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PITTSBURG SUNDAY MAR 16 1800 Ag On or about April 1 the BUSINESS

OFFICE of THE DISPATCH will be removed to Corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets. AN ALLEGED LABOR CONFERENCE. The opening of the Labor conference at

Berlin vesterday was attended by formalities and speeches which were mainly characterized by glittering generalities. Nevertheless the beginning of that assemblage is sufficient to suggest doubts as to its producing anything of value to the laboring

people of Europe. If such a meeting were held with the sincere and controlling motive of securing to the laboring class a greater share of production and relieving them of their burdens it would deserve the sympathy of civilization. The first decision of such a body is so plain that a conference would hardly be needed to arrive at it. It would be the decision of all the Powers to disarm and relieve production of the immense burdens of great armaments. The second decision would be equally clear, namely, the abolition of all special privileges, either in commerce, taxation or Government.

But neither of these steps would be at all satisfactory to the ruling powers of Europe. When we find the opening speech of the representative of the German Emperor. settine forth the problem, not how to elevate the condition of labor, but how to keep the labor question from disturbing the European Governments, the doubt as to the sincerity of the professed interest in labor is justified. That werbs is strengthened by the very slight indication, in the report that the membership of the conference is composed of anything but the governing classes.

prevent labor from making any trouble, would justify a paraphrase of Mme. Roland's declaration in the words, "Oh labor, what shams are perpetrated in thy name!"

## A CHURCH QUARREL.

The conviction of Rev. R. B. Mansell, of McKeesport, in the church trial which was ended yesterday, is the termination of a case which can hardly be regarded as calculated to reflect credit on the cause of the churches. The province of the press hardly extends to silting the evidence in order to establish an opinion as to the justice of the verdict; but ft is pertinent to point out that the allegations and circumstances are such as to show forbearance which should prevail in the churches would have forbidden any such bitter quarrel. As it now is, the quarrel will doubtless be continued and the countercharges will go on, with each party asserting conduct on the part of the other wholly inconsistent with their Christian professions. While we must recognize that clergymen and church members are human, it certainly seems necessary to say that in this case the toleration and good will necessary to all organized work seem to be conspicuous by their absence.

and amusing aspects.

The controlling principle in all this matter is the Senatorial idea that when that lolly body says that a thing is or is not so, that settles it, no matter what the fact may be. That idea extends to more things than the publication of the Record. It is notable in the enactment that the executive sessions of the Senate shall be secret. Although the Senators themselves straight. way go and tell what is done, still they secret, their little indiscretions in the way of telling the secrets makes no essential difference with the secrecy. But the practidelightfully complicated degree, in this tardily comes to the conclusion to order matter of the Congressional Record.

In the first place it starts with the publication of speeches never delivered. It the land, invariably before there is any makes no difference whether the speeches are, or are not, actually delivered. When the high authority of the Senate manifested in its weighty publication-weighing several tons per diem-declares it is so, that nettles it. This being established, it is not singular that Senstor Call imagined that by making that official publication assert that feet, it would place the matter beyond dispute. But the Senatorial method of correctthe interpolated matter shall be expunged; and there ore it is expunged. It is no matter that the Congressional Record containing the speech was published and circulated nothingness. Consequently the printed tons ceived \$50, and, after paying \$51 30 in in-

of official ponderosity are annihilated.

gestions of the press to confine the Congressional Record to the report of what is actualty said, are wholly beside the mark. How can the Senate be expected to come down from its lofty attitude of declaring that its fiat settles questions of existence and non-existence, to a sublunary and limited theory that its authority can only state things as they actually are, and must confine itself to the groveling rules of common sense?

#### THE PREVALENCE OF CRIME.

A criminal enidemic is racine at present to judge from the rapidity with which cases are cropping out in the local reports. This issue of THE DISPATCH has to report the ease of a prominent citizen of the Southside. who has anticipated the discovery of his forgeries by leaving the town; the murder of a little girl by a cranky and presumably insane stepfather, and a poisoning case in which suspicion is directed to the husband of the victim.

Each of these cases presents features whose sensationalism is of the disturbing character; and suggests the inquiry whether any explanation is possible of the prevalence of crimes. Some time ago, when there had been an alarming frequency of crimes during the summer months, a theory was developed that crimes were caused by the hot weather. But as the present outbreak occurs during the only winter weather we have had this year, the same sort of logic would indicate that they are produced by a low temperature. If crimes are produced both by torrid and arctic weather, the outlook for humanity in the alternations of this climate is very gloomy.

It will be more satisfactory to regard the two specimens of inductive research as disproving each other. But that leaves the problem still unsolved.

#### THE USE OF FREE LIBRARIES.

A special contributor elsewhere makes a letailed statement of his grounds for opposition to the Carnegie Library project. It hardly need be said that the views expressed there are directly opposed to those of THE DISPATCH; but as an example of what can be said in dissent, the communication is nteresting and may not be wholly without ustructiveness,

The basis of our correspondent's opposi tion is that the free libraries will not be beneficial to the people, and therefore it is unjust to levy the tax required to keep them up. But this is not only begging the whole question; it is ignoring the testimony of experience that wherever free libraries are kept up they are of the widest benefit and are universally used. This testimony comes from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland. Detroit and Chicago, and a score of cities in foreign countries. Even in this city where the example of the struggling Mercantile Library is cited as a failure, a moderately careful study of what it actually does, would prove the contrary. In proportion to the very few thousand dollars of extraneous assistance received by that institution during its thirty years' operation, its work in spreading the benefit of general reading has been no slight matter; and its usefulness is attested by the 150 to 200 readers who visit it daily at the very time when people who do not take the trouble to investigate the matter are pro-

claiming its failure. The same tendency to prejudge the whole matter, shown in the declaration of the uselessness of free libraries when the testimony of experience shows their value appears in the assertion that a tax cannot be legally levied for their support. This ignores the fact that the authority to do so has been exrepresented, and the purpose of which is to erted without question for years, not only in cities of other States, such as Boston, Cleveland and Detroit but in no more remote a locality than the city of Allegheny, where a tion for many years. The public usefulness of centers of general information, where the right of the humblest and poorest citizen is made by the very act of taxation as good as that of the richest and most powerful, is unquestionably a sufficient ground for the

public support. It is a singular illustration of the incon sistencies which preconceived ideas can produce, that while our correspondent critcises Mr. Carnegie's gift because he does not think its benefits will be widely disthat an exercise of the Christian charity and tributed, he thinks that the gift which ought to have been made is the foundation of a polytechnical school, the benefits of which would, by his own statement, be confined to a few hundred pupils. That such an institution would be of value to Pittsburg no one will deny; and perhaps Mr. Carnegie's example may stimulate other wealthy citizens to found it. But to allege that it will be more useful than the institutions which will place the means of culture derived from general reading within the reach of hundreds of thousands, is to commit the mathematical absurdity of supposing the whole to be less important than one

of its parts. One point, however, is worthy of attention. That is the intimation that such an institution will become the especial property of the wealthy and fashionable, and that working people will find themselves unwelcome there. The plan of the institution is devised especially to prevent such a misfortune. It is to be believed that those in charge of it will carry out that plan in good faith. The appearance of such a criticism at this early day should make them careful to avoid any act which will look like removing the benefits of the institution from the common people.

## THE REGULAR COURSE.

The Cherokee strip furnishes a reproduc tion of the Oklahoma experience. First, the land is occupied by the cattle barons, whose tendency to squat on any territory without legal right, is not at all abated by them off. No sooner are they forced to vacate than the boomer makes a rush for legal right to do so. The fact that the national authority is always exerted to remove the boomers from the land they attempt to grab, does not at all deter them from repeating the grabbing act on the next opportunity. One might wish for a little variation of the monotony of these proceedings, but they are at least in panies and squatters are equally hungry for any land they can get their claims on, re-

# The complaints as to usurious interest,

especially in the Far West, are multiplyterest in thirteen months, without getting This is so beautiful a theory that the sug- any deduction from the principal, gave up the struggle and blew out his brains in

The case looks like a hard one, but it nevertheless illustrates the law that such cases of usurious interest are only possible where the ignorance, or the recklessness, of the borrower makes the hazard great. No doubt the money-lender who exacted such a rate of interest was a remorseless shark. But the event proves that he was right in his calculation that he must exact a high rate in order to balance the risk of the loan; and the result is that he has, by that rate, got back his principal with \$1 30 interest for the thirteen months. The man who blew out his brains because he could not pay such a debt, is certainly so far out of the ordinary class, that he cannot be regarded as a reliable debtor.

We hope that things are not so had out West that reliable men cannot get necessary loans at decent rates of interest. If any such rates as are reported prevail on respectable security, there is lots of capital in the East for that investment.

IF Senator Stanford can get liberty for the farmers to put as much water into the mortgages he proposes for their relief as has been put into Senator Stanford's railroads, the farmers might have a good thing, when some one is found who will pay for the inflated

THE organization of the Allegheny Carnegie Library having progressed nearly to the librarian, candidates for that useful and honorable position are coming forward. Among them the name of Mr. Erasmus Wilson, formerly of THE DISPATCH, is prominently mentioned, Mr. Wilson won his newspaper reputation by the treatment of topics of current in terest in an unconventional manner which brought them close to the popular apprehension. The same qualities would be likely to prove valuable in methods of bringing literary subjects within the reach of the people and stimulating popular interest in them. Mr. Wilson's many friends in the newspaper profession would be glad to congratulate him, if he should be selected to that important post.

It is oleasant to observe that we have had one grand jury which attended to its business promptly and won the approval of the Court. This is such a degree of progress as to raise a hope that in time the Court will be able to get constables to return all the speak-easies.

asserted by the trade that neither the manipu lation of a corner nor the monopoly of a trust is producing this result, but the scarcity pro duced by short crops for three years past. If this is the case-and the assertion appears to be well corroborated-the advance in the price of that food staple is simply one of the hardships for which no one is to blame. That is a very different matter from the cases where the ost of life for the masses is enhanced for the benefit of a combination.

HARDLY any better investment for the welfare of the coming generation can be made than a subscription to the fund for the Newsboys' Home. A very few dollars spent on these little street arabs will yield rich returns of 1mproved manhood in the future.

ONE of the beauties of machine politic presented by the spectacle of two deputy sheriffs of New York, who are accused of selling extraordinary privileges to prisoners confined in fait presenting their resignations to a sheriff who is on trial for fixing up a court to present him with a bogus divorce. When the differences between the officers of the law are only in the variety of the corruption and invery radical reform

THE statement that Miss Murie Presentt has lost her divorce suit because she did not know where she lived, is a slight offset for the large number of people who have won divorce any place that was convenient.

IT is somewhat aside of the mark for some of our cotemporaries to warn the Tory critics public library has been maintained by taxa- of Lord Randolph Churchill that they are scarcely safe to abuse him lest he be provoked to retort in his well-known and pointed manner. A consideration of the last speech of the young Tory Democrat will show that they cannot provoke him to do more in that line than he has already done: and that they are now doing their ineffectual best to get even.

> THE Vesuvius has now demonstrated her ability to sling dynamite out at sea with the same reckless prodigality that has been shown on land. Foreign nations will please take notice and abstain from knocking any chips off our shoulders.

WE are surprised to observe the Demoeratic New York Times criticising the act of the Hon. Baby McKee, in setting off the White House fire alarm when there was no fire as "a criminal proceeding." The natural expectation would be that the Democrats would regard the young McKee's act as doing the best raise an alarm over the policy of the Republicans in Congress.

LET us hope that the mountain of tariff revision and surplus reduction labor will bring forth something more than the ridiculus mus of a slight deficit.

THE horrible case of child slaughter in Allegheny yesterday can be dismissed as a case of sudden insanity. With the lunacy of the slayer established beyond doubt immediately after the killing, it is not consistent with the poseless a crime could have been committed before the lunatic had lost his mental balance.

IF MAINE can ship us ice at prices within the reach of modest purses it will be a gratifying evidence that that far-eastern State can furnish the rest of the nation with something more than building stone and statesmen.

"Is religion a failure." is the question raised by the Christian Union, which says that the daily newspapers are inclined to answer the question in the affirmative. This is an error. There is no general tendency to assert that religion is a failure; but a wide impression prevails that some of the people who make emhatic professions of it, are gross failures.

THE fellows who use dishouest means to get money in small amounts are being found out rapidly. Only wholesale dishonesty, on the scale of millions, rises superior to the adage that honesty is the best policy.

Now we hear that a five-cent fare from Hazelwood to the city over the new electric line is a foregone conclusion. The era of cheap transit rates is coming so rapidly that we may soon expect the day of cheaper rates for the shorter distances, by sales of ticket books or ommutation tickets

WITH the Australian system provided for the whole country, by act of Congress, the expectation that corruption will be wiped out of proves the contrary.

JUDGE HILTON is stated to have bought the Stewart property at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street. Did he sell it to himsel according to the approved methods of corporate millionaires? If so it would be an interesting matter to learn what was the cash considers tion he gave for it.

A NATURAL gas line to the Westview oil field will, we hope, be the precursor of an oil pipe line to bring a large product from that field to Pittsburg refineries.

THE great coal strike in England does not seem likely to make the cost of manufacturing English iron any cheaper in the near future. The struggle, therefore, if maintained for any length of time, may prove more beneficial to the American iron industry than to the English in the literary world as a novelist under the workingman.

Scene From Life in a Suburban Schoolroom-Sandy Had His Way-Pittsburg and the Great Eastern Insurance Companies-A Bald-Hended Joke-The Demand for Gilbert and Sullivan's Works.

HE had committed some high crime or misdemeanor against the dignity of his preceptor and the peace and propriety of her do-main, and the sentence was that he should stand apart from his fellows for a certain space of time in a conspicuous place. The criminal therefore, in the spot designated, beside the blackboard in a corner of the room. oard stood at an angle which made its face visible to the scholars but hid it from the teacher. This fact the young scapegrace soon observed, and as an expression of his feelings and lawless contempt for the government he wrote up on the blackboard in good big letters this expressive monosyllable:

DAM.

The class broke into smiles and titters at nce. The teacher at a loss for the cause of this new disturbance looked at the prisoner in the pillory. He was solemn as to visage, still and composed. For a moment the teacher turned to her book again. In this interval the incorrigible youth by the blackboard rapidly calculated what course events were likely to take. If he rubbed out the obnoxious word, he reasoned, someone in the class would be sure reveal to the teacher what it had been. The laughter of the children was growing more scription was inevitable any moment. He de cided at once, and added two words to the original legend, so that when the teacher examined the board a moment later she read this harmless sentence:

#### A WATER DAM.

The Court guessed what jugglery had taken place, but upon the evidence there was no way o convict the prisoner of contempt. But the Court had a fearful struggle to keep a straight

M R. JAMES STEVENSON, the well-known insurance man, laughs when he tells of an encounter he had with Bonny Scotland t'other

down, and when he was half over a big fairskinned Scot, evidently just arrived from his THE price of Rio coffee is going up. It is | native heath, met him face to face. Mr. Stevenson was on the right side of the crossing and he didn't feel called upon to give way. He glared at the Highlander and the Highlander glared at him. Then the latter said sharply: The right o' way, please sir!" and Mr. Ste venson, taken aback by the sheer coolness of

his opponent, stepped aside. No doubt Sandy felt that he had but insisted on a right, for while here pedestrians take the right on the sidewalk, in Scotland they give the right or take the left.

IT is acknowledged freely by insurance men that Pittsburg is one of the best fields they have in this country, and the amount of money that the great Eastern insurance companie take out of Pittsburg pockets in premium every year would make Pittsburgers stare if they saw the figures.

A concerted movement, I understand, is being

made by a number of leading financiers and business men of this city to compel the great insurance companies to put some of the money they get out of Pittsburg into city improve ats here. The insurance companies some incomprehensible reason have never favored Pittsburg investments. No great buildings attest the presence of insurance capital on our streets. The insurance magnates pre-fer to adorn Minne apolis with mercantile justice which they perpetrate, there is need for palaces, to go even further West and sow the golden seed they reap from Pittsburg in the classic avenues of Red Cow, Minnesota, or Liar's Gulch, Wash. They are eager to buy real estate in Western towns at any sort of prices, but they look at Pittsburg property at all. I know of a case in point. Three or four years ago a of property on Fifth avenue was offered to a New York Insurance Company at a price which would have netted the latter, had the sale been made, about \$1.500 a foot front to-day. But th New York men said that the price was too

high. They are saying the same to-day. To a man not in the insurance business this avoidance of Pittsburg, the contempt for its wealth, and ingratitude for its premiums, seem idiotic from a simple business standpoint. The interest of the companies themselves, one would think, would prompt them to invest some of their funds in Pittsburg. It is not surpris-ing that a protest against such discrimination against Pittsburg is going up on all sides. Yesterday I talked with several wealthy and influential men on Fourth avenue, and learned that unless a change comes over the policy of the Eastern insurance companies, a retaliatory campaign will be inaugurated.

CAN'T quite get that last idea of yours through my hair," said the bald-headed man.

"No?" queried the other man sympathetic ally, "I guess the idea is having a deuce of time finding the hair to get through."

E VERY time a new Gilbert and Sullivan operations.

is given in Pittsburg a chorus arises: "Why doesn't some first rate comic opera company play a repertoire of half a dozen Gilbert and Sullivan operas?" At least a dozen people have asked me that very question this week. I can only repeat the question. There does seem to be a real and strong desire for the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and it is remarkable that one of the first-class companies, the Bostonians, the Boston Ideals or McCaull's, has not ven tured upon a season of them. In Pittsburg it is certain an artistic performance say of "Patience," "Pinafore," "Pirates of Penzance," The Sorcerer," "Princess Ida," "The Mikado," credit of human nature to suppose that so pur- and "Trial by Jury" and one of the later and less successful operas as a double bill, would

attract great audiences,
Among the men who will pay well to hea good light opera with a comic vein, the fondness for Gilbert and Sullivan's joint productions is very great. THE DISPATCH has received many letters upon this very subject. A revival of "Patience" and "The Mikado" is promised here shortly, but what is asked for is repertoire containing six or more of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

HEPBURN JOHNS.

## MEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT.

PRESIDENT HARRISON rarely smokes more than three cigars a day, it is stated-one after each meal. WILLIAM H. JACKSON, brother of Governor

Jackson, of Maryland, owns a peach orchard containing 25,000 trees. MRS. JUDGE MAGRE, of Pittsburg, accom panied by her son, is among the arrivals at the Stratford, Philadelphia.

MR, GLADSTONE'S close friend, Lord Gran ville, has in his gift the Captaincy of Deal Castle, made vacant by the death of Lord Syd-MRS. ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WART

will give readings from her own works, including an unpublished story, in Boston on Trees day next and the Tuesday after that, MR. WHITELAW REID, American Minister to France, sailed from Havre for New York yesterday on the steamer La Champagne. Ried goes to New York for the purpose of ac companying his wife back to France. MRS. U. S. GRANT leads a very quiet life in

New York. Her eyesight has become poor and

she seldom appears in public, except to drive in the park. General Sherman is a frequent and COLONEL A. H. ROGERS this week got out writs of habeas corpus in behalf of several inmates whom he alleges to be sane, though de tained as insane subjects in the Ward's Island (New York) Asylum. This makes 24 such writs

he has taken out. THE car in which Mrs. Harrison's party traveled southward had been comfortably fitted up and the pantry well supplied with every imaginable dainty. The refrigerator, where the wines and meats were kept, is under the floor in the forepart of the car.

M. ROUVIER, the French Minister of Finance, is about to contract a marriage with his niece, Mile. Cadiot, of Dieppe. M. Rouvier lost his first wife about a year ago. She was well known

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The House to-day passed its last tribute of respect to the memory of William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, was the first speaker He related a conversation which he held with Mr. Kelley a few days before the Christmas holidays, in the course of which the latter said: "My dear, long-time friend, I want to tell you that I am a dead man; yes, to tell you, but please do not repeat it to others. Oh," said he. "if my life can only be spared until after the holidays, how thankful to my God I will be. I so much desire that the shadow of death may not be upon the households of my dear children and grandchildren to mar their Christmas en joyments and to darken in my family

ment he was permitted to live. He suffered greatly at times during these dying days, but there was no murmuring. He knew that his end was coming, but he realized that there was One to whom he could look for ease and comfort in the passing hours of his trials on earth; and calling time and again upon the Lord Jesus Christ, his divine Lord and Savior, and repeating over and over, by day and by night, the Lord's Prayer, taught him by his Christian mother, he breathed away his life in calmness and composure."

testimony to the worth of Mr. Kelley, whom he characterized as one of the most distinguished statesmen of the Union, Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, paid his tribute of respect to the old friend for whom, in life, he had had the most affectionate regard, and in whose death all had lost an honorable associate and wise counsellor and some a very close and dear friend. No eulogy could do justice to the dead statesman, his life work was his highest eulogy, and what he wrought for his fellow man and the impress he had made on the legislation of the country would be his best and most enduring memorial. His public life had been uncorrupt and uncorruptible, and he left to his family and friends and associates and countrymen the highest of all honorable titles—that of an honest man.

Eulogies were also pronounced by Messra, Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Wilson, of West Virginia: Cannon, of Illinois; McKenna, of California; Reully, of Pennsylvania; Atkinson, of Pennsylvania; Resilvania; Resilvaniae of Kentucker. ginia: Cannon, of Illinois; McKenna, of ifornia; Reilly, of Pennsylvania; Atkinson, of Pennsylvania; Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Kerr, of Iowa, and Reyburn, of Pennsylvania, and then as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned.

From the Bedford Gazette.1 ing presses early in the new year. THE DIS PATCH is a great newspaper.

# Does Not Seem to Have Reached ap End

Yet, by Any Menns. since the House decided the question of the site, the full committee on the World's Fair met to-day and received the report of the subthe fair, with amendments to suit the wishes of the Chicago people. The proceedings were not entirely harmonious and before the con-clusion of the session it became evident that he financial scheme and other important de

ails.

Mr. Belden offered a resolution to the effect Mr. Belden offered a resolution to the effect that it is inexpedient to adopt a bill on the subject of the World's Fair until the city of Cincago had furnished a site and a \$10,000,000 security. This resolution was debated at some length. The friends of Chicago insisted that the nature of the security required should be specifically defined in the resolution, so that they could not be compelled at a later stage to furnish still other security. Thereupon the resolution was modified so as to read: "That when a guarantee fund of \$10,000,000 shall be secured by the citizens of Chicago, the sufficiency and by the citizens of Chicago, the sufficiency and legality of which shall be satisfactory to this committee, that we report the pending bill with such amendments as the committee may agree upon." The debate upon this proposition was continued until the committee became weary, and after 4 o'clock adjourned until Ionday morning.
The Chairman and Messrs, Hitt, Bowden and

The Chairman and Messrs. Hit, Bowden and Springer expressed themselves as of opinion that Chicago had already given sufficient guarantees in the papers presented by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the city of Chicago: but the New York and St. Louis people insisted from heavier the matter area. ed upon having the matter more accu rately defined.

# Accomplished Her Dearest Wish.

From the Washington Times-Star.] There is now no question that Cincinnati, after years of effort to be recognized as the musical center, has accomplished hear dearest wish. At a musicians' convention in that town recently Baltimore local. No. 17, was excommunicated, expatriated and expelled because had employed a musician who had been dismissed from Pittsburg local, No. 15.

## A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Scene of a Chinese Wedding. A Chinese wedding that will interest a great nany people will take place at the Second resbyterian Church Friday evening, March 28. The title roles will be assumed by Miss linnie Howard and Mr. George Herron. They will be attended at the altar by eight bridemaids, Misses Maud McLain, Kate Foster, Ada Foster, Lou C. McLain, Vida McCulhand Foster, Bou C. Marian, Vida McCallough, Anna Herron, Margaret Sutherland and Nellie Becker. Miss Katharene Howard and Mr. Howard Wright will act as parents of the bride, and the minister, or go-between, will be Virginia McCreery.

Elaborate Chinese costumes will be worn by all who take part in the carrenous and appropries. all who take part in the ceremony, and appro-

rom the Oil City Blizzard.] have their letters stolen in transit as to reach

Pittsburg Ladies to Attend Cames. From the Savannah Morning News. ] Twenty young ladies of Pittsburg, Pa., have

aselves into a club to attend base ball games in that city. The membership is just about the size for two female "nines." and such enthusiastic admirers of the game will robably take to the diamond.

## WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Chicago Union Carpenters Issue un Address to Their Brethren. CHICAGO, March 15 .- The union carpenters of this city to-day issued a circular, copies of which will be sent to carpenters' unions all over the country. It notifies the guild that they propose to demand eight hours work per day at 40 cents per hour on April 7 next, and that they expect to be compelled to strike to et their demands. They ask the trade to prevent union carenters, and, as far as possible, non-union car nters from coming here to take their places

There are 211 Presbyteries in this country. Of these, 56 have voted on the question of reision-38 favorably and 18 in opposition to any change. The same proportion, if carried through the entire Presbyterian membership,

It Looks Very Much Like Revision.

The Clover Club Banquet. On Thursday evening next the famous

"Clover Club," of Philadelphia, will tender a farewell banquet to Hon. Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, a membe of the club, at the Hotel Bellevue. There will be a feast of reason and a flow of soul, Mr. Leonard Wales, of this city, will attend the banquet as the guest of Hon. E. S. Stuart, President of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs. NATURE LIES TO US. A Mysterious, Bottomiess Lake in Which No

Things We See and Hear Not All What They Seem-A Pons Asinorum Everywhere-Sound but a Vibration, Color a Motion-A River That Ran Un.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH. ? THOUGHT will out and language is the medium for its communication; so say grammarians, and that is, perhaps, as good definition as can be given. "Language is the medium for the communication of thought."

In the absence of some medium, as occurs between persons speaking different languages, or between civilized and uncivilized people, much strategy and many devices have to be resorted to to start a train of thought, which may be enjoyed in common or alike profitable to

The attempt of Captain John Smith, of Colonial times, to illustrate the solar system to the savages by means of a pocket compass, was not only strategic, enabling him to gain time, but was also a means and a pretext to put in motion a train of ideas in the minds of the crude savages in common with his own; and in so far as the compass accomplished that end, it was a language symbol.

A Language of Nature.

MAY also cite the case of the English nobleman who registered and took his meals at a The English, as a people, are proverbially known to be keenly sensitive in the getup of that which is to constitute their diet. This obleman had just learned enough of Chinese cuisine to be somewhat suspicious, and such a state of mind was a faithful talisman to save his gastronomy, on more than one occasion, from the wide range which Chinese cookery

from the wide range which Chinese cookery sometimes takes,
On one occasion the cook brought in a large fuming dish, which appeared, as far at least as human judgment and foresight could determine, to be a roast duck, temptingly garnished with all the savory vegetables of the garden and placed it upon the table, easily accessible to all the guests. Our nobleman eyed the dish with an eagerness which indicated a healthy state of digestion, but as the identity of the dish had not yet been established beyond a reasonable doubt, he said to the cook, interrogatively, while pointing at the dish: atively, while pointing at the dish: "Quack?" "Quack?"

He was agreeably surprised at the response bow-wow."
Now, by the definition laid down by gram. marians for our guide. "Quack, quack, "bow-wow," as far as it goes, is language, sine it enabled these two parties, having scarcely anything else in common, to hold familiar converse.

A River Running Up.

ALONG with the linguistic conventionalities, which stern necessity invents to bridge tions through life, I may mention that known as the side-splitting "bull;" and as a fair sample of geographical obfuscation, will relate the following taken from our country's history:

Before the settlement of Alabama, and while the State was yet in a Territorial condition, an expedition was fitted out to make hydrographic surveys and other explorations of interest to the National Government. The Commission was not to break the seal of their instructions until they had entered Mobile Bay. When at length their destination was reached and the seal broken, it was found that the chief object of the expedition was to locate Mobile Bay, Mobile river and its tributaries, and, particularly, to ascertain how far up the principal tributary, the Tombigbee, ran. This was all plain and intelligible, except that which related to the Tombigbee. They had, they thought, already learned enough of the general trend of the rivers to know that the latter part of these tions through life, I may mention that known

lown, and that the expedition awaited furthe structions.
That was too much for official dignity. The

College Boys' Jokes. NEARLY allied to the "bull" is the term known among students in college, pons asinorum. The seniors, when in a frame of mind to enjoy

there is implied in the use of the term the hint that in making our debut into life it may possibly have been by the "ass's bridge."

The rising and setting of the sun is a ponsisionoum to everyone who does not understand the solar system and who, following nature's appearances, believes that the sun does really rise and set. They become accustomed to nature's assertions and her appearances are one and the same thing; and when she says there is a horse, a tree or mountain, we find it there is a horse, a tree or mountain, we find i sets she does so with the same emphasis, the same apparent sincerity as when she tells us there is a mountain. Again, when it thunders nature tells us there is great commotion and noise in the upper sky, and tells it with even more sincerity than usual; and but few people to this day doubt her utterances in this statement, when, in reality, it is only another pons asinorum. There is no noise or commotion in the outside world. The noise is in our ears. Something is going on in nature which starts the drums of the ear to beat the "reveille," and that is all the sound there is. What it is that is taking place in nature, or how she affects us to produce that impression, we do not

Other Little Decentions.

In many other ways nature deceives us: an only by observation and experiment are we enabled to entrap her in her lies. When looking in a mirror or body of clear water she tells us there is a man on the other side; she tempts us to walk upon the beautiful snow, but say nothing of the treacherous ice she has carefully concealed beneath. And we would never e any wiser were it not that in the sequel we vice versa. She lies to us, when if we look in a convex mirror, she tells us that we are as fat as "Falstaff" and in a concave that we are as lean as "Cassius." She lies to us when she say, a pool of water is only two feet deep when in reality it is six; that a stick standing in water reality it is six; that a stick standing in water is bent when we know it to be straight; that a mountain is only a mile or so away when it is ten; that a speck of dirt on our eyelish is a coon on a distant tree; that the grass is green when we know that no colors exist in nature.

Thus, when we look at a table painted red, nature tells us it is red and all the world believes nature in this statement. She tells us it is really red and not that the color is a mere quality which our eves paint upon it. She quality which our eyes paint upon it. She tells us also that the color is an external verity, and would be so if there were no eyes to be-

Color Only a Vibration. NATURE, in short, gives an external verity to all the deliverances of the senses; that the things seen are red, white, sound, smooth, hard, soft, sour, sweet just as they impress us in all these nature lies, and the truth here, as before, is simply a pons asinorum. The red color of the table is only vibration of a certain length and rapidity, as believed by all selentists, which produces upon the mind the im pression of red. If the vibrations were a little pression of red. It the vibrations were a more slower or faster, as we see in the change, which colors undergo during the progress of the day, the color would be black or white. Different kinds of paint produce vibrations of different length and swiftness and that gives all the variety of colors seen in nature. In fine, the farther this subject is pursued and the deeper nature is probed, the more deand the deeper nature is probed, the more eitful and void of probity she becomes. eems never to tire of the comic buriesque, PROF. JAMES M. PRYOR.

Sweet Sabbath of the human soul. We long and wait for thee; Thy perfect peace, thy pure control, O'er every land and sea.

From God without a flaw. But over every hour

THE man who has to mind his wife is often Of consecrated life divine Flows thy immortal power. found minding the baby, too. THE woman who hasp't a real sealskin will soon be as happy as she who has, GERALDINE asks: "If marriages are made in

Chicago, dear. O, holy Sabbath, norm of the Before the morning stars
Sang in the heav'nly choirs above,
Come, heat the nation's scars.

— W. H. Thorne. O, holy Sabbath, born of love Jokes about the sealskin jacket are farfetched, and the humorist who makes them is

ONE OF NATURE'S CURIOSITIES. CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

> -An Altoona horse received two 1,300olt shocks from a broken wire and was un-

-At Cherokee, Ga., a 'Squire united a

very young couple. The groom was 18 and the bride 12 years of age. -The hundred and twenty-fifth housekeeper of an old widower of Pleasantville, Pa., gave him a thrashing the other day.

-Milo Cooper, a former slave of Jefferson Davis, now living at Oriando, Fia., has sent a lot of fine peach trees to Mrs. Jefferson Davis. -Two weeks ago Hollis Mosher, of Rockord, drew a sparrow-bounty of \$41 19. Last week he presented 1,874 heads and drew \$56 25. -The young women of the Detroit, Mich., school of Art have revolted because the con-

ble to man or beast. Horses and cows will not drink it, no matter how thirsty they may be.

Deep down below the surface of the lake may be seen what appears to be the charred and blackened trunks of large trees. They stand upright in the water, but have neither root nor branch and never rise to the surface or sink to the bottom. The lake has no outlet, and the volume of water in it is the same all the time. ductor of that institution decreed that no pupil shall be allowed to chew gum. -A young couple in Sampson county, N. C. were married on Tuesday. The lady's name was Miss James Henry and that of the groom was Mr. Henry James.

A strange latality attaches to this lake. Once it was the favorite resort of the boys of the neighborhood for bathing and swimming, but now they never go near it. Fifteen boys have been drowned in its waters in twice as many years. A few of the bodies were recovered, but those who were drowned any distance from the banks sank to the bottom and were never brought to the surface. -Mr. Ward Parsons, of Parsons, offers to donate five acres of well-located land near the town of Parsons, W. Va., to any company that will give steady employment to 50 men.

-Ex-Senator William Mahone, of Virginia, will deliver an address on Monday even-ing next at the Mannfacturers' Club, 1409 Wal-nut street, on "The Black Man in the South." -Christopher Schwartz, a prominent aker of Allentown, has brought suit for \$500 damages against Elmer Bernhard, who is al-leged to have said that Schwartz sold stale

the surface.

The depth of the lake has never been ascertained. Soundings to a depth of 700 feet found no bottom, and the people in the vicinity say the lake has none. The Indian legend of the origin of the lake is that before the white man came to this country two tribes became involved in a war, and after a number of bloody battles the smaller tribe was almost exterminated. Then the old men and chiefs of the weak tribe sued for peace and arranged for a council. While the pipe was being passed -Some idea of the amount of plates kept by the Methodist Book Concern in New York may be formed from the fact that the agents have just sold for old metal over 80 tons of old plates and type. -It is stated that the Russian Govern-

ent will attempt in April to lift two English steamers, which were sunk off Balaklava during the Crimean War. It is believed that one of the vessels contains £40,000. -George LaBarge, of Ada, felled a tree recently and found a steel trap grown fast be-

tween two limbs in the top, and an owl's feather in the trap. There was an owl in the neighbor hood some years ago with a trap fast on h

-The results of recent experiments in the Mediterranean showing how far daylight will penetrate the water were found with relating promide plates. The greatest depth was L515 seet or 327 feet short of the limit assigned some -In Chester, Pa., the colored people have

come to the conclusion, after a trial of eight years, that the education of white and hi children together does not work satisfacto and have asked for separate schools to be tablished. -There is a negro man in Hicko Mountain, N. C., who is the champion runne the State. He is a great rabbit hunter and

hunts without dog or gun, and can eatch more rabbits by outrunning them than anybody eigh can with dogs, -The great body of the Eskimos of the Arctic region, the Tinnehs of the Upper Yukor, and the Eskimos of the coast of Behring Scalive in log huts partially underground. They have made less advancement in civilization than the lower coast tribes.

-The culichon, or candle fish, which are found near the glacial streams, in the Arcti region, are dried by the natives and used for lights during their long winter evenings. They are also salted and smoked, put up like herring and exported to a limited extent, -An Adelaide, Australia, daily parer

has in its employ three men named Day. One

of them is called Sun Day, because he is a cler-

gyman; another being the cashier, is called Pay Day, while the third, being a law reporter, goes by the name of Judgment Day. You do not wish his gas bill to be large. -There is a perch fish in a well at Mr William Ayeras near Nashville, Ga., known to be 35 years old. When the well is being cleaned

Father-Yes. So I had the electric light company place one of their lights in front of -Harriman, the pedestrian, returned this parlor, and they are about to turn on-ba! Wednesday to Wabash from Chicago, where he see, there it is! Floods with light this apart Jennie-George, let us go into the kitchen.

-It seems that the African elephant is in First Poet-Have you done well this winter? danger of being as thoroughly exter has been the American bison. The demand for ivory has caused them to be rejentlessly hunted and they have become so scarce that F. P.-That the winter's work will be followed

-An Alahama negro recently brancht to Birmingham some chips 'cut from a cork tree Recently bereaved widow-(to caller)-I am walk through the streets. It will do you good

> -State Food Commissioner Derthick has -state Food Commissioner Dertnick has been examining the extra pure Vermont maple syrup sent into Ohio by a Detroit firm and he finds it compounded of one part of sugar to two parts glucose. Is this due to the sugar tariff, or to an awakening Detroit conscience? A few years ago the formula was one barrel of sugar to five of glucose.

Tramp (to servant girl who answers his ring -In a suburban cemetery near Detroit at the bell)-Madam, pardon me. I am sorry to take you away if even for a moment from are three graves of husbands of the same woman, all in a row, and a most remakable and the supervision of the domestic duties of your suggestive of the place is the three head-stones. The first to be buried received a very handsome and expensive stone; the second ex-hibits a considerable reduction, and the third is nousehold and the direction of your servants, Servant girl-(with a gratified smile stealing over her countenance)-Wait a moment, my a very cheap affair indeed.

-William Martin, a pattern maker for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Comthe Tennessee Coal, fron and Raifroad Com-pany, met a singular death at South Pittsburg. Tenn. He was in an intoxicated condition, and while eating breakfast undertook to swal-low a piece of steak two inches wide and six inches long. It stuck in his throat and would neither go down nor up, and before medical aid could be summoned Martin choked to death.

-While a boy was cutting bananas from bunch hanging in front of a Burlington, Vt.,

-W. D. Danzler, an old colored man who lives in Orangeburg county, S. C., goes every year to the graveyard where his former master year to the graveyard where his former master and mistress lie buried and cleans off their graves. In speaking of the matter, he said: "I care for those who once cared for me. These white folks I belonged to before God broke the bonds of slavery, and, since God has taken them first and left me behind, I go every year and clean off their graves."

-The story comes from Augusta, Ga., that recently a ben hatched out a lot of chickens, but to one of them, for some unaccontacte reason, showed much aversion, finally driving the little chick from her flock. But the chick quickly found a sympathetic partner in a white puppy that owed allegiance to the same household. They eat and play together. When the chick gets sleepy it hops on the back of the dog and dozes away with as much confidence as if under the protecting wing of its mother.

ELEPHANT Tippecanoe's heart was too large or him to carry and last week he keeled over and died. It is said of "Tip" that he was the first elephant to die suddenly, but the people who have died suddenly from the lovable dispositions of elephants is past counting.

granted in Kansas the past 20 years. The record sa good one, considering the number of drug stores that dispense poor whisky,

A MAN has been fined \$10 for snoring in a New York church. Considering the fact that there are no flies in the winter time to keep a man awake in church, the fine was an outrage and

THE Wheeling Register has donned a new spring suit. It now looks as lovely and sings as brightly as the robin in the parks yesterday.

been an inveterate tobacco fiend for many years, and but for the use of the obnoxious stuff, might AN amendment to the Oklahoma bill in the

On Thursday a Hungarian of Milnesville, Pa., put up his wife, furniture and a crow at auction. A number of the woman's admirers

AUNT MATTEDA RURY has igst died in Kon. tucky at the advanced age of 126 years. She has

the prizes for \$62. If any State in this be verse can beat this, now is the time to a

THE SENATORIAL FIAT. The action of the Senate last week in passing a resolution to expunge Senator Call's interpolation into the report of his remarks in the Congressional Record, of a savage assault on Mr. Chandler, which he did not actually make, has several peculiar

hold that when the Senate says that it is cal application of the same idea, elaborated the fact that after they have enjoyed several by Gilbert in "The Mikado," appears to a years of pasturage, the Government very

he jumped on Senator Chandler with both structive of the lesson, that both cattle com ing this undue application of its own gardless of legal right or the authority of principle caps the climax. It resolves that | the Government. some weeks ago, and that every one who has ing, and some of them are accompanied so little regard for the value of time as to with specifications that seem to justify read that publication, has absorbed the fault-finding. One case is reported to be Florida Senator's factitious thunder. The that of a sober and industrious man in high authority of the Senate declares that South Dakota, who, being in need of ready all this printed matter shall dissolve to money, gave a note for \$55, on which he re-

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

IN MEMORY OF KELLEY. Democrats and Republicans Alike Eulogize Him in the House.

organisms and to darken in my lamily the brightness of that festive time."

"To me," continued Mr. O'Neill, "the shock of this, as it were, confidential communication was terrible, The composure with which he spoke the words 'I am a dead man' unnerved me, and I can never forget them. Soon he took to the bed from which he was not to rise again, A devoted wife, sorrowing sons and daughters cared for and nursed him until the last mo-ment he was permitted to live. He suffered

and composure."
Mr. Holman, of Indiana, and Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, then touchingly enlogized the deceased member. Mr. Mills, of Texas, bore testimony to the worth of Mr. Kelley, whom he

# No Better in Pennsylvania.

There is no better newspaper in Pennsyl vania than THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. Its Sunday edition is a whole library in itself, while the circulation of daily and Sunday editions has reached figures never before attained by a paper west of Philadelphia. In every department THE DISPATCH approaches close to perfection. The people want more of it, and the proprietors find themselves obliged to purchase another of Hoe's wonderful perfect

THE FIGHT FOR THE FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 15.-For the first time committee in the shape of a bill providing for he New York representatives were disposed o differ from the sub-committee in respect to

The Second Presbyterian Church to be the

priate music will make the entire perform highly interesting.

It is claimed that nearly all the postal clerks and carriers who become thieves began by stealing letters addressed to lottery agents money. The lotteries should go, though it is just about as profitable for lettery patrons to

From the Baltimore American.] will make the members 2 to 1 for revision Perhaps, it would be safe to say from the facts at hand that such is about the case.

ready learned enough of the general trend of the rivers to know that the latter part of these instructions, at least, contained a geographical error. The business of the expedition was, therefore, suspended until the head of department at Washington, from whom the instructions emanated, could be conferred with.

A mounted courier was dispatched across the continent 2,000 miles to bear the important intelligence to Washington that the Tombigbee did not run up at all, but on the contrary ran down, and that the expedition awaited further

further instructions came, but they were that the "chief of the expedition should report im-mediately at Washington."

a little joke, at the expense of the freshmen or sophomores, will introduce some fact or sub-ject for discussion or friendly interchange of opinion, the truth of which is the opposite of what appears. The latter, being comparatively all probability, answer according to appearances and against the truth. Their position then disclosed to them, amid shouts of derision from the seniors. In this case the truth is said to be a pons asinorum, or ass's bridge, and there is implied in the use of the term the hint

to be generally about as nature says. And when she says that the sun rises, moves and sets she does so with the same emphasis, the

that is taking place in manuferession, we do not fects us to produce that impression, we do not know. But we do know that if there were no know. But we do know that if there were no know. But we do know that if there were no know. ears there would be no sounds. Sound, be purely subjective, belongs only to the body.

the servant for the missua! Ah! That's what find our heels where our head ought to be and

THE OLD SABBATH.

Thou know'st no day, the years were young When yet thy perfect law Of liberty and love first sprung

As after every labor, kind Nature brings her rest To weary hands and hearts, so bind Thy peace across our breast

eight moons and the ground sank down out of sight; the fire disappeared, and in its stead ap peared the lake. The Indians gave the lake a name which means "lake of death." From the Cincinnati Times-Star. ] Alabama has been shipping iron to Pittsburg

when Pennsylvania competes with Mississippi as a cotton-growing State, when Florida monopolizes the ice export business and Alaska raises all the world's oranges. FRESH LENTEN LOGIC.

Living Thing Can Survive.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH .1

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 15.—"Devil's Lake," in Calhoun county, Ala., 70 miles east

of this city, is one of the most remarkable

natural curiosities to be found in America.

The lake is oval in shape and covers about four acres of ground. No vegetation of any kind

grows on its banks and nothing lives in its

aters. Even snakes and terrapins shun the

waters of Devil's lake, and fish placed in it die

in a few hours. The water is clear limestone,

with a peculiar taste, which makes it unpalata-ble to man or beast. Horses and cows will not

A strange fatality attaches to this lake

council. While the pipe was being passed bround a signal was given and the chiefs of

he strong tribe suddenly sprang up with drawn comahawks and murdered every one of the

thiefs of the smaller tribe.

Then the war was renewed and carried or

until the weak tribe was exterminated. A few moons after the massacre of the chiefs a fire broke out in the pine forest where the massacre occurred. The fire burned in this spot for

and Boston florists always send a few carloads

of exotics to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras

We shall only reach the climax of incongruities

SNAP SHOTS FIRED AT POPULAR TARGETS BY THE DISPATCH PHILOSOPHER. To be Returned. I asked her if she loved me-She said, "Yes." Said I, "Then you will give me

Only lent. And as I pressed the darling to my breast Said I, "'Twill be repaid with interest!" An Economical Girl. Jennie-George, I think you will have to turn that gas down a little lower. George—Certainly, darling. The request i

in evidence of your affection for your father.

Poor Prospect.

Touched Her on the Right Spot.

afraid I will be poor company to-day for you.

R. B. W .- Oh! I could not think of it.

Friend-Why mope? Come out and take:

F -1 saw some lovely mourning styles as l

came along.
R. B. W.-(with interest)-Indeed! Well,

perhaps a walk through the streets would do

They Are All Sensible to Flattery,

She disappears and speedily reappears with a

into his hands, says: "Call again when you are

And as the tramp goes down the road he

chuckles and murmurs to himself: "That's the

best racket yet. To mistake the lady for her

daughter is a played out game, but to mistake

Lovely Woman

Oh woman! in our hours of ease

And variable as the shade

A ministering angel thou!

A seven-storied hat, I swear

Uncertain, coy and hard to please

By the light quivering aspen made;

But when you at the play do wear

(And so I'm sure will other men)

Not much. You put me in a rage;

And pain and anguish wring my brow

The Original.

The sailors laughed in glee,

To the bottom of the sea!"

I wish you every joy."

And have a little boy."

"I am; and sad's my plight! For I not only walk the floor

By day, but every night?"

When Jonah was cast overboard

And cried: "Down goes McGinty

The Floor Walker's Plaint.

"Ha! Jack, you're married now, I hear;

Thanks. I've been married for a year

"Where are you now? Still at the store?"

Hat Hat

Ha! ha! again the skies are clear,

La grippe its work has done;

But in the head there's non-

Mrs. S .- Have another cup of tea, dear?

There's cold still in the atmosphere,

The Father-lu-Law.

Scene: Boston Woman's Club. Time, 1900.

Mrs. H .- Thank you, dear; but I must get

Mrs. 8 .- Why should you hurry? Your has

band will not chide you if you are a little late.

Mrs. H.—It is not my husband, but my father-

in-law that I fear; he is staying with us at

Settled.

"Where shall be held the great World's Fair?"

O'er this no more men make the jaw go. And though New York may rant and swear

Short and Sweet.

heaven, where are the divorces made?" In

The fair's to be held in Chicago.

For quite a nuisance then art thou!

I see your hat, but not the stage,

When pain and anguish wring the brow,

nerous supply of food and pressing a quarter

but I am really in need and if-

fetches the vittles!"

Second Poet-Very well.

S. P.-Afraid of what?

by a spring idyl.

me some good.

F P -So have I hat I'm afraid

Just one kiss." She said, her loving glances

On me bent.

"I will, but 'tis not given,

Jennie-Exactly so. Father (who has overheard the foregoing cor ersation)-Never mind. George: burn her high burn her low, the meter works all the same. Jennie-That's so, papa, and the best thing "perche" is taken out, placed in a bucket of fresh water, and kept until the work is com-pleted. The fish keeps the well clear of all inyou can do is to turn it off altogether. George-Amen!

has completed arrangements for his great walk of 3,000 miles to the Pacific coast on a wager of \$3,000. The final deposit of \$500 was made Tuesday night in New York by Harriman's backers.

the supply of ivory has greatly decreased and its price has advanced in proportion. growing in his neighborhood. He says the tree was imported from the old country and planted many years ago, when a mere twig. It has grown to be several feet in circumference, and the chips show it to be a genuine cork tree.

a onneh danging in front of a Surington, V., grocery store, a large tarantula sprang at him, striking him on the side of the neck. From the boy's neck the insect leaped into a barrel haif full of crackers. No one caring to meddle with such an ugly customer, at the suggestion of a policeman the barrel was dosed with kerosene, and then carried into the street and set on fire.

CURRENT TIMELY TOPICS. Our office boy wants to know what makes a

IT IS said that a little over 7,000 divorces were

should be remitted.

House, which has passed, prohibits the sale of in-toxicating liquors until after the adjournment of the first logislative assembly. The amendment was added, no doubt, for the purpose of allowing he members to ride home,

were present, and one of them finally captured