by one the books he shut "I notice, Mrs. Gray," he said, "That many volumes are uncut. She looked at him with that shy gland Which such a charm to beauty lends And with a little laugh she said: "Ah, sir, I never out my friends."

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Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Edison.

Mr. Edison has received from Colonel Gonraud phonograms from several English celebrities, including the Duke of Cambridge, Mr. Gladstone, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Postmaste General, and the Lord Mayor of London. Mr. Gladstone addressed Mr. Edison through the instrument as follows:

'Dran Mr. Entson,—I am profoundly indebred to you for, not the entertainment only, but the instruction and the marvels of one of the most remarkable evenings which it has been my_privilege to enjoy.

'The request that you have done me the honor to make—to receive the record of my voice—is one that I cheerfully comply with so far as lies in my power, though I lament to say that the voice which I transamit to you is only the relic of an organ the employment of which has been overstrained. Yet I offer to you as much as I possess and so much as old age has left me with the utmost satisfaction, as being, at least, a testimony to the instruction and delight that I have received from your marvellous invention. As to the future consequences, it is impossible to anticipate them.

"All I/see is) that wonders upon wonders are opening before us. Your great country is leasting the way in the important work of invention. Heartily do we wish it well; and to you, as one of its greatest celebrities, allow me to offer my hearty good wishes and earnest prayers that you may live long to witness its ritumphs in all that appertains to the well-being of mankind.

"William Ewart Gladstone."

"WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE."

A Deceptive Problem in Multiplication A problem that at a glance seems easy enough to tempt many a schoolboy to spend a portion of his Christmas vacation in an endeavor to solve it appeared recently in a Maine journal, and is as follows: "Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and you have 225. Now multiply 235 by itself. Then multiply that product by itself, and so on until 15 products have been multiplied by themselves in turn." The question aroused considerable interest among lawyers in Portland, and their best mathematician, after struggling with the problem long enough to see how much later was entailed in the solution, made the following discouraging report upon it: "The " WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE." entailed in the solution, made the following discouraging report upon it: "The
final product called for contains
38,539 figures (the first of which are 1412).
Allowing three figures to an inch, the
answer would be over 1,070 feet long. To
perform the operation would require
500,000,000 figures. If they can be made at
the rate of 100 a minute, a person working
ten hours a day for 300 days in each year. 500,000,000 agrees. It was youn be made as the rate of 100 a minute, a person working ten hours a day for 300 days in each year would be 28 years about it. It, in multiplying, he should make a row of ciphers, as he does in other figures, the number of figures used would be then 523,393,228. That would be the precise number of figures used if the product of the left hand figure in each multiplicand by each figure of the multiplier was always a single figure; but, as it is most frequently, and yet not always. two figures, the method employed to obtain the foregoing result cannot be acourately applied. Assuming that the cipher is used on an average once in ten times, 475,000, 000 figures, is a close approximation to the actual number."

The Gatt Mystery.

Things are beginning to look as if the fiends who poisoned little Meta Cherry to death in Galt several months ago are to live as long as usual without being brought to the bar of justice. An Empire representative ran across Detective Murray in Toronto the control of the c could stand.—Macon Telegraph.

Facts are Stubborn Things.
Doctor—I see little Will has fully recovered.
Mother—Oh, yes, doctor, little Bill was oured by your big bill.

Standard Telegraph.

There are no new developments, said the detective, and with this he shot away from the reporter as if the subject was a sore one. Sometimes villains he shot away from the reporter as if the subject was a sore one. Sometimes villains cover up their tracks so well that no human skill in the detective line can ferret out their crime. The dats affair looks very much like a case in point. Murray is a hard and honest worker when he takes a lob in hand, and he has spent many days on this one apparently without any results. "No, we haven't given up yet," said Deputy-Attorney Johnson. "Murray was at Galt last week looking for further information, but as yet there are ne new developments that I am aware of."

Why She Refused Him. Why She Refused Him.

"I know," mumbled the weazened octogenarian millionaire, gazing fondly into
the azure eyes of the charming woman
by his side, "I know that I am somewhat
advanced in life, but still an old man can
love, and besides the disparity in our years
is not so apparent that—"
"Sir I" she cried, flushing indignantly
—and they were not married.

A Child's Apology.

A little 4-year-old told his father he was a fool. On being reprimanded by his mother and required to say he was sorry, he todded up to the insulted parent and exclamed: "Papa, I'm sorry you's a fool."

"When a woman has plenty of clothes te talk about," says a cynic, "ahe is not in mischief." What a miscortune that Eve had not more clothes to talk about.— Binghamton Republican.