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A little group of wise hearts is ter than a wilderness of fools.

Speaking of food dictators, how about the cold-storage magnates? Colonel Roosevelt still finds it dif-

ficult to forgive voters who disagree with First they were drives and then

they became thrusts. Now they seem

to be stabs. The vocabulary of terriness is frightfully weak. "Senora Virginia Carranza, Senora Alvara Obregan," began a dispatch from The line scans like the first

verse of Mr. Homer's diverting Iliad. Judge Baldwin, of Illinois, says that is not an amusement. From the tales that come from the links we had

long ago decided that it was a tragedy. The Mint, which made \$1,688,054.50 November, is not the only money tory in the city. There are several business enterprises here which handled

a much greater sum last month.

Watson-Watson-where have we heard the name of this Thomas E. who has just been acquitted of sending undestrable matter through the malls? Ah, yes, nominated for Vice President with Bryan on the Popullst ticket in 1896. But the statute of limitations should protect him from trial on that score,

We speak of him as the Presidentelect, but that is not technically correct. A body of electors was chosen at the polls who will meet at the capitals of their respective States on the second Monday in January to cast their votes. The real presidential election will occur on January 8, 1917. The vote will be canvassed on the second Wednesday of February by tives, when the result will be officially announced. The successful candidate is, therefore, the President-designate until the second Monday in January.

The Ren Davis apple deserves all the hard things the New York Sun is saying about it in an attempt to warn unsuspecting Gothamites against being deceived by its beautiful exterior. But the Sun will fail in its efforts unless it has the classic story of pomology set up in boldface type and kept standing at the head of its editorial page. It seems that a country clergyman was calling on one of his parishioners. He was shown into the parior, where he sat down beside the marble-topped center table, on which was one of those compositions of plaster of paris and straw molded into the form of an apple and painted true to life. The clergyman picked it up, took a big bite, smacked his lips and remarked, with an appreciative smile, That is one of the best Ben Davises I ever tasted."

Announcement of the plans of the United Anglers' League of New York to arrange for a national celebration of the birthday of the author of "The Compleat Angler" next year is made long enough in advance to insure the success of the enterprise. No man is more deserving of honor in these hustling days than he who celebrated the contemplative man's recreation. We have produced many expert fishermen and more expert spinners of nahermen's yarns, but the number of both is all too few. If more of us would wander off into the country on a summer day and follow a quiet brook in search of trout and then sit down under a tree to smoke and think and look up at the sky and hear the birds sing, much of the neurasthenia from which the nation is suffering would disappear. By all means celebrate Walton's birthday nout year and the year after and the year after that, and while we are celebrating it let's forget about everything else exthe love of fishing

It is more exciting to note that 7.431.761 persons in Pennsylvania do not pay income tax than that \$5,350 do. To be in the class that pays is a consummatica devoutly to be wished. To the man who does not pay every one who has berween \$3000 a year and \$1,000,000 a year and on up seems rich. Milliondoling incomes "go back buto the business" and are usually pretty well tied up. erpont Morgan died with less cash the great apostle of Christian union. mily allve for a year. It means little hat ten persons in this State have more am as 600,000 a year. More to the point mbout 18 cm bare between

rutes about than that figure would imply. "making" and "having," A lucky deal that nets you \$10,000 is not always classified as income. All the risky, unstable, ensy-come easy-go income is un It is the old reliable, carefully invested "family" income that is taxed. Otherwise the income tax is all right. But it might be said that it is not to the "rich" that we should look for munificence in charity, but to the lucky. For an analogy, how about that \$5,000,000 that was won on election bets and the \$300,000 Democratic deficit that is being made up no painfully?

ONE WAY TO LOWER PRICES

OLEOMARGARINE IS a perfectly good substitute for butter. It is made from animal fate under sanitary conditions Good oleomargarine is more palatable ers wanted to keep up the price of butter they induced Congress a few years on oleomargarine when it contains any yellow coloring matter. The uncolored product is taxed only one-quarter of a

The National Housewives League, which is about to ask Congress to repeal the ten-cent tax, ought to succeed. The congressional surrender to the farmers was as disgraceful as the more recent surrender to the railroad trainmen. We were told that the tax was to be levied to compel the eleomargarine makers to label their product under Federal insumer. The quarter of a cent tax was enough for this purpose. The ten-cent tax was intended to increase the cost of the butter substitute and to decrease its consumption. It was supported by Democrats who had declaimed themselves red in the face in denunciation of a protective tariff and by Republicans who favor the highest kind of duties. They were afraid of the farmer vote.

It is about time that Congress began to consider the vote of the consumer. Oleomargarine sells for between twenty two and twenty-five cents a pound. If the tax were removed it would sell for ten cents less and families who have to count their pennies before they spend them could have all the imitation butter they wished. If the women of the Housewives' League can instill a wholesom fear of the consumer into the hearts of the Congressmen even the men will thank them. Go to it, ladies!

ANOTHER SIDE OF FOOTBALL

T MAY be a very excellent thing that Penn's brilliant victory over Cornel will boost her matriculation figures and that long before spring the fancies of many young men will lightly turn to thoughts of Colgate and her football prestige. By the way, what percentage of those who are up in all athletic lore can say offhand whether mathematics is taught better at Yale or at Harvard or whether the classics are more clearly interpreted at Swarthmore or at Brown' A very small percentage.

It's a trite enough problem, this rivalry of brain and brawn. The error of those who have vaguely cried for more study and less fun has been that they could last not see that learning to "mix," to be good losers, generous winners, to be loyal and sympathetic with enthusiasms as well as misfortunes, is half the value of college. And in our specialized curricula football has not kept students from becoming good architects, good en- I slouched down the street,

There should be no negation or restriction of any of this sporting social life. It should rather be developed even further, this passionate loyalty to an idea. If it could only be woven into fabric of civic enthusiasm! The average college | The sun crept over the houseroofs, student thinks of politics as "low-brow" scheming or as highly unscientific idealism. It's not cricket; or, as we should say, "It's not football." But it is very often just that. The athletic vigor with Until a man came toward me, which a man demands the vote he is en- Stenning briskly. titled to when challenged at the polls, Carcless and confident, the overawing of rufflans seeking to intimidate voters, often puts the test to a man's ability to handle his natural Whom I'd never seen before. weapons.

DOLLARS THAT WILL EARN DIVI-DENDS FOR CHARITY

T IS a modest sum that the Philip A Schaff memorial committee asks as the contribution of this city toward the erection of the proposed civic building on the Parkway. The structure, with the land, will cost \$900,000. One-third of this amount has already been raised outside of Philadelphia. Benevolent people here are asked for \$200,000. Part of this sum has been raised by the bazaar now in progress in Horticultural Hall. The remainder must be found.

According to the plans approved by the committee, every dollar given toward the building fund will actually swell the endown ent of the local charitable and religious organizations. These organizations are to be invited to occupy office space in the building. The rental will be the maintenance cost, which is about one-half the rental charged in other office uildings. It is estimated that by this arrangement the societies will get their offices for \$15,000 a year less than they would have to pay elsewhere. This is equivalent to seven and one-half per cent nterest on the sum we are asked to con tribute. Besides a reduced rental, the societies are to be allowed to use free of charge the large Schaff Memorial Hall to

Too much cannot be said in support of this enterprise. Dr. Philip Schaff, after whom the building is to be named, was set him than wou'd keep a laborer's was grieved by the waste of effort involved in sectarian division. The paychological effect of housing the local charities in a structure dedicated to him the question where the greatest num- ought to result in a great conservation of offert, so that is the end a much larger part of every dollar given for charity

occupy the first floor of the structure.

Tom Daly's Column

THE VILLAGE PORT Whenever W's a Saturday, the first one in December,

stick a mem. upon my desk: "Remem ber, man, remembert The ordering of Christmas cards was long

since overdue, You'd better start to look around an' see what styles are new."

That blank space represents the lapse of many busy days In course of which that mem, will gros

familiar to my gaze. And if it does no more than that (which it is like to do), Let these few lines do duty as my Christ mas card to you.

A RED-LETTER DAY! To brighten our office this morning came one of those rare things that are born not made and whose mother is Humor and whose father

At the Wilson Democratic Club of Lansdowne on the night before election there had been a final gathering of the clans. As they were dispersing for their hontes John Loughney said to Dan Mailon, "Well, Mr. Mallon, don't forget to get up early and vote early." "Oh," said Mallon, "I niways rise early, but I dunno about the other part of it. Whenever I vote early it makes me feel helpless for the rest o' the day."

Bits of Obits Richard Blackbottle has boozed his last

booze; No more ke'll taste absinth nor rue They boxed him in cedar, a scood that he'c

Because, like himself, it was dry

Becky Foxtrotis is laid with the dead In a hole that's all muddy and black If Becky could speak, I'm sure she would squeak

"I'd give a case-note to come back!" SIMPLE SIMON.

Mr. Tumulty, the President's private as etary, and Mrs. McCormick, as well, are to a rewarded for political service and either ne may be picked for Postmaster General. -Morn, contem Which moves S. B. D. to prophesy that ome day we may call the P. O. boss "postmistress generalissima."

Speaking of anagrams, interjects Thankq, and referring particularly to the new frontisplece of Austria, have you noticed the family resemblance in

SCEPTER

And we are reminded that somewhere on our desk is a note from Fred Lot reminding us-if we're not mistakenthat in the November Issue of the East ern Enigma there is this clever anagram VOCIFERATIONS-STRAIN OF VOICE.

AND ISN'T IT STRANGE that when ne becomes a vender of coals he seems o think it necessary to make his appeal for trade light rather than warm. The customer, apparently, must be joked into a mood to buy. Here are some signs of the coal dealers we've noticed in and about our quiet suburb:

"Burnbest Coal. Stop-Ur-KiKin." "The proof of our coal is in the heating."

"If you deal here we both gain."

"Answers the burning question." The point appears to be that one usually eaves the replenishing of the bin to the and that then the though of it drives him to his wits' end; there fore, the ads should be designed to appeal to his mental condition at the time.

Avoiding the curious glances of friends Mumbling kasty responses to their greetings,

Tired and ashamed,

Weary of the endless struggle of life And the sparrows chattered in the trees; Flooding the streets With a golden sheen-

But still my heart was sad!

Whiatling a tune: An ordinary man, But my heart leaped up at sight of him;

straightened up, And with head erect and flashing eyes tramped along, Whistling with the birds.

For the passing stranger who came Bearing new life in his countenance Needed a shave more than I did! CASA WAPPY

WILD HORSES couldn't draw out of is a moan of regret that we played host at funcheon yesterday to two charming olleens, but while we were dawdling over the dessert, mayhap, Grif Alexander, of Pittsburgh, dropped in and left this upon

There is silence in the office. 'Tis the silence of a kirk.
There's a quietness austere as it is

Oh, where is Mr. D-y? He has left his d-y work
And his wheezes wheeze, they have no guy to doll 'cm.
Oh, dey does he write his squibs and d-y have we read

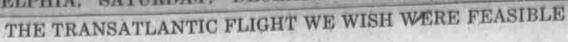
The D-y chronicle of wit and humor, be it

GRIF ALEXANDER.

Pigs in clover or the public.

Very Good, Eddie If we are looking for truth in adver-tising, how is this for a good, honest state-ment at Fifth and Buttonwood streats: HEST SHOE REPAIRING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT

POPULARITY is a curious thing. It sometimes happens, as one of our eve, contemps, can testify, that one is not





worked on farms or went to college for about two years, took out their first citizen-ship papers, returned home for some years, came back to the United States, took out

ne other reports from Turkey

MR. FRAZIER FAVORS COX

Sir-Governor Brumbaugh is deserving

of the highest praise for the stand he has taken in behalf of Mr. Cox for Speaker—a man most fittingly qualified for this impor-

tant office-ability of the highest order-

an integrity that cannot be questioned—a fixed determination to do the right, as God

gives him to see the right. As the Govern

or's action is so strikingly commendable he should be supported by the whole Repub-lican party of Pennsylvania in his effort

ole of the State.

If party leaders, moved by the most sor-

did considerations, should array themselves against the righteous stand taken by the Governor, he can command my services to

the utmost limit in this cause which stands

VIEWS OF A VISITOR

Sir-With the unpleasant odors at pre-

olitical bosses manipulate Philadelphia

North Philadelphia Station, Nov. 27.

A SOUTHERN VIEW

To repeal that part of the Constitution roviding for the electoral college would be another blow struck at States, rights, and unless the minds of the people of the

nd unless the influence a radical change in outh have undergone a radical change in his respect, the southern States would

this respect, the southern States would not be found in the list of those favoring the change.—Knowville (Tenn.) Journal

AN OLD "LIKENESS"

liey, little boy, in the plain worn frame, alone on the mantel there.

You've the same sweet suffic that we knew

Little bright eyes with the ambushed mailes, innocent, true and blue.

The time has been long, been long, my boy, since last we have looked on

In it well with you in the life you lead in the ammenture lying fair you the old folks gray, as they're sleave grayed. Seek fore You wherever you

so well when the future spread out

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger,

Philadelphia, November 30

to elect a Speaker whose highest aim wibe to serve the best interest of all the per

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Philadelphia, November 29.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A German Protests Against Sympathy With the Allies—Praise for the Governor and Mr. Cox-How Taxes Are Dodged in Turkey

Department is free to all readers who a corress their opinions on subjects of interest. It is an open forum, and the Lider assumes no responsibility for its correspondents. Letters must set by the name and address of the name and address of the name and address of the name and subject by the name on address of the name of the na

WHAT A GERMAN THINKS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger,

Sir—For some time I have been reading your paper, but have never been so thor-oughly disgusted with your anti-German and unneutral utterances as tonight.

You ask, "Do they (the British) not know that we have stretched many a point to favor the Allies, and that the American people are hoping the Allies may win?"

protection as such. This condition of affairs may in some measure account for the internment of United States citizens by the Turkish Government, and it may also serve as a sideto favor the Allies, and that the American people are hoping the Allies may win?"

You could not have shown your own hyphenated standpoint any clearer than through this question. And still, only a few weeks ago, but before election, you were lauding Melchoir Muchlenberg with the words. "This man, born in Germany * * became one of the most patriotic colonists when the break with Great Britain came. He wan a fine type of man who changed his allegiance from his native country to that of his adoption. The qualities of mind and heart that made him intensely American are manifested by hundreds of thousands of citizens of German descent who will vote for America and Americanism next week. He still loved Germany as the citizens of German stock now here love the home of their ancestors; but he understood his duty to be loyal to his new country. There was no hyphen vote in his day because virtually all America was filled with a hyphenated citizens."

citizenry." Po you really know that the "American" people want England to win this war? Of course, according to most of the papers, you are probably right; but the papers do not always represent the true opinion of the people. On the contrary, they often miscepresent it.

the utmost limit in this cause which stands for right against wrong—ready at all times and places with speech or hand, with pen or blow, and I would regard these efforts well bestowed until victory was won for law and order, for Government and Constitution, for freedom and humanity.

JOHN W. FRAZIER.

Deliadelphia November 10 The true American undoubtedly wants fair play and justice shown to either party, and unquestionably wants only the best man to win; i.e., the man who is in his right, and not the one that the unneutral papers prefer.

The people that do take this standpoint are the "hyphens," while those in favor of Great Britain are the "true American

Germany does not want your favor; she Germany does not want your favor, she can very well get along without it; but what she does want is fair play as it is due to any nation. Those very much-to-be-regretted utterances as voiced by your paper and others in your class are being heard on the other side and they will not be quickly constituted.

as they desire, with their gold-lined filtra-tion beds, etc., instead of demanding the establishment of artesian well-supply or something else better than the waters of the polluted Delaware and Schuylkii Elivara forgotten

Already today they are spreading unnecessary hatred among the nations, and
there will be a time when your so utterly
un-American utterances will act as a boomerang and the American people will very
well know whom to blame for it.

WILHELM W. KRAMER.
Philadelphia, November 23, If the old adage, "Never too late to mend," in true, why not awaken yourselves and eafeguard for the future accordingly, not only with a different water supply, but not only with a different water supply, but many other things different and more prac-tically commensurate with a town as won-drons great as Philadelphia is boasted of by its inside chronics, many of whom seem seldom to get further away than Darby or Willow Grove, to gauge how things are done elsewhers. However, here's to good wishes for a wider future. A "GOTHAMITE."

TAX DODGING IN TURKEY ro the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir-The report of the internment of ome hundreds of citizens of the United States by the Turkish Government must be taken with a large grain of sait, especially since it is known that a majority, if not all, of those interned are naturalized Syrians and Armenians.

In yours past, and perhaps at present, as Turkish methods are not subject to quick change, the Turkish Government farmed out the collection of its taxes to farmed out the trace tax collectors had the neans of finding, through Government agencies, the bank balance of each taxpayer, and the tax for any year or period came as near that balance as it was eafer

This was particularly the case in that great Syrian Valley in Asia Minor, possibly the most scientifically farmed and productive agricultural territory in the world and whose farmers use the latest and most modern of American agricultural machin-

Under these tax-collecting methods it was impossible for these people to accumulate permanently any wealth, so they resorted to make plans to accomplish this desired and. One of the most popular of these plans was to take just large life instrumon policies. expensive endowment plane a companies. One New York on I least, old a thriving backs has painte. They becked upon

What Do You Know?

Overies of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ

1: What is hard water? What is a friar?
Who was "the Father of Cartoons"? The ward "cartoon," by the way, does not primarily mean a newspaper shetch.
What is is primary meaning?

Who invented printing, and about when?
 Where was the "Land of Goshen" of biblical times?

6. What tax do the national banks pay for the privilege of issuing national bank notes?

their final papers and returned home again to remain permanently. When any matter of dispute arose with 7. Can a British subject who has become an American citizen become a British subject sgala? the Turkish authorities, these men, posing as citizens of the United States, claimed

8. Explain the derivation of the word "Christ-mas" and state about when the festival-orisinated. rotection as such.
This condition of affairs may in some 9. What are the drones in a hive of bees? Most Mother Goose rhymes were originally political satires. "Four and twenty blackbirds." for example, was aimed at Charles II. Explain the allusion.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

The Clearing House is maintained by banks and trust companies of a c Clerks of the different institutions n in it twee a day for the exchange checks on the various banks, there saving much trouble and expense.

 Mecca, in Arabia, the birthplace of Mohammed, is the central and most holy city of all Islam. Filgrims to the number of 100,000 frequently visit the city. Martial law prevails in every European bel-ligerent country except Great Britain.

ligerent country except treat Britain.

4. James M. Mason was the Confederate States' commissioner to England and John Sildell was commissioner to France. They were taken off a British ship by an American captain. The seizure threatened to bring on war between the Union and England. The commissioners were released at the demand of England.

5. Edwin B. Cox. of this city, supported by Brumbaugh and the Vares, and Richard J. Buldwin, of Delaware County, supported by Penrose, are rival candidates for the speakership of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Islamism is the religion of the Moslems founded by Mahamet. The world "Islam" means "submission to God."

7. Captain Boycott, an Englishman, was the agent who served notice to quit on Irish Icuania who refused to have anything to do with him. Hence the word "beyorett."

8. Sweetbreads are either the thymus gland (in the neck) or the panceas (in the abdomen) of ruminants, especially of the calf.

9. "Bis" in French street addresses corresponds to the America.

9. "Bla" in French street addresses corresponds to the American half number 5 his Rue Henri Martin is the house between 5 and 6 on that street.

10. The legend is that grees, by caching during a night attack on ancient Rome, arenaed the garrison and so saved the city. ent in the drinking water of your city, the neople perhaps now realize the folly of their istting McNichol, the Vares and other

A. P.—Three midshipmen are allowed for A. P.—Three midshipmen are allowed for each Senator. Representative and Delegate in Congress, two for the District of Columbia and ten appointed each year from the United States at large. One native of Porto Rico is also appointed as a midshipman. The appointments from the District of Columbia and fen each year at large are made by the President. It is the custom of Presidents to give the appointments of midshipmen at large to the sons of officers of the army and navy. of the army and navy.

Wilson's "Pension"

W. F.—The facts concerning President Wilson's application to the Carnegie Fund for a pension after retiring from the presidency of Princeton University at the end of twenty-five years' service in education to run fer the governorship of New Jersey, were thus stated by Mr. Wilson himself, December 5, 1911;

were thus stated by Mr. Wilson himself, December 5, 1911;

"The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching is not a plan for old-age pensions, but for the granting of retiring allowances on the ground of length and quality of service. Before I was elected Governor of New Jersey, when I had just entered the uncertain field of politics, I applied to the foundation for a retiring allowance, to which I understood myself to be entitled under the rules adopted by its trustees. I have no private means to depend upon. A man who soes into politics bound by the grunciples of honor puts his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of an incalculable turn of the gasel of fortune, and I felt entirely justified in sesting to provide against such risks, particularly when I was applying for what I supposed myself to be entitled to by right of long service as a teacher under the rule of the foundation. I understood that upon the receipt of my application the executive committee of the trustees of the foundation restricted his interpretation of trust rule and declined to grant the allowance. Why the matter should have come up pagin I do not have been applied to the foundation restricted the interpretation of trust rule and declined to grant the allowance. Why the matter should have come up pagin I do not have come up pagin I do not

The Northeast Corner

Rubniyat of a Commuter

Why, be this Bird a Plymouth Rock? Wa-With twisted Neck this Fowl for Post

prepare? A Ruoster? We should keep him, should we not?
And if a Hen, why then let's Set her!
There!

CASUALS OF THE DAY'S WORK

MR. SHAKESPEARE has remarked in passing that some folks can't abide a cat. One does not care to know them. There are men, too, who do not believe that machines think. One does not care to associate with them. They are like those who have no music in themselves, and are the more fit, then, for a particular fright fulness of treason, stratagems and spells. the more fit, then, for a particular frightfulness of treason, stratagems and spoils.

Now Jim Bailey ran Old Nomber Leven
on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia
Railroad for thirty years and more She
was a good engine and he was a good
engineer. He loved that machine with a
devotion which caused him every night
when he ran into the roundhouse to
that she was put to bed properly, pollshed
and cleaned and left with her brass work
all shiny. Then he would go over and
stroke her throttle with a gentle hand,
take off his grimy cap and say, "Good
right dear." Then he would go home to
his own bed till the next morning's duty
called him out to take his pet over the
hills of western New York, carrying mails
and passengers who wanted to go from
one place to another place.

one place to another place.

For thirty years and more he did this.

Nobody else ran 'Leven till one day he Nobody else ran Leven till one day he fell ill of a fever, and a younger man took his place. He was an enthusiastic young engineer, but he didn't know that locomo-tive engines think, and he tried to make her do something she didn't want to do, so he was harsh with her.

Would she stand this sort of treatment?

she would not. She would not.

So she waited till she came to the right place and she threw herself and her engineer and his fireman into the Allegheny, River. But she left her train and her pasengers

behind, and they were safe.

When they told him of the tragedy,
"Bless her old heart, she loved me," said Jim Bailey.
Then his soul, too, threw itself into a very great and perilous river.

WHO KILLED KENT LOQMIS?

Disappeared From Ship - His Body With Wound Under the Ear Was Found on the British Coast

By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS Early in 1904 the American Government ratified an important treaty with King Menelik of Abyssinia, who called himself also Emperor of Ethiopia, and who boasted of being a descendant of that Queen of Sheba who is mentioned in the Scriptures.

The Assistant Secretary of State, F. B., comis, commissioned his brother, Kent J. Loomis, as his confidential representative, to bear the treaty to the dusky monarch at his capital, Addis Ababa. The mission was one entailing little responsibility and much interesting travel, and Kent Loomis, being the editor of a newspaper in Parkersburg, W. Va., had the mental equipment to both enjoy and fulfill it. After delivering the treaty he expected to hunt big game in Abvesing.

Stating that he would be gone two months, he bade his wife and child good-by in their southern home, and on June 14 sailed for Cherbourg on the Kalser Wilhelm II. But before the ship reached its destina-

tion he was missed, and no sooner had the cable flashed word of his disappearance than all sorts of puzzling rumors sprang op from various sources.
Investigation showed that Leomis had

been last seen an hour or two after mid-night, June 19, when he had gone on deck following the usual captain's dinner which had been given on the eve of the vessel's arrival at its destination. Shortly after that time the ship made a stop at Plymouth, England, where one passenger was positive ne saw Mr. Loomis land with the crowd, in which he was borne along in what was described as a sort of dazed condition. Bu he Kaiser Wilhelm's captain and head deward, who both had stood at the gang-way when the passengers alighted, were qually sure Uncle Sam's confidential me enger did not leave the ship with the other cassengers. Finally, when the vessel eached Cherbourg, whither he was booked. vain search of all of the cabins was made or the vanished passenger. A promoter, William H. Ellis, who was Loomis's cabin-William H. Eills, who was Loomis's cabin-mate and traveling companion, and who-lairned to be a Cuban, stated, when ques-ioned, that the editor's absence from his serth had not alarmed him after the vessel ouched Plymouth, late at night, since the roung man had been up very late the sev-ral previous nights.

ral previous nights.
Ellis continued on the journey to Abysinia, bearing the tin box containing the treaty, and a week went by without the appearance of a single clue to the mystery. Then-followed reports that the lost man had turned up alive at Paris, that he had been found dead at Cherbourg, also that he ad been placed in a sanatorium at Ply-couth—there to be kept until he might re-over from a fit of abstraction. This fit, eccording to the last-mentioned rumor, had elsed him about 2 o'clock on the night of its disappearance and while he was acting

shie disappearance and while he was acting strangely in the company of a man and woman on deck.

All sorts of contradictory statements as to Loomis's fate continued until July 16 when—four weeks after his disappearance—his body was found washed up at Warren Point, some fiftsen miles from Plymouth Under his right car was a circular wound which appeared to have been inflicted before death, and, based upon a post-morten examination of the lungs, the verdict of the Coroner's jury stated that death had been caused by a blow rather than by drowning. Against the theory that the young man had lost his balance and accidently failen overhoard was advanced the argument that the sea on the night of his disappearance was unusually calm and that the ratia of the two main decks of the Faiser Wilhelm II were high.

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The circumstances of Loomis's disappearance from the ship will probably remain a mystery of the sea until all watery graves yield up their uncanny secrets.

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A SOUTHERN VIEW To repeal that part of the Constitution providing for the electoral college would be another blow struck at States' rights, and unless the minds of the people of the South have undergone a radical change in this respect, the southern States would not be found in the list of those favoring the change.—Knoxylile (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune.

AN OLD "LIKENESS" . Hey, little boy, in the plain worn frame, alone on the mantel there, You've the same sweet smile that we knew so well when the future spread out

Little bright eyes with the ambushed smiles.

Insocent, true and blue.

The time has been long, been long, nor boy, since lust we have looked the west.

Is it well with you in the life you less the the extensions lying far? For the old falls puty, as they've always prayed their love you wheneved here.