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COUNTING BIRTHDAYS.

One tiny birthday,
And baby can walk,
And baby can walk,
Two bonny birthdays—
Baby can talk.
Three merry birthdays,
Baby can run,
Four gala birthdays,
Childhood's begun.
Five happy birthdays,
Learning to spell;
Six sunny birthdays,
Reading quite well.
Seven perfect birthdays,
Childhood is past—
Eight joyous birthdays,
"Girlhood at last!"
Nine precious birthdays,
The happiest time;
Ten flowery birthdays,
Life all a rhyme.
Eleven bright birthdays,
Never te see—

Never te see— Twelve more sweet birthdays, So careless and free, Thirteen and fourteen

Thirteen and fourteen,
Fly away fleet,
Fifteen and sixteen,
Maidenhood greet.
Seventeen and eighteen,
Haleyon days,
Nineteen and twenty,
Cupid's sweet maze. Then swift on the wings of old Time fly the years, Sunshine and shadow and laughter and tears Springtime and summer and autumn and

Bring all at last to one level below. THE OLD SILVER WATCH.

Charles Eames stepped into the office of his friend Bowles, editor of The Glen ville Courant.

'How are you, Eames?' asked the editor. 'I ought to feel happy, I suppose, said the young man, a little ruefully,

'for I've just received notice of a leg-'Indeed, I congratulate you.' 'Wait till you hear what it is.'

'Well, what is it?' 'My Aunt Martha has just died, leav ing fifty thousand dollars.'

'To you? I congratulate you hear-

tily.'
'No; she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she has carried for forty years.

'How is that ?' 'She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes I should, doubtless, have been her sole heir. This small legacy is meant more as an aggravation than anything else. 'But you can make your own way.'

'I can earn a scanty living at pres ent. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks-if I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir I could have gained her father's consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless.'

'I am not sure of that. This legacy may help you.'

'An old watch? You are joking.' 'Not if you will strictly observe my directions. 'What are they?'

'Simply this: Agree for one calendar month not to mention or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's bequest. I will manage the

'I don't at all know what you mean. Bowles,' said the young artist; 'but I am in your hands.

'That is all I wish. Now, remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course.'

'Very well.' In the next issue of The Glenville Caurant the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow citizen, the promising young srist Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt, recently deceased, he comes into the possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left fifty thousand dollars.

'Really,' thought the young man, 'anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my With twenty thousand dollars I could aunt's entire property.

president of the Glenville National Bank.

Mr. Brooks beamed with cordiality. 'My dear sir, permit me to congratu-

late you,' he said. 'You have read The Caurant, said

Eames. 'Yes; and I ain delighted to hear of your good fortune. Can I speak to you on business a moment?'

'Certainly, Mr. Brooks.' 'You'll excuse my advice, but I know you are not a business man, while I make some money?

'Certainly, I should be glad to do so.' six, a figure much below its real value. paid for your house, \$26,000. By the But Parker is nervous and wants to way have you received your aunt's besell out. I want you to buy out his quest?' entire stock.'

'But, Mr. Brooks'-'I know what you would say. It vices that a speedy rise is almost cer- watch. tain. Buy him out and you'd make a

handsome thing out of it.' 'But how shall I find the money?' 'Of course you haven't received your legacy yet. I know there are delays.

handsome advance.' 'I will place myself in your hands, Mr. Brooks, but you must manage the business.'

signature when the documents are engagement?'

had had fifty engagements he would as the foundation of his prosperity. have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks This was the first time he had been invited to slices of crustless bread and cut it into the capitalist's table. The fact is, un- any desired shape. Mince cold chicken til this morning Mr. Brooks had quite fine, season with salt, white pepscarcely vouchsated him more than a per and a dash of cayenne. Rub in a cool nod on meeting; but had chang-small quantity of butter. Serve with ed or appeared to, and his behavior altomato salad.

tered with it. Such is the way of the world!

It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained afterwards. 'I have an engagement, Mr. Eames, said Mr. Brooks; 'a meeting of the

bank directors; but you mustn't go away. Mary will entertain you.' The young man did not go away, and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy, if only it had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he had admired. But it gained him more. Every four days he received a similar invitation. He could not fail to see that Ezekial Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself. "What will he say?' thought the young man, 'when he finds out what

my aunt? Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy five hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty dollars a share. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was nearly taken away when he found it amounted to twenty-eight thousand dollars. Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no questions, but every now and then the old gentleman said: 'All going well! Stock advancing rapidly.'

With that he was content. Indeed, he was so carried away by love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject. One day Mr. Brooks came up, his

face beaming with joy. 'Wish you joy, Eames,' he said-'Wimbledon's gone up like a rocket to par. Give me authority and I'll sell out for you.'

The artist did so, hardly realizing what it meant till three days after, he received a little note to this effect:

DEAR EAMES—Have sold out your five hundred shares of Wimbledon at 101. As you bought at 56, this gives you a clear profit of \$45 per share, or \$22,500. You had better take the rise and reinvest your surplus. Call at my flice at once. Yours truly, EZEKIFL BROOKS.

Charles Eames read this letter three times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that without investing a cent he had made over \$20,000? It must be a dream, he thought. But when he called at the old gen-

tleman's office he found it was really 'Mr. Eames, how about this money?

Shall I reinvest it for you?' 'Thank you, sir. I wish you would. should like a little in hand, however.' 'Certainly. Will that answer? and the old gentleman wrote a check for \$500 and placed it in the young man's hand.

It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at he was about it he bought a new coat to annul a State, Territorial or munciticles, and still returned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding house, engaging a handsome room at a much nicer place.

'It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames,' said his friend, the editor.

'You know I've had a legacy,' said Eames, laughing. 'I begin to think you have,' said the

ditor When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit it was a confirmation of

upon him as a shiftlesss artist. All at once it occurred to him, 'Why certainly support her comfortably. He put on his hat and walked down There was a very pretty cottage, and the street. He met Ezekial Brooks, tasteful grounds, for sale at five thousand dollars. This would make a

charming home. One morning, with considerable trepidation, young Eames broached the subject to Mr. Brooks.

'No one I should like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing,' was the prompt answer.

Mary was willing, and as there seemed no good reason for waiting, the marriage took place within a few weeks. 'Charles,' said his father-in-law; after the young people returned from am. My young man, do you want to their wedding journey, it is time for me to render you an account of your money affairs. I have been lucky in 'James Parker has 500 shares of the my investments, and I have \$31,000 to Wimbledon railway. It stands at fifty- your credit, or deducting the amount

> 'I received it yesterday,' said Charles. 'Indeed!'

'Here it is,' said the young man, may go down, but it won't. I have ad- and he produced a battered silver

'Do you mean to say that is all she left you?' asked his tather-in-law stupefied.

'Ezekiel Brooks whistled in sheer No trouble about that. Give your note amazement, and his countenance fell. on ninety days, and I'll indorse it. For a moment he regretted his daugh-You'll sell out before that time at a ter's marriage, but then came the thought that his son-in-law, through a lucky mistake, was really the possessor of quite a comfortable property, which, under his management might be in-'Certainly; I shall only want your creased. So he submitted with a good grace, and is on the best of terms with made out. By the by, come around his daughter's husband, who is now in and dine with us, or have you another Italy with his wife, pursuing a course gagement?'
Another engagement! If Eames of artistic study. He treasures carefully the old watch, which he regards

CHICKEN SANDWICHES .- Take thin

Powderly Declares Against the Force Bill.

He Criticises the Attempt to Control the Election by Bayonets.

The following letter upon the Lodge Force Bill, by General Master Work-man T. V. Powderly, was issed to the members of the order in the Journal of

the Knights of Labor: the Senate of the United States with what is known as the Lodge Force bill. The bill, if it passes, is intended to regulate the election of Congressmen, and is particularly designed for use in the day, for the cry is for a secret ballot and South, at least that is what it is supposed to be. A very appropriate title for the bill would be, "A law to place the control of its own election in the hands of the United States Congress and to sort of a legacy I have received from my aunt?'

The proposed law covers seventy-six pages of the regulation Congressional file, with about two hundred and fifty words to the page. It is so complicated, so cumbrous and illy-constructed a piece of machinery that it is very doubtful if its parent could successfully manage it and explain what it would be able to perform. Shorn of verbiage the intent of that law is to perpetuate the existence of the party in power and enable it to keep a close watch over the election of officers as well as Congressmen. Why should a special law be enacted to regulate the election of Congressmen? Whom do they represent that they should insist on manipulating the election machinery in their own interber of citizens comprising a certain terri- of making an honest effort to find out tory in a certain State, and the people and punish those who did the illegal of that State should have the right to voting, a second wrong is perpetrated in scrutinize and regulate the election of drawing, at random, a number of votes the man or men who will represent without questioning whether they are them in Congress.

WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES. The law provides that the agents of the United States Government shall sentatives without the advice or consent have the right to scrutinize the election of the people of the United States. It of members of Congress, but it is so artfully worded that they shall also have consideration. It should be reconsider-the privilege of scrutinizing the election ed and published to the world, so that contract by which the several States are opinion on it before its passage into bound to the United States, and is a law. most unwarrantable interference in the legislation of the sisterhood of States. It

Section 9. Hereafter all votes cast for the office of Representative or Delegate in Congress shall be counted, canvassed, certified and returned in the manner hereinafter provided; and any State. Territorial or municipal law or ordinance, in so far as it conflicts herewith, is hereby annulled.

If the citizens of the United States value their independence they will promptly resent such tramping with their rinht make State, Territorial and municipal laws to suit themselves. It the government of the United States shall have the right to supervise the election of its own officers and take the right out of the hands of the people who are supposed to be represented, of a fashoinable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare and of the separate States and Territories? his overcoat decidy seeded. While Where does Congress get the authority

INTIMIDATION INCREASED. It is told by its friends that the law is to operate in the South, and that its passage will enable the people of that sec-tion to guard against buldozing and intimidation. There is more intimidation contained in four lines of that law than in all the Southern outrages that have taken place since the war. It is claimed that this law will enable the colored citizens to vote free from intimidation and influence, That may be true of the outside of the polling-place, but it simply transfers the intimidation and influence to the inside of the pollingbooth. Why not act the part of men and say that the colored men are not fit to have a vote, for that is what they mean? If there is a body of men in this land who do not know enough to do their own voting, if they lack the man-hood to defend their ballots with their lives at the polls, then that body of men are not the kind to be privileged to

vote for those who make laws for others. The Democratic party does its best to intimidate the colored citizens of the South, and they give as a reason that if they did not do so they would be subject to negro rule down there, or, as they put it, "ignorant rule. In the North the employers of labor intimidate the workmen in the interest of the Republican party, but that party cannot lay claim to so respectable an excuse as to desire to avoid 'ignorant rule,' for the workmen of the North have never imposed ignorant rule where they elected their own Representatives.

VOTERS SHOULD READ AND WRITE. Our laws should not be framed in such way as to recognize ignorance or illiteracy, for to recognize illiteracy is to perpetuate it. Every law should aim at the abolition of illiteracy, and, instead of making laws to guard the uneduceted by obliging all voters to know how to comfortable until morning, the storm that would fix on a certain day, in the future, on which all citizens would be before voting, and which would not interfere with those who are voters at the present time, and who are not so ately his friends, who were searching for educated, would go further toward reguan honest way, than the piece of ma-chinery now on the table of the United

States Senate. The adoption of the Australian election law would serve the difficulty so far as an honest count and an uninfluenced election is concerned, but I fear that that is not the aim or intent of the proposed law; in fact, I believe that if we had not agitated so vigorously, and so successfully in faver of the adoption of the Australian law, there would be no fear of an honest election, and as a consequence no necessity for the supervision of Congressional watch-dogs.

DISHONEST LEGISLATION. In Section 10 the following is to be

found: If during the count and canvass of the ballots contained in any box other than that intended for the reception of ballots for the office of Representative or Delegate in Congress there shall be found any ballot or ballots for the office of Representative or Delchairman or acting chairman of the inspectors of election to count the number of such ballots so found and then deliver them to the chairman or acting chairman of the supervisors of election, who shall count them and immediately place them in an envelope and seal them up.

If our election boards are to remain as at present constructed in such States as have not adopted the Australian law, members of the order in the Journal of the Knights of Labor:

'Read twice and ordered to lie on the fail to live up to the last-named provistable, is what was done on July 7 in ion? It is evident that the supervisor is to have the scrutiny of other boxes than those containing ballots for Con-gressmen, and that is in direct conflict with the trend of public opinion of to-

> not a public one. LEGALIZED VOTES THROWN OUT. Further on in that same section the election of a Congressman is left to chance; a sort of Louisiana lotter scheme is invented by which a second ballot may be avoided, and the game of blind man's buff substituted for an honest election. It says that, if there are

more ballots in the box than voters. Then one of the inspectors of election and Then one of the inspectors of election and one of the supervisors of election shall be blindfolded and placed with his back or their backs to the said box, from which they shall publicly draw so many ballots as shall be equal to the excess, which ballots shall be forthwith destroyed and the votes for the persons named in such withdrawn ballots shall be deducted from the votes entered for such persons on the tallies.

A more dishonest piece of legislation does not exist than that. It does not record the will of the majority, it does not aim at justice and it certainly does not express the sense of those who voted in earnest. Where a number of ests? A Congressman does not repre- ballots in excess of the number of votsent the United Sates in the House of ers are found in a box it shows that il-Representatives—he represents a num- legal voting has been done, but, instead heard. the illegal ones.

ACTION BY THE PEOPLE URGED. That law passed the House of Reprewas hastily passed and without due of all other officers as well. Section 9 those who are to be governed by it may of that law is in direct violation of the know what it is in time to express their

law.

According to rule there is no probability that that will be done, and the that that will be done, and the that in all probability-they will lose the mark better thing is for the prople to send in their protests to the Senate against its | the member of Congress from that dispassage by that body. Our members trict, now represented by a Republican. should act at once and ask the Senators And this is the condition of affairs from the various States to voice their which exists in all sections of the State.

comes up for consideration. The name of every Congressman who voted for that law should be published to the world and the citizens who are opposed to such high-handed work should scratch them on next election be placed in the doubtful column.

T. V. POWDERLY.

Foiled Again.

A very smooth looking individual rushed up to the desk of the Grand Pacific hotel and addressed Clerk Gores. "Give me twenty-five cents quick for a

day.

Gores failed to recognize the applicant as a guest of the house, and replied that he did not loan money for special

But this is a special purpose. Give it to mequick. I am an old friend of Mr. Drake."

"What is the special purpose? The applicant coughed to gain time to think, and in an injured tone replied. "I see you doubt me, sir. The fact is, I owe a man \$100, and I find I have just \$99,75 in my pocket. He is going away on a train in a minute and is waiting for me outside. Give me the quarter.

Gores coughed to gain time to think, and then pulling a dollar from his pocket said: "All right. Happy to blige you. I haven't a quarter in change, but you give me your seventyive cents and I'll give you this dollar. The applicant did not reply, but with a look like that of a dying fawn he turned mournfully away and walked

slowly out of the door.-Chicago Post. An Adventure on the Plains.

Early in March, 1867, a party of friends, all old buffalo hunters, now living and prominent citizens of Wichita and Great Bend, in Kansas, were car ped in Paradise Valley, then a famous rendezvous of the animals they were after. One day, when out on the range stalking, and widely separated from each other, an awful blizzard came up. Three reached the camp without much difficulty, but he who was the furtherest away was fairly caught in it, and night coming on, was compelled to resort to a method frequently employed by persons lost on the plains. Luckily he soon found a superannuated bull that had been abandoned by the herd, and killing him, took out the vis man at the polls, we should make laws to guard the Republic against illiteracy huge beast, where he lay comparatively read and write before voting. A law having cleared off, and the sun shining brightly. But when he attempted to get out, he found himself a prisoner, the required to know how to read and write immense ribs of the creature having frozen together and locked him up as tightly as if he were in a cell. Fortunhim and firing off their rifles-which he lating the election of Congressmen, in heard, and yelled out to them-discovered and released him from his peculiar predicament .- Harper's Weekly

The Provender at Mt. Gretna

Commissary General Patton the following provisions used by the National Guard and U.S. soldiers encamped at Mt. Gretna last week : Potatoes, 50,148 pounds; fresh beef 38,100 pounds; fresh bread, 38,100 pounds; ham, 17,045 pounds; hard pounds; pounds; nam, 17 045 pounds; nard tack, 17,045 pounds; saft beef, 9539 pounds; beans, 6513 pounds; sugar, 8799 pounds; coffee, 5866 pounds; onions, 5002 pounds; salt, 2196 pounds; pepper, 141 pounds; vinegar, 3 barrels; soap, 1524 pounds; candles, 7331.

It took 50,000 pounds of oats and 56,000 pounds of hay to feed the horses. The cost of subsistance is \$12,000, 20 cents per man per day for eight days.

Two Women Tramp 1,800 Miles.

Two sisters, whose maiden name was Hesler, and who lived at Wilkesbarre. married and went to Kansas City with their husbands. One of the latter and the other deserted his wife. Both women were left penniless. They were unable to get agreeable work and wanted to get to their old home in Wilkesbarre. Being unable to get money they dressed up in the clothes left by their husbands, and with \$5.40 in their passession trapped and tole rides possession tramped and stole rides on freight trains till they reached their home. From Chicago to Cleveland they rode in a car loaded with big pipes, crawling into the pipes to avoid detec-tion. They made the entire journey (1,800 miles) in less than a month, and wore male attire during the entire trip.

A Whole Family Killed.

GRAFTON, W. Va., July 27,-A frightful railroad accident occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of guages. five people, members of one family. About the time a west bound accommo dation train was due William Golden, his wife and three children. Started to cross the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but seeing a yard engine coming up the yard, they stopped to let it pass. Mr. Golden was holding his 2-year-old boy in his arms and his wife held a 3 months old baby when the catcher of the passenger engine struck the family, instantly killing husband, wife and two children and fatally injuring a boy who was in his father's arms, the little fellow dying in an hour. The engineer of the train signaled but the noise of the yard engine prevented the approach of the train being

'Tis So Everywhere.

Wyoming County Democrat. We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Wilmer H Johnson, editor of the North Wales (Montgomery county) Reord, who has been stopping at the Keeler House with his family for a tew days. He is apparently a conscientious gentleman, and well versed in the politics of his county, and while he is a Republican, he says he cannot support Delamater and the corrupt practices which he represents. His nomination, he says, will make Montgomery county next best thing is for the people to send whole Republican county ticket and sentiments on this measure when it | The unpopular and obnoxious candidate which has been forced upon the Republican party by "Boss" Quay will make every close county Democratic, and many which have not been considered doubtful heretofore will have to

A Remarkable Volcano.

The city of San Salvador, the capital of the smallest and most populous Central American republic, was founded in 1528. It has been three times almost entirely and eleven times partially destroved by earthquakes and volcan eruptions. It is 18 miles from the sea coast, has an elevation of 2,800 feet, and is surrounded by a group of volcanoes two of which are active, San Miguel and Izalco, and present a magnificent display to the passengers of steamers sailing along the coast, constantly dis-charging masses of lava which flow

down their sides in blazing torrents. Izalco is as regular as a clock, the eruption occurring like the beating of a pulse, every seven minutes. It is im- | gold. possibe to conceive of a grander spectacle than this monster, rising 7,000 feet almost directly from the sea, an immense volume of smoke like a plume continually pouring out of its summit and broken with such regularity by masse of flame rising 1,000 feet, that it has been named El Faro del Salvador the lighthouse of Salvador. It is in many respects the most remarkable volcano in the world, because its discharges have continued so long and with such regularity, and because the tumult in the earth's bowles is always to be heard. It is the only volcano that has originated on this continent since the discovery by Columbus. It arose from the plain in the spring of 1770 in the midst of what had been for nearly a hundred years a magnificent coffee and indige plantation. - Guatemala Star.

The Unregenerate Pagan

A Sad Sequel to the Mission Work of a Christian Woman.

Chicago Hereld. Nearly all the Mongolians of this city have been devout members of the First Baptist church for quite a time, writes a Lowell (Mass.) correspondent. They have been baptized in the church. and a whole Sunday school class of pigtailed laundrymen have been under the cera, and himself crawled inside the charge of of Miss Hattie Morris, who had about convinced the other church members that she had the whole crew

converted. The Chinamen gave tom-tom concerts before the church people, and told how much better they felt for being Christians and how sorry they were for their fellow-celestials who played fan-tan and smoked opium. On the way to and from church they moved in a body and advertised their Christianity for all it was worth. For quite a while Miss Morris has

peen suspicious of her yellow birds. She noticed that they were surely corrupting the rest of the Sunday school. In her quiet way she did a little detective work, and the result was that last night she put the police onto her Bible class, the members of A hich were play ing a nice quiet game of fan-tan and smoking opium. One Chinaman jumped under a bunk and velled : "Me no with the others, and in court the members of the Bible class were heavily fined, while Miss Morris stood by and ant pigtail said to Miss Morris as he fainted at this ending of her religious

All Sorts of Paragraph.

-In France the copyright of an au-

-The population of the earth doubles in 260 years.

--The oaken staircase in the new

Albemarble Hotel, London. cost \$50,-

-Ice is still coming into New York from Norway at a handsome profit.

-Artificial ice is cheaper in Georgia than the natural product in New York. -The chef de cuisine in charge of Queen Victoria's table is a Mohamme-

-A movement is on foot in Alexandria to export Egyptian cotton to Massachusetts.

dan.

-Washington has a population of 229,796, a gain of more than 52,000 in ten years.

-An Adrian, Mich., photographer is able to converse fluently in twenty lan-

-The obelick in London can not stand the climate any better than its compeer in New York.

-Queen Natalie, of Servia, has had her life insured for \$200,000 for the benefit of her son. -Mr. Edison has had a phonograph

made expressly for the Mikado and has sent it to Japan. -A hatter at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has made a straw hat with a brim fourteen

feet in circumference. -The Emperor of China is a handsome young man, who is said to look like an American college student.

-P. T. Barnum's wealth is estimated at \$10,000,000, and the number of houses. he owns in Bridgeport about 350. -George Package, of Tom Green

County, Tex., is 104 years old, and is probably the "original package." -Mrs. Morris, of Sheboygan, Wis., has a meerschaum pipe that belonged to a King of Denmark 238 years ago.

-It is stated in London that M. Eiffel has received an order from Chicago for a tower 500 feet higher than the Paris one. -The water of the Gulf stream is said to be twenty degrees cooler than its

normal temperature at this time of the -One of the Boston street railroad companies has 125 suits pending against it for damages, mostly inflicted by elec-

-Pasteur has treated during the past three years 7,803 persons bitten by mad dogs, and of this number only thirtythree died. -Mme. Demoret, a dark-faced, little

tric cars.

old French lady, has furnished cream and confectionery for all the Presidents back to Buchanan. -A Howell, Mich., justice of the peace recently sentenced a man to fif-teen days in the county jail for stealing an umbrella on a rainy day.

-The real sum which Mr. Stanley received for his latest book is said to be in the neighborhood of \$70,000. The story that it was \$200,000 was absurd.

—A puff adder crawled into the bonnet of a Galveston lady. When she out it on the serpent struck her, but her hair saved her from a venomous sting. -In selecting the names of a jury to ry a man for murder down in Georgia

the name of the murdered man was drawn out of the box along with the others. -The German Emperor will give no more jewelry to those whom he wishes to honor, but photographs of himself,

-A Russian society has begun the publication of a newspaper in London called "Free Russia," which is designed to influence English opinion in favor of constitutional liberty in Russia.

with his autograph, framed in silver or

-Sir Frederick Leighton has the reputation of being one of the handsomest nen in England. He is described as having a head like a Greek god and a bearing like that of an ideal prince. -Jeremiah O'Donovan Rosa's twenty years' term of banishment from Eng-

land is about to expire, and his friends are raising money to send him back and keep him there for the rest of his life. -Fred Stimpson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has a bob-tailed cat which has inflicted her lack of tail on a litter of offspring. The faculty is at a loss to explain the freak, and the kittens mew a

-It is said that through a livery nonopoly which owns all the carriages and controls a number of shops, the unwary traveler at Niagara Falls is plundered pretty much as he used to be in ante-reservation days. -Randall Drake, of Kalamazoo,

ceaseless tale of woe.

Mich., is ninety-one years of age, and within the last two months has dug seventy postholes and built thirty-six rods of fence, in addition to laying a floor in a barn. --Lord Aberdeen created a great deal of excitement in London recently driv-

ing up to the door of his club in a milkwagon. He had been unable to obtain a carriage, and rather than walk he had chartered that modest vehicle. -The collection of rare coins of the late Louis G. Parmelee, of Boston, was

sold at auction in New York the other afternoon. A Maryland penny brought \$350, and a Massachusetts Good Samaritan shilling was knocked down for -The English crown is made up of

diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and emeralds, set in silver and gold bands. It weighs 39 ounces and five pennyweights, troy. In it there are 3,452 diamonds, 273 pearls, 9 rubies, 17 sapphires and 11 emeralds. CHEESE TOAST .- Cut from a stale

loaf of bread six slices about one-half inch thick. Beat one egg into a cupful smokee opium; me no see gamee; me of sweet milk and add one-half pound like Melican man." He was pulled in of good cheese and one tablespoonful of butter. Put this mixture in a clean saucepan set in a pan of boiling water and stir until quite smooth. Place the aided the prosecution. One unrepent- | toast on a hot platter and cover with the dressing, to which should be added a was leaving court: "O, damn going to pinch of cayenne. For a change this church anyway!" The lady nearly dish may be placed in the oven until a For a change this rich brown. It serves for luncheon or