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## NIPPLE OIL

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TORONTO NOTES.

Toronto, July 28, 1892. Away back in the sixties when $I$ was bu a stripling and in my apprenticeship, im
bibing my firet ideas of unionism from my bibing my first ideas of unionism from my
then,ideal of a sound and true trade-unionist (now a non-unionist and rat in this ver city, strange as it may appear) and when I
began to give utterance to my views on the began to give underace the jibes and jeers
the subject many were had \%o encounter. I was sensitive then, a
now, and ever retained a warm corner in now, and ever retained a warm coner enongh to accord me a kind of yecognitio
of whatever there appeared to be good eithe of whatever there appeared to be good either
in my views or in my personal character. in my views or in my personal character
When I grow so old in years as not to trea the young people of to-day in like manner I will realize that I have outlived my time.
When the Dominion T. \& L. Congress When the Dominion T. \& L. Congress
met in the city of Ottawa British Columbie met in the city of Ottawa British Columbia
was represented by three representatives They were all good men. One of them wa quite young; he did not have much to say
"on the floor," but those who talked with
him " on the quiet"" could not nor did they him "on the quiet" "oould not nor did they and in due time would make his mark. H Was from Vancouver and his name wa George Bartley. Time has flown and in a
issue of the Daily World of Vancouver of issue of the Daily Worl the same Mr. Bart. ley, as the retiring President of the T. \& I
Council of that time, delivering himself follows: As retiring president I believe thisoceasio
apropos to make a few general remarks t the delegates and members of the Council You have only to refer to the stereotype
preambles you read on front pages of th preambles you read on front pages of the remind you what you are here to
night for. A preamble gives the organizatio
tofer
tone. Union means concord, coalition, con-
federacy. This body vecupies a unique position, Though a combine of labor unions
and an institution of workmen for workme and an institution of workmen for workmen
it is legislative in its tendencies. Such wa eentury hence no such institution will be
neeessary. The labor problem only need to be solved once. Organized labor, bot here and in other parts of the enlightene
world, has reached a point from which i wields an ind years it has been sowing strange seeds wit
a lavish hand, and probably no class is mor surprised than the working class itself t
find how thoroughly the ground was pre pared for such a seed-sowing. Time is to short to tell the mere methods of the sowing,
No doubt many have been shocked by this
bo bold and som organiza for the ourst of labor come serious and calm questioning. Thos
who set men to ask questions, to enquire and help men to think freely, do the man the state, as well as the age, good service
Organized labor aims to do all these. It he Organized labor aims to do all these. It ha
sent employer and employee back to a mor sent employer and employee back to a more
careful and diligent: study of one another' interests. It has spoken after such a fashion that statesmen have been compelled to re
consider the foundations of their legisiativ theories. Above all, organized labor ha tanght millions of people to think for them selves. Organized labor itself, and its
principles or polioy, are entirely separable principles or policy, are entirely separable.
No wise criticism of unions conld proceed prone to judge music by the amount of gild. ing on the organ pipes, and too apt to forget
that gold is gold whether in a privoe or
par pauper's pocket. The rub is not wheth organized labor is right or wrong, but
whether its policy is either the one or th other. If we are prudent we shall judge the vast number decry labor organizations unlawful institutions, designing upon un suspecting and peaceable citizens. These
people would prove themselves people would prove themselves wiser,
would be bolder, and it would give a sligh guarantee for honesty, if they left th organization itself severely alone and ad dressed themselves seriously to the grave
questions at issue. Organized labor is critin questions at iasue. Organized labor is critio
cized most bitterly by those who never be cizad most bitterly by those heno never be
longed to a union and who have never care fully read a page of any published work
thereon, and as is always the case in anch oircumstances the most absurd and exagger ated statements of what organized labo never was guilty of have become current
$\left.\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { formed into a veritable inferno, where all } \\ \text { manner of evil is hatched. But this is noth-- } \\ \text { ing new, this one of the mane members of the Council to defeat } \\ \text { the Employers' Liability Act by having the that }\end{array}\right| \begin{aligned} & \text { Outdoor oity employees insured against }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ ing new, this one of the many tolls that
every man must be willing to pay who marches on the grand highway of freedom The very large number of subjects dealt with at this council often convinces a casual a time, understand their full importance and consequences. But these subjeots have been threshed out first by the local anions. While opinions may differ widely as to the wisdom
of such bodies to compass such wide plat lorms, none will deny their general excel lence and perseverance, and that, voo, ofte opposing forcess are considered. The action of this council deserve oareful study, and if it be true that " out of the fulliness of the heart the mouth speaketh," we may judge
from what sort of heart-fountain these from what sort of heart-fountain these
streams have flowed. One purpose steadily streams have flowed. One purpose steadily
kept in view in the deliberations and en deavors of this body has been to hold the ployee ; to be independent in politics, per-
haps neatral, for the labor prole haps neatral, for the labor problem can only to the lawmakers of the land a thoroughly representative concensus of their opinion Labor unions are only human and occasion ally make mistakes as do all other organour chief acts have beea to adopt a labo platiorm for the last municipal eleotion and
the election of a workingmen's condidate as the election of a workingmen's cendidate as
alderman; to criticize through the parlis alderman; to oriticize through the parlia-
mentary committe Canada's national trade policy regarding the supplies of labor in
various avocations ; to prevent a reversion from the nine-hour day to the ten-hour sys. tem (this matter also requires your atten
tion); to adopt numerous petitions Chinese, on which question the voice of the orking class is unanimous.
The work of organization should continu Burns, sings of :-

## "When man to man ihe world o

Now it seems a matter of no mement tha active members should be dubbed agitators
The general sense in which this word is used is a gross misrepresentation of its accurat
meaning. Agitator ought not to to any man who is loyal to his mind, whethe that mind summers in the light of steadfas belief or wanders through the mazy fields doubt. What constitutes an agitator?
true union man-a friend to the poor a true union man-a friend to the poor an
oppressed-is above all things an apostle freedom everywhere, for nations, for com I think Otor men.
electing Mr. Alexander Macdonald as it president. As time will show, Mr, Mac onald is the right man in the right plac n this instanc9.
The work of ch
The work of changing the rails and road necessary for electric cars is being pushed forward, and numbers of men are thereby nany more could be employed with adva sage to the city's interest and convenience
but I am not prepared to vouch for the but I am not prepared to vouch for the oor Some time ago the street car employ determined on having an excursion on liberty to do from the City Cusking this His Worship replied as foliows:view of the city by-law governing the run-
ning of boats the Council is not likely to terfere with your proposed excursion, b am informed that any private individual the law to have an excoursion upon a Sunde proposed, and should decide to sell ticke to any but the actual employees of the comto the most unfavorable critieism. In the interest of your men I trast you will give
the proposition the fallest consideration the proposition the
and satisfy yourselves that the holding at an excursion upon a Sanday will not b geat disadvantage. In the fure to the xcursion causing the hands upon the bo o work apon Sunday for the parpose contributing to your enjoyment, how far bject to work on Sunday for the purpos of providing those who desire it necessary treet car accommodation ?"
The Globe recently said that considerable
interest is being manifested in thi

Something About a Gastronomic Artist =he Famous Case of Dr,

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STR, -It may interest your readers to hear the methods of a gentleman who is the
espair and dread of Montreal's many reslarant keepers. The famous case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, the latter very thin, the former very corpulent person appears upon the seene of his labor
very morning, as the thin Mr. Hyde, lookng extremely dilapidated. He is limp as a rag an 1 as thin as a two-inch board, in fact esembling nothing more than a thick soantling. Hour by hour he grows less and less the person is a shadow of the consisteney of half. inch bamboo rod. From this objeot proceed the most bloodthirsty remarks, on account of which he is known from one end of the city to the other as "the hungry man of Biteville." The transformation scene ocours promptily at 12 m . each day. Assisted house and proceeds to tuck and otherwise wrap himself around all the flora and fauna placed before him, often
making inroads on the portions allotted to is aforessid friends.
Mark well the scene. The proprietor of the house looks on aghast. The friend
whom he has intimidated into ing him shudder in their seate and urge him ing him shudder in their seats, and urge hin
to thave some more piekles. Prayers, threats, and entreaties alike, are useless threats, and entreaties alike, are useless,
He snorts: "Let the good work go on," and the work, such as itis, goes on. When sat isfied, which is not for a long and extended period, the individual arises, in the roll of
Dr. Jekyll, more long and extended than dr. Jekyll, more bounds of credence will extended tha the bounds of credence will permit any bu
the actual observer to believe. Were it no for the presence of his companions who
have hard work carrying him back, he would not be recognized on reappearing in the workroom. It is rumored that the in dividual takes but one meal per diem, and
liee awake at night chuckling over the faot, as expressed in his own crude speech "Won't I just panalyze them victuals on
the morrow !" This freak of unnatural history is still at large, and to warn a to sympathetic publio is the wish of
Pro Bono Pus,

## LABOR DAY NOTES.

At a meeting held last Wednesday the in full strength on Labor Day. The celebrated Harmony Band will head
the Trades and Labor Council on Labor

A large number of allegorical cars are in process of construotion for the procession
this year, and it is antioipated that the this year, and it is anticipated that the
parade will be one of the largest and finest over witnessed in this city.
About forty organizatisns have already Ignified their intention of taking part in The organizatio
with great encouragement in their appeat to merchants and others for suitable prizes or the games to be held on Labor Dry The official programme is under weigh and the prizes offered for the various event
THE LATE JERBMIAH BASSETT.
The following communication speaks for itself
To the Editor of Tae Echo
In behalf of my father and mother I beg
to return my sinoere and heartfelt thank to return my sincore and heartfelt thank
for the many acts of kindness and sympath shown to my brother, Jeremiah W. Bassett, jr., whose death ocourred on July 2 1st, 1892 As it is impossible to single out the indi-
vidual osses of sympathy, I trust that this yidual osses of sympathy, I trust that this
card will be accepted as intended to card will be accepted as intended to reach
all and everyone who, by their kindness to the dead, done muoh to lessen the burden of grief which fell so sadly on his living relatives. Yours most gratefully,

## Portland, July 25, 1892.

River Front Local Assembly 7628, K. of L., has draped their charter for one month out of respect for the death of their late
Brother, Jeremiah Bassett, who was killed while working on the Allan Line boats, and also forwarded a letter heartily sympathiz ing with his relatives and friends for their irreparable loss.

## BAPTIZED BY FIRB

That reminds me of an incident,' sa think he knows it all so far as 'giace' i concerned, though his ideas of grace differ
with mine materially; but I'd like to tell him about one woman I have known wh him about one woman thave knows 'had been accustomed to the managemen of horses in rural parts or on the plains,
who had been at home on a horse's back all her life and seldom essayed any gait but 'gallop,' yet who could lay itover any ride this city for grace
Unele paused to polish his glasses, then ber Mrs, - ? Her name was Captol Did I ever tell you how Cappie won he husband?
It waa an early September morning
in the late sixties. The Summer rains in the late sixties. The Summer rains had powder. The night had been and dry a and given place to a skylight copper in the morning and a strange stillness brooded in
'I had been giving orders for branding a bunch of steers to send to the lower range, Cap in her dingy riding habit, sitting on the edge swinging her feet and snapping a squirt, her pony browsing just in front of
her, and beside her was Henry - the owner of the big ' Home' ranch and affianced lover. His bride rein was thrown over his arm an with some request.
'Please, Cappie, yield to me this time'
But I want the gloves and whip.
whips and a dozen pairs of Jouvin's beet import them especially for the purpose, you would give up riding at the fair
'That would be a circumstance it?' flashed Captola. 'I could shake them Just see what I got for letting yon win the prize.' No, Hal, it ien't the gloves or th whip, but a mean little ambition I want to gratify. That woman called me a hoyden,
an uncultivated little heathen, and said I couldn't ride a little bit. I don't mind the hoyden and heathen. I suppose I am both ; 'Little girl you hart me wh Lhoughtlessly.
'And you hurt me oruelly,' she oried,
passionately, as she turned her flashing eyes on him. I'm ashamed to acknowledge how
much. I thought you loved me, but you don't. When you see me beside your mother that horrid prim Yuritan, Miss Oates, you get ashamed of me over by the square and
level of your own social world, but you oan do it. I tried to cultivate the little prairie
anemones, but they always died. I'll die too, under the cultivating process. So yo -I think-you can have your ring back,'
and with a little sob Captola began to tug at her
hands.
'My dear little wild bird, I love you. I
am twenty years older than you are, bu never said that to a woman until I met you.
I am graver and quieter than you are, but I like your sunny ways- your bright nature well as I do, and they want me to marr
Miss Oates. They are looking for flaws in my gem and I don't want them to think
they have found one. It is such a little thing I have asked you. Your father is away; there is no one to attend to you and
you utterly refuse my escort unless I desert my mother anll, know, little girl, the you are very unconventional in both mantry to win them over, ehild.' Henry paused, feeling that he was making the matter worse. 'Never!' Cap replied angrily, as she me lived maybe I would have been different as prunes and prisms as Miss Oates, pos. sibly-but I've only had dad, and he likes me best as I am. Inever would have thought of riding at the fair, only when we we were all out horseback-riding one night after Miss Oates first oame she said, purposely for me to hear, that sticking on was not good 'ola-fashioned 'riding habit.' And Cap's
tears splashed down on the dingy black taars
calico.
' Yon are much prettior in it than Miss
Oates is in hers,' returned Oates is in hers,' returned Henry, warmly. prettier ; but yon don't want to see me prettier; but yon ount want to see me
matoh my akill against her grace; but I will; and I will win the whip and gloves, so now I'
'Then we will disouss the matter no fur'Adios, then, senor, until this atternoon, Bert's back and turned to go, 'after to-dey I mean to thow that dad has as much money as anybody. I don't oare for dress, but if
you do you shall be plensed,' and with a

## sancy kies from her finger tips she rode away, 'I felt sorry for both, but I knew it would

 ome out all right. In his Summers on his stock ranch, only two miles away, Henryhad seen Captola grow into a wilful bu had seen Captola grow into a wilful bu
ovable girl and had yielded up all the trength of his great heart to her ; but as sh was too young to marry he was waiting
for her. His mother and sisters had come from the Quaker City to 'inspect' 'the pos-
ible addition to the family, and were horri sible addition to the family, and were horri
fed at her unconventionalitites, particularly her going about by herself. The ape - Miss Oates and some of the were going to ride for the prize, properly
chaperoned, of course. Captola suddenly deoided that she too would ride. The rule for entry required saddles, a piece of furni sure Oap scorned, and besides her riding lone, Henry feared that she would be de leated
graceful in the saddle, and he knew that would break the child's heart. He was not aware that Cap had a thoroughbred Kentucky mare of her father's in training under the saddle, or that she had added to her wardrobe an almost conventional habit Captola was so nearly perfect that I verily tanding on her head,' and Uncle Zaral stopped to ohuckle quietly at the remem

- When afternoon came the fair ground were crowded. Half a dozen young ladies in prim black and blue habits, chimney po hats, long gauntiets and veils, which chey stand, and th 'Where is your Lady Gay Spanker, Henry?' asked his sister as he drove up with his mother. Henry frowned slightly, but
before he could answer a little buzz of comment called the attention of all as Captols let me ride my old cob beside her, so I wa there before her in the buggy.
- Lord, but she was a beanty ! Her slende black mare was as mettlesome as could be and tossed her long mane and tail impatiantly as she obeyed and grip of steel. Cap its touch of velvet and grip of steel. Ca,
was as slim and willowy as a cottonwood She had put olose-filting black velvet habit black velvet hat, around which was a long lack ostrich plume.
Miss Oates looked like a thundercloud.
She had expected to see the child on her She had expected to see the child on her mustang and in the old black calico skirt to her instantly with a loving word, and I
knew the olouds had disappeared for a time - The tournament began ; up and down,
round this way and back that, under the coppery sky the ladies rode, then paused The judges were undecided, so they went
through the paces again. No decision, The adies would please change horses.
Cap was off Rondo in an instant, but
many of the ladies demurred. Miss Oate positively refused to mount anything but her own thoroughly trained animal. The
contest narrowed to Cap and two other plains-bred girls, but even they dared not
mount Rondo. Cap rode each of the six horses in turn. As she changed the sevent1. 'Unole, don't you smell the prairie fire? she asked uneasily. ' Yes , 1 replied ; 'but it's across th Creek; it can't reach us. 'I was thinking of the school house,' she
replied hurriedly as the judges called. School bagan in Henry's district yesterday Rose Williams to-day,' and then she rode into the ring.
'I looked at my watch- 3.30 -then over
the north. The smoke was rolling up black and thiok. I could see an eating line
of red. The sun was beginning to look like yellow haze end the air was dense an
eavy with the odor of burned grase the winds should rise ! Just then a puff great danger if the wind veered a poin or two. I heard a shout of pleasure and whip to Cap. She turned her head to lool moke. She brought the whip down on the lanks of the mare and, quivering wit ight, Rondo reached me in two leaps.
'The Gill school house,' gasped Cap, a he pointed with her whip.
'To that moment the prairie fire, so com noment all was confusion. Miss In soreamed, Miss Merriam, Henry's sister, sinted and his mother turned white. In an iastant Henry was out of
his hand on Rondo's neelk
- May I take her, Cappie ?

Cap slid down. The seddle off and, outting the mare with the silvermounted hanaie of the whip Cap thrust in
his hand, Henry was off, followed by half $\varepsilon$. dozen mounted men.
hose was thruat against her face.

With a scream of joy she threw her arms
about Bret's neck. The faithful little mus. tang had broken its lariat rope and followe its mistress. Catching the trailing rope,
Cap tied it briale fachion in the halter then, slipping out of her velvet riding-skirt
and tearing of her gauntlets, she said to me as she jumped on Bret : 'I know a shor

## d was of

followed in the buggy.
Cap reached the school honse. The fire-
guards wero forty feet wide and the teacher and his pupils had burned the grass abou the bailding and felt safe in the schoo house, The teacher said he would ne.
the children go till danger was passed. Cap asked for Nellie Merriam.
She oried to go home, so I
do so about three o' colock
The teacher told me afterward that h though he had been struck by lightning 'Idiot !' she blazed, 'to
red six-year old child ' o let a little city the prairie by herself. Why, she isn't tal enough to see over the blue stem in the buffaloes' yallow,' and she dashed away. At the ranoh, only the frightened house-
keeper appeared. Nellie had not come keeper appeared. Nellie had not come
Cap rushed in the house and grabbed handful of matches and a blanket from dipped in the watering trough as she flew by. Then she jumped
the blanket before her.

- The little misohief has gone down in that ravine, where we found the rabbit's nesi, and if the wind changes one atom from the thought, as she dug her heels in Bret' thought, as she
steaming sides;
Sure enough, as she neared the bank of the nd a little girl came of damp, dark curls, ap the steep banks. Cap slid to the ground and gathered the frightened waif in he
arms. It was too late to ride from the fir With all the strength left her she struck Bret a stinging blow. 'Go home, if you can,' she cried, and the snorting mnstan
fled befor the flames, now hot upon them. Cap struck matches and threw them int
the ravine. The fire leaped up and ran ove the ravine. The fire leaped up and ran ove
the bank toward the creek. Down over the hot embers, hands and feet blistering and crept, dragging the wet blanket with her The oncoming flames swept to the edge of th ravine and hungrily licked up the bits of dry
grass left. They singed Cap's hair and grass left. They singed Cap's hair an
nearly cooked her face. She could barel keep the frantic child u.
could not save herself.
The roar and orackle died away towar ame unconsciousness. Just at dusk we found them. The men
had all taken the bridge road, two miles around, but Bret and Cap had gone righ stream, dangerous to ford at the prope dared and won.
Henry and his men rode right into the jaws of hell in the blue stem along the creek,
and had to retreat till the flames had exhausted themselves in the water's edge.
We found Bret first. He had stumbled in a dog hole, broken his log and died in th found Cap. Through the gathering gloom the crying of the child guided ns to her The wet blanket had saved Nellie, but poo
Cap was nearly dead. She had lost all he yellow carls. Her face was blistered an
her eyes swollen shat. The waist to he her eyes swollen shat. The waist to her skirts nearly burned off.
She was wandering a little in her mind
and when Harry gathered her un she put her blistered little hands about his neck and said sorrowfully, 'If I'd had a mother maybe I'd been different.
'Thank God, little self,' Henry repiied, with grave tender ness, as he drew
his loving heart.
It was a baptiem of fire, but it burned lot dross out of several natures and blazed sife and sare way for
ever knew to tread.
- Yes,' concluded Uncle Zarah, 'I shal always insist that ' knowing how to gallop
was in this instanoe a very desirable accomplishment, even if not according to
English' method.'- Washington Star.
etting the Gas Ready for the Nigh Mistress (to new housemaid)-Now, see turn on this little tap, so, and then appl the matoh, so. You understand ? New -Honsemaid-Yes, ma'am; quit Mistre
Mistress (next morning)-Why, what a orrible smell of gas ! Where can
om ? We shall all be suffocated !
New Housemaid (with much Please, masam, what shall I do next ? I've made all the beds, and dusted the room, and turned
and-

Her Greatest Sncceess.
There could be no doubt that Miss Kit aller (of the prinoipal music halls, Herse Her Own Parallel, Agents Wawkin an ing young person.

## Kitti young person. As she sat in her rooms in Doughty street, Kits

Bloomsbury (economically lodged was
Kittie, for she saved money), sipping up ot chooolute, she seemed a shade lees lively than usual. Under her curly fringe offficiently distinct furrow of thought. It looked very much out of place, It looked very much out of place, this me an aspect of joy,
In a month's time she would shout he Swan Song' at the music halls. A quie wedding, and then as Mrs. Herbert Easelton ehe woul
and peace.
He perbee. Easelton was a very deoent sort
Herber fellow, as fellows go. Certainly he painted misty landsoapes, for which nobody craved
in the least ; but, as compensation, he himin the least ; but, as compensation, he him Folf thought a good deal of them.
For the twentieth time Kittie Buller For the twitieth time Kittie Buller, till wrinkled, kicked her loose slipper in the air and for the eighteenth time, on her iken-stokinged toe caught it. A doubl oock on the street door mad
. She called over the stairs :
'Is that a telegram for me, Mrs.
Munro?
' No,
Kittie draper's.
edraper and his something harsh abou
the bedroom. In a few minutes she re
ppeared, dressed to go out.
The disturbing fact
usual called act that Herbert had no telegram had not arrived did not permit her forget that she had to rehearse a new heart and went down stairs.
' Is there
'No, miss ; not yet,' sang out the land
As soon as she reached the hall Kittie arried to the office. There, also, was in her eye, she went to rehearse a new and merry song.
She sang it
mes, the band showimes, danced three nd palpable signs hen she tried through her funny imitation a cafe-chanting girl

- Are you sure there isn't one there said Kittie, trying to crane her neck round ang the


## - Wite a bit, mis ; wite a bit. Don't

A small telegraph boy was saunterin

## ' Nime of Buttler?'

## Kittie olutched at t

 Cannot see you to.day. Have excellentews. Will try to write you to-morrow. Kittie gaye littl Herbrrt. limsy piok sheet into her muff and stood rom her purse a dozen pieces of silver and ooked at them. They were nearly all heads, nd she went out and hailed a han
Burlington Studios, Langham place,' ' $M y$ dear Kittie,' said the good looking
oung fellow (hair brushed over his forehead a shade too much and a trace of weak-
ness about the chin) who opened the door, Why, I wired you and-and-'
'I know, dear Bert, but I couldn't under
Then Siss Kittie Buller did a very hing. She fell into Herbert Easelton's Tms and fainted.
When she recovered she was in the large, worn armohair near the well-littered table nd Herbert was standing near.
'How absurd of you, Kittie,' testily and a little awkwardly. 'It always ives a chap the hump to see a girl fainting
bont, don't you know. Such capital news, ooo, I've got. Perhaps I'd better not tell ou if you feel at all off col
'Tell me,' said Kittie Tell me,' said Kittie.
Yon'll never guess.
ou'll never guess. I reokon I've jus the art columns. Look here.' Horbert toot up an evening paper of the previous day' It is sometimes complained that our young artists are not sufficiently encouraged by those to whom the world has given gold. There are, it seems, exceptions. A young
artist, whose merits havenot hitherto found artist, whose merits have not hitherto found
ppreciation (a disciple of Corot), has appreciation (a disciple of Corot), has
through the firm of Tablou \& Co., of Old Bond street, just sold two pictures for £1,500. The titles of the works are ' $A$
Cloudy Evening' and 'Mist in Hyde Park Cloudy Evening' and 'Mist in Hyde Park.'
The artist's name is Mr. Herbert Easelton.
'There !' said Herbert, with a kind of Suco
Kittie.
nervous joy-' what do you think of that,
my little twenty-pounds-a. weeker y little twenty-pounds a - weeker-oh ?'
Herbert went to the cabinet, brought the iquor stand and poured out some brandy. Added to it from a siphon.
'Success to Mr. Herbert Easelton,' he
Kittie. Herbert Easelton,' oried Herbert stopped. There was a silence,
broken at last by a nerrous little la - Kittie, I think I ought-I ought to be quite frank with you. I hope yount I hope you you won't mind what I'm going to say.
You see, when we arranged to get married, You see, when we arranged to get married,
I had never thought of such a solid as this. They were saying last night ences the Hogarth that there was really no reaso why I shouldn't get on splendidly, if I took sufficient pains.
So I've been thinking that I ought to get you to release me. I must be oleverer ever than I thought, don't you know, or thouldn't be selling piotures for $£ 1,500$, an mat I - Miss Kittie Buller,
music halls,'said the voice behind the muff

- That's just it, my dear-that's the r'm so glad you look at the matter so sen
ibly. business is only the beginning. I'm bound oget on now. And if you don't mind-' 'Do I understand,' said Kittie firmly,
that you'd rather not marry me?' Well, dear well we
Miss Kittie Buller rose from the armchair, Miss Kittie Buller swept her long tumblers, palettes and liquor stand went down with a crash on the floor. A little twitoh and wriggle of the body and she
wrested from her pooket a letter, Herbert wrested fron
took it up.
(Private.) Oud Bond Strabt, W. Dear Madame-We beg to acknowledge
receipt of your cheok for $£ 1,500$ (fiteen receipt of your oheok for $£ 1,500$ (fiiteen
hundred pounds) for the two paintings by Mr. Herbet Easelton, entitled 'A Cloudy await the favor of your further orders an beg to assure you that in all transuctions
your name shall, as you desire, be kept

LABOR AND WAGES. Boston printers are stadying the lan Bricklayers of Chattanooga "
after a strike lasting two years. after a strike lasting two years.
Union labor will run its own Union labor will run its own ca
for mayor of Cleveland next opring. for mayor of Cleveland next spring.
The International Typographical The International Typographical
gained over 3,000 members last year Brotherhood of Trainmen admitted 1,133 members and granted nine charters last
month.
Unorganized gripmen in Kansas City
want 15 cents an hour and get instead the bounce.
Machine woodworkers are booming all over the country, increasing in membership at a gratifying rate.
Amalgamated Ironworkers are stayers, They have just won a strike at Stuebenville hat lasted ive years.
Pittsburg labor organizations want Car-
negie to take back his gift of a library. The negie to take back his gift of alib.
atench of the man has infected it. The "rat" Now York Staats Zietung i in the soup. Lost half its sabsoribers and
advertising. It won't pay to "rat" in New York.
The iron league of New York blacklists union workers, keeps informers and sub-
stantially blackmails architects and real stantially blackmails architects and rea

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The pavers' strike in New York is at
end. The paving cutters decided to pey end. The paving cutters decided to pay no
more benefits to them, but to concentrate on the quarries.
New York Central Labor Union has in stituted a movement to organize alleswome and men. The special object is to shortan the hours of labor.
After weeks of shilly-shallying she commissioners of the park have given the So
cialistic League of New York city permis cialistic League of New York city permis.
sion to hold open air meetings from city
The Chicago retail clerks' union expect to have a thousand members tosected for tha day that union labor will have ninety thous and men in line.
Labor orgatizations in Chicago and Bos-
ton are forming military ton are forming military companies to de fend themselves. No fun in sojering unless
you have something to shoot ait that will you have something to
return the compliment.
The lately organized People's Union trades unions and K. of L. They demand among other things, the referendum, and
endorse the Omaha platform. It costs 8105 a ton to carry dry goods
from New York to San Francisco by rail, from New York to San Francisco by rail,
$\$ 84$ by rail and boat by way of Panama and $\$ 20$ by clipper ship round the Horn. Three more of Carnegie's mills have gone There is talk of the railway brotherhood refusing to handle his product unless he
comes to terms with the Homesteaders. Kentucky legisiature has succeeded in
getting rid of Piukertons. It's to be regetting rid of Piukertons. It's to be re
gretted that such a measure would go gretted that such a measure would go
through in that State-the Kentucky fel
low is no slonch himself whet it comes to shooting.
The Midland Mectanic, Kansas City,
now backed by the International Typographical Union, is piling coals of fire on the "rat" Journal of that city. The sub ject must be suffering from about fuur col
umns weekly. amns weekiy
Twenty-five "scabs" were secured n
Chicago to take strikers' places in St Chicago to take strikers' places in St,
Louis. General Secretary Kidd acoom panied the party and got in his missionary wholk so effectively that he marched th
whole gang to the strikers' headquarters. whole gang to the strikers' headquarters. As a result of the recent elections France, the labor party has become maste of the municipalities of Marseilles, Toulon,
Narbonne and many large cities in the Narbonne and many large cities in th
north, the distriet of Loire and the south
$\overline{\text { Compass Plan }}$
On the western prairie is found what is
called the compass plant, which is of grea value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as is plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and sooth
The peculiar propensity of the plant is at. tributed to the fact that both surfaces of it leaves display an equal receptivity for light,
whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light tha thelower; the leaves thus assume a vertic position and point north and south

Oh, but think of his two hundred and fifty prund wife, and they say that she sits on
him.
 because the motherland refuses to return to
the eystem of high taxation on imports the system of high taxation on mond
which brought misery and starvation to her
workers half a century workers half a century ago, should read the
speech whioh Sir John Labbook delivered in reply to Sir Gharles Tapper's "protec-
tionist" proposal at the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Sir John was prsiden of the conference, and he twitted Sir Charle
with ignorance of the progress which empire had made in commerce. British shipping had incressed not only absolutely but relatively. As regarded trade, British com'merce had increased $\$ 500,000,000$ in five years. There seemed to be an impression
that protection was making progress. That was not so. If they took the fres tradin to $\$ 5,000,900,000$, and the 'increase in 20 years had been $\$ 1,500,000,000$. In the pro ectionist part of the empire the commerco Was $\$ 885,000,000$, and the increase in the
same time had been only $\$ 375,000,000$. Another indication of the prosperity Gladstone in his Midlothian oampaign. He pointed out that in the last twelve years no less a sum than $\$ 1,595,000,000$ had been expended by the taxpayeos for the redemptio of the national debt, which shows a steady
reduction year by year. No nation outside the United States, with its enoryro ritory the size of Europe, with between 60 000,000 and $70,000,000$ of people, has made such phenomenal progress, The States
have made wonderful strides, but not more arked, all things considered, than the en in the na row confines of Great Britain. Canada Farmers' Sun.
Aluminium as an Alloy with Iron
Ine of the new applications of aluminiun dition of small quantities of the first name element. It has thus been rendered possi
ble to obtain cast iron pieces of very supe bie to obtain cast iron pieces of very supe
rior quality. By the addition af aluminium resent divided masses of oxide of iro present in the fuud iron, which unfavorabis
influence the solidity of the casting, are $r$ duced; the very light alumina slag is driven upward in the
the surface.
In view of the removal of the oxide of iron, the casting will result of a more com
pact nature, from the fact that the carbo contained in the iron has no opportunity, by unitirg with the oxygen of the oxide of
iron, of forming carbonic acid, vesieules the gas of which are left behind in the iron, leaving cavities. Copper castings are also
refined in this manner.-Currier's Magazine.

## Australian Reptiles.

" Australia is a great reptile country," the Southern yesterday. "I have travele in almost every country, and I have neve found a land that went ahead of Australia for snakes, lizards and frogs. There are ome 65 species of snakes in that country which 42 are venomous and twelve posi nt kinds of frogs, embracing every variet from the common tree frog to a large green variety with blue eyes and a gold back,
making a wonderful showing of color as hops about. There are probably 40 kind of lizards, of which twenty belong to a class
now as night-lizards, many of how as night-lizards, many of whic hurt or alarmed, and another kind, the frilled lizard, can lift its fore legs and hop
bout like a kangaroo. The monitor or fork abont like a kangaroo. The monitor or fork ongued lizard, burrows in the earth, climb
and swims, and grows to $a$ length of nine o en feet. The crocodiles of Queensland, feet. Some of the Australian species of izards can change their color not only from light to dark, but from gray to red. All
kinds of turtles are caught. I saw one caught kinds of turtles are caught. I saw on
there that was ten feet in leggth."
Why They Get Big Wages.
The Carnegie Company locked out its
workmen at Homestead, Pa., because they workmen at Homestead, Pa, because they in vindication of its conrse various state ments of high wages paid to expert men
chanics have been published. "See," say "how apologists for the iron and steel combine how great are the wages of these men
why should they not consent to a radu ion?" The answer to this is very appro priately made by a workman, who says the only reason why high wages have been paid
to what are known as sorewmen is that men $t 0$ what are known as sorewmen is that men
who can do the work are soarce. It takeen lifetime to learn the business of adjustin vessels, and even then a man Governme expert. In some of the plates an adjustment of one.fifth of one-handredth of an inch is
required, and the adjustment has to be made required, and the adjustment has to be made
in a moment. The most minte mistake
may mean the loss of a whole plate, and the
loss of many plates would bankrupt the Loss of many plates would bankrupt the
company. A spoiled plate is almost a dead ompany. A spoiled plate is almost a dead
ose same is true of the roliing department, where high wages are paid. He nust guage his work perfectly, or it is lost. In heating, the heater has to calculate the
work entirely by the eye, and if he does not reat the metal at the exact moment it ready the job is spoiled. Thus it has been est wages to get and keep the best talent in
the market. Indeed the mechanic who give his interesting account of the reason why and others have been paid good wage more ability and more carefulness to be serewman or a roller in any iron or steel mill than it takes to be a lawyer, and there
re fewer first-class men in this busines than the law business," He wants to know hy they should not be as well paid as th The one point whin
The one poin emphasized in this whol the necessities of employers, the law of sup. hose who teach to the contrary are merel rying to befool the workers and to get thei

## The Homestead Troubles.

TWe make no apology for using so man elections in this issue regarding the troubles at Homestead. In our telegraphic column the doings in that locality are recorded, and
esewhere are found comments on the situation from leading American papers, Our lew words as possible, remembering always,
however, that the subject is one directly however, that the subject is one directly affecting the interests of farmers, who oug
therefore, to be fully pooted thereon. The attempled assassination of Mr. Frick is lamentable, yet it is pleasing to know that
the Homestead workmen are not implicate in the cowardly affair. The event is not
in without its lesson, inasmuch as not only
hose who are known as Anarchists are acively viewing the situation, but sympathy for the workmen is manifested even in the
ranks of the army. "Three cheeirs for terkman" was the ery of a soldier at of a workman, and the officer failed to obtain an apology even after cruel
torture such as was practiced during the in. torture such as was practiced
quisition was resorted to.
The questiop of whether non-anion work gage as employees of the Carnegie Company United States who undertake the duty escorting them to the shops should surely
be manly enough to do so in daylight. Men be manly enough to do so in daylight. Men
are neither overawed nor influenced by are neither overawed nor influenced by
cowards. It is to be regretted that a more wholesome lesson has not resulted from the
risit of the militia to Homestead. Braver men inspire confidence, but cowards sugges men inspire
contempt.
There is
There is a golden medium to be taken in this question as in all others. The press generally takes an unreasonable stand
against the Carnegie workmen. The trath is that both sides have done wrong and that nutual concessions should be made to re-
tore harmony. Arbitration should be re. sorted to; but it was Frick's refusal to
arbitrate that precipitated the trouble.The Canada Farmers' Sun.
The Rattlesnake's Tall.
The structare from which the rattlesnake takes its name-the rattle-consists of three
or more solid, horny rings, placed around the end of the tail. These rings themselves are merely dense portions of the general
outer skin of the body, but the rattle has also a solid foundation of bone. For the three last bones of the tail become united together in one solid hole or core, grooved
where the bones join, while they increase in where the bones join, whle they increase in
size toward the hinder end of the complex bone thus formed. This bony core is in-
vested by skin also marked by grooves vested by skin also marked by grooves,
which correspond with those at the juncen tions of the three bones, and this skin becomes much thickened and so forms an in-
cipient, imperfect rattle of such yozng cipient, imperfect rattle of such yozng
snakes as have not yet cast their skin. snakes as have not yet cast their skin.
When it is cast the skin investing the tail close to its termination is nott cast off, but is held fast by the enlarged end of the bony core before mentioned.
The piece of skin thus retained becomes a loose ring in front of the incipient rattle, and thus forms a tirst joint of the future perfeot rattile. The same process is repeated
at each molt, a fresh loose ring or addiional joint to the perfect rattle being thus formed every time the skin is shed. Thus the perfeet rattle comes untimately to con-
siet of a number of dry, hard, more or less sist of a number of dry, hard, more or less
loose, horny rings, and in this way a rattle loose, horny rings, and in this way a rattle
may consiet of as many as 21 coexisting ratmay consist of as many as 21 coexisting ratby a rapid and violent wagging of the end of the snake's tail which produces the cele-
brated rattling sound-a sound which may compared to the rattling of a number of

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## THE NALLMAKERS' STRIKE.

To all appearance the strike of th nailmakers in this city is to prove an extended one. The men, those o them who are idle, do not show any disposition to return to work, and good many are temporarily employed elsewhere. Several attempts have bee made to effect a settlement but have always fallen through, the managemen of the Montreal Rolling Mills declin ing to recognize the Amalgamated As sociation, which, of course, is sufficient in itself to prolong the strife, a one of the most prominent points in tion, through its executive, receive full recognition. It is natural and right that they should insist upon this, and the manager of the Rolling Mills Company has no ground to stand upon in refussog their claim, His own com deavors to control prices to the con sumer and the wages of the worker, and therefore he cannot with any show of fairness refuse a privilege to anothe which he arrogates to himsell. If the men, at the bidding of the Rolling Mills Company, were to withdraw from the Association, the coneequences
to them afterwards would be disas trous. They would be entirely at th mercy of the employers, and as would be easier to cut the producer than alter the price-list to the whole saler, there need be no misgiving about the course which would be fol lowed. Corporations have no souls, so they would attack the least point of resistance, which would be the wages of their unorganized workers, and
length of service or faithful discharge of duty would not stand for a singl moment against a threatened reduc tion of dividend. To stand or fall by the Association is their only salvation When capital organizes in trusts an combines to create monopolies, contro production and regulate prices to tho producumer it must not sey to labor th consumer, it must not say to labor you shall not do say to tho un Bo har con stitution, its principles and your own mond an will be lese dene in the end. There will be less danger of yourselves and your children sinking
to the condition of slave
The policy of the employers in this dispute is to sow the seeds of distrust and dissension among the men and, un-
fortunately, ready tools are always at ${ }^{\dagger}{ }_{\mid c}^{\text {Cigarmakers' Unions have taken the }}$
hand. Traitors are to be found in every
matter up, and at a special meeting grade of life and even in the ranks of held on Thursday evening it was deorganized labor there are not a few who cided to make application to the Inmay be bought, like Judas, with a price A verdant journalist on the staff of a struck against one of this class and the result is the appearance in print of a liesue of falsehoods regarding the wor first point of attack is the funds. Th first point of altack is the fuads. Ty will so readily cause suspicion and die sension as to drop a suggestion that th funds collected are not being properl administered, and this he does by sayin that when he was a member he coul never get any satisfaction as to how th
funds were expended. This is entirel false. The books of the Associatio are always open to members, the trus tees render an account of their intro massions and op to the present time every cent has been satisfactorily ac counted for. This crawler's assertion Unat there is a clause in St. Lawrence French-Canadians shall be admitted membership is a statement untruthful it is uncalled for. The constitution o the Amalgamated Association is uni versal and applicable alike to all loca branches in the United States an Canada, and we are assured by one f knowing who has every opportunity knowing the circumstances in con there is no restrictionsence Union that there is no restriction on English-speak ing apprentices learning the trade, an as a matter of fact, the majority of its members at present are English-speak ing.
One of the employers has made th assertion, and vigorously cireulated no doubt in the hope that some of the men would weaken through the mis
 local union. Tproved the scale of the foundation, and to disprove the assertion e have been shown a telegram from resident Weihe stating that the scal submitted to the employers here ha received the full sanction of the lat onvention,
It is understood that Peck, Benny o. have offered 15 per cent of an i rease all round on the old scale for iron and soft steel nails and 25 per cent on hard steel, and the manager of the Rolling Mills has expressed himself willing to sign a "reasonable" scale NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The majority of our aldermen com ain about the scarcity of mone when an increased appropriation boring men at work, but very litt heard of it when an over-salaried is dividual is being voted an increase We do not puppose, taken as a whole hat they are dilligent students of th criptures, but some of them, at vents, must have been refreshing hem so anxious to give to those wh have much and take away from those who have little. It is a soother for the onscience to find, however far fetched me scriptural authority for an unjus iserimination. Some of those who roted against the Williams contract a bonus of one hundred thousan ollars, are now kieking themselves fo heir short-sightedness in refusing such offer, as they now begin to realiz tidy little sum " the disposition of suc adidy lithe sum, "a fair sLare wou. of course, principle and the public in rest prevailed !
Another argument for protection has disen which we gladly hand over to tre advocates of that doctrine. Ther is trouble in Messrs. Davis \& Sons gates paid to piece hands of from one to three dollars per thouasnd. Both
cided to make application to the In-
ternational to sustain the men in their protest against the proposed reduction.
it is not anticipated that any other firms in the city will make a similar


The attempted ass3ssination Frick by a reputed anarchist was most unfortonate affair, and the ex ploit of the madman has fen, if any, It stands out conspicuously that none of the strikers had anything whatever to do with the plot of Berkman. He ppears to have acted entirely on his wn responsibility and, therefore, or anized labor cannot be held in any way respnnsible for him or his act, no more than could the Republican party
be held responsible for the assassinabe held responsible for the assassina-
tion by Guiteau of President Garfield. The events which have followed the ock-out of Carnegie's employees is cal oulated to rouse the worst feelings among men, and therefore the attempt on the life of the man who has taken a foremost place in coercing workmen is not altrgether surprising, and he bimself cannot be said to be altogether blameless. Frick was largely instrumental in introducing into the country the most ignorant and degraded class of labor, and as their eyes have be come opened to their surroundings and learned to contrast their own condition wtth the condition of native-born workmen it was natural they should become discontented. When that dis content finds vent it is not usually by he orderly methods of more civilized people.
The barbarous and degrading punishment inflicted upon Private Iams for a manifestation of feeling on hear Carnegie's tool attempted assassination Carnegie's tool at Homestead has
roused the indignation of a large porion of the United States press. The punishment atself was the refinement of cruelty, and the heartless, uniformed fffan who ordered it must be placed in the same eategory with the fool who nearly succeeded in despatching Frick both are unfit to be at large in suciety e has the misfortune to would not be a serious one. At the vate Tams offence was committed, said to have resumed his citizonship, and it was within his inalienable right of freedom of speech as a citizen when he gave utterance to the statement he did. Without expressing approval or disapproval of his conduct we contend and was therefore unjustly punished. We should suppose that punished. ogulations does not allow a superio fficer to punish a man without the case the Colonel would appear to hav exceeded his duty, besides giving undue prominence to his feelings as a If there is anything in the Uniter States army regulations that permits punishment of the nature Private lams had to endure, when such be mes fully known the Governor recruits ; will have to whistie long fo will have to be amended. There is question but some action will be taken by the unfor:unate sufferer and his riends against the Colonel and the General who approved of his conduct, who together have brought more disgrace upon the American militia than he unlucky and probably bombastic expression of Private Iams could ever have dune.
The full returns of the Britich eleetions give Gladstone a majority of orty, that is provided the different lements of which that majority is made up walk into the same lobby. Although
the elections have not resulted so

## strongly in Mr. Gladstone's favor as

 was anticipated he may be able towriggle through a session or two, but it is only too evident that before long an other appeal will have to be made to the conntry when it is more than likely that the issue will be questions closely identified with labor.
It is reported that a large number of Salisbury's supporters are dissatisfied with the course he intends to parsue at the opening of parliament. are anxious to begin the fighting but the Premier is in tavor of pursuing waiting policy, hoping that ere long split w
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## Rofiections on Curbent plents by the Boarders.

The most noticeable feature of the English eleetions is the sudden conver sion of Mr. Gladstone to an eight-hour day for miners," said Phil. "You all he positively refused to see a deputation of the London Trades Council who wanted to get his views upon this question. He stated then that the eighthour day was so far removed frem practical politios that it would be simply a waste of time to granc an interview to discuss it. The answer o. the Trades Council was to the endat labo candidates were placed in the field with the avowed purpose of defeating the liberals wherever this seemed
practicable. The result of this move was the reception of labor delegates by Gladstone, who adroitly argued al around the question so' as to get the men 'mixed,' and then published the interview for the purpose of ridiculing t.e demands of labor. I daresay that if Gladstone had the past two month to live over again he would act differ ently, because the events followin that interview taught him a bitter lesson. The political battle had hardly begun when Broadhurst, who did no beliexe in a parliamentary eight-hour day, was completely routed by his opto the mast. Then came Keir Har die's triumphant election at Westham and John Burns' sweeping majority at Battersea; Salford was lost because the labor party had placed Hall in the field and in Tuce, Woods, the Socialist, carried the banner of labor to vic tory. And still Gladstone kept his peace. It was not until Newcastle-wn-
Tyne had spoken and rejeeted one of his candidates, and nearly defeated the redoubtable Morley himself, that Gladscone realized that he had 'put his foo in it.' ' $n$ the day following his defeat on the Tyne, Gladstone wrote to Jacks, the Liberal candidate for Stii
lingshire, as follows: lingshire, as follows :

Dalmeny Park, 8th Jaly, 1892. - My Dear Sir-Already during the recen Tory or anti-Irish members to parliamen in each of which a large Liberal majority of votes were recorded at the polls. This ma jority was at Perth 685, in two Glasgow divisions 714 and 614 . respectively, and at
South Salford 516. In all the cases this result was due to the division between two eral had stood, would have been given $t$ him, and have avoided that strange result now brought about-that the four member ment not the majority, but the minority, ment not the majority, but the minority, a the electors. In three of the cases this re tlemen professing to be indepeìdent Labo candidates. In that character they have drawn away from the Liberal majority votes enough to turn it into a minority, but not nearly enough to give them a chance of ob taining a majority for themselves; in fact they have been bogus candidates for ever purpos into Liberal seats, and in this the have completely succeeded. To this succees Stirlingehire (or other constituencies, it such there shall be, which may be solicited or inclined to repeat in that county the same process of returning a Tory for
eral county) will, I trust, not add. eral county)
in Labor votes. If there are Tory working. ingmen who can return a Tory Labor mem ber, by all means let them do it. If ther are independent Labor men who can return an independent Labor member, by all means
let them do it. But why should Labor voters andidates withdraw their vores an cause the return of a Tory, without any hope or chance of returning their man? There is but one answer; it is done to pune ish the Liberul party.'
It took him a long time to find out, but he did eventually hit the nail fair and square on the head. Labor has no vested interest in the Liberal party any more than Gladstone has in the any more than Gradstone in the van of Labor party. The men in the van of derstand perfectly well that nothirg can be gained from either of the old

## political parties, and it is beanase of | Trooble in a Cigar Pactoty. this that tabor andidates wera o ploced

 in the field. Gladstone positively refused to state his position on the eight hour question, and consequently lost many seate where Radicals are well or anized, which otherwise would have been safe for the Liberals. The lesson which the trades unionists of England dministered to the uld statesman was severe one, but it had become a ne essity. It taught him, better than nything else, that the eight-hour ques ion was within the range of practical politics, and so mnch was he impresse by this fact that, long bafore the on his Midlothian lang before the ent publicly that, in his opinion, eight ours a day was at all events long nough for thoso who work und ground. Had he made that statement wo weeks sooner his majority now ould have been over seventy instead f 42. As it is, he will not be ableo maintain himself in power for long, nd the press of both political parties in England predict that, before the end f next year, the nation will again be called upon to vote, not, however, for measure of Home Rule, but upon questions of labor reform.
"And between now and then the borer of the United States is going to have his say," said Brown. "He ha slready spokan in Montana and Da ota, in Kansas, Texas and Georgia in way that made the old political paries tremble, and from all appearances e will fairly paralyze machine poliics next November. For the fi st time in the history of the great Republic he farmer and mechanic stand shouler to shoulder to do battle for Liberty nd Equality, for Fraternity and Jus May God strengthen the lbows."

Bill Bladis.
VIEWED FROM A BROWN
There has never been a period in the istory of this or any other country when the general rate of wages was as high as it is now, or the prices of goods elatively to the wages as low as they re to-day, nor a period when the workman, in the strict sense of the word, has so fully secured to his own use and njoyment such a steadily and progressively increasing proportion of a contantly increasing product. Hence, so far as our experience goes in dealing with tie great flood of immigration which has poured in upon us in increas ing measure during these twenty-five ears, greater in the last ten years than er before, all the facts and conditions would tend to prove that we might in ists of the intelligent ho constitute by far the oreas ho constitute by far the greatest por tion, rahler than inpose kaxes to keep he intelligent and capable from coming here to improve their condition. We now have specific and absolute data hanic arts and mining, going to prove hat, through the application of science and invention in these spacific direc ions, those who do the actual work in the sense in which the workman uses that phrase-in a lessening number of hours and with less arduous effortsecure constantly advancing wages, incrased purchasing power, better food quite more of it, mare clothing, if not ion to the import of wool, and also, outside of a congeted dietricta in ities, better shelter at lessening cost the occupant.-Edward Atkinson.
occupant.-Edward Atk
The Capitals will not play the Crescents to day, as elsewhere announced, but instead match has been arranged with st. Gabrei, gainst the intermediate champions.
Arthur Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist arned home from his tour in England, and net with a graat reception. During his stay an Eugland he won fourteen first, three second, and two third prizes.
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THE ECHO, MON'LKEAI.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK
The safe in the Alexandria, Ont,, post office was blown open by dynamite and $\$ 700$ tolen.
Wm. Olsen, a Swede sectionman em
ployed by the Canadian Pacific at Caumore Man., committed suicide by shooting. A young man named Malcom Urquhar
was drowned in $Q u^{\prime}$ Appelle Lake, N. W. T Deceased was accountant for the Hudso Deceased was
Bay Company.
Mayor MoCunow, of Moncton, N. B, has mysterionsly disappeared, It is feared
that he has either been lost in the dense that he has either been lost
A man named Ccohrane, who was steal ing a ride to Cornwall, fell off the oar an
was fearfully mangled by a G. T. R. trai was Moarfully mangled by Mat Ont., on Saturday.
There are several cases of smallpox at
Gretna, Man. The disease was brought Gretna, Man. The disease was brough carefully quarantined, and there is not th sl ghtest fear of any spread of the disease.
Four Kingston laborers who were sent to
make some repairs at Thousand Island Park, make some repairs at Thousand Island Park, N. Y., have been returned at the expense of
the Richelieu Navigation, whose steamer the Richelieu Navigation, whose steame
took them there as ordinary passengers.
A Detroit despatch to Toronto, Ont., say a man and a woman crossing the rive
caught hold at a tow line of a barge passin caught hold at a tow line of a barge passing the boat was upset and both were drowned. Their identity is not yet estabdrowned.
lished.
Robert Gemmill, a Kingston city employee, was almost drowned in a watering cart which he was driving the other day.
He fell throug the hole in the cover, but was He fell throug the hole in the cover, but was
rescued. Mrs. Crocker, while insane from drink,
jumped into the lake from the Humber jumped into the lake from the Humber
wharf at Toronto, in an attempt to commit suicide. She was fished out, but made several desperate efforts afterwards to accomplish her purpose.
Mr. Robert Young Hebden, of Montreal, is applying to Parliament for a divorce from his wife, who eloped some time ago with
Mr. John S. Allan, son of the great Mont Mr. John S. Allan, son
real steamship owner.
A fatal accident took place near the vil. lage of St. Eustache on the Canadian Paci-
fie Railway. As the Quebec express wa going touards Montreal a man was seen
walking ou the track, and, although the engineer blew the whistle, no attention wa paid to it, and before the train could be
stopped the stuanger was run down and stopped the suanger
killed.
A six year old son of Henry L. Atkinson, A six year old son of Henry L. Atkinson,
of Mono, Ont., Ogden Raton, aged 13, of St.
Thomas, Ont., Stephen Demmour, of the fourth conceession of Lather, near Fergus, Ont., aged 7, and a lad namsd Swartz, liv
ing in Houghton, Ont., were all victims mowing machines lasi week, havis for life in feet cut off of oth.
the harvest field.

Louis Bester, a big iron merchant, of Ironton, O
Owing to the severe weather of spring and great shortage in the Oregon and Washing. ton grain crops.
In all there were 13 deaths from sunstroke
in Chicago Tuesday and from 25 to 35 pros trations by the heat. The weather is very
Nehemia Hulett, aged 70 years, ex-County Treasurer, dropped dead at Dulutn Tuesday while running to catch a
an estate worth $\$ 750,000$.
Bay City, Mich., was swept bv fire Tuesday and three hundred dwellings, tw destroyed. A woman was burned to death. $\$ 200,000$ worth of damage in 40 minute Many houses were demolished by the wind roofs were lifted and telegraph wire
prostrated.
A jury Las awarded the Rev. Sam Smal $\$ 500$ damages for a tooth knocked out by saloon keeper during the last prohibition campaign
$\$ 5,000$.
On Long Run, in Marshall County, W, tire family of nine persons is reported. to have been drowned by a sudden flood fol lowing a cloudbaret.
Mitton R. Dans, 20 years old, of Pnila delphia, was drowned at Ocean City, N. J. on Sunday morning. He was engaged.to be married soon to Miss Bleht, of Philadelphia scene.
George Clarke, George Walker, Herbert Me., went on a pienic to Goose Creek Mon day. In the afternoon they started in a
dory to row to Cape Porpoisa. When half
may orear ono of them stopped on the nail ot
the boat and cappiesd it. Walker, Knight and Gammot wero drowned. Cliank ramened an on
on tho beach.
Col. Streator, of Company K, of the atat troops, heard a private call for three oheer tor Berkman, Saturday, when the news of
the attempt to kill Mr. Frick reached the camp. The colonel immediately ordered the company to be paraded. He told the who had called for the cheers to step for ward two paces. Private Iams immediately dvanced, and was ordered under arrest and anked to the guard house. When lams wa
aske, her refused. The colonel thereapon ordered him hang up by the watebed over him during the punishment one watching his pulse and the other hit heart, When released he was apparently
anconscious. One side of his head was anconscious. One side of his head wais
shaved and the buttons out from his uni form. He was then stripped of his unitorm given a suit of cast off clothing and drummed out of camp. His punishment was approve by Gen. Snowden. Friends of private Iams will, it is said, begin proceedings against
General Snowden and Colonel Streator.

Further enquiries have been made to a ertain if any Americans perished in the $S$ ervais calamity, and it has been learke at none lost their lives.
Moinean, the head of the Liege Anarchis band, was yesterday sentenced at Brussel o 25 years penal servitude; Welff and eangean, two of the leaders, to 20 year ten and three years respectively.
Three men who had been buried for a long me in a mine at Bilin, a town of Bohemia ithout food for seventeen days, and whe found by the searching party were in a ter
ribly emaciated condition and so weak that ribly emaciated condition
they were unable to rise.
A serious accident occurred near Melton
Mowbray, County of Leicester, on the Mid and Railway, by which three persons los heir lives and a number of others wer
more or less seriously injured. The train while running at a fair rate of speed, was thrown from the track and planged over an
A terrible tragedy is reported from th A terrible tragedy is reported from the
village of Guhoen, in Ballygarnon, County
Rosscommon, Ireland. A woman of the of Rosscommon, Ireland. A woman of the hree children, one after the other and hel hem head downward in a pot of boilin ater until they were dead. She then a manner, but was discovered bufore life we scalinct, though not until she was so sever recovery is impossible.
The Cologne Gazette alleges that t Von Bulo's forces in the Moshi territor near Nilima-Njaro, had been supplied with number of Snider rifles and $30,000 \mathrm{ca}$ uridges by the British East African Com-
pany. In the fighting between the German forces and the natives, Baron Von Bulo, Lt. Wolfram and thirty of the Soudanese

oldiers attached to the expedition wer | soldiers |
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| killed. |
| Durin |

During the naval manceavres which were held off Brest Tuesday evening, a torpedo ooat, while steaming at full speed, ran
directly upon the ram of one of the ironclads direetly upon the ram of one of the ironclads
which was taking part in the manoeurres and sank in ten fathoms of water. The acf the look due the torpedo boat by th of the lookouts on the torpedo boat by the
glare of the electrie search light, which was
being used on the ironclad. No lives were Misery From Abundance.
What a comment on the boasted enterprise American manufacturers, that this country f the raw cotton which it pare of two-third exports of cotton goods to South America are barely one-tenth of those of England to the same countries, and that, with an enormous
urplus of material which can find no outle broad, mrny of our spinners and weavers ar nemployed and starving, while many times heir number in other trades cannot afford to ocialized, it is safe to say that this conntry would produce nearly all the cotton goods used on this planet, except, perhaps, in India and China, thereby saving to the World an enormous cost of handling and transportation, not o speak of intermediaries' profits. It is safe Iso to say that under the social conditions this country might produce twice as much such surplus as that which is now threatening the Southern plauters with ruin, the Southern indnstries with a crisis, and Southern labor with idleness and hunger in the midst of all with
the ele
People.

THE SPORTING WORLD
LACrosse.
The match between the Shamrocks and Capitals, the two favorites in the senior hose who witnessed it. The play was of very even character, and when the games
aken stood two and two there was muct aken stood two and two there was much
oxcitement among the spectators. However, xcitement among the spectators. However, he fates were against the Shamrocks, whe he match ended four to two in favor of the Capitals.
The match at Cornwall between Montreal nd the Faotory Town team ended as antiipated in a viotory for the latter by a score
of five to two. Although beaten the Mont five to two. Although beaten the Mont ealers, the majority of whom were juniors, with a little more experience they have th makings of a rattling good team. The res
as follows
Emmets defeated Montreal Junior secon welve three straight.
The White Stars ran through Sha
Junior sesond twelve three straight. In the Gabriels defeated the Shamrock Juniors score of three to one. There is considerabl the play was as rough as there was any nes The D three straight.
Another team of the
he Violets three straight
The Capital Juniors are to make an effort oo-day on the Exhibition grounds to wrestle the intermediate champiouship from the of ex-senior players to figure on their team, and it will not be surprising to the knowin Green, of the Ottawa Seniors, representing
the "Caps " for the intermediate champion
ship.
The Clipper Baseball olub held their first monthly hop Friday evening which proved th
The Colonial Bateball team defeated the Beavers on Saturday afternoon by a score
of 18 to 13 . The people of Farnham on Saturday las losely contested games of baseball ever see in the place. The match was between Farn core will show conclusively that the game
coll as played by the Farnham team was un-
usually brilliant. When the game was called usually brilliant. When the game was called
the score stood Farnham 3, St. Albans 0 . A game of ball took place at Lachine o Telephone teams, resulting in a vietory for Lachine. The game was a good one as fan as the home team was concerned, they win

ing hands down and eyes almost closed in | ning hands down and eyes almost closed in |
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| 5 innings by a score of 24 to |

The Hawthornes won Saturday's game bands down. The Granby clab's inability to make base hits off Mowat, and the HawHarvey were the chief causes for this. The came was called in the eight inning to allow
the Granbys to catch the train for home Following was the score: Hawthornes 12 tranby 4.
The fight to a finish between Black Frank and Ned Buchanan, of Boston, at St.
Hilaire was won by the latter in the 42 nd round after fighting nearly three hours. All contest, especially as Black Frank's friend defeat the Bostonian, It would not be prising if they were to meet again in about month.
All prospects of another fight between Johnny Murphy and George Dixon are a present very slim. lioth have had forfeeit
posted in san Francisco, but none of the labs would give them a $\$ 5,000$ purse,
so Tom O'Rourke telegraphed Young Mitchell to draw down Dixon's forfeit, a
the colored lad had a chance to fight Jack
Skellyfor big money. O'Alourke received a
Skellyfor big monoy. O'Aourke received a
telegram frum Young Mitohell which stated thegram from Young Mitohell which stated
that the forfeit had been taken down Murphy was hot when told about the matter will, he says, challenge Dixon to fight fo $\$ 5,000$ a side. The Olympic olub of New
York would give Skelly and Dixon a $\$ 7,50$ parse to fight in September, but Dixon wil aot fight so soon.
George Strong, the Denver feather-weigh Who was whipped by George Wright in New in England, and Tommy Euston is to be hi opponent.
John Clarkson appears to work with more onergy with the Clevelands than with his
old team, the Bostons. There is such a thin as a player being in one city too long.


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and, but it takes a bright woman to keep husband a lover.
Some one says that liquor strengthens the voice. That is a mistake ; it only: makee
the breath atrong. the breath strong.
A South Jersey paper makes the remarkable statement that "thin people are very
thick in the neighborhood." Mose Schaumberg-Vich you love de most, Ikey, me or your mudder? Yo
der, by more den terventy pershent. They tell me, protessor, that you have
mastered all the modern tongues. Profes sor-All but two-my wife's and her moth

A girl of sixteen walks as if she owned the earth, and after she's been married a few months she walks as
A woman always carries herlpurse in her A woman always carries herlparse in her
hand so that other women will see it. A his wife won't get onto it.
Sue-How did you and TompHillow hap. pen to get married, Blanche? BlancheWe were both single, you know. Yes Well, we married to get even.
"Decline a man,"" the teacher cried,
The maiden colored red.
"Decline a man !" the pupil sighed, Mrs. Tompkins-When mylhusband sta out all night I refuse to give him any Mr. Tompkins, bat it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night he doesn't want any breakfast.
Merchant (byying bill of goods of Chicago drummer)-What is your usual time, thirty days? Chicago Drummer (absent mind-
edly)-Yes, or $\$ 10$. I always pay the fine -oh, er-I beg pardon. Yes; thirty days, or two per cent. off for cash.

Surrendering at Discretion.
Tommy, how did you get the back of $y$ eck all sunburnt?
Pullin' weeds in the garden. But your hair is all
That's persp'ration.
Your vest is on wrong side out, too. And how does it happen, Tommy that you have got Jakey Du Bois' trousers
${ }^{\text {on. }}$ (After a long panase.) Mother, cannot tell lie. I've been a-swimmin'.
A Darkey's Sad Fatality with the Fa Several men were talking of superstition so common among all classes of people. A a matter of course, one of the things tonched
upon was the supposedly fatal number thir upon was the supposedly fatal number thir
teen. An old colored man who happened to be within hearing distance felt moved to remark:
I wants o' dat thirteen you gem'men not to make
fishus, but I tell bas'ness. I ain't super
table whar dar dort and I hope to die if pretty near every one of dem ain't dead and buried.
His hearers expressed surprise at his re
markable statement and asked for particu
lars.
Well, some of dem got killed and one thing an' another, and some jest nachell. died. But dey is pretty near all gone to-day
How long ago did this thirteen at-table incident occur?
Now, lemme see. Been about thirty year since the war, ain't it? Well, I specs it must a happened ten years before the war broke out. But it makes me feel about a
oneasy as though it was only yesterday.


#### Abstract

His Fresh Air Scheme Worked Well. A Liberal meeting was held lately not far from Neweastle and was disturbed from time to time by a persoon in the middle of the hall shouting. What did Gladstone do in the year 1868 No notice was taken at fin: loll he would bellow forth: What did Gladstone do in 1868 ? At last there was a senffle and he was soon ejected. What was the surprise of the meeting at the close of the proceedings to meeting at the close of the proceedings to see the same individual leaning against the see the same individual lamp post calmly smoking. Parden me, said a geatieman, but woul you mind telling me what Glades you m 1868? I'm sure I haven't the slightest idea in the world. I only know I was dying for breath of fresh air and that was the only plan I saw to get out of the middle of the plan I crowd. No More Lawyers in his Court. No, sir, said the rural justice. I won't have any more lawyers in my court. Herehave any more lawyers in my court. Here after every man must plead his own case. after every man must plea? What's the matter now? Well, you see, they had one of my nigger ip for hog stealin'. I was judge and w had three lawyers and a jory. Well, sir would you believe it? Them lawyers go the jury so mixed up that they brought in a verdict that lad stoie the hog and let the nlgger go! Of course, I pardoned myselt

Thly a woman, shivering and old, The prey of the winds and prey of the cold The prey of the winds and Cheeks that are shrunken, Eyes thet Eyes that are snnken, Lips that were never ${ }^{\prime}$ 'er bo Only a worman, forssaker and poor, Asking for alms at the bronze church door. Hark to the organ-roll upon roll The waves of its music go over the soul. Silks rustle past her, Silks rustle past Faster and faster ; The great bell ceasses its toll. Fain would she enter Fain would she enter, but not for the poor Swingeth wide open the bronze church door, Only a woman, wailing alone, Icily cold on an ice cold stone. What Cilly oold on an ice cold stone. What do they care for her, Mumbling a prayer for her- Giving no broad, but a stone Giving no brac, but a stone ? Under rieh laces their haughty hearts beat, Mooking the woes of their kin in the street, Mocking the woes of their kin in the street. Only a woman! In the old days Only a woman ! In the old days Hope earoled to her the happiest lays, Somebody missed her, Somebody crowned her with praise, Somboboy crowned her with praise, Somebody faced out the battle of life, Strong for her sake who was mother an Somebody lies with a tress of her hair Light on his heart where the death s Light on are Somebody Somebody waits for her, Opening the eates for her, Giving delight for despair. Only a woman - nerater Only a woman-nevermore ! She is dead in snow at the bronze church door THE ARIZONA KICKER.


 nlgger go! fined the jury for contempt,right off, finsel whipped the lawyers and lynohed the nig ger. But I don't want no more lawyers in this court-not much.
The Conclusion a Texas Jury A
A verdict reminding us of the result of the famous Ravachol trial was lately given in Texas. A man had been shot dead in quest was held on the body. The jury ex
litile town on ther quest was held on the body. The jury ex
amined it minutely, and asked the doctor: Where did the bullet strike him?
In the heart.
Just in the middle
In the very centre.
Who shot him
Jake Daniels.
A dozen witnesses deposed that Jake had Ired the shot and Jake himself aoknow. in consultation. Well, gentlemen of the jury
coroner, what is your verdict?
Your Honor, we have come to the con olusion that Jake Daniels is the best sho in the distryct
A Definition That Nearly Paralyzed
In a sohool in Glaggow the other day a teacher proved as an alluastration.
The word orphan has been spelt correctly, but none of the class seemed to know its meaning. After asking one or two of them she said encouragingly: Now, try again. am an orphan. Now, can't some of you
guess what it means? One of the duller scholars raised his han and said: It's some one who wants to get
married and can't. "Oh, Darling, Do That when we
Get Home." The most amusing case of public love-making which I've witnessed in a long while oc-
curred at one of the leading theatres where I happened to be the other evening. There's number of sofa seats in the orches:ra of this particular theatre-two seats all in one-th
exact counterpart of a small exact counterpart of a small parlor sofa.
was seoted directly in the rear, Presently in walked a youth and maiden, who looked a usher turned down the little sofa for them. They were in luck, to be sure. For a fow
moments they sat bolt upright and as far apar moments they sat bolt upright and as far apart
as possible, but gradually they snuggiled up to each other and settled down to business.
had my hands full watching them and had my hands full watching them and the
stage, too. Theirs, however, proved to be by far the most interesting performance. There Was more feeling, more intensity in it. The
knew their lines better: they had manifestly rehearsed their business for a long while,
Once when there was a very affecting scene on Once when there was a very affecting scene on
the stage I heard the girl murmur ; "Oh darling !" as she made a convulsive effort to
disprove the law in physics that two bodies camnot occupy the same place at the same
time. In the play this lover after and tribulations, gets his Dulcinea and at once proceeds to give her a genuine athletic
embrace. He winds his arms around her smashes her nose convulsively against his im maculate shirt front, then holding her off a arms' length calls her his heart's own, his an gel and his best beloved, and then, suddenly
ducking his head, thrusts his nose into he blond wig, and beginning with her forehead, kisses his way down to her lips.
The pair on the sofa seat beea
ther might make an outery, that one or the
ould hear was this from the girl "Oh, darling, please do that when we ge

Some of the Brightest Things Fr
That Great Westerr Journal.
Our Ambition,-Our esteemed contempor ary down the street, in a three column article of personal abuse, asks the question, "Will
this villain's ambition be satisfied with the office of Mayor "' We are the villann referred to, of course, and we wish to frankly and emphatically reply that our ambition, so far from
being satisfied, has just woke up. Wo being satisitied, has just woke up. We are
the editor and proprietor of a great weekly family newspaper, and the owner of a grocery, a harness shop, a shoe stare, a gun shop, a
butchershop and a feed store, all under one and the same roof. Further, we are the ac knowledged Ward Mcallister of this town. What we say in regard to social matter goes. We lead the German when the music strikes
up, and when not leading the German we up, and when not leading the German we are
telling the hostess how to work the ice cream freezer and fold the table napkins to resemble a broken hnman heart.
On the top of all this we are the mayor of
the town, elected by an overwhelming majo the town, elected by an overwhelming major-
ity, and running municipal affairs in bangup style. Such of the boys who do not respec us as mayor take pains to keep olear or the
two guns we are known to carry as an editor two guns we are known to carry as an editor
and a citizen. We have driven out the cowboys, licked every member of the council an brought the postmaster off his horse. I any one critter on this earth ought to be satis
anter fied with such honors. But we are not. Fa from it ! We shall not pause long on th
threshold. We are already laying wire then threshold. We are already laying wires to be
elected to the legislature, as we announced some weeks ago. It is the senate with u
From thence to the gubernatorial chair wil
only be a step. From govenor to eongress-
man ;will be only a stride. We may not b satisfied with even that.
A Solemn Warning.-Tuesday afternoo a man calling himself Grizzly Bill got into a
dispute in the Red Trout saloon with an in spute in the Red Trout saloon with an in
dividual who has been generally known around town as Terrific Tom. Bóth drew their gun and adjourned to the sidewalk and began shooting. Twelve shots were fired and the
only thing hit was Major Callahan's bulldog who died an hour later
The parties were promptly arrested and
brought before us, as mayor, for shoting a brought before us, as mayor, for shooting all
over the town and failing to hit each other It did not take us over half an hour to ascereach one $\$ 25$. As neither had over $\$ 2$ in cas and couldn't raise the fine, the pair have gone to the county jail for three months.
We understand that some of the boys are
criticising our official action, but we can't help it. When a man draws to shoot in this tow six bullets or be considered N. G. and treate accordingly. This blazing away at random $\mathrm{a}^{\text {nid }}$ diring good lead into tolegraph poles and th the town, and we promise to put a stop tif the thing can be done.

The Reason Why the Colored Man
Sald to Have Adopted It.
Whena slaveholding South was periodioall In fear of servile insurrection there was
atrong effort made to disarm the slaves. was pretty successful as far as firearms an offensive weapons went, bat the Negro could
not reasonably be deprived of so useful, necessnot reasonably be deprived or so useful, necess-
ary and apparently innocent an instrument as a razor, so he adapted that to offensive uses
by learning to turn the blade well back into $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { by learning to turn the blade well back into } \\ & \text { the handle in reverse direction from the posi }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$
$\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { tion of the blade when it is closed, to grasp } \\ & \text { the handle and back of the blade in the closed }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ palm, and thus present a long cutting edge
to the enemy. A razor thus wielded does not readily inffict a very deep wound, and thi may account for the fact that while Negro
cutting affrays are attended with cutting affrays are attended with
blood that seldom result fatally Thood that seldom result fatally
and the efforts of the courts to enforce against bearers of that instrument the law forbidding the carrying of concealed deadly weapons have lead the Italians to get educated in American ways to adopt the razor as a weapon of offense,
and doubtless to nse it Negro fashion, since it and doubtless to nse it Negro tashion, sinco it
is a dangerous instrument to its master it is a dangerous instrume
wielded in any other way.
wielded in any other way.
The hab't of carrying
The hab.t of carrying the razor or some uncommon with Negroes in the country, where
long boots are yet worn. is moots are yet worn. Sometimes a pockeet
is just inside the leg of the boot, as to "reach for the razor" means simply to stoop
a little and draw forth the weapon. Another a little and draw forth the weapon. Another
favorite weapon with the negro of the Soath is a knife with a sort of spring that makes blade and handle temporarily one, Some times this is managed by means of a notch in
the blade, to which is fitted a little metallic peg in the handle, Notch and peg are brough together by merely shaking tne knife with hard sudden jerk, such as one gives to rid
pen of superfluous ink.-Pittsburg Mirror.
to see yourself talk. What the Phonoscope, the Lates

An announcement was made some week go that a Frenchman had succeeded in of speakers and in recombining them in a art of zetrope, so as to produce the origin
ovement and enable a deaf muteto unde stand what was said.
It is now stated that the inventor has im roved on the process and brought out 8 ew apparatus for combining the imagee
The device of the lips in speaking are so pid that fifteen photographs a second are equired to give a good resalt. The whol in the photograph so as to get the benefit o In the phonoscope the positives are ar rapidly turned by a handle A whio disk having a single window in it opposite the plates is also rotated by the same handle, but at a much higber rate of speed than
he other. A beam of sunlight illuminates he plates from behind and the observer looking into the apparatas sees them pass
his eye one after the other in such rapid succession as to produce the effect of a sinproduce this result it is necessary that at second.

## The People Will Be Heard.

It is wicked to oppress the people when we have all the means of prosperity at hand, no that a generation which hus been born
to anheritance which has been denied to Il others should be subjected to all the pain 8 ong the people will submit to it $I$ do not now, but while I live I shall
warn them of this monster evil.
The monopolists and contractionists will find that the men in the mountains will be
heard from yet. They have been robbed, heard from yet. They have been robbed,
their fortunes have been taken from them, their property has been confiscated, and for whom ? For the money loaner. But what
ur people have lost has been a mere baga telle to the vast millions which the producors of the south and west have lost by being ompelled to discount their property to buy gold to enrich the gold trust who have
monopoly of the gold of the world. Ah, it will not do for these robbers-for they are nothing else, as the result shows-to claim
for themselves all the honesty. Honesty is banished from the world when the orime of
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## PROTECTIONISTS

 The Friends of the ForeignerThose more or less learned gentlemen who profess to believe in the philosophy of a man's lifting bimself over the fence by pulling upon his bnot straps, never tire of posing as the friends of the American-and especially of the American workingman-and are un ceasing in their efforts to convince their tender charge that free traders are traitors seeking to deliver them into the hands of the enemy. This is the " last ditch," and when all other argu ments fail, these conservators of the workingman wave the American flag and call upon all patriotic citizens to rally to its support.
But the worm will turn; free tra ders have from time to time questioned the protectionists' claim to the exclu sive proprietorship of all that is good and holy, and even Governor Camp bell, of Ohio, had the temerity to carry the war into Africa by charging Major McKinley and his party with favoring the fore:gnerfat the expense of the native. In doing so he sought to prove from dealers' price lists and othe sources that these benevolent gentle men who carry on extensive manufac turing enterprises for the purpose of employing American workingmen hav been accustomed to selling their good to foreigners at a lower price than the workingmen of their own country the Major, with a proper amount of in aignation, and voluminous evidence introduced to show that it was false that either the prices were not less or that the goods were of inferior quality That was a golcen opportunity to ex pose the hypocrisy of these self styled friends of the laboring man, but Gov ernor Campbell was not then equal the occasion; he contented himsel with quoting figures against figures and hcresay against heresay, which was osly such evidence as would satisfy those already satisfied.
Had Goverwor Campbell read to his audience trom the present tariff lawthe veritable McKinley bill itself-he would have had evidence which the explained away. Section 10 of this law, to prevent Americans from doing what they wish to, provides: "That tions, perfumery, cosmetics, cordial and other liquors manufactured wholl ar in part of domestic spirits, intended for exportation, as provided by law, is for expor, order to bo are ar duty and without having a stamp af fixed thereto, shall, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be made bonded warehouses." Then follow minute directions for the guidance o the officers to prevent abuse of thi provision-which abuse would consis in the manufacturers selling these goods to a native as cheaply as to a foreigner. "Any materials imported into the United States may
removed in original packages from o shipboard . . . into the bonded warehouse in which such manufacture may be carried on, for the purpose of being used in such manufacture, wit out payments of duties thereon. No article so removed, nor any article manufactured in said bonded ware for exportation, under the direction ox exper the proper officer having charge there
This is the provision of the protectionists' own law, and if these good are not sold to the foreigner cheaper tuan to the native the law fails of its expressed purpose It provides that invalids in need of medicines, ladies whe use cosmetics and perfumes, and the dyspeptic who takes a little cordial for his stomach's sake, must, if they be Americalk, pay the excise duties on
dumestie spirits and impert duties on dumestie spirits and impert duties on
the imported ingredients of which
these articles are made, but if they be
English, French, Italians or Hottentote, the excie and remitted.
Section 24 provides that "Metals in ny crude form requiring smelting or refining to make them readily available in the arts, imported into the United tates to be smelted or refined, and inanded to be exported in a refined but nmanufactured state, shall be removed in original packages or in bulk from the vessel or other vehicle n which it has been imported
without payment of duties thereon. Section 25 provides, "That where tmported materials, on which duties have been paid, are used in the or produced in the United States, tere shall be allowed on the exporta here shall bo alicles a whert in of ant in amount to the duties paid on th materials used,
These two provisions, like the first, re put in the law solely for the purose of enabling the protected manuacturer in this country to sell his cods to the foreigner at a less price than to his fellow-citizens. Thus the aty on imported salt used in curing sh must be paid if the fish be eaten by Americans, but is remitted if they e consumed by foreigners, Perhaps, fter all, it should not be surprising that that patent ass, the farmer, should spend his days in producing with eavily taxed American made tools, wheat for a foreign market where he meets the competition of those who use untaxed American made tools. How an he be expected to have healthy brains-or any at all-when the far seing proteotionsts have, by this cua ing device, taxed the cod fish out is reach
If can
If canned meat prepared here b aten by a native, the duty on the ti of which the can is made, and the sal in the meat must be paid, but if conamed by a foreigner these items of expense in production are remitted. It e reported that the Standard Oil Company has received from the Government more than a million dollars in drawbacks on tin used in its foreign rade. If this does not enable it to ell to foreigners cheaper than to ou wn people, then there is no law of
What
What is the use of quarreling ove price lists and heresay evidence? The framed which protection stands is bling our the very purpose of en in foreign manuacturers to competo in foreign countrios with these whos competition they say they cannot mee Free traders
Free traders are accured of sacrifioing the welfare of our people for that
of the foreigner when they demand hat all men shall trade where and how hey please ; but the protectionists have discriminated against those whom they profess to love in favor of those they profess to hate. It is high time the workingmen were saved from their friends.-Stoughton Cooley in The tardard.

THE BLACK DEATH.
Dr. Creighton looks upon it as "soil poison," spread mainly by the movement of the ground water, but does not attempt any further elucidation of its actual nature. We agree with him in thinking that fhis and all similar poisons must have originally arisen by a process of evolution. This, course, points to the conclusion tha tory of their own ; while recent patho ogical research renders it highly probable that they are bactorail That be poison once formed can be repro he poison once formed can be repro unquestionable, and aiso that it may be onveyed to distant places in clothing, tc. If its organio nature be admitted, it becomess less difficult to understand the total disappearance of cortain zynotio diseases, as some change in invi-

## ress it.

Of the disastrous effects upon the moral and material condition of the people of England produced by the de opalation caused by fourteen months of the black death, it is difficult for us
to form any conception. Dr. Cheighton hows that, though between this date and 1666 there whs no suc.a extensive epidemic, "for more than three centuries bubo plague was never long absent from one part of Britain or another."
The sweating हickness, of which here were five epidemics between 1845 and 1501 , seems to have been even fatal issue than the bl ck death Many persons were struck down and Kany persons were struck down and died in the street, so rapid was the ac
tion of the poison. The popular idea tion of the poison. The popular idea,
which receives some measure of supwhich receives some measure of sup-
port from Dr. Creighton, was that the virus of the pestilence was brough ver by the Norman soldiery of Henry VIII, the germs having possibly re mained in the soil, and were at inter-
vals restored to renewed activity by vals restored to renewed activity by
favoring conditions. Not much light is thrown vno the interesting fact tha both this disease and the plague dis appeared from this country quite sud. denly.

AN ESSENTIAL RIGHT.
The refusal of President Frick, re presenting the Carnegie Company, to employ at the Homestead mills or to
recognize in any way the Amalgamated ronworkers, is a blow at an essentia right and a fundamental necessity of workingmen. When capital combines labor must unite. It is bound to do so eelf preservation. When workingmen are denied the right to band together they are denied protection against be ing oppressed separately. This is ob viously what Mr. Frick is aiming at. viously what Mr. Frick is aiming at.
With the Amalgamated Association destroyed there would be absolutely noth ing to prevent a reduction of wages any time when the greed of the pro lected monopoly should bring over
cheaper labor from abroad to take the place of the Homestead workers. When capita! organizes itself in trusts it cannot blame labor for organizing itsell in unions. And to lock out they stand together for the right to have some voice in fixing their wages, and to invoke the aid of the militia in breaking down their organization, is an
arrogant attitude having no law or jus tice.-New York World.

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