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FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH 12, 1897.

Or the appointments sent to the senate by President Cleveland, shortly before his term expired, 128 have failed of confirmation.

THE colored divine who furnished the Bible upon which President McKinley took the oath of office has filed an early application for office. Politics manages to slip into every profession.

It has not as yet been determined by er, than before in an open letter to Gov-Chairman Dingley and his Republican ernor Hastings, published last week. associates of the late ways and means Dr. Swallows' allegations,, which he committee just how much protection said he was ready to substantiate by the sugar trust is to have in the tariff adevidence, and which the actions for lijustment. But this is a matter on bel will require him to do, if he can, which the committee will have to reckare in substance as follows: That peron with the senate, in which body the sons have been paid money out of the trust has many friends. There is not state treasury who rendered no service the least doubt, however, that between to the state: that persons who did renthe senate and the house the sugar trust der service were asked to sign receipts will receive ample protection and care. for two, three and four times as much

money as they received; that new metal A WASHINGTON dispatch says: All of furnishings have been paid for by the the officers of the new cabinet have instate and the old fnrnishings cleaned dicated a purpose to go very slowly in and made to personate the new ones; the change of personnel in their depart that articles furnished the soldiers' orments. This not very cheerful news to phan schools cost the state eight fold more office seekers has been communicated than reliable bidders asked; that repairs, directly to many of the aspirants who changes and alterations in the capitol have been unable to repress their ambition, and to add to their discomfort it and Grace Church (where the legislature is intimidated in some quarters that now meets) cost the state many thousthere are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for go to the persons furnishing the matesome time to come.

THE London Daily Chrouicle publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close in places. For instance at Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and the Greeks the other. A Greek general recently while inspecting the frontier was captured by the Ottostate.

man patrol, but was eventually rescued by the troops. The situation on the frontier, the dispatch says, is a danger ous one, and little would be required to set the country ablaze.

"Whereas, public interests require THE Pennsylvania legislature has been in session nine weeks, and as yet not a single bill has been sent to the governor should be convened in extra session at 12 for his approval. The senate has passed o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, finally 48 bills and the house 25. The to receive such communication as may governor has signed a number of resobe made by the executive. lutions and vetoed two, one being a Cu-"Now, therefore, I, William McKinban resolution, which he vetoed because ley, president of the United States of he had signed a similar one. The other America, do hereby proclaim and deveto was the resolution that the new clare that an extraordinary occasion recapitol should be built strictly of Pennsylvania material and by Pennsylvania labor. It is always remarked that the tol in the city of Washington on the legislature in session is the most ineffi-15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock cient and lazy we have ever had. There is a powerful sight of truth in the anthat time be entitled to act as members cient chestnut as applied to the existing thereof are hereby required to take notice. body of lawmakers. "Given under my hand and the seal

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that libel suits have been brought against Rev. Dr. Swallow, of Harrisburg, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, by certain state officials, there is much uneasiness in official circles over the outcome. There is a growing fear that Dr.

was conducted on the most lavish scale. Swallow knows more than has been gen- from the personal escort f om Cleve erally anticipated. It is rumored that land, Ohio, with their black horses, for private detectives had been quietly at which \$10,000 was spent, to the ten thousand electric lights of variegated work for some time and that Dr. Swalcolors used in illuminating the costly low only formulated and made public decorations for the inaugural ball in the his allegations after he felt confident of big court of the Pension building. I his position and in expectation of acwas a millionaire's event from start tions for libel. Instead of recanting or to finish, and the talk of the millionaire's agent, otherwise known as King showing a disposition to modify his Hanna, indicates that it is to be a charges, Dr. Swallow has practically remillionaire' administration, notwithpeated them as strongly, if not strong- standing the platitudes of McKinley's inaugural address Never before were

there so many private railway cars in Washington at one time and never before was so much money spent at and upon an inauguration. It is very evident that the millionaire's expect Mc-Kinley's administration to bring them prosperity, whatever it may do for the poor. When they invest their money they always expect, and they usually get, return in dollars and cents,

Washington Letter.

Washington, February 5th, 1897 .-

The inauguration of the millionaire's

president was pulled off in a manner

gorgeous enough to be in keeping with

cost of electing him, which is said to

have exceeded \$16,000,000. Everything

Hon, Wm, J. Bryan, who spent two days in Washington this week, divided his time between conferences with lead ing Democrats and social intercourse with his extensive circle of personal friends, but declined to remain for the ina guration of his successful rival. said to those who proffered him their support for 1900 that he was not think ing so much about the next presidential campaign as about the condition of the people, between now and then. He also expressed his sincere regret that the buildings, grounds, executive mansion promises "McKinley Prosperity" had not come to the country. It is a re markable fact about Mr. Bryan that his hold upon Democrats has increased since ands of dollars more than they should his defeat, instead of diminishing, as is

have done, and that the money did not usual in the case of defeated candidates of all parties The silver men are not surprised a

before the opening of the campaign of

rials and labor; that there "is convincthe failure of the Fifty-fourth Congress ing evidence of crimical carelessness and to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Okneglect on the part of state house cuslahoma as states, and they expect no better from the Ffty-fifth Congress, as todians, and, presumptive evidence of the edict has gone forth from the Recriminal intent" in the destruction by publican bosses that none of the territo fire of the state capitol building; that ries shall be admitted, because it is valuable furniture and furnishings known that they would all send silver bought for the state are now in use in senators. But the silver men expect to control the house that will be elected in private homes without any compensa-November1895, and as they will certaintion for the same having come to the ly retain control of the senate, to have the territories all admitted to statehood

1900 On Saturday President McKinley us Ex-Postmaster General Wilson left the sued a proclamation calling congress in fraud charges again St. John Wedderburn & Co. and the National Recorder extra session on Monday March 15th. their paper, which were filed with the The proclamation is as follows:

post-office department a few days ago by fifty-five of Washington's leading that the congress of the United States patent lawyers, to be acted upon by his successor. The head of the firm of Wed derburn & Co., is the man who started the Examiner Claims Bureau and the Press Claims Co., both of which, during their existence, had extensive dealings with newspaper publishers and figured in suits in court.

Senator Teller thus stated his opinion of the relations of Mr. McKinley toward the monetary conference bill. quires the congress of the United States which passed with the house amend to convene in extra session at the capi- ments: "If the new president has any sympathy for an international agreement, it must be judged from his votes in the house, and not from anything he noon, of which all persons who shall at has said since his nomination, for, ex cepting the prefunctory acceptance of platform, his every utterance has indica ted that he has gone over to the gold



Massacre Confirmed.

sul from Crete.

near the town.

against the expulsion of the Greek con

The Turkish garrison has repulsed an

attack on Hierapetra by 2,000 Chris-

The Greek torpedo flotilla, under the

command of Prince George, has been

Only the Reporters Were Scared,

Washington March 4 .-- Just as the carriage containing Mr. Cleveland and Major McKinley, as they were on their way to the capitol, turned the corner of Fifteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue, at the southeastern end of the treasury building a halt occurred, and while it lasted one of the four spirited RUSSIA COERCING THE NATION. horses that drew the white house victo ria, quivering with 'excitement at the music and the shouts, slipped on the asphalt and fell in a heap after an exciting performance on his hind legs This tended to excite the other beasts. and for a minute or two the mishap gave evidence of serious results. Half a dozen policemen and aids rushed to the assistance of the fallen animal and helped

him to his feet, while other caught the bridles of the remaining three to keep mettlesome beasts from running away Coachman Beckett wrapped the reinaround his gloved hand and sat cool and collected on his seat, while the active brewer leaped from the footman's percl to lend assistance to the policemen and the rest. President Cleveland and the president-elect were laughing together at the time, neither appeared in the least startled and continued their conversation when the fallen wheel horse had regained his feet.

---Father's Futile Heroism,

Millville, N. J., March 7 .- The little village of Bivalve is in mourning to day over the shocking death of a 4 year-old daughter of Elihu Reed and the destruction of his home by fire last night. Mr Reed's three child-ren were playing around a table when accidentally knock

ed over a lamp Within a minute the whole building was in flames. The father was lying on a sofa and quickly jumping up he carried two of the chil dren to the yard, but when he rushed back for little Bertha the whole build ing was crackling and the little child whose screams could be heard, perished in the fire. When she screamed "Papa," Reed, with a burned face and hands, rushed in the burning building. but by the quick assistance of neighbors

ne, too, was saved. Wringing their hands, father and mother nearly went wild with grief. Little Bertha was one of the favorite children in the village and was considered very bright for her ige. The blackened bones of the little one were found in the ruins this morn-

Uncle Sam Outwitted

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canter-bury, has sent a dispatch to The Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says that the Established Church of England Carabelle, Fla., March 8-It is earned to-night on good authority that is praying earnestly to Almighty God the Cubans got ahead of Uncle Sam afto give the Cretans liberty. justice and ter all and that a big load of arms and peace. ammunition escaped the watchful eyes

being concealed in some of the bales,

which were hollow, and under them.

The vessel was stopped in the gulf by a

cruiser, but the cargo was so innocent

It is is said that over 1,000 rifles, 750

abres or machetes, 100,000 rounds am

nunition, six cans of dynamite and a

arge supply of medicines were in the

cargo. Cubans here are laughing heart-

ily over the joke played on Uncle Sam,

but they will not give any further de-

tails nor allow name of vessel to be used.

Wild Man Arrested.

Whitmore, a wild man, has been arrest-

ed in Rocky Rrdge mountain, some

miles east of this city, where he was

found living in a dilapidated shanty,

with a dozen or more chickens as his

has frightened people almost to death.

companions. On several toccasions he

He had an old blanket, torn in shreds

wrapped about his person, while his

hair hung down his back in matted locks

at least two feet long. He was known

as "Buffalo Bill," and was once a re

spected citizen. He has some property

coming to him through the death of a

relative, and a jury will be empaneled

and an effort made to send him to some

Indian Witches Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., March 7 -Lucy Fac-

tor, accused of witchcraft, has been mur-

dered at Stonewall, I. T. several days

ago. Mrs. Mary Gilchrist, daughter of

Julian Collins, of that place, died.

Witchcraft was given as the cause of

death, and the Factor woman was named

as the witch who had cast the evil spells.

Edward Gilchrist, husband of the

dead woman, and a friend went to Lucy

Factor's home and shot her to death.

All the parties are Indians. Gilchrist

and his companioa were arrested by the

tribal authorities, but were speedily re-

leased, not even being bound over for

To Obliterate a Town.

Clinton, Mass., March 9-Prepara

tions for the unusual proceeding of ob-

literating an entire town are nearly com-

pleted by the Metropolitan water com-

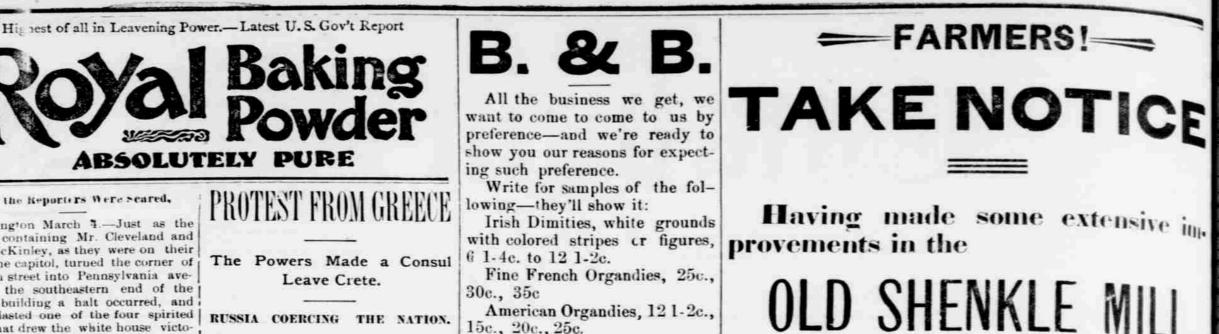
missioner, to twhom has been granted

public institution.

trial.

Cumberland, Md., March 7 --- Reuben

ooking she was allowed to proceed.



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patronage, I remain Tissues, Zephyrines, Gazines, 25c.-handsome new f bricslight colors, navy blues and blacks, stripes and checks, splentians, who occupied strategic points did for shirt waists or entire

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PROPRIETOR.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Postmaster-General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth-class postmasters. Be fore he comes to a definite decision as and twenty-first. to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms he will have a consultation with the president. As all presidential postmasters are commissioned for four years, little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms save in exceptional cases, where circumstances may warrant early changes. Fourthclass postmasters are not commissioned for four years, but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster-gener al. It is not probable that the changes will begin until a new fourth assistant is appointed, at an early day. mates given.

AFTER stating, says the Harrisburg Patriot, that the appropriations of the Fifty-fourth congress are \$1,043,437,018, Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, says, "the appropriations are, in my judgment, in excess ef the legitimate demands of the public serserves in farmers' hands amount to 20 6 vice." Mr. Sayres, of the minority of per cent. of the crop or \$8,000,000 the same committee, makes the total apbushels against 123,000,000 bushels last propriations of this congress \$54,197,year. Of this amount 3 per cent, is re-812 in excess of the Fifty-third conported as coming over from previous gress; \$16,632,470 over the Fifty-second crops. Of oats there are 313,000,000 congress, and \$7,757,908 in excess of bushels or 44.2 per cent. of the 1896 the Ffty-first congress. crop yet in farmers' hands.

It was the Fifty-first congress that began the "Billion Dollar Country" style of extravagance in appropriation, partly to get rid of the surplus in the treasury which had for a long time been a heavy argument against high tariff. Any-\$50,644,743. thing and everything that asked money got it and pensions were given a new boom. These extravagances not only cleaned out the treasury but, with other extravagances, saddled the Democratic river and harbor grab that the commitcongress with fixed charges which could tee dared to adopt-including more than not be reduced nor left unpaid. Mr. \$7,000,000 for states represented by Cannon, in his remarks on the appromembers of the committee-was put inpriations, endeavors to add to the Demoto this bill. It was openly asserted cratic figures he quotes in various ways, upon the floor, and by a Republican but he says nothing about expenditures member, that these items were tacked compelled by previous Republican legison to a general appropriation bill in orlation.

der to avoid a veto. The Republican congress has gone to Some time this country will have a utmost limit in spending the people's president possessed of sufficient courage money and is floundering about for exto veto every general appropriation bill cuses. A billion dollars is an outrathat comes to him freighted with log geous sum of money to be spent by one rolled schemes of jobbery and plunder. congress in an endeavor to show that a Until then, apparently, the people must certain tariff law does not produce deput up with biliion dollar appropriations sired revenue. It is shameful extravain the face of a \$50,000,000 deficiency. gance for a more shameful purpose. with all the fixed charges created by a

Republican predecessor the Democratic

standard, and will remain there ' of the United States at Washington on Senator Tillman was the central figure the 6th day of March, in the year of our in the most dramatic incident of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and closing week of congress. He charged in impassioned tones that the two corninety-seven, and of the independence porations which have a monopoly of of the United States the one hundred making armor plate for the government have agents in the senate and when Sen-

ator Hawley, of Conn., protested against the charge he repeated it, and intima-THE crop report of the department of ted very plainly that Hawley was one of agriculture, based on returns from three the agents. There was a time when such a charge would have resulted in independent sets of regular correspondtrouble outside of the senate chamber, ents, added to several thousands from but senators no longer fight with any mills and elevators, all carefally comother weapons than their tongues. bined and weighed, relates principally Mr. Cleveland vetoed the immigration to the distribution of principal grains. bill, on the ground that it was a depar ture from our national policy that The stocks remaining on farms and the would impose hardships upon deserving proportion of merchantable and unmerpeople. The house passed it over the chantable grain in the hands of farmers. veto, but the senate did not try. It is noteworthy that the harshest including amounts remaining over from criticisms of the manifiest weakness. previous years, are included in the estiboth from a business and political point

THE house of representatives passed

Fifty millions in 40 minutes!

of view, of the men in McKinley's cab The corn on hand is estimated aggreinet, have come from those who are lassed as Republican leaders. Of course gating 1,64,000,000 bushels against 1. this criticism is as yet only privately ex-072,000,000 in March, 1896. Both the pressed, but it indicates that unless Mc proportion and the quantity in original Kinley walk the chalk line he will soon hands at this date are unprecedented, find himself confronted by formidable although closely approached last year Republican opposition. and in March, 1890. The wheat re-Mr. McKinley's little bluff about no

taking up the question of appointments for a month or so, intended to keep some of the office seekers away from Washington, did not work worth a cent They have turned up in swarms and are making things lively for King Hanna as well as for Mr. McKinley. The only prosperity they see ahead lies in the public trough.

Decapitated by a Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8 - J. D. Burwithout amendment and with only 20 ton, a collector for the Gebble Publish minutes to each side for "debate" the ing House, of Philadelphia, was decapsundry civil appropriation bill, carrying itsted in front of his residence, 4727 Liberty avenue, by a Consolidated trolley car to day. One car was coming toward the city and another was going toward But extravagance is not the worst fea-Wilkinsburg, when Burton attempted to ture of the bill. It is loaded down with pass in front of the cars. He was struck

the atthority to root out the town of jobbery. Every public building and by one and knocked under that on the Wesl Roylston, which lie- in the midst of a tract of land to be vsed in the conother track. struction of the mammoth Nashua river Burton's wife is sick, and her frierds basin, which is to supply the city of are afraid to make known to her the tragic death of her husband, fearing the shock may kill her.

A School Teacher's Snicide.

Reading Pa., March 9 .- Miss Isabella Fulton, 38 years old, a Chicago school

days ago to visit her sister. a Reading school teacher, committed suicide yesterday by throwing herself in front of a train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Her body was frightfully mangled, her left hand being cut off at the wrist and her lungs torn out. Miss Fulton bad been suffering with nervous prostration for some time, and came to this city to recuperate.

of the cruisers, getting off under their the provinces and the greatest enthusivery noses. The story is that a vessel | asm is dispayed. was loaded with baled cotton, the arms LONDON, March 10 .- The Athens cor-

The reserves continue to arrive from

respendent of The Times understands that a Greek squadron is blockading several Turkish vessels in the Ambracian gulf. The Athens correspondent of The

FATHER MALECOS.

A Noted Cretan Leader.

the Greek fleet.

his life is in danger.

Daily Chronicle says: The kernel of the situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness,

It is stated in official circles that the renewal of fighting between the insurgents and the Turks in the island of Crete will compel the powers to immediately take measures to expel the Greeks from that island and to land

foreign troops there. CANEA, Island of Crete, March 10.-The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canevaro, have embarked here for Greece

The fighting between the insurgents and the cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment. It has been ascertained by the for eign consuls at Candia that the report,

formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sitia district, is correct.

LEXOW'S REPORT ON TRUSTS.

A Line of Action Suggested-Immunity For Witnesses Wanted.

ALBANY, March 10 .- The report of the joint committee on trusts, which held several sessions in New York city last month, has been submitted to the legislature. It notes the fact that a decision of Judge Swayne on the federal constitution forbids action on the part of an individual state to absolutely repress trusts, but the committee express the belief that the attorney general can, by bringing action before a supreme court judge, in some respects remedy existing evils. A bill, which accompanies the report, grants immunity for witnesses who incriminate themselves and gives the supreme court the subpoena power.

A bill may be introdued to stop the factor system as it is used by the sugar trust.

Senator McCarren files a minority re port, exonerating the sugar trust and saying that the trust has made possible lower prices for that commodity.

THREE VICTIMS OF A FIRE.

Three Floors of a Flat Building Gutted In Brooklyn. NEW YORK, March 10 .- Three floors of a five-story flat building at Auburn and Canton street, Brooklyn, have been

gutted by fire. Mrs. Annie Duncan, on the fourth floor, jumped from a window with her

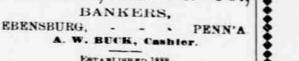
infant. In the descent the infant slipped from her grasp and fell into the gutter, being instantly killed. The mother struck a coping on the first floor and then fell to the street. Her skull was fractured and a leg and arm broken. She died afterward.

Charles Goddard, 40 years old, a consumptive, while trying to escape was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER. A Spirited Fight Going on For the

Honor. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- There is

quite a spirited contest going on among the house Democrats over the nomination for speaker in the Democratic cancus, because the position gives the successful man the leadership of the minority, a place on the committee on





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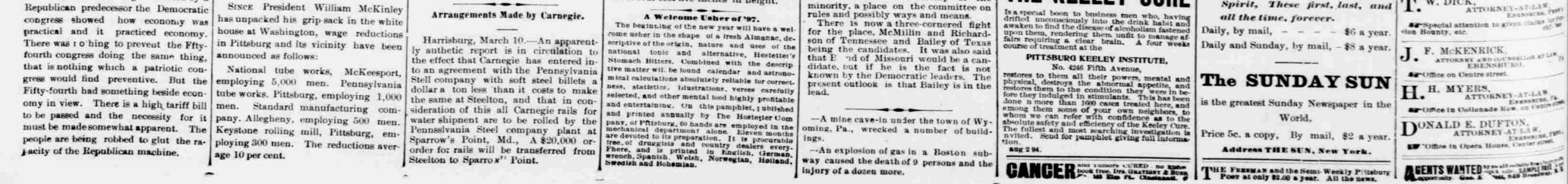
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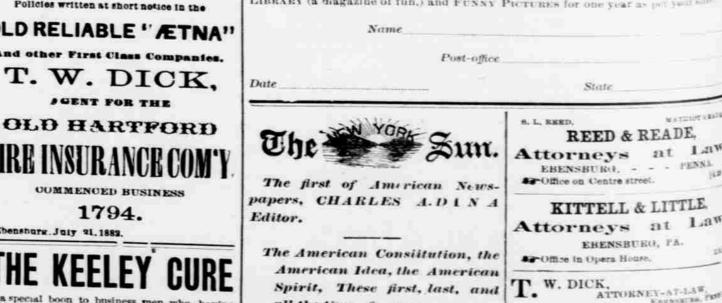


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Boston and its suburbs with water. A railroad, several churches, cemeteries and factories, bosides stores, residences and buildings of other descriptions will be either removed or torn down. Pittsburg's Fattest Woman. Pittsburg, Pa., March 9 .- Mrs., Ruth teacher, who came to this city a few Hollar, who weighed 400 ponnds, died at

her home in Allegheny, to-day, of fatty degeneration of the heart. Within the last three years Mrs. Holler had increased in weight from scarcely 100 pounds to over 400 pounds. During the past six months she has lived in the second-story of her home, being unable, on account of her enormous size, to get either up or down stairs. She was only about four feet five inches in height.