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## REMOVAL



D. R. REED

Has removed his Barbering business from the Rooms Over R. J. Seymour's Grocery

Athens -Main St.

Having purchased the good-will and fix of the business recently carried on by Mi G. McLaughlin, his shop now contains chairs, and an assistant will be employed in hights and during the purchase may rely upon being se

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

ECHOES FROM EGYPT.

The present khedive of Egypt was under e control of British nurses and govern was erocted nearly 8,600 years B. C., and it is known as the great pyramid was erocted nearly 8,600 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 mea, were employed for 80,years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing I repress from imprisonment and for "life" partences Is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

tance of the banks of the Nile.

To the Egyptians has been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used it Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of the common of the state of the lamb of th ton twisted round a straw

in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band acrost the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over \$,000 years old have been found at Thebea, describing runaway aleves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeil anotent advertisement have been deciphered on the walls.

Artificial scarcerows are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the corn fields near the Nile have te employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scarce away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly de your the entire crop.

Next to the canci, the denkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tour

most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tour ists and may also be seen carrying a lordly pashs on his volvet saddle or creeping home at sunset so laden with clover that mothing is visible but his head and tail, with a full grown man and a shild perched on the top of the load.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The barbed wire in use at Santiago to keep out Shafter's troops was made in our ewn mills.—Oswego Times.

Russin has the reasonable assurance of our friendship so long as it remains friend ly.—Scattle Post-Intelligencer.

French milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hats.—Philadelphia Times.

The gentlemen who are returning from the Klondike with hard luok stories are going to have some trouble in securing audiences.—Washington Post.

The forests of Cuba cover about 18,000,000 acres, so forest preservation will probably not be the first problem the new government will take up.—Boston Transcript.

Target practice in the United States nay has cost a great deal of money, but it has paid. The American gunners will be among the thoroughly recognized herees of the war.—Cinchinati Enquirer.

The latest advertising nevelty reads thus:

I want to C-U-B-A

CuB-A
CuB-A
Customer of mine.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Persons in doubt as to the location of Baiquiri will be gratified to learn that it lies south of Quentuqui and east of Jura quasito, but to the southeast from Demagyabo. In spite of these dangerous neighbors it is a pretty good place to land.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

BLOOMERS IN EUROPE.

What They Mean In Paris and Hew Regarded In Other Cities. What They Mean In Paris and Hew Regarded In Other Cities.

In Paris there are but two styles of bioycle dress—long, narrow skirts and bloomers. The bloomers are very numerous—one sees little clouds of them on the Bois de Boulogne of a Sunday afternoon and in the morning and evening they trickle through all the other streets as their wearers go to or from the Bois. But never is a pair of bloomers worn by a virtuous woman, except it be an American, who sees so many and adopts the costume in ignorance of the fact that they are in reality the badges of the cocottes and demi-mondaines of the poorest, brazenest sort in the capital.

In Vienna the same 'is true. Bloomers are few and those who wear them know that they throw away respectability with the casting off of their skirts. In Berlia —I don't know. One does not think of fashion or dress in Berlin. It's too ridiculous. It is like thinking of quiet and repose in Chicago. There are bloomer girls in Berlin, but they look like a hard faced lot.

lot.

In London there are very many pairs of bloomers—thousands worn every Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and not on other days of the week. They are, it seems to me, all worn by good women, but they are women of strong minded tendencies and reforming aspirations. They are

orded the same respect that is shown to a lady in silks."

The ladies of London who ride bleyeles all wear long skirts and bloomers underneath. Those who wear regular bleyele suits made with a saddle seat and a skirt which hangs in a straight plaid on either side of the saddle are the most graceful and birdlike figures in Europe. Far too many wear the usual walking dress of thin material, with high boots, no underskirts, but bloomers in their place, and on windy days these well meaning women make such sorry spectacles of themselves as to give the bloomerites a good chance to say that the rational dress is the more modest.—Providence Journal.

Braving a Risk, "I told you I would not marry you.
Why do you keep on asking me?"
"I want you to understand that I'm tot afraid of your changing your mind.

-Chicago Record.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men overwork themselves trying to live without work.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for youngerly ladies.

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care
for her, she begins to try to make him.

A successful physician is one who is
able to relieve his patients of good fees. It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morn-

Some men exert themselves more in try-ing to borrow a dollar than in trying to earn one.

arn one.

A woman's idea of wrong is something man does that would be a mistake if she d it herself.

There is a yellow streak in humanity at makes it want to blame all its trou-

ole on others.

The man who doesn't know a woman intil after he marries her is very apt to regret the acquaintance.

Always hope for the best, and if you don't get it you will at least have no excuse for abandoning your hope.—Chicago

THE ARMY MULE

The army mule can give some brigadier

Philadelphia Record.

Mules died on the trip to Santiago and men did not, which only proves that men are teugher than mules.—Jacksonville Times Union.

The only deaths düring the royage of the Shafter expedition were those of two army nules. Blanco is thus revenged for his lesses at Matanzas and can cable the account of chether glorious vistory to

FALL FAIRS.

The dates of the more important fall chibitions for 1898 will be found in

Toronto-Aug. 29 to Sept. 10. Ottawa—Sept. 16 to 24. Prescott—Sept. 20 to 22. Ogdensburg—Sept. 6 to 8. Unionville—Sept. 14 to 16. Unionville—Sept. 14 to 16.
Morrisburg—Sept. 6 to 8.
Cornwall—Sept. 8 to 10.
Almonte—Sept. 27 to 29.
Winchester—Sept. 2 to 3.
Sherbrooke—Sept. 5 to 10.
London—Sept. 8 to 17.
Quebec—Sept. 12 to 21.
Newington—Sept. 13 to 14.
Richmond—Sept. 13 to 15.
Canton, N. Y.—Sept. 13 to 16.
Maxville—Sept. 15 to 16.
Wales—Sept. 20 to 22. Maxville—Sept. 13 to 25.
Wales—Sept. 20 to 22.
Perth—Sept 21 to 23.
Spencerville—Sept. 27 to 28.
Lyndhurst—Oct. 3 to 4.
Frankville—Sept. 29 to 30.

A SISTER'S HELP

BROUGHT RENEWED HEALTH TO DESPONDENT BROTHER.

is Health Had Failed and Medicines Seemed to Him to Do Him No Good—Where Others Had Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Met With Great Success,

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. :-GENTLEMEN,-A few years ago system became thoroughly run down My blood was in a frightful condition; edical treatment did no good. I su eited myself with advertised medicines, but with equally poor results. I was finally incapacitated from work, I was mally incapactated from work, became thoroughly despendent, and gave up hope of living much longer. While in this condi ion I visited my father's home near Tara. A sister, then and now living in Toronto, was then and now living in Toronto, was also visiting at the parental hone. Her husband had peen made healthy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she urged me to try them.

Tired of trying medicines, I laughed at Travis then appealed to His Honor through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she urged me to try them. Tired of trying medicines, I laughed at the proposition. However, later on she provided me with some of the Pills and begged me to take them. I did so, and before I had taken two boxes I was on the road to restored health. I am commending their good qualities almost every day I live because I feel almost every day I live because I feel commending for my restoration, and I \$2,000. I am commending their good qualities almost every day I live because I feel so grateful for my restoration, and I concluded to write you this letter wholly in the interests of suffering humanity. I am carrying on business in Owen Sound as a carriage maker. This town has been my home for twenty-eight years and any one enclos-ing a reply three cent stamp can re-ceive personal endorsation of the fore-This much to satisfy those cannot be blamed for doubting after taking so many other prepara tions without being benefitted. You may do just as you like with this

etter. I am satisfied that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not be able to attend to my be Perhaps I would not have been aftive.
Yours very sincerely,
FREDERICK GLOVER.

Monday, Aug. 8 .- Hill. Warren o hillipsville paid his mother a visit

Miss Maud Peck has returned from visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. Wood of Toledo. Toledo.

A beautiful bayy girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Staff

this place on Friday last.

Some of the farmers are through harvesting, lut there is a great deal of grain to be drawn in yet. The rains

at Union on Saturday. She attained the great age of ninety-four. A son and daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

forty dollars.

Mr. Publow of Perth, cheese inspector, paid a visit to the factory of this place last Wednesday.

Wm. Chapman started on Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Adams of Plevna, for a few days. Mr. Jeff. Collinson left on Saturday

visit friends at Havelock. Mr. W. Whaley of N Mr. W. Whaley of Newboro is working on the new English church. A heavy electric storm, accompanied with hail and wind, passed over here Friday afternoon and occasioned some

Friday atternoon and occarioned south damage to barns, &c.

Mr. Robert Gardiner, Smith's Falls, has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Steacy and children of

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A Mr. Eaton near Lyn, on Friday last, was drawing in grain when the thunder storm came up. He was

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A Mr. Eaton near Lyn, on Friday last, was drawing in grain when the thunder storm came up. He was walking fast to get clear of the storm with a pitchfork over his shulder when the lightning struck him on one sile, paralyzing his arm one leg and his whole side. He was thrown senseless but the heavy rain revived him to consciousness.

The high school-house in Caintown is now ready for veneering with brick. Mr. Dixie of Wexford has the contract the supplur to every timb and the caterpillars at once disappear. The remedy is a simple one and is well worth remembering. is now ready for veneering with brick.

Mr. Dixie of Wexford has the contract

for the mason work and Mr. W. Burn-ham does the wood work. We did not learn who would put on the reof-ing. It will be iron. A mansard roof covers the belfry.

Monday, Aug. 8.—Mr. James Mc-Nulty of Iroquois was in town on Thursday last making arrangements to open up store in the Oddfellows' hall. Mr. Edward Hayes and wife of open up store in the Oddfellows hall.

Mr. Edward Hayes and wife of
Perth have been visiting friends in
this vicinity for a number of days.

A number of Oddfellows of this

A GENERAL REVISION

snips on the St. Lawrence.

It appears that one Patrick Travis appealed against his assessment, but the Court of Revision dismissed his appeal on the ground that his appeal of the ground that his appeal on the ground that his appeal on the ground that his appeal of the ground

all the assessments in the township were under the full value of the properties, and that Travis was assessed in pro-

and that Travis was assessed in proportion.

Thereupon the judge held it his duty to adjourn the court and directed the elerk to summon all the ratepayers of Augusta to the number of 1,500 for 15th August, so that the whole question of the township assessment might be opened up and omissions and errors, if any, corrected, The learned judge held that this was in accordance with section 71, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

A Few Suggestions.

The low figure at which cheese has ruled during July is by buyers attributed, in part, to the fact that the quality of the cheese has been injuriously affected by the heat. The Watertown Times says that the several lessons may be drawn from the situation. First the construction of the factory should be such that this was in accordance with section 371, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

e 71, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

(20). "In case any person appeals against his assessment upon any ground the Court of Revision or the judge of the County Court, as the case may be, may re-open the whole question of the assessment, so that omissions from, or errors in the assessment may be corrected, and the accurate amount for which the assessment roll by the court or judge before banding the same over to the clerk of the municipality. 55
V. C., 48 S., 64, (2-20); C., 49, S., 15". V. C., 48 S., 64, (2·20); C., 49, S., 15".

In a dispatch to the Adjutant General of the army, dated from Santiago on July 27th, General Shafter, stated that Private Harvey Atkins, Company

as easy as possible.

Dr. Brown said that the disease shows itself in many different forms, but when well developed, each case

The Plebiscite The Predictive

The government has decided that the plebiscite on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada shall take place on Thursday, the 29th of September next. On that date the people will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation. manufacture or sale of the passing of an act pronounds the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as a beverage?" The persons entitled to a vote shall be those who have the right of the Provintial franchise or those who under the Dominion fran-chise act passed last session would have the right to vote in a Federal election. For the purposes of this vote the same butters and casks. The increase of the

lodges doing likewise. Let the sub-cription swell into the \$1,000. That sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf. tf. the same direction, HOT BLOOD IN CAMP. ARMY QUARRELS THAT ALMOST END-ED IN TRAGEDIES.

Officer-A Peacemaking Adjutant.

"Tragedies in our own camps, out-side of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished

I hope you fully appreciate the tact that when you are married it is for life, and that the obligations you as-sume are most solemn, said the minis-ter to a couple about to be married in his study. "The shooting of Major General Nelon at Louisville by Brigadier General
Jeff C. Davís because Nelson in a fit of
anger had called Davis a long string of
hard names, is one of the few that came
to the surface. You wouldn't think it

probably, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exceptions to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped out, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cat. We clinched and for these or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revelver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantity I locened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stake, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll'brain you.' This time he was kept on a hot griddle for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next fight we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final yound up, when General Joe Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. When I reached the would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"'With all my heart, captain. No one but trade is to convict people of crime. Every time they secure a conviction their reputation is enhanced, they suffer with every acquittal. Their methods are very little removed from those of the criminals they pro-ecute, but it is ery easy to believe they have stuffed Pare with the story he has given out. Ponton has an action against the bank for \$50,000; if he is acquitted he stands to get a verdict for that amount. The bank has therefore a double reason for securing his con-

been giad I did not. In was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bulldog in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."
"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."
The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one evening in December, 1864, a few miles back of Petersburg.
"I refuse to go, d——you," was the

reply.
"Adjutant, see that Lientenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once," said the angry colonel, who was in the right, for the lieutenant colonel, who had been drinking, had disobeyed or-

ders.

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a merry time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a on July 27th. General Shafter, stated the most of strong minded tendencies and reforming aspirations. They are meany allot the middle bower class—were strong of the middle bower class—were strong the middle bower than the strong the middle strong than the strong the middle strong than the strong the middle strong t

a brave man to do."
He went back to his bunk and sleps until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:
"How can I get out of this sorape, admits-2".

"How can I gee eas to this sort;"
"Write the colonel an apology."
He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters." They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes the the recentled an army tragedy, and ed an army tragedy, and—Chicago Times-Herald that he prevented an army tr I guess he did.—Chicago Tim

"Do you like candy, mamma?" 4-year-old Bessie.

"No, dear," was the reply. "It always makes me sick." ways makes me sick."
"I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the woman I
want to hold my candy while I dress
dolly."—Chicago News.

RACCOON RITES. Their Immersion of Infant Geons and Their Washing of Food.

The coon home at the Cincinnati zoo consists simply of a plot of ground about as large as a barn door of extra generous size would cover. This is surrounded by a wire fence four feetinghigh, topped with a broad up curving tin rail, which prevents the little clownlike creatures from escaping. In the center of this yard is a tree 50 feet high and having many and heavy limbs. Near the base of the tree is a several foot square pool of water. This pool marks two very exclusive, very notable characteristics that distinguish the coon from any other animal. The pool is the coon's christening and food cleansing places.

by the wee husband and wife as they go through with the performance is inimitable, and smiles, if not laughter, come to

almost every one who witnesses the serie comic bit of drama.

Almost any hour any day in the year you can find a group of people toasing bits of goodies to the coom. Upon picking up one of these Mr. or Mrs. Coon instantly, with the "goody" held daintily in its teeth, trots over to the pool and swashes the morsel back and forth in the water two or three times. Then, returning to its favorite corner or up to its favorite crotch in the tree, the little chap sets to devouring it in a way so dainty and sedate as to put food guiping humans to the blush.—Cincinnati Enquires.

LOUISIANA UNDER SPAIN.

Went Begging.

When the court martial that Don Alessandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish governor of Louisians, in 1769, had organized to convict brought in a verdict of death against Lafreniere and six of his companions as the leaders of the Louisians revolutionists against the authority of Spain, to which country Louis XV of France had coded the colony, O'Reilly sought in variation of the colony o'Reilly sought in vain among whites and blacks in Louisians for a man who would perform the abhorrens work of serving as hangman at the execution of the patricts. Not a man of the colony would answer the call. In this emergency O'Reilly was compelled to assign the congenial task of slaughtering the helpless creeks and Fronchmen to regular Spanish soldiers whom he had brought with him from Spain, and, instead of being hanged, Lafreniers and the others were shot to death by a platoon of grenadiers in a space of ground near the site of the present United States mint in New Orleans, which at that time was in the rear of the military garrison of the post.

The failure of O'Reilly to secure a hangman in the case of these unfortunate mea recalled to old French residents of New Orleans of that day the interesting story of Jeannot, an African slave of the Missisippi company, or Company of the West, which 50 years previously had control of the colony of Louisians under a charter granted by the regont of Orleans. The company offered Jeannot his freedom on condition that he would serve as public hangman of the colony. Jeannot appeared to agree to the proposition, but he afterward repaired to a sculuded place and out off his right arm with a hatchet. By this self inflicted mutilation Jeannot avoided the repulsive duties of hangman for the colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overcolony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the slaves belonging to it. Poor Jeannot was rewarded for his sense of humanity and conscientiousness by receiving the respect and esteem of all the inhabitants of the colony during the rest of his life.—New Orleans Picayune.

Women and Foreign Travel.

The matter of sex need not affect in the slightest the question of foreign travel. If an American girl wants to study art, music or languages and has the means, there is not the least reason why she should not go alone to Paris or Berlin or Vienna to do it. There is no greater fear of insult abroad than at home. The only difference I have ever heard of is that in Europe unmarried women with regard for their reputations do not go out in the evening without escort, but the same thing is true of the larger cities here.

In the mere matter of travel Europe offers far more comfort and convenience than America to women journeying alone or in parties without men. They need never touch their luggage unless they choose. At hotels and railway stations they will always be more courteously treated than men, and that is saying a good deal. And the "unprotected female" needs no protection. English women think nothing of taking their vacations on the continent, and a journey from New York to Los Angeles presents more terrors than one from London to Constantinople or Cairo.—Robert-Luce in "Goling Abroad."

Oak or Squash.

A student asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an sak he takes 100 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."—

New York Tribune.

One Way to Win Him Back. One way to Win Him Back.

Mrs. Triggs—I'm arraid my husband is drifting away from me. What would you do to retain his love?

Mrs. Paxton (who has had experience)
—Give that sore eyed poodle dog of yours away and learn how to get up a square meal once in awhile.—Cleveland Leader.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individ-uals. The most usually accepted calcu-lation gives 6½ inches per annum.

Many a French mother buries her own hair and a favorite toy with her dead child "that it may not feel quite alone." "If first began my practice," the doctor remarked between the puffs of a cigar, "down in a little town in Georgia. Business came pretty slow, and I had made up my mind that I should not advertise, and I want to tell you low it came out. The proprietor of one of the little papers came to me one day with the remark:

"Doctor, I want a little ad from you for The Weakly Razoo."

for The Weekly Razoo. or The Weekly Razoo.'
"'f couldn't do it, my good friend,' I replied, 'for it would be a flagrant violation of professional ethics.'
"'What's them?"
"'What's the miles of the professional."

tion of professional ethics.

"What's them?"

"What, the rules of the profession."

"Oh, I see! Well, couldn't you let me use your name in cases where you are called?"

"Yes, no objection to that."

"And you'll pay me for it?"

"Not a cent,' I replied, perhaps a little harshly, for I thought the editor was trying to work me.

"Out he went, apparently angry, but I paid no attention to it. One day I was looking at The Razoo, and in it was the notice of the recovery of a little girl in the town, and at the conclusion was the brief but flattering compliment, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' I confess I thought better of the fellow and was pleased. The next week, however, one of my patients died, and at the conclusion of a very pathetic obituary notice was that same line, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' You ought to have seen me get to the office and get an advertisement in The Razoo."—Denver Times.

Eye Language.

No part of the human countenance engages our attention so frequently as the eyes. When face to face in conversation, we do not look at the lips—although, as a rule, the attention is very quickly taken by any movement—but at the eyes of the person with whom we are speaking. In fact, one usually feels that there is a sense of incompleteness in the association of mind with mind by means of conversation if there is not a continual interchange of glances, making a kind of running commentary on the words spoken.

Now, why is there this continual meeting of eyes accompanying all kinds of human intercourse? Partly no doubt it is attributable to certain habits of comparatively recent date. The eye, "the window of the soul," is a more truthful exponent of the inward thoughts than the tongue, and, seeing that speech is very frequently used not to tell the thoughts, but to conceat them, we look to the eye for confirmation or the reverse for what our ears are tablets. Eye Language.

mation or the reverse for what our ears are taking in.—Louis Robinson in Popular Science Monthly. Furniture Polish.

One of the best homemade floor and furniture pollshes comes to us from the Japanese. It consists of one pint each of linseed oil and cold strong tea, the whites Inseed oil and cold strong ces, the writer of two eggs and two ounces of spirits of salt. Shake well before using. Put a few drops on a pad of soft silk and rub hard, then pollsh with an old piece of silk. The work is tedious and fatiguing, but the effect is almost equal to now. Before exposure to poison oak or in

Before exposure to posson and or immediately after poisoning may be avoided by a hot bath in which has been dissolved two tablets of bichloride of mercury. Relief may be obtained after poisoning has occurred by washing the inflamed part frequently with a strong solution of green

quently with a strong solution of gresoap. After bathing dust with formali

Samuel L. Lord of Saco, the Democraticandidate for goysmor of Mains, it is years old, rich and a backeter.

Prince Mohenlehe, the imperial chancellor of Germany, although nearly 3 years old, is learning to ride a bicycle.

Perfeases Remocrating to ride a bicycle. years old, is learning to ride a bicycle.

Perfessor Baron of Benn, who draw up the German syll code and was a well known lecturer on the pandeds, is dead.

The Marquis of Balisbury has been in public life since 1854. He is the only bearded prime minister since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The recent death of Li Hung Chang's father-in-law, Génoral Yang, recalls the fact that that official was condemned to death some years age for neculation on a

fact that that emesis was concentred wideth some years age for peculation on a large scale.

O'Donovan Rossa, the well known Irish agitator, has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyok as inspecter of weights and measures of the borough of Richmond at measures of the books a salary of \$1,800.

Mr. Bonny, who did such gallant service as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of the stanley is the salar part of the salar part

orted and in systems, who succeeds Sir John Scott as conseller judiciars to the knedive of Egypt, is an authority on constitutional international and constitutional

accepted.

Lord Charles Beresford is bound that parliament shall know something about the navy. He took 200 members of the house of commons to Portsmouth on a special train and made them inspect the dookyards, acting as guide himself.

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Joseph Hardy Phippen of Saleus, Mass., ontered the Mercantile bank of his town as messenger when he was 10 years old. In 1859 he was elected cashler, which place he held 40 years. He has just observed the hinety-first anniversary of his birth and has been made cashler emeritus.

Naval Constructor Hobson gave an orvember for clippings of all newspaper mention of him, and from that time until he salled with Sampson's fiset simly 40 such clippings were collected. Now they are collected at the rate of about 400 a day. Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field are credited with being the triumvirate which as present decides the policy of the Pullman company. The two former are the executors of the late George M. Pullman, whose large holdings of steek in the company he founded are intest in the hands of his representatives.

W. W. Astor's reported purpose of sell W. W. Astor's reported purpose on the his estate, Cliveden, near Taplow-on-Thames, would not cause much sorrow among the gentry of the neighborhood. Adjoining Cliveden is kept the West Berkshire pack of hounds, which is maintained by subsortpeton, and Mr. Astor is the only nonsubsorber among the gentry of the district.

SPANISH FLOUNCES. "Spanish fours:" On May 1 Cristina, Castilla, Velasco and Ulios; on July 8, Oquendo, Colon, Teresa and Vizcaya.— New York World. Spain refuses to be cheered by the anti-nnexation protests that outlying territory s merely an ombarrassment to a country. —Washington Star.

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It doesn't look now as though Spain will be able to furnish enough fleets to give our new navy more than three rear admirals.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Spaniards are said to be in deadly fear of dynamite. They may well be. They saw enough of its effects when they used it upon the Maine.—New York Tribune.

It must be admitted that there is a tire date. However, the tiresomeness has been principally onerous to Spain.—Indian apolis Journal.

madrid newspaper dispatches regarding the war in Cuba read something like this:
"We were victorious, but managed to escape with our lives.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

There is nothing which Commedore Watsen's fleet will meet on the coast of Spain either affoat or ashore that can save Spain from a terrible punishment. It will be the beginning of the end when Watson gots there, if indeed the end does not come through the collapse of Spain morally and materially before that time.—Beston Post.

POULTRY POINTERS Exercise is good for egg product.

Feed often and enough to be relished.

A supply of charcoal will often prevent

sickness.

Eggs are flavered to a great extent by what the hone sat.

Do not compel fowls to roost in close, hot quartors during the summer.

The value of a breed depends largely upon the purpose for which it is kept.

Wood ashes scattered over the fleor of the poultry house often cause sore feet.

Feed the poultry all the fattening food they will eat a few days before marketing.

To make poultry pay have good stock and comfortable quarters and give good care.

With turkeys it is more important to have fresh cooks each year than with All fowls intended to be killed for market should be given no feed for 24 hours before killing.

Neither eggs nor chickens alone will pay best, but rather a combination of both, as even nonsitters take seasons of rest.—Exchange.

WAR SIDE LIGHTS. It is for Cadiz now to see visions and Cervera's flying wedge was too light to ush the ball past Schley's heavy half rush the ball past Schley's heavy h backs.—St. Louis Republic. Blanco has said very little of late abo the "ineffective" blookade. All the s that have tried to run it were sent to bottom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Secretary Long gives four reasons for the success of our navy. A blunt spoken retired naval officer gives one—"Because they fight like h—l."—Boston Traveler. they fight like h—1."—Boston Traveler.

We believe the European concert will now see the necessity of studying the full score of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is never too late. And in the meantime they might peatite on "Yankee Doodle."—Philadelphia Press.

I never node that Unkel Sam was crosside until the Spanish war broke out. He was a-lookin at Cuba when he raised the ax, un ile be dinged if he didn't miss the Atlantick oshun un hit a bunch ov islands over in the Pacific.—Ponn Grit.

CURIOUS CULLINGS. In a recent book on China the author

mays that Chinese burglars are difficult to satch, as they oil their bodies all over and twist their pigtails into bunches stuck fu

of needles.

About 100 years ago starch was used only for stiffening the frills around the neeks of the ungodly. Roligious people called it the "dovil's liquor" and regarded its use as highly reprehensible.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such uncertainonious fashion. The honored dead are burd under the floor of the house, where they must make things pleasant for the living.

THE LADRONES.

For governor of the Ladrones: Some good Okto man who has no objection to going away from home and staying in at night.—Washington Post.

The only American on the Ladrones was made governor. In this case the office undoubtedly had to seek the man.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ie is a hard task to keep an accurate tally on American territory in these days.

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in his study.

Yes, sir, replied the bride, cheerfully,
we know all about it, for I've been
married three times before and him

er, and if it is long continued the war is likely to become the most unpopular

Detectives' Methods.

It by no means follows that Ponton

a double reason for securing his con-viction, but we should think a good

A Few Suggestions.

American history.

twice, and we know the ropes pretty well by this time. Under a Load of Taxes Perth have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a number of days.

A number of Oddfellows of this place went to Lansdowne to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Monfort. We are pleased to see Miss Grace Tennant of Michigan in our midst again.

Mrs. Ira Weston has returned to her home after being absent for two or three years

The late John Waterous had many friends in this vicinity, who will miss to direct taxes laid upon the Spanish war comprises eighty items. They include taxes on theatres, billiard tables, perfumery. cosmetics, parlor car tickets, chewing gum, mortgages, I.O.U's., telephone messages, circuses, pawnbrokers, tea, powers-of-attoney and steamboat tickets to foreign ports. The last named tax runs from \$2 on tickes costing over \$60.

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This tax list seems to touch every body, from the millionaire to the labor riends in this vicinity, who will miss

Mr. Edward Hugabone has secured position at the Brockville asylum.

A case very interesting to local A case very interesting to local municipal officers has just been launched by F. J. French, Q. C. of Prescott, on behalf of the tewnship of Augusta, one of the wealthiest town one of the gang who has turned Queen's one of the gang who has turned Queen's

\$2,000.
The assessors being sworn stated that

reach the market in fine condition, even in the hottest weather. If the se become badly heated, either in

the factory or on the way to market, the injury done is irreparable, and cooling the cheese in a refrigerator will not remedy the damage done.

A cow belonging to Jason McVeigb, North Augusta, was struck by the lightning and killed.—Times.

Tramps. SATURDAY, Aug 6.—The entertainment given in the Select Knights' hall Friday evening by Miss E. Pauline Johoson, in aid of St. Peter's church, was well attended. Miss Johnson is a pleasing reciter, and the selections given were well rendered and were loudly applauded by the large audience present. The receipts were nearly forty dollars. Tramps have become epidemic. Lift town that eleven years ago, he was a bookkeeper in New York, struck with strikers from the spirit of sympathy, went tramping, liked it, liked its went training, have and now would not exchange for any other business. No, he said, he would not allow him self to think there were honest methods of livelihood. To think would be to plunge himself into a bath of fire. If you do not feed me, I know the next man will, and I have my regular meals and my regular sleep. This one speaks for all. Trauping is a disease, like intemperance or catarrh or consumption. It needs the application of a prohibitory measure. It is a question that needs no plebiscite to ascertain the public mind. And it can be enacted by one

For the purposes of this vote the same buttle sand casks. The increase of the personal control is the coorse.

Mr. J. Blackaby is very low with kidney trouble and is not expected to recover.

Miss Vic. Steacy of Warburton spent a few days with friends here this week. She left for Smith's Fells on Thursday per Str. James Swift to visit friends there.

Jackson Bros. have had their steam yacht newly refitted.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Aug. 8.—The Sons of Temperance in their lodge room on last Saturday night voted the sum of two dollars toward the fund which is being raised for the Charleston heroine. We' would like to hear of more lodges doing likewise. Let the sub-critical substance of the personal substance of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply rocal. When a coon gives birth to young, almost the substance of the personal the popular many like had as in the case of a general Dominion election. The ballot papers will be printed at Ottawa and will be forwarded with the writ by Msjor that the substance of the personal casks. The increase of the pets is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply rocal.

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When a coon gives birth to young, almost the sub to ride fast-than a horse can walk at the intersection of the streets, or when turning from one street to and formation from the public treasury. In the absence of those desiring a negative answer. These agents will not be entitled to remuneration from the public treasury. In the absence of such agents when the first papers will not be entitled to remuneration from the public sidewalk or p bottles and casks. The increase of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply in fifty feet of any crossing or when about to pass any vehicle travelling in