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Aemocratic Hatchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May I, 1903.

The Newspaper.

The newspaper is not nearly as bad as its critics represent it to be. It is the exceptional and the extreme that the critics con-

demn. The newspaper's excellencies, the things that are admirable about it, the multitude of items that it chronicles with absolute fairness and accuracy, the

der is made, when there is a sporadic lapse that the critics are heard from. And it is

then they volubly and voluminously con-

demn the newspaper as an abomination and the men who make it as malefactors.

thenes tend to vice and corruption.

mentioned or that of his friend in some un-

desire to advance the community and pros-

of the improvements of a modern civiliza-tion which could be less spared than the

newspaper. The abolishment of newspa-pers would be an irreparable public calami-

speech would be fraught with grave disas-

New Clue in Barrel Case. Girl Makes Partial Identification of Murdered Man.

barrel on East Eleventh street recently.

detectives, while not placing too much confidence in her assertion, as they have been disappointed in similar cases, are mak-

ing every effort to substantiate her state-

Inspector McCluskey, when seen later, said that the identification was not posi-

tive, but that the detectives had gone to

get other persons who might be able, after viewing the body, to corroborate the girl's

believed to have known the victim of the murder, are on the way from New Orleans

to New York, and are expected to identify him. Agent William Flynn, of the local

secret service bureau, said:
"From the confession of one of this

gang, I know that two of the men now

under arrest were concerned in the murder of Joseph Cantania, the Brooklyn grocer. They are members of the Mafia, and that society is responsible for the present

Agent Flynn said that this gang belong ed to the Mafia of Palermo and that Morel

lo was the head of that branch in America

and Lupo its treasurer. Both are under arrest. Flynn believed that the victim of

the murder was connected with the Mafia

in some other city, came to New York from New Orleans and that his death has been

The police declare that the papers found when the suspots were arrested, show that some of them have been engaged in murder and blackmailing plots, including the sending of letters demanding \$1,000 from wealthy New Yorkers on pain of death.

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That knocked at my door again and again;

And we will be off with the dawning of light."

At length, moved to pity, I opened the door To shelter these travelers, hungry and poor But when, on the morrow, I bade them adieu,

They said, quite unmoved; "We'll tarry with And, deaf to entreaty and callous to threat,

These troublesome guests abide with me yet.

"Oh, pray let us in but to tarry a night,

planned before he reached New York.

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An Army of Child Immigrants. Of All the Arrivals at Ellis Island the Children Are

More than one-half of the 4569 immigrants who arrived in New York on Sunday were family parties, and the 2000 who reached port Monday there was an equal percentage of mothers with more or less innumerable broods, says the New York Herald. Few of the families contained less than five children many of them. less than five children, many of them contained ten or twelve, and the average was seven. It was no uncommon sight to see a mother of 25 with six or eight, and one placid eyed Slavonian woman acknowledged the maternity of the sixteen boys and girls who gathered about her while they awaited the appearance of the husband and father who was to claim them.

This mother was 42 and carried a nursing hill in her was 12 and carried a nursing hill in her was 14 and carried and the control of the sixteen was 15 and 1

ing child in her arms. Her oldest daughter aged 27 years, had seven children of her own, and of two younger married daughters one had a family of five and the other four. Each of the families contained at least one pair of twins, the sixteen of the original stock having been increased by two sets of double births and one of trip-

The conduct of the strange looking army of little aliens was impressive. Of all the arrivals at Ellis Island the immigrant children are the most philosophic, the most

One small black eyed Italian child got separated from her parents in the disem-barkation from the Savoie. Clad in a scarlet petticoat and a blue bodice, she toddled on shore, burdened with bundles toddled on shore, burdened with bundles and holding a small rocking chair in both hands. Once on shore, she placed the treasured bit of furniture on the ground, seated herself in it and refused to budge. Her name, she said, was Maria Giuseppe, and she was 5 years old. With superb dignity she sat until her Neapolitan mother with a shriek of joy, swooped down upon her lost darling, soundly boxing her ears as relief to her distress.

Among the arrivals on the Columbia

Among the arrivals on the Columbia were a rosy cheeked Scotch mother and nine "bairns," all boys. She overwhelmed good that it does—these things are taken as a matter of course and passed by without comment. It is when an occasional bluneverybody she met with inquiries about the public schools of America. She explained that she intended all her boys to be Presbyterian ministers.

An Experienced Invalid.

Sometimes a doctor has to deal not only with physical ailments, but with a mental attitude which complicates the case. A This absurd liber law is serving a good purpose in reminding people of the newspaper's real usefulness. It suggests even to those sweeping critics that a newspaper has its uses and that a journal fashioned after the pattern of the legislators would not only be tame and insipid but would by its necessitous avoidance of important themes tend to vice and corruntion man who was constantly changing physicians at last called in a young doctor who

was just beginning his practice.
"I lose my breath when I climb a hill or a steep flight of stairs," said the patient.
"If I hurry I often get a sharp pain in my It is a very common matter for the grumbler to complain that his name is side. Those are the symptoms of a serious heart trouble."

"Not necessarily, sir." began the physician, but he was interrupted.
"I beg your pardon!" said the patient, irritably. "It isn't for a young physician like you to disagree with an old and experienced invalid like me, sir!" pleasant way. And he is the first and the most eager to desire the mention of some other's name and to see the real benefit that may accrue from such mention. No

Heavy Insurance Policy.

newspaper cares to win a reputation as a common scold. No conscientious editor desires to hurl Billingsgate for the mere fun of the hurling. There is an end to be served in all the publicity which newspapers are wont to give to public matters and this end for the most part is an honest and fair one, not born of spleen and malice but of a desire to advance the community and pros-Rodman Wanamaker, a son of John Wanamaker, has been insured for \$1,000,000 in the Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., through United States Senator John F. Dryden, the president of the company. This makes Mr. Wanamaker the largest individually insured man in the world, as he now carries policies for more than \$2,000,000. His insurance is said to be exceeded only by that placed on the life of the king of England. Their comments may not always be in accordance with reason. But in nine-tenths of cases they have their origin in sincerity and their aim is the truth. There is none

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The New York police are hopeful now of identifying beyond question; within twenty-four hours, the body of the man found in a Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Ameri The detectives are at work on a promising clue. One person, a girl about 14 years old, says that she can identify the body. The can Medical Associatoin.

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The girl, in company with Detective Sergeant Cadell and a man about 40 years old, went to the morgue recently. After viewing the body the girl said:

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