## NEWSOF THE WEEK.

-John Barrett, 17 years old, was shot and dangerously wounded in New York on the evening of the 16th by Leonggard Giusepyu, while defend-ing his sisters' honor. He was passing along the street with his two sisters when the younger was insulted by Giusepyu, and when the elder sister re-25 years. pulsed the man, she was kicked in the side. The brother went to their assistance but was seized around the neck by the Italian, who then placed a revolver to his breast and fired. Giusepyu is but 18 years old.

-M. S. Hudgins, assistant principal for fear something would be done to with a fowling piece on the 16th, and died on the morning of the 17th of the wound. Charles Wilcox, a boy, the river, and who killed him?" keeper of a toll-gate near Wilkesbarre, Penna., on the 17th, shot and killed another boy, named George Brooks. Wilcox said they were playing with a revolver and it accidentally went off. In Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 15th, two boys were trying to clean a and the horse killed. Samuel Volrath, shotgun, which was loaded. One boy held a lighted candle over the tube from a moving freight train at Leawhile the other blew down the barrel. The charge exploded, and Roman Mar. the 18th. tinez was instantly killed.

-The tenement occupied by James penter, was discovered in the ruins of O'Connell, at Peabody, Massachusetts, was burned on the 17th, and two of O'Connell's children, James, aged 4, New York, on the afternoon of the and Mary, aged 2 years, were suffocated. A boarding-house at Lake Edward, Quebec, was burned on the night of the Hudson Iron Company, in West of the 16th, and three boarders, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, fell 125 Thomas Sanders, William Buchan and feet down a shaft on the 14th. The George Scotton, lost their lives. The Kent House, at Lakewood, on Chautauqua Lake, New York, they, were descending into the mine was destroyed by fire on the 17th. The loss is placed at \$125,000, on which there is an insurance of \$36,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the laundry. About a dozen sas, has been arrested on the charge of cottages on Lake View avenue were damaged, being saved from total destruction by bucket brigades.

-A four-story building in course of erection on East One hundred-andfifteenth street, New York, to be used murder. It is said Wilber was intias a parochial school for the parish of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, collapsed on the afternoon of the 17th and buried over twenty men who were working upon it. Four men were killed, namely: John Dunkin, Henry Remitz, Paolo Gillibreth and Girolamo Laurea; and there are missing James McCarthy and Michael Lannan, aud a boy named Brown. Nine men were severely injured, among them Rev. Father Kirner, in charge of the church.

was well-to-do, but morose and penu--Young Lee, who shot Rawson, the rious in disposition, and the couple panker, on a church porch in Chicago, were continually quarrelling. Each on the 16th, was arraigned on the 18th leaves a family of adult children. A and held without bail to await the rewoman from Bound Brook sited sult of the shooting. The physicians Rahway, New Jersey, with a detertive, think Rawson may recover, Coloon the 19th, and examined the effects nel William McWilliams, a "political of the girl who was murdered there in orator," was shot dead by George March last. The woman identified the Bangs in front of a saloon in Jacksonclothing as that of Annie Ingram, an ville. Florida, on the evening of the English girl, who lived as a domestic 17th. The shooting was an outcome with a family at Bound Brook, and of an old quarrel. In Warsaw, Indiana, who, after being married, disappeared. on the 18th, Joseph W. Plow was con-She recognized the knife found near victed of killing Henry Dunham and the body, and said that she had made baby in February last. He was sensome of the underclothing which the tenced to imprisonment for life. The dead girl wore. The detectives think train robbers killed by Express Mesthey are on the right track at last. senger Smith have been identified as -An explosion of natural gas occurred 'Jack" Smith and "Dick" Mayer. in Pittsburg on the morning of the 19th, Smith killed Jules Boisillier in Paso caused by the ignition of the People's del Norte, Texas, two years ago, and Company's gas while workmen were shot Policeman Chapman in El Paso making a connection in the basement last spring. Officers are on the trail of the establishment of Feick Bros., of a man who is said to be a confederate dealers in artificial limbs. A trench of the dead robbers. Mrs. Sarah had been dug in the rear of this build-Pruden, inmate of a vile resort in Pittsburg, was shot dead in the hall of ing, and a main laid beyond the Hotel the house on the night of the 18th by Albemarle. In this the usual pressure of gas was turned, and, through the Joseph Evans, a hack driver. The failure to shut off the gas at the end of woman, who had separated from her the service pipe extending to the cellar, husband and was living with Evans, the building was filled with gas. Fifleft the latter a few weeks ago because teen persons were injured, the followhe abused her. Hence the murder. ing, it is feared, fatally: Jacob Dinger, -Daniel Cunningham, a detective, Thomas Scanlan, Michael Mabranzi, of Eureka, West Virginia, who is al-Henry Blake, colored, and H. T. leged to have instigated the robbery of Feick. The damage by the explosion Rev. Mr. Ryan and others in Roane and Jackson counties, is reported to of plate glass was broken by the con have been captured on the 17th and cussion. lynched on the evening of the 17th bemarle became panic stricken, and Seven men were engaged in the murder several were slightly injured in making and robbery of Mr. Ryan. Of these their escape. A number of persons the vigilantes have lynched Coon, George Duff, Jr., Robert Duff and Drake. 'The Duffs and Drake made a confession, and said that Cunningham recovery. and his nephew were the only ones -James Reese, George Shiffert and not caught. It appears that "all the arrests made by the vigilantes were upon warrants." Oswin Griess were arrested at Seitholtzville, near Alientown, Penna., on the afternoon of the 19th, on the charge of -Two families, named Russell and having killed William Burns, near Rumboldt, have arrived at Montreal Emaus, on the night of the 8th inst. rom Labrador. They tell a painful "A Coroner's jury has declared that tory of life in that province. They Burns' death was accidental, and the say the people are in a condition of only evidence against the prisoners are semi-starvation; that they are the careless expressions of their own." slaves of dealers, who never give them They were committed for a hearing. any money for fear they will leave the country; that the fishing has fallen -Advices from the Indian Territory away, and that there is barely enough say that a few days ago "Bud" Trainor, to keep them during the summer. The John Leech, "Joe" Miller and "Bill" Government gives a little assistance. Chuet, outlaws, took possession of Mr. -Near Punxsutawney, Penna., on Duckworth's store, 22 miles from Tah-the evening of the 17th, four masked lequah, and held it for three days, sell- not learned. Fortunately the fires in ing goods to those who would buy, robbers entered the house of Philip feeding horses in the store on the coun-Kupple, an aged farmer, beat him ter, and running things their own way. nearly senseless with a club and bound nis hands and neck. They also tied his They then set the store on fire, burning 20th. it down at a late hour in the night. wife. The rufflans then ransacked the house, taking \$700 in money, two gold They then fired into a residence adjacent to the store, and as the women watches, two guns, a revolver and some articles of smaller value. One of and children fied from the house shot the robbers brought pie and milk into at them, after which they fired the the room and they had a feast to- dwelling, stable and corn-crib. gether. After three hours they went -A telegram from Ishpening, off, one at a time, until only one was typhoid fever in the Iron Mountain left. This one untied the old couple, and saying it was time for honest peovillage, on the Menominee River Railple to be in bed, left the house. way, 100 miles south of there, that -Mrs. Smith, wife of a farmer, near there were 200 cases on the 18th, and Sunbury, Penna., was bitten by a dog, new cases were reported every few owned by John P. Haas, a neighbor, minutes. The deaths are numerous. Chihuahua as manager of several some months ago. The bite was not The physicians are working night and severe, and soon healed up. On the day. 18th, a jury gave her \$400 damages. -A despatch from Chamberlain, many persons are leaving the place. Dakota, says Major Anderson, Indian Agent at Lower Brule Agency, has arrested Chief Little Pheasant and the other ringleaders of the band who Sullivan, Maine, on the evening of Chief Engineer of the steamship Codrove the surveyors from the reservation. The surveyors have resumed work and everything is now quiet.

-Frederick Sturtevant, convicted of his injuries. The bear, which was en route from New York, was on the captured and killed, weighed 400 horse stealing, in Lawrence, Massachu. setts, was, on the 18th, sentenced to 25 pounds. years' imprisonment. He had served

-A despatch from Greenwood, Mis-

-The body of John Johnson, car-

-Four men employed at the mines

them will probably die from the in-

-E. J. Wilber, a prominent politi-

cian and capitalist of Winfield, Kan-

Van Cleve was murdered, and Wil-

18th.

iuries sustained.

who was supposed to have been mur-

-Miss Studdiford, 23 years old, comtwo terms of imprisonment of five years mitted suicide in Chicago on the 19th each. His was the first case to come by taking poison. She had been enunder the criminal law passed by the gaged to a young man named William last Legislature, which provides that Boothman, and they were to have any criminal convicted of a State prison been married this month. A few for a small job. Jacques plunged offence, who had served two terms over weeks ago the engagement was broken a big knife into Pathe's abdomen. three years each, must be sentenced to off.

-A severe storm began at New Orleans at midnight on the 18th. At 9 father-in-law several sissippi, says, the wife of Harry Taylor, o'clock on the morning of the 19th the rainfall had reached two inches, the dered, with her husband, by Dry Bayou barometer stood at 29.16, and the wind Masons (colored), has reappeared. She velocity was 48 miles an hour. The says her husband and herself left there rear portion of the city west of Claiof the Norfolk Academy, at Norfolk, them by brother Masons. She says her borne street was partially inundated. Virginia, accidentally shot himself husband is alive, and left about two Trees and fences were levelled, the Trees and fences were levelled, the weeks ago to find employment. "The tower of a floating grain elevator was blown off, and a small church in course question is, who is the man found in of erection was partially demolished. Almost all the sugar cane from Morgan -An express train on the Pennsyl-City to New Orleans was blown down vania Railroad struck a team at in the fields. Steele's Crossing, near Lancaster, on

the afternoon of the 18th, killing Mrs. -It is reported from Cincinnati Jacob Steltzfus and Mrs. Barbara that the U. S. Grand Jury there has Steltzfus. The wagon was demolished found seventy indictments against Ex-president Harper, of the Fidelity aged 25 years, was killed by jumping Bank; "from seven to ten" indictments against Benjamin E. Hopkins, and "as man Place, Penna., on the morning of many" against Annie Baldwin; also seven against Miss Josie Holmes, Harper's private secretary in the bank. It Mayor of Parkerville. Bad feeling has and two other bankers are indicted. the collapsed school house in Harlem,

for fuel caught fire in the Fulton Iron Day's. Works in San Francisco, on the evening of the 19th, and destroyed the machine shops with much machinery, and the castings for six steam schooners which had been completed. Loss about rope attached to the bucket in which \$200,000. The California Car Works adjoining were also burned, entailing a slipped around the drum. Three of loss of about \$50,000. The steamer Regulation, an iron vessel of about 850 tons, belonging to the Clyde Line, was burned at her wharf in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 20th. She was entirely destroyed, together with her cargo of 930 bales of cotton, naval murder. Some time agd a man named stores and lumber, valued at \$50,000. ber's arrest was made on the strength Both vessel and cargo were insured. Three blocks in the business portion of of a confession by a colored man, who Mariette, Wisconsin, were burned on says Wilber hired him to commit the the morning of the 20th. Loss, \$20,-000. Incendiarism is suspected.

mate with Mrs. Van Cleve. Thomas Stanley, Sr., went home drunk, in Tunnel Hill borough, near Pittsburg, -A. Heine, wife and four children. living in St. Cloud, Minnesota, became on the 18th, and abused his wife. seriously ill, on the 20th, after eating Finally he took up a shot gun. She head cheese. The examining physiran out of the house and he shot her cian believes the case to be trichinosis.

dead. In Pottsville, on the morning of -Hog cholera, or a diseease which the 19th, Henry Shaffner, aged 75, shot strikingly resembles it, is prevailing in and killed his wife, aged 57, and then committed suicide, The couple were Jersey, and is causing heavy losses to married about a year ago, he being a widower and she a widow. Shaffner the farmers.

the New York Central Railroad, who the 21st, Two tramps who were stealrecently absconded after stealing \$15,- ing a ride were killed, and three others 000 from the company, and was arrested in Camden, New Jersey, was held in \$2500 bail for trial in New York, on at West Brownsville, in Washington the 22d. He confesses his guilt, and blames gambling for his downfall.

21st, placed under \$5000 bail for trial at the November term of the United States Court. Two witnesses were also

placed under bonds. Joseph Jacques, a cabinetmaker, and his son-in-law, August Pathe, quarrelled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the evening of the 20th, about the price to be charged the weapon sticking in With his body Pathe pursued his

blocks, turned to his house and pulled the weapon out. He will die. Jacques was last seen making for the river bareheaded, and is believed to have committed suicide. Martin Stenson, of Frackville, Penna., was arrested on the 21st on the charge of causing his wife's death. The couple were seen fighting in their yard on the evening of the 20th, and the woman ran into the house, followed by her husband. Subsequently Mrs, Stenson fell from the second story window and was impaled on a picket fence. She died almost instantly. John Barrett, 16 years old, who was shot in New York by the Italian, Lumgobardi, while defending his sisters from the other's insults, on the evening of the 16th, died on the 21st. Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known phy-

sician of Parkerville, Kansas, was shot and killed on the 21st by H. S. Day, The result is that they were finally is also reported that Joseph Wilshire existed between the parties for some time, growing out of the separation of first opened its mouth until the pres--Petroleum which was being used Hopkins from his wife, who is a niece of

> -in San Francisco, on the evening of the 20th, Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, defendant in a divorce suit, went to the reception room of the Baldwin Hotel, where she met her father-in-law, Richard H. McDonald, President of the Pacific Bank. Sue demanded \$100,- by the hundreds of visitors who throng 000, which she said she would accept as a compromise in the divorce case. Her father-in-law refused the money, whereupon she drew a revolver and shot at him three times. All the bullets missed the.r aim, and the woman was placed under arrest. Mr. McDonald was the Prohibition candidate for Governor of California at the last election. His son, R. H. McDonald, Jr., Vice President of the Pacific Bank, is the woman's husband.

-Counterfeit postal cards have been discovered in Pittsburg, Penna., so skillfully executed that their detection is very difficult. It is thought they came from New York.

-A telegram from Toronto, Ontario, says Philip Hertz, cashier of the Wilhard Tract Depository, has fied to the the upper part of Warren county, New United States with \$10,000 of the De- looked up and down the street to see fatally injured. After that the lady pository's funds.

-Two trains collided near Shell -Thomas H. Davis ex-cashier of Mound, Tennessee, on the morning of seriously injured.

-The boiler of a portable saw mill

A WONDERFUL BABY.

When Three Days Old it Shouted "Pull Off the Quilt." There is a bigger attraction in Little

Rock just now than Showman Barnum ever possessed.

in the shape of a colored baby, not yet seven weeks old. It talks, not like a and the answer by a young man who grown person, it is true, but at the had just announced his intention of same time as well as any child of three re years of age.

The parents of the child are a Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who reside on 12th street, between Centre and Spring Streets, and are hard-working, respectable people. Mrs. Scott is the mother of twelve children, who are not different from others of the same age, and have so far shown no remarkable peculiarities. When three days old this child startled his mother and several children who were present by requesting those present to "pull off the quilt." This caused a sensation for and I went to school. I was very diffithe time being, and on the next day the baby called out: "Say, where is force me to read and recite. The mamma?'

When visitors were told of this unheard-of proceeding on the part of a child not a week old, a watch was kept by several young ladies and gentlemen, who wanted to hear the child talk. convinced that the reports circulated another boy who was a horrible stutwere true. From the time the baby ent there has not been a day that it didn't think of it I would sometimes did not talk more or less. It says such words as "pa," "ma," "come here," and "let me alone." The sentences are not full and well rounded and afterward learned it of me " the words are broken, but all the time intelligible.

The parents are very much annoyed the house.

## Etreet-Car Passengers.

In a Milwaukee avenue car was a pleasant-looking German lady. Nearly impediments o. speech are for the a block before she reached the street most part of a nervous nature. Lack corner at which she desired to alight of will power, the telegraphic system she signaled the conductor to stop, and of the body out of order, imperfect began arranging her wraps preparatory connection between the brain and musto getting off. Before the co..ductor cles of speech. All this trouble somehad jerked the beli-strap for the car to times arises from sudden fright. One stop the lady was on her feet. When patient of mine, a young lady, was the driver wound up his brake she fell slightly seized with stammering at the against an occupant of the opposite seat. His new cream-colored dress hat saw a cow catch a little girl on its barely escaped a flourish of her arms. The car came to a dead halt before she attempted to step off. She leaned mal tossed the child into the air. She against the posts of the open car, and rushed to the spot and the child was that no vehicle or other danger was near. | was a bad case of confirmed stammer Next one foot was cautiously placed on ing. the board at the side of the car. After lady passenger had to stop, deliberate, At last she got off.

The conductor had held his hand at and his father held him for a moment

STUTTERERS' SCHOOL.

How the Habit of Stammering is often Acquired.

"Young man, how did you acquire the habit of stuttering?" "I u-u-used This wonderful phenomenon is at to m-m-mock a man. When he d-d-present residing on 12th street, and is died I took his place." The question was by a professor of a vocal institute, taking a series of lessons. A reporter was present, and sitting around the room were several intelligent looking young men, the most of whom could speak as fluently as any one. All declared that they had until recently been most inveterate stutterers or stammerers. The doctor's question suggested an interesting train of thought. The reporter put the same question to each of the patients in turn. "When I was about 6 years of age," said number one, "I commenced to stutter a little. Then we moved to a strange place dent, and the teacher attempted to scholars laughed at me, I became more diffident, and soon the habit was fixed on me."

"I am his brother," said number two. "I learned it of him."

"When I was young," said number three, "I used to play all the time with terer, and I learned it of him, Whenever I was out with the boys and find myself talking all right, but as soon as I thought about it I would commence again. My little brother

Number four said he learned the habit from another boy, but would have conquered it had not his teacher forced him to read and recite, at which times he became so nervous as to lose all control of himself. All had acquired the habit at the age of 6 or 7.

OF A NERVOUS NATURE. "That accords with the most of my experience," said the doctor, "these time of the great fire. Afteward she horns. She was paralyzed with fright, unable to scream or move. The ani-

"One of the worst cases I ever had a time the other followed it. Then the was that of a young man. When he was a boy of 6 or 7 years of age his and decide on which of the three sides father threatened, if he committed a of a small mud-hole she would step. | certain offense, to throw him into the well. The boy committed the offense,

-The rain on the 20th, extinguished the brush fires which surrounded Slabtown, near New London, Penna., but thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber was destroyed.

-A freight train and a passenger train collided near Greers, 12 miles east of Greenville, South Carolina, on the morning of the 20th. The collison was caused by the neglect of the freight other pass. Both engines, the postal, bagcars were wrecked, Mrs. Hemp McDonnell, of Asheville, North Carothe passenger train, were killed. Ten scaffold. persons were injured, Edward Harnet, fireman, fatally, and Philip Black, workman, dangerously. The engineer and conductor of the freight train fied to the woods. Two trains on the Erie Railroad collided on the morning of the 20th, one mile east of Great Valley Station, New York. The engines of both trains and several cars were demolished. J. J. Cooney, conductors; W. Hawkins, fireman, and J. C. will reach \$50,000. Fully \$3000 worth McFarland, brakesman, were, it is thought, fatally injured. Three cars of a fast express train The guests in the Hotel Alon the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad were thrown from the track and overturned on the 20th by a deconfined to their beds with typhoid fever fective switch, twelve miles below

killed. The following were injured, mon, New York; Lewis Baker, colored, wounded. Columbus, Ohio; O. P. Watson, Taylorsville, Kentucky; John Kelly, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Catharine Miller, New York city; W. F. Hiscock, Kansas; Charles James, colored, Charleston, West Virginia; Dr. William Fowler and wife, New York city; Otto Levi, New York city; General Robinson, Maysville, Kentucky; Marion Smith, Charleston, West Virginia, the stoves had gone out.

-A heavy snow storm set in at Watertown, Dakota, on the evening of the

-Mrs. Levi Stone was feeding her pigs in Pickens county, South Carolina, on the 19th, when a sudden movement on her part as she leaned over the side of the pen, drove a needle which was sticking in the front of her dress into her breast, near the heart, Michigan, says of the epidemic of causing almost instant death.

-A telegram from Chihuahua, Mexico, reports the murder, by Mexican bandits, of John Dickerson, a capitalist and speculator, well known on the Pacific coast. He was engaged at mines, in which he had a large interest. Daniel Diamond shot and instantly erage are generally blamed for the killed William Crane, near Helena, epidemic. A panic prevails, and Arkansas, on the evening of the 20th. They quarrelled about the possession of -Simon Hovey, 83 years of age, a fishing net, which was the property of was attacked near his home in East Dlamond. William R. McCullough, the 17th, by a bear, which had been mal, who was arrested at Galveston, wounded by a gun set in a corn field, Texas, upon the charge of murdering and the old man died on the 19th o John T. Graham, a coal handler, while Unwashed medium

Poor water and defective sew

county, Penna., exploded on the afternoon of the 21st, killing two brothers named John and William Kelly. A man named McCann is missing. A dug for the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, in Lincoln, Ne-Charles Thomas, the fireman, and seriously scalding two other workmen.

-Nate Fredericks and two children train to go on a side track to let the the effects of Paris Green eaten on cabgaze and express cars and three freight | children are lying at the point of death . -At Allentown, Penna , on the 21st, Samuel Mebus was killed and Titus

ina, and Robert Ward, engineer, of Sterner fatally injured by the fall of a -Mrs. J. Arnoux Romestat, of New

of part of its fund for about a dozen descendants of the founder, most of when they have talked enough." whom live in France. She says that Girard left property worth \$140,000 to quickest?" relatives, few of whom received any of parts of the bequest, was taken by the college.

passed the switch safely, but the three outlaws on the North Fork of the Arof them were turned completely over, the 20th. The fight lasted all day, and

> An ordinary spider's thread, just visible to the naked eye, is the union of 1000 or more fine and delicate threads of silk. These primary threads are drawn ont and united by the hind legs of the spider.

## THE MARKETS.

PROVISIONS-Beef city fam bl ..... 8 50 @ 9 0)

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the bell-strap above his head until his over the well head downward. From arm became numb and dropped nerve- that time on the boy could not talk boiler used to test a new well being after snatching viciously at the strap ginning to talk. Their parents or nurbraska, exploded on the 21st, killing her way to the sidewalk. "These Ger- laughter thus excited amusing. The ductors."

"Does one nationality get off a car habit of stuttering, died at Findlay, Ohio, on the 21st, from | differently from another?" was asked.

"What nationality gets off the car to be able to talk. Occasionally he

"The American-born citizen can get it, and it is now worth \$750,000. She off a car and walk a block before the of certain muscles. asserts that her father, Jean, the young- German has made up his mind whether est brother of Stephen, did not receive he wants to leave it at all. American his portion, and that it, with other women never move until the car is stopped. Then they get up and step well to practice them: down quickly. The girls don't wait -The Little Rock Gazette publishes for the car to stop to get on or off. aided in an aerial enterprise at the age Charleston, West Virginia. The en- the report of a desperate fight between Once I ran a car on West Indiana street of 88." feared the exposure may retard their gine, baggage, express and mail cars a Vigilance Committe and a gang of where the people are Americans-those who belong to the working classes. I ating obnoxious ostentations." middle coaches left the track, and two kansas river in the Indian Territory on have often started down town with a one turning twice. No person was eight of the outlaws were killed, eight till I reached State street Nearly every hopes." What a nut for a Cockney to others being wounded. The Vigilants girl would be off the car, having crack. quite a number seriously: W. F. Sim- had three men killed and two others jumped before the car had stopped. The Irish and French get off a car

pretty well, but the Bohemians and Poles are slower. "Who are the best passengers?"

The colored people, by all odds. Every colored man, woman, and child has his nickel in his hand before the conductor gets around. If a colored man gets on the car with a family of ones fluently they are graduated. ten children, every one of them will have his fare in his hand. They get on | ance is one of the greatest graces with and off the car without delay, because they are American citizens.

## A Thrifty Soul in Russian Uniform.

General Skobeleff was working in his tent one evening near the Danube, or near a pond, when a Turkish bomb dropped at the threshold of his tent. The General had just time to see the sentry outside stoop down and throw prove their utterance by a little private the shell into the water. Skobeleff approached the soldier and said: "Do A stutterer has the most difficulty in you know you have saved my life?" "I uttering lingual sounds such as words have done by best, General," was the beginning with L., while the stammerer "Very well, Which would you rather have, the St. George's Cross which words beginning with B are an or one hundred roubles?" The senti- example. Both habits are accompannel hesitated a moment and then said: "What is the value of the St. George's Cross, my General?" "What do you mean? The cross itself is of no value; it may be worth five roubles, perhaps, but it is an honor to possess it. "Well, my General," said the soldier, "if it is like that, give me ninety-five roubles and the Cross of St. George!" The sentry, it should be noted, was a Jew, with a fine Semitic profile.

Much as we dislike to admit our de fects, we find it better to know and guard against than to ignore them,

lessly at his side. "It makes me wild plainly. Many children acquire this to see people so infernal slow," he said malady in infancy, just as they are beand making the bell ring a couple of ses tickle them, sometimes on the botanathemas at the lady who was picking toms of the feet, thinking the loud mans harrow the souls of street-car con- | 'papa' which the little ones cry out at such times is the first inception of the

The doctor is a jolly fellow, of fine "Well I should say so. The cars physique and great personal magnetbage. Mrs. Fredericks and two other that run into German settlements are ism, with the voice and laugh of a lion: allowed longer schedule time than the if a lion can be imagined as laughing. others, to allow the residents time to In training his class he commences, in get on and off. The men are no better the most natural way in the world, to than the women. The men sit and talk of all sorts of interesting subjects, talk to each other until the car stops and soon an infection of good feeling for one of them. He shakes hands all seizes all present. He roars out his around and wobbles out of the door. words with such force and fluency Castle, Penna., a niece of Stephen An idea comes to him when he reaches from the dephs of his immense lungs Girard, the founder of Girard College, the car step, and he st cks his head in that talking seems the easiest thing in says that a suit is about to be brought the doorway for a last word. These the world. Occasionally, a remark is against the college for the recovery people are slow about getting their fares addressed to some member of the class ready, too, and never seem to know in a conversational sort of way, and before they know it everybody seems

goes the rounds of the class with various vocal exercises for the development

SOME OF THE EXERCISES.

Here are a few of the exercises, some ministers and actors would do

"Amos Ames, the amiable aeronaut,

"Obtain all opportunities of obliter-

"Henry Hingham has hung his harp load of working girls, and never stopped on the hook where he hitherto hung his

"I like white vinegar with yeal very well."

"She sells sea shells. Shall he sell sea shells?"

"Quixote Quixite quizzed a queerish quidbox. Where is the queerish quidbox Quixote Quixite quizzed?"

When the pupils can recite these sentences and a hundred or so similar

A clear cut, elegant and fluent utterwhich a person can be gifted. It tells almost the whole story of one's birth, early training and associations. The different kinds of faulty elocution are known as stuttering, stammering, hesitancy, lisping, exhausted breath, nasal sound and improper articulation. Many people fall under so complete a list as this, who in some instances could impractice and attention to the matter. stumbles over the labial sounds of ied with facial distortion, and so betimes with a writhing or twitching of the whole body. That these are nervous affections is shown by the devices resorted to to get over some difficul letter or sound, as snapping the finge or stamping the foot. "I shut m-m my fist tight," said a stammerer, "and the electricity runs up my arm and lets the sound c-c-come out." At the letter C he drove the finger nails clear into the palm of his hands.

Man's thought lasts longer than man's deed.