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The Exposition Flyer is the name given by the New York Central railroad to its new 20-hour train from New York to Chicago.

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court's bill to amend the Public Health Act was read a third time. A number of motions seturated were carried. Mr. Sprague's bill to amend the act respecting compensation to workmen in certain cases was carried in committee with minor amendments. Mr. Whitney's bill relative to business fees was declared lost on division. Mr. Mackensie's (Lambton, East), bill to amend the liquor license law, in the direction of further restricting druggists, was read a second time. Mr. Barr's bill to amend Real Property Limitation Act was read a second time. 3s were a aumber of private bills. The House adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Paris, May 11,—When the Court of Arbitration on the seal question resumed its sittings yesterday. Sir Charles Russell, in opening, recited the points of difference, defined international law and reminded the tribunal that its duty was not to make additional laws but to apply those laws now existing to the case before it. He denied the alleged property right as claimed by the United States. On being interrupted by Mr. Morgan, counsel for the United States, Sir Charles explained that while Great Britain frequently claimed jurisdiction over the high seas, she never yet claimed the property right of sea products.

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woman in rooms at 276 King streeteast.
A few nights ago the two carried the
body of a dead infant to Undertaker
Kays, Dr. Lehmann granting a burial
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FRIDAY, MAY 1%, FRIDAY, MAY 14,

Drought has caused serious damage to grain crops in Italy.

Conflicting reports are received regarding cruelty to Jews in Russia. The levee near Lakeport, Ark., broke yesterday, and a large section of the state is flooded. Mr. James B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France was received by

ambassador to France was received by Premier Dupuy yesterday, The recent speech of the kaiser on his determination to pass the army bill con-tinues to be the chief topic discussed in Germany.

Yesterday 200 Chinese actors, who had been refused admission to the Unfided States, left Tacoma to return to their own land.

The Exposition Flyer is the name given by the New York Central railroad to its new 20-hour train from New York Two men were killed and another fatally injured by a railway smash at Walker's, twelve miles south of Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday morning.

Considerable destitution prevails among the people on the eastern coast of Iceland. Emperor William has declared his in-ntion of opening in person the new pichstag.

George Victor, the sovereign prince of Waldeck, died at Marienbad, Bohemia, yestorday.

It is reported that the great American sewing machine trust is dead. The capital of the joint company was to have been \$12,000,000.

The United States coast cruiser Blake

is ashore at the entrance of Lake St. Peter. She was en route to Chicago and attempted to navigate the river without a pilot.

Gounod, the French musical composer is ill.

Earthquakes continue to occur almost daily in Sicily.

An extensive sirike of building laborers is threatened in Boston, Mass,

The infanta Eulalie, of Spain, who is at Havena, is improved in health.

Will the Emperor and Prince Bismarck be reconciled? is a leading question in Germany just now.

A Philadelphia & Reading engine exploded on Saturday, killing the engineer and two others.

Louis Kossuth has advised his partisans in Hungary to support the Weckerle Cabinet and its liberal policy.

A large number of people were drawned during a panic on a ferry boat near Borovitches, government of Novgorod, Russia, yesterday.

Owing to a collision with the steamer City of Hambung off the coust of Cornwall Saturday the ship Countess Evelyn sank, and 28 lives were lax.

Baggs—Why do weappland the sopranof size didn't sing anything anybody could enjoy.

Rascos—No, but keep it up, old man; call

bill, and Dr. McMahon, who introduced it, consented that it should be declared 'lost on a division." A number of bills were read a first time and Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the Public Health Act was read a third time. A number of motions returned were carried. Mr. Sprague's bill to amend the act respecting compensation to workmen in certain cases was carried in committee with minor amendments. Mr. Whitney's bill relative to business fees was declared lost on division. Mr. Mackenzie's (Lambten, East), bill to amend the liquor license law, in the direction of further restricting druggists, was read a second time. Mr. Barr's bill to amend Real Property Limitation Act was read a second time. By were a number of private bills. The House adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Russell.

PARIS, May 11,—When the Court of Arbitration on the seal question resumed its sittings yesterday, Sir Charles Russell, in opening, recited the points of difference, defined informational law and reminded the tribunal that its duty was not to make additional laws but to apply those laws now existing to the case before it. He denied the alleged property right as claimed by the United States. On being interrupted by Mr. Morgan, counsel for the United States, Sir Charles explained that while Great Britain frequently claimed jurisdiction over the high seas, she never yet claimed the property right of sea products.

PARIS, May 12.—Sir Charles Russell continued his speech before the Behring sea tribunal yesterday, calling attention to the inconsistency of the American claim of the right of protection to seals wherever found, in view of the fact that no scizures were attempted outside of Behring sea, Sir Charles defended the British commissioners against the charge of partiality in justifying pelagio scaling, inasmuch as many. Americans were interested, He showed that American legislation does not prohibit sealing out.

GEN. DODDS RECALLED.



It seems that the military authorities were in favor of keeping an army of co-cupation numbering two thousand men in Dahomev, to be ready to repulse any attack which might be made by Behauzin, and also to prepare another expedition against the troops Behauzin would have assembled before the next dry season.

No Consequence to Rim.
It must be trying to a great personage,
to have his claims to distinction all un
known, but however trying the situation, he had best be cautious about at
the state of the sta tion, he had best be cautious about at-tempting to set it right. A Scottish gen-tleman learned this by experience.

He had a dispute with a London cab-man over an 18-penny fare. He had of-fored a shilling only, and the cabman had remoustrated with him.

Drawing hipself un with dignity he

receded in the second s



Tuesday Afternoon

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AT LAST.

One night when I silently watched her, With studied grace, pull off her gloves, Came a well known step in the hallway, "Twas that of the man whem she loves.

Gone, gone, were her graces Delsarteani Two little hands tight at her heart Told more of her sweet, loving nature Than all the tried postures of art. The cry of a heart full of gladness,

blush of a sweet bries rose, ids in the firm arms about her truest, best "Strength Through Re -Brooklyn Life.

Not Quick Enough.

A gentlemanly railroad clerk favored statior with an order for a \$50 suit and succeeded in inducing the citizen to allow him to take it home merely on a promise to pay in a week's time.

The week passed, so did the next and the next. Then the clothier called, went back are in and again. At the end of three

ext. Then the clothier called, went back gain and again. At the end of three conths he faced the situation. "If you can't pay me, give me a check on a bank"

He got the paper and straightway pro-eeded to the bank, where he presented the heck.
"Not enough funds," was the answer.

"Not enough funds," was the anawer.
Contrary to banking rules, he was teld
that the clerk had \$20 on deposit when he
inquired how much was available. So he
got a deposit blank and entered up \$1 in
the name of his debtor and banked the

amount.

He went out for lunch and to give the bank people time to enter up the new deposit. Then he again tendered the check. The same answer was given as before.

"But there was \$89 here when I presented this check half an hour ago, and since them in the state of was here a few minutes ago and drew out the whole amount."—Toronto Saturday

No Ladle.

Not many years ago, before the "boon truck southern California, Mr. L---, struck southern California, Mr. L.—, an old New Yorker, had a large ranch near Los Angeles. He was fond of good company and a good dinner, and frequently entertained house parties at the comfortable, old fashioned Mexican hadenda. Among others who made a stay with one of the New York parties was Miss M——, Although a woman of "uncertain age," she retained much charm of manner, and her quick wit was respected by every one who had come in contact with it.

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was respected by every one who had come in contact with it.

Mr. I.— was a jolly bachelor of perhaps 40 summers, who had seen much of the world and had a magnetic personality. He was a man of enormous proportions, some of them no doubt encouraged to their growth through his fondness of good things to eat and good wines to cheer the bachelor, The party was at dinner at the ranch one day. The host, the bachelor, sat at one end of the table, and Miss M— was on his left. He had been chatting with her for some time when she asked for a spoon. My, I.— arose at this, and bowing in his most suave and polite way said:





accustomed to an old traditional task master, and I doubtif he will work fairly for any other-particularly for those who don't understand him. Don't mistake me: Idon't propose to go back to the whip, to that brutal institution, the irresponsible overseer, to the buying and selling, the separation of the family, nor any of the old wrongs, but I propose to make the old master our overseer and responsible to us. He is not a fool and has already learned that it is more profitable to pay wages to his old slaves and have the power of dismissal, like any other employer, than be obliged, under the old system of enforced labor and life servitude, to undergo the cost of maintaining incompetence and idleness. The old sentiment of slave owning has disappeared before natural common sense and selfishness. I am satisfied that by some such process as this utilizing of the old master and the new freedom we will be better able to cultivate our lands than by buying up their estates, and setting them adrift with a little money in their pockets as an idle, discontented class to revive old political dogmas, and foment new issues, or perhaps set up a dangerous position to us."

"You don't mean to say that those infernal niggers would give the preference to their old oppressors?"

"Dollar for dollar in wages—yes! And why shouldn't they? Their old masters understand them better and treat them generally better. They know our interest in them is only an abstract, sentiment, not a real liking. We show it at every turn. But we are nearing Rediands, and Maj. Reed will, I have no doubt, corroborate my impressions. He insists upon our staying at his house, although the poor old fellow, I imagine, can ill afford to entertain company. But he will be offended if we refuse."

"He is a friend of yours, then?" asked Drummond.

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"I fought against his division at Stony creek," said Courtland, grimly. "He never tires of talking of it to me,

"He never tires of talking of it to me, so I suppose I sm."

A few moments later the train glided beside the Redlands platform. As the two travelers descended a hand was laid 'on Courtland's shoulder, and a stout figure in the blackest and shiniest of alpaca jackets and the whitest and broadest of Panama hats welcomed him. "Glad to see yo', con'nel. I reckoned I'd waltz over and bring along the boy," pointing to a grizzled negro servant of sixty who was bowing before them, "to tote yo'r things over instead of using a hack. I haven't run much on horse flesh since the wah—hal hal what I didn't use for remounts I reckon yo'r commissary gobbled up with the other live stock, ch?" He laughed heartly as if the recollections were purely humorous, and again clapped Courtland on the back.

"Let me introduce my friend, Mr.

"Let me introduce my friend, Mr. rummond, Maj. Reed," said Courtand, smiling. "Yo' were in the wah, sir?"
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"No-I-" returned Drummond hesitating, he knew not why, and angry at his own embarrassment.
"Mr. Drummond, the vice president

"Mr. Drummond, the vice present of the company," interposed Courtland, cheerfully, "was engaged in furnishing to us the sinews of war."

Maj. Reed. bowed a little more formally. "Most of us heah, sir, were in the wah some time or other, and if you the wah some time or other, and it you gentlemen will honan me by joining in a social glass at the hotel across the way, I'll introduce, you to Capt. Prendergast, who left a leg at Fair Oaks."

Drummond would have declined, but a significant pressure at his arm from Courtland changed his determination. He followed them to the hotel and into the presence of the conclerged warrior. day. The host, the backelor, set at one end of the table, and Miss M—was on his left. He had been chatting with her for some time when she asked for a spoon. My, L—arose at this, and bowing in his most snave and polite way said:

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"Mr. L—," retorted the lady, "I did
not ask for a ladle."—New York Tribune.

Maj. Reed's house was but a few minutes walk down the dusty lane, and was
presently heralded by the baying of three
or four fox hounds, and foreshadowed



"Will you apologize for blowing smoke in that lady's face?"
"Apologize nawthin."
"Yery well, I intend to thrash you, and before I do I think it only fair to tell you that I am Tranjan, the heavyweight rusher of Harvard."
"That's all right, young feller. I'm Lives Gilligan, the middleweight champion of Hoboken."—Harper's Magasine.

In a Windstorm.

She—This is an awful wind. Am I bedly disheveled?
He—Please don't. I shall get used to you are like vice, you know.
She—Inke vice? What do you mean? He—Why, "Seen though and with the scrubary."
The "She—Ch, do you? How delightfull—Boston Herald.

A Conscientious Dealer.
"John," said am up town merchant to his clerk, "what are the latest reports from the crops?"
"The peach crop is entirely killed by the last cold snap, cherries badly injured, black berries and black raspberries killed and pears touched to some extent."
"All right, John, order a lot of new baskets with the bottoms a half inch neurer the top than last year. I am determined to keep down prices out of regard for my poor customers."—Texas Siftings.

Domestie Economy.

Poor Man—Well, did you buy that book

THE USUAL SOUTHERN MANSION.

by a dilapidated condition of picket fence and stuccoed gate front. Beyond it stretched the wooden dorie columns of the usual southern mansion, dimly seen through the towal leaves of the horse chestnut trees that shaded it. There was the usual southern mansion, dimly seen through the verands and outer offices—former slaves and still attached house servants—arrested like lizards in breathless at the estmut trees that shaded it. There was the usual southern mansion, dimly seen through the verands and outer offices—former slaves and still attached house servants—arrested like lizards in breathless at the end of the brush, broom duster or home implements they had been lazily using, in their fixed brush, broom duster or home implements they had been lazily using, in their fixed brush, broom duster or home implements they had been lazily using, in their fixed brush, broom duster or h

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Wife—It's full of recipes telling how to utilize cold roast turkey, but we haven't the turkey.—New York Weekly.

A Foolish Question.

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"What would you do, Katle, if I were to kiss you now?"

"Oh, kiss me first and then ask the question first never kisses the girl afterward."—

"The person who asks the question first never kisses the girl afterward."—

Flegende Blatter.

"Paw," said Miss Octavia with gloomy confidence to Courtland by with a with a pretty curlof the hereditary lip, "is about yer in a pretty century fired and so of the entire family. "J davise yo' friend, Mr. Drummond—if he's coming here a letter from an admirer who had been dead three years, and whose memory she had probably buried. Neither wash." But when Courtland hastened to assure her that Drummond was not a "carpet baggen,"—was not too much to pretty the treatment of the probably buried. Neither wash." But when Courtland hastened to assure her that Drummond was not a "carpet baggen,"—was not only free from any of the political intrigue implied under that baleful title, but was a wealthy northern capitalist simply seeking investment, the young lady was scarcely mine hopeful. "I suppose

he reckons to pay paw for those niggers yo' stole?" she suggested, with
gloomy sarcasm.

"No," said Courtland, smiling, "but
what if he reckoned to pay those niggers for working for your father and
him?"

"If paw is going into the trading
business with him—if Maj. Reed, a
so'th'n gentleman, is going to keep
shop he hain't such a fool as to believe
niggers will work when they ain't
obliged to. That's been tried over at
Mirandy Dows, not five miles from here,
and the niggers are half the time runnin'
round here takin' holiday. She put up
new quarters for 'em and tried to make
'em eat together at a long table like
those low-down folks up north, and did
away with their cabins and their melon
patches, and allowed it would get 'em
out of lying round too much and want-



ed 'em to work over time and get mo'
pay. And the result was that she and
her niece and a lot of poor whites,
Irish and Scotch, that she had to pick
up long the river, do all the work. And
her niece Sally was mo' than half union
woman during the wah and up to all
no'then tricks and dodges and swearin'
by them, and yet for all that the thing
won't work."
"But isn't that partly the reason?
Isn't her failure a great deal due to this
lack of sympathy from her neighbors?
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Discontent is easily sown and the negro Discontent is easily sown and the negro is still weighted down by superstition. The Fifteenth amendment did not quite knock off all his chains."
"Yes, but that is nothing to her. For if there ever was a person in this world who reckoned she was just born to manage everything and everybody it is Sally Dows!"

Sally Dows!" repeated Courtland, with a slight start. "Yes, Sally Dows, of Pineville."

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"You say she was half union, but did
she have any relations or—or—friends
in the war—on your side? Any who—
were killed in battle?"
"They were all killed, I reckon," returned Miss Reed, darkly. "There was
her cousin, Jules Jeffcourt, shot in the
computer, with her heam—who they say her cousin, Jules Jencourt, shot in the cemetery with her beau—who they say was Sally's, too; there was Chet Brooks and Joyce Masterton, who were both, gone on her, and both killed, too; and there was old Capt. Dows himself, who never lifted his head again after Rich-mond was taken and drank himself to death. It wasn't considered healthy to death. It wasn't considered healthy to be Miss Sally's relation in those times,



COURTLAND LOOKED UP RECOVERING HIS USUAL CALM.

toward him out of the blue smoke rose as vividly as on that memorable day. The pictures and letters he had taken from the dead man's breast, which he had retained ever since; the romantic and fruitless quest he had made for the fair original in after days, and the strange and fateful interest in her which had grown up in his heart since then, he now knew had only been lulled to sleep in the busy preoccupation of the last six months, for it all came back to him with redoubled force. His present mission and its practical object, his honest zeal in its pursuit and the cautious skill and experience had brought to it, all seemed to be suddenly displaced by this romantic and unreal fantasy. Oddly enough, it appeared now to be the only reality in his life—the rest was an incoherent, purposeless fream.

"Is—is—Miss Sally married?" he

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"Is—is — Miss Sally married?" he asked, collecting himself with an effort.

"Married? Yes, to that farm of her aunt's! I reckon that's the only thing she cares for."

Courtland looked up, recovering his usual cheerful caim. "Well, I think that after innehoon I'll pay my respects to her husband! From what you have just told me the farm is certainly an experiment worth seeing. I suppose your father will have no objection to giving me a letter to Miss Dows."

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She received it with still greater access of dignity and marked deliberation. "It's clean gone outer my mind, sah, ef

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and design. There was no reminiscence of the usual southern porticoed gable or columns and veranda. Yet it was not northern either. The factory-like out-lines of facade were partly hidden in Chemicae come and issuamine. A long. Cherokee rose and jessamine. A long, roofed gallery connected the buildings and became a veranda to one. A broad, well-rolled gravel drive led from the open gate to the newest building which seemed to be an edifice; a smaller path seemed to be an 'edifice; a smaller path diverged from it to the corner house, which, despite its severe simplicity, had a more residential appearance. Unlike Reed's house there were no lounging servants or field hands to be seen; they were evidently attending to their respective duties. Dismounting, Courtland tied his horse to a post at the office door and took the smaller path to the corner house.

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The door was open to the fragrant afternoon breeze wafted through the rose and jessamine. So was a side-door opening from the hall into a long parlor or sitting-room that ran the whole width of the house. Courtland entered it. It was prettily furnished, but everything had the air of freshness and of being uncharacteristically new. It was empty, but a faint hammering was audible on the rear wall of the house, through the two open French windows at the back, curtained with trailing vines which gazed upon a sunlit courtyard. Courtland walked to the window. Just before it, on the ground, stood a small light ladder which he gently put aside to gain a better view of the courtyard, as he stood at the open window. In this attitude he suddenly felt his

In this attitude he suddenly felt his hat tipped from his head, followed al-most instantaneously by a falling sliphat tipped from his head, followed almost instantaneously by a falling slipper, and the distinct impression of a very small foot on the crown of his head. An indescribable sensation passed over him. He hurriedly stepped back in the room, just as a small striped-stockinged foot was as hastily drawn up above the top of the window with the feminine exclamation: "Good gracious met"

Lingering for an instant, only to assure himself that the fair speaker had secured her foothold and was in no danger of falling. Courtland snatched up



his hat, which had providentially fallen inside the room, and retreated inglori-ously to the other end of the parlor. The voice came again from the window; it struck him as being singularly sweet and clear.
"Sophy, is that you?"

Be received it with still greater access of dignity and marked deliberation. The land rode deliberation of visital, at dis houah. In fac', sah, "she continued with intensified gravity and an exaggeration of thoughtfulness as the new experiment was locally calledant of absted his romantic entiumed with intensified gravity and an exaggeration of thoughtfulness as the sounds of Miss Sally's hammering came shamplessly from the wall, "I doahn know exac'ly ef she's engaged playin' de harp, practisin' de languages or paintin' in oil and watah colors, o' givin' audiences to offishals from the court house. It might be de houah for de one or de odder. But I'll communicate wid her, sah, in de budwoh on the uppah flow," She backed dexterously, so as to keep the slipper behind her, but with odor, in another moment the hammering ceased, followed by the sound of rapid whispering without; a few tiny twigs and leaves slowly rustled to the fateful window again.

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Presently he heard a faint rustle at the other end of the room and he turned. A sudden tremilousness swept along his pulses, and then they seemed to pause. He drew a deep breath that was almost a sigh, and remained mo-



"I'M NOT MISS MIRANDA DOWS."

were in bright gray harmony with both; that the frock of Indian muslin, albeit that the frock of Indian muslin, albeit homemade, fitted Miss Sally's figure perfectly—from the asure bows on her shoulders to the ribbon around her waist—and that the hem of its billowy skirt showed a foot which everybody knew was the smallest foot south of Mason and Dixon's line. But it was something more intangible that this which kept Courtland breathless and silent.

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"I'm not Miss Miranda Dows," said the vision, with a frankness that was half childlike and half practical, as she extended a little hand, "but I can talk 'fahm' with yo' about as well as aunty, and I reckon from what Maj. Reed says heah," holding up the letter between her fingers, "as long as yo' get persimums yo' don't mind what kind o' pole yo' knook 'em down with."

The voice that carried this speech was so fresh, so clear and sweet that I am afraid Courtland thought little of its oddity or its dialectical transgressions. But it brought him his own tongue quite unemotionally and quiet-

sions. But it brought him his own tongue quite unemotionally and quiet-ly. "I don't know what was in that note, Miss Dows, but I can hardly believe that Maj. Reed ever put my present good fortune quite in that way." Miss Sally laughed. Then with a charming exaggeration she waved her little hand toward the sofa: "There! little hand toward the sofa: "There! Yo' naturally wanted a little room for that, co'nnle, but now that yo've got it off—and mighty pooty it was, too—yo' can sit down." And with that she sank down at one end of the sofa, prettily arranged a white billow of skirt so as to leave ample room for Courtland, and, locking her fingers over her knees, looked denuesly expectant.

"But let me hope that I am not dis-"But let me hope that I am not dis-turbing you unseasonably," said Court-land, catching sight of the fateful little slipper beneath her skirt and remem-bering the window. "I was so preoccu-pied in thinking of your aunt as the business manager of these estates that I quite forgot that she might have a lady's hours for receiving."

"We haven't got any company hours," said Miss Sally, "and we haven't just now any servants for company man-

now any servants for company man-ners, for we're shorthanded in the fields and barns. When yo' came I was nailing up the laths for the vines outside ing up the laths for the vines outside because we couldn't spare carpenters from the factory. But," she added, with a faint accession of mischief in her voice, "yo' came to talk about the farm?" "Yes," said Courtland, rising, "but not to interrupt the work on it. Will you let me help you nail up the laths on the wall? I have had some experience The young girl looked at him brightly. about that. Yo' mean it for sure?"

about that. Yo' mean it for sure?"
"Perfectly. I shall feel so much less
as if I was enjoying your company
under false pretenses."
"Yo' just wait here, then."
She jumped from the sofa, ran out of
the room, and returned presently, tying
the strings of a long striped cotton



blouse — evidently a habiliment of sophy's—behind her back as should be turned. It was sophy's—behind her back as she re-turned. It was gathered under her oval chin by a tape also tied behind her, while her fair hair was tucked under the usual red bandana handkerchief of the negro housemaid. It is scarcely necessary to add that the effect was be-witching.

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"But," said Miss Sally, eying her guest's smartly-fitting frock coat, "yo'll spoil yo'r pooty clothes, sure! Take off yo' coat—don't mind me—and work in yo'r shirt sleeves."

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yo' coat—don't mind me—and work in yo'r shirt sleeves."

Courtiand obediently flung aside his coat and followed his active hostess through the French window to the platform outside. Above them a wooden ledge or cornice, projecting several inches, ran the whole length of the building. It was on this that Miss Sally had evidently found a foothold while she was nailing up a trellis work of laths between it and the windows of the second floor. Courtland found the ladder, mounted to the ledge, followed by the young girl, who smilingly waved his proffered hand to help her up, and the two gravely set to work. But in the intervals of hammering and tying up the vines, Miss Sally's tongue was not idle. Her talk was as fresh, as quaint, as original as herself, and yet so practical and to the purpose of Courtland's visit, as to excuse his delight in it and her own fascinating propinguity. Whether she diving on perilously with she stopped to take a nail from between her pretty lips when she spoke to him, or whether holding on perilously with one hand to the trellis while she ges-ticulated with the hammer, pointing out the divisions of the plantation from her coign of vantage, she was as clear and convincing to his intellect as-she was distracting to his serves.



Percy—Mamma, I can't count 10 any nore when I'm angry.

Mamma—Why not, dear?
Percy—Billy Atkins hit me with a stone, and before I counted six he had run away.

Brooklyn Life.

She was sitting patiently in the waiting room at the Central Union depot, when he came lankily stalking in with a dejected

room at the Central Union depot, when he came lankily stalking in with a dejected face.

"It ain't no use, Lizy," he said wearly. "There ain't one of them picters in the whole city. I've been a goin since 9'c'dock this mornin, trapsin all over the place. And I've been in every bookstors from Clark's down to a dago newsstand, and I've been in every bookstors from Clark's down to a dago newsstand, and I've been in every picter store down to a thitype gallery on Main street—and if there's anywheres else you want me to go you'll have to send the police—I'm fagged plumb out?"

"I've mighty funnyl Mary Spriggins'—
"Yes, Mary Spriggins said she got hern down here, but I believe Mary Spriggins yarned about that picter—there wasn't a single picter dealer in town had ever even heard of such a picter as 'Sarah at the Pump.'"
"Sarah at the Pump!" cjaculated the old lady. "Sarah at the Pump! Josiah," and her voice grew cold as ice in January, "pick up that bandbox and set down."

He set.
"Josiah," said she in a tone like a crosscut saw, "don't you hever come to town ag'in till you're clear baked through. The picter that I wanted was 'Rebecca at the Well.'"—Choninnati Commercial Gazette.

Natural Enemies.
"I wasn't always down on my luck like this," said the frazzled tourist, whiteling a splinter from the bench in the park. "I had a good postition on a newspaper once."
"So did I," responded his new acquaintance. "Shake?"
"Put'er there. What was the job you held?"

"I was a copy reader."
"I was a reporter." And the policeman said, b'George, it was the toughest fight he ever seel—Chicago Tribune, Kind Hearted.

scribe and crime should be suppressed, you would be out of a job.—Awning Journal.

First Broker-Of all mean, despicable, ishonorable fellows, I think Quotem is the dishonorable fellows, I shink worst.

Second Broker—You don't say! What has he done?

First Broker—He made a big pile in that last flurry, and now he's going to retire from business and live on the money instead of giving his old true and tried friends on the street a fair chance to get it away from him.—New York Weekly.

No Cause For Alarm. "This is your sixth trip across the ocean in winter, is it?" said the timid passenger. "Are you never oppressed by a fear that the ship will run into an iceberg and sink?" "Never, madam," replied the business-like passenger briskly, "I never invest a cent of money in ships."—Chicago Tribuna.

Rerdenable,
Mr. Kidder—See that mild looking man
yonder? Would you think he'd raise his
hand to his wife?
Mrs. Kidder—Is it possible?
Mr. Kidder—Yes; he's å deaf mute,—
Truth.

"Well, I declare," said young Mr. Dolley as he said in Miss Munn's parlor at 11 p. m., "my foot has gone to sleep."
"Happy foot" exclaimed Miss Munn improve the said of the s

An Ancient Superstition Verified.
Wagg—Then you don't think that it is bad luck to walk under a ladder?
Greyneck—Why, of course not. Such a supposition is absolutely absurd.
Wagg—Well, absurd or not, I know it's true. I've had it proved.
Greyneck—What proof, I'd like to bears?



one—There goes George. He said was going to propose to her at 8 o'clo sharp. Do you think she accepted in Arthur-i guess not. I called there five minutes past 8, 223

A Hint to Housekeepers

O'Donahoe Bros. Carpets and Housefurnishing for Spring are now forward and complete for the season.

In styles, the carpets of this year are very superior to anythin fore shown, some marked improvements being noticeable in Uni Tool engrains which are now almost as choice as Brussels.

The Tapestries also are much handsomer in design-we con

Our Brussels are as usual away up in style and away down in price. All the latest colorings and designs for rooms, halls, etc., with handsome borders and stairs to match. We start a good Brussels at 85c.

See our special line of yd. wide engrain carpets at 89c yd. Hemp carpets are here in great variety from 8c. Lovely Curtains, Rugs, Draperies, Window Shades, Rugs, Mats, Art Squares, Window Poles, Brass goods, etc., among which will be found so tempting bargains.

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A Society Mother. Nurse—Excuse me, madam, but little Mabel insisted on seeing you, and I have taken the liberty to bring her in. Madam—What do you wish, Mabel? Mable—Won't mamma please let Mabel oome sit on her lap a little while? Madam—Why, what are you thinking of? Madam—Why, what are you thinking of? It was only last week I granted you that privilege, and it will never do for me to become too indulgent. Mabel—But won't mamma please kiss Mabel? Madam—Nurse will do that for mamma. Run along now! You must not interfere with my Delsarte studies.—Yonkers Gasette.

E. A. BIGG & CO.

DRY GOODS

In addressing the public of Brockville and surrounding country, it is with pleasure that we point to our past record and note with what favor the Bradford Warehouse has been Canvasser—Do you wish to subscribe anything to the sid of the Society for the Suppression of Crime?

Man of the House—Do you make anything out of this for yourself?

Canvasser—Certainly, the society pays me a commission on all I collect.

Man of the House—Then it is best for you that I should subscribe anything.

Canvasser—Why so?

Man of the House—Why, if I should subscribe and crime should be suppressed, you its attractiveness by selling them at a small margin.

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	Good Grey Cotton	Linen Towelling 4c yd
	Bleached Cotton4c.yd	Linen Glass Cloth
1	Pillow Cotton	Check Shirting
	2 yd. wide Sheeting18c yd	Shaker Flannel
	2 yd. wide Bleached23c yd	Table Linen
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Dress Goods Department

To make the assortment in this department as complete as possible in all the niceties of weight, fabric, color, finish, etc., we have examined the samples of all the best wholesale houses in Canada, and we flatter ourselves that the value we show is unapproachable, and our stock a galaxy of novelties.

.8c yd | 52 in. Black Cashmere.

Every yard of Dress Goods must be sold by 191 of July

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The following lines we wish to clear at once and offer them at less than wholesale prices :-

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Is the best of salesmen. He's always at our store, and that's why our sales of footwear forms, and that's why our sales of footwear for sales of sales of sales of sales of footwear for candidate of the sales of sales of

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TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MAY 16, 1898.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

nts as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

D. & A. corsets at G. W. Beach's

Perth's population is 3,166 and sessment \$1,229,950. A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.'

The water in Charleston has been fully a foot higher this spring than last.

Gananoque's population is 3,473, a secution of 173 since last year. The assessment is \$1,0078,085. Messrs. M. M. Brown and Bert Gilmour, Brockville, were last week

uests of Mr. M. A. Evertts. Brockville is talking of holding a

two days regatta this summer, including skiff, yacht and sloop sailing. The adv't of the great crockery sale at the store of E. A. Bigg & Co. Brockville, will appear next week.

Athens is apparently likely to have a bicycle club this summer, as several wheels will shortly reach this village.

Stafford, of her majesty's royal mail line, for a fine sample of Newboro lake bull-pouts. Carriages built to order, repairing

cheese offered on the board totalled struments will be sold at prices never 1,378, of which 1,079 were white top figure, 101.

G. W. Beach's is the place to buy men's, boy's and children's ready-made clothing.

worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely

perch can now be caught in unlimited numbers at Charleston. In an hour's fishing Saturday two rods landed fully half a bag of these delicious pan-fish.

They have the best Assortmen of Haddare, Tinware, Paints, Oils, V. Calcimines, Glass, Silver, wale, Fishing Tackle, &c., in town, and prices to suit the times. The

tics all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan left Athens on Thursday morning last for London, Eng., where they will reside London, Eng., where they will reside for the next two years. Their de-parture was generally regretted by Athenians and they carry with them the best wishes of all for a prosper-ous voyage, a pleasant sojourn in the mother land and a safe return.

Moses Stevens, an old man of 78 years whose occentricities gained for him considerable notoriety in this secat moderate prices.—A. James.

Brockville Dairymen's Board
Trade now require that \$1 must paid for each factory represented,

It is possible to make the prices of the process of the process of the prices of the process of the prices of the process of the process of the prices of the prices of the process of the prices of t

It is possible that the Brockville cheese board may hold its weekly meetings in the opera house during

Now is the time to buy clothes wringers. The prices are away down, at G. W. Beach's.

The liabilities of M. B. Gardiner, general store, Lyn, Ont., are returned as \$1,400; assets \$1,900.

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure is a preparation of Herbs and Roots, the Medical properties of which are Universally known. Try it for Purifying the Blood. Ask J. P. Lamb, Chemist, about it.

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts arrived in Athens last week on a visit to friends and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Flach.

Do you went 20 pounds of ten?

Athens last week on and sand are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

J. Flach.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? fso, you can save just Two Dollar yg getting it at The Tea Store. Brocks ville.—T. W. Dennis.

James Hollister, whose attempt at suicide was recorded in the Reporter last week, died in the Watertown hospital on Friday last.

No pour want 20 pounds of tea? Athens, about it.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone. Sweenay, Stifles, Sprains. Sore and Swollen that hospital on Friday last.

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She crept from the couch, braced her self for the mighty effort and sprung for ward with a wild cry.

It was done.

The man whom she adored was shut in the folding bed.

She stood with clasped hands and suffused eyes.

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Rapid radiana.

At three minutes before vocations and from a trouble alsept.

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After careful deliberation Hickey's the system is remarkable and myster-corners has decided to celebrate the Queen's birthday, and will cable congratulations.

gratulations.

County court and the general sessions of the peace will be held in Brockville on June 13th. The jurymen are now being served with notices.

and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Jas. Ross, music dealer, will sell five first-class organs and a first-class Carleton Place returns show the assessment this year to be less than \$800,000. Population 4289, a decrease from last year of 47. rease from last year of 47.

At Brockville on Thursday last the Don't miss this chance, as these in-

and 294 colored. White received the Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, top figure, 10½.

Among the assets of H. H. Warner, of Safe Cure fame, who has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, is the handsome granite mansion at Alexbear Mansager and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle andria Bay, where in a princely way of South Amerian Nervine, which he entertained his friends.

Rock bass, bullpouts, sunfish and vou. Warranted by J. P. Lamb. How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner End of The World.

A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a num-

The subsection of the market—
always in stock dud at lovest prices
Gens and ammunition of best quality
See them.

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What would you do if within six weeks
the end of the world were certain?
Probably no novel which has ever
appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Laurens,
Saunier, Vogel, Meaulle, Rochegrosse,
Geradin and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.
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Nothing like G. W. Beach's stock for style, assortment and popularity, assortment and popularity, assortment and popularity, and the style of the subject to the subject to the style of the subject to the subject to the style of the subject to the subject t



The Wife—There is a prescription that the doctor left for you today when he called and found you out,
The Husband—How did he know what

to give me?
The Wife—He said that from my appearance and symptoms he knew you were auffering from chronic dyspepsia.

Desperate Measures. At length a realization of the truth forced itself upon her unwilling mind. Her husband's love for her was wan-

now, and in the rush of a fin du siecle generation it was not to be expected that an affection would longer endure with-

out a now stimulus.

With a woman's tact she cried herself sick four times and hit upon an expe-

It was with difficulty that she con-trelled her voice.
—"always lovo me?"
The bed trembled.

"Let me"-The words sounded far away. For the vindication of woman be it

"Will you always love me?"
"Yes." "Do you swear?"

He suited the action to the word, and after his release, moreover, he was a bit reserved, but the ruse had been crowned with success.—Detroit Tribune. Subject For Thought. The young man wanted a position in a concern not known for the large salaries it paid, and he was a calculating young person with a wife.
"We can give you \$50 a month," said

"Fifty a month, did you say?" he questioned, taken aback. The young man was silent until the

manager became nervous.
"Well," he said, "what do you say?"
"I've got to have time to answer." "What's that for?" "What's that for?"
"Yell, I've got to study up some plan
or other to make enough money to enable me to accept that amount of salary," and he went away to think about
it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Physiological Study.

Mrs. Slimdiet—I do have such a time Mrs. Silmdet—I do have such a time getting my boarders up in the morning. I've tried bell ringing, gong banging, door knocking and overything. Boarder—That shows that the sense of hearing is not easily aroused in sleeping

ersons.
"I should say it wasn't."
"No, there's no doubt on that subject.
Try awakening the sense of smell."
"Smell? But how?"

"I think the odor of a broiling porter house steak might be effective."—New York Weekly. You've All Noticed It. Naborly—Mr. Nextlot, did you ever keep chickens? Nextlot—No, indeed! Naborly—No? Well, I hope you don't Natoriy—No? Well, I hope you don't object to my keeping them?

Nextlot—Not in the least to your keeping them. The trouble with most people, however, is that when they attempt to keep chickens, they don't keep them, but let them run all over their neighbors! lots.-Beston Courier. Fine Weather.

Pine Weather.

Nervous Lady Passenger (to deckhand)

—Have you over seen any worse weather than this, Mr. Sailor?

Deckhand—Take a word from an old sait, mum. The weather's never very bad while there's any feemales on deck a-makin hare iries about it.—Pick Me Great Improvement.

New Teacher—I'm a little stern, but I guess you have noticed an improvement in your son since I took the school. Appreciative Ma—Laws, yes, He's rice as careful about wearing out the at of his pants as he was afore you come. Cothiers and Haberdashers' Weekly.

Ten Rolls of Paper and

if the sudden realization that you have knocks us silly, you oughth't to be stary with us."

"That's all right," Bingleton replied. "I don't wonder the boy knocks you silly, because alongside of him all other boys dwindle into half witted creatures. The point about my boy is that atthough he is not quito 5 years old, he says such awfully bright things. For instance, the other night when his mother was singing him to sleep, he said, 'I know what stars are for, mamma.' What are they for, Henderson!' she asked—he's named Henderson, after my wife's brother George. His last name was Henderson—and so was my wife's for that matter. But to come back to the thing he said. 'I know what the stars are for, mamma,' said he. 'What are they for, Henderson?' she naked.

"You see, we always make it a point to inquire into the slightest little thing in which the boy takes an interest. That's only right, you know. If parents would be more considerate of their children's views, the race would be the better for it. Lip parents were always so with me, and I feel the good effects of it every day. I live. The other course makes cynics of children and makes them appear to others to be out of sympathy with the world. So when Henderson aid, 'I know what stars are for, mamma,' Mrs. Bingleton very naturally said, 'What are they for, Henderson?' Then he blurted out with, 'Street lamps for birds.' Wasn't that bright? By jove, I've been laughing more than a week over that."

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I've been laugming more than a week over that."

Here Bingleton gazed sternly over the top of his spectacles at the second clerl., whose mirth did not seem to be altogether adequate to the situation.

"You don't appear to see the point of that remark, Mr. Tompkins," he said.

"Oh—indeed I do. Ha-ha-ha!" laughed Tompkins. "Why, of course, I don't show my mirth quite so effusively as other people do, that's all. Besides, I think the humor of the boy's remark is not of the side splitting sort. It gives rise to an intellectual guffaw down in onc's—ah—in onc's insides. It is the one's—ah—in one's insides. It is the same kind of laughter one indulges in over some subtle bit of humor which—er—which one would rather expect to find in a volume of essays than in a comic

"He must be a very bright boy," said the first clerk, "Oi, that isn't anything to some of the things Henderson says," said Bingleton. "Rio told me the other night that grass was green because it wash't red, white and blue. And when he was up in the country last summer he told a farmer that he onghiru't to let the sheep lick their chops for fear of swallowing the paint. You see, Henderson's toy sheep have painted mouths, and of course"—

"But I don't see how sheep could lick their own chops," said Mr. Tompkins.
"The clieps come from the sheep's ribs, and they're inside, not outside." Bracelets, Fancy Combs, &c. and they're inside, not outside."
"If you had Henderson's brains," Bingleton retorted, "you'd know that the
chops I referred to the sheep's licking
were not lumb or mutton chops, but
chops in the slang sense, referring to the

jaws."
"Do you let your boy use slang?" queried the clerk.
"I do not, sir, but when a lad under b "I do not, sir, but when a last under of is capable of saying things like that the substance of it is so pleasing that I can overlook tisiform of it. Furthermore, you gentlemen are neglecting your work. If you do not waste less of your employers' time, I shall deem it my duty to people to them about it." ers time, I saint deem about it."

"What was the use of irritating the old man, Bunker?" queried Tompkins.

"I wanted to stave him off. If we'd let him go on, he'd have put us to sleep with the dazzling wit of Bingleton, Jr.,"

"You did right," said Tompkins. And allence reigned once more.—Harper's Bazar. When Exigency Demands.
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training?"
"Yes. I always use my hand when I em't find a slipper at once."—Exchange. Girl Wanted.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS. Mott & Robeson's for Seed Corn.

The A. O. U. W. attend service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Members will meet at the odge room at 10 o'clock sharp. Athens Workmen will please note the hour for service next Sabbath. Members should be at the lodge room

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The Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens, for A. D. 1883, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Central Block, Athens, on Monday evening, May 29th, at 7.39 p.m. All persons having business at said Court are hereby notified to attend.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Athens, May 16th, 1893.

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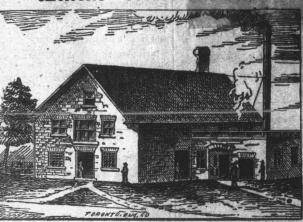
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