Hodges & Townsend, who will supply the rivets for the ship, are experimenting with steel to see how soft and close to wrought iron they can get it, while still having enough of a steel appearance to pass muster with the Washington steel-phobists. But is there any wonder we do not have a good navy when we have so little intelligence and so much prejudice in control of the supply department?

AFTER earthquakes comes distress. France is ready to vote 1,000,000 francs to the Riviera sufferers.

UNLIKE most agricultural reports the January and February statement of Statistician J. R. Dodge has a great many interesting features for it deals with farm animals and freight rates, besides the cotton crop, in such a manner that it is easy to get at the bone of the matter.

In view of the demand for horses abroad and the greater demand that will follow war, it is not very encouraging to find that the number of horses in the country is not increasing very rapidly, though there has been such a marked improvement in breed that the average value has increased a little in spite of the general depression of prices. In 1878 the average price of horses was $56.16, in January, 1887, it was $72.15. There has been an increase since February of 1886 of over two million in the number of cattle in the country and a decrease of three and a-half million in the number of sheep. The first is accounted for by the belief prevailing that beef will decline less in value in unfavorable markets than wheat or cotton, and the decrease of sheep is due to the low price of wool. Cholera has reduced the pigs one and a-half million. "Hogs always sympathize with corn in price movements," an instance of the ruling passion strong in death. In Pennsylvania the ravages of hog cholera and disease among the cattle have resulted in increased attention to horses and sheep, but the tendency is towards mutton to the neglect of wool.

FORTUNATELY the local murder bubble has burst. Close examination was too much for it.

The Philadelphia Traction bosses seem to have been effectually scared by the town meeting last night. For before it came off they announced that they were ready to reduce all fares upon their several lines to five cents, and to issue transfers free of extra charge to the entire 147 divergent points of their system. The Philadelphia senators who held out for the six cent rate must have pleasant reflections now.

OUR treatment of criminals is admitted to be faulty in many ways, in some cases being so kind as to make them look upon the jails with favor rather than [illegible] going quite as far to the other extreme in severity, but to most people it is evident that a more crying evil is the system by which the jails are filled. Justice is too often mocked by the imprisonment for a term of years of some unfortunate [illegible] while the professional criminals do not offend so as to merit [illegible] to recuperate by a pleasant [illegible] for a short time. Man convicted for the second time of serious offenses should be safely locked up where they can do no harm and not liberated until it has become certain that such disciplined and steady [illegible] formed habits that will make them [illegible] useful citizens for a change.

There is another part of the problem which has received little attention because it touches men in their pocketbooks, which appear to be more sensitive than any other part of the social economy. The competition of prison labor has enraged the wrath of labor unions and the attention of legislators, although the rapid increase of a dangerous criminal class has received scant consideration.

The commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, has submitted his annual report on the subject of convict labor. He reviews the case of statistics and argues from them that as a whole the competition of convict labor is not of much importance, though certain industries and localities it may be important. Most serious attention. The number of prisoners employed is 64,609. He recommends hand labor under the public account system as the best method of employing convicts. It involves the carrying on of industries for the benefit of the state, but without power machinery, so that competition with outside labor would be very small. He recommends a congress of representatives from all the states to determine on the best plan. Such a congress had better take in hand the whole question of the treatment of the criminal classes.

ONLY two days more of Congress. Would that the state legislature were equally near its end!

As announced yesterday, the Dorcas society are in great need of funds to carry on their charitable work in this city. This organization quietly does a vast amount of good in Lancaster every winter by relieving the immediate wants of the suffering poor; and the drain upon their resources this year has been unusually heavy. The society will be forced to suspend operations soon unless more funds are forthcoming, and those who desire to put a little money where it will do the most good cannot find a better means of disposing than by giving it to the charitable Dorcas ladies who will be responsible for its proper distribution.

MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, is in favor opening the park museums to the public on Sunday. He says the state must amuse the people and those who work all the week should have recreation on Sunday.

FOR the belles and beaux who have closed a season of excessive gaiety this time is well named Lent, for it was borrowed by drafts on future strength, and all the time taken from night for balls and parties must now be repaid. The weak devoted air of many is not the result of pious thought, but the accumulated sleepiness of many weeks, kept back by will and excitement but now claiming its inevitable payment of time. How much we might accomplish if a third of life were not passed in sleep, and how very little we do accomplish with the time we have. It seems that we so squander time that we have no excuse for stealing more from sleep.

An electrical subway bill which has been approved by Mayor Hewitt and will soon come before the legislature of New York provides for the construction by a board of a system of conduits for electric wires. The board is first of all to employ competent electricians and expects to make plans for the work and the department of public works is to make the detailed drawings and specifications for the plan selected; the conduits are then to be built and as fast as they are ready the owners of poles and wires will be required to remove them within sixty days and place is to be offered in the conduits at a fair rent. The subways to remain the property of the city, and it will be unlawful for any person or corporation to erect poles or wires without permit of the board or to construct subways. No person may lease more space than he actually requires.

The first cost of this system in a city like New York will be enormous, but there can be no doubt that it will eventually pay well, and the time can not be far off when the citizens of Lancaster will demand that the poles and wires go under ground. The experience of New York will be for our benefit and the working of their system will be watched with interest. Four per cent. bonds are to be issued to cover the expenses of construction.

A Merchant's Suicide.

Adolphus Wolcott, a dry goods merchant of Brooklyn, New York, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head.

PERSONAL.

JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGEE is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at Mayville, N. Y.

DANIEL MAGONE has been confirmed by the Senate as collector of customs at the port of New York.

MR. GLADSTONE'S maxim is that "it is the province of government to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong."

REV. JOHN S. GASKILL, presiding elder of the Camden district, died in Camden, N. J., on Tuesday. He was licensed a Methodist preacher in 1866.

REV. J. G. ARMSTRONG, of Augusta, Ga., who was tried by an ecclesiastical court last year and suspended from the ministry for five years by the bishop, has announced his formal withdrawal from the pulpit. Since his conviction he has been in the insurance business. Although suspended he was still a minister.

MR. P. V. SPADER, of New Brunswick, N. J., has given his library of 4,500 richly bound volumes on art, history and bibliography to Rutgers college. The library is estimated to be worth from $15,000 to $20,000. Mr. Spader is a bibliophile and philanthropist of New Brunswick, well-known because of former gifts to Rutgers and to the Lotus club of New York.

ALL ABOUT A CAT.

Two Wealthy Philadelphia Families Go Into Court For a Big Fight.

From the Record.

Over two of the handsome homes on North Thirty-third street numbered 435 and 457 respectively, dove-like peace no longer hovers. A feud which threatens to be as bitter as that between the Montagues and Capulets has arisen where erstwhile all was amity. Neighbors have assumed the roles of Tybalt and Mercutio, and the head and front of the offending was the murder of a cat of the masculine persuasion. This tale of a cat and its dire death runs thus:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evan Chalfant were up to the 20th of last December, the proud and happy possessors of a beautiful Angora. The pet had passed four years of unalloyed domestic delight, and admiring strangers had laughed at its pretty feline ways and graceful tricks. Once the plaything of a deceased daughter of Mrs. Chalfant, it was doubly prized. The mere knowledge of fine breed and rarity, said that she graceful creature was worth $100, added not one whit to the affection bestowed upon it. Puss slept nightly upon a couch near its master and mistress, rose when they did and was never absent from their demesne.

One fateful morning—it was the 20th of last December, and Puss' Christmas gifts had been decided upon—Mr. Chalfant rose late and Puss awaited his convenience for a morning stroll in the lawn. That stroll was the last. The master's eyes were turned away for a moment; there was a sharp report, a howl of agony and the bereaved owner turned but to see his darling writhing in death's throes. Perched on the gate, a smoking rifle clutched in his hand, stood Charles McIlvaine, ætat 17. Remorse had even then seized him for its own. He cried out woefully, "That's not the cat," and fled to his own palatial home near by.

Puss lingered in agony during the [illegible] not as a deterrent. Plaintiff and prosecuted are enlisted for the war, and the end of the feline fend no man can tell.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S TACT.

The Charming Little Lady of the White House And Her Consideration.

From the Washington Critic.

Of all the pleasant things said of Mrs Cleveland this winter the truest is that no one yet has heard from her the slightest suggestion of gossip. Innumerable and irresistible as are the opportunities here to a quick-witted woman to comment on people and things, she has never made the simplest remark which might be construed as unkind. Perhaps no lady in her position was ever a keener reader of what others say of her in print than Mrs. Cleveland, and naturally much of her knowledge of the social doings of others comes to her only through that medium. She expresses herself as being thoroughly appreciative of the kind things said to and of her, particularly of the success which has followed her career this winter as the hostess of the White House, and in that capacity has charmed the most critical of Washington's cultured resident and foreign circles.

The Shrewdest Move.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

The shrewdest political move Grover Cleveland ever made was when he put that charming, beautiful and gracious Buffalo girl at the head of the White House.

Mrs. Cleveland Behind the Scenes.

From the Baltimore American.

Mrs. Cleveland braved the storm this afternoon and drove down to Albaugh's with Mrs. Folsom, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland and two other ladies, to attend the matinee. After the performance the White House party went behind the scenes to call on Mme. Modjeska. It was Mrs. Cleveland's first visit to the mysterious region beyond the curtain, and, like every one who goes on the stage for the first time, she walked timidly for fear that she would fall down a trap door. Modjeska received her visitors in the dressing room, and after a little chat took the lady of the White House for a tour of inspection over the stage. Mrs. Cleveland was charmed with all she saw, and wanted to know how the curtain went up and the scenery moved and all the wonderful workings of the stage.

Paying a Million to Pensioners.

Pension Agent Davis will begin on Friday to pay out $1,000,000 in pensions to those persons who are carried on the list of the Philadelphia agency. The money will be divided among 25,000 persons, of whom 16,000 will receive their pay through the mails, and the remainder will have to call in person and receive their checks over the counter. This is the first quarter's payment for the present year, and the individual amounts range from $1 to $72 per month. When the pensioners call at the office, on the third floor of the post-office building, they are obliged to take their place at the foot of the line, and none are so high in rank but that they must wait their turn. The clerks will begin the payments at 5 o'clock a. m., on Friday in order to accommodate the working classes.

The following in this county were granted pensions by the department the past week: Franklin Aument, Wheatland Mills, and John Evans, deceased, of West Earl.

Tobacco in South Carolina.

The South Carolina agricultural department, impressed by the fact that constant failures of cotton, the only money crop, was reducing many farmers to poverty, determined a year ago to experiment with tobacco. Farmers were appointed in every county and paid to make experiments, a premium being offered for the best sample. The samples were sent in and E. M. Pace, of Danville, Va., a tobacco expert, has just examined them and awarded the prizes. Darlington, Richard and Lancaster counties won first, second and third prizes. Mr. Pace says the best tobacco is as fine as he ever saw and cannot be surpassed, and that the average is better than usual experimenters produce. It was never known before that tobacco could be raised in this state, which now has a new source of income.

The Editorial Free Railroad Pass.

From the Printer's Circular.

The new inter-state commerce law will probably work havoc with the editorial free-pass system. The act distinctly forbids the issue of any kind of pass except to railroad men themselves, but it applies only to roads which run from one state into another, not to roads which are entirely within the boundaries of a state. There is just now an apparent disposition on the part of the railroad companies to obey this feature of the law, but how long it will be kept up is a different question. With the railroads it is simply a matter of business. They must stop to consider whether they can afford to pay in ready cash for the notices, advertising and general reading-matter, which they now pay for in passes. As for the editors, it would be money in their pockets if the railroads paid in cash for the advertising which they receive in the course of a year. Thomas A. Scott once said that no railroad could be run without issuing free passes.

SHE KNEW HIM.

She sat beside me at the play
In all her girlish loveliness,
While in the box across the way
A dowager in gorgeous dress

Sat, while the diamonds glittered bright,
On wrinkled neck and shoulders bare;
"Ah, were those gems my own," I cried,
"I'd find for them a place more fair."

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "need I tell
Where I would have those gems repose?"
She faltered not (she knew me well),
"Why, without your uncle, I suppose?"

—*From the Chicago Tribune.*

An Inventor's Advice.

George Stevenson when advising young men how to get on would finish by saying "Do as I have done—persevere." For fifteen years he plodded and worked before giving the finishing touches to his locomotive. In as many days those persevering in the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," have experienced great relief and found themselves on the high road to health. Liver complaints, impure blood, chronic influences never to return. All druggists. W,S&W

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DENVER, COL., Feb. 13, 1885.

Some weeks ago I was attending to work that exposed me to cold and wet, and the result was, first I knew I was down on my back with a severe cough and fever. I had a terrible pain through my lungs and back. I didn't know what to do. I sent to the druggist, a friend of mine, telling him my symptoms. He came right over himself and brought with him some ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS which, he said, would cure me. He applied one to the upper part of the chest and throat, and two more below that on the chest, and one between my shoulder blades. I began to experience relief almost instantly and, to my surprise and satisfaction, in two hours or less the pain in coughing was gone, the coughing itself only occasional, my skin was moist, and generally I was pretty nearly all right; only remained in the house the next day, although keeping the Plasters on some ten days later, and I [illegible]

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Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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A. L. Thomas, Cuba, N. Y., says: "My son, J. M. Thomas, has been suffering from rheumatism for several months. Athlophoros relieved him of the pain, and reduced the swelling of the joints, and the lameness entirely disappeared. I have seen those having neuralgia cured by taking one dose.

A. Beard, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled for some time with sciatica and rheumatism, brought on by working in a damp place. I could find no remedy in medicine I was using, until I tried a bottle of Athlophoros, which gave me immediate relief."

Mrs. Alfred Thurston, 62 North Main street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: "I am not troubled with rheumatism now, since using Athlophoros. I believe, should it in any case fail to relieve and permanently cure, the cause would be that the directions were not faithfully followed."

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Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed, until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been entirely healed, and my health is fully restored. I am grateful for the good this medicine has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan street, New York.

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