nclusive.

parriages be obtained with practical

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-George Davis, a Newark man, felt so

wrote to one of his enemies, calling him an ass, and thoughtlessly signed himself, "yours fra-ternally."

-The finest single sapphire in this ountry is owned by Mrs. William Astor, and her necklace of emeralds and diamonds is among the costliest jewels in America.

paid there was just enough remaining to put him up a \$300 monument. -Mrs. Mosley, the wife of an English army officer, and a former American heiress,

has been creating a sensation in Monte Carlo this season by her reckless play. Two weeks ago she lost \$50,000 at a single sitting. -A mischievous youngster in Milton, N.

boats while passing Grant's grave on the Hud-son river has been adopted by a few boats, in imitation of the custom among steamboat men on the Potomac when passing Washington's grave at Mount Vernon.

oint of giant powder on a railroad track at East New London, Conn., and then waited for the train to see the result. The train caused an explosion, which badly frightened the boy, but, fortunately, no serious damage was done. -A perfectly intact tomb was discovered at a well in Rome lately, and Signor Lanciani, the well-known Roman archæologist, at once Of the 328,716 divorces granted in the United

> -Local in a Springfield, Mass., paper: Michael Long was before the police court yesterday for biting off a good share of Thomas Foley's ear. It was quite a mouthful, but Foley says that the true meanness consisted in Long's refusing to give back the piece, that it might be sewed in place.

> -Soapstone reduced to a fine powder and mixed with oil is said to be the best possible preservative for wood. It is also an effectual reservative from rust when used upon metals. and as a protection to stone work of any kind it has no equal. It is largely used in China for

the protection of obelisks, etc. -The manual training bill of the House has a paragraph which will not be particularly relished by the ladies. This provides, "That after the first day of April, 1890, no certificate or diploma for teaching shall be granted by any normal school to any student or other per-sons, who shall not have completed a course of training in wood work."

last week, in the hills of Dry Run. O., by a fireclay digger. He was digging, and when about four or five feet below the surface a stream of hot air broke out of the ground. "The heat im-parted was sufficient to produce steam from cold water." A thorough investigation of the phenomenon is to be made. -The Emperor of Russia has distributed

small tokens of gold to all those who were with him in the imperial train at the time of the railway accident near Borki in memory of their niraculous escape. The keepsakes are min-ature copies of a sacred picture which was found quite undamaged after the accident in the dining saloon of the train. -One of Scotland's rare marshy plants,

order of arrow grasses, has, according to Prof. Hilhouse, become extinct. It was to be found only on the moor of Methyen, in Perth-shire; but some 300 or 400 blackbacked gulls have settled down on this moor and annihilated every trace of vegetation.

-It is said that there is a white woman of the "hoodoo" profession working the negroes of Fort Valley, Gs., for all they are worth. She tells them that for so much she

them and win the affection and confidence of the opposite sex, either black or white, and many other things too numerous te mention. -Few people would believe that there i section of the United States where the result of the Presidental election will not be known until July, 1889, eight months after the official

returns are published to the world. The set-tlers of St. Michaels, the Sea Islands and those domiciled along the banks of the Lower Yukon will remain in uncertainty as to the outcome of the contest until after the midnight sun has come and gone during the midsummer of next -The returns published by the Swiss

Confederation with reference to the develop-ment of telephonic communication in Switzerland, show that, since the establishment of the

land, show that, since the establishment of the first telephone in 1880, 61 towns have been provided with them and there are now 6,944 telephonic stations, of which no fewer than 1,500 are in Geneva and its suburbs. Most of the Swiss towns are now connected with one another, Geneva communicating not only with Lausanne and other places on the shores of the lake, but with Berne, Zurich and St. Gall. -A young man and a young lady of

marriageable age of Sumter county, Georgia, had a singular coincidence to befall them. The young man visited his sweetheart in another

young man visited his sweetheart in another county, one day; the young lady's lover from another county visited her the same day. The young man and his girl set the day for their marriage, and the young lady and her beau set their day. It now turns out that they set the same day to celebrate their marriage, and both parties selected the same minister to perform the ceremony, and it is to take place at the same hour. The two ceremonies take place in two different counties about 20 miles apart. October 3, 1888. She should have made the passage in 30 days, but nothing has been heard of her. There is little doubt that the vessel ELEVATING THE AFGHANS. How the Ameer Proposes to Give His Sub-

-Mrs. VanDuzer, of Elberton, Ga., has great curiosity in the shape of a silver spoon Mrs. VanDuzer is its rightful inheritor in her branch of the family, and is anxious to know if the descendants from the other daughters have as sacredly preserved their keepsakes. This spoon was made before anything but pure silver was used, and it is now half worn away. It has never been in a fire, and fortunately escaped the fingers of Butler during the war and the newly enfranchised since. Its owner keeps it securely under lock and key, and in obedience to the request of her ancient ancestor, will, on her death, leave it to her oldest daughter.

The brain is out of sight, but not neces-

oesn't force its reflections upon us, Honesty is the best policy. The reason we don't hear more about it is probably because it has expired.

A Perilous Style .- "Bless my soul, Algy, why have you got your trousers turned up? It isn't raining." "Big trousers, dear boy. I'm afwaid of twipping on the hem?"

Klobenglobbski, the great Russian ex-

plorer, having traveled all over the Arctic region without an accident, comes to New York and almost breaks his back on a bit of ice the size of a tea-biscuit.

POWER OF MUSIC.

Sweet music I'm no scholar in, med to whiri,

What a shame Mr. Ivison should be so intemper ate. He's just ruining himself by it.

He-Ruining himself. It is the brightest thi
he ever did. He is just engaged to a half-a-milli

Count Chartreuse-Ver' well, indeed, Las

Cale—what's I done now?

Mrs. Fairfax—Whad's yo' done! Whad's yo'
done, yo' brack trash! Yo's went an' shaved off
dem bangs I's allus been so p'tic'lar 'bout, so yo'
kin git yo' pop's hat on! Da's whad yo's done.

"I trust, Robert, when you grow up you

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THE GERMAN BLUFF. The statement of the Cologne Gazette that Germany will demand of the United States the arrest and punishment of Klein, indicates the possibility that Bismarck is ready to resume the game of bluff on the Samoan

The Cologne Gazette is well known to be semi-official in its utterances. But it is by no means unusual for the functions o official organs of European Governments to include the announcement of intentions in excess of the real purpose of the Government, in order to see how they will be taken. It is safe to predict that the "announce ment" will be drawn back, unless the idea that our foreign policy can be bluffed to almost any degree, is corroborated.

Of course the supposition that Klein will be arrested at the orders of Bismarck is an absurdity. Supposing the German allegations to be true, he had just the same right to direct or aid one of the contending parties at Samoa, that the Germans on that island had to support the other side. It is hardly credible that the German Government is so ignorant of the principles of international law as to suppose that any political offender can be arrested in this country at the orders of Germany, much less a man whose offending in the German view, has been wholly committed in a country over which Germany has disavowed any intention

of claiming sovereignty.

It is, therefore, impossible to regard the reported demand in any other light than that of a wild bluff. It remains to be seen what will be its effect on our diplomatic spinal columns.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK. In place of wasting time trying to find out why one candidate was elected or another beaten at the city elections of Tuesday, the public will be right glad if those who are called to Councils devote the time they have for polities between now and the first meeting to thinking how they can best serve the

Since the distribution of patronage has been taken from Council committees, the Councilmanie mind is left free for dealing with matters of larger and more general import than the appointment of city employes

and the awarding of city work. Occasions are not few nor are they unimportant. The city's dealings with the corporations which supply necessaries and conveniences to the public; the regulation of rights to use the streets; the improvement of the wharves; the encouragement of the Exposition; the consideration of more judicious methods for raising the revenues required to support the city: the agreement upon some plan by which safe grade-crossings can be secured without shutting off new railroads: the wisdom of inviting more railroad lines to Pittsburg; the close and business-like supervision, all the time, of the workings of the several departments which are vested with executive authoritythese are a few of the particulars on which Councils can make themselves intelligently

useful during 1889. The renders of THE DISPATCH must have noticed that in regard to several of the matters mentioned, as to which City Councils should ordinarily be the rightful and competent judges, the Legislature has already this year been called upon to act. When Councils show an interest in these topics they will acquire more influence with the public and with the Legislature than they have hitherto had. It would certainly be a safeguard to all classes of interests if the custom were established of discussing bills regarding city affairs in the City Conncils before bringing them up for final action in the Legislature.

IT OUGHT TO HURT.

The defalcation of the Indianapolis agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company occupies a prominent position in the report of that company. It is urged with a good deal of prominence that the loss of nearly half a million does not injure the company more than a loss of \$10,000 would a bank with a million of resources and a surplus of \$100,000. The assurance that the loss "will not affect the dividend" will doubtless be comforting to the policyholders; but that is not the view that is most likely to prevent the recurrence of such peculations. It is when it is understood that any loss from mismanagement will hurt the company that we may expect sufficient measures to be taken to prevent them. One of the great troubles with corporate management at present is that the are not so direct and severe as to insure the survival of the fittest.

FRANCE WANTS CASH.

After all there is an incenuous frankness about the Frenchman, even in his most natriotic moments, that is very charming. Here is half the French nation burning to overturn the present system of government. and the only reason advanced by them for delaying the revolution is that it would certainly keep away a great many visitors from the Universal Exposition at Paris during the coming summer. On the other Tide the Republicans, who are satisfied with things as they are, keep saying that they would make very short work of General Boulanger and the revolutionists if it were not for the approach of the Exposition.

From all accounts the man or party that imperils the success of the Exposition courts his own destruction. The Parisian shopkeepers and the hotel proprietors are constantly denouncing as unpatriotic, politicians of all stripes who show the smallest sign of disturbing the councils of the nation. Paris will resp a bounteous harvest if peace and order are maintained. Strang- to be spreading that it is our manifest desers will flock there from all quarters of the tiny to snap up any unconsidered trifles in world. Nobody knows better how to take the way of outlying territory that may be in the stranger than the Parisian. The obtainable, at any expense. lips of thousands of shopkeepers water at

Exposition will turn into their tills.

It is not the Republic that is in peril, but the Exposition. Patriotism of a conserva- gence and self-governing power of our tive kind is in order in France to-day. Till citizenship. The inducement advanced in the Exposition is over, politics must take a most cases is the natural wealth of the back seat. After the Exposition the de- countries which it is proposed that we shall luge, if you please. Then the oppressed buy or grab, as may be most convenient. can rise against their oppressors; then the But a government like ours cannot annex war of revenge can proceed to the tune of countries simply because they produce large the Boulanger March. Just now the world | amounts of sugar, mahogany or the precious will kindly take notice that France is in metals. It is easy enough to buy those the Exposition business, and all she wants staples; but the addition to our population is good, cold cash. Glory, patriotism, re- of really valuable citizens is at the best a venge, and the rest of the grand ideas can work of time. Now it is the fact that the keep company with the Gallic eagle in a population of Cuba, Nicaragua or Southern secluded spot, until after business hours.

THE OHIO SLACKWATER.

The report of the board of engineers on the subject of slackwatering the Ohio makes a very strong argument in favor of the construction of the four dams necessary to provide permanent navigation from here to Beaver. We fully support the general tenor of the report; but it seems necessary to point out that one argument which it makes will hardly be sustained by

practice. The report says that the danger of grounding the coal fleets that gather in the Pittsburg harbor preparatory to a rise renders it necessary to delay lowering the wickets, often until the dam at Davis Island is clogged by ice. It is argued that, if there were three or four dams coal could be moved down as it comes from the Monongahela, the harbor would be no longer crowded, and the wickets could be lowered before the ice

has gorged. This is very good in theory, but how would it work in practice? Would it not at most be changing the location of the difficulty? If the most advantageous place for the coal men to hold their tows ready for a rise were the last dam down the river, the same difficulty would be experienced there as here. When the Ohio is improved so as to allow of constant coal shipments the difficulty will disappear; but so long as it is necessary to await a flood in order to ship coal, so long the coal men will be apt to concentrate their fleets at the point where it is most conven-

ient to ship. There are plenty of other good arguments for the extension of the slackwater system. The only question is whether the order of proceedings should not make the Government purchase of the Monongahela slackwater precede it.

RECKLESS ACCUSERS.

How completely the London Times' case against Parnell and the other Irish leaders has collapsed may be inferred from the utterances upon the witness stand yesterday of the young man, Houston, who engineered the now famous publications. Houston admits that his sole reliance was upon Pigott, a writer who had at one time been on the side of the Nationalists, and who turned against them through personal spleen and disappointment. He admitted that his faith in Pigott was shaken when he found the latter dickering with Labouchere; but coolly says it was restored when Pigott made a sworn statement. He knew nothing, for certain, as to how the letters came into Pigott's possession; nor did he think it was necessary to be any better informed.

Comment on this sort of evidence is waste of words. If the British public are not stirred to indignation and somewhat to upon their pocketbook to keep up this inquiry since the agitation began last June, shown how little research and judicious consideration were given to these letters by the Times and by the Tory Government, even after they were denounced as forgeries While Parnell and his associates were avowing in the House of Commons and out of it that the letters were spurious, the Thunderer and the Cabinet were content to go on organizing a costly commission for trial, and repeating the charges, without themselves making the rudimental inquiry as to the genuineness and source of the letters, which would commend itself to any

reasonably cautious person. It is almost inconceivable that a gov ernment, even of prejudiced Tories, would lend itself to a course so malignant and riskily stupid. Yet the signs now are that, while the Parnellites will succeed in establishing a clear case of forgery, the Times and the Government will not be able to offer even a plausible excuse for ever having insisted on treating the letters as genuine. An administration in which might makes right and which can allow its prejudices to control its actions, so clearly as has been the case in this matter, will surely not much longer command the confidence of the

English people. DID HE GOT

It was reported in yesterday's papers that James G. Blaine, Jr., had been seen at a dog show in New York. This was not, perhaps, very important news; the nation took it calmiy, at all events. But not so the friends of the young gentleman, who seems to have inherited nothing in particular but his father's name. They were excited, and so were the friends of Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr. Denials of the report that young Blaine had been at the dog show were numerous. In some of the negative reports it was incidentally remarked that Mrs. Blaine, Jr., was still hard at work preparing for the

We do not see the necessity for all this excitement. Possibly some people may think it singular that J. G. Blaine, Jr., appeared at a dog show. If he went to an exhibition of donkeys or apes we fail to see what singularity there would be about his conduct. Did he go to the dog show, we are satisfied, if the dogs are; did he stay away from the dog show, we are perfectly happy, penalties of dishonesty and incompetence if the dogs can stand it. As to the report as an advertisement for the new society actress, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., there may be different opinions. The manufacture of notoriety from domestic discord cannot be a pleasant spectacle to anyone, we should imagine.

Anyhow, it is better for the youthful Blaine to go to a dog show than to the dogs.

ANNEXATION TALK. The talk about annexation has not been

so fashionable as it is at present with many journals and politicians of this country, since the days when Cuba was wanted for the extension of slavery and Walker's filibusters were invading Central America. The annexation of Canada has been a widely discussed topic: a resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives for buying the peninsula of Southern California; the old dream of acquiring Cuba has reappeared in its most glowing colors and the debate on the Nicaraguan canal brought out more than one expression of the hope that the Central American republic would eventually become a part of the United States. In short the doctrine seems

in Washington on March 4 after all, in arison with the numerous drum-majors who It is worth while in discussing these are to take part in the inaugura_cere

the thought of the flood of francs which the things to take into account the value of the proposed acquisitions in the way of strength ening or keeping up the average intelli-California would be a distinctly undesirable addition to our citizenship. Canada is the nearest to us both in location and the intelligence and self-governing qualities of her people; but Canada, it is well-known, cannot be annexed to the United States without the consent of her people, any more than the United States could be annexed to

the British Empire once more. It will be time enough to consider the project of spreading ourselves all over the American continent when our neighbors ask for admission. Canada cannot be obtained before that time, and Southern extensions in the present state of those populations would be dear as a gift.

THE information that "a member of the royal family of Spain is visiting Chicago for the purpose of disposing of his father's collection of paintings, which comprises two Murillos, and works by Velasquez, Rembrandt, Feniers, Van Eyek and other masters" should be a warning to the pork packers and other members of the Chicago aristocracy to take a tight grip on their pocketbooks. It is a safe wager that both the royalty and the Murillos are of the same specious spuriousness that attaches to "strictly pure Chicago lard."

THE Whitney boom for President in 1892, has been taken up by the esteemed and brilliant New York Sun. The omen is favorable for the permanent retirement of the Secretary of the Navy to private life.

THE authorities who are certifying to the Legislature that oleomargarine is all right, if sold for what it really is, are stating the truth correctly enough, no doubt, but they mistake the issue. When oleomargarine is manufactured to be sold for what it really is, it will be easy to secure a change in the legislation affecting it. So long as it is got up for the express purpose of a sale under false pretenses, the public will not be particularly anxious for a change.

EX-CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER ED-GERTON'S letter has convicted President Cleveland of a grand and fatal error in policy. It was in failing to bounce Edgerton before he appointed him.

EVERY new warship is called "the pride of the navy," which indicates a mistake as to the proper objects of pride. The pride of the navy should be the old warships that have accomplished great deeds. Until the new vessels have done something equal to the passage of the forts at New Orleans and the destruction of the Alabama, the real pride of the navy is located in the worn-out timbers of the Hartford and Kearsarge.

THIS is the Congressional season when bills are railroaded through, the bad trying disgust by the draft on their attention and to get past with the good, and generally succeeding a little the better of the two

THE news that a Philadelphia family has been poisoned by eating imported wienerwurst, warrants the United States in retaliating for an old slight by forbidding the encroachments of the German hog, both in this country and Samoa.

THE trunk line association completed its agreement vesterday to enforce the Interstate Commerce law by a combination to violate some of its most vital enactments. THE last Chicago defaulter is a China-

nan. As he only caused the disappearance of \$1,500, the opinion is stronger than ever that Chinese immigration is unable to assimilate with our customs and most cherished institutions. FORTY-TWO States in the American

Union now-if President Cleveland does not

interpose his reto, as a last and Parthian THE statement that Max O'Rell is making excuses for his book on this country indicates that the witty Frenchman is indulg-

itself is an apology for a work on America, PERSONAL FACTS AND FANCIES.

ing in a work of supererogation. The book

THE Rajah of Kooch Behar will visit En-

MR, LABOUCHERE genially describes General Lord Wolseley as "a perfect gasbag of selfonceit."

Bishop McTyeire, President of Vanderbilt University. MES. MARGARET DELAND, author of "John Ward, Preacher," is a great favorite in Boston. She is hard at work on a new novel.

WHEN M. Carnot visited the big tower i Paris the other day, he made some complimentary remarks to its architect, to which, it gravely stated, "M. Eiffel replied in lofty anguage!" PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, eldest son of the

dancing at a ball at Yorkshire the day after the

announcement of the death of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolph. MARSHAL VON MOLTKE will on March 8 omplete his seventieth year of active service in the Prussian army. The anniversary is to be cept with much ceremony. The late Emperor William I. was the only person in this century who has yet celebrated it, as Field Marshal von Wrangle, who lived long enough, retired from active service before the 70 years had expired. DR. FRITHJOF NANSEN, the Greenland ex-

olorer, who is awaiting the end of the "ice riod" at Godthaab, the largest of the Green land settlements, will be taken back to Den Copenhagen on March 15. Dr. Nansen intends to publish a scientific work dealing with the results of his journey. It is to be published in Danish, Swedish, German and English. To a correspondent who wrote to Whittier asking if the words often attributed to him "Identify yourself in youth with some righteous, unpopular cause," were quoted correctly, he replied: "I am not sure whether the quota-

tion is among my writings, but I fully indorse it. The truth I know by my own experience

and that of my early friends. We have all had eason to thank God for the privilege of advo cating unpopular truth." A MONUMENT has been placed over the grave of Jenny Lind at Malvern. It was designed by Mr. C. B. Birch, R. A., and consists of a highly polished Swedish granite cross about eight feet in height, and in the center there is a marble medallion bearing a representation of a wreath-encircled lyre. Beneath the medallion is the inscription: "In loving memory of Jennie Maria Lind, wife of Otto Goldschmidt; born at Stock-holm, October 6, 1820; died at Wynd's Point, Malvern, November 2, 1887."

He'll Have to Play Second Fiddle. from the Chicago News.

Milton Barnes. General Harrison will cut but a sorry figure CANOJAHARIE, N. Y., February 20.—Milton Barnes, a prominent citizen of Fonda and the most extensive lumber dealer in the lake region, died to-day, aged 53.

IN ITS DEATH THROES.

Changes Are Few in the Criminal Court-A The Fiftieth Congress on Its Last Legs-All-Night Sessions to be Held-The President's Little Veto - Republican Tariff Policy.

ISPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! WASHINGTON, February 20.-Though Con gress may be said to be in its last days, and ere is a mass of important legislati should be enacted, there is no attempt at haste on the part of the majority, but rather the reverse. The postoffice appropriation bill has oc-cupied days longer than was necessary, and after that there is the Indian appropriation bill and the general deficiency bill, the latter in-variably consuming a good deal of time in its As there are practically only eight days re-

maining of the session, Friday being a holiday, it is plain that there will have to be some long night vigils to get through with the necessary work, to say nothing of important legislation which cannot be touched. The members look forward to all-night sessions the latter part of next week and an all-day session on Sunday, the 3d of March.

sweetness and light of the new courtrooms have impelled the regular visitors to them to occasional use of soap and water? *,*
In the front chairs which are nominally re served for lawyers, but which yesterday seemed to be filled with witnesses, prosecutors and de-fendants out on ball, I observed two young women of very respectable appearance, who seemed to be engaged in the extraordinary task of taking down Mr. Reardon's speeches in short hand. Upon inquiry I found that the girls

THE TOPICAL TALKER

Stroll Among the Halls of Justice.

THE courts of justice in this city are vastly

changed, but the same faces are to be seen

there that you might have seen in the dismal

old rooms four years ago. Strolling into the Criminal Court room in the forenoon yesterday

I found Mr., William Reardon getting off speeches at the rate of six an hour in behalf of

frowzy-looking man charged with petty

larceny. Judge Collier, the personification of patience, sat on the bench and didn't even look

Mr. Reardon kent stirring up the spectator

to mirth by addressing his opponent, Major Montooth, as Governor. Round about the room I noticed dozens of familiar faces. The

beauty and cleanliness of the great room were

all that seemed strange. Somewhat, too, clean-liness seemed to have spread to the occupants

of the benches at the back of the room. These

seats are set apart for the general public, and

are usually kept warm by the loungers and loafers of the city. Many of the faces had

blossomed in the same quarters four years ago, and I remembered them, though they appeared to have been washed lately. Can it be that the

were practicing stenography. Wouldn't it be a kindly thing to allow the girls to sit at the big counsel table, as I understand is often done in other courts? These young stenographers had their writing pads in their laps, and so were forced to lean forward in a manner which must have been far from

One face I missed. The venerable Mr. Smith, for 60 years doorkeeper of the Criminal Court. was not at his accustomed post. I was told that hundreds of people ask for him every day. He is very iil, but the doctors even yesterday entertained the hope that his marvelous store of that indefinable spirit, vitality, might yet bring him to his feet again.

You can't encounter a dozen lawyers in any part of the Court House but one or two of them will ask you if you've heard Dick Johnston's latest, and proceed straightway to reel off a story of a humorous kind. Mr. Johnston does not tell all these stories, but he tells so many that are good that it has become the fashion in legal circles to attribute anything funny in narrative shape to him.

In speaking of the few changes that have taken place in the personnel of the Criminal Court of late, I forgot to say how much one misses the sharp, eager face and small but omnipresent body of John Coyle. The powerful de-fender of the poor man in the Criminal Court filled a pretty big place, which nobody seems ikely to take since be died.

A SCRAP of conversation in the cable cars: Young woman with brown bonnet and blue eyes—Did your hear about Miss Loraly? Young woman with blue bonnet and brown eyes-Who is Miss Loraly?

"Oh, she's leading lady at Toojust & Mackey's; and I heard she was engaged to marry Mr. Chilton." "Who's he?" "Oh, he's walking gentleman at Twiley & Crimmins'."

The slang of the drygoods store is very much ike that of the stage, it appears. OPPORTUNITIES IN ARGENTINA.

Some Significant Facts Taken From th United States Consul's Report. It will be observed that the great increase our imports has been in lumber and kerosene. the articles for which the Argentine Republic is entirely dependent upon the United States; but the steady growth of our trade in agricultural implements and machinery is deserving of notice. The increase in these lines is enpetter or more serviceable articles than can be obtained in the markets of Europe; and, after trial, ours are forcing themselves tention of this country in spite of the fact that, owing to superior finish and style, it may cost a little more to put them down here. Besides the increase in nearly all the above lines of goods, the returns show in many others the very nealthy beginning of a considerable trade such as American beer salt and canned fish.

shooks or barrel staves, pianos, cotton duck, cooking stoves, etc.

But there are some articles, which are a spe cialty with us, that are entirely supplied from European markets. Among these may be mentioned cheese. Out of more than 1,500 tons, valued at \$1,073,629, the United States last year furnished only 16 tons, valued at \$1.043. And the same with hams; out of 216 tons imported into the Argentine Republic last year only 13 ons came from the United States direct, nearly all the rest reaching here by way of England We have quite lost our trade here in refined sugars, the bulk of the imports now coming from France, Belgium and Germany, which countries furnish a cheaper article made from et-root. I have heretofore referred to the fact that if the cheap machinery-made furniure, which comes from the United States, shows no increase in amount, it is perhaps owing to the fact that several establishments have recently been started here equipped with all the necessary appliances for turning out the same class of work, and the same is the case

with reference to starch.

A COLLEGE CENTENNIAL Celebrated at Georgetown by Prelates

Priests, Students and Alumni. WASHINGTON, February 20.-The center nial celebration of Georgetown (Jesuit) University, for which arrangements have been in preparation for many weeks, begun this morn. ing. All day yesterday and this morning Arch bishops, Bishops and priests were arriving at the University from almost every State in the Union. The University buildings were elabor ately and tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and banners bearing appropriate legends, At 9 o'clock a procession, composed of the various bodies of clergy, students, cadets and dumni, was formed and marched to Trinity Church, where Pontificial mass was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons. The Cardinal, the Archbishops and the Bishops all wore their richest Prince of Wales, has excited comment by costume, and the brilliancy of their attire, the gray uniforms of the cadets, the priests with their white cassocks over their long black robes, the students and the alumni, all wear-ing medals commemorative of the occasion, all ombined to present a picture rarely

nessed.

Father Healy, an ex-President of the University, delivered the centennial sermon, in which he reviewed the history of the University from its establishment by John Carroll, 109 years ago, to the present day. The evening programme included an address by the Chancellor, Rev. F. H. Welch, S. J., and the awarding of degrees.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Captain Eccles Robinson. Captain Eccles Robinson, one of the oldest rest-dents of Allegheny, died yesterday at his home, No. 78 Pennsylvania avenue. Captain Robinson was for 40 years in partnership with Mr. Stephen Mercer in the grocery business. During his life he made a great deal of money, and he is suposed to have been a millionaire. He was 82 years of age, and a nephew of General Robinson. The property left behind by the deceased will go to his sister, Mrs. William O'Hara Robinson, who lives in Philadelphia, and his nephews, one of whom is Eccles Robinson, the well-known tem-perance man and labor leader.

LOUISVILLE, February 20. -Judge Q. D. Mc-fanama died at Frankfort, Ky., to-day. He was oted as the presiding Judge in the trial of The Buford for the murder of Judge Elliott, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. His charge to the jury was commented upon by the press generally, including the London Times. Judge McManama was 53 years old. He was a Democratic elector in 1872, and had served in the State Senate.

Boston, February 20.—Justin Jones, an old-time Boston editor and publisher, and long a resident of Brookline, died yesterday at Cromwell, Conn., aged 74. He was at one time publisher of the Cleveland Heraid.

Justin Jones.

Afraid of the Cowles Bill.

The sluggish movements of the leaders of the majority in the House are explained by the desire of Mills and his colleagues of the free trade faith to prevent, if possible, the consideration of the Cowles bill for the abolition of the tebacco tax, which is in charge of Mr. Randall,

tebacco tax, which is in charge of Mr. Randall, and will be called up the first opportunity. Randall is very anxious to have this bill considered, but doesn't desire to antagonize appropriation bills for that purpose. If he ever succeeds in getting it before the House there will be no nonsense about its consideration, as he will speedily force it to a vote. This is what is feared by the Mills faction, and so they prefer to let their own revenue bills go by the board and keep dallying over appropriation bills to the last moment, rather than give opportunity for consideration of the Cowles bill. A SOCIETY BANQUET.

His Little Pocket Veto. How a Prominent Catholic Organization The direct tax bill and the Territorial bill were both disposed of to-day with a hurrah, the Republicans getting practically what they wanted in both measures. It is said that the President will veto the former and possibly the latter by a "pocket veto," that is, by holding until after the close of Congress, partly be-cause they are objectionable to him and partly in revenge for the conduct of the Senate in refusing to confirm or act in any way upon some 00 nominations which are before it, some of hem having been there for weeks and some or months. It is known that the President as expressed himself as opposed to both the fills, and it is believed that in his hands they will die the death. While Mills and his friends declare that they will attempt to call up their substitute for the senate substitute for the original tariff bill,

they are allowing the time to slip away without doing so, and it is now a general opinion that there will be no further tariff legislation this

Tariff to be Taken Out of Politics. No attempt has been made to pass any of the many bills for the regulation and abolition of trusts, and none will be made. The antagonism of the House and Senate toward trusts in the early days of this Congress was little less than savage, but it is now tempered to a lamblike resignation and nothing more is heard of the subject. The same may be said of the feeling in regard to the Gould telegraph onopoly, which resulted in the introduction of at least a dozen bills for the establishment of a Government telegraph. That movement for the relief of the people is also tossed aside. After considering the matter for a whole term, or pretending to do so, a Senate committee at last concluded to-day that it is not within the constitutional power of the body to interfere with gambling in the necessaries of life, so that the question is dropped. with his best menu.

The decorations were furnished by Mr. Smith, of Mt. Washington, and were exceedingly

with gambling in the necessaries of life, so that the question is dropped.

But better things are promised when the Republicans are in control of both branches of Congress and of the Executive as well. Enthusiastic members of that party declare that many of the failures of this Congress to enact laws that were plainly intended to benefit the people at large were due to the desire of both parties to make political capital or to prevent the opposition from doing so, and that with the entire machinery of the Government in their possession, they will take steps in the dithe entire machinery of the Government in their possession, they will take steps in the di-rection of certain radical principles that are advocated by the masses, and that among other things such wise and equitable tariff laws will be enacted as to put that vexed question out of politics practically for some time to come.

California and the Cabinet. on had decided on nearly every member of his Cabinet, and that the position of Secretary of Agriculture is in more doubt than any other, Californians are making a long and strong pull o secure that place. Swift and Estee are the two persons named, either of which would be acceptable to the Pacific coast, and belief is growing that the President-elect will recognize

manimously to the demands of the Republican party.
Senator Stanford, speaking of this matter, said to-day: "We ought to be represented, and I believe we will be dealt with justly. Ours is a great country—so great that but few of the people in the East realize the immensity of the area of the country west of the Rocky Mountains. General Harrison knows what we are and what we deserve, and he is going to treat us fairly and kindly. As to who may be the lucky man who will be chosen to represent us. lucky man who will be chosen to represent us I know nothing. I get all my reliable informa-tion from the newspapers."

he claims of a section which rest

LEFT ALL TO THE HOUSEKEEPER But the Relations Kick and Will Fight in

the Courts. CHICAGO, February 20 .- The will of the late Charles J. Hull, a wealthy landlord, worth hundreds of thousands, was offered for probate to-day. It was a document filling scarcely one-half of legal cap, but it disposed of property estimated all the way from \$2,000,000 to and it leaves the entire estate to Helen Culver. who was for many years housekeeper for the deceased, and who is now living in his late abode at 31 Ashland boulevard. Mr. Hull left no children, and no natural heirs other than

rephews and nieces.

The natural heirs will contest the will. There are 15 of them, and all are nephews, nieces are 15 of them, and all are nepnews, nieces, and grand-nepnews and grand-nieces of the deceased. After some discussion the will was admitted to probate, and Helen Culver made executrix under an individual bond of \$2,000.000. The heirs took an appeal to the Circuit Court, and will set up a plea of undue influence.

A WOMAN ELECTED.

Fayette Honors the Weaker Sex-Result of the Balloting at Uniontown. special Telegram to the Dispatch. UNIONTOWN, February 20.-Bridgeport has the honor of electing the first woman to office in Fayette county. She is Miss Irene Bar, a ular young lady who was elected to the school board on the Democratic ticket, al-though Bridgeport is a stronghold of Repub-

The full count of the borough elections in The full count of the borough elections in Uniontown shows that the Republicans elect Edward Chick in the First and Jacob Onsell in the Fourth wards for Council, while the Democrats elect M. K. Frankenberry in the Second and W. C. McCormick in the Fourth wards. This evenly divides the next Town Council between the two nations and having for the property of the council between the two nations and the council party of the counc tween the two parties, each having four me The Republicans elect five sel ors. The proposition to increase the debt of the borough \$20,000 to improve the streets was badly downed, the vote standing 470 to 88. In some of the wards the people quit voting on this question at noon, knowing it was defeated,

THE FATHER OF STEEL. Dr. Wm. Garrard, a Pioneer Manufac

at Death's Door. Special Telegram to The Dispatch. BEAVER FALLS, February 20 .- Dr. Wm Garrard, the pioneer steel manufacturer and the first person to successfully produce tool steel in the United States, is now lying at his steel in the United States, is now lying at his home, in Fallston, in a dying condition, suffering from paralysis. He is well known throughout the country. He first began making steel in Cincinnati in 1840, but never succeeded in accumiating the fortine that others of less genius have acquired. His picture was recently sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and during the Centennial at Cincinnati he was a guest of the Exposition Committee.

Pittsburgers Get a Contract. secial Telegram to The Dispatch. Washington, February 20.-The Se of the Treasury to-day awarded to the Penn sylvania Construction Company the contract for the iron roof and so forth of the Govern-ment building at Denver, Col. The amount of the bid was \$29,700.

To Save the Schenleys pecial Telegram-to The Dispatch HARRISBURG February 24 -R. R. Carnaba with members of the Judiciary General Con A Pittsburger Wedded Near Atlantic City-Other Festive Events. A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from Atlantic City last evening said: The pretty little town of Absecon was the scene to-day of

the most brilliant wedding in its history. The high contracting parties were Miss Lovene Kline Cordery, youngest daughter of Judge Enoch Cordery, and Mr. William Warren Dickey, a wealthy young Pittsburg lumber merchant. The ceremony took place at the Absecon M. E. Church at high noon, the Rev. C. K. Fleming, of Atlantic City, officiating, Prof. Fred F. Baker, of West Chester, presided at the organ. The bride wore a beautiful faille silk Grecian gown, en train, corsage cut faille silk Grecian gown, en train, V-shape front and back, and carried a bouquet

V-shape front and back, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mattie Kirtz, of Roxbury, Pa, wore a white china silk dress.

Mr. Mc Wattey, of Pittsburg, was best man, and the ushers were Joseph D. Haines, of West Chester; L. B. Long, Brookville; M. W. Dickey, brother of the groom; J. W. Cordery, the bride's brother: S. F. Jacquett and Dr. H. Manlove, of Philadelphia.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, which was attended by many well-known people from a distance, among them being ex-Senator J. E. Long and the Misses Ada, Lou and Myrtle Dickey, of Brookville, Pa; Mr. M. W. Wise, of Du Bois, Pa; Miss Nettie Kirtz, of Philadelphia: Mrs. Captain Townsend and daughter Georgie, Richard Doughty and wife, Captain R. Babcock and Miss Lydie Lewis, all of Absecon; Dr. and Mrs. Fleming, and H. E. Tietzen and wife, of Atlantic City.

An elaborate collation was served to over 100 guests. The presents were anusually rare

ermont, 54,913.
The statistics of marriages are fairly perfect and expensive. The presents were unusually rare and expensive. The bridal party left in a special parior car attached to the 4:40 express. They will go to Old Point Comfort for a short stay, after which they will locate permanently in the handsome residence which is in readiness for them in Pittsburg. in several other States. Although but 22 States have State registration of marriages. During the last five-year period of the 20 years, the States of Connecticut, Maine and Vermont are the only ones showing a decrease in their divorce movement. Dakota shows the largest increase during the last five-year period.

Entertains Its Members Once a Year. A Greensburg special says: The fourth an-nual banquet of the St. Thomas Library and Dictic Society, a prominent Catholic organization, was held at the Fisher House here to-day, and distinguished guests from all section were in attendance. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore were represented. Among the prominent gentlemen present from this locality were P. Vincent Huber, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's Monastery; Rev. P. Dominick, Director of St. Vincent's College; P. Mars Kirchner, Prefect of St. Joseph's Seminary; Revs. W. C. Kelly, E. P. Griffin and J. A. Conway, of Pittsburg. The following toasts were responded to: "Honorary Members," by J. M. Whirle and President J. Fauguan; "Our Flag," by Rev. Vincent Huber, O. S. B.; "Our Society," by the toastmaster, Robert Brown. The banquet was pronounced one of the most successful ever held by the society. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was invited to be present by the society, but an earlier invitation to an entertainment at Yale College to-day prevented him from attending. A letter of regret from that gentleman and ones from other prominent people were received. were in attendance. New York, Philade

A BRILLIANT WEDDING. He Won't Marry the Princess. Miss May Miller and Dr. S. N. Benhan

Join Hearts and Hands. No. 18 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, the resi dence of Mr. Wilson Miller, was brilliantly lighted up last evening, the flood of light that came from the oft opened front door and the sound of music and muffled gaiety from within sound of music and muned gatety from within denoting nothing less than a wedding.

Such was the case, the bride and groom-elect being Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. Wil-son Miller, and Dr. S. N. Benham. Rev. Mr. McKay, of St. Peter's Church, performed the ceremony. Toerge's orchestra was on hand with their best selection, and Caterer Hagan with his best men.

About 100 guests were present, and after the ceremony, bade the bride and groom bon voyage on their wedding tour to the East. The bride wore a white silk, with lace coverings. On their return they will reside in Pittsburg. The Adage May be Altered. The silly old adage about "whistling girls

and crowing hens" will evidently have to be re-

vised now that there is a whistler so charming

as Mrs. Alice J. Shaw. She is to whistle, an her accompanying artists are to provide other pices of the Pittsburg Press Club, in I Hall, Saturday afternoon and eveni reserved seats will evidently have served early, if at all, at Kleber's. James-Martin, in Brooklyn Mr. George Martin, of this city, who is one of the eleverest correspondents at Washington, where he has done important work for some of

the great journals of the country, was married last evening to Miss Alice, daughter of Hon.

Darwin R. James, Congressman from one of the Brooklyn districts. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, 96 St. James place, Brooklyn. They will abide in Washing-

Railway Men's Entertainment. The Pennsylvania Company Employes' Asso clation will give an entertainment at their building, 125 and 127 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, this evening. Among those who will participate are Prof. A. Y. Lee, Miss Mamie Sawyer, Mrs. Minnie McHunt, Mrs. Lizzie Beed and others. This entertainment will be free to railroad men.

Capid at Uniontown.

A Uniontown special says: Miss Louisa, eld-est daughter of Mrs. Amanda Beeson, and Mr.

Hugh Mather, of Sidney, O., were married at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's mother in the presence of a few friends. They left on a Western trip this afternoon, and will make their home at Sidney. To Celebrate Their Golden Wedding. Mr, and Mrs. Alexander Cupples, of Lawrenceville, will celebrate their golden wedding to-day between 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the resi-dence of Mrs. George W. Markell, Forty-first street. About 100 guests have been invited.

A Reception Postponed. The reception which was to have been given by the Concordia Club last night was post-poned until a week from last night, on account of a lecture by Rev. L. Mayer, of the Eighth

At the residence of the bride's parents in Memphis, Tenn., last evening, Mr. James H. Rees, formerly a resident of Pittsburg, was married to Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day. A Shadyside Baznar. A bazaar will be held in the Shadyside chapel

The Day-Rees Nuntials.

o-morrow afternoon and evening. From 2 until 5 o'clock will be devoted to the children es AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE SEASON.

SPRING FANCIES.

The Young Man.

In the spring the youth his person in the lates And begins to cast admiring glances on the other In the spring a nameless yearning, something that he cannot trace, Comes upon him when he meets a maiden with a pretty face; And the fluttering of a ribbon, or the perfume of

thoughts of love." The Young Woman. In the spring the maiden doffs the glossy sealskin sacque she wore. Which enables her to don a bigger bustle than Then she puts on lighter garments, snowy laces. ribbons gay, And a gorgeous hat the climax caps of her ne-

magic thrill. III. oon some strange mysterious process brings to gether youth and maid; There are meetings in the moonlight, there are whisperings in the shade, Wanderings in sectuded places, often till the hour

at the gate, ty quarrels, over nothing, that with misery Petty quarrels, over nothing, that with misery fill life's cup, Pride's surrender, explanations and delicious makings up.

When the tender grass is springing and the opening buds appear, hen the birds are gally singing, and the skies

He Had No Nerve. The police were searching for a young man who entered Broker Walsh's office, in Wall street, yesterday afternoon and wanted change

for a 50 livre Italian note. The bill was a

counterfeit. Walsh discovered it, but the owner bolted before the broker could catch

shown that intemperance was a direct or indi-rect cause in over 20 per cent of the whole number of divorces granted in such counties.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

INEW YORK BUREAU SPECIALS.]

or intended to marry, Odelia Diss Debar, the

spook princess, who painted spirit pictures for

him. He said that while he was convinced of

him. In his flight, he left behind a valise con aining \$20,000 worth of bogus Italian bills. Too Many Troubles. Mrs. Rosa Fell was seized by a fellow-tenant she was about to throw her infant child down the long flight of stairs. The woman had been driven insane by hunger and trouble. A huschildren had proven too much for her. She wa

by public charity. Could Not Live Without Work

sent to an asylum and the children provided for

Sophie Heinecker's mother saved her life to day by forcing the girl to eject a dose of paris green from her mouth, as she tried to swallow it. The poison was wrapped in tissue paper and did the girl no harm. She is 19 years of age, German, and had grown despondent over Lost Parents and Money.

Agnes Schmutzer, 17 years old, a German her place of employment. An investigation showed that she had committed suicide by

swallowing arsenic. She was robbed of \$50 m January, and the death of her father and mother since then made her despondent. Beneath the Waves. The British ship St. Joseph, with a craw of 25, left Fleetwood, England, for New York,

was lost with all on board.

lects a Taste of Civilization. From the London Globe.] Civilization is at last shedding its beneficent light amid the dark valleys of Afghanistan. Not that the Afghans have quite given up their ancestral relish for bloodshed and robbery; national pastimes are always difficult to bery, national pastimes are always difficult to uproot. But their sagacious ruler is evidently determined to "elevate the masses" without creating any suspicions in their intelligent minds. It is true, the Ameer has, from time to time, done something—a considerable something—toward the "elevation" of his loving subjects, by the ancient method of hanging. His present process is entirely different and in. subjects, by the ancient method of hanging. His present process is entirely different, and infinitely more refined. Instead of sending for the accomplished Berry to give lessons in the art of scientific strangulation, he lately directed the European superintendent of his workshops to obtain from England the plant required for distilling and coining. This machinery is now on its way to Cabul, and great expectations are entertained as to the miraculous effect likely to be produced. With cheapened drink and an increazed supply of currency, the Afghans ought to make rapid progress in civilization.

Abdul Rahman Khan may, perhaps, have been influenced by a secondary motive of a less elevated sort. It is possible that he aspires to establish a royal monopoly of the drink trade, nor would it be surprising were the new coinage to be of less intrinsic worth than the old. But that would only be a form of indirect taxation, while it is not possible that the drink manufactured at the royal distillery could be more deadly than the awful stimulants now in use. It looks odd, nevertheless, for a Mohammedan potentate to start in business as a rival re deadly than the awful stimulants now in . It looks odd, nevertheless, for a Moham-dan potentate to start in business as a rival to Mr. Bung.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

Abdul Rahman Khan may, perhaps, hav

a glove, Thrills his pulses, and his "fancy lightly turns to "TRUE IRISH HEARTS," an excellent melo frama, is on the bills for next week at Harris' "THE WIFE" is a refined comedy and the ompany producing it is one of unusual excel NUMEROUS curiosities and a clever specialty

company are delighting Casino patrons this

HARRY WILLIAMS' Academy has had big

udiences every night this week. The show is spring array.
All the secrets of the toilet uses with a woman's good one. Next week Murray and Murphy will be at the Bijou. The sale of seats for this engage-For her heart, too, is responsive to the season' ment opens to-day. EVERY seat in the Bijou Theater was occu

pied last night. It was the final production of "Nadjy" by Aronson's company. To-night, and for the balance of the week, "Erminie" will be given, with the same talent in the cast, and with elaborate stage setting. This opera is a favorite here, and it has never been produced under better auspices. Loving glances, sweet confessions, stolen kisses MARGARET MATHER, supported by a conpany of well-known players, will appear at the Grand Opera House next week. This an

nouncement ought to insure a much larger at tendance than usual. The repertoire will be and Saturday matinee "Romeo and Juliet; Tuesday and Friday evenings, "Leah;" Wedner Thus its course in spring love runneth, culminating in the May,

With parental blessings and the naming of the wedding day.

—Eoston Courier.

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girl, who is bent on reforming him.

night I ask ze hotel clerk who is ze what-you-call
"Whitechapel fiend," and he say to me, "He ees a
dandy?" I look in ze dictionary, and I find me gut ze dandy is ze lady-killer. A Shorn Adonis .- Mrs. Fairfax-I's got

The statistics of marriage in this report cover only 66 per cent of all the counties in the country. The reason of this incompleteness is that the counties not reported have of marriages.

The statistics relating to divorce, however

-A Chicago broker was called worth \$5,-The statistics relating to divorce, however, are very complete, and cover over 36 per cent of all the counties in the country and more than 36 per cent of the population. The whole damber of divorces granted in the United States is given by years as follows: In 1807, 9,967; 1868, 10,156; 1869, 10,939; 1870, 10,962; 1871, 11,568; 1872, 12,390; 1873, 13,156; 1874, 13,969; 1875, 14,212; 1876, 14,800; 1877, 15,687; 1878, 16,689; 1879, 17,683; 1880, 19,683; 1881, 20,762; 1882, 22,112; 1883, 23,188; 1884, 22,994; 1885, 23,472; 1886, 25,565. Total for the 20 years, 238,716. 000,000 the day he died. A week later his assets were only \$250,000, and when his debts were

The report shows that in but five States and H., saturated the tail of the family dog with he District of Columbia can the number of kerosene and then applied a match. The dog ran off frantically, and, rubbing against a hay-stack, \$150 worth of property was burned. pleteness. The States are Connecticut, Mas--The custom of tolling the bells of steamsachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and Vermont. The number of marriages celebrated in each

during the 20 years covered by the report so far as returned is as follows: Connecticut, 96,737; District of Columbia, 34,055; Massachusetts, 808,195; Ohio, 544,562; Rode Island, 49,598; Vermont, 54,912 -A mischievous youth poured half a

proceeded to inspect it. It contains 19 vases, They are of a rather common pattern, with the exception of three, which have red and white decorations on a black background. States for the 20 years covered by the report, 216,738, or 65 per cent of the whole, were granted to wives, and 111,983 were granted to husbands. The causes in which wives are the petitioners more largely than husbands are cruelty, where the wife seeks divorce as 7 to 1: in desertion. where the proportion is over 134 to 1, and in drunkenness, where it is 9 to 1.

The husband is shown to have sought divorce for the infidelity of the wife in 38,155 cases, while the wife has obtained a divorce in 28,480 cases for the infidelity of the husband. The cause for which the greatest number of divorces were granted is that of desertion, being 128,557, or 38 per cent of the whole number.

The Commissioner says it is apparent that

The Commissioner says it is apparent that the divorces granted for drunkenness, the total being 13,843, cannot in any sense of the word represent the total number in which drunkenness or intemperance is a serious factor. This number is only 4 per cent of the total number of divorces. While in a few representative counties where investigation total number of divorces. While in a few representative counties, where investigation was carried outside of alleged causes, it is

-A curious phenomenon was discovered NEW YORK, February 20.-Lawyer Luther Marsh suddenly appeared to-day to denounce the authors of the story that he was married,

Diss Debar's powers as a medium, he was done with the "vile thing," and would not think of marrying her, even if she brought a "message the Scheuchzerta palustris, a genus of the

will sell them a charm that will insure their winning at cards, cure any ailment they may have, prevent their enemies from harming them and win the affection and confidence of

a great curiously in the shape of a silver spoon that is 212 years old. This spoon was made in France, by order of a gentleman of that country, who had six daughters, and to each he presented a spoon, with the request that they be kept as relice, and handed down, from generation to generation, to the oldest daughter.

Mrs. VanDuzer is its rightful inheritor in her handly and the faults and is environ.

TAKEN FROM LIFE. The mirror, unlike many of its adherents

My sweetheart sang; the organ pealed-Sympathizing with the Wrong One .- She

Intricacies of the Language. - Paper waite-How are you getting on with your English,

Cale Fairfax! Cale—Whad's I done now?

"I trust, Modert, when you grow up you will show yourself on the side of temperance and morality by voting the Prohibition ticket."

'Oh, rats! Why, Aunt, water's killed more folks 'n liquor ever thought of doing."

'I am ashamed of you, Robert! Can you think of one instance in which water judiciously applied has cannot deathy?

of one instance in wanted
plied, has caused death?"

"Well, what's the matter with the flood?"

-All from Life.