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ard in magazine publication.

Other noteworthy features of the number are are Walter Wellman's account of the extraordinary experiences of his last year's Arctic expedition; Governor Boutwell's reminiscences of the Grant administration, un-der which he himself was a member of the Cabinet; Mr. Alleyne Ireland's exposition of the relative strength of the great powers in colonial territory, population and resources; Cleveland Moffett's account of the latest discoveries and speculations regarding the com-position of the interior of the earth, as unfolded in conversations with the great earthquake expert, Prof. John Milne; and Ray Stannard Baker's intimate biographical and character study of the new Governor of Cuba, General Leonard Wood. All of these arti-cles, except Governor Boutwell's, are fully

A piece of fiction entitled "The Killing of the Mammoth," published in McClure's some months ago, was taken by many read-ers as a record of fact—as much to the sur-prise as to the regret of the editors. In the present number, Mr. Frederic A. Lucas, of the National Museum, gives us "The Truth About the Mammoth;" and the truth, as Mr. Lucas, out of his ample scientific knowledge, presents it, is so extremely interesting that even those who were most misled by the in-ventions of the story writer will feel that ample amends are here made.

The fiction of the number includes a story of mining lite, a yachting and love story of the Georgia coast, a story of English prison life, and a railroad story—all original in incident and interestingly illustrated.

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Street, New York City. When people meet by chance they must expect their marriage to be a lottery. CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told. The Lawton fund has reached \$98,054.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey attended the arch fund concert at Carnegie hall, New York.

The total amount of property exempt from taxation in Greater New York is \$521,200,371 Ope man was shot and several were

beaten in a riot among building trade strikers in Chicago. Secretary Gage was prevented from coming to New York to attend the bank-

ers' banquet by a severe cold. The Liberal national convention in the City of Mexico ordered a count of the votes east at the plebiscite to choose a candidate for president. President Diaz was said to have a large majority.

Tuesday, Feb. 6. A severe gale did damage to shipping on the New England coast.

The Chicago board of trade has abolished trading in puts and calls. M. Clement Armand Falliers, Republican, was re-elected president of the French senate.

The state has rested its case in the prosecution of Roland B. Molineux for murder in New York city.

William Henry Gilder, the explorer, brother of Richard Watson Gilder, died at his home in Morristown, N. J. Mormon converts to the number of 35

arrived from Switzerland, Belgium and

Holland on the steamship Anchoria. A washout on the Hudson River railroad near Hastings derailed a freight train, blocking traffic on all tracks. No one was killed or injured.

Russian newspapers urged that advantage be taken of Britain's war in South Africa to secure ports on the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean.

The liner Anchoria arrived seven days late. The return sailings of several ships were postponed. Ice drift hindered navi-gation in New York harbor.

Five masked robbers bound the watchman at Mariner's Harbor ferryhouse, on Staten Island, blew open the safe, wrecking the interior of the building, and es caped with \$100

Monday, Feb. 5. There were 134 fatal cases of sunstroke

The Spanish war was reported to have cost the United States \$355,000,000.

The South Congregational church of Boston adopted water for the communion

John Nilsson of Minneapolis broke the world's skating record for three miles at Montreal.

A snowstorm brought the first really good sleighing of the season in northern New York. Fire completely destroyed St. Louis' Roman Catholic church in West Spring-

field, Mass. Rev. Booker Fox, one of the most noted negro evangelists in the west, is dead,

aged 104 years. Former Consul C. E. Macrum, on his way from South Africa to Washington, arrived in New York.

An explosion of 3,200 pounds of nitro-glycerin near Wellsville, N. Y., created a small earthquake. No lives were lost. Edward Morton and his wife, Minnie,

of Hartford were terribly burned as the result of the upsetting of a can of oil on their cook stove

Saturday, Feb. 3.

Churches of Chicago organized a branch of the Actors' Church alliance in that city. Fire at Youngstown, O., did damage

amounting to between \$400,000 and

The foreign commerce of the United States increased to a remarkable degree

during the past year. Fire Chief Swenie of Chicago was over-

come by smoke at a fire and narrowly escaped with his life. Four children of George Winas of Bentonville, N. Y., left alone in their home,

were burned to death with the house A contagious disease, apparently influenza, is epidemic among the horses in Berlin and its suburbs. A few have died. Dr. Madison C. Peters has resigned the

pastorate of the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York city, because he does not believe it right to baptize infants. Friday, Feb. 2.

Two deaths were caused by the cold in Chicago. New York city experienced the coldest Fob. 1 that has been felt for 19 years. A dispatch from Peking said the report

of the death of the Chinese emperor was not confirmed. Great Britain is endeavoring to induce

the United States to join her in a parcels post establishment. The price of iron was advanced in South Staffordshire, England, 10s. per ton on account of the dearness of coal. The United Mine Workers of the west

have issued an ultimatum to the operators, and a strike is seriously threatened. Paintings worth \$20,000 were destroyed in a fire at 106 East Twenty-third street, New York, where artists have their studios.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Richard Croker is gaining and hopes to be able to use his broken leg in two

Heavy snows in eastern Germany have greatly damaged telephones and tele

Both the state of Nebraska and Ethiopia, long overdue, arrived at the port of New York. M. Zola was acquitted in Paris in the

suit brought against him by the Petit Journal. Ex-Minister Phelps, suffering from pneumonia at his home in New Haven,

was reported much weaker. Three negroes were whipped Sunday near Tifton, Ga., because they would not admit a theft, and two of them died as a

Near Ottumwa, Ia., Charles Spencer, a religious fanatic, held his naked babe in the bitter cold until it froze to death. The CAPITAL, - mother watched him do it.

New Trial For Benham. BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The news of the decisions of Justice Hooker in giving Benham a new trial was heard with much surprise in Batavia. Upon being informed of the decision by a reporter President Benham's father immediately wired his son in Auburn prisen.

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#### CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

Our Republican friends are boasting considerably about what they call the absence of the soup house, and hold forth the idea that everybody is prosperous. It is worthy to note, however, that the Republican papers of Philadelphia on the day after Christmas gave a list showing the number of persons who had been fed by charity the before. The number fed in different places varied from 75,000 in the homes and asylums to 225 fed by the Life Line League. The total number was 110,425. It would be well in view of this not to destroy all the soup houses just yet. They will be in great demand by and by. McKinley has sent many thousands of our idle men to risk their lives in killing off our fellow men in his scheme of benevolent assimilation, but as they will all be asking for pensions by and by, it isn't much advantage after all over the soup

The New York World has done a great work in securing a monster petition of the best men of the country urging President McKinley to offer his services toward stopping the criminal aggression of the English against the Boers in South Africa. But what does the World take McKinley for? He has no sense of consistency, and he has never been credited with courage, but lacking both consistency and courage he still has sense enough to know that If he would say to John Bull, "You are murdering innocent men in the Transvaal, let me show you how not to do Bull would quick make reply. You're another. You began first, now quit before you begin lecturing us." no, Mr. McKinley isn't going to mention anything like that to England. He is more likely to send a commission of college professors over to learn how an Englishman can stick a lance through two prisoners at once, a bril-Hant feat that they call "pig sticking." It's so English, you know, that we ought by all means to have it.

The United States mail service now carries a letter 7,000 miles for two cents, and yet nobody is complaining that it is too cheap. The telegraph companies, however, continue right along exacting at least three times as much for their services as it is worth. There is no more reason why the government should not assume control of the telegraph than there is why it should give the mail service over to some trust or corporation. The wonder is that the Mark Hannas and Pierpont Morgans have not discovered before this that the government ought not to be troubled about the matter of carrying the mails. If the mail service at the present time were in the control of private individuals it is safe to say that the powers controlling our public affairs would see to it that the government should have nothing to do with it. They would point out the dangers of government control of the mail service, and the majority would be foolish to believe them, or at least not take enough interest in the matter to declare that private control of the public mail service should cease. The public ownership of the telegraph and railroads never ought to have been Nineteen families were made homeless given into the hands of private parties, by fire in Brownsville, N. Y. The loss and should be taken charge of by the government without unnecessary delay

> We hear so much flapdoodle about the dear old flag, exalted patriotism, how sweet it is die for one's country. etc., that one would almost be led to believe that men are anxious to give themselves a sacrifice to the god of war that they may be referred to as heroes. We find, however, that of the patriots who were so madly in love with their country that they were willing to leave the comforts of peace and civilization to fight against Spain, 5.772 deserted. In the civil war the desertions from the Union army were 117,640 The sweetness of dying for one's country may sound well in story books, but it is the mythiest sort of myth when it comes down to actual business. The sweetness in military matters is confined exclusively to those gentlemen who draw big salaries as officers and to the shallowpated hero worshipers who seem to think that the business of de-stroying life and property and caus-ing untold suffering is more worthy of honor than saving life and relieving distress. If it were not for the army contractors who grow rich by stealing from the government and the brass buttoned dudes who receive big sala-ries and the plaudits of the multitude the war spirit would die out in a generation. It is high time that we should either cease to hang men for committing a single murder or quit paying and teaching thousands to commit wholesale murder.

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Factas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain nessuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said addition; thence south thirty-nine d-grees twenty-five minutes, east three bundred and fifty-nine feet, to land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District, north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fitty-three minutes, west one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees, east two hundred and forty feet to a corper; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees, west three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees, east forty feet to a corner; thence by s me south twentyfour degrees, east two hundred and fifty three feet, to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes, west three hundred and twenty-sever feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees, west one hundred and one feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, on right of way of S. H. & W. R. R., south forty-six de grees forty-five minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes, west four hundred and forty feet to point in Mill spreet, in said addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner of lands of W. H. Rhawn, thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees, east three hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of be-

ginning, containing 16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES, being the same premises which the said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date sept. 17th, 1888, herewith granted and conveyed unto said O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in the consideration of \$4,000, to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given. There are no buildings erected on the tract, but a large portion of the same has been plotted and laid out into

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gelina Shuman vs O. D. L. Kostenbauder, and to be sold as the property of O. D. L. Kosten-W. W. BLACK, Shorter. IKELER & IKELER,

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Ft. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centra-

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p m , all those two certuin lots, or pieces of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of ennsylvania, bounded and described as fol-

LOT NO. 1.-Beginning at the northwest corner of Paxton and Laurel streets; thence along said Laurel street south eighty-seven degrees, north one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lots which are marked n the general map or plan of said Town of Centralia, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, with the number welve (12) and block number eighteeen (18), and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by their indenture, bearing date of June 21st, 1888, conveyed to James M. Reilley, whereon is erected a two-

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and outbuildings. LOT NO. 2-All that certain lot, or piece of round, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and de-scribed as follows, to wit . On the west side of Paxton street, south of the property of James Jennings, being the lot marked with the num-ber ten (10), and block number eighteen (18), in \$60,000 the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia, and the same lot which the Centralia Mutual Saving Association, of Centralia, Pa., by their indenture, bearing date the 28th 35.000 day of March, A. D. 1877, did grant and convey. to James M. Reilley, his heirs and assigns, forever, whereon is erected a two-story

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and outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association, of Centralia, Pennsylvania, vs. James M. Reilley, and to be sold as the property of James M. Reilley with notice to John J. Reilley, terre tenant. W. W BLACK. Firms Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Coart of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, Blooms-

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p m., all that certain lot of land. situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Poplar street, southwardly forty and nine-tenths feet(40.9) to the lot of Catharine Ohl, thence westwardly one hunfred and ninety-nine and eight-tenths feet (199.8) o Strawberry alley, thence northwardly along said alley, thirty feet to lot of Dennis Donahue. thence north eastwardly along line of said lot fifty-four and six-tenths feet (54.6) to Seventh street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and thirty-nine and fourtenths feet (29.4) to place of beginning; where on is crected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. and out-buildings, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Mary Ohl by Caleb Barton and others by deed recorded in Recorder's office of Columbia County, in Deed Book No. 43 at page 381.

Selzed, taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth D. Reminger vs. Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Ohl and Charles B, Ohl. W. W. BLACK.

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