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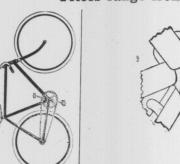
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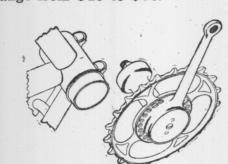
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Amanda evaded the question. "Haven't you called yet?" she asked. JOHN DOULL. President "Yes; but I didn't get in. A tall, black-H. C. McLEOD, Cashier eyed, black-whiskered man came to the door, and when I asked for the ladies he said Head Office, Halifax, N. S. they'd gone out for a walk, and he asked me if there was anything he could do for me-as if I'd been a peddler or a beggar! And

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street just as Arlinda Mott rose stiffly from

but they're all in now."

queer" about them.

" Maybe he didn't."

we were going back and forth, as neighborly

as could be. But these folks-my land!

and Arlinda was interested at once.

"Who are they?"

The Calf-Path. BY SAM. W. FOSS. One day through the primeval wood A calf walked home as good calves should; But made a trail all bent askew. But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale one to help her solve the mystery, for although the Haycroft place was near her for." The trail was taken up next day And then a wise bell-wether sheep

And from that day, o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made, came to the door and told her that they were "engaged." And uttered words of righteous wrath, But still they followed-do not laugh-

loor taking orders for husbands!" And through this winding wood-way stalked Because he wabbled when he walked. This crooked lane became a road, Where many a poor horse, with his load, Toiled on beneath the burning sun, And travelled some three miles in one

The years passed on in swiftness fleet, "What do you mean?" And this, before men were aware, And soon the central street was this And men two centuries and a half Trod in the footsteps of that calf. Each day a hundred thousand rout Followed the zigzag calf about; And o'er his crooked journey went

A hundred thousand men were led By one calf near three centuries dead 'Help! Help!" "O Nancy! Are you sure you aren't For thus such reverence is lent

fringed the gravel walk. Arlinda nodded and smiled, and showed her grimy hands. "I see you've been planting?" Amanda "Yes. I ought to have done it before.

I always aim to get my seeds in by the tenth of May, and here it's the thirteenth;

"I got all of mine in yesterday. I love to fuss with flowers, and it seems so nice to get out doors once more. Speaking of that," she added, in the manner of one who had

side Road yesterday. Did you know that someone had moved into the old Haycroft News was a rare commodity in Malborne, "No, I didn't know it," she answered,

these people are just that sort of a gang. know any more about them now than she "There! Hear that yell! Somebody else did the day they came, even if she does live is being killed! Hear that! My land! Ain't it awful?" "They must have kept themselves under "They must have kept themselves under lock and key if Nancy hasn't gone to the bettom of 'm' in four whole days. At the women fled to the village and gave the bottom of 'em in four whole days. She'll get hold of everything before the week's with Hiram Dawkins, the town constable,

and several able bodied men, armed to the But this prophecy was not verified. At teeth with long unused pistols, clubs, butthe end of a week Nancy did not even know the name of the newcomers. Accordingly cher knives and muskets. A crowd of villagers waited on the edge of the town. she felt and said that there was "something Hiram Dawkins had warned them "to keep back, for there was likely to be shooting." "It ain't natural for folks to keep so much The women and the constable's party to themselves," Nancy complained to Amanda Dawkins. "Now when the Hoopers drew near to Nancy's house by roundabout road. From the Haycroft place no one moved into the Haycroft house, they hadn't could see them enter. been there a day before Mrs. Hooper ran

with an important air. "I'll raise the windows, and I-there! Hear that!" "Stand aside, villain, and let me pass! I They're as close as clams. I've asked the milkman and the groceryman, and they didn't know who they were, either. They evil deeds! Stand aside I command you!" It was a woman's voice; and evidently it pay cash for things, and just order 'em sent to the Haycroft place. I think it looks kind was a man whose answer they heard: "You shall never leave this house alive

place of your husband's gold! I warn you -back, I say!" Then came a scream and a pistol-shot, fellowed by ominous silence. Even Hiram Dawkins' ruddy cheek paled, but he said, "Come on, men! Duty is duty." Not even her fright could subdue Nancy's as if I'd been a peddler or a beggar! And he never said 'Call again,' or 'Come in.' in the rear, she followed the men who He acted as if he didn't wan't me to come marched up to the Haycroft house. Hiram

"I guess not. He thought I'd find out omething."
"Why, what do you mean, Nancy I'm constable of this town, and I've heard "Oh, nothing, nothing; only they act You might as well come peacefully, for we mightily as if they'd something to conceal.

I just have a feeling that there's a mystery

The man seem bout 'em."

Nancy, stepping to the front, pointed a fin"How much of a family is there?" was
ger at him and cried, "Murderer!"

"Well, there's this man, and a woman about the same age—his wife, I suppose.

Then there's three girls, anywhere from eighteen to twenty-three years old, and two young men. There's no family resemblance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

"You mark my words," Nancy repeated impressively, as she rose to go, "there's some mystery about that family; but there, of course I don't care!" She did care, nevertheless. It was the spoke a little sharply. habit of her life to keep an eye, if not a that balked her curiosity caused her anxious days and sleepless nights. There was no

own, the two houses were a quarter of a mile from any others. Her own vigilance was She walked by the house three or four times a day, on one pretext or another. She made a second call on the new neighbor, at a time when she knew the ladies were at nome; but the same tall, black-eyed man

Unfortunately, the meaning of the word was not at all clear to Nancy. She told the story to Amanda Dawkins, and waxed in- cution in the city, and these young people "I'd like to know," she said, "if he hought I was a peddler, going from door to probably heard us amusing ourselves by

"I guess he only meant that the ladies | Play." were busy," said Amanda, pacifically. "Why didn't he say so, then?" Engaged! nore inquisitive than ever. For two days nothing was heard from her; then suddenly she appeared at Amanda's door in a state of

> "I told you," she said, "that I thought there was some mystery about those people n the Haycroft place, and now I know it."

"You wouldn't ask if you'd had your blood frezen in your veins by the screeching and crying. There's something wrong there! They either had an awful quarrel for two solid hours yesterday afternoon, or else they've got some crazy folks concealed in the house, and that black eyed man was laughter that came from the Haycroft place. heating them! I could hear him yelling and using dreadful language clear over to my house! And last night they set up again First they'd laugh, and then they'd yell and screech, and then they'd moan and cry! And once one of the women screeched out,

"I don't imagine what I hear with my my doors and crawl under the bedclothes. with my fingers in my ears, to shut out imaginary sounds! But I want witnesses. I want you to come and spend the day with

her knees. The visitor glanced inquiringly

great news to tell, "I was up on the Foreminutes. Then the terrified listeners heard "Ain't it terrible?" gasped Nancy. "It's my firm belief that they're a gang of cut-

throats. I read a story once of some people living in an out-of-the-way place like who made a business of enticing travellers into not even Nancy Baker. They moved in their house and murdering 'raw I think bur days ago, and Nancy says she doesn't these people are just that sort of a gang

"Come into my west room," Nancy said. over to borrow a broom, and in three days

until you have revealed the secret biding-

rapped, and the tall, black eyed man opened the door. "I arrest you in the name of the law!" enough with my own ears to justify me. The man seemed peaceable, even when

He only smiled and said, "Is the poor

The other inhabitants of the Haveroft house had come into the hall by this time. One or two of them seemed angry, but most were amused. "Suppose you tell me what this means!" the master of the house suggested. He

"It means that there have been mighty suspicious goings on in this house," answered Hiram. "When a constable hears yells of murder and pistol shots, it's time for him to investigate, and that's what I'm here Before the accused man could answer, one

of the young men began to laugh. "I knew it, professor," he said, when he was able to speak. "I told you we'd have the police after us." "They own up!" exclaimed Nancy, with uplifted hands, and Hiram was about to

the gentleman said: "Just a moment, please. I suppose we owe you some explanation, and I will tell you that my wife and I are teachers of elo are pupils who wished to continue their work during the summer vacation. You

Hiram Dawkins was slow to grasp this idea, but when all the inmates of the house Humph!" She went away, still angry and presented themselves in smiling mood and orroborated what the professor had said,

school of elocution might be. "That's enough," he said at last. "Ex-"That's enough," he said at last. "Excuse me for troubling you." Then he turned to Nancy and said scornfully:

"The idea of you stirring up all this fuss because this gentleman and his scholars wanted to speak pieces in their own house! I'd ought to arrest you for slander!"

The idea that Cuba is entirely unhealthy is a great mistake. The fact is that the greater part of the island, under normal conditions is a very healthy region, and the sickly district could be made healthy by proper drainage.

The flastest trotter of the world, Alix (2.03\frac{3}{4}), has been purchased by A. A. Austin, of Boston, from her owner, Morris J. Jones, and the sickly district could be made healthy by proper drainage.

The climate is not as disagreeable as most think. The highest temperature is Nancy was speechless with anger and mortification. She hurried into her own

TIES GIVEN BY A CONSERVATIVE AU-The Philippines lie wholly within the tropics

they number some six hundred, varying in size from Luzon, with its 40,000 square mlles, to tiny islets hardly worthy of the name. Extreme poverty is the rule among the civalized natives, and the cause is found in the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon them by their Spanish masters. Every perthem by their Spanish masters. Every perme."

them by their Spanish masters. Every perment claims and one fourth of the whole goes directly to Spain.

The Canadian Interior Department claims and one fourth of the whole goes directly to Spain. added. "Then your husband is constable, produce annually a credula personal, or spain.

Siquijor, because they owed taxes varying in amounts from \$2 to \$40. I was informed luxuries to be found in a drawing room car, and the more strictly she limits her list the blind, as well as those adults who have been more comfort she will have.

A plan which has been followed with much families, if they could find them, after working out the amount of their several debts. The wages allowed them were to be six cents per day. Board was to be furnished them at a cost of five cents per day, and they were to clothe and shelter themselves. In

baggage little else besides a few toilet articles. These are packed into a strong bag of brown in the words their sentence amounted to deportment for life.

The great power in every native village is the padre or village friar. Friars belonging to orders not allowed to hold parishes in any other part of the world, have no difficulty in securing them here. Recuited as they are from the lower classes in Spain, their ignorance is in many cases almost beyond belief. I once found myself in danger of a personal altercation with one of them because I insisted that there were at that time morg than thirteen states in the Union! This learned divine, in the course of his conversation, informed me that Philadelphia was near Mexico, and referred feelingly to the visit of George Washington to Spain!

A sharp distinction should be drawn between the friars and the priests. Among the Mohammedan fanatics of the southern islands are to be found Jesuit priests engaged in genuine missionary work. One cannot but admire their self sacrificing and intrepid courage and their devotion to duty. So far as my observation went, their lives were above reproach and it would be a blessed.

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as my observation went, their lives were | per's Bazar. above reproach and it would be a blessed thing for the Philippines should the day ever come when the friars were driven out and

Down on Cigarettes. Some interesting statistics recently published should be emphasized by the mother

of every young man in the land to her son. They are from the general freight agent of a large railroad, who says that he will in the future employ no young man who smokes cigarettes, and that he intends to get rid of all now in his department who smoke them. "Eighty-five per cent.," he says, "of the "Eighty-five per cent.," he says, "of the mistakes made in the office by my 200 clerks Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not are traceable to the 30 who use cigarettes." some cheap and worthless substitute.

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Facts About Cuba. Although Cuba is only 90 miles from the U. S. coast, the island is much larger than is generally supposed. It is of irregular crescent shape, is 730 miles long and has an average width of 80 miles and an area of 41,319 square miles, without including its adjucent islands, which add over 2,000 square miles more. Although mountainous in the interior, much of the coast line is low and flat and difficult of approach on account of the numerous reefs and small islands. Notwithstanding this feature of the coast, it is said that no other island in the world has as many excellent harbors in proportion to its size. Of these, Havana, Mantanzas, Bahia Honda, Mariel, Neuvitas, Nipe and Cardenas, on the north side, and Santiago generally supposed. It is of irregular cres-

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rection was more than 1.600,000. A large part of the island is in a high state of cultivagiving a little burlesque of a sensational

he began to understand what a summer of Spain, the exports in 1893 were valued at some instances mer worked for sub-contra

people think. The highest temperature is rarely over 82 degrees, and the average the box him 20 rounds. house and slammed the door; but she could not shut out the sound of the irrepressible

pear round is 77 degrees.

The chief agricultural products are suger, coffee and tobacco, of which the United States takes the greater part. In 1893, for example, there were 815,894 tons of sugar produced, of which 718,204 tons were exported, the United States taking 680,624 tons. Of 227,000 bales of tobacco exported two-thirds went to that country, together two-thirds went to that country, together is reported.

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Of this sum, which is more that one sixth the combined value of the imports and exports, less than one-half came from customs and one fourth of the whole goes directly to the search of £2,204,100 The Canadian Interior Department claims from the hegipping of the search up to

success by a man and his wife who live in the suburbs might well be adopted by tour-

their places taken by men like these.

Naturally the Philippine native is a peacable, easy-going fellow. Under a decent form of government he would give little trouble. No one familiar with existing conditions can doubt the Spanish rule has been a curse to these lands, and it would be a honey day for them should some civilized. happy day for them should some civilized power take possession of them. Their largest cities are well-nigh defenceless, and could be readily captured unless defended by a powerful naval force.—[Professor Dean of Worcester, in the Indipendent.]

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

During the past six months Newcastle, N. S. W., has exported 56,000 tons of coal to Manila.

its size. Of these, Havana, Mantanzas, Bahia Honda, Mariel, Neuvitas, Nipe and Cardenas, on the north side, and Santiago de Cuba, Trinidad, Guantanamo and Cienfuegos, on the south side, are the principal and best known.

Cuba is divided into six provinces. Havana being the most thickly populated and Puerto Principe the least. The total population of the island before the present insurrection was more than 1,600,000. A large cast of the island is in a high state of only in the least of the island is in a high state of only in the least of the college of the state of only in the state of only in the college of the island is only in the college of the island is of the auxillary cruiser St. Paul, formerly an Atlantic liner. Yousouf, the Turk, won two straight falls in the wrestling match with Ed. Atherton on May 4th at Rochester, N. Y. the first from New Guinca. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Manama attacked a friendly village, killing and cating eighteen men. The United States Government is forward-into the college of the ill-fated Maine, capt. Significant with the substitution of the auxillary cruiser St. Paul, formerly an Atlantic liner. Yousouf, the Turk, won two straight falls in wrestling match with Ed. Atherton on May 4th at Rochester, N. Y. the first from New Guinca. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Mantanza and Culture and the college of the college of the ill-fated Maine, capt. Significant with the delice of the auxillary cruiser St. Paul, formerly an Atlantic liner. Yousouf, the Turk, won two straight falls in the wrestling match with Ed. Atherton on May 4th at Rochester, N. Y. the first from New Guinca. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Mantanza and Culture and the college of the auxillary could be a supplied to the college of the college of the sample of the auxillary could be a supplied to the college of the col

tion, but there is no less than 20,000,000 acres of almost impenetrable forest, fully 13,000,000 of which has never been disturbed by man. But the soil which has been cultivated is marvelously rich and productive. To what extent this is so is shown by the fact that except the soil which has been cultivated for the control of the contr that, notwithstanding the discouragements to industrial enterprises through the misrule to industrial enterprises through the misrule

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The taste of the Queen for green colors has abused nation. It will say nothing of the

memorable occasion by taking a bright green parasol to complete a toilet of green satin and a green bonnet for her afternoon drive with the Prince Consort. Green, in fact, is her favourite color, while those which she dislikes most are yellow and pink.

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WEDNESDAY, May 18th, 1898.

ity of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, during the past two years, and though the hopes of those who were anxious for its consummation were rudely shocked by the action of the United States government on the treaty arranged by the British ambassador at Washington, and Mr. Olney, the Ex-Secretary of State, there is now a new and much brighter prospect for a union of these great Anglo-Saxon nations. The war with Spain has revealed to the American statesmen how necessary the friendship of Great Britain has been and now is in preventing the intervention of France, Austria and Germany before the object, for which she undertook the respon sibilities of the war, is attained. The aggressive policies pursued by France, in Africa, and by Russia, in China, and on the borders of India, has apparently convinced the British ministry that the day of the world's greatest war is not far distant, and a solid uion of John Bull and Jonathan is preferable to a "splendid isolation" when that element in the British parliament, and there are none to accuse either Lord Salisbury or Mr. Chamberlain of "crying wolf when there is no wolf," and yet these great ministers of the greatest government of the day uttered words last Friday that have been construed by the people as a warning that an men advocate the alliance of Great Britain and the United States in the impending worldwide struggle between the living races and the dring and the dring and the dring are the dring and the dring are the dring and the dring are the third than the thir and the dying, and never before were the people of both countries in a better frame of mind to sanction such a union. It is altogether likely that propositions will be made gether likely that propositions will be made in the matter at an early date, and once the initiative is taken it is generally believed that a speedy consummation, unmarked by the bickerings of an ordinary commercial

that can be effected in the old world. -Salisbury has accused France and Russia of opposing, by every means in their power, the British policy of an open trade door, upon which the future commercial stability of England depends. Chamberlain has openly charged Russia with a breach of faithpractically a challenge to which the Czar may be expected to reply. These are stirring days in England as well as in the war of the traditional policy against alliances, as practically announced by Mr. Chamberlain, is a long step towards Anglo—American unity. Mr. Chamberlain said: "All the power states of Europe have made alliances, and as long we keep outside these alliances, and as long as we have interests which one time or another will conflict with the interests of all, we are liable to be confronted at any moment with a combinition will be ordained in the Gordon Memorial church to-morrow afterion at 2 cicleck, and inducted into the charge of the churches at Bridgetown and Middleton.

—Wm. Legge & Son have moved from Murdoch's block to the shop on Queen street, recently occupied by Mr. Sheehan, and have and horse trappings.

—J. S. Bailey, the well known binaries.

Amy 13.—The Evening Post "Off Cabanas, Cuba, May 12 (via Key West, May 13.)—In an effort to land companies E and G of the First U. S. infantry with 500 rifles, 60,000 rounds of ammunitism and some food supplies for the issurgents, the first land fight of the war took place. Each side may claim a victory, for if the Spaniards, frustrated the effort to connect with the insurgents, the Americans got designed.

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—J. S. Bailey, the well known binaries. centres, and a new epoch is dawning in all, we are liable to be confronted at any moment with a combination of the great powers, so powerful that not even the most hot-headed politician will be able to contem. hot-headed politician will be able to contem-

armaments and resources, will be in a position-

"One thing appears to me certain. If the policy of isolation, which has hitherto been the policy of this country, is maintained in the future, then the fate of the Chinese empire may be, and probably will be hard after decided and probably will be hard and p other hand, we are determined to enforce the policy of the open door, then we must not allow the jingoes to drive us into a quarrel with all the world, and must not reject the idea of an alliance with those powers

-The attention of the world has been diverted from the Chinese question in the far east to the Spanish American war, but there nevertheless important happenings in that quarter. China has paid the expenses of her war with Japan, by the loan obtained | dry. dry.

—The Editor took a hurried census of the finish ministry, and seems at present to have a pronounced friendship for British institutions. The advantage that Russia geined by her piratical occupation of Port Arthur, pales into insignificance when compared with the concessions obtained by Great Britain as an offset to Russia's transparent effort to extend her dominion and influence with a nation that has thus far been scarcely less isolated from the civilization and commerce of the world than have the tribes of Africa. Not only has Great Britain, in consequence of the grab made by the "mailed hand of the czar," bottained an equally important port, Wei-Hai-Wei, but her influence has secured a concession of the immense iron and coal mines, in the province of Shan-Si, to British ministry, and seems at present to have a pronounced friendship for British institutions. The advantage that Russia gelied by her piratical occupation of less than 1,000.

—Captain H. H. Norwood, a native of Kings county, has reached the Yukon district. He is one of the members of Major Waish's party. In writing to friends, he states that the reports of gold in that district have not been exaggerated.

—Eutries for the horse races for Queen's race is filled, as will be seen by the race advertisement in another column; the hustless of the immense iron and coal mines, in the province of Shan-Si, to British capitalists. These mines are among the richest in the world, and when worked by foreign capital will exert a tremendous inthrough the efforts of the British ministry, through the efforts of the British ministry, and seems at present to have a pronounced friendship for British institutions. The advantage that Russia geined by her piratical occupation of Port Arthur, pales into insignificance when compared with the concess. Hai-Wei, but her influence has secured a concession of the immense iron and coal mines, in the province of Shan-Si, to British capitalists. These mines are among the richest in the world, and when worked by foreiga capital will exert a tremendous influence in opening up that part of China to the contents were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed of incendiary origin; no insurance. fluence in opening up that part of China to the commerce of the world. So it will be seen that British prestige in the far east has not suffered much of a relapse as yet, and Russia's vaunted gain is little short of an absolute loss, since it has resulted in the strengthening of the force that still is the sulling power on the China Sea as well as on sulling power on the China S

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—A word about the early closing arrangement that has just gone into operation in the principal business houses of the town may be quite pertinent just now. This early closing on three nights in each week has been adopted by the merchants in nearly every town in the province, and it always every town in the province, and it always every town in the practice of the declare a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Saturday week.

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Rev. M. C. Higging, who has a church at Carleton, N. B., has been appointed Secretary, C. S. different per large audience in the Y. M. C. A. the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Longley as an earnest of the secretary of the prevail of th both proprietor and clerk a needed rest.

When, however, a merchant who has pledged himself to early closing continues to transact business after hours, he is doing an injustice to those who have locked their doors and is taking an unfair advantage of trade. Out-of-town buyers can easily limit their town shopping nights to three in each week, and no trade will be lost by early closing. It was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, where the vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, where the vogue last vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, where the vogue last vogue last summer for a few weeks, was in vogue last summer for a few weeks, where the vogue last vog

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There is now a possibility that American troops will not invade Cuba till autumn. The latest news from Washington is to effect that until the Spanish fleet is met and destroyed the landing of troops on the island will not be attempted. Another reason for the delay will be the hot and unhealthy weather which will surely play havoc with the unseasoned northern troops. If, how-ever, a decisive victory is gained over the Spanish fleet within a fortnight the American fleet within a fortnight the American fleet within a fortnight the American waters, and by reducing the fortresses and protecting the landing of troops render a speedy conquest possible.

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Local and Special News.

-These are the days of strawberry blosms, dandelions and violets. -The new D. A. R. steamer, Prince

—The packet Temple Bar arrived Monday with a good freight from St. John. —Y. M. C. A. are preparing a gymnaexhibition for the evening of May 24th. -Mr. H. F. Williams took a carload of cat le to the Halifax market yesterday morning.

-Another case of Summer Hats just opened at Mrs. Ansley's. -The schooner Sapolio is being loaded with piling at Tupperville by Kinney & Shafner.

—A number of local bicyclists are in training for the races on the Driving Park on Queen's birthday. Dress Goods and 10 cents to 25 cents off Car pets at J. W. Beckwith's.

—Two well bred trotters belonging to Mr. Atherton were brought over from New Brunswick last Thursday. —The Outlook says: J. Vidito, the well-known angler, has hooked five salmon at Nictaux Falls already this season.

—The building committee are calling for tenders for the erection of a school house in connection with St. James' church. -Curry Bros. & Bent are remodelling the house just west of their factory and will transform it into a neat tenement. Large rafts of piling are being floated down the river from Paradise each day and loaded here for shipment to Boston.

able to a "splendid isolation" when that day comes. There is nothing of the jingo will be at Mr. Gibbon's stables on Monday will be at Mr. Gibbon's stables on Monday evening 23rd inst, and all day on the 24th. -Mr. Geo. I. Bishop, a well known citizen of Lawrencetown, died last Monday, from the effect of a recent attack of paraly--Mr. Robert Sheehan, of Bridgetown, is

acting station agent at Lawrencetown, Mr. Duncan having been transferred to Berwick for a time.

-Shaw & Lloyd offer this week among other fresh arrivals Quaker Oats, Postum Cereal Coffee, Monkey Brand Soap and Jam in 5 lb. Pails.

—Trout fishermen are whipping the haunts of the speckled beauties nowadays and some good catches have been reported—the water is pretty cold yet for good sport. great and progressive nations, with their —The property in the eastern end of the county sold here last Saturday morning under foreclosure proceedings was knocked down to D. J. Morse for \$396.

county, Saturday.

been the policy of this country, is maintained in the future, then the fate of the Chinese empire may be, and probably will be, hereafter decided without reference to our wishes and in defiance of our interests. If, on the

-Farmers' meetings, addressed by Prof. Sears, of the Horticultural School, B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture and Mr. J. E. Starr were held at Paradise yesterday afternoon and evening. —The schooner Onora was brought up the river Saturday by a tug and has been loaded with piling by Ricketson Bros. The tug remained at this wharf over Sunday and towed the Nugget out Monday morning.

-Maurice Ringer, recently manager of Clements' Laundry, at Aunapolis, has gone to Kentville to conduct a large new laundry built by A. E. Calkin & Co. Mr. J. B. Hol-land has resumed charge of Clements' Laun-

Local and Special News.

-J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good, white, washed wool at the very highest market price.

-The last shipment of 1500 barrels of Nonpareils, made by Mesers. Elliott and Miller from this county, netted an average of 22/6 on the London market. -Dr. James Primrose landed an eight pound salmon Monday from the Round Hill brook, about four miles back. He also secur-

d a good string of trout. —It is reported that large numbers of salmon are being illegally netted from the brook at Round Hill this spring. The fish-ery inspector should investigate.

—A colored lad named Mitchell fell off a waggon load of stone last Wednesday and the wheel passed over his thigh causing a very bad fracture. He was taken to the Alms House and Dr. DeBlois attended to the injure.

Repulse at Cardenas and Cienfugos.

Last Wednesday the cruiser Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson, of the United States navy, entered Cardenas harbor, in Cuba, for the purpose of destroying a Spanish gunboat. Spanish batteries quickly got the range of the invaders and they were forced to beat a retreat. The Winslow was badly damaged by shells and five of her orew were killed and several wounded. The Americans claim to have sunk the Spanish gunboat Lopez and to have caused much damage and loss of life on shore. The Cubans made a land attack on the Spanish garrison at the same time, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Simultaneously with the bombardment of Cardenas, four United States ships attempted to land men and arms at Cienfuegos, but the Spanish troops and batteries repulsed the landing party and drove the ships to a safe distance. One American is reported to have been killed and several wounded. The ships were considerably damaged.

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"Early yesterday morning four American warships fired repeated cannon shots at Cienfuegos. In the meanwhile several steamboats, towing eight large boats loaded with arms and ammunition for the rebels approached the shore. Several battalions of infantry, drawn up on the seashore, fired upon the boats, which speedily retreated. At the same time the batteries of the forts and others along the coast fired upon the Americans who retreated, but again attempted to make a landing on the banks of the river Tremao. The Spanish again repulsed them by heavy volleys, inflicting heavy losses. Fourteen Spaniards were wounded." them by heavy volleys, inflicting heavy losses. Fourteen Spaniards were wounded."

Key West, Fla., May 12.—It is now known that the American boats made furious havos with Cardenas harbor and town. The captain of the Hudson said: "I know we destroyed a large part of their town near the wharves, burned one of their gunboats, and I think destroyed two other torpedo destroyers. We were in a vortex of shot; shell and smoke, and could not tell accurately, but we saw one of their boats on fire and sink soon after the action began. Then a large build-

down to D. J. Morse for \$396.

—Some of our Bridgetown flour merchants who carried a big stock, bought when prices were down, will make a good margin on their holdings at the present market price.

—The Prince Rupert is again on the line between Digby and St. John, and during May will make round trips on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—The Nova Scotia Exhibition at Halifax will be held from Sept. 22nd to Sept. 30th; the dates of the St. John Exhibition will be from the 13th to the 23rd of September.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Bay of Fundy fishermen report good catch-

Bay of Famy assessment of the Season of this season.

The New Glasgow Flour Milling Co. has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

Messrs. Bert and Tom Lynch have gone to Mexico from Digby to engage in mining op-Disease has attacked cattle near Mabor

C. B., and it is feared they are afflicted with tubercutosis.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Wolfville has leased the Myrtle House Digby and will conduct it as a summer hotel.

The Richardson mine produced \$4,600 last month, and the Hurricane Point \$2,800 more; this is a splendid showing.

H. H. Grant, inland revenue officer, of Haifax, seized an illicit still on the premises of John Keddy, of Mahone Bay, last week.

Truro has agreed to give a bonus of \$30,000 to the Midland Railway if the road is built via Clifton. The Company asks \$50,000.

The Massachusetts Press Association will take their annual vacation to Nova Scotia
June next. They will go as far east as Cape freton.

J. H. Wilcox, of Indianapolis, who handled ockheart, 2.083, and La Belle, 2.09, is now ocated at Amherst, handling J. R. Lamy's

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, Wednezday and Friday commenc-ing on May 24th, 1898.

Yarmouth or Digby ?

It is reported in wel'-informed circles that General Manager Campbell, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, will shortly give up Yarmouth as the place for the arrival and departure of the company's boats, and that Digby will be the point selected. What gives the color to the report is the fact that the company cannot continue to occupy its present wharf and that no attempt is being made to obtain other accommodations.—

Yarmouth Times.

New Advertisements.

Tenders for School House

Tenders are requested for the erection of a school house adjoining St. James' church, Bridgetown. Particulars can be had on application to either of the building committee. L. D. SHAFNER, ALBERT WADE, FRANK PRATT,

Building Committe

TO LET!

F. L. MILNER, MISS LOCKETT

will have open on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEW SUMMER MILLINERY.

Prices the lowest, Assortment the largest

A pleasure to show Pattern Bonnett nd Hats at any time. W. E. WIER,

General Insurance Agent and Accountant. Representing:

ANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Ham-HCENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Brook dso the EQUITABLE SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of Tor

PUBLIC AUGTION. To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock

in the afternoon, A fine building lot on the Church Road, with wo acres of choice hay land and a thrift oung orchard. Also eighteen acres of super

AUCTION

Thursday, May 19th, One single Horse Mower, two Horse Rakes, 30 tons Hay, 20 bushels Potatoes, lot of Turnips, lot of Cordwood, quantity of Lumber, Plows, three Riding Wagons, Cider Press. Household Furniture: Extension table, Hall Table, two Kitchen Tables, three Stoves, one Safe, Clocks, Books in Library. TERMS OF SALE: - All sums up to \$5 00 cash; over that amount 3 months credit on

HECTOR MACLEAN, O. T DANIELS,

Now selling very low for cash or good notes, one car of Buggies.

SHINGLES! One car of shingles at Paradise;

inquire of Z. Phinney. WANTED .- 2 Horses, weight 1000 lbs., good drivers, sound and kind, in exchange for goods in our

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Lawrencetown, May 17th, 1898.

New Advertisements

able Fire Insurance Company for Bridgetown and vicinity.

Apply to P. O. Box 487,

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to W. M. SCOTT.

"TEMPLE BAR,"

SECOND SPRING OPENING!

On Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th, we shall make a special Display of Millinery Patterns

to The ladies are cordially invited

MISS A. L. LeCAIN.

Spring Roller Blinds.

Wire Nails.

MY MOTTO: "Small profits and few losses. T. C. BISHOP

Now Opening! WIRE CLOTH, 24, 26, 28,

STAPLES, Door Stops, Door Springs;

AXLE PULLEYS, 13 and

Hat and Coat Hooks, with a lot of other goods.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1898.

No. 1.-GREEN RACE

No. 2.-HUSTLER'S RACE. No. 3.-SPECIAL RACE.

No. 4-BICYCLE RACES.

The Annapolis and Bridgetown wheelmen are arranging for some exciting race The entries for the following events close SATURDAY, MAY 21st. The entries for the following events close SATURDAY, MAY 21st.

HALF MILE DASH. ... lst prize, Silver Medal. 2nd prize, Silver Medal.

NE MILE DASH 2nd prize, Silver Medal. 2nd prize, Silver Medal.

HALF MILE DASH for boys under 16 years of age. 1st prize, Silver Medal.

Entrance fee, 50 cents.

Races to be called at two o'clock, sharp.
General Admission, 25 cents. Grand Stand, 10 cents.
Music will be furnished. For further particulars apply

WANTED An Active and Energetic Agent for a non-tariff, old and reli-

Must not have any other company.

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. : : "HUSTLER,

will, as usual, make regular trips between this port and St. John, calling at points along the river. Freight handled with care and with quick despatch. For information in quire of J. H. Longmire.

The subscriber also keeps for sale cedar Shingles of all grades, Lime and Salt, which he offers cheap for cash.

and Novelties TRIMMED HATS from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

GOODS!

Whitewash Brushes, 15c to 85c each. Ready Mixed Paints. Wall Paper and Bordering,

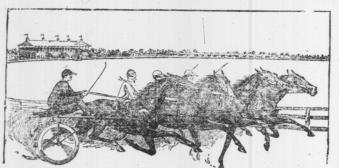
2 bales Prints and Shirtings.

SPRING HINGES, single and double; LATCHES, HOOKS and

Loose Pin Butt Hinges,

DOUBLE-POINTED

All at Lowest Prices. HOUSE FURNISHINGS R. SHIPLEY



O. S. MILLER, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bridgetown Importing House

We have opened

82 packages of DRY GOODS for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

Dress Goods. Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety. GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

> - - Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH

We cheerfully invite inspection

SPRING STOCK

is now complete in all lines.

We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town. An inspection will convince you of this fact.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS : : :

is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c. upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain Alpacas from 24c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the cheapest to the best.

60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS: : : : comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from Sc. per yard upwards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lac, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width

BLOUSE SILKS in great variety. Roman Stripe Wash Silks from 35c.

required. Colors-White, Cream, Butter and Black.

CARPET TACKS, LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS, : : : : Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery, Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades—a fine assortment.

> Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c. up, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Hats, Caps, Bicycle Pants, Bicycle Belts, Bicycle Hose, etc., etc., Shirts and Ties, in fact everything to be found in a well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings.

STRONG & WHITMAN

SPRING STOCK NOW

Dress Goods! Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is the best we have ever shown, having had to repeat a good many lines.

shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy.

See our Black and Colored Serges at 30c., 45c. and 75c. See our Plain and Fancy Alpacas; all prices. Hosiery! We have the best values in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever

Special values in All-Wool Serges at 22c.

Corsets! 2 cases. CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the

Cloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. WANTED-Any quantity good clean washed Wool.

Deep Brook.

Mr. Edwin Pinkney has built a commodious kitchen and woodhouse on the rear of his dwelling.

Mr. Geo. H. Boice is seriously ill with bilious fever, and also hardly over with an attack of mumps.

Mr. Augustus Purdy has remodelled the west end of his father's house and added a very comfortable and convenient ell.

Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy arrived home last Monday, 9th, from a visit with her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currell, Bridgewin.

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Mr. John A. Vroom, of this place, is engaged with Mr. Geo. C. Ely in putting a foundation of granite and cement under the new boat house and "Ely Hall," at Clementsport.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has a cellar wall learly completed; also timber, window frames, sashes and glass ready for use, and before many weeks there will be still another new roof in Deep Brook.

Mr. J. Troop McClelland has his cellar finished and outside shell of house erected. The main house is 24x28 with ell 24 ft. long, is pleasantly situated, and commands a fine view of the Annapolis basin.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has been inside painting and decorating at the houses of Messrs. James P. Roop and A. D. Roop, of Clementsport. He has also secured the contract for painting and decorating at the houses of Messrs. James P. Roop and A. D. Roop, of Clementsport. He has also secured the contract for painting and decorating at the houses of Messrs. James P. Roop and A. D. Roop, of Clementsport. He has also secured the contract for painting the outside of Mr. Geo.

Jones' residence at that place.

Mr. Walter Purdy is building an extension to his house, consisting of a large ell which will contain bedrooms for the accommodation of summer tourists. The steady increase of patronage year by year, and the very large list of applications aready in this year.

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A despatch from Admiral Dewey says a strict blockade is maintained in Manila Bay, and the city by land.

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Professor Porter.

Mr. Veirot's saw mill and crew are here.

While setting up, the driving wheel was broken by not getting it secured. Now they are using a substitute till another is purchased—a new boiler and engine was also purchased.

At the last monthly conference Pastor Wallace was assisted by Mr. Melbourne Whitman, Lic., a former class-mate at Acadia College. A larger number than usual were present.

pearance. Mr. R. S. Batton has been improving the appearance of his place by putting up a very Lower Clarence.

Mr. Lorenzo Elliott has purchased a very fine three year old colt from Jas. H. Whitman of Lawrencetown.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott, of Mt. Hanley, is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bent. Miss Maud Coleman, who has been visit-ing relatives at Halifax for some weeks past,

this collection, such as has seldom been seen in Nova Scotia.

There are to be works in oil paintings, water colors, sketches in black and white and in china, by local and foreign artists. Among them are, Turner, Da Vinci, Rembrant, Tacharelle, Vanderville, and the younger Vanderbant. There is to be sent from New York, on purpose for the exhibition, one of the famous paintings by Robert Reid, who has become so well known by having done part of the decorative work of

Reid, who has become so well known by having done part of the decorative work of the new Congressional Library at Washington, and as one of the noted fresco decorators of the buildings of the World's Fair, recently held at Chicago.

The studio will be open from May 27th to June 1st inclusive, both morning and evening. Anyone attending the closing exercises of the University should not fail using so good an opportunity of seeing this exhibit of art. The educative influence, as well as the systhetic, to be derived therefrom, cannot be over estimated. There is to be a small admittance fee to defray the necessary expenses of the committee, the surplus to be expended in further developing the art department of the Seminary.

Wolfville, N. S., May 2nd, 1898. Wolfville, N. S., May 2ad, 1898.

The Kings county board of trade, Kentville board of the and various societies in that county are making strenuous efforts to have the agricultural school which has been located at Truro brought to Wolfville and affiliated with the school of horticulture. The amalgamation of the two schools would increase their efficiency and decrease the expenses of management.

Concerning the War.

Coal from London. Coal from London.

Washington, May 14.—Information has reached the state department from an official source in London that within the last four weeks vessels loaded with coal have left British ports for the West Indies.

This coal is supposed to have been shipped for the Spanish fleet, and the authorities are determined to seize it if the attempt shall be made to land it at any Spanish port or deliver it to Spanish vessels at any point. It will also be captured if it is found on the high seas, and the fact can be established that it is bound for a hostile port, for the reason that the United States has determined to treat coal as a contraband of war and liable to capture whenever found destined for hostile use.

Halifax, N. S., May 14.—The Dominion Government has taken ample measures to prevent the Spanish warships receiving coal from this port or any other in this province. The Customs department here just received an order from Ottawa that officials through

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A revolution in Italy is imminent.

Famine is causing a heavy loss of life in Madagascar.

Serious rioting is reported from the province of Hoo-pe in Chi

day.

The prohibition plebiscite campaign in the Province of Quebec was inaugurated last Thursday.

Zola's new trial is to begin on the 23rd inst. Zola wishes to summon Capt. Dreyfus as a witness.

Recent floods in Arkansas have made 150 or 200 families homeless in the vicinity of Pedland, Ind. Pedland, Ind.
An expedition has just left Stockholm for
Eastern Siberia, in search of Herr Andre and

steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used Minard's Liniment freely on him and in a few days he was as well as J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.

POWDER

Correspondence.

serious rioling is reported from the province of Hoo-pe in China.

China possesses the largest and richest coal mines in the world.

New York City's schools appropriation for this year is \$11,592,962.

Twenty Klondike gold seekers reported drowned at Crater Lake.

There are 12,000 women stenographers in active service in Chicago.

The British government is arranging to fortify St. John's, Newfoundland.

On the New York Produce exchange on the 13 inst., May wheat sold at \$1,90 a bushel.

Hay at Bennett, in the Yukon country, is \$600 a ton, oats \$30 a bushel and board \$4 a day.

in these parts, nor have my fingers been burned. But may I ask "Jus" in all fairness, if he regards it as an objectionable thing for any citizen to exert himself to the utmost of his ability, in all lawful ways, to secure the proper enforcement of the laws of our country. Suppose I have striven to enlist the cooperation of the people, with a view to putting-down the illegal liquor traffic, using for that purpose the means the law places within our reach, and having in view the betterment of the condition of my fellow-men, would "Jus" regard that as an improper and unworthy stand for a minister of the gospel to take?

Whatever his view may be on this point, and although he sneer and-call us foolhardy, we shall go on endeavoring to do right, to

The London Standard's Mascow correspondent says Russia has received a severe trees are full of blossom.

Inglistwille

Mim Georgie Corkumb of Alpena viaited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitman last week. Rev. Mr. Philippe of bigby was the goest of Mr. Cooper Beals on Weinesday the stit. Mrs. Joseph Bent of Springfield has been a recent visitor at her stater's, Mrs. Lases Belline Standard and German allowing the mrs. As a state of the state

acest Miller of the Maine liquor has need a very H. White the work of the boats landed hairly to re-embark and with draw with considerable loss, retiring in the work who have been put to flight. Our losses were only two killed and fourteen wounded."

The despatch adds: At the same time was made by the Americans on Cardenas, need their larger ships annohred about a tempt to land troon wisting of vol.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon. Providence Methodist of the Method on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Indisan-at 7.50 p.m.
Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Dur-ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., H'll at 2.30 p.m.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the lst Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

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Deaths.

Bent.—At Bentville, May 5th, after a lingering illness, Sadie A., fourth daughter of Ralph and Sarah A. Bent, in the 28th year of her including the services.

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E HARRINGTON.

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We seek Thy mercy now—
The sinner that foreswore Thee,
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Our times are known before Thee,
Lord send us strength to die!

Lord send us strength to die For those that kneel beside us, At altars not Thine own,
Who lack the lights that guide us
Lord, let their faith atone;
If wrong we did to call them
By honor bound they came,
Let not thy wrath befall them
But deal to us the blame.

From panic, pride and terror, Revenge that knows no rein Light haste and lawless error Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath, In silence and unswerving To taste Thy lesser death.

Ah, Mary, pierced with sorrow Ah, Mary, pierced with sorrow, Remember, reach and save The soul that stands to morrow Before the God that gavε; Since each was born of woman For each to utter need, True comrades and true foemen, Madonna, intercede!

E'en now their vanguard gathers, E en now their vanguard gathers
E'en now we face the fray,
As Thou dids't help our fathers,
Help Thou their seed to-day.
Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
In Life in Doath made clear,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

-Rudyard Kipling.

The assurance of the Home Secretary tha he hopes and intends before long to bring in a bill dealing with the treatment of habitual drunkards is in every way satisfactory. There are few branches of the law as ad ministered in the police courts and at petty sessions which are more obviously in need of reform. An unfortunate wretch who can no more help getting drunk, if he has the op portunity, than he can help breathing, i brought up time after time before magistrates who know perfectly well that the pu ishment they are bound to inflict will not and cannot, be the slightest good. Nothing but a long period of seclusion from tempta tion and of careful cultivation of such will power as may be left to the unhappy patient can be of any service at all, and, except with his own consent, that is exactly what the law will not provide. The fact is that our law, with its singular blindness to neurotic of alcoholism as a disease. The man gets drunk and is punished; gets drunk again, criminal, never enters its head. It is plain that magistrates ought to have the power just as they have in the case of lunatics. Ve make no doubt that Sir Mathew White Ridley's bill will embody proper safeguards against an undue use of the powers which it suppose that confinement as an habitual drunkard is ever likely to be used as a weaor the too-eager heir. It is not likely to be made permanent in any but the most hopeless and abject cases, and, therefore, evil ends

Gladstone's Mortal Illness. There is, unhappily, no further doubt as to the mortal nature of Mr. Gladstones illness. He is suffering from necrosis of the nasal bone. Pain, which has been almost administered. That the evening of Mr. Gladstone's life should be thus clouded with physical pain touches the hearts of his most inveterate political opponents-indeed, of the whole world of English-speaking menwith a personal sense of sorrow. Needless to say Mr. Gladstone is bearing his burden with dignity and composure. Unable to read, he finds his principal solace in music. One of his family plays to him for an hour one of his family plays to him for an hour or two each day. During his recent visit to although partially ripened when taken off, if kept at a temperature of 60° or below, it will come, his chief delight was in listening first to Lady Halle and then to Mlle. Janotha, who came on different evenings and played to him at the villa. It is said that the ministrations of these kindly ladies soothed his pain as no medicament could have done. During the rumors of war and the rumbling of earthquake in every part of the world, it is touching to note the sympathy with which the English people are unanimously inspired at the spectacle of Mr. Gladstone sinking into the grave while afflicted with acute physical pain. He is fully aware of his condition, as he insisted on the doctors telling him the truth, and the whole truth. Dr. Habershon, who has replaced the late Sir Andrew Clarke as his physician in chief, once informed me tleman always insists on knowing the reason of everything that is done. When his intelligence is convinced, his docilies: ence is convinced, his docility in complying

of everything that is done. When his intelligence is convinced, his docility in complying with doctor's orders is exemplary.—Harper's Weekly.

A Shrewd Photographer.

A Fifth avenue photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras and these are in charge of his assistants. The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible with the baby after such short acquaintance and gradually lures the unsuspicious infant into looking his best. When poss and expression are satisfactory, he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. It would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutey's session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression and as many other agreeable ones as possible. The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sentas proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardreceives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard which makes it possible for her to

Agricultural.

Pasture for Hogs.

The Utah Experiment Station has been at which they arrived as given in their sum-

of good pasture, and fed full rations of grain, nade a most rapid growth and required the slowly than when running loose, and require 20 percent more grain to make the same gain. At pasture under three different conditions they gained 921 percent more than more grain to make the same gain in pens as grain in pastures they made satisfactory gains. and on three-fourths grain ration they gained more in pasture than those on full rations of grain and grass in the vards or the pens. Pigs pastured without grain made about .36 of a pound of gain per day, as an average the amount eaten by about 11 percent, while the grain increased 22 percent, and the aunt required for a pound of gain decreas-

Grass cut and fed green to pigs, whether fed in yards or pens, or with full or part grain rations, or without any grain, proved f but little value and pigs confined in pens and fed on grass alone, mostly lucerne, for 91 days lost over a quarter of a pound a day. The average of pigs fed on grass gained a at enough to pay for the grass feed. rimental to those in the yards, as they required more grain to make a pound gain

ed 22 percent

least one-half. perimenting with 10 or 12 lots of pigs qual in age and size when the experimen began, and as results were nearly the same interchangeable carbons one inch considered very nearly decisive. In nearly every case, with the lots that made the best gains for two years, the amount of grain reired 4.13 pounds of grain, between 150 and tween 200 and 250 pounds 5.01 pounds of grain. In two lots kept until weighing over 00 pounds the grain needed to make a pound of live weight was respectively 9.11 and 10-

96 pounds, an average of 10.03 pounds. Care of Milk. Milk should be set as soon as possible after

or deep setting is used. With open setting it must be in a room where the air is pure a pantry with a door opening into the kitchen is a bad place. The odor from cookwill not easily be served by it. - London | ing vegetables and meat will surely injure the outter. Many make butter in a cellar because it is cool, but it is apt to impart a musty, mouldy smell to the butter. A cellar may be good and cool, and yet be so ventilat ed as to have pure air; then it is all right for butter making. To get the best results with shallow setting, the temprature of the milk should not go much above 60° F. At that thirty-six hours. The time to skim is when the milk has soured just enough to be a little thick at the bottom of the pans and to thicken the cream. The cream cannot be skim-med off when it is thin and sweet without loss. No milk should be taken with the cream. Cream with milk in it sours much more rapidly than cream with no milk in it. This cream will be very rich and thick, and be all right if held two or three days before churning. Whenever a new skimming is put into the cream jar or can, the whole should be thoroughly stirred and mixed. In the winter effective creaming may be had when the room in which the milk is set is very cool, even down near the freezing point. This is accomplished by heating the milk to above 100° F, before setting. The cream will rise very rapidly while the temperature is falling. The warming can be repeated after twelve hours, if the milk is in small pans, by setting over a kettle of boilhave been described, the heating is done by running hot water through the water chan-nels beneath the milk. This practice of repeated heating and cooling makes very

The Bacon Pig.

What the English call bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are so greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are to greatly wanted that they bring a very high price for export. The bacon pigs are s

What Hypnotism Really Is.

Whatever explanation of hypnotism we feel inclined to adopt, it is evident that, as a matter of science, this condition cannot be separated from the analogous states to which testing the value of pasture for hogs. We I have referred. Things cease to be wonder-have not room for a detailed account of their ful when you can find parallels for them; experiments as given in bulletin No. 40, but and when we see in hypnotism merely will give in a condensed form the conclusions further expression of the brain by way which has led us through sleep and dreams to sleep-walking, we have allocated it to its Pigs allowed to run at large over 18 acres | true position in the series of mental phenomena whereof it forms part. Hypnotism, indeed, has been well styled "artificially inleast grain for a pound of gain. Confined in duced somnambulism;" for the phenomena ovable pens in the pasture, they grow more of the one state are analogus to those of the other, and the actions performed by the sleep-walker run parallel to those we can induce at will in the mesmeric subject. That which we do effect in hypnotism is essential when confined in pens and grass cut and | ly the inhibition of the upper brain. We carried to them. It required 40 percent switch off the cerebrum temporarily from its command of the body, and allow the central in pastures. When fed but part rations of ganglia, under the influence of suggestion, to come to the front in the mental life of the individual. Any rational theory of mesmer ism must take such facts into account. On this basis alone is hypnotism to be scientifically explained. Rejecting some such view of its causation, hypnotism cannot be ex f three seasons trial. As near as could be plained at all, and in the latter case it will judged the exercise in the pasture increased pass inevitably into the domain of the quack, who, with his high-sounding jargon, mysti-

Greatest Light in the World.

and was purchased for \$10,000 by the U. S., This summary is the result of two years | lighthouse board. The lenses are nine feet in diameter and are composed of a central disk, ch year, two or more pigs in each lot, the | two prismatic rims and 190 prismatic segots being carefully selected, to be nearly ments, all of carefully ground and polished optical glass. There are three lamps with each year, it would seem that they should be ameter, fed by a current of fifty five volts. The generator and engine which was used at Chicago was not purchased, as it is believed better ones are made in America. The lamp quired to make a pound of pork increased | weighs twenty tons, and floats in mercury as the pigs grew heavier. An average of six in a hollow steel cylinder. So slight is the lots showed that when they weighed be- friction that it may be moved by a child's tween 75 and 100 pounds a pound of gain, finger. It is a question whether this lamp live weight, was made by 3.26 pounds of may not be made useful in case of war by law has to say to him. That he may be the grain. Between 100 and 150 pounds is re- rigging it as a searchlight to sweep, the apches to the harbor of New York and 200 pounds, 4,55 pounds of grain, and be- thus disclose the presence of a hostile fleet. The Business Sluggard.

A good many young men spoil their chairces for success in life by the frequency with which they come late to business. Arriving at business in good time does not create ability where the same is lacking; but late arrival at business discounts whateve being drawn from the cow, whether shallow ability the slothful one may have.

The bird that is late getting into the young man who is in the habit of getting to business late misses many opportunities for The habit of arriving at the post of duty late betokens slothfulness. And no employer

will be in a hurry to advance persons of this

Then the young man who is slow to put in an appearance at the post of duty is usually the quickest to get away from it at the close of the day. In other words, he is quite willtemperature it can usually stand about | ing to cut off something at both ends of the working day. The men who have been the most succe

ful in life are those who have been early at he post of duty in the morning and not been in an inordinate hurry to leave it at night especially when pressing matters required He who would be successful must not only

exercise well his ability, but he must use well the time which his own or his employer's business demands of him.

In Time of War. As a result of war, a number of provin cialists who have been for some years in the States have returned home. It is believed the travel in this direction if the war keeps up for any time will be unprecedented. The xpectation is that many wealthy Americans will send their families to the provinces so that they will be safe in the event of any bombardment of the coast cities. The propects are that American seaside resorts will be deserted. It is said not a single cottage ing water. If large pans are used, such as at Bar Harbor has been leased and that the conditions at other resorts is about the same

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which has an illuminating power equal to little more than those without grass, but 90,000,000 candles, is soon to be erected upon the Highlands, just above Sandy Hook, Those confined in hoghcuse pens showed a to show mariners where they can find the benficial result from grass, but it proved de- entrance to the harbor of New York. It that distance will be visible about thirty than they did where no grass was given. miles If it could be elevated three times Pasturing either with full or part grain that height it could be seen 100 miles distant rations, appears to be the cheapest and best | This is the same light that stood upon the southwest corner of the Manufactures Build-The grass given was a mixture of eight ing at the World's Fair, where it was exvarieties, in which lucerne constituted at hibited by Henry Lepauts of Paris, France,

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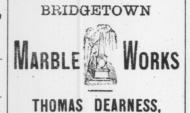
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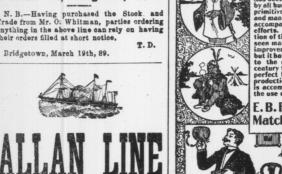
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epoch in improvement in the health of the The oil being predigested, from which it is taken is still unknown for centuries thus outwitted civilization,

to steal it from them.

stalks. The dishes that have survived as the fittest for the table of to day are pies and com-potes. A good acid drink for invalids may

Bik—Doubliess, but I care not. It is

also be made of the stalks. wed on deposits of four dollars and up-AGENCIES.—
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ase in the eighteenth century marked an ommon people. This inroduction was due to the attempts of Europeans to discover the plant from which the medicinal rhubarb oot of commerce was derived. Though it was used in the practice of physicians in the era of Antony and Cleopatra, the exact plant far these clever Tartar merchants, who have keep their secret, and have defied all efforts

The rhubarb of our gardens-Rheum rhaconticum-was one of the varieties of rhubarb which they palmed off on traders for | finely? the genuine plant from which the medicinal root is taken. While it possesses some of the medicinal powers of the best Russian her basket of eggs to boot. rbubarb it is inferior to that variety. The acid of its stalk, however, was soon found to be freely used in the household. Our an-

ing soups and meat sauces from its acid

A properly made rhubarb pie is a delicious dessert. It needs no eggs or thickening of four but must be made of the tenderest red rhubarb stalks and sugar and puff paste of school. Knock me down a brace. Line with pastry a pie plate; choose one with a straight rim at least an inch and a Reigate, in the which perverse and ignorant quarter high. Cut up the rhubarb in lengths of half an inch. Do not peel the stalks, but put the pieces over the fire in a porcelainined sauce pan and stir them for three minutes with sugar enough to sweeten. The I killed even one of those brats in this pestiamount of rhubarb and sugar depends upon the size of the pie. Put the stalks in the pie plate, heaping them a little in the centre. Do not add water or anything else, but cover the pie securely with a thin layer of puff paste, slashing the crust well to let off the day to you, master, and a safe journey. steam and prevent the pie from bursting its

Bake sixty minutes in a quick oven. Dredge well with powdered sugar, after taking it out, and set it back in the oven for three minutes, to let the augar melt. As

stewed in their own juice with about one half their weight of sugar. A thick stoneware pipkin is a good dish to cook them in. The juice must slowly drew out and no water roust be added. When it is as tender as possible, but not broken into pieces it is done. Many persons add more sugar just before taking it up. Some tastes would deturn the following dialogue and interlocution takes place:

"M'm a-pinin'."

The master of ceremonies takes it up, and the following dialogue and interlocution takes place:

"M'ss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's mand half as much again as has already been used, some the same quantity. Let the rhubarb boil ten minutes after adding the compote before it boils down thick. Add of Miss Arabella Jane Apthorpat this forced

Dahlia Culture.

It will pay you to see this stock. We will distinct systems of growing, the best of not be undersold. No trouble to show goods. which is the single stem branching system. spuse. The game went on for some time, This method does away with the unsightly when symptoms of irritation developed in stakes and produces fine, symmetrical plants of medium height. In other words, a plant room, he said: N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

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R. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock growing 5 feet high under the old system of "My wife ez pooty, 'n ez nice 'n sweet ez staking would grow but 3 1 3 to 4 feet high and growil known but 3 1 3 to 4 feet hi staking would grow but 3 1 3 to 4 feet high any gyurl hyar. You uns has known her all under the new system and produce many her life. This game hez been a goin' on half an hour an' nobody has pined for her oncet. this result, so soon as the shoots appear in Ef some one doesn't pine for her pooty soon the spring all but the strongest one should be removed, and the centre of this pinched be was the belle of the ball after that. out, causing it to branch. By a repetition | Everybody pined for her. - Penny Magazine. of this pinching as the branches appear any number of branches can be secured. This method of "pinching back" is simply assisting nature by causing the plants to branch out of the shops they were about to visit the proor two feet above, thus enabling them to child with a doll. As they approached the withstand the severest storm without the shop the little one appeared to be very un-

ough cultivation is necessary. The surface assuringly. broughly stirred at all times. This stir- his memory." soon as the flowers begin to grow smaller a doing, you naughty girl?" exclaimed the top dressing of well rotted manure should mothe be applied to the surface about the plants "I'm jogging his 'remember,'" said the

and carefully worked in. -A great doctor once remarked that bad entilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accident or plague. Baby should never ue put to sleep in bed or erambulator with the head under the bedlothing, to inhale the air already breathed nd further contaminated by exhaltations rom the skin. "You are smothering the life out of your child's lungs," an anxious ife out of your child's lungs," an anxious nother was told not long ago. "How would lot I think of you. I often told Mar what a lot I think of you. If they was jist one puryou like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover your baby's head up, you force him to use air that is just as bad

and just as impure." -To rob a child of its self respect is like removing the mainspring from a watch; and the constant looking for faults will soon give them. coasion that we shall not look in vain, for by that very means we are planting and culby that very means we are planting and cultivating the seeds we most earnestly wish suthin real nice Fer you. Jee but it's fine. ooted out, and we come to be locked upon as the natural enemy of the children whom we really love and honestly wish to benefit. -Preston Papers.

- Here is a patent process for restoring to case we has war, kin I go 'long wid your racked earthenware its water tight proper | comp'ny?" ties. Make a paste with finely sifted wood ash and emery powder, moistening it with ence for mine, would you?" the white of an egg; rub this over the crack -Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

asy to Take
asy to Operate have taken a pill till it is all
over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co.,
Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Jaker's Corner.

The Complete Scorcher

Bikator-Well met, brother. I have long wished to convert you to the entertaining ar

of biking. Venator-Nay, but I like it not. Give me The introduction of rhubarb into culinary a good horse, such as I now ride, that crooks not your back nor engenders humors of the joints. Besides, your biking is a tame sport. Bik-Believe me, friend, it is nothing of the sort. Come you with me a few miles, and I will show you some pleasant pranks, I

Ven-Well, then, lead on, Bik-Here is a fair road, where be no street ar lines nor flints. Look you, there is a small dog. I will overrun it. Ven-Cleverly done, o' my word! You struck him shrewdly. How he yelpeth ! Bik-That is naught. Hold back, and I will make yonder dame swerve aside into a

mud heap. There, did I not startle her Ven-In good sooth you did. She hath bemired one leg above the ankle and dropped Bik-Confess, now, that this is pretty sport. But I will show you something still

to be a valuable anti-scorbutic, and it began more pleasant. Here is an old gentleman reading his paper in the middle of the road. cestors used it for all kinds of disher, mak. He will not see me coming. Did I not bowl Ven-Aye, you say rightly. His profanity diverteth me mightily. But, sir, doth not

Bik-Doubtless, but I care not. It is only one that I have hired. To morrow I shall get one from a different merchant. Ven-Come, friend, why go you so slowly? Bik - Nay, my master, this is the parish of

magistrates do malignantly oppress us poor Ven-You are jesting ! Bik-I would I were! Believe me, sir, if lential place, I should have to pay a fine of sev-

eral groats. Ven-If that be so, I'll have none of your biking. I care not to have my sport curtailed by every ill conditioned jack in office. Good

Back in the North Carolina mountains the student of customs may still find material for research. The most remarkable are the kissing games, which still cling to the soil. A soon as it is cold, or when it is lukewarm, ot of big-limbed, powerful young men and A compote of rhubarb is made of the un. apple cheeked, buxom girls gather and select peeled stalks, cut into half inch lengths, and He takes his station in the centre of the room, while the rest pair off and parade around him. Suddenly one young woman will throw up her hands and say

"Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's

"'I'm a-pinin' fur a sweet kiss." sugar the second time. It should be a rich, red sauce, not pale and coloriess. The skin is g-latinous. It melts and imparts the color a-pinin' fur a sweet kiss. Who frum?"

From Mr. Hugh Waddle." (Blushes. and best flavor of any part of the stalk. To convulsive giggles and confusion on the part

compote before it boils down thick. Add the yellow peel of half a kmon, if you like it, to a pint of the juice. Dilute it with two pints of water and add sugar to taste.

On sits Arabita dane Apinorpat this forced confession.) Mr. Hugh Waddle walks up marfully.

At one of these entertainments, which is was the negrator's fortune to attend, there was a remarkably beautiful young woman Dahlias are most satisfactorily grown from husband was present, a huge, beetle browed, who had been married about a month. Her roots, which can be safely planted when the danger of freezing is over. There are three like a ham. The boys fought shy of the bride tinct systems of growing, the best of for fear of incurring the anger of her hulking

assistance of stakes, writes a contributor to
The Orange Judd Farmer and is authority "Mamme," said she, "suppose Mr. Brown for the following.

To secure the best results in dahlias ther
"Oh, he won't forget," said the lady, re-

of the soil about the plants must not only be kept scrupulously free from weeds, but "But if he does," persisted the child.
"Well, then," said mamma, "we must jog ring of the soil should be to a considerable They entered the shop, and the lady was depth at first while the plant are small, thus soon deeply engrossed in her bargain-hunting using them to root deeply and preventing | business. After this was completed to her too soft a growth. As soon as they come in satisfaction she turned to go, whereupon the o bloom, however, all deep cultivation little one clambered on to a chair and tapped should cease and the surface be stirred only the proprietor rather smartly on the head to a depth of about two or three inches. As with her tiny parasol. "Whatever are you

> The following letter explains itself :-DEAR UNCLE FRED-I that I would rite a few lines to let you know that I need about seven dollars more to raise the price of a bike what paw promised me if I would save enuf to pay fer Half of it.

I spose you ain't Got that much to your

nything they Want by Wishin fer it bet you When I git to be a man I'm going to wear my Whiskers jist like You do. Becos I think it looks A good deal better than the way paw Of Course if you ain't got the munny I mite

His Preference Explained. "Kunnel," said a colored veteran, "in

"Why, certainly. You'd have a prefer-"Oh, yes, suh! You see, I wuz wid you on the outside and let it dry in the open air. in de late war, en seein' ez you didn't git in ter no fightin' enduring dat time, I 'low dat you'll be des ez wise in another war!' -A little girl out on Euclid avenue, in

closing her prayer the other night, said, "A.

Her mother said, "My child, why do you "Oh," said she, "I don't want the men to Teacher-How do you spell "weather?" Little Bill-W-e-c-t-h-a-r. Teacher-That's the worst spell of weather we have had for some time. -Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

men and a-women."

