Bellefonte, Pa., July 3, 1908.

A Blind Man's Ruse. "My great-uncle, who was blind," in gold louis under a pear tree in his

placed the earth.

neighbor asked him what oppressed his

"'Well, I'll tell you,' said my great-uncle frankly, 'I have 1,000 louis hid away in a safe place, and today a tenant paid off a mortgage, and I have another 1,000 louis in cash on my hands. I don't know whether to seek out another hiding place for this money or put it where the other is. What do you advise?"

"'Why,' said the neighbor eagerly, 'if your first hiding place is safe-and you declare it to be so-I should certainly put this money there too.'

"My great-uncle said firmly that that was what he would do. It was the wisest course. Then he took his leave. "And when next day he went to the

pear tree again there, sure enough, was his lost 1,000 louis, all put back again." -Exchange.

Ingersoll on Clover. In declining an invitation to a Clover club dinner once Colonel Robert Inger-

"A wonderful thing is 'clover.' It means honey and cream-that is to say, industry and contentment-that is to say, the happy bees in perfumed fields and at the cottage gate 'Old Boss,' the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud in that blessed twilight pause that, like a benediction, falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled babes, of wholesome, loving wives, of honest men, of springs and brooks and violets and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life.

"A wonderful word is clover! Drop the 'c,' and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the 'c' and 'r and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the 'r' alone, and there remains a very deceitful bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow."

## A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or juba plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the nonruminant animals that feed upon Ms young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew after feeding on the plant lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the

A Trying Position.

An East Indian paper prints the following, written by a native subordinate in his diary while in a very trying position:

"Up a tree where I adhere with much pain and discomposure while big tiger roaring in a very awful manner on the fire line. This is very inconsiderate tiger and causes me great griefs, as I have before reported to your honor. This is two times he spoiled my work, coming and shouting like thunder and putting me up a tree and making me behave like an insect. It is a very awkward fate to me, and the tiger is most inconsiderate."

The Widow's Dower.

It is certain that "dower." the estate for life which the widow acquires at her husband's death, was not known among the early Saxons. In the laws of King Edmund the widow is directed to be supported wholly out of the personal estate. Dower is generally ascribed to the Normans, but it was first introduced into the feudal system by Emperor Frederick II., who was contemporary with the English Henry III.

Sothern and Laura Keene.

While in New York and before he had made any hit the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keene concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keene went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him fiercely.

"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute!" interrupted the comedian, and, advancing to the light, he deliberately turned

it down. "What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded, in a rage.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now go on!"

A 62-STORY BUILDING

Equitable Life Skyscraper to Be 909

Feet High. New York, June 30.—Plans for a new skyscraper which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings, and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky said a Frenchman, "once buried \$4,000 at a greater height than the Eiffel tower in Paris, the highest structure garden. His neighbor saw him do it in the world, were filed by architects and in the dead of night came and stole for the Equitable Life Assurance sothe money, replacing the earth care- ciety with the building department. The projected building for the Equit-"Some days later my uncle brought able will be a sixty-two story strucfifty more louis down to the pear tree | ture, 909 feet from the curb to the tip for burial. He soon discovered his of the tower, on which will be placed loss, and, silently weeping, he, too, re- a flagpole 150 feet in length. The ball on the flagpole will be seventy-"He knew whom to suspect, and that four feet higher than the 985-foot steel night he called on his neighbor. He Eiffel tower. The main building, which seemed thoughtful and distrait, and the will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on lower Broadway, covering an entire block, will be thirty-four stories, above which will rise a square tower of twentyeight stories, capped with a cupola. The structure is to cost \$10,000,000.

LIPTON READY TO CHALLENGE

Will Issue It Immediately If Assured New York Yacht Club Will Accept. London, June 30.—The Field, a weekly publication, announces that Sir

Thomas Lipton is prepared to challenge again for the America's cup un der the following conditions: First, the new yacht shall be cutter rigged and built under the present universal rule of the New York Yachi club; second, the New York Yacht

club shall designate the size of the yacht it considers the most sutiable for the race. Sir Thomas, when seen at Dunoon Scotland, said that the Field's state-

ment was perfectly correct. He added: "I hope my American friends will see their way clear to meet my wishes in the interests of sport. The size of the boat is no object, and I am willing to build under the universal rule. If I can get assurance that a challenge will be accepted I will issue it forthwith."

Killed Wife and Himself. Reading, Pa., June 30.-John Marshall, aged thirty-five years, shot and killed his wife here and then committed suicide. The murder and suicide came as the climax to a series of domestic troubles. Marshall came here three years ago from Philadelphia and took unto himself a wife. The couple separated after a short time and the girl returned to her parents. Marshall went to Chicago and after a time induced his wife to return to him there. She went, but shortly returned to her home here and refused to go back to Chicago. Marshall wrote a few days ago that he was coming to Reading. When he reached here he went to the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents. where he shot her three times. He ran from the house and, turning the revolver upon himself, sent two bullets into his breast.

Many Hurt By Collapse of Grandstand due to the collapse of the grandstand while a game of base ball was being played between the Shamokin team, of the Atlantic league, and the Sunbury team, of the Susquehanna league. While the game was in progress a se vere rainstorm suddenly broke, and people viewing the game along the side lines hurrled to the grandstand, seeking shelter. The overcrowded stand was unable to support the extra spectators were underneath the granda panic ensued. Rescuing parties were at once formed, and the victims were taken from among the broken timbers. Several physicians attending the game were pressed into service, and those most badly injured were taken from the grounds in automobiles.

Caleb Powers, Out of Jail, Wins Bride. York, Pa., June 30.-Caleb Powers, who was recently released from a Kentucky prison, where he had been incarcerated for eight years, charged with being implicated in the murder of Governor William Goebel, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Bonham, of this city, and rumor has it that they are to be married. Miss Bonham, who is very wealthy, when spoken to in regard to the alleged engagement, said: "Caleb Powers and I are friends, and I am proud of it. Further than this there is nothing."

Aged Woman Commits Suicide. West Chester, Pa., June 30. - Mrs. Sarah Darlington, aged eighty-three years, mother of Edward Darlington, recent candidate for state senator, committed suicide near Lenape by jumping into the Brandywine creek. The woman had several times threatened to end her life, it is said. She told her daughter she was going to visit some friends, and got on a trolley short distance jumped into the water.

Bishop Potter Critically III. Cooperstown, N. Y., June 30-Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, is regarded by his physicians as being in has failed to heed the advice of his a dangerous state of health. The physicians. He is determined to debishop has been ill for some time with stomach and liver trouble. Dr. J. E. pray at the apostle's tomb, according Janvrin, one of his physicians, issued to the yearly custom. the following bulletin: "Bishop Potter has been prostrated from the hot weather the past few days and is in a very critical condition."

Two Children Fatally Burned. Canonsburg, Pa., June 30.—The first Fourth of July accident occurred when first son was born May 10, 1907. three children of John Fenossess, a miner, in exploding firecrackers, ig-nited a can of powder and set fire to

The sultan of Turkey has conferred fatally burned.

Miss Reid Weds.

The marriage of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador, to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, took place at the Chapel Royal of St. James in London.

Among those present were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Fife, the Grand Duke Michael and the Countess of Torby. The king and queen signed the register as the witnesses of the marriage. The wedding gifts are valued at over \$400,000.

The bridegroom is a brother of the Earl of Dudley and is equerry in waiting to the king. The Chapel Royal, where the ceremony took place, was the scene of the marriage of Queen Victoria and several of her daughters. The officiating clergymen were Canon Sheppard, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal; Dr. Grosvenor, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Piers Claughton, rector of Hutton-Brentwood, Essex. Colonel Halford, the owner of Dorchester house, where the Reids but father couldn't speel Beauchamp. live, was best man. The first part of so he wrote Bates."-London Answers. the honeymoon will be spent at Clive-

Boy Caused Costly Fire. Gasoline spilled by a boy, who wiped it off with a rag and then set the rag on fire, nearly caused the destruction of the village of Baumanstown, Carbon county, Pa.

Paul, the eleven-year-old son of Paul Bauman, a merchant, was sent to a store for gasoline for his father's automobile. He spilled some of the liquid. Taking a cloth the lad wiped off the side of the can and then set the cloth on fire. The flames communicated to the boy's clothing. Badly frightened he ran into the barn, setting fire to the structure. Before the flames could be extinguished half a block of structures were destroyed, comprising the warehouse of Boyer's hardware store and the stables of Paul Bauman, August Spade, Samuel Straul, Harry Bauman. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$20, 000. Young Bauman was so severely burned that his life is despaired of.

Hit By Lightning; Sues For Damages John R. Goudy, a Middletown, Pa. carpenter, has brought suit against the Central Pennsylvania Traction company because he was struck by lightning on April 18. He claims that he was on a car and that owing to the failure of the company to provide lightning arresters a bolt hit the car and knocked him off the seat. In falling he alleges he struck on his left arm and was incapacitated for three a weakened heart due to the shock.

Tried to Slay His Wife and Daughter. Joseph Bennett, of Camden, N. J., tried to kill his wife and daughter. nineteen years old, because the former secution. Her friends took her avery. would not return to his home. Bennett and Mr. Landseer remained a bachelon was pleading with his wife, when he to the day of his death." suddenly slipped out a revolver from Sunbury, Pa., June 30 .- More than a his hip pocket. Before he could use persons were injured here, it his wife and daughter sprang at him and grabbed his arm. James P. Herron, owner of the house, heard their miles in width between 300 and 400 screams and rushed into the house and after a sharp struggle succeeded of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees in disarming Bennett.

Mitchell Not a Candidate For Office. president of the United Mine Work ers of America, has issued an author-Workers of America, issued an author weight and collapsed. A number of the litative statement refusing to allow his name to be considered as a candidate stand at the time of the accident and for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket, or as a candidate for vic€ president with Mr. Bryan. "I am not now, and shall not be, a candidate for any political office of any kind," declared Mr. Mitchell.

Canned Goods Are Pure.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, of Pennsylvania, in a state burg, and the reports of the analysis Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. were received Thursday.

Pickpocket Gets \$1275. A clever pickpocket made a rich haul on Center street, in Pottsville, Pa., by abstracting a roll of money amounting to \$1275, that William Fritz had wrapped up in a handker chief and placed in his pocket. Fritz is from Coaldale and came here to pay for a hotel license.

His Heart On Right Side. During an examination at the state tuberculosis dispensary at Harrisburg, Pa., it was found that Thomas Cusack, living at Steelton, has his heart on his right side. Examinations were made car, rode out to the Brandywine, and with great care by several physicians after walking along the bank for a and the discovery confirmed. It is not a case of heart shift.

Alarm Over Pope's Health. The pope's health is indifferent and an attack of gout is feared because he scend into the tomb of St. Peter and

Son Born to Spanish Queen. A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain on Monday night. Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenburg, and King Alfonso were married at Madrid, May 31, 1906. Their

The sultan of Turkey has conferred their home. Two of the children were the order of Chefakat on Mrs. Thodore Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt.

What's In a Name?

"Come here, Bates!" roared Dr. Bigwig, head and only master of the Cramton village school. "I have today received-ahem!-a letter from Mr. Johnson informing me that his son is unable to attend school in consequence of a thrashing you yesterday inflicted upon him. Is this a fact, Bates?" "N-n-no, sir!" quailed Bates. "I nev-

er touch 'im." But Dr. Bigwig did not believe, and two minutes later Bates was asking for permission to stand up in class, the benches being of wood.

On the following day Johnson returned, and Dr. Bigwig sought justification of his act before the whole

"Did you tell your father that Bates thrashed you?" he asked.

"No, sir," piped the youth. The master's countenance clouded. "But your father wrote to me, say-

ing that Bates did it!" he thundered. "I know 'e did!" sniveled Johnson "It were Billy Beaucham! did it, sir,

His Desire to Reform.

Discussing poverty on one occasion the Dutch poet and economist Van Eeden said, "We want reform, and we want it about as badly as a Dutch student I knew in my youth

"This student's chum said to him: "'Look here, I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture.'

"My student, a confirmed idler, yawned, put down his pipe and answered:

"'Yes; it would be splendid to reform, and yet the beer is very good here this morning, isn't it? I tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not.' "'Wilhelm decide! How will he do

"'Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm. and if he cats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures." - Washington Star.

Landseer's Persistent Wooer. Charles Landseer was a brother of Sir Edwin "and for some years," says the writer of "Leaves From a Life," "was the victim of the most extraordinary persecution that I should think any man ever met with. An eccentric woman fell desperately in love with him and used to pester him first with the most extravagant love letters and then by lying in wait for him whenweeks. He now claims he suffers from ever he left the house. Finally she issued invitations to the wedding, pre-The suit is the first of the kind known pared breakfast and an enormous cake and called for poor Mr. Landseer in a carriage and pair, the horses decked out with white satin streamers and she herself dressed most gorgeously as a bride. But that was the end of the per-

Forest of Strange Trees.

world occupies a tableland some six feet above the sea near the west coast of this forest is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only John Mitchell, who was formerly one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet. The flowers make gorgeous crimson clusters.

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