keeps it breathless is whether the St. Leuis an elderly lady apparently looking for some baseball team will own Arlie Latham for one, and asked her if she were Mrs. Brown.

to avoid them; and we do not believe that

the former is taking the right course to se-

cure a permanent solution of the labor

question, when it denies the right of the

THE Philadelphia Traction Company,

which took a second trial in order

to escape paying \$18,000 damages for

cutting off a newsboy's leg, has re-

ceived a stunner in the shape of a

verdict of \$20,000 on the second trial. The

ability to know when it had got enough

would have been valuable to this corpora-

tion; but of even greater value to similar

corporations will be the ability to recognize

that the surest way to avoid big damage

suits of this kind will be to have no one in-

THE country awaits with calm indiffer-

ence the question whether Bismarck will

ONE home industry has been broken up-

not even natural gas and the geographical

advantages of the site could save it, viz.:

a manufactory for counterfelt gold and

silver dollar pieces in Butler county. Uncle

Sam still insists on having a monopoly in

tured yesterday realize now to their sorrow.

THE news that Germany has made over-

tures to England to restore the double stand-

country. Having, according to the inscrip-

tion on the paternal dollars trusted in the

Deity for about 24 cents on the dollar, these

many years, it will be a relief to observe the

probability of a reinforcement and to trust

THE savage critics of the purists in art

have as yet failed to raise an outcry at the

action of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Legis-

latures in refusing to pass laws against

It has recently come out in the Dominion

for \$316, and sold it in three days for \$50,000.

This may be why our esteemed cotemporary

the Toronto Empire, turns up its nose at the

TWELVE hundred applications for license

in this county, this year, will keep the

courts busy on the job of cutting them down

corruption of the United States.

to about five hundred.

to be practical politicians.

qualities, the sensation would be novel.

about the time that the patents run out.

failed to make the combination which it

wished to make, of course the report of a

rate war is heard. After the rate-cutting

PUBLIC PEOPLE PARAGRAPHED.

comic attends solemnity when I am in it."

view in 1887. I have not discovered whether

he is a clown, a charlatan, or the coming

By an oversight of the White House stew-

ard the wine gave out in the middle of the re-

cent dinner given by President and Mrs. Cleve-

iand to the Diplomatic Corps. White House servants were flying about Washington at mid-

night trying to secure enough bottles to repair

rears a pair of gaiters, while he carries a rid-

PARIS is at last to honor itself with a monu

Victor Hugo at the Avenue d'Eylau, and of

Thomas Carlyle at Cheynewalk, it is proposed

great author died. Already the Parisians have

named the adjoining street Rue Balzac, and

though the house is falling into ruin it has still

very close associations with the author's life.

er the wall, was planted by Balzac the day of

A tree that grows in the courtyard, and is seen

HARPER'S Bazar says: Andrew Carnegie

the millionaire iron founder, says that he be

gan his business career by sweeping out an of-

of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mr. Moreland, City Attorney of Pittsburg. What a busy

time those brooms must have had if the son was father to the man in the case of this quar-

tet of sweepers! Mr. Carnegie, by-the-way

is said to have a most gorgeous music room in his New York house. The walls are separated

by pilasters of carved satinwood, and hung

with pink satin damask. (A pretty effect, no

doubt, but upholstery is fatal in a music room)

The portiere is of embroidered plush. The

center panel of the ceiling was painted by Mr. Frederick Crowninshield. The most striking

feature of the room is the mantel piece of

ley Railroad, Robert Pitcairn, Superint

ice, and that his fellow-sweepers were David

Cargo, now President of the Allegheny Val-

to place the statue near the house where

ent in memory of Balzac. As in the case of

ics under the will of the Ducher

tion between the railroads.

ful and handse

to do with vineyards.

by her late husband.

will lead the cotillon.

Cæsar."

the blunder.

his marriage.

ing whip in one hand.

out interference.

in Bismarck for change.

dressed beef.

latter to organization.

jured on their lines.

the coming year.

earn it.

tends to buy up should be ample in volume

but deficient in quality. Who is to do the

grading, and what are to be the rules of in-

This is a vital point to our sister city, be-

cause it suggests numerous practices by

which such catastrophies may be circum-

vented. Thus, if the grades of operatic

wheat should be lowered, so that what is

really No. 2 spring can pass inspection as

No. 1 extra, it will make it easier for the

sellers, as Chicago knows; but the ex-

perience of the buyers under these circum-

stances is not so satisfactory. So, also, in

case the contract should be filled by the de-

livery of round lots of opera, apparently

of first-class quality and up to the standard.

but proving on inspection to contain a large

proportion of operatic oleomargarine, cotton-

seed oil and other unsuspected substitutes

for the real article, the usual relations of

Chicago with the rest of the world would be

With due recognition of these perils in-

herent in an operatic bull movement, we

wish our Western friends success. But

above all things we hope that they will

avoid attempting to corner the market in

opera. Previous experience of Chicago

efforts in that direction warrants the ap-

prehension that such an effort would smash

EDGERTON'S DECAPITATION.

The bouncing of Edgerton, by the Presi-

dent vesterday, as a closing stroke of ad-

ministration policy is noticeable for its

cal enough for the decapitated place-holder.

The President asked Edgerton to resign, ap-

parently for the purpose of putting in his

place a friend who might have a chance of

prolonging his term beyond the inaugura-

ion of the Republican administration.

As there might be a whole month, and

possibly six weeks, of salary for Edgerton

pefore Harrison could replace him, he ut-

terly failed to perceive the advantage of the

change. He refused, with the consequence

that the President removed him and sent in

The only criticism that can be made on

the President's action is that it is too late;

and that fault is a vital one. The appoint-

ment of a professed and unblushing advo-

cate of the principle of patronage for the

spoils only on the Civil Service Commission

educed the pretense of reform to a farce.

Such an appointment might be excused on

the plea of ignorance as to Edgerton's real

character; but as that character was mani-

fested very shortly after he began his work

of reducing civil service reform to a hum-

bug, to let him continue the work for years,

and then remove him at this late day, bears

the essential characteristics of a death-bed

As for Mr. Edgerton's declaration that he

s removed because he is a Democrat, while

Mr. Cleveland is a Mugwump, it may be

true. But if it is true that fidelity to the

spoils principle is a cardinal point of the

Democratic creed, it might be healthy to

remember that Mr. Cleveland as a Mug-

wump reformer is the one national candi-

date whom the Democrats have elected for

thirty years; while it was after he put such

spoilsmen as Edgerton in place that he

FASHION AND SALVATION.

The New York fashion of "slumming,

which was considered the correct thing for

the Four Hundred and their imitators a

year or two ago, is now reported to have run

its course. Its main recommendation to the

gilded society of the metropolis was that it

charitable duties of the nobility and gentry

of Great Britain; and as it consisted of wit-

nessing the most unedifying sights of the

seamy side of New York without any per-

ceptible diminution of the great mass of

was merely a tashionable whim, need not be

But, of course, fashionable New York

must cultivate a religious "fad," and it is

nteresting to learn that the one which has

eplaced "slumming" is that of lionizing

Mrs. Booth, the young and pretty wife of

the Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation

Army in the United States. Whether this

is an imported fashion, or is the original

product of some daring and fertile mind

among the Four Hundred alleged brains of

New York high society, is not in evidence.

It is only known that Mrs. Booth is pro-

nounced a very charming young woman,

with a sweet voice, soft eyes, and a face o

always proved an open sesame to the New

York circles of fashion; but the capabilities

of the young lady as a lioness, together with

her personal charms, have made her a social

If the association of Murray Hill with

the Salvation Army could inspire the for-

mer with some of the earnestness of the lat-

ter, this freak of fashion would be very use-

ful. Even the exchange of the fashionable

idincies for the freakish characteristics of

Salvation campaigns would be a distinct

improvement. But we fear that the result

of making a Salvation Army heroine fash-

ionable is more likely to prove demoraliz-

ing to the fair Salvationist than inspiring

NOT THE RIGHT CURE.

The summing up of the losses from the New

York street car strike estimates a cost of

\$100,000 to the men, \$250,000 to the com-

panies and a still greater, but unestimated

cost of inconvenience and loss to the public

The fact that \$100,000 of the men's wages

has been thrown away with nothing to show

for it but utter defeat, should teach the

workingmen that the methods of industrial

warfare are only to be regarded as a last

resort, available for the most desperate

But the fact that the loss to the compa

ies is placed at a higher sum than the loss

to the men should also have its lesson. It

the same lesson with regard to the workers.

to be that they will protect themselves against

resume work to abjure their right to organ-

prevent the immediate recurrence of strikes

men cherish their grievances more secretly

form their organizations more completely

under cover, and use more violent and sub-

companied by unjustifiable acts of violence:

Strikes should be avoided as long as they

bring it down to the Chicago phraseology, can with manliness on either side. But Mexican onyx. Certainly Mr. Carnegie swept

to the society lion-hunters.

principle it is quite evident that the Chicago of New York. This is generally taken as a

arrow will take a lofty flight; for Mr. J. C. text to show the foolishness of the strikers;

Duff, who is going abroad to secure attrac- and there is much justice in that view.

Well, the notorious modesty of our Western | is as much to the purpose to show the need

neighbors, as heretofore, is safe to take a for them to avoid a strike as it is to draw

that Audran, Planquette and Gilbert and Theidea of the New York corporations seems

be to name terms according to the Chicago future strikes by compelling the men who

Chicago will rest in sublime confidence that | ize. But will it have that effect? It may

own great minds would make good their but will not its future effect be to make the

case does not seem to take fully into con- versive measures when they get ready to

sideration when she starts out to go long on renew the conflict? The fact may be ad-

operas in this reckless ma oper. It is true that | mitted that the street-ear strikes were ac-

as No. 1, is quite short, but that fails to in- but it is the best way to prevent the recur-

glude all the factors that may work in such rence to such measures, for the companies

a deal on operatic futures. In view of the to show their employes that they will re-

fact that these composers have been trying | spect all the rights of the latter, and will

for some ten years to surpass their great suc-

that the crop of operas which that city in- capital and labor should make equal efforts to some purpose.

cesses, it may turn out that they would be to preserve their own rights.

refined beauty. These qualities have not

especially regretted.

repentance.

suffered detent

the nomination of Thompson.

sadly reversed.

up the whole business.

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PITTSBURG, SUNDAY, FER. 10, 1888.

THE PENITENTIARY DISCIPLINE.

The protracted inquiry into the details of

the charges against the hospital steward of

the penitentiary is now at an end, and the

official inspectors are considering their de-

cision. When that shall have been made

known the public will be better prepared to

judge how far responsibility for the things

complained of at the investigation extends.

For the present, however, several conclu-

sions will likely be reached without going

far astray. The leading one is that the

weight of evidence established a looseness

of discipline in allowing money among the

inmates, and also raised a strong presump-

tion that Dr. Maharneke had financial deal-

ings, bargains for privileges, with those

under his care. That the application of

electrical apparatus, whether for curing or

punishing, was also a proceeding which

under the motive of anger might readily be,

if it was not indeed actually, abused, is also

clear. The profanity was virtually con-

In place of endeavoring to indicate to the

inspectors what their course should be, the

public will rather wait with curiosity for

the inspectors' own judgment. As THE

DISPATCH stated when the matter came up

a week ago, testimony from the inmates

alone, owing to their peculiar antecedents,

could not be regarded as conclusive unless

corroborating circumstances were clear. It

is perfectly well known that there are cer-

tain classes of witnesses and sorts of testi-

mony upon which neither the public nor

the courts will imperil the rights or the

reputation of any private citizen. But that

upon which no jury would feel safe in con-

victing a private citizen, might yet be

enough to establish strong beliefs as to the

inefficiency or unfitness of an officer in a

The sum of the matter is that while it is

absurd to think that prison keepers can

please those under their charge, or that they

can establish a government which will ever

commend itself to the inmates, it is impera-

tive that there shall be no abuse of power.

Prisoners are entitled to feel that justice

which punishes can descend through its

agents to no littleness or injustice, and that

the community would much rather see them

come out reformed and with new and better

ideas than embittered and inspired to bad

moods by unauthorized, harsh or vindictive

AN UNPROPHETIC DANIEL.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, has

delivered himself on the subject of the

civil service reform policy of the new ad-

ministration. He wants it understood that

he is "agin it," and he hopes that President

Harrison will "go back to the old prin-

ciple." Probably Senator Daniel's oppo-

sition to the new-fangled idea of appointing

officers for the benefit of the public rather

than the politicians has been strengthened

by the obstacle which the remnants of

President Cleveland's reform policy has

presented to Senator Daniel's getting his

fill of patronage before the Democratic ad-

ministration goes out. It is certain, too,

that as he is not a member of President

Harrison's party, he could view with perfect

indifference the violation by the incoming

President of his own pledge and of the

double pledge in the party platform, to ex-

tend and enforce the principle of selection for

efficiency and not for party purposes. Sen-

ator Daniel's hope of getting civil service

reform killed for the benefit of future Dem-

ocratic administrations is not likely to be

fulfilled. We do not think President Har-

rison will prove quite so obliging as that.

CHICAGO'S NEW AMBITION.

the opening of the Chicago Auditorium are

not going to fall short for lack of being suf-

ficiently ambitious. We believe that it was

Sir Philip Sydney who said that "he who

shoots at the poonday sun, though he know

that he shall never reach his mark, yet is he

certain that his arrow will fly higher than if

nimed at the wayside bush." On this

tions for that fine building, announces his

My first object is to get Gilbert and Sullivan

to write another "Pinalore" and Audran another "Mascot." I hope to persuade Plan-

quette to give us another "Chimes of Nor-

mandy," and if I succeed I guess we can rest

Only three composers who are expected to

take the contract of beating their own

records, and Chicago will be satisfied!

form that will not stand in her light. All

Sullivan will have to do in the matter will

style, "seller May," or possibly June, and

the operas will be turned out, just as her

deliveries of stated amounts of No. 1 hard

But there are contingencies which Chi-

the visible supply of opera, grading strictly

numble to beat themselves now. Suppose, to

wheat or strictly pure cottonseed lard,

intentions as follows:

on our oars a little while.

It is pleasant to know that the plans for

This is not "a Daniel come to judgment."

public institution.

treatment.

ceded.

tising medium will be apparent.

DAILY DISPATCH, One Year..... DAILY DISPATCH, Per Quarter.. DAILY DISPATCH, One Month....

BUNDAY DISPATCH, one year, ...

solicited manuscripts.

77 and 79 Diamond Street.

Ten Cents a Head to be Paid for the Pests by the State of Maine. AUGUSTA, ME., February 9 .- The orators of

bounty, all crows' heads depor with them in lots of ten or more each. The Representative from Mercer thought this question one of the most important before the Legislature. The losses to the farmer of Mainc by the depredations of crows are enormous. The representative from Stetson had planted two acres of corn two years ago, and the crows had taken the corn out of every hill. "They destroy our apples and our potatoes." he said, "and are an awful pest to the farmers."

sailed the agents of the line at Liverpool were requested by somebody in authority to meet a Representative Cloutier didn't favor the bounty. He thought the crow was the most important bird in the State. He was no sneak. He came in the daytime with his charming music. There is no law preventing the farmer from shooting him, and if he is such a pest, let the farmer take his gun and kill him.

Representative Burleigh proposed as an amendment that the words "by fire" should be stricken out, so that town treasurers might destroy the heads in any manner they wished. Mayor Wakefield, of Bath, moved an amendment that the crows be canned and sent to the on the afternoon the ship was to sail. The grab Samoa or Harrison enforce civil service reform; but the one thing which keeps it breathless is whether the St. Lavis

mayor wasculed, of Bath, moved an amend-ment that the crows be canned and sent to the hotel and boarding house proprietors of Au-gusta for use on their tables. Mr. Burleigh moved an amendment to this, providing that the gentleman from Bath eat the crow. the gentleman from Bath eat the crow.

There was a long discussion over an amendment to reduce the bounty to 5 cents, but finally

the original bill was passed. A crow's scalp is now worth 10 cents in Maine, just \$4 90 less than

During the War. From the New York World. An interesting episode in the career of Henry Beach, alias Major Le Caron, was his courtship and marriage in the South, as narrated by one of his former comrades. It serves to show the devil-may-care spirit of the adventurer who is now testifying before the Parnell Commission.

The regiment was temporarily quartered ear a thriving settlement, and the customary diversions of camp life served to while away the weeks of waiting. During an exciting game of ecarte one day, a discussion arose regarding a pretty brunette who had wounded the hearts a pretty brunette who had wounded the hearts of many of the soldiers. The dispute waxed high, and ended with Major Le Caron laying a wager that he would forfeit \$100 if he did not marry her inside of one month. As the Major and the lady were unacquainted, and the young object of the wager was jealously guarded by an old aunt, the offer was readily snawned up.

snapped up.

Every effort was made to block the doctor's game, and numerous gay suitors made hard love and tried to cut him out. But he proved equal to the task by marrying the girl on the last day allowed by the terms of the wager. He came North soon afterward, settled here, and it was not until a couple of years afterward that he went back to see her. He found her a blooming woman with a child who for three years had been carefully guarded. This child, Henry, is now, or was lately, in Chicago, the wife and child having returned with Le Caron. The marriage thus strangely entered into has proven a most happy one if we execut the proven a most happy one, if we except the slight eccentricities in the character of the

COOPER AS A MOSES. The Republican Senator Asked to Lead the

Prohibitionists in the Coming Fight. From the Philadelphia Record,] It is on the cards that Senator Thomas V.

Cooper, whose success as Chairman of the Republican State Committee has won for him the reputation of being a remarkably successful political organizer, may lead the combined forces in this State for prohibition.

A gentleman who is well acquainted with the ins and outs of things at Harrisburg said last evening that the Prohibitionists had asked Senator Cooper to accept the position of Chairman of their State Central Committee, and organize the party for the approaching battle. Senator Cooper is said to have asked for time to consider the offer, and he is now sleeping on

it, and considering whether an acceptance or refusal will best promote his political proretusal will best primate his points properly pects.

The Republican friends of the Senator are urging him to place himself at the head of the prohibition organization. They claim that he could accept the offer without injuring his standing in the party, because of the position has already taken on it. Should the fight result in a victory for prohibition, it is claimed that Senator Cooper would then occupy a position which would demand recognition and make him an available candidate for the Republican nomination for Ge

SUED FOR NOT SHAVING. White Sarber to be Tried for Refusing to

Shave a Negro. CAMBRIDGE, O., February 9.-A case under the Ohio civil rights law was brought before Justice Turner in this place to-day. The defendant, George Moses, a white man, is the keeper of a barber shop here. Wednesday a colored man named Isaac Green applied for a shave and was refused. This made Green angry, and the suit was the outcome. Moses waived examination and was remanded to the Common Pleas Court in \$100.

MOTHING SLOW ABOUT THEM.

cellars, or in trenches under coverings of leaves and earth; and from certain "escargo-tieres," near im, in Wurtemberg, no fewer An Ohio Couple Meet, Court and Marry tieres," near Im, in Wurtemberg, no fewer 10,000,000 of the vineyard snails are sent every year to other gardens, to be fattened before they are dispatched for the use of the Austrian convents during Lent. From Troyes it has been calculated that snails to the value of £20,000—the wholesale price being 4s per 100—are forwarded to the Paris markets. Packed in casks, they are also exported in a small way to the United States. All in One Short Hour. POMEROY, O., February 9.-A romantic mar riage took place at Middleport last night. Alexander Neighborgall, a young man from 16 miles back in the country, came to town and met Miss Ella Rowe at the Grand View Hotel. They were introduced and, after an hour's courtship, were married. They never met be-fore. The bride's home is in Rockbridge

The Result of the Trenting Bill.

From the New York Sun. 1 The bill introduced in the Pennsylvania Leg islature forbidding one man to "treat" another, intoxicants, of course, being the article tabooed, can have but one result if passed. Hereafter the guests on such occasions will take it out in cash. The barkeeper will still set 'em up, but each man will pay his individual charge and collect from his regulated host, Wonderful are the suggestion of modern legislation.

Proud of the Distinction. From the New York Sun.]

or other coarse marine moll usca. There is, however, no reasoning with prejudice. Nor are smalls the only free food which are rejected. Eals are frequently held in equal dislike, from a sort of idea that they are water smakes, though, except from the legend of the ill airn done to Mother Eve by "the serrent," it is hard to find any logical or dietetic ground for holding the flesh of one repule in esteem, and that of another in loathing. "Are you a boodle Alderman?" asked visitor kindly. "Indeed I'm not," said the prisoner, drawing himself up prougly. "I am a wife beater."

Sad, but True. The English frog is not the species most fr From the New York World.] vored by the Parisian restaurants. Even there It is a sad fact that the man who goes out on it is only the hind legs of the green ones which a strike is often confronted by an empty home are eaten. Yet in Germany all the muscular parts are used, and in Vienna, where there are regular preserves for keeping and fattening

MY TOAST.

them, almost any species is considered perfectly [WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.] suitable for the table. In the West Indies the grunting frog is in favor, and in South Africa a large species when cooked might be mistaken for chicken. The seal when young is excellent, and as a material for soup is quite equal to the hare, while the skin of any of the cataces, especially that of the whalebone whale, if boiled down to a jelly, is a dish fit "to set before a king." It is often sent in hermetically closed tins from Greenland to Uhristian IX., of Denmark and therefore has in reality that destination. Yet we are Gallios to all these and a score of other easily obtained dainties which are eagerly caten by the people of the Continent, and especially by those of the South. suitable for the table. In the West Indies the There's many things of which the South Has reason good to boast; Her courtly men, her ladies fair, Her piney woods and balmy air; Her rivers broad and forests deep, And streams that sparkle, laugh and leap; But 'tis not these that in my rhyme I offer as a toast. The "Sunny South" I've rambled o'er

From Carolina's mountains grand, To where the Gulf waves kiss the strand; Have stood on Lookout's lofty crown, Terrible Creatures Italians Ent. And sailed the Suwanee river down. 'tis not these that in my rhyme An Italian will indeed, eat almost anything, I offer as a toast. There are gruesome tales told of the terrible creatures which sometimes appear on the tables of old-fashioned Roman families—and A house so old, you quite believe, 'Tis haunted by a ghost; A chimney broad and deep and dark, we admit, some very peculiar beasts do hang up in the market. Yet it is undeniable that, as Two great black dogs (that never bark); up in the market. Yet it is undeniable that, as Prince Lucien Benaparte remarked, it is possible to make "a comfortable meal" of most of them, the turkey buzzard always excepted. The reason, we fancy, is that in England we have never known the straits of famine which nearly every other country in Europe has, at one time or other, experience!. Devastated by long wars, foreign and civil, laid waste by mercenaries, or by the opposing armies which marched over the soil, it has again and again been the lot of the people of Germany, Italy, and France to face the alternative of eating anything or dying of hunger. In this way experience has been their stern teacher. A giant backlog lying flat Supporting plies of brush and "fat:" A match-now watch! This is the time And place to drink my toast,

Bring forward that split-bottomed chair; (No nearer, or you'll roast!)
Who does not love that leaping fire; (Like lover's glance, when hearts desire.) What castles grand, what maidens fair, What armies have been marshaled there! Bring wine and vintage, old and rare, And drink with me this toast.

The good old-fashioned chimney place, The genial Southern host, The clean-swept hearth and silent dogs, There's Nothing New From the New York Sun. 1 The snapping, crackling blokory logs, A speech by the Greek orator Hyperides has Behind the dark, walnacoted room Where phantoms steal from out the gloom These, these, I pledge the dear old South, And, loving, drink the toast! been discoverad at Athens. It begins:

HELEN HAWTHORNE. NORWICH, CONN., February 7.

THE CROW HAS ITS PRICE.

Fair Florida Mourns for the Visitors Who Come Not - Poker Knocks Out the Maine House of Representatives were in-spired by the subject of the crow yesterday, Mrs. Jean Poultney Bigelow, whose death THE There was a queer debate upon a bill intro-DISPATCH announced yesterday, was a remark-able, though eccentric, woman in many ways. duced by a granger Representative, fixing a bounty of 10 cents on the scalp of every crow killed, and instructing town treasurers to immediately destroy by fire, after paying ence as the wife of the Hop. John Bigelow, ex-Minister to France, and she was almost as widely known in the aristocratic circles of England and France, as at home in New York City, But the news of her death recalls to my mine very peculiar series of accidents in her last voyage home from England. She traveled on the City of New York, the crack steamer of the Inman Line.
A few days before the City of New York

Representative Cloutier didn't favor the

steamer. She reached the ship and was shown to Mrs. Brown's quarters, which were of the best to be had on board the palatial vessel. JUST before the City of New York put out of the Mersey, the purser was approached by an elderly lady who said she was Mrs. Brown, and asked with some indignation to be shown to stateroom, adding that she had been promised WEDDED ON A WAGER. Dr. Le Caron's Matrimonial Experience

that business as the thirteen Butlerites capa better reception by the Inman Line people The purser took this Mrs. Brown to the state They are also taught the useful lesson that room allotted to her, only to find that it was comic features-although it seems to be tragi- the safest way of "making money" is to ccupied by another lady who said she was Mrs. Brown. The purser consulted his list of cabin passengers and found there was only one Dr. TITUS MUNSON COAN is quoted as Mrs. Brown in it. Here were two Mrs. Browns declaring that "water is the most dangerous demanding the same berth. Mrs. Brown No. 2, however, was able to produce a cabin ticket drink known to man." This is the first inon which her name was written opposite to the timation the country has received that the stateroom which she claimed. The purser eminent gentleman has joined the Hill asked the lady who had possession of the state-

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

The Strange Behavior of a Society Lender-

She was naturally a woman of social pro-

ady whose name I cannot recall, whom we will

call Brown, at the station of the Northwestern.

The lady responded in the affirmative and ac-

cepted the young man's offer to escort her to

It was not until late that night that the pur ser could persuade Mrs. Brown No. 1 to give up tures to England to restore the double stand-ard of coinage will give aid and comfort to the state room to the rightful possessor. By the stoutly struggling bi-metallists of this discovered that Mrs. Brown No. 1 was no other than Mrs. John Bigelow, who for some reason had personated Mrs. Brown.

point blank.

AFTER this curious adventure Mrs. Bigelow still declined to show her ticket, but the purser persisted until several days out from Queenstown he succeeded in getting it. Then, strange to say, it was found to be indorsed in the part which the holder is requested to fill in: Joseph Pulitzer, journalist, age-, etc., de-scribing the proprietor of the New York World, who had been expected to travel on the City of New York, but who was compelled to stay behind for some reason or other. Of course this use of Mr. Pulitzer's name was entirely urauthorized, and Mrs. Bigelow never explained what she meant by it. Strange as her behavior in this and some

Parliament that a member of that body acother respects was during that long and tire-some voyage, I only remember her as the most quired a timber right from the Government. on seventy-five square miles of pine land distinguished looking lady on board the ship. THIS time last year Pittsburgers were to be

found in every resort of fashion and health in Florida, yesterday a gentleman who has been roaming about St. Augustine and the places near it, for a few weeks, told me that not only are Pittsburgers scarce in Florida, but visitors from all parts of the country are very few in There is only one explanation for this phe-

nomenon. The yellow fever bugaboo has scared everybody away. It is not unnatural, A WESTERN journal declares emphatibut it is very hard upon the people of St Augustine, for example; who were so careful while the plague was at its height to quarancally that "the new Secretary of Agriculture must be a practical agriculturist." tine themselves from all their neighbors. It is Probably he should be, and probably he doubtful if the fever ever got nearer to St. will-when the Secretary of War is a prac-Augustine than 30 miles. Jacksonville, which tical soldier and the Secretary of State a yellow jack made his headquarters, is at least 85 miles from St. Augustine, as the crow flies. But anyone who has knowlege of the movestatesman. Until then they are all likely ments of those Pittsburgers who in other years have escaped the vile weather we endure at VARIOUS cities are trying to abolish the this season, by following the blue birds to their was supposed to be an accurate copy of the | bobtail street cars; but the bobtail flushes exodus began last fall Southern California, and continue to lure their victims to ruin witheven the south of Europe, have been preferred to Florida and the Gulf coast.

THE grand jury of Steubenville, Ohio, THE season at its best begins in St. Augustine recently passed a vote of thanks to the prosin a week or two, and doubtless the great hotels vice and misery, the wane of charity which | ecuting attorney for his "patience, expedithere will have more tenants when March tion and endurance." If an Alleghenv comes. Spring begins, in St. Augustine much earlier than it does here, usually putting in its appearance about March 1. The coldest days county prosecuting attorney could get a chance to thank a grand jury for these

of the year in the same neighborhood are usually encountered about the middle of De-THERE is hope that the litigation over In the advertising columns of a cotemporary the electric light plants will be settled by THE Central Traffic Association having

an enterprising firm asserts its ability to "re-Such philanthropic industry ought to be en couraged, but it is to be feared that the advertiser is a little too sanguine. Umbrellas have often been lost in less than a minute, but very, very few have ever been recovered at all. much less in one day.

has forced the combination, it will next be held up as an awful example of competi-STRANGERS visiting this city have often commented upon the unusual love for music, which is to be found among the sous of wealthy men here. Only a few days ago in a Western MRS. MONA CATED is a brunette, tall, grace encountered so many young men of standing in piano but also wind and string instruments, as MR. JOHN P. ST. JOHN is speculating in land California. Of course he will have nothing he had during a recent visit to Pittsburg. It would have pained my Western friend, as WRITING to Mr. Newman Hall the other

it did me, to hear a young man who is a power in East End amateur musical circles observe day, Mr. Spurgeon said: "Something of the "The odd thing about these little musical seances we have been enjoying among our-THE Empress Frederick will get 5,000,000 selves this winter is that they always wind up She receives an annuity of £40,000 as Queen in the same way, although no such finale is on the programme. The boys have a habit of putdowager of Prussia, and is richly provided for ting a silver dollar or two in their trousers' pockets, and almost as soon as the concert ha SENORA ROMERO will give a dancing party begun, some one among the performers will at Washington on Tuesday next, at which the President and Mrs. Cleveland are expected to gle the money in his pocket and it's all up with music at once. Nobody's happy till poker's e present. Senor Romero and Mrs. Whitney under way, and the charms of Chopin, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Rubenstein and the rest are as SIR CHARLES DILKE was recently asked his naught before four aces and a king." opinion of Boulanger, and replied: "I can only repeat what I said in the Fortnightly Re-HEPBURN JOHNS.

Lynching as a Fine Art.

From the Chicago Herald.1 A lynching near Schuyler, Neb., the other night is described as one of "the most quie and orderly" proceedings of the kind that ever took place. Why can't all lynchings be conducted in this manner, and the nerves of the man to be lynched spared the irritation often due to the boisterous clamor and rude disorder

An attempt to lower Weston's record of 5,000 A Pointer for Boarding-House Keepers. miles in 100 days was recently begun at Sitting-bourne, England, by Charles Green, over a From the Lewiston Journal.] three-quarter mile course on the main road A Bath genius has made a discovery that from London to Dover. He walks bare-headentitles him to the everlasting gratitude of ed, wears a flannel skirt and trousers, stout boarding-house keepers. He has found a way to make a tender steak out of almost anything. leather boots, and, like his American rival,

of the men?

From the Greensburg Press, 7 Colonel Chili Hazzard, of Monongahela City, we are pleased to note, is receiving the strongest possible support for the Pension Agenc of this district We do not know the man who is better fitted for the position than the Colonel. His friends in this section are legion. and they hope to see him receive the reward of his faithful service as a soldier and Republican.

heartily recommended to dead people.

A Fatal Mistake.

His way is to run it through a sausage machine,

which is guaranteed to make tchderloin out of

Hard on Maine. From the Chicago News, 1 It has been discovered that a very large prodiately settle down and remain permanently They travel to that State on corpse tickets, and instead of investing in real estate become invested in it. Maine is a State which can be

From the Chicago News. ; Three Kentuckians have been rendered fatally ill by drinking poisoned whisky. Somebody must have poured water into the tipple. Count Sewall's Resignation Received Washington, February 9.—The resignation of H. M. Sewall as Consul General at Samoa was received by the Secretary of State this

Where the Slimy Molluses Are Enten and Considered Delicious-They Never Cause Poisoning, Indigestion or Colle-Differen Varieties of Frogs-Eels, Seals, Frogs and Whales Considered as Food. rom the London Standard. 1

A Wiltshire correspondent writes us, in some amazement, that only last week he found a man searching for snails, not as zoological specimens, but as articles of food. Still more extraordinary, he actually praised them. Simply rossted on the bars of the grate and eaten with pepper and vinegar, they are declared to be toothsome. Soaked in salt and water, and then cooked and served after the fashion of whelks and periwlukles, they are still better. At this season the land shells, like snalls, are hollows of trees. As all the species now in a torpid state lay on a load of fat before retiring for the winter, the snail-seeker, though, possibly, he did not quite understand the reason why, was of opinion that it was only at this period of the year that the molluses are fit for human consumption. Here, most likely, he was wrong. But, at all events, in suppling freely on such dainty bits, the Wiltshire gourmet has proved himself a great deal more sensible than many neonle who great deal more sensible than many people who may be inclined to call him hard names, and then proceed to swallow a dozen of raw oysters, and a piece of cheese so swarming with para-sites that if the latter were only unanimous it would walk off the table.

Snails Enten in England.

Wiltshire is, however, not singular in posses ing a man above the prejudices of his neigh-bors. In several parts of England snails are regularly eaten-not, it is true, as an ordinary article of diet, but at stated feasts. For instance, the Newcastle glass men were famous for their taste in that direction. Every year they held a sort of gastronomic festival, at which snails figured as the principal dish. Whether the custom has since then fallen into decay is a question on which, no doubt, local miormation is to be had. But we believe that the iron puddlers in some parts of the Black country are wise enough to still indulge in the same dainty, and it is by no means uncommon to heave, or smalls helded in mally heave the same dainty. to hear of snails boiled in milk being pre-scribed, like the viper broth of Carolinean times, for patients far gone in consumption. It is less agreeable to know that at one time they were employed in the manufacture of imitation cream, and that, in spite of analysts and acts of Parliament, they are even yet bruised and stewed in milk to form one of the tolerably palatable articles which pass under that name.

Southdown Mutton's Flavor. There is however the consolation that many adulterations much more reprehensible than the use of snails enter into the food we are compelled to consume. Moreover, science leaves us no room to doubt their eminently nutritive qualities. It is, indeed, affirmed that the quantities of snails which appear in the chalk pastures after rain, and which are devoured by the sheep along with the short, sweet herbage on which both feed, have a large share in imparting that peculiar flavor to which Southdown mutton owes so much of its celebrity. Be that as it may, the English prejudice against snalls is singular, since, from time immemorial, considerable quantities have been collected round London and on the Kentish pastures for export to France. There, at all events, there is no squeamishness on the subject, the only regret of thousands being that they are too expensive to be indulged in as frequently as might be wished. Even in Covent Garden the common snail often appears for sale, the purchasers, however, being almost solely the members of the French, Austrian and Italian colonies in London; for the North Germans and Scandinavians seem, like their Teutonie rity. Be that as it may, the English prejudice and Scandinavians seem, like their Teuto kindred generally, to hold the dainty more in abhorence. Any one who has passed through the Lisbon fruit market in autumn must have noticed the huge baskets of snails for sale, and in Madrid and other wealthy Spanish cities, as many as 15 different kinds may sometimes be counted on the slabs of the dealers.

han ever it was during the palmy days of

Sanils Exported to America.

In the neighborhood of Dijon, a small farmer

snalls, the vine-growers keeping them in dry

Wholesomeness of Snails

In truth, if a choice is to be made, the land

snails ought decidedly to be preferred to the sea ones. They are infinitely more delicate in

fibre and in flavor, and being for the most part

their habits. Their wholesomeness is unques-

nonable. No one ever heard of a case of

poisoning, or even, when consumed in modera-

ion, of an attack of dyspepsia or colic, from a

dish of snails, while all of these mischiefs are

not infrequently the result of even a sparing

induigence in mussels, clams, cockles, scallops, or other coarse marine moll usca. There is,

Frogs, Seals and Whales Good.

regetable feeders, they are far more cleanly in

Roman luxury.

TWO HEARTS THAT WERE TRUE. Cultivated Snalls. A Kentucky Pastor United to His Sweet Italy they are equally popular; but no sooner are the Alps passed than the snail begins to heart After Seven Years' Absence. disappear from the menus, until, by the time PARIS, KY., February 9.-Rev. Geo. T. Wal den, formerly pastor of the Christian Church at Millersburg, this county, is the hero of quite a little romance. Seven years ago, when Denmark and Sweden are reached, it is never seen on the table. In some of the large towns with a cosmopolitan population there are, of course, as in London, a few patrons of it. But, he left his home at Melbourne, Australia, to as a rule, the Latin people are its principal enter the Bible College of Kentucky Univerfriends, just as they are of a dozen wholesome articles of food which we foolishly neglect. In sity, at Lexington, he broke an engagement with his lady love, Miss Alice Virco, in order to leave her fancy free during his sever Southern Europe the vineyard snail is the species held in most esteem. This form is, however, by no means uncommon in England. At one time it was believed to have been Grass belies and finishing his theological eduhowever, by no means uncommon in England. At one time it was believed to have been imported by the Romans, while another theory held is that it was introduced about the fifteenth or sixteenth century. It is undenlably common in the vicinity of eld Roman camps. But it is frequent also on chalk and other fire sails and cation, he returned to the land of his nativity. There were kindled anew the long pent up flames which had been dormant in his bosom for so many years, and in the latter days of December he made Miss Virco his bonnie bride,
Elder Walden has been the recipient of
showers of letters from his many Kentucky
friends bearing the warmest congratulations.
He was one of the most popular and talented
young ministers ever turned out of college in frequent also on chalk and other dry soils, and the opinion now generally entertained is that the Helix pomatia is a native British species. The rulers of the world were, nevertheless, its especial patrons. Not content with eating it stewed in every form, they fattened it in "cochlearia," or styes, meal boiled in wine being regarded as the food best fitted for producing large and juicy specimens. How successful they were may be inferred from the fact—if fact it be—that some of the shells of these domesticated snalls would hold a pint of wine. But the trade in them is perhaps better than ever it was during the palmy days of requent also on chalk and other dry soils, and

NO SUCCESSOR TO SACKVILLE Likely to be Appointed Until President Harrison is Sented.

WASHINGTON, February 9 .- No informatio has been received at the State Department in regard to the appointment of a British Minister to this country. The department has, how-ever, been informed that Mr. Edwards, First Secretary of the Legation at Washington, who has been in London for some time past, has sailed from England for this country. On his arrival in this city he will assume charge of the affairs of the Legation and relieve Mr. Herbert, the Second Secretary, who has been in charge since the enforced departure of Lord Sackville, in November last. Sackville, in November last.

Mr. Edwards' return at this particular time is understood by certain officials to mean that

here is no immediate prospect of the appoint-nent of a successor to Lord Sackville.

WASHINGTON, February 9.-The conferen

on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill have reached an agreement. The epresentatives accepted the Senate amend representatives accepted the Senate amend-ment of \$500,000 for the maintenance of Ameri-can rights in Samoa, while the Senate con-ferees agree to allow the provision of \$160,000 for the naval station at Pago Pago to go into the naval appropriation bill.

From the New York World. 1 The Indiana Legislature is con for the abolition of White Caps. It is rumored that the White Caps are debating the advisability of wiping out the Indiana Legislature.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Great and picturesque is Hoosierdom!

THE national bank depositories now hold \$45,625,483 of Government deposits. LAST year Louisiana produced 450,000,000 feet lumber, an increase of 800 per cent since

EXPORTS of provisions from the four Atlantic ports last week aggregated 15,775,887 pounds, against 13,752,858 pounds the corresponding

THE latest official returns show that there are in Great Britain, out of a popula than 38,000,000, 1,085,992 persons who receive parish relief-that is to say, a fraction more than one person in every 34 of the population. ONE of the applications of a waste product out of cedar wood pulp, for underlying carpets, wrapping of wool, furs, etc. The paper makers procure the cedar chips of pencil manufacturers, and the paper made of this material will, it is claimed, preserve articles wrapped in

AN electrical fire engine, which can be tapped for service whenever wanted, is the latest invention. The advantages claimed are that it can be started at full speed: that it is much lighter than a steam fire engine of equa power: that it costs one-third less; that it is noiseless in its operation; makes no smoke, sparks nor ashes; that it is safer and easier to control and is economical.

THE walnut that grows in Persia, Asia Minor and Circassia makes the costliest of all cabinet woods. The veneers are cut to one hun dred and twentieth of an inch in thickness and sometimes as thin as 175 to an inch. The veneers used on furniture are somewhat thicker, the thinner ones being used on picture frames and covering for walls, after being acked with strong, tough paper.

THERE are used annually in the United States about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat in various manufactures, such as starch, food preparations, sizing for cloth and paper: 50,000. 000 bushels are required for seeding, and 285,000,000 bushels for food consumption; which leaves only about 50,000,000 bushels for to address you this evening, and consequently am ill prepared." It really seems as though there is nothing new under the sun.

"And there is not be a seem as though there is nothing new under the sun."

"And there is not be a seem as though there is nothing new under the sun." CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-It is said that the Empress Frederick has collected 24,000 opituary notices of her hus-

-A young lady in Maine had 16 teeth extracted as one of her preparations for mar-

-A Key West fisherman rubs his body with kerosene oil and swims among sharks in

-One American manufacturer of base balls employs 500 hands and keeps 40,000 dozen -A Vermont man has started a news-

paper at Jamaica, in that State, and calls it -An Albany snowshoe club kept them-

selves in practice during the open winter by putting a lot of spring beds in a circle, covering them with canvas, and tramping over them to -A dying wife at Covington owned up

that she had gone through her husband's pockets regularly for 27 years, and that she had purloined about \$900 from him to use as -The first bank in the United States was the Bank of North America, chartered by Con-

gress at the instance of Robert Morris in 1784, and by the State of Pennsylvania in 1781, with a capital of \$490,000. It is still in existence in Philadelphia. -Advices from Burmah announce that

Mandalay has recently been visited by two immense conflagrations. In the first the flames destroyed 612 houses, a bazaar and a Buddhist monastery. In the second 500 houses were burned. Both conflagrations were of accidental -An "Emperor William clock" has been

made in Berlin. The case represents the old Emperor's palace. When the hour strikes the palace guard marches past, and William I, with his first great-grandson, now the little Crown Prince, appears at the historic corner window where he so often showed himself to -Punk, the well-known shaggy black

and white shepherd dog, belonging to General R. U. Sheridan, and the constant companion of his master for the last 18 years, died recently at New Hartford, N. Y. He had lived far beyond the average of his kind. Few dogs ever reach the age of 12 years. The only one on record that lived to a greater age than Punk was the pet dog of Wilhelmina, the sister of Frederick the Great, which reached the age of 19. Punk was 18. -Since the Boulanger election the ped-

diers of Paris have been selling dainty-looking little pies wrapped in pink paper and each one bearing the following inscription: "Souvenir of the election of January 27. The Boulanger question. What he promises us. Open and see what he gives." The sale of the pies was immense till the buyers discovered that they had been cruelly deceived, for under the tempting exterior was hidden nothing but hay. This is utilizing with a vengeance the parable of the wicked father who gives his son a stone instead of bread. stead of bread.

-It was the exciting moment in the mad-house scene of "Light o' Day." The Thespians in the St. James's Theater, Manchester, Eng., followed the incidents intently. Sud-denly a young lady, moved by the brutality of denly a young lany, moved by the prutality of the blackguards, rushed past the checker at the stalls, jumped on the stage, and seizing the actor taking the part of the keeper, set upon him in a most vigorous manner. The audelence seemed to appreciate it—their laughter was long and loud—and to rather resent the officials interruption.

-A woman named Girvin, liging at Buram, near Rochester, Eng., has just had a narrow escape of being buried alive. She fell into a kind of trance, which was mistaken for death, and a coffin was ordered and the usual preparations made for a funeral. But while a number of the relatives were gathered at the bedside bewailing their bereavement, the supposed corpse started them by suddenly rising up in bed and asking what was the matter. The woman is making good progress toward con-

-A novel scarfpin of French design has just appeared. It is a singing bird of gay plumage. The apparatus consists of an Indiaplumage. The apparatus consists of an india-rubber bulb connected by a tube with the body of the bird, but concealed by the wearer's clothing. When the bulb is pressed it makes a wind current, which works a small whistle, and at the same time the bird's beak moves and his tall wiggles in a very natural way. To the spectator, who does not see the machinery, it is a very wonderful thing. Considering that the bird is only the size of an ordinary scarf-pin, it is really a curious piece of mechanism.

pin, it is really a curious piece of mechan -Brinwood, in New South Wales, has sed to indiman. This is why. When Ah Jack died, several of his sorrowing relatives decided to annex £35 he had left in the local bank. So they wrapped the body in a blanket, declared the dead man was ill, demanded the coin, and one of the sons of Confucius directed the dead man's hand in making the necessary signature: "You acknowledge this to be your mark?" said the manager, unexpectedly. The mysterious nanager, unexpectedly. The mysteriou dence that followed induced him to tear awa

the blanket. He was horrifled to find that Ah Jack was dead. -In a school district in London there were many parents who reported no children in their families. In order to find just how many children were thus being kept from school, the school authorities got two monkeys, school, the school authorities got two monkeys, dressed them gayly, put them in a wagon in which was a brass band, and started through the district. At once crowds of children appeared and followed the wagon, which drove to a neighboring park, when the school officers went among the children distributing candies and getting their names and addresses. They thus found that over 60 parents kept their children from school; and as a result of the monkeys, the brass band, and the candy about 200 little boys and girls have been set at study.

-The annual review of the American whale fishery shows that there are now 108 whaling vessels owned in this country, of which 20 are laid up at home. Prices for the products, except whalebone, have been low, products, except whalebone, have been low, and the right whaling in the Arctic Ocean, where most whalebone is taken, is becoming more and more popular, so that now about half the total tonnage of whaling vessels is employed in that branch of the service. In the employed in that branch of the service. In the Arctic last summer there were 47 whalers, a slight increase from the year before, but their average catch was only about half that of 1887. Of the American whalers now in service, 63 are owned in New Hedford, 23 in San Francisco, 8 in Provincetown, 4 in Edgartown, 3 in Boston, 3 in New London, and 2 in Stonington,

-Several years ago an artist of Dresden persuaded a locksmith there to give up his trade and become an artists' model. It was a good thing for the locksmith, who is now the amous "muscle man of Dresden," whose magfamous "muscle man of Dresden," whose magnificently developed body makes him probably
the most renowned model in the world. In
order to preserve for future artists an exact
duplicate of his extraordinary figure, the Director of the Royal Saxon Povzellanfabrik at
Meissen recently invited him there that a cast
from life might be taken of the upper part of
his body. It is said that "his muscular development is so complete and detailed that even
the least and slightest cord of every muscle
stands forth prominently, and his whole body
looks as if it were woven together or plaited
like basket work. His muscles have such a
hardness that they feel to the touch as if they
were carved in wood."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Why He Went.-"Bromley, come take linner with me at my boarding house to-day. "I will, Darringer. I'm not a bit hungry." The poet tries to win a name,

When he beholds that name Anon., And often simply Ex. A Strong Temptation .- Rob-What was the cause of the fire at Bigam & Co.'s, the other Bob-Too much insurance, I guess,

But finds there's much to vex

DIDN'T TAKE AFTER HER. "I suspect that our babe's tongue-tied-I hope that it won't prove true "If it should, I'm pretty sure, dear, She doesn't take after you.' A PORT'S TRIALS.

Better Left Unsaid .- Mamie-I visited rof. Gilbooly this afternoon and he said my head was full of nonsense. Jack (sceptically) -Pshaw, I don't believe there

The Reason Why .- "Bob, old man, how reil you look, "1

"How welf you look, I should say."
"But I'm going to be married this evening."
"And I was divorced this morning."

Wouldn't be Imposed Upon.-Countrynan (in a drygoods store)—i want a collar.
"What size?"
"What size, ye tarnal fool! Why, big enough to

go round my neck, o' course. Didn' wanted a horse-collar, did ye?'' Results of Cash Payments.-Alarmed fother-Why, my daughter, weeping? What's

the matter?
Daughter (bride of a month)—I-I have been shop-

ping, or trying to.
Alarmed Mother-Well?
Daughter-I find my husband has always paid Daughter-I find my numbers, cash and hasn't any credit anywhere.

-All from Time.

NEW YORK, February 8,—The stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera House Company are trying to decide what kind of grand opera they shall give New York next season. The Board of Directors, in a circular letter to the shareholders, recommend German opera, because it is the cheapest. German opera has paid ex-

MATTERS METROPOLITAN.

Hard to Decide Between Two Evils.

(NEW YORK BUREAU SPECIALS.)

NEW YORK, February 9.-The stockholder

penses this year, and the directors think it might net them a profit next winter. Many

large shareholders, however, favor Italian opera. Henry Clews prefers Italian opera "be-

cause it stirs his soul." James Harriman con siders Verdi much less tiresome than Wagner

He is in for anything cheap, however, and if

Wagner will cost less than Verdi, he will be a

does not care what opera is produced here dur-

ing his four years' residence in Washington

J. Pierrepont Morgan says he'd just as soon

have "Pinafore" as anything. Mr. Stanton, th

firector of the Opera House, and George

Baker, President of the First National Bank, wish German opera. The stockholders think

the rich people here show too little interest in

their enterprise. For instance, they say, even the great Mrs. Astor threatened to give up her

box a few nights ago if its price for next season were raised above \$3,000.

Joss Can't Get His Board Paid.

Yuet Sing and Chinatown's Board of Alder-

men are on the ragged edge of a law suit over

\$530, the cost of keeping a Chinese Joss for the last three years. When Chinatown's public

Joss was bought, in the spring of 1885, the Al-

dermen of Mott street were too dead broke to

buy him a house. He was kept in the rear

room of a laundry until Yuet Sing volunteered

to pay his board and lodging at a hall in the

Bowery. The Aldermen promised to reim-burse Mr. Sing at the close of the year. They

failed to do it. Mr. Yuet Sing threatened to

sue them, and five of them went back to San

so tired of seeing Mr. Sing's bills for Jos

Francisco to escape him. The other seven got

sticks and altar cloths that they got out of the

Council one by one and decamped to other

cities. The new council has refused to pay the

bills, and Mr. Sing has appealed the matter to

General Sherman's Birthday Celebrated.

General Sherman celebrated his sixty-ninth

birthday yesterday by giving a dinner at his

new home in Harlem. Sixteen or 18 guests

were present, among whom were General O. O. Howard, General H. W. Slocum,

General Daniel E. Sickles, General Daniel Butterfield, Major Hugh Sherman, of Des

Moines, Iowa, brother of the General; Colonel

M. Depew, Joseph H. Choate and others. There

were no formal speeches, but much solid enjoy-ment. Generals Sherman, Howard and Slocum

gave interesting recollections of the first meet-

afterward so successfully carried out in the

famous march from Atlanta to the sea. Mr.

Depew told some new stories, and it was well

Harrison's Inaugural Shoes.

In the show window of Edward Day's shoe-

store is an elegant pair of patent leather shoes,

size No. 6, over which hangs the sign, "Presi-

dent Harrison's Inaugural Shoes." Mr. Day is

an enthusiastic Republican. He worked day and night, presided over a Republican club,

marched in parades and shouted himself sick for Harrison in the last campaign. After elec-

tion he asked General Harrison, by letter, to

accept from him a pair of shoes to wear at the

inauguration, and received an answer saying Mr. Harrison would take the shoes and pay

on in the morning before the guests departed.

ing at which the plans were laid which were

Alexander S. Bacon, Colonel Ewing, Chaunce

Vagnerite. Levi P. Morton has no choice. He