HISTORY OF TWO BLACK DIAMONDS One-Time Spanish Crown Jewels in Pos-session of an American.

Just now, when everything concerning Spain is of more or less interest, a couple of one-time jewels of the Spanish crown attract more than usual attention. They are two won-derful black pearls, which, originally coming from the far East, have found their way to America by way of the Spanish crown. It was a good many years ago, when Spain was a powerful nation, that the jewels were placed in the crown. Perkaps black pearls, which seem an appropriate emblem for the proud and haughty Dons, are not their lucky stones. At any rate they remained in the possession of the royal family for 300 years, but in the eantime the Spanish heads that wore the crowns had been proverbially un-easy, and the fortunes of the country were not as bright as they had been.

One king, perhaps a little more su-Napoleon's troops invaded the country and a Spanish officer of the royal troops, displaying great gallantry, was rewarded with the black pearls which had been crown jewels. They did not prove to be lucky stones and covered and the spring stones and covered and the springs in the springs i

How are the mighty fallen when the jewels of the Spanish crown are worn by a Chicago "Diamond Queen."—New York Times.

THIMBLES FOR PLAYING THE PIANO. And Also For Typists. Said to Save the Nerves of the Worker.

Thimbles for pianists and typists— that is something new for you. Either of these young ladies finds that incessant use of the fingers pounding on the sant use of the ingers pounding on the ivories all day long, or for six, seven or eight hours in rapid and constant manner, is very nervous work. The tips of the fingers are nerve centers. In fact, the most sensitive part of the entire body is the end of the finger. If this nerve center comes in harsh contact with the solld ivery keys thou-sands of times during the day-in fact one might say millions of times-think what a strain on the nervous system.

It is no wonder that these ivory manipulators of either sort give out and become nervous wrecks in the course of time. Some physicians have even gone so far as to say that a typewriter cannot retain her vigor of nerve for longer than five years and it is well. longer than five years, and it is well known that a pianist often has nervous prostration

These new thimbles are made of rubber and intended to lessen the shock to the nerve centers. They are made to fit the ends of the fingers as the glove fingers fit. They are made in sets according to the size of the glove worn, and can be ordered in that way. Of course the typewriter does not need full sets, but the fingers which are used the most will be greatly relieved by their use.

A pneumatic ring cushion forms the end of the thimble. In making a number of carbon copies the amount of strength required is lessened by their use. It is said that the speed is also increased at least ten per cent. It is certain that they save the ends of the fingers from becoming callous or cracked, and save the nails from breaking and splitting.—New York

SINGULAR NAVAL ACCIDENTS.

One Ship Taken Over a Town and Back Again by a Tidai Wave. Curious accidents to our warships characterized the early history of our navy. When the government built ten navy. When the government built ten new gunboats to prosecute the war against Tripoll, in 1805, they were sent out as soon as they were finished and before they were named. Each one was given a number and dispatched to the scene of the war. No. 7 sailed from New York June 20, 1805, under command of Lieuteers. under command of Lieutenant Ogelvie, and after she cleared Sandy Hook

tie, and after she cleared Sandy Hook light she was never heard from again. She went down with all on board before she had ever been named.

A most extraordinary accident happened to the corvette Monongahela at Santa Cruz in 1867. While at anchor in the harbor a tremendous tidal wave lifted her upon its season of the control of the co dal wave lifted her upon its crest and carried her clean over the town of Frederichstadt and back again with-out injuring the town or the boat to any great extent. The receding wave the deep waters of the harbor, and it cost our government \$100,000 to float her again.

Fully as strange was the fate of the sloop of war Wateree. She was anchored in the harbor of Arica, Peru, in 1868, when a huge tidal wave swept inland and flooded the whole city. The wave carried the sloop several miles inland, and finally landed her in the midst of a tropical forest. It was impossible to release her from such a scaller position, and the government. culiar position, and the government old her for a nominal sum. The pur sold her for a nominal sum. The purchasers turned the vessel into a hotel, and the remains of the once formidable war vessel loom up in the tropical forest to-day as a monument to the power of tidal waves.—Leslie's Weekly. 13 POLYGAMY REVIVING!

The Presbyterians Allege That It 1s, and the Press Sustains Them.

The revival of polygamy in Utah is a live question. Religious politicians are schred as never since her admis-sion to Statchood. Suppressed mu-terings are heard all over the State.

The Salt Lake Bee says "As to the existence of polygamy in Utah, no one doubts it, and that it has increased since Statehood is known to all who have opportunities of observation. Not only have old family relations been re-sumed, but new marriages have been contracted and are being contracted almost daily. Those who protest that there is no polygamy in Utah assume almost daily. Those there is no polygamy in Utah assume that the people of Utah are a class of chumps. The Church apologists claim there have been no plural marriages since the manifesto. Maybe not; but men in the Church who have had one or more wives have taken other women to their homes and supported them as wives. No matter ported them as wives. No matter what it is called, the polygamy quesone remains than the others, had the dark gems removed from the crown. The Church leaders, of course, in the to make room for stones of more cheerful appearance. It was after that the more tised, and in order to keep out of troughest transe treads the course. tised, and in order to keep out of trou-ble from man made laws they solemn-

rewarded with the had been crown jewels. They did not prove to be lucky stones, and eventually they found their way to America, and now belong to the private collection of precious stones of Mrs. Cella Whipple Wallace, who is called the "Diamond Queen" of Chicago.

The arraignment cannot be safely ignored. It does not charge, as some of the press seem to inche the properties of the prope opals, of which she is particularly fond, and the black pearls are a unique feature of her collection.

She wears them in a brooch, one set in the brooch proper surrounded by an army of diamonds, and the other also surrounded by diamonds and suspended by a jeweled chain.

How are the mighty fallen when the surrounder of the surrounded by the surrounded by diamonds and suspended by a jeweled chain.

Tou may hear a priest comfort the surrounder of the surround

"You may hear a priest comfort the mourners at the funeral of a young man who has died without having entered wedlock, with the promise to seal a wife to him in heaven. And women go to the temples and are mar-ried to dead men."

BALKY HORSE CONQUERED.

With No More Formidable Weapon Than

With No More Feemble ble Weapon Than a Paddir.

"I have owned and used many horses," said a resident of Lewiston, "among which were several balky ones. I once owned a team, the best one I ever had, that at times were stubborn and ugly and would not work. One morning when we were going out in the field with a heavy load we came to a steep pitch in th road, the high horse, as usual, flared up and then the other. We tried to start them by consing and by using the lash, but it was no use; they refused to move. At last I became infuriated and would have killed the horses with a good will, but it was of no avail. I left the team standing there that morning, went back to the house and decided to leave them there, when a thought struck me that proved successful.

"I took a wide board and, making it mot the shape of a paddle, proceeded road, the nigh horse, as usual, flared

"I took a wide board and, making it into the shape of a paddle, proceeded to the field. Once more we tried the horses, but it was no use; they were determined not to move. Taking the weapon which I had made, I struck first one horse, then the other a few blows, and to my great surprise they started at a rapid rate. After that I always kept the paddle-shaped weapon in my wagon and when they refused duty I merely had to show it to them. I have tried this same rule on many other horses and I never knew many other horses and I never knew it to fall."

"What is your theory? It certainly cannot be the hardness of the blow?" "My theory is that the animals are started from fright, caused by the jar of the board."—Lewiston, Me., Jour-

After the First Quarrel

After the First Quarrel,
"GO!" she exclaimed, "and never
speak to me gaain."
He passed out into the unsympathetic night, but paused when he
reached the shlewalk and drew something from one of his inside pockets.
As he did so the beautiful girl, who
was watching him from the vestibule,
uttered a shrill scream and ran toward
him.

"Albert!" she cried, "what would you do? Pray do not kill yourself! Throw your revolver away and let us forget our quarrel!"

"It isn't a revolver," he replied, as he caught her in 15s arms. "It is a monkey wrench I borrowed from you that day my wheel broke down. I have been wearing it next to my heart aver when." ever since.

Then they returned to the parlor dream broken.—Chicago Daily News.

Chally's Predicament,

Farmer-Hey thar! Git a move on!
Ther bull wid ketch you sure!
Cholly-Aw, but I cawn't! I've spwained me ankle!

Farmer-Well, use yer cane, an' ye kin git ter ther wail!
Cholly-Weally, I couldn't, don't yer know! It's such beastly bad form to walk with your stick, don't yer know!
-New York Ledger.

Why Willie Stopped Smiling.

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The salesman was showing Willie he new styles of golf stockings, and said: "You have just the legs to disolay this pattern."

"Yes?" murmured Willie, with a

complacent smile.

"They are long and the same size all the way up," continued the clerk, and the smile faded away—Spokesman Review.

HOW A WOUND HEALS.

When the Blood is Pure a Wound Heals Quickly, The Fact Demonstrated in the Case of a Baptist Clergyman of Ashley, Ohio.

Elder A. S. Shoemaker has been a lifelong resident of Ashley, Ohio, and is favorably known by a wide circle of friends in this part of the state. For many years he was a prominent Baptist minister. He has been Mayor of Ashley for three successive terms, illing the position with dignity and honor, and has held other offices of trust.

He is sixty-six years of age, hale and hearty, and attributes his present healthful condition entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"For about twenty-five years," he says "I was afflicted with rheumatism and was constantly in pain. I could not remain in one position for but a few moments at a time and could sleep but little at night. I was dragging out a miserable existence. Especially in damp, lowery weather I would be very miserable. I frequently remarked that I was a traveling barometer, as I could always tengently the same properties of the pills."

In rheumatism the blood lins an acid impurity which irritates the sensitive tissues of the pain. I cold any while work and complaining of my pain in the presence of Nr. Elias Bishop, a neighbor, a heighbor, and henefited him and might help me. "One day while work and complaining of the propies of the pills in the presence of Nr. Elias Bishop, a neighbor, a heighbor, and the presence of Nr. Elias Bishop, a neighbor, and henefited him and might help me. I replied, that I had no faith in any medicine as I had tried so many different remedies without receiving any benefit that I did not think it work while to throw away more money.

"Time passed on for nearly a year until one night I was suffering intense pain and I induced in purished presence of the propies of the prop

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RSTATE OF MATTHIAS WHITENIGHT, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECKASED.

The undersigned Audior, appointed by the Orphans' Court of columbia county. Pa., to state of the county of the count

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Penna, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1889, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereatter, will be confirmed absolutemattee of Laccount of Joseph W. Locuted of Seeph W. B. HENRIE, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1898 Protuy.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other versons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of columbia county, and will be predicted in the common of the county of the prediction of the county of t

orphans Court to be head at 2 o'clock p. day, December 5 h, 1:98, at 2 o'clock p. day, December 5 h, 1:98, at 2 o'clock p. day, S. day

Register's Office Bloomsburg Pa., Nov. 10th, 189°.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1888, and contrimed nisk and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

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Estate of B. F. Edgar, late of Bloomsburg.

Personalty \$300.

Personalty \$400.

Samuel H Stitler, dee'd, late of Ecotor township. Personalty \$6.50. Realty Center township, Fersonal 1935.56.
Estate of Jonathan R. Gordner, late of the Borough of Berwick. Personalty \$27.55.
W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Funston, deceased. tice is hereby given that letters of adn m. with the will annexed, on the est

nst delay. CHARLES W. FUNSTON, c. t. a. Administrat

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Earle Hess, Deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Courty, 'a, to pass upon exceptions and make distribution, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the office of Robert Buckingham, Esq., in the Town of Floramburg, 'Aa, on Thursday, November 2l, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and to consider the control of the court of

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ESTATE OF WM. H. YORGY, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of columbia county, Pa, to pass on exceptions, &c., and make distribution of the funds in hands of administrators, as shown by their first and final account filed, will sit, for the purposes of his appointment, at the office of Freeze & Harman, on Charles, at 10 o'clock a, in, when not where all parties interested may appear and support their exceptions, or prove their claims, as the case may be, or be forever debarred.

JOHN G. HARMAN, 11-3-4t.

Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram R. Kline, 1ste of the Township o Drange, County of Columbia, and State of Penn sylvania, will sell, on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2d, 1898,

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nce in one year thereafter with interest from ALFRED HOUTZ. C. W. MILLER,

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloemsburg, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1893, WEDINESDAY, NOW. 30, 1695, at two o'clock p.m., all these sundry lots and premises, situate in the village of Midlinville, in the Township of Midlin, in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit: Three out lots in the said village, as marked, numbered and described in the general plan of said village, as out lots Nos. 12, 43 and 105, and in lots Nos. 109, 108, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 115, property of the said Hiram Eckroth, and also on all the right, title and interest, of the said Hiram Eckroth in the following described real estate, situate in the following described real estate, situate in he same village and plot of ground, to The house and ground comprising the late re dence of Lewis Eckroth, deceased, being in lot No. 24, and part in lot No. 25, whereon are erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and a frame barn and outbuildings, with fruit and water on the premises, with the appurte-nances, and also on all the right, title and interest, of said Hiram Eckroth, la lots on Front street, if said village, Nos. 74 and 75. Also on all that plece and tract of land adjoining lands of S. Knecht and D. H. Hess, containing

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