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GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

What the Post Office Figures Demonstrate.

The next bill in order was House bill No. 273, file folio 923, entitled An act to authorize justices of the peace throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine certain specified criminal offences and misdemeanors with the aid of a jury and to impose sentences upon convicted persons.

Legislation.

POWERS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

This bill has been a good deal debated, and it is alleged to be unconstitutional because the jury of the Justice is to consist of six persons, and is to hear and determine the several offenses and misdemeanors mentioned in the thirtieth, thirty first, forty fourth, forty sixth, sixty-ninth, seventy-second, ninety-seventh, one hundred and third, one hundred and twelfth, one hundred and fortieth, one hundred and forty-eighth and one hundred and fifty-second sections of the act of the thirty first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled " An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

I have therefore examined the matter a little for the benefit of the debate, and general information on the subject.

it was provided, Paragraph 8, that all trials shall be by twelve men and as near as may be, peers or equals, &c. Laws of Penna, Vol. 5-Page 416.

By the constitution of 1776, the trial of all criminal offenses shall be the parties have a right to trial by jury. Trials shall be by jury as heretofore. I bid 425, 428,

of Penna. Vol. 3-XLI.

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be inviolate.

either criminal or civil issues : But it turned. I speak with knowledge in has been held that the word "jury" the highest terms of Dr. Kennedy's in a constitution imports, ex vi Favorite Remedy as being able to termini, twelve men. The word is cure the troubles for which it is pre loosely used in statutes and elsewhere, pared," evidence presented.

The auditors' division of the Post Office Department has just conpleted the settlement of accounts of

post offices for the last quarter of the calendar year 1894, and the figures, as compared with those of the same quarter of 1893, are viewed with much satisfaction by the officials. The volume of business transacted by the postal service has long been considered a reliable index of the condition of trade and commerce of the country.

When the recent panic began to affect the business interests of the country that fact was at once shown in reduced receipts at the post offices. Now that the figures show an increase, the officials feel justified in arguing that the bottom has been touched and that the country is on the upward grade.

The sale of stamps for the quarter was \$19,495.571. This is said to be source within the same period in the words. history of the postal service. The were \$18,199.729

REV. I. W. HILL.

In the laws agreed upon in England, Pastor Methodist Church, Accord, N. Y says cancerous diseases can be cured.

ACCORD, N. Y .- Under the old school method it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured. The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old by an impartial jury, and in civil suits trouble was sure to break out again. Since the discovery of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, all this has been changed-the action of Favorite By the constitution of 1790 it is Remedy upon the system leaves no declared, Art. IX, Par. VI-That trial trace of poison in the blood, the by jury shall be as heretofore, and the seeds of disease are expelled and lost right thereof remain inviolate. Laws health restored. A notable case of the efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's In the constitution of 1838 it is Favorite Remedy is that of the Rev. declared, Art. VIII. Sec. VI. Trial I. W. Hill of this town. Some years by jury shall be as heretofore, and the ago he was suffering with a cancer of right thereof remain inviolate. P. L. long standing, on his lip, and finally concluded to have it removed. In In the constitution of 1874 it is declared, Art. I. Sec. VI-Trial by "About three weeks previous to having jury shall be as heretofore and shall the operation performed. I purchased Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and The number twelve is a common continued taking it for some time law jury-and there is no Act of after the cancer was removed. Ten Assembly in Pennsylvania fixing the long years have passed since then number of jurors necessary to try and no trace of the ugly thing has re-

however, to mean a body of men One of our local physicians said, in selected in the manner prescribed by explaining the demand for Dr. Kenlaw and sworn to declare the facts in nedy's Favorite Remedy: "It acts a case as they appear from the as a nerve and blood food, and to my knowledge it has made many per-The number of men constituting a manent cures of Nervous Debility, jury for the trial of civil and criminal Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism issues is not fixed or mentioned by and of the sickness peculiar to women, Magna Charta or by the constitution where other treatments have failed. of the United States. But the con For headaches, constipation and the stitution provides for the right of trial run down condition, one often suffers by jury in both issues, and perhaps a with, there is nothing eise so good."

METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. examination.

XIII. The Pollard Synthetic Method, Concluded.

BY WILLIAM NOETLING.

Back Door Keys. " Back door keys consist of the consonants that follow the last vowel of a word ; as nd in and, nk in bank."

Front Door Keys. "Front door keys consist of the consonants that follow the last vowel of a word ; as, cr

the single consonants found at the be ginning or end of words or syilables. We turn the front door knob when we sound the first consonant, and the back door knob when the last conso- gence, nant is sounded. If we do not sound aright we do not turn the right knob ; hence we must not expect the right

The following are some of the rules which the children are required to the largest sum received from that learn to enable them to pronounce

receipts for the last quarter of 1893 letter words ending in single consonants, except such as begin with 10 or begin with r (exceptions, wax, wag) ; also, when followed by ek, nd ng and nk : as task, band, sang, rank. " Make a equivalent to e short in such words and syllables as said, says, any, many again, against.

alone, either as a word or a syllable ; as, a top, around.

cept r separates a from e final, in the same syllable, mark the e silent and the a long ; as, babe, lace, fade, lame, pane, late, maze: exception, have. Exceptions to the above rule are found in the unaccented syllables, ace, ase, and age, where a must be marked obscure ; as. furnace, image. When a is followed by nge, mark

it long : as, range, strange. " Mark i short in two and three letter words ending in single consonants, except such as end in r ; as, sip, rim ; also, when followed by two or more consonants, the first of which is not r (ck, ng, nk, nt, st, th, ss, ff); as, sing, pick, ink, mint. mist, with, hiss, stiff. Exceptions are found where i is followed by nd, ld, and nt ; as, find, mild, pint.

" Make c hard before a, o, u, k. l, r, t, ; as, cat, cob, cut, back, clam, cry, fact."

The sharp or hissing sound of s is learned by singing to the air of "Tramp, the Boys are Marching,' the following doggerel : "When we find this crooked mark,

At the end of any word

With the sound of p, t, k, or f before. We must try to make the sound that the little piggies heard.

When Growler sprang to chase them from the door.

Chorus :

S. s. s. But do not bite them : This was Tom-my Tucker's call ; And the doggie seemed to know He must bark and make a show, Just to frighten them away, But that was all."

Objections to the Method. 1 It violates one of the most important laws of pedagogics, namely, that instruction in all branches should be inductive-that children should be led to discover their own definitions, laws, rules, &c. The Pollard method requires the children to learn ready. made rules with which to discover the pronunciation of words. This is a serious objection, and alone sufficient to condemn the method in the minds of competent educators. Who, for instance, would want to go back to this method with arithmetic, the method of forty, fifty years ago, when all problems were solved by rules? Such a mind blunting method would be an insult to the children's intelli

2. It violates one of the generally accepted and leading principles of modern psychology, namely, that mental activity is developed by thought, and that thought, the mind's food, must be the children's experiences, their past mental life. Any artificial method, like the Pollard, that violates the laws of the evolution of mental growth is erroneous and, in the end, harmful.

The Manual says the children should print their exercises instead of writing them. Such a suggestion would readily have been accepted by the teachers of the past age, but no thoughtful person of the present day would think of demanding such a time wasting and useless performance of children.

The method is loaded down with a useless "burden of encumbrances," all intended to keep up the courage-interest they call it-of the children until the dry and tedious sounding has been learned. The children's so called interest is not centered on thought-getting, but on the flummery, the incidentals, the things that captivate the unwary.

The value of a method (system would perhaps be a better name) can be determined only by experts, not

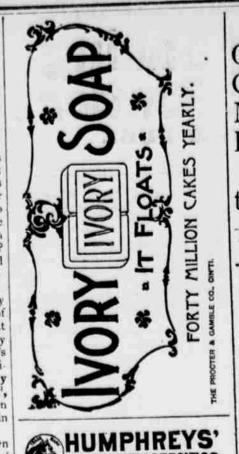
by novices. Below I will give what some of the leaders in the educational councils of the country say of the Pollard method. Col. Francis W. Parker, Cook County Normal.—" The 'Pollard system' is purely mechanical, for machine

teachers only. It would be a great misfortune to introduce it." E. E. White, L. L. D .--- " It reaches wrong ends by wrong means, and the greater the apparent success, the greater the mischief."

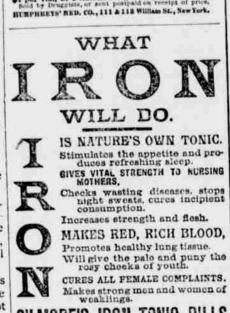
L. H. Jones, Supt., Cleveland, Ohio. -" I have no sympathy whatever with the 'Pollard method,' as I believe it a great waste of time."

Supt. Geo. J. Luckey of Pittsburg. -" It is a machine, and with its ac-companing gewgaws is likely to please the young and thoughtless teacher, but the experienced educator will

have nothing to do with it." Supt. J. M. Greenwood, Kansas City, Mo .- r. " It does not teach the children how to read. 2. It does not



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door (word) to open."

" Mark a short in two and three

"Mark a obscure when found

"When any single consonant ex-

trial by jury may be intended by the words " lawful judgment of his peers," in the 39th section of Magna Charta.

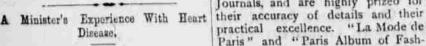
The question at issue, therefore is, whether at common law, the misdemeanors included in the Bill were coln's assassination, falling in April, entitled to be tried by jury? If so, will be commemorated by the publica it seems the right is inviolate, and tion in Harper's Weekly of two notethe Bill unconstitutional. Whether worthy articles, of which the first will J. G. F.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable phy sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in To'edo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Barper's Magazine.

The first instalment of the Personal Recollections of Joan of Are having tinted or white grounds, easily take shown the environment in which the heroine's childish years were passed, McDowell Fashion Magazines just at the second (in the May Harper's) will hand can be seen many illustrations carry forward the marvellous story to of these new fabrics and their applica the message she had received from capes appear in special coupon pat-Heaven: "It is appointed that I terns. These popular and artistic shall drive the English out of France, patterns continue to form a most and set the crown upon your head."



by Wm. S. Rishton.

Harper's Weekly.

The thirtieth anniversary of Linthey were or not, I have not examined. discuss the sources of Lincoln's eloquence, and the second will be devoted to the Lincoln genealogy-tracing the line back to New England stock. The second article will be contributed by Lucius E. Chittenden, Register of the United States Treasury during the period of the Civil War, and an intimate friend of the President himself, as well as of many of the leading men connected with that administration.

Washable Materials for Ladies' Summer Gowns.

New grass linens and ecru linen batistes have color introduced in dashes, bars and stripes, or else they are quite plain. Heavier smooth linens come in a variety of shades, such as light blue, navy, pink, green, and yellowish brown. Among the new cotton fabrics are some beautiful Hin doo batistes and smoothed twilled teviot suitings. Ginghams, zephyrs and dimities are always popular, and appear in pretty and novel designs. Dotted swiss muslins with artistic wreaths, bouquets, or separate blos-

soms, printed in natural colors, on the lead for elegant wear. In the characteristic feature of the McDowell practical excellence. "La Mode de

Paris" and "Paris Album of Fash-Rev. L. W. Showers, Elderton, Pa: ion" cost only \$3 50 a year, or 35 "For many years my greatest enemy cents each per copy ; " The French has been organic heart disease. From Dressmaker " is \$3 00 per annum, or uneasiness about the heart, with pal- 30 cts. a copy ; "La Mode" costs pitation, it had developed into thump- only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents a ing, fluttering, and choking sensations. copy. If you are unable to procure Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave | either of these publications from your instant relief. A few bottles have rid newsdealer do not take a substitute me of almost every symptom of heart disease. It is a wonder-worker." Sold Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 6-15-1y. 14th Street, New York.

Besides the "Airs" or tunes already referred to, the Manual contains doggerels of from one to twenty-four stanzas to "Here we go around the mu berry bush." "Hold the fort." "Wait for the wagon," "America," "Jesus loves even me," "O come, come away," "Coming through the " Our rve," "John Brown's body," stately ship moves on."

As will be seen by the foregoing the children learn the sounds of the letters by singing them, and then, by means of rules, determine which of the sounds a word contains, and thus arrive at its pronunciation.

A Speller accompanies the Manual. In this, words, familiar and unfamiliar to the children, are arranged in socalled families. To the letters of these words the children are to give their diacritical marks and sounds according to the rules learned, and then

to pronounce the words. The "busy work" consists of drawing upon their states or paper ladders," "windows," and printing (not writing) letters, syllables, and words. The object of the "busy work " is to keep the children interested (out of mischiet) while they are learning the sounds of the letters.

Mrs. Pollard must have bestowed and systematization of the "synthetic method." She has added all the musical accompaniments, increased the number of those of the animals. improved the classification of words, and arranged all into a scheme to be wrought out according to directions and prescriptions. The directions are, Joan's efforts to take to the Dauphin tions. The latest styles of skirts and "Follow step by step the Manual;" in other words (mine), Here do this; do it this way ; do it so many times. As before stated, the method is not one of reading, but of pronunciation ; Journals, and are highly prized for and if reading means no more than merely pronouncing words, then, that it accomplishes its end, cannot be denied, but the same can be attained more easily and rationally by any of the other phonic methods; it can be attained even by the alphabetic.

The method is not new to me; I purchased the Manual and the Speller soon after they were published (in 1889), and gave the method a careful at this office.

Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

teach them how to spell many words except by sound. 3. It misdirects the pupil's energy. 4. It introduces too much foreign matter that has no relevancy to the subject of reading or spelling."

Dr. Irwin Shepard, Pres't. Winona Normal, Minn .- " It had a temporary trial in the schools of Winona, but was very soon discontinued. I know of no competent or prominent educators that recommend it."

Dr Larkin Dunton, Prin. Boston, Mass., Normal .- " There is too much artificial machinery connected with it. Dr. John W. Cook, Pres't Normal University, Normal, Ill .- " It seems to me too pathetically mechanical. It is not used in any State Normal School of my acquaintance."

The late Supt. Geo. Howland for bid its use in the schools of Chicago. I have not learned the names of any leading educators that recommend

Teachers who have the curiosity to examine the method should write for the Manual and the Speller. They are published by the Western Publishing House, Chicago.

Climatic Influence on Health.

It cannot be denied that the influence of climate upon health is great, and it is in recognition of this fact that physicians send patients suffering with pulmonary diseases to great distances for "change of air." But much time and labor upon the revival and systematization of the "synthetic act upon the advice his lot is hard indeed. it is not necessarily hopeless. Dr. But Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can be had at any medicine store, and to it thousands whose cases were considered desperate owe their lives.

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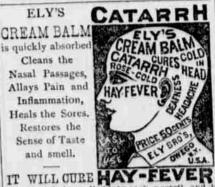
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Bother and the security is the social toos?
The social pay a large interest for money when you have good security? Can you present any good reason why it is not as well to receive profits yearly as to wait from 7 to 10 years as one does in many of the Associations? Is not the reduction of interest yearly better than waiting han perpresented by me assume absolutely not any years for profits? Borrowers under the plan represented by me assume absolutely not the mortgage, thereby reducing it in promotion to the amount paid.
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