NEWS OF THE WEEK

-The Senate on the 29th ult., confirmed William L. Alden, of New York, to be Consul General at Rome; Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, Consul at Liverpool; Samuel E. Wheatley, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Samuel T. Corn, Associate Justice for Wyoming Territory.

-A telegram from Galveston says: "An exceedingly cold norther for this season of the year set in on the 29th ult. the snow fall extends clear across the Pan Handle into New Mexico. Many thousands of sheep in this snow belt weeks, and the stockmen fear heavy

-During a thunder storm at New Orleans on the 29th ult., lightning struck the foremast of the bark E. T. G., loading with cotton. and set fire to the cotton stored in the forepeak. The flames were extinguished by the crew, and there was but slight damage. About two weeks ago the foremast of this vessel was struck by lightning, which set fire to her cargo and caused a loss of several thousand dellars.

-The Coroner's jury investigating the lynching of "Mingo Jack" at Eatontown, New Jersey, brought in the following verdict on the 30th, ult. "We find that Samuel Johnson was willfully murdered at the Eatontown lock-up on the night of March 5, 1886, by being beaten upon the head with clubs and by hanging by the neck, said blows and hanging having been done by some person or persons to the jury

The heaviest rain storm known in Alabama for several years prevailed throughout that State on the 28th and 29th ult. Washouts are reported on all the railroads, and a thirty thousand dollar bridge across the Coosa river at Wetampka has been swept away.

-Two three-story brick buildings in has since died. An unfinished building on Friend street, Boston, tumbled down on the 30th ult., burying the workmen in the ruins. Six men were injured, four dangerously.

-Secretary Lamar was able to attend to business on the 30th ult. Attorney General Garland was much better than

-A tornado did much damage in Helena, Arkansas, on the 29th ult. Many buildings were blown down and buildings destroyed by the recent fire

-The president on the 30th ult sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel spectively, and William Wood, Postmaster at Middletown, Delaware.

-News has been received at Fort Bowie, Arizona, that Geronimo, Chihuahua, Nana and Natches, with 29 2d at Cincinnati, and rains fell along men and 48 women, unconditionally surrendered to General Crook, near flooded, and men were busy removing San Bernardino, on the Mexican line on the 27th ult. Lieutenant Maus is | mills along the Licking river are closed. now bringing the captives to Fort

-In boring wells at the sulphur mine at Lake Charles, Louisiana, oil has been struck at a depth of 350 feet, and is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels

ed as rapidly as it fell. The storm of Arizona, and assigned to the Departbelt extended from Leavenwerth, Kansas, to Oswego, New York, and from Memphis, Tennessee, to the Lake | ment of Arizona, Superior Region. The centre of the storm was in Ohio, between Toledo and Sandusky where it was raining.

-Orders were issued on the 31st ult. by the executive authorities of the Knights of Labor for a resumption of work on the Missouri Pacific lines, pending aribitration.

-A heavy land slide occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Penn Haven Junction on the 31st ult, and a coal train of sixty cars fell into it. The engine was badly wrecked broken up. The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injuries.

-No change was reported in Secretary Manning's condition on the 31st Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill for the ult., but his recovery is now hoped for. admission of the Territory of Montana, Secretary Lamar will probably be con- in place of the bill first introduced by fined to his house for several days, him. The present bill is an enabling though the danger of pneumonia, at act; the first provided for the immeone time threatened, is believed to be diate admission of the Territory.

-General Master Workman Powderly arrived in Scranton on the 31st his house in a carriage. He is suffering from the effects of a recent fall. large boil has appeared on the back part of his neck.

-General Crook arrived at Fort Bowie on the 29th ult. having left Lieutenant Maus in charge of Geronimo and other surrendered Apaches. News was received on the 31st ult. that Geronimo, with twenty other Indians and some squaws, escaped during the night. The soldiers have started in pursuit.

-The U.S. Senate has rejected the nominations of H. N. Jewett, of Massachusetts, to be consul at Sivas. It has confirmed Brigadier General O. O. Howard to be Major General; S. H. Buck, Postmaster at New Orleans; William C. Emmet, of New York, Con-United States Attorney for Western Wisconsin; Alexander H. Shipley, Concul at Auckland: H. A. Lolley, Concul cul at Auckland; H. A. Johnson. of Mr Logan's Army bill shall be taken the District of Columbia, Consul at up on the 5th immediately after the Venice, William Gordon, of New morning business and continue until York, Consul at Medelin; H. C. Crouch, of New York, Consul at Milan; tory bill came up in order and Mr. Galusha Pennell, of Michigan, Marshal for Eastern Michigan; Joseph Powderly, Postmaster at Carbondale, Penna.; Henry Van Sooy, Postmaster at Kingston, Penna., and H. C. Baird, Postmaster at Athens, Penna.

-Governor Foraker, of Ohio, on the fist ult., appointed the Cincinnati were reopened, adjourned.

Police Commission as follows: Two years, Thomas C. Minor, Democrat; Milo G. Dodds, Democrat.

-The public debt statement for March shows a reduction of \$14,087,884. Total cash in the Treasury \$495,997,-

-The president on the first nominaand is still blowing. The cold wave covers the entire State. It is thought the snow fall extends clear across the York, Consul at Carthagena, Columbia; shall act as chairman. It is made the were sheared during the past two of Nebraska, Consul at Barranquilla; of labor and the remuneration therefor, Willard Wright, Postmaster at Atlantic City, New Jersy.

-General Crook has telegraphed to the War Department a confirmation of class mail matter was reported adverthe reports of the surrender and subsequent escape of Geronimo and part of ing, of Massachusetts, from the Comhis band, but giving no details in addition to what has already been publish- orizing the Commissioner of Labor to

-In the Senate, Mr. Wilson has reported from the Committee on Postoffices favorably his bill to amend Secthe United States so as to make the penalty for using the mails to circulate obscene or immoral books or other articles a fine of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5000 or imprisonment at hard labor not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both at the discretion of the court.

-The strike on the Missouri Pacific Railway continues and the local authorities of the Knights of Labor have issued an appeal to the public, which indicates that there is no present prospect of a settlement. The chief difficulty now is the refusal of the strikers whose places have already been filled.

act for the appointment of an Acting Assistant Treasurer.

-Mayor Khoads, of Wilmington, Natchez, Mississippi, tumbled down during the 29th ult. A man was killed the effects of a fall from his carriage on and a woman so badly injured that she | March 4th, became worse on the 31st ult, erysipelas having set in, It thought his end was near.

-The base ball season at Washington opened on the 2d with a game be-tween the National Club of that city and the Metropolitan of Staten Island. Score; Metropolitan, 5; National, 4.

-A caucus of U.S. Senators was held on the 2d to consider the policy to The Labor Arbitration bill was resumed be pursued in regard to nominations. No action was taken, but it is said that more than a majority of the speakers capsized, and the walls of the large incidentally expressed themselves in Michigan; Anderson, of Kansas; Warfavor of open executive sessions.

-The river at Chattanooga, Tennessee, reached a point 51 feet above low- Penna.; Cannon, of Illinois, and water mark on the 2d, and a large por-B. Miller, of Iowa, to be United States | tion of the city was under water. The Consul at Leipsic; William Jacobus, number of people driven from their and A. A. Elliott, Postmasters at Brad morning. Washouts on the railroads dock, Mercer and Mansfield, Pa., re- have virtually cut off the city from outside communication, except by telegraph. The tributary streams above began falling.

-Four inches of snow fell on the the Upper Ohio. Many cellars were goods from threatened points. The

-The War Department on the 2d Miles has been assigned to the Depart-

U. S. Circuit Court, died on the 2d at Hot Springs, Arkansas, after a few hours' illness. He was 67 years of age. He was appointed by President Hayes.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

In the U. S. Senate on the 30th ult. the consideration of Mr. Logan's Army bill was renewed by Messrs, Logan and and twenty-five coal cars derailed and Teller, the debate being largely person-The bill for the admission of Washington Territory as a State was taken up and advocated by Mr. Platt. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 31st ult. ult, so ill that he had to be taken to Mr. Coke offered a resolution, which was referred, requesting the President to call the attention of the Mexican and is troubled with quinsy, and a Government to the difficulties incident to the reclamation of live stock crossing the Mexican frontier line, with a view to a mutual agreement of the Governments of Mexico and the United States that may facilitate such reclamation. The army bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. Mr. Vance addressed the Senate in support | terday, law. The bill for the admission of Chicago last week." Washington Territory as a State was then taken up, and Mr. Dolph advo-

> session the Senate adjourned. In the U. S. senace on the 1st, Mr. Sewell from the Committe on Library, reported a bill appropriating \$500,000 tory bill came up in order and Mr. Dolph continued his remarks in support of the bill. Mr. Voorhees sub mitted as an amendment his bill last presented (the Enabling act), providing for the admission of Montana. Pending action the Senate went into

In the House on the 29th, Mr, George R. Topp, Republican. Four O'Nell, of Missourl, introduced his bill years, Robert J. Morgan, Republican; providing for arbitration of labor difproviding for arbitration of labor differences. Mr. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing a I heard a lonely wood-bird call. special committee of five members to investigate the cause and extent of the labor troubles. Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, introduced a joint resolution proted to be Brigadier Generals, Colonel viding for the creation of a com-Thomas H. Ruger, of the Thirteenth Infantry, vice General Terry; and Labor Commission." The Commission Colonel Joseph H. Potter, of the Twen- shall consist of four Senators, four Re-Albert Roberts, of Tennessee, Consul duty of the commission to investigate at Hamilton, Canada; Victor Vilquin, the different questions relating to hours and to submit its report to Congress on the first Monday in December. The bill to regulate the postage on fourthsely, and laid on the table. Mr. Lovermittee on Labor, reported a bill authinvestigate the subject of convict labor. Mr. O'Hara, of North Carolina, asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution providing for the appointment of a comtion 3893 of the Revised Statutes of mittee of five to investigate the Carrollton murders and report by bill or otherwise, Mr. Reagan objected on the ground that the subject was one over which Congress had no constitutional power. Adjourned.

In the House on the 31st, ult. Mr. C. Neill of Missouri, from the Committee on Labor, reported his bill to provide for the speedy settlement of controversies and differences between common carriers, engaged in inter-State and Territorial trasportation of property or passengers, and their employes. The bill was reported to the Committee of the Whole, and the House immediately went into committee for its consideration. After a long discussion the com--The President on the 1st signed the mittee rose, and the River and Harbor bill was reported, ordered to be printed and recommitted. Mr. Randall, of Penna., submitted the report of the Ordnance Commission, and it was placed on the calendar. Adjourned.

In the House Mr. Bland, from the Committee on Coinage, reported back a resolution, which was adopted, reciting that, it is claimed by responsible business me of Massachusetts that the agents of the Sub-Treasury at Boston refuse to pay out to them silver dollars when requested, and calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the truth of the assertion. in Committee of the Whole, and discussed by Messra, Gibson, of West Virginia; Crain, of Texas; Tarsney, of ner, of Missouri; Osborn, of Penna.; Long, of Massachusetts; Bound, of O'Neill, of Missouri. The bill was then considered by sections for amendment, and Mr. O'Neill moved that all motion the House adjourned.

In the House on the 2d, the Agricultural Appropriation bill was reported to the Committee of the Whole. The Labor Arbitration bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Foran, of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that "if, on written proposition of either party to the controversy to submit the differences to novel and shawl; the letter was lost, arbitration the other party shall refuse, the party submitting the proposition may request a Judge of a United issued a general order assigning Major States District Court to appoint an ar-General Schofield to the Division of the biter," Mr. Dibble, of South Car-Atlantic; Major General Terry to the olina, offered an amendment to the first Division of the Missouri, and Major section, providing that the Commis-General Howard to the Division of the sioner of Labor, at the request of Pacific. Brigadier General Crook was either party to a controversy, shall or--A heavy snow storm prevailed at on the 2d, at his own request, relieved der an investigation to be made. The Chicago on the 31st but the snow melt- from command of the Department amendments were rejected. Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, moved to strike ment of the Platte. Brigadier General out so much of the second section as gives the Board of Arbitration power to administer oaths, subpoena witnes--John Baxter, Judge of the Sixth ses, etc. The motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Lowery, of Indiana, an amendment was adopted providing that in no case shall any witness be compelled to disclose the secrets or produce the records of any labor organization of which he may be an officer or member. While the fifth section was under consideration the House took a recess until evening. The evening session was devoted to pension bills.

"JOHN, dear," said the young wife, looking up from the paper she was reading, "I see that people carry chestnuts in their pockets to cure rheumatism.' "Yes, dear."

"Is it customary to carry things in the pocket to cure diseases?' "It depends upon whether the per-

son afflicted is superstitious or not.' "Because when sewing a button on your vest yesterday I discovered a quantity of cloves, coffee-beans, cardamon seeds, flagroot and other things in one of the pockets. Do you carry them as a remedy? Is there anything the matter with you, dear?"

"Ye-es, my dear," said John, stam-mering and turning as red as a lobster. "I-I think I have a little heart

"Poor fellow!" she said as the tears came to her eyes; "and you never told me a word about it."

"HA! ha! ha!" laughed a Detroiter as he met a lawyer at the postoffice yes-"but a very funny thing ocof his bill to repeal the Civil Service curred in connection with my trip to

"Stopped at one of the big hotels, you cated its passage. After an executive know, and the night I came away I forgot to pay my bill. Yes, sir; walked right off without saying a word, and never thought of the matter again until half way home."

I see. "Wonder what they'll think?" "Why," replied the lawyer, as he drew a letter from his pocket, "they have already forwarded me a request to sue and collect. The bill is \$8.75, and my fees are \$1.25. Please call at the retreat. office at once and save expense?"

"WAITER!" exclaimed an angry man at a dining station, "waiter, take that sausage away. It's made of dog!"
"I think not," replied the waiter, eyeing the tough viand as the passenger again strove to drive his teeth through Executive session and, when the doors the shell. "Why do you say it is dog?" were reopened. adjourned. "I know by its bark!"

The Mateless Bird.

Full half a warm and budding day Within a little grove I lay, And still from noon to evening's fall He wandered south, he wandered north, With restless flitting back and forth, And still his tender 'plaining cry' Smote on my sympathizing ear; And still I marked him wand'ring by, Now hurrying on, now pausing near.

The happy birds the boughs among Were singing blithely as could be, Love's bliss the theme of every song; But still that pensive melody Upon the tranquil air would float, A sweetly melancholy note, At last for that one sound of woe I felt my foolish eyes o'erflow:

I pitied so the birdling's grief; And thus to give my heart relief, "Poor bird," I cried, "can this thing be, Has Nature been unfair to thee And left thee single and forlorn? From dawn to eve disconsclate,

Thy only task thy fate to mourn, Foredoomed to live without a mate?

Nay, little one, it is not so; Somewhere, in some secluded spot, There mourns a little bird, I know, As discontented with her lot, Flit on, sad heart, flit east and west, With cries still ease thy burdened breast; Fly on, fly on, fly far and fast, For thou shalt find thy mate at last."

HER PRISONER.

The chill November sun had been down about half an hour,-the early darkness of the autumnal evening was beginning to shield the dreary landscape, and Horatia Hart, standing at the little acclivity of the hill, came to a full stop and looked dubiously around

"I'm almost sure this is the place," said Horatia; "I've passed a deserted mill, six poplar trees in a row, and a ruined chalk-pit all grown up with weeds and briers. And Helen's letter says three stone houses with iron fences around them and terraced down to the river. One is shut up on account of some ridiculous ghost story—the second is a Sanitarium, where genteel mad people are genteelly entertained (only fancy having a Sanitarium for a neighbor) and third is Helen's house. Or, stop-is it the second that is Helen's house, and the third the Sanitarium? It can't be possible that I've forgotten such a simple thing as that!"

Horatia, a tall girl of five or six-andtwenty, with handsome near-sighted dren!" eyes protected by eye-glasses, and her lip from sheer vexation.

"Wait," she said, "It is yet light enough to see. I'll look at Helen's letter

in her dress pocket, her traveling-bag, the embroidered strap which held her

"What a goose I am!" thought she. "First, to adopt the ridiculous idea of surprising Nell, instead of telegraphing sensibly to her when I was comingsecond, to lose the letter! Well, there's no help for it, I must go valiantly forward and do the best I can, goblins, mad people and all! For it's becoming dark, and I've no idea of becoming a grown-up 'Babe-in-the-Wood!' "

A brisk walk down the hill-a turn or two amid the leaf-carpeted aisles of the woods, and Miss Hart came in view of the shadowy outlines of the three solid gray stone houses.

"The middle one is Nell's," she said, "I am sure of it. There are red curtains at the windows, and the shadows of plants,-and Nell delights in warm colors and flowers. Ah, I've found her out at lastp'

She opened the gate and walked in triumphantly,

Almost at the same instant in which the gate clicked benind her, a tall, dark form arose from behind the shrubberies-a man's figure. Horutia started, and her heart beat quickly, but she resolved to display no fear, and stood her ground bravely.

"Does Miss Stanbury live here?" she enquired.

"No." said a sweet, deep voice, in low measured accents, "but King Solomon does. Excuse me-but I believe this is the Queen of Sheba?"

A thrill of icy horror ran through Horatia's veins. Was she then, face to face, in the ghastly twilight, with a raving madman?

In an instant, however, she had decided upon her cue. Fears, doubts, hesitations were entirely out of the question,-she answered:

"You are quite right. And you?" "I am King Solomon,-of course," was the reply. "Allow me to lead you to the palace." He offered her his arm courteously-

around the surrounding shrubberies, she perceived a pretty little Greek summer-house embowered in vines. "I should like to rest," she said. "In there, -before we go to the palace."

"As you please," the voice answered. calmly -and the owner thereof led her with exaggerated courtesy to the pretty "May I sit in your Majesty's presence?" he asked smiling. "Because I and-"

have been standing out there half an But, as he seated himself, Horatia, whose quick eye perceived that there was a lock and key on the door, and that the closely placed codar logs of the aghast, "It's the doctor!"

summer-house, thickly interwoven with wisteria and woodbine admitted of no escape, jumped up, rushed swiftly past him, and in a second had secured the door, and was rushing frantically away | you for a madman!" with the key in her hand, her footstep3 loudly for aid!

heart beating as if it would burst Solomon,' as a hopeless imbecile." through her bosom, the door opened, a warm flood of firelight and candleshine | dons," cried Horatia, turning scarlet streamed across the laurels, and Cousin Helen herself came out and looked up and down the path.

"I wonder what can have became of the baker's man!" she asked aloud to some one within. "John, suppose you go and see."

"Oh, he's all right," contentedly remarked the baritone voice of Cousin Helen's husband inside. "You always are in such a hurry about everything, Nell!"

"There's some one coming up by the lilac bushes now," said Helen. "It's him-no, it isn't him! It's a woman! It's Horatia Hart!"

And with outspread arms of welcome she hurried to greet her cousin.

"Dear Horatia!" she cried, "I am so very, very, glad to see you! But what is the matter? You look so pale! and you are trembling all over! Surely," she added, half in jest, half in earnest, "you have'nt seen the ghost that walks the terrace in front of the Tilbury

"No," said Horatia, letting herself sink into one of the deeply cushioned ruby-velvet chairs in the old hall which Cousin John had set out for her; "but I have seen a madman!"

"Good gracious!" said Helen, "Wasn't very violent was he?" said

Cousin John. deny but that he was civil enough. But 1880. During that term the Belgians

oh, John! I was so frightened!" John, grasping the end of a knotted insular representatives made a very blackthorn stick which hung on gilded hooks against the mantel.

seizing hold of his coat tails; "you ford, who started one of the less fancsurely are not going to run into danger? | ied for the big event, but who, by shoot-Oh, John, think of me and the chil- ing with unquestionable pluck, could

luxuriant brown hair wreathing itself beat up the doctor and one of the shooter, who has now been the habitue John M. Hughes, James S. McKean and child were reported drowned in the one minute. Pending a vote on this linto a multitude of tiny curls and keepers," said Cousin John, disengag- of the Monte Carlo stand during the rings over her low square forehead, bit ing himself from Helen's grasp. season for several winters past. Which direction did the madman go Horatia?"

> umphant Horatia, waving the key in He is really a most extraordinary shot, But all in vain was the diligent search | the air, "in the summer-house! He's | a "first-barrel" man, as the cognoscenti safe for the present, at least!" "Wise little girl," said Cousin John,

sapiently nodding his head. "Stay you here with N elly, an-" "But we den't want to stay, John,"

said Nelly, breathless with interest, "We want to see the capture! Don't we. Horatia?" "Of course we do," said Horatia,

who felt herself the heroine of the oc-And so, in a battalion of three, this

strong force moved upon the Willow Dell Sanitarium. Horatia had expected to see a row of

cells iron-grated and guarded by ponderous locks, but to her surprise, they were ushered into a cozy receptionroom, where gilt bird cages, painted satin screens, and cheerful pictures were arrayed in graceful attractiveness. The superintendent heard their story with interest.

"It is very unfortunate that the lady should have been startled," said he. "I was really not aware that any of our guests were at large since Miss Dupre, poor thing, got away. And we are quite sure that she will soon return. It's embarrassing to the neighbors, very, and I must see that it don't happen again. Sauders," to a respectablelooking footman, "tell Warren to look over the list and see what gentleman is missing from quarters!"

"He calls himself King Solomon," said Horatia, timidly.

of delusions," said the superintendent. brain for editorials, but translates them "And, Saunders, ask Dr. Wainwright from all the contemporaneous Amerito be so good as to step here."

and_____"

please."

sconced like a full grown mouse in a has descended far, either.

"I'll unlock the door and go in, if you'll hold the lantern," said the su- head. perintendent. They're used to me,

"I assure you, Mr. Verinder, that said a quiet voice, as the superintendent stepped cautiously over the threshold. "Why!" ejaculated that gentleman Mix all together and boil 10 or 15 min-

"It's Dr. Wainwright hisself i" exclaimed Saunders from the background. "You don't tell me," said the superintendent, "that this young lady took

"I believe it was a mutual misunderaccelerated by the fact that "King standing," said Dr. Wainwright, whose Solomon" behind her was rattling at brilliant hazel eyes sparkled brimfull of the door and shaking the solid cedar fun in the shifting light of the lantern. framework behind her, while he called "In the darkness I mistook her for our poor, runaway 'Queen of Sheba,' Miss As she hurried breathlessly up the Dupre-and she, not unnaturally, regraveled drive of the next house, her garded a man who called himself 'King

"I-I'm sure I beg ten thousand paramid the laughter of the assembled group.

"Pray, don't mention it," said the doctor.

But ofter Horatia was safe beside the Barlow fireside, Cousin Nell wrung her hands in despair.

"There's an end for good and all," she said, "of the match I was going to make up between our Horatia and young Dr. Wainwright. For no man can be expected to fall in love with a girl who locks him up as a madman ! And he was such a rising man in his profession, too-he would have suited you exactly, Horatia!"

"I never want to see him again, or hear his name," said Horatia, bursting with tears of mortification.

She went back to the city the next day, declaring that nothing should induce her to live next door to a "Sanitarium." And thus was leveled to the ground Mrs. Helen's Chateau en Espagne.

"There is nothing in this world so contrary as the course of true love," said Cousin John.

A Great Italian Pigeon Shot.

The supremacy of the English in pigeon shooting has not been half so manifest of late years. The Grand Prix du "No," gasped Horatia. "I cannot Casino has fallen to them but once since he was mad-raving mad! Oh, Nell! and the Italians have each been successful twice, the French, the Hungarians "Where is the fellow?" cried Cousin and the English once. This year the poor show in point of numbers. However, one among them, at least, shot up "John, John!" shrieked his wife, very well, and that was Lord de Clifnot be denied second place behind Sig-"I am going to the Sanitarium to nor Guidicini, the great Italian pigeon

Signor Guidicini is one of the rare Italians it has been my good fortune to "I've locked him up," cried the tri- know, with truly sporting instincts. of Hurlingham would put it; and, indead, he is perfect chain lightning with that right-hand tube of his, grassing bird after bird with a single dose of lead administered with incredible rapidity. No one, however, could accuse him of the unsportsman-like trick of "smothering" his birds on the trap. He allows his bird a sufficient rise, and then "downs" it with a precision that is so habitual as soon to become monotonous. The Grand Prix du Casino, this year, was a case in point. Starting off in the best fashion, the great Italian gunner kept steadily at the work of lowering the "blue rocks" whenever his turn came round, till, on the second day, toward the close of the contest, he was the only one to possess a full score. This, in spite of the excitement inseparable in such cases from a position of premiership, he steadily maintained, and ultimately, by accounting for a full score of 19 out of 19. he most deservedly secured first prize, a magnificent objet d'art and 18,250 frances in coin of the realm. Another triumph for Italia!

Chinese Editors.

The life of a Chinese journalist is a happy one. He is free from care and thought, and allows all the work of the establishment to be done by the pressmap. The Chinese compositor has not yet arrived. The Chinese editor, like the rest of his countrymen, is imita-"Ah, poor things, they have all sorts tive. He does not depend upon his can papers he can get. There is no "Please, sir," said Saunders, "he humorous department in the Chinese ain't in. He walked down the path to newspaper. The newspaper office has try and coax Miss Dupre back, as he'd no exchanges scattered over the floor, heard she was wandering around, and in nearly all other things it differs from the American establishment. The "Very well," said the superinten- editorial room is connected by a ladder dent. "Then we had better go down with bunks on a loft above, where the after this unfortunate creature without managing editor sleeps, and next to it him. Only his influence is very good is, invariably, a room fitted with an on the patient. That's right, Saunders, opium bunk and a lay out. Evidences but Horatia recoiled. Glancing quickly the lantern. "Now Mr. Barlow," to of domestic life are about the place-Cousin John, "we will start if you pots, kettles and dishes taking up about as much room as the press. If an editor And in five minutes they were all finds that journalism does not pay he gathered around the summer-house, gets a job at washing dishes or chopwhere "King Solomon" was safely en- ping wood, and he does not think that he

> Powdered borax snuffed up the nostrils is a good remedy for cold in the

To make nice mock mince pies Boil an | chop two coffee cups full of beets, enop four cups of apples, one cup raishour at least, expecting your arrival." you will not find me at all violent," ins, chopped, two cups molasses, one cup cider or grape juice (I think grape juice is better), one cup water, a small piece of butter: salt and spice to taste.