One of the New York papers not long ago had an article on right and left-handed people, or ambidexters, in which several remarkable instances of persons possessing this faculty were given. Strange to say, however, no mention was made of Ben Lusby or George Tiffany. Lusby is famous the country over, and is known as the lightning ticket-seller. He traveled for many years with the largest circuses, and received almost fabulous pay, being as great a curiosity as anything to be see in the tents. He used both hands in selling tickets, taking in money, handing out tickets and making change more rapidly with each than an ordinary ticket seller could with both. It was no unusual thing to see him select six or eight full-price and children's tickets, receive a \$10 or \$20 bill and pick out and return the change with one hand, while he was selling one or two tickets at a time and making change at the same time with the other hand.

George Tiffany, who had always had a large acquaintance with theatrical youd it. and show people, and who was a friend of Lusby, possessed the same faculty to a considerable extent, and on several occasions gave exhibitions to his friends of his ability to imitate Lusby, having probably practiced under his direction. He was scarcely a fourth as rapid as Lusby, but was acknowledged "in the profession" to be, with the exception of Lusby, the ony two-handed ticket-seller in the world.

Instances of people who write and make figures with both hands are by no means rare. In the old St. Louis certainly no national feeling among Democrat office, before the partnership the Egyptians. Neither they nor was dissolved, two accountants were their ancestors for nearly two thoumation of the letters.

Mr. E. C. Lackland, Mr. Lackland 1 hand in writing letters or messages. different in character. When not busy ters at once, confidentially informed a stern will and guided to victory by his friend that he must have his brains great military genius.—General George parted in the middle or be possessed of two sets. The science of medicine teaches that unusual mental strain or activity correspondingly depresses the system physically, but the rule evidently does not apply to Mr. Lackland.

A Type of Indian Territory Indians. briskly, and in a half hour's ride over- wished to communicate with those took an Indian riding slowly along on whom I had left behind. "Who will a mustang. I hailed him. He was a return," I asked of the naked savages, friendly one. All Indians in the Ter- "to the white men and carry them ritory are friendly. They are warm something from me?" Numbers volfriends if you have a bottle of whisky unteered, glad to carn a yard of cloth and a little money, and will never for the job. A letter was written and leave you till the money and whisky offered to a man, and he was told are gone. I found that he was going that this piece of paper would inform my to the "Big Spring," as he called it, or friends of all-that it would speak to Baxter Springs, in the southeastern them. He dropped the letter on the part of Kansas, the end of my journey. ground and ran away. Others were He said the reason I had seen no one tried, but it was useless. A great was I had traveled between two erowd assembled, and at a safe distance ranges of settlements all the way
Had I gone ten miles to the north I
would have struck one of them. But
they said. "It is charmed." In vain I I was not sorry I had not. My com- tried to reason them out of their terror. panion could speak English very None would touch it. "Will no one, plainly, and was very dirty and lazy. I said, "keep it and give it to the white He was a good type of the in- men as they pass this way?" A yell habitants of the Territory. He was of refusal and excited gesticulations clad in a gorgeous waistcoat of a Dis- answered my request. "Then I shall raeli pattern, buttoned with brass place it here in this tree," I said, movarmy buttons, and had a blanket fast- ing toward it, while the crowd disened at the hips and wrapped around persed in flight, "and you can point it his legs to the knees, while his feet out to the whitemen when they come.' were covered with moccasins. He Even this they refused to do. My said we were within two days' travel friends passed close under the tree, but of the springs, and that about one no one dared show them the charmed hour before sunset we would strike off thing, and there it is probably to this from the trail and seek shelter for the day, fluttering on the branch of that night among the Indian settlements. stunted fig tree like an evil spirit, the So we traveled along he being vrey awe and terror of the tribe.-H. B. shy, I hardly knowing how to manage Cotterill. him, till I thought of the whisky bottle. I presented it to him. There was a change as if by magic. His tongue was loosened and there was no more silence. He told me Indian stories and

I was regaled with Indian folk-lore. He told me that nine-tenths of the people were against the opening of the Territory to settlement, but they did not feel safe against it on account of treaties so often broken. He said if it did happen there was no telling where it would end, for the people would surely rise against them, and they would not rise unarmed or unskilled in the use of arms. It was now near sunset, and according to his promise we branched off toward the settlement. In the day's ride there had been a great change in the country, for it assumed features more like those of the State of Missouri, but the climate was the same. It was the mixture of plain, woodland and bluff thrown together in wonderful confusion. Now and then an Indian cabin would peer out between the trees, and often there would be quite a wellkept farm, but it was Indian farming tablishment where nitro-glycerine or after all. At sunset we reached the top of a bluff overlooking a pretty little stream that rippled along toward the south, and, winding down the bluff into the valley below, we reached the settlement, where we were to stop for the night.—Correspondence of Boston Advertiser.

cation, where it has remained for thirty they are of permanent injury to the diplomatic control of the question.

#### WISE WORDS.

The throne of another is not stable for thee.

The reward of doing one duty is the power to perform another. Every one is as God made him, and

sometimes a great deal worse! The history of the world is nothing but a procession of clothed ideas.

Every one has his faults, but we do not see the wallet on our own backs. Recreation is only valuable as it unends us; the idle know nothing of it.

Truth, like the sun, submits to be obscured, but, like the sun, only for a Do not speak disrespectfully of per-

sonal appearance when any one present may have the same defects. What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is

in others. No one is obliged to think beyond his lights, and we never leave a good sense behind till we wish to get be-

When you give, take to yourself no credit for generosity, unless you have denied yourself something, so that you could bestow the gift.

Whoever makes a great fuss about doing good, does very little; he who wishes to be seen and noticed when doing good, will not do it long.

#### Why Egyptians Lack Patriotism. During my visit to Egypt-some

seven or eight years ago-there was

employed who, in posting the books, sand years had known native rulers. generally made figures with one hand During all these long centuries they and posted the items with the right. A had been the spoil of Roman, Arab bookkeeper in one and a cashier in Turk and Mameluke in turn; from another large wholesale house in St. none, since the Roman Time, had they Louis now work in the same way, and received protection of life and propa reporter on a morning paper writes crty or any national benefits, and it with either hand, and it is impossible was impossible that patriotism should to distinguish any difference in the for- exist among them, for there is no patriotism save in a country worth A more remarkable instance of dual loving. The conduct of the Egyptian faculties than any mentioned is that of troops in the late Russian war is a a gentleman well known in St. Louis, proof of this. The few battalions saw in Egypt were finewas for some time treasurer of the looking troops-well armed, instruct-Fair association, and excited no little ed and equipped, with intelligent attention and remark among those faces and excellent physique; yet they who saw him using alternately either proved utterly worthless, as it seems to me, because they were destitute of that The on-lookers were, however, still pride which is inspired by patriotism more astonished to see him when in a for them their flag had no meaning, hurry grasp a pen or pencil and write its honor was no concern of theirs, rapidly with both hands, and would Their conduct in Abyssinia and the have been yet more amazed had they Soudan was similar, and no doubt from known that the messages he was at the same cause. How can valor and work on at the same time were ad- patriotism be expected from men whose dressed to different people and entirely only knowledge of their government is that derived from the tax-gatherer, the enough to employ both hands, he gen- bastinado and forced labor? The erally uses the left, but the character achievements of that great soldier, of the chirography is the same, and it Ibrahim Pasha, are not in contradicis doubtful if he himself knows the tion with this conclusion, because few difference. He does not seem to con- of his troops were Fellaheen. His sider himself possessed of an unusual conquering armies were mainly comgift or talent, and would, no doubt, posed of Arabs, Syrians, Nubians, Arhave been much amused had he heard nauts-in fact, of fighting men from the remark made by an acquaintance, all the neighboring parts of the East, who, after seeing him write two let- who were reduced to discipline by his

#### Afraid of a Letter.

B. McClellan, in the Century.

It was not long ago that I happened to be in a part of Central Africa where no white man had been before. I was separated from my companions -100 miles distant. War was raging I trotted my pony along pretty around me; the road was difficult. I

# About Explosives.

Nitro-glycerine looks like oil. Workmen seeing it leaking from a box or can have sometimes mistaken it for sweet-oil, and have tried to nail the box tighter with a hammer. This causes a terrific explosion. The way in which the blasting powders are made is by taking some such substances as sand or sawdust and mixing nitro-glycerine with it. The most common of these powders is "dynamite;" it looks much like moist brown sugar. Some others are called "dualin," "rendrock," 'mica-powder." The nitro-glycerine of Little Rock, and his fireman were killedsoaked in the sand or sawdust can be carried about without spilling, and can be more safely handled. In the same manner, if nitro-giyeerine should be spilled upon wood or cloth and should soak into the substance, there might be an explosion if the thing were afterward struck or tossed about. Whenever one visits a quarry, or new railroad, or any other place where blastblasting powder might be made or kept, it is well to be careful about meddling with any yellowish-looking oil or any oily-looking powder.-Christian Union.

Shoes that are laced in front and tipped with patent-leather are in great favor. Low shoes are entirely The oldest stove probably in the patent leather and are worn with black United States is the one that warms hoisery. Slippers of kid are cut low the hall of Virginia's capitol in Rich- on the toes and are without ornament. mond. It was made in England and Canvas shoes are worn in the country sent to Richmond in 1770, and warmed for long walks and mountain climbing. the house of burgesses for sixty years Pointed toes and high heels meet with Corea, and stating that Mr. Young, the before it was removed to its present lo- the protest of all good shoemakers, as United States envoy to China, would assume

#### NEWS EVENTS.

Eastern and Middle States.

Tue Pennsylvania State trade and labo convention met in Philadelphia and after passing a series of resolutions indorsed the nominee of the Labor party for governor, Thomas A. Armstrong.

drowned in the Juniata river at Huntingdon, Pa., by the upsetting of a boat. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, president of Girard ollege, Philadelphia, died the other day,

aged seventy-four years. A FIRE at Haverbill, Mass., destroyed a norocco factory, a sash and blind factory and a shoe factory and badly damaged three dwelling-houses, causing a total estimated damage of \$100,000.

Ar Haverhill, Mass., George Rogers, aged fifty, shot his wife in G. H. Hoyt's box factory and then shot himself. Both were

WHILE Frederick G. Ango was driving to Bangor, Me., he was stopped by two men, who demanded his money. Ango refused the demand and was fired upon and wounded twice. He returned the fire, but without effect, and finally handed the robbers his pocketbook containing \$480. The highwaymen then took to the woods, and Ango drove rapidly to Bangor and had his wounds dressed.

A MORTGAGE for \$160,000,000 was recorded the other day in the office of the recorder of deeds in Philadelphia. It was executed jointly by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron companies, and covers the entire property of every kind, real and personal, together with all rights, privileges and franchises, including all leasehold interests.

Tun Hotel Brunswick, the Pleasant House, Central Hall and another dwelling at Old Orchard Beach, Maine's well-known summer resort, were leveled by the flames. At the Hotel Brunswick the guests escaped in their nightelothes, losing their wardrobes, money and other personal effects.

JAMES (CHIP) SMITH, twenty-four years old, was hanged at New Haven, Conn., for the murder of Chief of Police Hayes during a drunken debauch in Ansonia on December 23, 1880. Smith met his fate without flinch-

Countries defeated Lee in a three-mile boat race at Richfield Springs, N. Y., making the three miles in 19 m., 3114 s., the fastest time on record.

George B. Pore, telegraph operator at East Syracuse, N. Y., married Jessie Hilton, aged sixteen, in the morning. After the wedding he left her and went around town celebrating the event. Instead of going home to his bride, he went to a hotel about midnight, where he was taken ill and died of heart disease the next morning.

A crown of ten thousand persons witnessed the funeral of "Chip" Smith. hanged at New Haven, Conn. The funeral procession was a mile and a half long.

LEMUEL W. LIVINGSTON, a colored youth appointed from Florida as a cadet to the West Point Military academy, was found deficient on the preliminary examination and rejected.

Bouth and West. THERE were eighty-two new cases of yellow fever and eight deaths in one day at Browns-

Fire destroyed the greater part of the business portion of Farmerville, La.; total

estimated loss, \$80,000, Pharr, the cashier of the First National bank at Kewanee, Ill., which was recently robbed of \$20,000 by men who had left a valise in the building, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the robbery. It is charged that the locking up of Pratt and his assistant, Miss Harris, in the bank's vault, by the robbers, was pre-arranged. An-

captured at St. Louis, Mo. A heavy snow-storm has been raging in Leadville, Col.

other of the alleged perpetrators has been

Tun Michigan Republican State convention at Kelamazoo nominated a full ticket headed by David II. Jerome for governor.

Tucson (Arizona) dispatches give details of numerous outrages committed by Apaches in Sonora, Mexico. A band of Indians raided the Calabassas valley and killed about twenty men, women and children. After committing the murders the Indians fled into

True Southern cotton crop is reported to be late, but good.

The Kansas Democrats have nominated a full ticket headed by George W. Glick for governor.

Confederate bonds are again in demand. At Richmond, Va., the brokers have been paying as high as \$7.50 per thousand.

NEAR Paris, Ark., a Swiss named Edward Schwerzman, in a fit of insanity, took his children-eighteen months, four and five years old, respectively-to a well in the yard and threw them in. The man then leaped in himself. All four were drowned.

A San Antonio (Texas) dispatch says that about 120 persons were drowned by the Concho flood, and about 15,000 sheep, cattle and horses were lost.

THE California Republicans have nominated a full ticket headed by M. M. Estee for

governor. In an address issued to the "Latter Day Saints" at Salt Lake City John Taylor and his associates in the "First Presidency" of the Mormon church defy the Federal law for the suppression of polygamy and declare their determination to maintain it "while time exists or eternity endures."

Bos Forn, the slayer of Jesse James, was arrested in Chicago charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. The Ford boys had been living a fast life in Chicago for the past two weeks, playing in cheap theatres.

NEAR Newport, Ark., two passenger trains came in collision, owing to the misplacement of a switch. John Browning, engineer At the preliminary examination of the Kewauee bank robbers in that place, J. J. Pratt, the assistant cashier, now under arrest, and E. N. Welch, one of the robbers, made full confessions. Their story was that for many months they, in company with Dr. B. S. Scott, a young dentist, had planned to rob the bank, and had talked over various methods by which the robbery could be accomplished; that while Scott was not present at the robbery he knew it was to be done, and was to receive a part of the proceeds.

# From Washington

A Washington dispatch says that General William T. Sherman will ask to be placed on the retired list of the army in November of 1883. He would be retired under the army compulsory act on February 8, 1884, at which

date he will be sixty-four years of age. A TELEGRAM from the navy department at Washington has been received by Admiral Clitz, commanding the United States naval force in Asia, announcing that Commodore Shufeldt's treaty with Corea has been rejected, requesting that a ship of war be sent to

# THE secretary of war has approved the ecommendation of the Mississippi River

ommission for the apportionment of the und appropriated by the last Congress for improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, and it is supposed that work upon the river will begin at once.

Guireau's skeleton is now at the National Army Medical museum in this city, but will MARTHA and Flora Crosley, aged respectnot be exhibited to the public. The final ively fourteen and eleven years, and disposition of the bones of the assassin has Minnie Peddick, aged twelve years, were not yet been determined upon and cannot be until Judge Hagner decides as to the validity of Guiteau's will, in which he bequeathed his body to Dr. Hicks. The experts who were engaged in the microscopical examination of Guiteau's brain have completed their work. It is understood that they already disagree in their conclusion respecting his sanity, and that there will probably be two

reports rendered. By direction of the President the military department of West Point has been discontinued, and hereafter the Military Academy will be under the supervision and charge of the general of the army.

The secretary of war has received a disatch from General Pope announcing the arrest by the military of Captain Payne and six of his followers for invasion of the Indian Territory.

Tue last debt statement issued shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of August to be \$16,128,261.24. Cash in the treasury ......\$ Gold certificates outstanding. Silver certificates outstanding. 4,992,040 00 69,440,210 00 Certificates of deposit out-12,000,000 00

egal tenders outstanding Fractional currency outstand-Cash balance avrilable.....

The following is a statement of United States currency outstanding on the 1st: Old demand dotes. . Legal tender notes, all issues. 346,081,015 00 One-year notes of 1861. 42,975 00 Iwo-year notes of 1863. 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 12,0

\$302,449,301 10 Total.... Duning August the United States mints coined 420,725 gold pieces worth \$9,789,-972.50, 2,425,000 standard silver dollars and 6,202,000 five and one-cent pieces, worth \$105,700.

#### Foreign News.

A CALCUTTA (India) dispatch says that there has been fearful rioting between Hindonan d Mohammedans at Salem in the presidency of Madras. One hundred and fifty Hindoos and three Mohammedans have been arrested. An eye-witness of the disorders says that headless corpses of Mohammedan men and women were lying on every side. Houses of Mohammedans were barned and the principal morque was almost razed to the ground, Dead pigs were thrown into wells with the corpses of Mohammelan children. The Moharmmedans are a small minority of the popu-

Apvices from Japan gives the followin ccount of the massacre of the royal family of Coren: At about 5 o'clock on the evenin of July 23 an organized band of insurgent took possession of the main thoroughfares in Se-Oul, the capital of Corea, and attacked the royal residence and the headquarters of the Japanese legation. The Japanese envoy and consul escaped with about twenty fol lowers and made their way to the palace for protection, but they found it already in he possession of the rioters. They then etreated to Jinsen Port, fifteen miles distant, being repeatedly assailed on the way. Pour of the party were killed three were wounded and several are miss ing. The survivors finally made their way to a British ship. A Japanese vessel that was sent to Corea returned with the aunouncement that all the Japanese at Sc-Ou had probably been slaughtered, and that the capital was in a state of anarchy. Of the royal inmates of the palace the king alone was spared. The queen was murdered. His heir and his betrothed, both children, were killed by poison forciby administered. Thirteen ministers of state and other high dignitaries were slain. The proceedings are said to have been directed by the ex-Regent Taiin-Kun, by some said to be the father and by others the uncle of the king. He has always been a violent opponent of foreign utercourse. Japan acted with promptness and prudence. A naval and military rendez ove has been established at Shimonoseki, the nearest port to Corea. A fleet has been dispatched to the scene of disorder and troops have been gathered to await the derelopment of affairs. Reparation must be absolute and unconditional or war will

LATE telegrams from Corea state that the uncle of the king has seized the throne. THE Siberian plague is appearing to an

alarming extent in most widely separated quarters of European Russia. The annual report of the wheat crop in France shows it is excellent in twenty departments, good in forty-five, fair in eleven, poor in nine and bad in one-that of Corsica CHOLERA is creating great ravages in Japan and in the Phillipine islands. At Yokohom

out of 775 cases within twenty days 572 cases roved fatal. At Tokio about eighty cases and tifty deaths occur daily. An unusual scene witnessed recently in the harbor of Alexandria, . Egypt, was the keel-hauling of three Arab sailors on board the Egyptian frigate Souda for mutiny.

They were first flogged and then tied to a rope and hauled up to the port side yardarm They were then dropped into the sea, dragged under the keel and hauled up to the starboard yardarm. They were soon dead.

THE South African Caffre chief Secondari. his son and fourteen followers have been killed. The killing was done by Mampoer, the chief put into Secoconi's place by the

THE corporation of Cork has passed a resolution condemning the recent sentence of Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, the Dublin newspaper publisher, and demanding that he be released. The corporation also resolved to confer upon Mr. Gray the freedom of the

CETEWAYO, ex-king of the Zulus, has left England for Africa.

THE steamer Lake Nepigon, from Liverpool bound to Montreal, ran aground near Arklow on the eastern coast of Ireland. The passengers and crew were landed in boats you too. It received first medal at the Centennial and Paris Expositions. Sold everywhere. and the vessel was subsequently hauled off

Mozz than 200 members of the metropolitan police of Dublin, Ireland, were dismissed for attending a meeting the night before, contrary to orders. At this meeting Captain Talbot, the superintendent of police, was denounced. By evening more than 600 members of the police force had struck, and the city was without protection. Great excitement prevailed. Troops took possession of the police stations and 400 men were sworn in as special constables. The lord mayor issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to help maintain the peace, but the excitement increased and at 9:30 P. M. riotous demonstrations occurred. Infantry and cavalry paraded the city the entire night. Of the entire police force, numbering 1,175 men, 240 members were dismissed and 620 de-

Heavy storms have seriously injured the crops in England and Scotland

Owing to the arrival of the rainy season all heavy work on the Panama canal has been stopped.

M. DICHARD and M. Demassas, two Paris editors, fought a duel with swords, in which the latter was killed. THE deaths from cholera at Manila, Philip-

pine Islands, number 300 daily. At Iloilo

4,550 persons died from the same disease in a

fortnight. On the day following their strike the Dublin policemen returned to duty. About fourteen persons, who were wounded in street fights, were in the hospital. Twelve hundred special constables were sworn in to protect the city. Many street fights occurred, and the crowds were frequently charged by the troops.

England and the Egyptians Eight men were killed and sixty-one ounded on the British side in a battle at assasin Lock. The Egyptians attacked the ritish troops, and after considerable fightwere repulsed with severe loss. Arabi sha was in the field during the action. neral Wolseley telegraphed from Kassasin the following account of the engage-nt: "Major-General Graham, command-this post, was attacked last evening by out twelve guns and eight battalions. Our bout twelve guns and eight battalions. Our mean behaved extremely well and inflicted evere loss upon the enemy. At first General graham had only five guns, two and a half sattalions and a small detachment of cavalry med mounted infantry. Being reinforced by mother battalion he attacked the enemy in ront while the First cavalry brigade, under lolonel Sir Baker Russell charged them in lank, sabering a considerable number. The avalry were well handled by Major-General Drury Lowe. General Graham's dispositions were carried out with the coolness for which has always been well known. Arabi erations were carried out with the coolness for which he has always been well known. Arabi Pasha was on the field during the action. The cavalry charged by moonlight, but were unable to secure the rebel guns, which the enemy withdrew during the night. The lat-ter left, however, all their ammunition. Our killed are Surgeon-Major Shaw, six marine artillerymen and one infantry sergeant: The wounded are one major, two captains, two licutemants and lifty-six men."

A New York Herald dispatch gives the following graphic account of the British cavalry charge at Kassasin: "The cavalry now advanced in echelon form, the Seventh dragoons leading. Under cover of these the Life Guards formed for a charge, and at the world of command the dragoons greened

Lafe Guards formed for a charge, and at the word of command the dragoons opened right and left to allow them to pass. Already the brigade major had passed down the line the word, "The cavalry are to charge the guns." Sir Baker Russell in front shouted, "Now we have them. Charge." Away went the long line, disappearing almost instantly in the darkness and dust. Away behind them ent the Seventh dragoons pressing on the tank of the guards. We who remained in the rear had the full benefit of the storm of ot and shell which greeted the advancing orsenen, of whom from this moment we w no more till the battle was er. Led by Sir Baker Russell they charged might at the guns, sabering the gunners as by passed, dashing into and cutting down flying infantry. General Russell's horse shot under him, but he seized another kept with his men. When the battle and kept with his men. When the battle ended a scene of wild confusion en-sued. Some guns still fired. Bodies of infantry kept up a fusillade. Mean-while our infantry had had a hot time. Huns of shells burst in the confined space, shelter of trenches afforded but poor ection. The Egyptians came on with tection.

beds spirit, and were gaining ground when e roar of guns on their left and rear, fol-wed by the rush of cavalry, proved too beh for them. From that moment they aught only of flight." only of hight.

only Pasha, commanding at Kafr-elar, and one of the foremost of Arabi
's generals, has been poisoned. wounded Arab officer states that hardly had the British cavalry swept through the Arab ranks in the fight at Kassasin recently

en a horde of Bedouins poured in and ann to strip and rob the dead and wounded both sides, killing any of the wounded of both sides, killing any of the wounded who were able to resist. M. de Lesseps has arrived at Paris. Speak-ing to a deputation of friends he said he had ing to a deputation of friends he said he had been described as an enemy of England and a friend of Arabi Pasha, but he was simply a and and defender of a work of civilizat

He said that Arabi Pasha's honorable conduct in rayard to the Sanz canal coult to be the Suez canal ought to be acknowledged.

A dispatch from Ismalia states that engineers have conquered the difficulty of tainted water by digging holes in the sand by the side of the canal. The water when filtered icknowledged. through the sand is fairly clear.
The man-of-war Minotaur shelled the enemy's lines between Ramleh and Aboukir. The shelling was against a force of infantry and cavalry, which had been drawn out by a reconnoissance of British mounted infantry.

# An Epitaph.

The Methodist section of the ceme tery in Springfield, Mass., contains a tombstone erected to the memory of a nan kicked to death by a horse. The ombstone bears this consolatory epianha

Blame not the best who sent we to the dust For the God of nature said he must.

You can buy a real Mexican manila annmock for \$1.75. And then you can fall out of it and drive your backbone up clear through your chin for nothing.—New Haven Register.

Discusses of Women.

Large treatise for three stamps, giving means of successful self-treatment. Address Would's Dispensary Medical Association, Buildle, N. Y.

NEAR Houma, La., lives a thirteen-year-old girl who has growing on her face a light-brown beard about two inches long.

Epilepsy (Fits)
mecessfully treated. Pemphlet of particulars one stamp, address World's Dispensary
Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ir is estimated that 600,000 acres of United States soil are given up to tobacco, and that the crop will reach \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

Young and middle-aged men suffering

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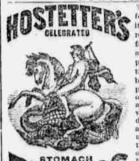
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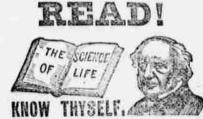
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