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A Heroine of the War.
I saw by the Philadelphia papers the other day that the Grand Army Posts had given a reception to Mrs. R. M. Bonsel, and happening to walk down street with Gen. Sheridan, I asked him if he knew her.

"Tell me about her."
"Well, you see, I always believed in fighting on information. People said I was reckless and daring, and all that, and when I happened to win a fight they said it was Sheridan's luck.

"And down there in '64," continued the General, "when I lay before Winchester, I wanted it awful bad. I must have it, don't you see; but how I was going to get it I didn't know.

"There was an old darky who had a garden patch about fifteen miles from my headquarters, and he had a pass to go into Winchester, three or four times a week with vegetables for the Confederate officers and town people.

"I wrapped the note up in tin foil in a little wad, don't you know, and made the old darkey carry it in his mouth. The next day he went into town with a load of vegetables and gave it to her."

"What was her name?"
"Rebecca Wright was her name then, but she is married now and her husband's name is Bonsel."

The "Three Americans" Railway.
The first through train over the first international trunk line connecting the railway system of the United States with the city of Mexico is now on its way northward.

Public policy and business necessity both demand that these commercial highways be supplemented by a grand trunk line extending from the City of Mexico through the Central and South American States.

The annual foreign commerce of the Spanish-American States is over \$600,000,000 in value, and it is creditable to American enterprise that about three fourths of this trade is controlled by Europe.

The Cockrell bill, now pending in the Senate provides for the appointment of a commission to visit the Central and American States, one of the special objects of which has reference to the question of railway inter-communication.

Our commercial supremacy in Mexico shortly to become established. A similar progressive police should be adopted in order to secure more intimate trade relations with the fourteen Republics beyond.

The projected "Three Americas" railway, not many years ago ridiculed as a chimera, becomes, in view of later developments, the connecting link between the various Republics, and assumes a really transcendent importance.

Like the contemplated extension of the Russian system through Asia, it would prove not only a commercial bond of union, but a powerful political force, tending to the ultimate unification and permanent maintenance of the interests of the entire hemisphere.

Reading, March 23.—In a modest two story dwelling at No. 968 North Sixth street resides Nellie Hemmebrich, aged fifteen, a hazel-eyed olive-complexioned girl who was baptized in the icy waters of the Schuylkill river Sunday.

Her minister is the Rev. Mr. Musselman, of Emans, who is a pastor of the Evangelical Mennonite denomination. What the Rev. Mr. Musselman considers strangely wonderful is the fact that the girl since her trance shows the greatest knowledge of Biblical things, of which probably she had never before read, and uses language far superior to anything she had ever employed prior to her present condition.

During the reporter's stay, Miss Hemmebrich was asked a number of questions, all of which she answered but only in a whisper. Last evening the reporter was informed that she spoke while in this trance and described at length all that she had witnessed.

angels' crown are made of lilies and stars, and they are all dressed in white. There is no sorrow over there," and as she said this she murmured: "So nice; so nice."

When the reporter saw her the girl was lying on a couch on the floor with both arms extended. She would at times outstretch, and she would say she was "embracing Jesus." Her face would light up with a smile, and as Rev. Mr. Musselman commenced to sing her favorite hymn in a low tone, she clasped her hands with joy and uttered exclamations of delight.

New York's Bad Officials.
INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST FIVE OF THEM AND THEY ARE ARRESTED.
NEW YORK, March 21.—The grand jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to day made a presentment against Sheriff Davidson for illegally over-charging expenses to the city.

Following the presentment of the Grand jury this afternoon five indictments were handed to Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer against as many city officials. Warrants were immediately issued by the magistrate and the prisoners were arrested and brought before him.

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A Frightful State of Affairs.
STARTLING REPORT MADE BY THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING FOOD ADULTERATIONS.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The Senate committee on public health, which has been investigating the adulterations of food, presented its report to-day.

What a pity it would be to give a verdict against such a lovely girl."
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An Enthusiastic Endorsement.
GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879.
GENTS—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I think the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more.

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committee cannot compete with the dead hog. The committee also find that 200,000 out of the 500,000 quarts of milk furnished New York daily in 1882 were water or skim milk.

Judge Tourgee has been making a canvass on his own account of Republican preferences for the presidency, aiming not so much to get the personal choice of the majority as to find out who can most surely be elected by polling the popular judgment as to that man "who can get the most votes and lose the fewest."

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In 1881 John Tolly Johns, a wealthy and eccentric citizen of Baltimore county died leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000 and several wills. He was known to have been particularly erratic at the time he made his last will, which ignored his nearer relatives, and consequently the latter contested the will.

THE ERIE WHITE WOMAN FINALLY JOINS HER COLORED LOVER.
Erie, Pa., March 21.—Mrs. Georgiana Griffin whose elopement with Holmes, a colored hod-carrier, created a sensation in social circles Wednesday, was found this morning concealed in the house of a colored man named Saunders.

THE OLDEST TOWN IN TEXAS, and, it is believed, in the United States, is Ysleta, situated on the Rio Grande, and near El Paso, the chief town in the county of that name. It has a population of 2,500 souls.

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caprice and preferences of its former owner. Unless a man is indisputably insured few relations will care to raise question during his lifetime, though perfectly satisfied that he is not of sound and disposing memory and discretion.

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