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IMPERIAL INSANITY.

The irony of the doctrine of here ditary fitness to rule, which is the foundation of many is on the point of joining the list of insane royalties of Europe.

The assertion that his disease has already manifested itself, affords a charitable exlam's most remarkable performances. It is to take his father's place, and his singularly unfilial conduct toward his mother, were caused by incipient insanity than to attribute them to the lack of natural feelings. For the sake of the Emperor's own reputation it is almost preferable to believe that he regard him as sane, but selfish and unnat-

rope dependent on the whims of incipient | two difficult points in the bill.

A GRATIFYING ENHANCEMENT.

the remarkable prosperity that attends upon cient time. There is an apparent disposiour city, as well as the good fortune for a tion on the part of the leading Democrats in large number of deserving charities, appear the House to use almost any pretext to preto a marked degree in the statements given | vent a settlement of the tariff question at elsewh re with regard to the increase in the | this session. If that course prevails it will bequests made by the will of the late Miss be an exhibition of bad faith and worse pol-Holmes. It appears that the value of the ities. It will show bad faith because it will residuary bequests, originally valued at show the slight value placed by the Demoabout \$300,000, have by the advance in crats on their own declarations that the revprices of real estate and stocks appreciated | enues should be reduced at once, and the to about \$600,000, and before the estate is tariff question settled. It will be worse polsettled up are likely to reach a million. It will be worse porities because an agreement on the tariff at likely to produce a strong demand for the young man, who is making his way, sir, at the This is typical of the general advance in the | this session will give the Democrats a voice wealth of the city during the past two or in the arrangement; while to put the matter three years. Prices are still upon a con- off another year will leave the subject wholly servative basis and Pittsburg, as a rule, in the hands of the Republicans. seems to be avoiding the daugers of a boom. It is a gratifying feature of this enhancement of values that a long list of deserving institutions will get twice what was expected from the bequests of that charitable lady, and have good hopes of seeing the bequests tripled.

THE PRESIDENT'S INFLICTION.

presents was a large lithograph representing the Democratic leaders. him as sitting at a beer table and ordering "swei lager" for himself and President Cleveland, amid an environment of pretty waiter girls. This is a worse infliction than to warrant the President in resolving to call out the militia and declare war on the giftmore completed.

The pictorial representation is undoubtedand it displays more than the usual superiority to limitations of good taste, politics, ness by having to find house room for the man, or courtier, whichever his friends wish stray specimens of the wild animals of to consider him. North America, which the notoriety-loving may send in; but to be pictorially portraved feeling against Germany. The latter counin a position that will alienate the support try has of late been as active in trade as it of political and personal friends, and to be was formerly successful in war. It is push- friends will see to it that he has the chance. forced to receive the artistic libel, is rubbing

it in with a vengeance. desirous of gaining the support of the temperance people, and a pillar of strict mo- is a daily cry about this state of affairs in rality to be forced to contemplate himself as the central figure in a beer hall and members of the royal families and diplowaiter-girl creation of art, is hard indeed; matic collisions which might be passed over but this is not all. The ancestral tipple of the President-elect is hard cider. The tive nerves. The storm center for England hereditary campaign beverage is strictly for a long time hovered over Russia; but John American, and cannot be presented to the Bull can keep the peace and beat Russia

The Presbyterian and hard cider affiliato glorify any particular brand of lager at day London looks with more apprehension the Presidental expense.

SELLERS CAME TOO SOON

That remarkable fraud, the Electric Sugar bears an uncommon likeness in its financial history to the great Keeley Motor. We are led to infer from witnessing the facility with which this and kindred swindles extract large sums of money from the unwary, that if Aladdin came along with his wondermysterious reticence as to the process; judicious booming on the stock exchanges. and the chances are that in a few weeks the public would make a cheerful rush for the shares. The higher the premium the greater

the eagerness. So long as the fame of the South Sea bub. ble is recorded in history, it cannot be said Lake Harris was the presiding spirit of the that this craze for parting with good money for fine prospects is peculiar to our times. But it may safely be affirmed that never has a settlement in Portland, Chantaugua counit been more widespread than now. Such ty, New York. He is still well known in vast fortunes have come to those interested in lucky inventions that the popular imagination is easily fired. The telegraph, the philosophy, Swedenborg, in spiritual telephone, the electric light, the sir brake, science, and Fowler, in sociology. the sewing machine can all point to their millionaires. In times of general prosperity asserts that Mr. Oliphant's religious views Whatever we may do about seizing Canada, like the past ten years, individuals accumuwere received from Mr. Harris. Mr. Olidrawing the Territories gently into the Union late profits in their legitimate callings, and | phant formed his views and ways of life en- in an Omnibus.

within the limit of fact certainly, in assuming that not one in five of those who take "flyers" in shares or speculative commodities really know much more of the intrinsic worth, or of the workings of the forces which control this or that property or com-modity, than the stockholders of the Electric Sugar Refining Company knew of the

true inwardness of that meteoric enterprise. It is not in the United States either that this spirit is most rife. Here, fortunately, there are so many opportunities for the reasonably safe employment of capital at good remuneration that, large though the volume of guess-work speculation be, it represents but small part of an overflow of means and of spirits. But in steady and wealthy old England, where interest rates are low and safe investments hard to find, the rage for going into companies is universal. The English newspapers are filled from day to day with advertisements of this, that and the other thing, and from Argentine railways through South American forests to articles. If compensation is desired the price | the diamond mines of Africa; from the gold mines of California to the ivory trade of the Congo; from the brewers' companies to supply the United Kingdom with beer to salt syndicates to control the markets of the world, everything seems to go. If Colonel Mulberry Sellers had only delayed his eyewater a single de ade there might veritably

have been "millions in it." When an out-and-out swindle, as the Electric Sugar Refinery Company, comes the monarchical system, could hardly be to the surface, it is not wholly a disaster. shown in a more striking form than by the It will instruct future investors in the virreport which appears in our cable dis- tue of caution. There will always be specupatches, that the young Emperor of Ger- lation: but it is for the interest of the meritorious things, as well as for the good of investors, to have an occasional strong object-lesson on the folly of buying a pig which is wholly in a poke. Considering planation for some of the young Hohenzol- how easy it is to float the most extravagant schemes, it is rather evidence of the general more generous to suppose that his anxiety honesty and conscience that the absolute and complete swindles are relatively so few.

PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF. The Senate appears to be working with some deliberation, it is true, but steadily toward getting the tariff bill in shape. The is, as intimated, already insane, than to intimations that an agreement has been reached by which there will be a material reduction on the lumber duty and a com-But what a commentary upon the mon- pensatory bounty to sugar growers, to make archical system it is to imagine the welfare | up a portion of the reduction in the sugar of the German Empire and the peace of Eu- duties, indicate a satisfactory solution of

The danger to this measure is that the leisurely action of the Senate may get the bill back to the House so late that action The general enhancement of values, and | there can be put off on the plea of insuffi-

There is an especial want of consistency in the report that Mr. Mills will insist on public hearings in committee before the bill is reported to the House. Public hearings in committee are generally considered appropriate when a bill is originated; but Mr. Mills refused them when they were proper. To insist on them now, when the committee to which they should be referred is a con-It is reported from Indianapolis that ference committee, would afford a remarka- the lord of the household generally finds it for a loan to clear me of some college debts. I among the President-elect's New Year's ble commentary on the previous policy of profitable to be pacific.

THE LION GROWLS IN EARNEST.

Strained relations are in evidence in the reminders of the London press to Count the bear and beaver gifts, and is of a nature Herbert Bismarck. From the free-lance Pall Mall Gazette to the ultra dignified Times, including in that widest of journalshippers as soon as he is inaugurated and | istic ranges the Home Rule Star and the the much-manufactured Cabinet is once Tory Globe, all the organs of Britishopinion about wishing to do justice to Dakota he show their teeth decisively over the insult to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. for the two States to be made out of it, and ly the artistic conception of some enterpris- The British lion, as they declare, does not ing brewery, ambitious of advertisement; want to fight, but there is a point beyond which it is not safe to worry him; and, if a good loud growl goes for anything, warning art and moral standing, for which these pic- is now given that he does not intend to torial advertisements of book are noted. It stand any more baiting from the young Geris bad enough to pay the penalty of great- man Emperor and the young German states-

There is a deeper cause just now for English ing in every direction for foreign commerce. In many quarters British manufacturers For an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and merchants feel simultaneously the sharp pinch of German competition. There the newspapers. Personal differences among at other times, now touch extremely sensiout of sight in his great business of international commerce. Germany's new and tions of General Harrison must unite in successful activity and extensive ambitions frowning down the efforts of the beer artist in trade are more difficult to deal with. Toto Berlin than to St. Petersburg.

If the younger Bismarck succeed his father as director of the affairs of the German Empire, he will clearly have Refining Company, of whose collapse the more enemies than France to deal with in newspapers are telling a thrilling story, maintaining his father's vigorous and commanding attitude.

NOT MRS. HARRIS' HUSBAND.

Henry Labouchere stated in last week's London Truth that Laurence Oliphant, the English author who died recently, at one ful lamp or a modern alchemist with a time belonged to a religious sect, the high recipe for the production of the philoso, priest of which was Mr. Harris "who lived pher's stone, not the slightest difficulty and I presume still lives, somewhere in the would be found in capitalizing either. A United States." Mr. Labouchere is beautiplausible tale of the immense profits ahead; fully vague about this Mr. Harris, and some of his readers will doubtless infer that Mr. Harris, who lives somewhere on this continent is remembat like the famous Mrs Harris who resided in Sairey Gamp's imagina-

> But Mr. Harris is not a myth. When Mr. Oliphant was associated with him Thomas "Brotherhood of the New Life," a spiritualist society which had its headquarters in spiritualist circles as a teacher of a peculiar combination of the doctrines of Plate, in

Mr. Labouchere is in error also when he

when the man or the company with a big | tirely by and for himself. Mr. Labouchere prospectus comes along it is very tempting. does not seem at all competent to inform the The bulk of the business on Wall street and public about Mr. Oli phant's character, alin the lesser speculative Exchanges through | though the latter was a compatriot, and so the country, is done in this spirit. We are Mr. Labouchere would have us believe a companion of his.

Not very much was known about Mr. Wolcott who carried the Senstorial canons at Denver and will be the next United States Senator from Colorado: but it was considered to the credit of Colorado that he was not Tabor. Further information revealing-the fact that Mr. Wolcott is the attorney of four large railroad corporations, room is given for believing that still more credit attaches to the Colorado legislatorsin their bank accounts.

AND now the manufacturing corporations are pitching into the Governor's message. After that document has caught it from a few more quarters, the idea may dawn upon the Governor's mind that it is impossible to please everybody.

FROM Paris to Dakota the winter is reported to be mild and balmy; and ice dealers, plumbers, coal men are all uniting in fulminations against such beastly weather. The only class that rises superior to such a situation is composed of the natural gas companies who drag in their stated charge per month whether the winter be hyperborean or tropical.

THE New York Sun remarks that "it is somewhat amusing to hear the Republican leaders saying so much about a free and honest ballot; but the best joke in that line is furnished by D. B. Hill's deliverance on the same subject.

THE Ohio man who has a double-barreled shot gun ready for the White Caps, and lets have the contents of both barrels when they make their midnight attacks, hits upon a very practical solution of the White Cap problem. If the law cannot defend citizens against midnight marauders, the citizens must be prepared to defend

ONE of the curiosities of the overhead wire situation is to be perceived in the fact that while Pittsburg is manufacturing underground electric cable systems for other cities it cannot get its own wires put under ground.

THE report that Mr. Blaine is now engaged in distributing the patronage of the State Department, contains a suggestion that the Plumed Knight is imitating the example of the man who sold the lion's skin while the royal beast was still ranging the forests and found some difficulty their delivering the goods.

THE report that White Cap warnings have been received in Pittsburg, shows how that remarkably small specimen of humanity, the anonymous letter-writer, is improving the occasion to scare his victims.

MR. LABOUCHERE says that there are a million girls in England, who are unable to secure husbands. The influence of these protection of home industry against the importation of American heiresses.

THE earnestness with which the railroad having cut rates on their roads, is likely to create the impression that the rates cut

THE Duke and Duchess of Marlborough inevitable result under the circumstances. Where the lady swings the bank account,

THAT Geological survey appropriation sought solution of the problem of perpetual

THERE is much pertinence to the suggestion that if Mr. Springer is in earnest might spend less time about hunting names more at bringing in bills for its admission.

WHILE the grop prevaricator may be challenged on a good many points, there knock her down, but she kept her grip and he is no question but that a continuance of this sort of weather will ruin the ice crop.

MR. WANAMAKER'S announcement that he will sail for Paris on the 16th is sup- The President Removes a Penusylvania Man posed to have a string tied to it. And if General Harrison wants to get hold of the other end of the string, Mr. Wanamaker's

In the first two months of 1889, all roads

in the United States lead to Indianapolis. WAR between Count Herbert Bismarck and Sir R. D. Morier has broken out in the European newspapers. That outlet will probably obviate the necessity of satisfying the international difference by a bloodier though hardly more noisy warfare.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

IT is reported that Lady Salisbury will present Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain to the Queen at the first drawing room. MME. PATTI NICOLINI has at Craig-y-Nos huge automatic music-box which plays all the great operatic arias of her repertory. M. DANIEL WILSON now looks almost as old

as his father-in-law, M. Grevy, and appears to be hopelessly broken down in spirite GUY DE MAUPASSANT, the French novelist, is about to make an expedition to Central Africa with his valet. He is determined to appear a hero to his valet, even at the risk of his life.

PRINCE BISMARCK is in wretched health, He takes a great deal of satisfaction, bowever, in the fact that he is a good deal younger than Von Moltke. He will not entertain the thought that he may die before the old warrior. SENATOR REAGAN, of Texas, cannot think on public questions unless he is chewing paper. It would be a good thing for some of his colleagues if they should adopt this habit. They might then talk less and think more. MARIA PIA, Queen of Portugal, leads an active and useful life at home. She rises early active and useful life at home. She rises early ing of pneumonis. He was conscious to the last, and has breakfast at 7 o'clock. The morning is occupied in attending to the correspondence in connection with the various societies to which

QUEEN RANAVALONA III. of Madagascar and President Carnot have been exchanging keepsakes in a most delightful manner. First the Queen sent her photograph to M. Carnot, then the President sent his own and that of Mme. Carnot, and added to them a diamond pin. The "Souveraine pain d'epice," as she is wickedly called in France, was so charmed with the glittering stone that she told the French Resident at Tananarivo that she would henceforth wear it on her bosom, where otherwise the cross of the Legion of Honor has its place.

From the New York World.1

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Injustice to John Smith, and a Few Mild Observations on Human Nature. QUEER characters, humorous personage and funny people sometimes have names in keeping with their nature and suggestive of their prominent traits—and that, too, in this real world. Of course no orthodox novelist would dare to call his low comedian

Brown or Robinson. The writer of popular fiction gets his first whack at the enemy, his the public, I mean, in the title of his book. Then he furnishes a sort of key to the aportant characters by christening them acding to their moral attributes. The more leftly this alliance of name and nature is ef-ected, the less likely is the reader to take ofense at a practice which is a covert reflection pon his intelligence. I don't know how it may be with you but

my experience has been peculiar upon this point. The most humorous man out and out I ever knew was called Smith—his first name was John. He died before he was graduated at college. Perhaps it was well for him he didn't live to carry his rare wit and graceful humor into the markets of a rude world. Living by ome's wits is said to be generally precarious, but the professional humorist is heir to more than his fair share of afflictions cannot think of Smith, the cheery schoolboy, open of heart and countenance, as a melan-choly shadow of a man continually grinding out threadbare jokes at so much a line. No, i

better for Johnny that he died. At first sight, however, who would think of covering a fountain of fun, wit or wisdom in a John Smith. It's very hard on several people who bear the name, but the world re-fuses to accuse a John Smith of any higher disinguishing trait than disorderly conduct, per haps, on a police blotter.

A Young attorney of my acquaintance ha been studying human nature out of court as well as in. His discoveries have not been very remarkable for novelty. The fact is man is getting pretty well known to us all. Our fathers, we are continually discovering, knew man before us, and their fathers had more than an inkling of him before them. Human nature n the main in itself has been pretty the oughly analyzed. While one party of ex-perts has been trying to find a new ponsasinorum by which to conduct physical nan from the ugly and unpleasant ape, anothe equally zeal ous band has been sending up balloons into spirit lands to take the exact measurements of the buman soul. So, for once I did not expect my young lega

friend to spout novelties, as it were. And I was satisfied—considering his profession—tha he confined himself to truth. Truth is more lovely in a lawyer's mouth than ever a pearl in afoam oyster. "I HAVE found since I began to practice law

that my preconceived notion of the usefulness of friends exploded under the pressure of experience," said the attorney, turning a Pur-don's Digest so that it should not mock him with inverted pages.
"Has Mr. —— declined to renew that note?"

I interposed as sympathetically as I knew how.
"No." he replied. "What I mean is that
you musn't think that those who know you est will assist you most in your career." "Certainly not," I assented. "On the conrary, many a man is bound to find that those who know him best are least likely to trust him. The only thing for a man so well known o do is to go to some place where he will be a stranger. But excuse me-you were saving?" That a young man who thinks that he is blessed in possessing the friendship or ac-quaintance of say a thousand people is likely to be sadly disappointed," my friend replied, "and have found by bitter experience that 1 must expect to get my fees from strangers rather than friends. The tithe of my intimate friends and even relatives who have occasion to bring me. You ask them what they think of me maidens on English public opinion will be and glibly they'll say that I am a very talented bar, who will be heard from later on, who is worthy of his name, and so on. But when my eulogists have a little busibess to throw in some lawyer's way they never think of giving to me. They have been in contact with me so managers are all denying the indictment of long that they, almost every one of them, have lapsed into a feeling that is not very far from

indifference." "QUITE so." was all I could summon to say after my friend's forensic lament was done. "When I told one of my most respected relahave made up their little disagreement, ac- tions, in fact it was my father." the young atcording to verified reports. This was the torney proceeded, "the other day what I have told you, he most inhumanely replied: Tom, you remind me of what my was careful to impress upon my uncle that the money I wanted was to be a loan. He said he didn't think I would renay the money; it was a gift I wanted. I replied, uncle you don't which was started merely as a temporary ar- know me. To which he answered with a diabolirangement, bids fair to exemplify the long- cal grin, My dear nephew, the trouble is that I know you, and understand you too well!" HEPBURN JOHNS.

A YOUNG LADY'S GRIP.

A Thief Tried to Steal Miss Hook's Purse, but Failed and Was Jailed.

ectal Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, January 5 .- A tramp snatched oung Annie Hook's purse from her hand in Broadway early last evening. She caught the tail of his coat and then his coat collar, all the couldn't get at her. A policeman eventu-got her purse and carried the tramp to jail

TOO GOOD A JOB FOR HIM.

From an Office He Didn't Like. WASHINGTON, January 5.-The President

as directed the removal of Mr. Alfred F. Lewis, Deputy Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, for neglect and inattention to his official duties. He is a resident of Milford, Pa., and was appointed to the deputy auditorship by President Cleveland, about two years ago.

It is understood that he has never been satis-fied with the office, feeling that his ability and services to the party entitled him to a more

The Right to Enter.

From the Boston Herald. Under the ordinance relating to places of public amusement in Boston it is provided that the Board of Aldermen shall have the right to enter these places at all times, either individually or collectively, and the same right is reserved for the Corporation Counsel, the City Solicitor, the Board of Police, the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Chief In-spector and Inspectors of Police, the Fire Com-missioners, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Engineer being in charge of the district in which the place of amusement is located. This makes a very formidable free list, but it is apparently made up on the principle that the regulations concerning theater need careful attention, especially where there is an attractive bill on the boards.

A Good Place for New Year Callers. From the Chicago News.] Berlin's india-rubber pavements ought to be a source of much pleasure to subjects of the Kaiser who stay out late. A padded city must surely be a joyous place to make New Year's

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Sam Jones. Sam Jones, the popular clerk of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morna short time before he expired. During the night his attendants raised him up. Noticing for the first time the awelling in his feet, he said: "I give up, boys. That is a sure sign I am dying," and poor Sam lived but a few hours afterward. He was born in Harrisburg 51 years ago. His father built the Jones House, and in his younger father built the Jones House, and in his younger days Sam was a noted leader in Harrisburg society. He came to the Seventh Avenue Hotel seven years ago, when Colonel Unger, his father's friend, took charge of the house. He was never married, and despite constant ill health he gave his life up for his friends.

The Rev. Bobinson will conduct religious services this afternoon at his room, 720 Penn avenue, His body will be taken to Harrisburg at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Anderson clerks contributed a florat register; his Seventh Avenue colleagues a broken column, and the other hotels have given various floral decorations.

James Gregge GREENSBURG, PA., January 5. - James Gregg, Eaq., died this morning after an illness of more

A JUDGE GROWS INDIGNANT.

The Hon. Finletter Gives Some Wholese Advice From the Philadelphia Bench.

From the Philadelphia Record. "It seems to me hat people get married with out any idea of the responsibility of married life, and the moment there is a little dispute or misunderstanding they separate," remarked Judge Finletter in the Desertion Court yester lay, after hearing Mrs. Amanda Helm testify to the reasons why she could not live with her husband William.
But the Judge's indignation was not alone

But the Judge's indignation was not alone with young married people whose ill-temper and poor judgment lead them to settle family troubles in court. When he learned that Helm had been committed to prison by Magistrate Smith in default of bail one week ago because the wife thought she was not properly supported, the Judge said to Solicitor Cavin: "You ought to see that the act of Assembly giving the Magistrates the right to issue proceedings without your authority is revoked."

The wife claimed that she was obliged to leave her husband's roof because she suffered from rheumatism, and her husband and his mother refused to take care of her. Mrs. Helm admitted that she had received money from her husband every week at her mother's

from her husband everyweek at her mother's house, but she said that he never gave her enough money, and denied her the little things that a wife likes to have.

"Are you willing to go back to him?" asked counsel.

"If he does everything that is right; but he told me that if I ever bore him any children he would leave me, and I am now in a delicate

would leave me, and I am now in a delicate condition."

"Who advised these proceedings?" demanded the Judge, after hearing the evidence, "I did not," replied Solicitor Cavin.

"Well, that's just the trouble." resumed His Honor. "The Leg'slature interferes and takes the responsibility from you and allows the magistrates to institute proceedings, and the consequence is that we have just such'scenes as these every Friday. It is simply disgraceful. There is no reason in the world why these parties should not live together, and there is no reason whatever for this man's arrest and confinement in prison. If the parties who took her heme had given her some good advice it would have been better for all concerned. I dismiss the case."

THEY FEEL OFFENDED. Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Annoved a Alleged Remarks of Capt. Dravo.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

BRAVER, PA., January 5.—Representative
John F. Dravo is credited with having said to a eporter at Harrisburg during the past week that he has a bill about ready for presentation in the House providing for the purchase maintenance and daily elevation of the national flag on each school building and educational institution in the State, and with saying: "I want this thing taken out of the domain of secret societies where it only ferments bitter ness and civil discord and relegated to its

ness and civil discord and relegated to its proper place."

A number of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the only secret society that has taken an active part in the matter of floating the flag from the school buildings, appear to take offense at this utterance as being a dig at the order.

Said a prominent local member of the order to-day: "We are all native-born Americans who belong to that order, and I can assure Mr. Dravo, and I know that every American Mechanic will bear me out in it, that the subject never raised any 'bitterness or civil discord' in any meeting or council of the order where it was discussed."

was discussed."

An attempt was made to see Captain Dravo, but he was not at home. A close personal friend, however, said that that gentleman had no such meaning when he said what he did as "Captain Dravo is personally favorable to the Jr. O. U. A. M.
"Captain Dravo is personally favorable to the Jr. O. U. A. M. and its principles, and would be the last man to say anything that would in any way reflect upon it. What he meant was that it should be made a matter of law and not the work of secret societies, between the different orders of which it would eventually cause bad blood. His words were probably not as full as this, but that, I am certain, is what he meant." A number of others who know Captain A number of others who know Captain Dravo put a similar construction upon his words. The bill which Captain Dravo has framed was suggested by Presiding Elder Rev. T. N. Eaton, of the Allegheny District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he first conceived the idea from seeing the flag waving from a school building, which had been supplied by members of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

MORE MONEY ASKED FOR.

The Commissioner of Agriculture Enthuslastic on the Subject of Slik Culture. WASHINGTON, January 5.-The Commission er of Agriculture to-day transmitted to Congress a report by Joseph Neuman on the wild native silk worm of California. Mr. Neuman asks that the appropriation of \$2,500, made last year to enable him to study this native silk worm, be increased to \$25,000, as it is necessary, he says, to establish temporary observatory stations wherever the food plant on which the worm feeds exists in quantities.

He predicts that by continuing the study "it will not be many years before this discovery of mine, of the native silk worm, will be one of

the greatest blessings ever conferred upon the people of the civilized world." TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED.

The Necessity of Underground Cables As-

signed as an Excuse. Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, January 5 .- The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has raised its yearly rates in Brooklyn from \$90 to \$120. This will affect only new subscribers. Mr. Charles F. Cutler, the President, says there are 106 lines under ground and only 26 of the number in use. When a new subscriber is taken in a section of the city where an ex-tension is necessary to reach him the company is compelled to induct a special wire, and a 100-wire cable must be laid for that single wire.

Where now subscribers sign a five-years' con tract the old rates will stand. HIT HIM WITH A DICTIONARY. Mrs. Lauthier Takes Umbrage at Principal

Demarest for Thrashing Her Boy. Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, January 5 .- P. E. Demarest principal of a school in Long Island City, thrashed little George Lauthier yesterday for sticking pins into other small boys. As soon as Mrs. Lauthier found out about it she went

to Mr. Demarest to tell him her opinion of him.

Mr. Demarest told her George was a bad boy

Mr. Demarest told her George was a bad boy She called Mr. Demarest another before a room full of pupils, slapped him, hit him in the stomach with a dictionary, and tore off his neckwear. The Long Island City School Board had Mrs. Lauthier arrested to-day.

pled White Praying

BATAVIA, N. Y., January 5 .- Mrs. Henry Stevens, while kneeling in prayer at the Free Methodist Church in East Bethany, six miles from here, last night fell over with a groan and expired immediately. She had gone to the meeting with her husband in apparent good health.

General Harrison's Silence. From the Philadelphia Times, General Harrison's silence on the subject of the Cabinet appointments is now dense enough to be distinguished in the dark.

A DAUGRTER OF THE REPUBLIC. n early life 'tis said that she worked to earn he

But 'tis plain. On those days of toll and lack she has turned her silken back In disdain. r she's quite resolved to be "something" to

If she can, equipped)
Called "Queen Anne."

ily tree;
And her race,
Through the ages, I believe, back to Adam and to She can trace. il her tastes (of course) are fine-Browning,

She has bought a pedigree, coat-of-arms and fam-

Buddha, art, design, Are her fads, And to these with energy other epidemics she Daily adds. weet and fawnilke is her way, when the great-

Treat her well:

But her elevated nose is discouraging to those Not so swell! With many a pat and hug is her small, capricious pug-Dog beguiled: While her large and liberal purse has procured :

For her child. In short, this airy dame, playing her ambitious of pretense, of pretense, has quite left behind

A SOCIAL WHIRL

That Marks the Last Days of Cleveland's Reign-Quay a Political Hero-Part Played by Pennsylvania in Society's Amusements-A Sober Four Years Pre-

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, January 5.—The social world is ow fully awake and at its gayest and giddlest, and until Lent comes to overshadow every-thing with its subdued hues fashionable society will be in a sort of luxurious and delightfu craze, a kind of mental drunk, so to speak. Washington can show more fashionable dissiation to the square inch than any other place in the universe. We are not much bigger than a good-sized country town of the Old World, but we have concentrated here all the fashion and folly connected with the political world of 60,000,000 of people, and that is a vast deal. Society has just taken its first turn in the season's whirl this week. There has been but the one round, the first salvo, of Executive, Cabinet, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial receptions, and Mrs. J. R. McLean has afforded the juvenile pets of the fast fashionable set their first lunacy in the way of a fancy ball, which outshone all its forerunners of other ears; but we are far enough along to know that this will be the gayest and the maddest fashionable social season the capital has ever

No somberness will be allowed to intrude on tration and the dread change that must occur with the advent of a new party rule. The bird with the advent of a new party rule. The birds of passage propose to go out in a blaze of glory, if the badly mixed metaphor may be allowed. The fashionable equipages are more elegant than ever before, the liveries of coachmen and grooms more gorgeous, the expenditure more lavish for the follies of the dining and ball rooms. It is evident that the pace is to be a bit faster. Those who have led society at such a lively gallop during the last four years do not look forward to being forgotten as soon as they turn their backs on the field where they have had such a series of brilliant triumphs.

The social leaders of the next administrat may not be more substantial than those of this one, but somehow I cannot fancy a political family such as President Harrison will choose setting a tremendous pace like that which has kept the chief figures of the present adminis-tration always in a whirl. I don't suppose the entire Cabinet will be made up of evangelists like John Wanamaker, for they are not found very numerously in political life, but neither do I suppose that it will be a Cabinet which do I suppose that it will be a Cabinet which will find a supreme delight in "paper hunts," or in following the hounds on a humburging trail of the impervious anise seed bag. Not that I find any fault with these sports, for they are healthful, if somewhat dangerous, and if not engaged in them worse things might be devised. But it is pretty certain that the social leaders of the Harrison administration will be of a slower-moving, more seriously disposed nature, more elderly in years, and therefore more inclined to the thoughtful than the physical side of life.

There are indications that all, if not all, of the members of the Harrison Cabinet will be of a generation older than the majority of the Cleveland cabinet. Even Bayard and Endicott, the elderly representatives of Cleveland's

cott, the elderly representatives of Cleveland's peculiar selections, are physically so constructed as to demand a deal of active outdoor life to cd as to demand a deal of active outdoor life to satisfy; and they are therefore oftener seen in the saddle than in carriages or on foot, and have been more approachable in the highways and byways of the District than in their offices. This is supposed not only to be somewhat giddy for elderly men, but to savor of devotion to the British way of doing things, which is truly in keeping with the general reputation earned by the Secretaries of the State and the War De-martments. partments.

Generally speaking the Pennsylvanians public life have not played a conspicuous part in this society. Senator Cameron has practically had upon himself the burden of keeping the Keystone State upon the fashionabl boards, and even his tendencies are rather toward the old style of hospitality and entertainment, the democracy of wealth and fashion than the newer vogue of rout and dissipation which has reached its highest height during this administration, which is supposed to be representative of the more democratic instincts of the people. This latter fact is strange but true. The Democratic party has been called always the "party of the common people." Yet there never has been administration since the founding of the Republic which brought the power and ostentation of mere wealth, and the example of luxury and lavish expenditure, so startlingly to the surface. This only proves that the power of money has outstripped demothat the power of money has outstripped demo-cratic tradition. Whether we shall find it possible to get back to the simpler life of other days is one of the problems to be solved.

Senator Cameron occupies one of the old mansions of the city on Lafayette square, and however the style of his entertainments may and circumstances, around his name and past year. around the old place there seems to hang an atmosphere of a better democracy than that of the present-not a mere aristocracy of natural intellectual vigor, a respect of substantial things, a liberality of view, which, while it has its own individuality, carries with it a constant memory of the Cameron of another day, a man of generous simplicity and cordiality, even while ruling with an iron hand in the interests of ambition and success. Newer and, therefore, less conspicuous in the social life of the capital, Senator Quay has nevertheless taken a forward position in society, and in the coming administration will be called upon to play a social part that has never before been demanded ot him.

Whatever may be said of other possible factors of success, Quay is the political hero of the time. I am not in the secrets of the campaign, and therefore I know not how much of the late political revolution is due to the generalship of Quay, and how much to the fortuitous circumstances that are called luck, and natural intellectual vigor, a respect of sub eralship of Quay, and how much to the fortuitous circumstances that are called luck, and which, I strongly suspect, enter moré largely into the success of our great mon than we are inclined to give them credit for; but this I know, that persons of judgment and knowledge of affairs attribute to his cunning so much of the credit for the result that without him there would have been failure, in their estimation, instead of success. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, he was the head and front of all things that contributed to success, and rightly the here of the occasion. And since the election he has carried himself with all the modesty of a hero. I do not know which is the truer evidence of greatness, the conduct of a successful campaign against tremendous odds or the meckness with which he met all compliment and effusion since his victory. In his position

meekness with which he met all compliment and effusion since his victory. In his position he is, of course, a mark for not only sincere commendation, but for the toadyism, and sycophaucy and persecution of all who want office. It is a trying position, and one which must tax his resources more than when he was devising ways and means for carrying the election. election.

I do not think that Senator Quay will greatly relish the broader and less substantial and simple social life into which he will almost unavoidably be thrown by his relations with the incoming administration. Quay is more of a student than most men think, except his intimate acquaintance. He is even fonder of his books than of political life, for which he seems to have been intended by nature. He is more at come in his study than in the drawing room.

at come in his study than in the drawing room. He is not an extravagant buyer of pictures, but I am told that he has the judgment of the best convoisseurs in matters of fine art. I can remember a day not so very long ago when I was anything but infatuated with what I was assured were some of the political methods of Mr. Quay and his friends, but even if all that were true, that man can have a vast deal of forgiveness, from most thoughtful people, who has a genuine and intelligent and lofty love for the best there is in art and literature. Among the Representatives it is a curious fact that almost the only ones who play any part in the social life of the capital are the two who represent Allegheny county. Colonel Bayne has now one of the most attractive residences on Massachusetts avenue. He and Mrs. Bayne entertain quietly, never ostentatiously. The Colonel has gathered around him a charm The Colonel has gathered around him a charming circle of masculine friends, as Mrs. Bayne has that of the other sex, mostly selected from Congress ional circles, and with these he enjoys a game of whist or a quiet smoke and chat far more than any of the fashionable assemblies, for which, in truth, he has no love whatever.

The Colonel ought to hold a warm place in the heart of the next President, for he was an unvarying prophet of the nomination of General Harrison, always asserting that the situation itself was a positive obstacle in the way of any other result. I think he based his argument on the Spencerian theory that where a large number of persons were assembled together for the accomplishment of any purpose they would inevitably arrive at the conclusion wisest under the circumstances, and most likely to contribute to the end in uiew, and upon this he based his positive conviction that Harrison would be the nominee of the party. This view he presented to me weeks, perhaps months, before the convention, though of course in clearer and better form.

Representative Daizell has a modest suite of rooms at the Arlington Hotel, and is also very quiet in his social life, though he and his family are much sought after. Few new members of Congress have made a firmer place for them-selves during their first term, and few indeed, in any number of terms, than Mr. Dairell. He has attempted only one as taxeed.

n the Congressional office

Scott, of Erie, entertained more ly than any other of the members from Pennsylvania during his career as afWarwick, and sylvania during his career as a Warwick, and as a power behind the throne, but he has dropped out as completely as though he had never existed. Truly he blazed the comet of a season, and it is not probable that any turn of the political crank will make him ever so conspicuous a figure at the capital again. He is one of the best examples extant of the vagaries of politics in a Republic like ours. But he aught to be satisfied, for few men spring within two or three years from a business office to the position of confidential adviser of a President, and doubtless it was logical that the failure of that President to retain the confidence of the people should retire him again to his domain of a coal and railroad king.

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BEAUTY CONQUERED BY DEATH. Pretty Widow Dies in Central Park, New

York.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, January 5 .- Mrs. Jennie Linoln, a widow, aged 20, died in Central Park on December 31, but the authorities concealed the fact from the public until to-day. When found dead she wore a handsome lion-skin sacque. In 1870 Jennie came from Barbary on an African bark with her late husband, Mr. Lincoln, a namesake of the President. They were then 2 years old, and took up their abode in the lion house, in Central Park, where they lived hap pily together in the same care until Mr. Lin-

coin died, three years ago. Superintendent Conklin says that Jennie was about the handsomest lioness he ever saw. For years she has been the delight of all the children who have visited the park. She was so strikingly beautiful that her picture was painted several times by the artist George Butler, and two years ago her likeness ap-peared in the Century Magazine.

After her husband died she did not seem to After her husband died she did not seem to take much interest in earthly affairs. About six months ago her noble form began to waste away, and when she died she was a mere skeleton. Large doses of quinine failed to retard the descent of her spirit into the ground.

Mr. Conklin says that lions in captivity seldom live to be more than 15 or 16 years old, and that Jennie died, of old age. Taxidermist Richardson, of the Museum of Natural History, will stuff her skin and it will be mounted for the collection of the museum.

A PARAGON OF NEWSPAPERS. How the People of Forest County Appreciate

a First-Class Journal.

from the Punxsatawney Snirit. 1 -To speak in praise of that paragon of news papers. THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, seems very much like an effort to "gild refined gold or paint the lily," for every man who reads newspapers nowadays, and all intelligent people do knows that it would be impossible, under existing conditions, to make a better newspaper than THE DISPATCH. Its good qualities cannot possibly be exaggerated. It gives all the news in an attractive form. Its editorials are entertaining, timely, and sound. It gives special attention to the markets. It contains wit, humor, pathos and poetry, and the most instructive and entertaining writers of the age are contributors to its Sunday edition. which usually consists of 20 pages. It employs the best talent obtainable. Its enterprise in collecting the news is marvelous. Every morning's edition is a complete mirror of the events of the day before. Yes, THE DISPATCH is a model newspaper, and its phenomenal success is simply a recognition of its merits.

the other day. A man named Spangler was on CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT IMMIGRATION. Italy's and Russin's Contribution to On Population Increasing.

From the New York Sun.] One-fifth of the immigration to this port from One-fifth of the immigration to this port from the next morning, and the baggagemen were Europe last year was from two countries which at a loss to know what to do with it, when a population-Italy and Russia. The report from Castle Garden shows that out of 383,000 immigrants for the year 43,683 were Italians and 32,-37 were Russians. The immigration from these two countries was as high as that from Ger-many, and the immigration from Italy alone was just about equal to that from Ireland. We are informed that very nearly the whole body of immigrants classified as "Russians" belonged to the Hebrew race, and that they find life here so much more desirable than they found it under the Czar of Russia that they are encouraging their brethren whom they left behind them to follow their example in coming to America. There are several interesting features in the Castle Garden report for the

OYSTERS GETTING DEAR.

money, but an aristocracy of heredity and The War on the Dredgers Increuses the Price. BALTIMORE, January 5 .- There is a decided falling off in the receipts of oysters at present, and a rise of from 6 to 8 cents in the price per

and a rise of from 5 to 8 cents in the price per bushel. A good grade of oysters sells at from 65 to 70 cents per bushel. This decrease in receipts seems to be due to the recent activity of the Maryland oyster navy in protecting the forbidden beds from the ravages of the dredgers. The latter being forced to depend upon those beds which their previous recklessness had stripped of their treasures, have found it almost impossible to get an adequate supply. It is said that if the dredgers were allowed to do as they pleased it would only be a few years until oysters would be as scarce in the Chesapeake as buffaloes now are on the prairies.

LEWIS THE LIGHT

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Will Have a Church of His Own and Take His Texts from the Mwspapers. nectal Telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 5.-"Lewis the Light" Old Trinity turned him out for capering about before the altar in baseball costume, Hereafter he will have a church of his own. To-day he announced his plan as this: Lewis the Light will give 'Hades to Hypo-crites' in the Athenaum, Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 2.P. M.
N. B.—Quotations from the daily newspapers
the American Bible, on Hving issues.
Don't miss him.

United States Minister Bell Ill. Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 5.-Isaac Bell, recently Minister of the United States to the Nether lands, was brought here from Newport this morning by his wife and brothers. He is very ill. He was taken directly to a hospital. He has been suffering from low fever for some time at Newport.

Will Join Blaine at Washington. Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, January 5.-Miss Blaine and Miss Hattie Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hattle Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and took possession of the apartments engaged for them by their father, and which they will occupy for a few days pending their departure to join Mr. Blaine in Washington.

SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT INSECTS. THE Korap says all flies shall perish save

Ir is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry. THE Tapuya Indians in South America say the devil assumes the form of a fly.

RAIN is, in some parts of the country, en

pected to follow unusually loud chirping of crickets. FLIES are regarded as furnishing prognos ations of the weather, and even of other events. SPANIARDS, in the sixteenth century, be-

lieved that spiders indicated gold when they were found in abundance. In Germany it is said to indicate good luck to have a spider spin his web downward toward you, but bad luck when he rises toward you. ALTHOUGH a sacred insect among the Egyp-

THE grasshopper is a sufficiently unwelcome visitant of himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is further said to announce

tians, the beetle receives but little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill

THE ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. Porphyry speaks of "those souls which the ancients called bees." GERNAN tribes regard stag beetles as dia-bolic, and all beetles are detested in Ireland, Pacific Railroad bill, but this got him a solid reputation, especially among the lawyers of the House, who could best appreciate it. It is beetle will bring on rain the next day.

"Oh, yes," said the Boots in a dubious kind of way; "but who's to pay me for my time?"—Pattabeetle will bring on rain the next day.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-The town of Springer, Oklahoma, had rown from 50 inhabitants to 5,000 in 16 days. -There are in India about 200 separate

-A. W. Pierce, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., owns one of the largest poultry farms in New England. He has at present between 7,000 and 8,000 birds.

-Denver has invested \$565,000 in a cable system for rapid transit, and has a road six and three-tenths miles long, over which the fare is 5 cents. The speed in the residence sections is limited to 12 miles an hour and in the business portions 8½ miles an hour. -The Rev. Dr. Mark Trafton still treas-

ures the manuscript of the sermon that he preached in the Chestnut Street M. E. Church of Portland, Me., on the death of President Harrison, on April 11, 1841. He says that when he began his discourse half a dozen old Metho-dist Democrats got up and started out of the -Arthur H. Rowe, of Gloucester, Mass., still a young man, has a notable reputation as a

life saver. He has stopped 60 runaway reams, and has done good work in a lifeboat crew. He was one of a crew that in a terrible sea went to the rescue of a wrecked vessel on Coffin's Beach a few weeks ago and saved all on board, includ-ing a lady passenger. -Joseph L. Woodbury, a young man employed in the Minneapolis postoffice, handed in his resignation the other day, and told the sur-prised official that he intended to be an Indian chief from that time out. He wasn't joking.

for he really is an Indian chief, being the son of the late Hon. Hole-in-the-Day, Chief of the Chippewa nation, and he has gone to succeed his father at the Chippewa reservation. -James Robinson lived alone in a cabin n Lincoln Gulch, Deer Lodge county, Monin Lincoln Gulch, Deer Lodge county, Mon-tana, and was a confirmed opium eater. The other day visitors to his cabin found his skele-ton on the floor. All the flesh had been eaten from the bones and the hands and head severed from the body. On the table was some opium. It is likely that he took an overdose of the drug, and was either killed thus, or, becoming stupid, lay in his cabin until mountain llons entered, killed him and devoured his flesh.

-The Indians on the island of Oldtown, Me., have a novel way in bridging the Penobscot in the fall, after the ice prevents the running of the ferry boats, the water being so swift in the channel on each side of the island swift in the channel on each side of the island that it would not freeze early unless aided. They obtain a huge cake of ice and swing it across the channel in a narrow part on the Milford side. In a few nights that becomes frozen sufficiently hard to bear the weight of persons crossing, and it comes into use for a number of weeks before the other ice is ready.

-At Dr. Skitchlev's ostrich ranch, near Red Bluff, Cal., is a pen in which a hen ostrich s setting on 13 eggs. She covers the eggs nicely, and as she sits there, with her long neck and head laid at full length on the ground, looks like a moss-covered rock. Her husband keeps guard over her in very picturesque fashion, walking up and down the fence with stately tread, his rich, glossy plumage glistening in the sunlight, and his eyes flashing deflance. He looks ready to tackle anything, man or beast, that should disturb the privacy of his home.

-Since May 5, 1883, the killing of deer on Cape Cod has been forbidden by law, under a heavy penalty, and the result is that the 50,mouth and Plymouth are thronged with deer, now quite tame. When the law was not in force about 200 deer were killed yearly. For over 200 years that region has been a favorite hunting ground. Among the relies in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, is an old rifle, once owned by a fathous hunter of Plymouth, and on the stock are 260 notches, each notch representing a deer slain by the Paritan Nimrod. .- A strange case of absent-mindedness curred at the Webster street depot, Omaha,

the way from Wayne, Neb., to Atchison, Kan.,

with the remains of his brother. The casket was put in the baggage room. After spending a few hours in the city, Spangler took the train for Atchison, forgetting to have the casket rebilled. The body lay in the baggage room until ordering it to be forwarded there. -Ten months ago Annie Ozburn, now but 21/4 years old, became, ill, and in spite of the best doctors of Atlanta, where she lived, grew worse and worse, until they said that she would surely die. But she didn't; she lived, and a month or two ago began to get better. A few

days ago she complained of a pain in her side, and her mothers found that on the left side, just below the ribs and under the skin, was a hard substance. A doctor came, and, cutting down, brought out a needle nearly two inches long. It is supposed that Annie swallowed the needle and that it was the cause of her illness. -Harry Mullen, near Ellenville, N. Y., while out bird shooting saw a big bear, but not being loaded for bear he gave it a wide berth for the time being. The next day he set a trap, and the day following visited it armed with a Winchester rifle. The trap was undisturbed, but as ne was going away he heard a noise in but as he was going away he heard a noise in the bushes and saw the bear running off. Harry fired and the bear fell. It got up at once, how-ever, and started toward him. A second ball fired at its broad breast did the work. The an-imal weighed 420 pounds. The two bullets which had been fired into opposite ends of the animal were found within eight inches of each other.

other. -A Leesburg, Fla., paper vouches for the truth of the following story: "S. B. Thomp-son, well known in Lady Lake, Fla., was for four years a helplese cripple, and the doctors had told him that the spinal disease that prostrated him was incurable. On the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving he dreamed that the Lord spoke to him, telling him to go to church next day, to go to the altar and pray, and get next day, to go to the altar and pray, and get the congregation to pray for him and he would be cured. Without telling his dream, he had himself carried to the church, and at the close of the service was placed at the altar. Then the congregation, led by the pastor, prayed for him, and he also prayed for himself in a loud voice. He says that while the prayers were being offered he heard a voice within say, "Arise and walk." At the third command he arose to his feet, and, crying, "It is done!" tried to walk down the aisle. Several men started to aid him, but he waved them off and walked steadily out of the church and to his own home, shouting and praising God. Since then he seems perfectly well.

FUNNY MEN'S FANCIES.

Monumental-A.-The crop of young fectors in New York is going to be very large this B .- Yes, but what will the harvest be?- Texas

But don't find fault or pine, But scratch with care the 88 And make it sa -Merchant Traveler Wanted the best-Mrs. Champignon-I wish to buy a thermometer.

Dealer-Yes, madam. How would this answe

YES, WE DID.

You'll write it as sure as fate,

your purpose?
Mrs. Champignon—Is that quicksilver solid or Too proficient-A chambermaid on the okout for a situation, applied to a certain lady, (Tashion, who asked:
"Do you know how to do up the hair?"
"Certainly; in half an hour I can do up the

most difficult frisures ever invented."
"In half an hour, you say? Then I am afraid
you won't suit me—for what am I to do all the No belief in signs-"Are you superstidous" asked Brown of Tapely, the proprietor of big drygoods establishment. "In other words, a big drygoods establishment. do you believe in signs?"

Tapely-No, sir, I don't. Mr. Catchem, have a notice put out that we are selling our winter dress goods at less than cost. As I was about to say, sir,

I do not believe in signs. They are all humbugs and nonsense, sir. - Boston Transcript. His scale of prices-Professor of music-How are you coming on, old friend? Are you still giving French lessons?

Professor of languages—Yes, I give French lessons when I've got nothing else to do.

"How does it pay?"
"I have different prices for the lessons. For some I charge 30 cents a lesson, for others \$5 a lesson. "Five dollars a lesson! That's a steep price ret French lessons."
"Yes, but nobody takes any of those \$6 less

So much lost time-Charles Mathews ones told a story of the "Boots" at a country hotel where he was staying asking to be paid for going to the theater. Mathews, struck with the fellow's civility, gave him an order for the play. "Come and see the place, Tom." said

"At the theater?" "Yes," said Mathews; "here is an order for you."
The next day Mathews said:
"Well, Tom, did you like the play?"