Two recent decisions of the Supreme Court will probably have the effect of abrogating the act of Assembly known as the mechanics' lien law. In the cases of Schroeder vs. Galland, and Benedict vs. Hood, reported in 26 Weekly Notes of Cases, 33 and 37, it is decided that if an owner and a hunder contract that wild in a contract that bailder contract that a building shall be erected and delivered to the owner free of liens, this contract will be binding, not only on the principal contractbut on the subcontractors employed him; and that the stipulations of by him; and that the stipulations of the contract are notice to all those who deal (as they must) with the prin-cipal contractor and not with the

Most building contracts contain a stipulation to the effect that the con-tractor shall deliver the building over free of liens, but heretotore it has not been supposed that these provisions affected sub-contractors and material men, who are not parties to the contract, and whose lies is expressly given to them by statute as an extraordinary remedy. Where newly built properties are offered for sale or mortgage the practice has been to avoid the awkwardness of liens by procuring a bond from the principal contractor; but the new cases offer a very simple method of avoiding not only the awkwardness of avoiding not only the awkwardness of the law, but the law itself. Henceforth a properly drawn contract be-tween the owner and princpal contractor will prevent the taking out of any scire facias on a mechanics' lien

at all.

It need not be said that these are most important decisions, which should be taken note of at once by the class of the community affected by them. If they stand, the mechanics' lien law of 1806 might just as well not have been passed. Whethere the Supreme Court is wrong or right, all building contracts will undoubtedly be drawn in future according to the form sustained by the Court, except in the few cases, for they probably will be few, when the contractor refuses to waive hie lien.— Times. hie lieu. - Times.

The Cause of a Plethora of Snad-

Many persons wonder at the low price shad are selling at this season and why there should be such an extraordinary run this year. The facts in the case are a few years ago this favorite fish was getting so scarce year by year that they promised to fail as a food element. The trouble was that the spawn or eggs of the shad are deposited in numerous quantity but the capacity of other fish destroy the greater number, hence when left to nature's working few develop into fish. The present increase therefore is due entirely to the work of State and Government Fish Commissions. For a number of years back at the different hatching stations of the United States Fish Commissioners the female shad have been caught, the eggs taken from them and hatched, and the young shad either placed back in the same waters or distributed among the different rivers of the United States. This is the cause of the increase and in this way the rivers of the Pacific coast have been stocked, and this most toothsome of American fishes has become a famil-iar article of diet.

Speech For The Deaf.

It is, perhaps, not generally known by parents of deaf children through-out Pennsylvania, that a boarding school has been recently established in Scranton, Pa., to teach the deaf to speak and develop them mentally through lip-reading, where all classes of deaf children—those born deaf as well as those less afflicted—residing in Pennsylvania are admitted free Oral teaching for the deaf, the system which in all countries but this is gradually supplacting all others, has its most complete application in this State in the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton. It is encouraging to know that the exhibit of this school at the Paris Exhibition of 1889 received a silver medal. This recogreceived a silver medal. This recognition is of the more consequence, as France, the country in which the sign language orininated, nated, has abolished its teachings and conducts the entire training of the deaf on the oral

Correspondence with parents and friends of deaf children is solicited. Address Miss Emma Garrett, Principal Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf Scranton, Pa.

Cancer of the Lip Cured.

I suffered from Cancer on my lip that defied the skill of the best physi-cians of the State. I had it burned out, but the operation only mad; it worse, causing it to spread over more surface and eat deeper in. I finally had it burned off again, and used Swifts Specific (S. S. S.) to heal it up and drive the poison out of my blood. The effect of the Swifts was marginal. The effect of the Swifts was magical! It healed up the Canoner entirely without leaving a scar as a reminder. This was over four years ago, and since then there has been no sign of a return of the Cancer. I will cheerfully answer any enquiries in regard to my Enos Yount, Bradford Ohio.

Guesswork has always had a great deal to do with the art of hitting an enemy at sea, simply because there has been no trustworthy means of determining the distance of the hostile ship. This missing factor in the most important problem of naval warfare has now however, been supplied by an American, Lieut Bradley A. Fiske of our navy has discovered an electrical range finding apparatus which determines the enemy's distance accurately, automatically, and instantaneously. Park Benjamin, Ph.D., explains the invention, its signifiance and its possibilities in an article entitled "The Enemy's Distance: Range-finding at Sea by Electricity," which he will contrib-ute to Harper's Magazine for June. The flag-ship Chicago, of the Squad-ron of Evolution, now in Europe, is equipped with this remarkable ap-

How a Child Solved a Puzzle.

A west Chester child, aged about 4 years, was given a large apple by his father, and, taking it to his grand-mother, an aged lady, offered her half his treasure.

"I cannot eat it, my child. I have no teeth," she exclaimed.

The little one thought for quite awhile and then went to his play room found an old set of false teeth with which he had been playing and return-ed smiling with the teeth and apple... He thought he had found a certain solution of the problem, and was dis-pleased to learn of his failure.— West Chester News.

Shadows have no claws; they carry no swords, and fire no guns, but they frighten many people to death.



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money could be sold for his debts.
The court decided that it could not The court decided that it could not. The plaintiff's attorney argued that pension moneys are protected only while in the course of transmission from the United States to the pension-

A Well-to-do Gentleman-

OF 70, GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES HIS OBLIGATIONS TO DR. KENNEDY'S FAVOR-ITE REMEDY," AND THE ED OF THE "STAMFORD MIRROR."

STANFORD, N. Y., February 2, 1890. Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.—Dear Sir: A few days since, Solomon Davis, a well-to do farmer of North Kortright, called at my office to renew his subscription for the Stamford Mirror, which he has taken for nearly thirty-nine years. After doing so, and referring to the fact that years rolled around rapidly, and, I remarked that he looked much better than he did the last time we met. He said he was that he looked much better than he did the last time we met. He said he was and attributed it to the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He said he got running down very fast and he could not find anything that helped him. He felt tired all the time, grew weaker, languid, poor appitite, and lost all ambition. He had noticed your adversisement in the Mirror and concluded he would try Favorite Remedy. He bought a bottle of Van Dyke at Stamford, began to use as directed, and he began to get better at once, and show he felt as well as he ever didoldage, anticipates seeing many more. oldage, anticipates seeing many more years to read the Mirror; says Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and the Mirror are his household articles, and he cannot get along without them. I write this without solicitation, to let you know what an honest man thinks of your valuable medicine. Yours. S. B. CHAMPION, Ed. "Stam-

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Bradford county has two soldier postmasters. Taking everything into consideration that is pretty goo 1—the boys did all the fighting and the people do not feel like forcing all the offices upon them. Kind are these politicians -Athens Gazette. And this is the reward which the soldiers get from the G. O. P. which promised them every thing if they would aid in restoring them to pow r again. That resolution which delelared that preference should be given to soldiers in appointments to office has been sadly overlooked by the "grand old party."—Ez.

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Lippincott's Magazine for June is a brilliant and eminently readable number. The complete novel is contributed by Mary E. Stickney, and is entitled "Croumstantis! Evidence." It is a story of the misunderstandings, jeal-ousies, and final reconciliation of a ousies, and final reconciliation of a young couple, told in a natural and charming manner. The story is full of good situations, and here and then of good situations, and here and there verges upon tragic, but "all's well that ands well." The haracter of the imends well." The 'haracter of the impetuous, passionate "Nita," the young wife, is capitally drawn, as is also that of her husband. Altogether it is a very bright and entertaining story, and though no moral obtrudes itself, it certainly points one, and a good strong, healthy one, too.

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Does it pay to have twenty mothers and their children dress in regs, live in hovels, daily famish, that one rum seller's we fe and children may live in ease Does it pay to have handreds of thousands of men and women in the almshouses, penite tiari s and hospita's and thousands more in the asylums for the idiotic and insan', that a few

capitalists of the whisky ring may pro-fit by such atrocity? Does it pay to tolerate a traffic which breeds crime, poverty, idl. ness, shame and death wherever it is allowed.

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1.35 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Pulla delph a 6.50 p. m.; New York 8.5 p. m.; Parior carthrough to Philadelphia and Passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baitimore.

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9.55—News Express (daily) for Lock Haven
and intermediate stations.

1.42 p. in.—Niagara Express (daily except Sun1.47) for Kane, Cana naigus and intermediate stations, H · hester, Buffalo and Niagara Palls with
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5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with
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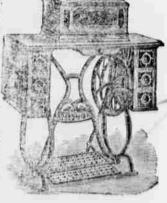
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