

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ACCEPTS LORD ROSEBERRY.

THE MEETING NOT SO FAVORABLY DISPOSED.

CHIEF MISS HIGHHOUSE AND HISSES HIS LORDSHIP.

London, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Association at St. James' Hall to-night has been awaited with great interest...

The hall was crowded. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Highhouse, who was the first person to salute regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa...

In his letter Lord Rosebery said he hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of "common-sense Liberalism," to which the writer hoped he had contributed in his recent speech at Chesham.

Major Wolmarans and Forty-one Other Boers Captured. London, Jan. 12.—General Kitchener reports to the War Office that Colonel Wing surprised a laager at Boschman's Kraal, twenty miles from Ermelo...

TRUE BILL AGAINST DR. KRAUSE. Committed For Trial on Charge of Inciting to Murder.

London, Jan. 13.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broesevan, the ex-Public Prosecutor of Johannesburg who was executed Sept. 30 last...

A LETTER FROM BERLIN. The Kaiser Sends a Special Mission to King Edward.

London, Jan. 14.—The court circular announces that Admiral Baron Von Zenden-Bibran, Chief of the Naval Cabinet of Emperor William, has been received in audience by King Edward and that he delivered a letter from the German Emperor.

THE NEWCHWANG INCIDENT. United States Consul Denies that Sailors Killed a Russian.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—The United States Consul at Newchwang has replied to the Russian Administrator's charge that sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg shot a Russian soldier during the recent disturbances at Newchwang.

An American Soldier Executed. Washington, Jan. 13.—The War Department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Fouts, late Corporal of Company K, 10th Infantry, at Cebu, Philippine Islands.

A Rebel Leader Caught. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 13.—Forces of the Government of Venezuela have captured Senor Lutowsky, Lutowsky, who was Minister of War in former President Crispio's Cabinet...

A CLOSE CALL.

Harold Ward's Flight With an Angry Eagle.

Harold C. Ward, son of Major A. H. Ward, of 723 Pine street, Alameda, returned recently from a trip into the mountains of southern Santa Clara county...

"I went down to Sargent's Station to spend a week with the eagles, intending to study their nesting habits and to collect some of their handsome eggs."

"It was suggested that we try our luck by the light of the moon, and we determined to visit an eagle's nest which we knew of in a big sycamore three or four miles distant. We set out with a fish basket to hold the eggs and a pair of climbing irons."

"I moved along nearer the nest, built of sticks as big as my arm, and then suddenly I got a grip on the limb and ducked. There was a rush through the air a few inches from my head that seemed to me like a small cyclone. 'Fight him off!' called out my companion, and summoning all the nerve I had left I got out my big clasp-knife."

"I was too weak to do anything but hold on for some minutes, and then you can imagine I took a long breath of relief. Feeling sure I was now well quit of the eagle I recalled what I was up in the tree for, and, looking into the nest, saw two fine eggs, which I lowered safely into the basket."

Condemnation Suite of White Chalice.



BABIES OF THE WORLD.

Unique Calculation of the Toys and Gifts Born Every Year.

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year, says Woman's Life. The rate of production is, therefore, about seventy per minute, or more than one for every beat of the clock.

With the one-a-second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not every one who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply. It will, therefore, probably startle a good many persons to find, on the authority of a well-known statistician, that could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would extend around the world.

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard not of infants, but of romping six-year-old boys and girls.

Cultivated Plants. The different varieties of wheat are believed by some to have had their origin in an unimpaired forage grass, and a wild plant still growing on English and French coasts has given us the white and red cabbages, cauliflower and perhaps even the common turnip.

OUR ERRORS IN SPEECH.

Why It is Our Girls Are Stupidest at Use of Slang.

There is no reason at all why any girl, in however humble a station in life, should not try her very best to speak good English. Reading the best literature and listening to well educated people are both great means of helping her, especially if she offers both the sincere sincerity of imitation.

There are a good many every-day faults in speaking, which one hears often from the lips of people in different stations of life. They are the weeds of speech, and the moment one is recognized it should be promptly pulled up by the roots and cast aside. The curtailing and alterations of certain words is not pretty. Say an "invitation," not a "invite;" a "face," not a "phiz;" or, worse still, a "mug;" a "cousin," not a "coz;" and remember to say "photograph," and not "photo."

"That fat is in the fire," an expressive of a quarrel or scene, is much used by uneducated people, who also speak of "outings," and worse still, "airings." Instead of saying, "I got that pattern from," they say, "I had it off her," which sounds very bad indeed. In alluding to servants, do not say, "the girl," or "Mits A keeps two girls," but use the word "maid," or "servant."

When anyone is speaking to you, do not jog them by saying "yes, yes" constantly; it is not polite. Let them take their own time for saying what they want to say. As for slang, a little bit of it is perhaps permissible nowadays from girls who in former years would have been greatly condemned for using any. However, it is well to use a little discrimination for a great deal of slang used by school boys, men, or others, is very unsuitable to a girl.

FROM OLD QUEBEC. The Historic Capital furnishes a story of interest to many. The newspapers in and around the city of Quebec are just now relating the story of a well known French-Canadian gentleman who for years has been a martyr to Dyspepsia.

Verdi's New Opera. Verdi has now gone back to Milan, where he is keeping a paternal eye on the house of retreat for old musicians which he is founding there and which is now rapidly approaching completion. At the same time he is working, says "M. A. P.," on a new opera.

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THE TALE OF THE TAIL OF A DOG

By Herman V. Hietze.

I've bin in dis country 'bout five or six year, Und vorkt at dose chobs I could git; But verfer dey took me, I always hat near; My leadle dog, Brinzy, who goes mit

I vorkt in de factry, vere dey make shoes, Six weeks um a day I vos down, "Dere's too many footgear," dot vos de news, So Brinzy und U leaf de town.

I vorkt in de sugar house, up under de roof, Vere de heat boiled bote syrup und me; But dey "over-produced" und ve hat to mool, Dot set Brinzy und me again free.

I vorkt on de highway, I dugt in de ditch, Vos bromised dree kvarters a day, De boss failed, or run off, I do not know vich, So again Brinzy und me took our vay.

Mit hunger ve vandert, four days didn't eat, Und hungry slept under de sky, At vonce I bedink me Vy, dot dog, he is meat! O Brinzy, I'm 'fraid you must die!

Knife open, I call him, Brinzy's ears prickted, Und vaggung his tail as in blay, Looked right in my face, my rough hands he licked— No, Brinzy, I vont do it dis vay.

I did it kvite difrent, de conditions vere such, From vich dere is no appeal; I cut off his tail, dot didn't hurt much, For Brinzy und me as a meal.

On a flat board I fried it, yust like a shad, In a fireball buldet mit sthones, So tender, like chicken, it filled me mit glad, Und I give Brinzy a feast of de bones.

Dot doggie he like it, he vaggled his ears, D'vas de best he vas able to do, Mit a paw for his master, und a look vot endears, My Brinzy vas glad ve pulled droo.

Und now I am dinking, is not dis de vay Dot Philanthropy is helping de poor? My Brinzy's exberience, vot occurs every day, Is offered as poverty's cure.

Workingmen, listen. To have discontent stopped, Such charity is thought not to fail; But when you get back part of which you are robbed, Do you call it a "full dinner pail?"

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