

PROOF OF GIRLS' COURAGE.

They Relate Incidents Showing Their Superior Bravery Over Men. "Humph!" said the girl with the dimple in her chin. "It only goes to show that women are really more courageous than men."

IT WAS HIS TREAT.

But the Countryman Would Not Take an Advantage. Apropos of the passage of the Raines bill, a good story is told of one of the country legislators who helped it through.

Protect the Forests.

The present law, punishing those who set fire to forests, is stringent enough, but lacks one provision very necessary for its strict enforcement.

LAFAYETTE COMMENCEMENT.

Lafayette College at Easton sent out 50 new graduates at the 61st commencement last Wednesday, the 17th instant.

No Doubt About It. It was intensely cold, almost too cold for the ducks to be flying, but the crack of dawn saw the Colonel over at the bar, shivering in the blind of yellow reeds.

Pate and This, But Could Fight. In the mountains of the South the schools are still maintained upon the subscription plan. A traveling man just returned from that section gave a reporter the following account of an examination of an applicant for school.

Big Growth in Exports. Statistical Bureau Furnishes Gratifying Figures. Washington, D. C., June 24.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of May, 1896, and during the 11 months ended May 31, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows:

PEGGING IT DOWN. Wonderful Speed on the Reading's Seashore Line. As almost everybody is looking forward to a trip to the seashore during the summer, the following account, from the "Philadelphia Record," of a remarkable fast trip from Philadelphia to Atlantic City will be found interesting.

Samuel's Mistake. "Did you hear about Samuels?" asked Mrs. Greyman's husband. "No; I didn't hear about Samuels," the lady answered. "When you have anything to tell why don't you tell it?"

A Voice His Legacy. They had been talking of peculiar wills, when Mr. L. E. Gannon, the popular baritone, remarked: "I never knew of but one man to leave his voice to another. That was Jimmie Love, who had been a great baritone ballad singer in his day, and was a member of a minstrel troupe when he died."

The Persian Horse. Persian horses are to be admired and liked. Their beauty is a source of constant enjoyment, and they are almost invariably gentle and docile. It is in vain to form any resolution against making a pet of one of them.

Why is It. Catarrh is a constitutional affection, as those claim who have a blood tonic to sell, that physicians, in extreme cases, frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from it.

Remarkably Alike. "What I like about your writings," said the thoughtful editor to the young man in the tight fitting coat, "is their resemblance to Emerson's."

Gen. Sheridan at Sedan. At Sedan, Gen. Sheridan, as military commissioner from the United States, was present on the summit of the little hill where King William, Bismarck, Moltke and a group of notable officers were watching for the end.

Outlawed. "What's the matter with our pugilists?" said a sporting man. "They have not talked much for a day or two."

Keep Your Eye Peeled. Counterfeit five dollar bills are in circulation, and two were taken in a neighboring town the other day. They are unlike any five dollar bills ever issued.

BATTLE AX PLUG advertisement featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large battle-axe and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association advertisement celebrating 15 years of operation and reporting on annual meeting results.

E. D. Ludwig advertisement for a product called 'The Pot Called the Kettle Black' and 'SAPOLIO', highlighting its benefits for housewives.