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HIS RULING PASSION. The Game of Craps as Played by the

Negro in the South.

HE EVEN STAKES HIS CLOTHES.

Picturesque Groups Around the Gambling Box at Railroad Camps.

A TRAGEDY DOESN'T STOP PLAYING

CORPESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 21.

HE game of craps, now taking the place of draw poker with all classes of gamblers, has long been the favorite game of the negroes in the South. A negro 0 will "shoot craps" until 500 his last cent is lost, then the contractors and the white overseers and if he has any jewelry

that ollows, and at last his overcoat is staked on a final throw of the dice in a vain hope that his luck will change and he his overcoat is staked on may not have to go cold then a dark form, smoking pistol in hand, was seen running toward the woods nearby. or hungry for days. His losses he accepts and everybody gathered about the spot with true philosophy, where the shooting occurred. One of the and nothing can induce players was fatally wounded. He was a lahim to work when he is winner at the fascinating

had been winning right along of playing "a mule," loaded dice. The answer was a pisgame. Negro men and women play, and even tol shot, and three bullets were fired into the the little pickaninny who shines your boots) body of the unlucky player.



HAVE JUST BEEN PAID OFF.

for 5 cents will recognize a "mule" at a | glance. A "mule" means a loaded dice. With the exception of a few general rules the game is played with variations in probably every town and at every railroad camp. Certain rules are agreed upon by each set of players, and they are rigidly enjorced, though some of them may be at variance with the legitimate rules of the game. The negroes have a name or almost every combination that can be made with the dice. A throw of five is called "Susie;" a pair of deuces, "Little Joe;" a pair of trays, "Big Joe;" aces, "Billy;" two sixes, "Hannah Jane," and so on. When a crowd of negroes engage in a

game of craps probably three or four will handle the dice while a circle is formed about them by the spectutors, who make "I'll bet you Susie," possibly would not occurred.

he understood by anyone not familiar with the game as filayed by the nerroes. It means "I will bet you throw five." "Bet you don't catch little Joe" would mean that the player's point was four and that he would not throw the deuces at the New York Press. next throw. Around a railroad camp just after pay day is the place to see crap shooting. Off-cers of the law are not on watch there, everything is tree and easy, there is plenty fiquor in camp and halt the negroes perhaps are professional gamblers. A negro receives his month's pay, and his first thought is craps. Half a dozen games are made up in a few moments, men and women join in, all have an equal show and lied in a finicky sort of a way, with no seem-the play goes on until all the ing relish or desire to eat anything. Colonel money in camp is in the hands of Hooker began with clam broth, and then the few professional gaublers who have had a steak, some lamb chops, fried eggs, worked loaded dice or had a long run of baked potatoes, rolls, batter cakes and varilegitimate luck. Little work is done until ous other things. As one a ter another of the regular laborers are broke. Half the the dishes before him was cleared he related

RUSSIAN BARBARISM player loses on his first throw and he must pass the dice to the next player in line. Then rgain the low crooning calls begin. "Watch dat Hannah Jane! Oh my gall Bessie Bramble Calls it the Disgrace Come er long heah! Roll dem dice niggers, keep em er rolling'! My sebens dar! Oh, you Billy!" of the Century. All day long the games went on, some times as many as 50 negroes watching or taking an active part in one game. Night THE CZAR BLIND TO HIS FUTURE. came on, and the games were interrupted long enough to build fires on the ground in Low Ebb of Civilization as Shown by the front of the shake, and then they were re-Estimation of Women. newed with increasing interest. A number of the negroes who had gone into the games with little money, or who had bet reck-lessly, were already broke, but they stood around and watched the others play with THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY

"Craps" means a losing throw when the

just as much interest as though they had

a shout of laughter and approval as some

money, but no one thought of sleep. Even

watched the games.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCE.]

THE

wagers on every throw. It was a wierd scene. The light from the The boasted civilization of Christian counfires made the darkness in the background seem more intense and the black forms tries has received a severe blow in the recently published accounts of the barbarous swaying to and fro over the games looked and revolting crimes committed in Russia ghost-like. Only the low crooning of the players could be heard, save now and then in the name of the law.

"The orthodox Catholic faith," as it is condition. brilliant play was made. Along toward morning many players had lost all their called in Russia, is the faith of about 73,-000,000 of people. The Czar is the head of the Church and appoints to every office in the Church. So Russia 18 a Christian counclerks from the office and commissary stood around the groups of black players and try, and yet the flood of light now being thrown upon her institutions reveals a

system of atrocious persecution and relentless cruelty that would be considered a disgrace in any pagan country in the world. And what of the ruler of all the Russias who gives sanction to this awful system? He must indeed be deficient in common sense to suppose he can put out the fires of freedom by the blood of its advocates or arrest the cause of liberty by the horrors of martyrdom. He must indeed be unmindful of the lessons of experience as shown in the borer in the camp, and atter losing all his progress of civilization and the history of money, he accused one of the gamblers who the Church itself.

CENTURIES BEHIND ENGLAND.

patience, meekness under oppression, long suffering of misery, self-sacrifice for tyrants, she was at last rewarded by the elevation of The cruelties practiced in Siberia on political prisoners, as related by George Kennan and others, are appalling to those who have never realized what it is to live in her sex through the Christian faith. In Christian lands only is she free; elsewhere she is still degraded and enslaved precisely a country where one man's will holds abso-lute sway, and where neither li e, liberty, as she was in the old days of pagan bondage. In Christian lands woman has all of honor and exaltation and glory that she can legitinor property is held secure, save at the pleasure of those in power. The English barons wrested their Magna Charta from King John at Runnymede, which insured mately have, and more than she knows what to do with. the protection of English citizens from arbi-THE EXAMPLE IN THE EAST.

tims of wrong and injustice.'

trary spoliation, unlawful robbery, and se-cured for them a trial by jury of their peers-rights for which the Russians are We should like to have the "belowed brother's" opinion of the condition of women in Russia-a Christian country-a still struggling and suffering and furnish-ing subjects for martyrdom. With the history of his country before him, with the fate of his father in full recountry where Church and State go hand in hand in absolute despotism. The Greek Church holds substantially the same articles

of belief as the Church of England, and membrance, with revolution apparently differs from that of Rome only in denying the supremacy of the Pope, in prohibiting the celibacy of the clergy and in authoriz-ing the study of the scriptures and the serpending, it seems strange that the Emperor of Russia does not see that the rule of abso-but change. Common sense and intelli-gence would dictate to him that wisdom lay vice in the Russian language. in the granting to his subjects the rights for which they are contending, but he is evidently neither intelligent nor wise. He lives, it is said, a miserable life, being in deadly fear of assassination, and constant dread of rebellion and revolution. But withal, he clings to absolute power.

NO SWEET SLUMBER FOR HIM.

He does not sleep at night for fear of direfore Christ. Women performed the most holy offices of religion-and directed the civful plots and deadly bombs. But even were safety assured, the downiest beds of ilization of the country in the most brilliant period of its history. The old manuscripts of Gains, discovered early in this century, show that under the old Roman law "the ease could hardly protect him from the thoughts of his cruelties-the agonies of

suffering of those sent to endure the horrors of Siberian prisons, and the tortures of a life situation of the Roman woman, whether married or single, became one of great perthe camp, but it did not matter, the man | for which suicide would appear as the only remedy. Absolute power breeds cruelty sonal and property independence, but Chris-tianity tended somewhat from the very first and barbarism. It seems strange that Alex-ander, an educated man-a man who must to narrow this remarkable liberty." by his position be aware of the struggles of other countries in their fight for freedom, a man who must love his people and his country it he has a heart in him, a man who,

if he is a Christian, must know he is violatprops and premises. ing the doctrines of his Church, should no take measures to right the wrongs under watch the man die. He gave some orders about having the body buried and let as into and abate the atrocious crneities ininto and abate the atrocious cruelties insoon as the man was dead. The dead man was buried that alternoon, the murderer was not women condemned only for their opinions, and their exercise of the freedom of speech It seems strange too that the Empress W. L. HAWLEY. Dagmar, educated liberally as the daughter of the King of Denmark, should be content

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that of a Russian peasant who, as a punish-ment for his wife's misdoings, harnessed her in a cart with a horse, and then in company SENATORIAL GOSSIP with a friend, drove this team 11 miles, by no means sparing the whip. When he re-turned, he shaved his wife's head, tarred and feathered her, and turned her out of doors. She appealed to the parish priest for How Sanders, of Montana, Got in the Senate Chamber Years Ago.

book to her lord and master, prescribing at the same time another whipping for not con-POSED AS A SOUTHERN DIGNITARY. forming to her marriage vows in silence faithfulness and submission. The women of Russia have much to fear

Manderson Once Walked Washington Streets in His Stocking Feet. from the injustice of the laws, and the sys-tem of slavery to which marriage has been reduced under the rule of despotism, and the sanction of the Church. When Alexander

TELLER'S MISTAKE COST A FORTUNE

freed the seris, no change was made in the condition of women, so it is little wonder they think that God has forgotten them. WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCELI Senator Wilbur Fiske Sanders has just Despotism in the State supports despotism in the family, and certainly, as Russia is por-trayed to-day, there is urgent need of mistaken his seat as one of the new United States Sepators from Montana. He had a seat in the same body just 29 years ago this ionary work and agitation in that country. which, while it has the Bible and the Church, is yet in a most barbarous social month and he told the other night the story of how he got it. It was on the 3d of March, 1861. Young Wilbur Sanders and young

ONE OF THE EXPLANATIONS. Charlie Manderson, now Senator Mander-An eminent churchman claims that the son, were both Ohio boys just out of their degradation of women was due to paganism teens and they had come on here to attend -that under the rule of the heathen the devil held full sway, and that words could President Lincoln's inauguration. During their wanderings about Washington they not depict the horrors to which women were subjected under his terrific rule. Among the heathen, as this learned doctor came to the Capitol and took a seat together in the Senate gallery. Washington was filled with strangers and relates, the ide was held that man was the absolute superior of women-"that she was

the galleries were packed with Illinois men to be used as a servant, and was considered who had come on to celebrate the occasion. a necessary evil in order to continue the human race. She was despised and rejected by men; her thoughts, her ideas, her tame, her Andrew Johnson was on the floor and John C. Breckenridge was in the chair. Johnson very life were held in contempt. Man was her absolute lord and brutal despot. With was making his famous Union speech and he was constantly interrupted by boisterous but few exceptions women were considered ser's, and were kept under a ban-the vicapplause from the gallery. Breckenridge requested the galleries to be quiet, but be-"But," says the learned writer, "through

gods still less. CLEARED THE GALLERIES.

that even a fat man can manage to mount a cleared, whereupon Stephen A. Douglas, who was expected to make the next speech, street car in motion, Messrs. Rettig propose to use as their rolling stock three continuous platforms, moving along the streets side by side. The lowest of these platforms is four of five feet per second. Any ordinary pedestrian can, they state, mount this platform from the ground without difficulty, and from this he can with equal ease step on to a second platform four inches higher than the first, and moving twice as fast. The passenger thus acquires a speed of ten feet per second, and stepping on to the third platform in the same way, he is carried at an hour, to his destination, where he steps a will and the man then yelled; "Three cheers for Abe Lincoln." These made the off in the inverse order. But it seems the first cost and working expenses of such roof of the Senate ring, and then came three cheers for the Union and a tiger, while the Senators sat powerless and could do noth-ing. As soon as the cheers were over the

in on that floor and sit down with the Sena-"But you can't get in," said Manderson.

Much more might be quoted upon this point which would serve to show that the learned doctors should be very chary of doguatic assertions unless very sure of their THE CENTURY'S DISGRACE.

Senate: Presently Ben Wade saw him, and slipped around and asked: "Sanders, my boy, how did you get in here?" "Oh, I got in," said Sanders, and Sena-tor Wade said: "Well, keep quiet and no one will notice are."

one will notice yon." He sat there throughout the evening. In meantime the galleries had be ten re-

opened and Manderson worked his way into

them. He had been tramping around in

the wet and his stockings were saturated.

His boots were tight and his feet feit very sore, and as the night session wore on he

took them off and sat in his stocking iest. The air of the Senate was very warm and

intended to be fired into the ranks of the ene my who uses smokeless powder and thus ob EVERY-DAY SCIENCE. re his sight.

The Relation of Respiration to Mental Ac-

tivity-A Platform Street Railroad Sys-

tem-Bloodhounds Made Useful at Fires

-Cure for Heart Palpitation-Rubber

IWRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.1

The experiments of Prof. Leumann indi-

ating the adaptation of the rate of reading,

and possibly of some other mental work, to

such physiological rhythms as the respira-

tion, have called forth some interesting com-

ments on his thesis. Attention has been

directed to the analogy between this and the

methods adopted by the Yogi to reach the

condition of abstract contemplation and rapt

ecstacy, and Prof. Max Muller contributes

some extracts from the Sanscrit Yoga-sutras

describing the method adopted in India

While in this condition, the pa-

A Stepped Platform Railway.

A novel idea has been evolved by Messrs.

Rettig, two German engineers. Observing

inches high, and moves at a uniform speed

speed of 15 feet per second, or ten miles

Asylum, England. It is very remarkable

that young people who could not remembe having heard the human voice were able

with very fair acceptance and with eviden

intelligence, to render in speech one of the masterpieces of the drama. Such a feat

would have been absolutely impossibl

Machines to Make Baseballs.

Automatic machines for making baseballs

Pavements.

AN improved nozzle and hose holder for fire men has been invented, by which one man can easily hold and direct two nozzles under the heaviest pressure. TRAVELING stones, common in Australia, are also found in Nevada. Placed on a table,

they immediately begin traveling toward a common center. Magnetic ore in the stones common cer explains it.

A BAVARIAN engineer has invented an in strument by which he can locate water beneath the earth's surface. Lately he surprised engi-neers by locating the new Sing Sing acqueduct and the old New York acqueduct. He could not have had any previous knowledge of the locations.

DISTRESSING or excessive palpitation of the heart can always be arrested by bending double, the head down and the hands hanging, so as to produce a temporary congestion of the upper portion of the body. If the movements of respiration are arrested during this action, the effect is still more rapid.

by expulsion and retention of the breath for the purpose of steadying the mind. This forms a preliminary THE best-wearing rubber pavement, which has been invented by Busse-Hannouer, consists of 85 per cent of ground stone and 15 per cent of a ruther mass, which after a special treattraining for the fakirs who gradually acquire the ability to suspend all the animal nent is mixed with the stone powder. This functions for an indefinite period. There is pavement material is entirely even, and, when applied to the street on the top of a layer of concrete, looks like asphalt, although not as smooth; it produces no dust and is noiseless. no doubt that all the functions of the organs being preceded by that of the breath, there

CARANTEE TALASUSA TRY IT. THERE have been so many lives lost by fall-WILL STAIN OLD & NEW FURNITU WILL STAIN GLASS AND OHINAWA ing walls in this country during the past few WILL STAIN TINWARE WILL STAIN YOUR DLD BASKETS months that firemen have been exercising their ingenuity in devising a method of discovering WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH AND WOLFP & RANDOLPH, Philadelphis. the whereabouts of a victim without loss of time. It is stated that in Paris bloodhounds are used for this purpose. The animal's feet are protected from injury by a mixture of soot, vinegar and borax, the latter being the princi-nal unreating. Ask in Drug, Faint and House Furnishing Stores pal ingredient.

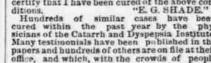
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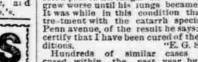


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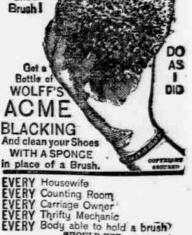
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being always a correlation between breath and mind in their respective functionsthe breath, when overcome by stopping all the functions of the organs, effects the concentration of the thinking principle to one object. Another writer, M. Ley, notices the use of deep and rapid respiration as an anæsthetic. Some dentists ask their pa-tients to breathe quickly and fully some

four or six minutes, at the end of which the patient becomes giddy, and to some extent loses consciousness, and a short operation may be performed with comparative painfore the noise got at its beight he left the chair and Senator Polk, of Missouri, took his place. Polk did not like Johnson's speech and he liked the cries of the gallery tient has no power to move his arms, but will open his mouth at the bidding of the dentist.

He finally ordered the galleries to be

and who did not want to talk without lis-teners, objected. Charles Sumner, though the speech was in favor of the Union, supported the order for clearing the galleries, and Manderson and Sanders watched and trembled. At last Andrew Johnson said that he knew that his friends in the galleries would be more quiet, that he would engage

that there should be no further outburst, and he asked as a personal favor of the Senate that the people be allowed to remain. He then went on and finished his speech, As he closed it there was great applause, and one Illinois man yelled out "Three cheers for Johnson." These were given with

This learned doctor, in ascribing the higher condition of women to Christianity, rather than to the forces of civilization, for-gets the history of the ancient Egyptian and Roman civilizations before the begingalleries were cleared and Manderson and ning of Christianity. According to Wilkin-Sanders were ousted. They hung around son, the women of ancient Egypt were be-yond those of to-day as to ireedom. Col-leges in that country existed for the instruc-tion of women as physicians 1,200 years bethe doors for a few moments and at last Sanders said: "Well, Manderson, I'm going

"They won't let you." "Yes they will," said Sanders. "Now

HE BLUFFED THE GUARD.

sia, both as to men and women, it is very clear that the Church has not been a sufficiently civilizing power to prevent that country from being a disgrace to the nine-teenth century. The atrocious cruelties and blood-curdling horrors that are part of its

platforms would be prohibitive, to say noth-

deaf and dumb to speak. The success of the

With that he tried one door, and was

enter this chamber when he has business." The guard did not know what to make of it. The Government was unsettled, and he did not know but what Sanders might be a customary with many in this country to

ing of the difficulty of finding a site for them; yet, mechanically speaking, there is nothing impracticable in the idea. A Triumph of Education. Probably no process of training exacts

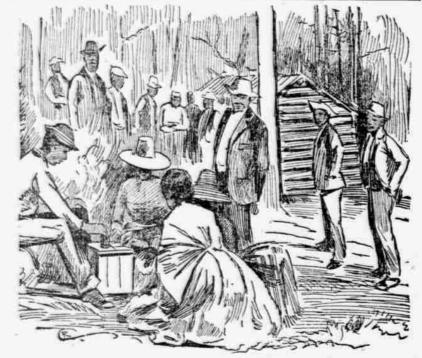
more of its communicators; none, perhaps, nore distinctly requites their laborious efforts, and none certainly endows the learner more abundantly than the teaching of the

oral training system was lately exhibited at a theatrical performance of "Richard III" by the children of the old Kent Road

with that he tried one door, and was pushed violently back. He then went around to the ladies' reception room, and started to go in. The guard pulled him back, and he said: "I would like to know if a Senator of a Confederate State cannot be the character of the same state state cannot

In view of the condition of affairs in Rus-

Peace Commissioner, and he let him go in. Sanders entered and took his first seat in the speak of the lip-reading system as an educa tional novelty; yet it is far from being such. For centuries it has divided the field with one or other of the sign methods, and it was known and taught in Spain during the sixteenth century.



SCENE AT A PICNIC IN THE WOODS.

gressman.

games end in a fight, and pistols, knives and to Mr. Scott some things he knew about the bracing air of the Green Mountains. Just before they rose from the table the Pennresors are the arbitrators of all disputed points of the game. The games often end in sylvanian, leaning over the table, said earmurder, the murderer escapes without hindrance, the body of the murdered man is renestly: moved and the game goes on as if nothing had happened. I possess for one possession of yours." "What is that?" asked the Colonel.

With a friend who is an artist I visited a

railroad camp on pay day. When we reached the camp 300 negroes were in line before the contractor's office. They took their turn at the pay window, and before half of them had been paid off three games of craps and one of chuck-s-luck were in progress. A number of negro women were the at the camp, and they joined in the game with as much interest as the men. My friend with his camera obtained excel-lent pictures of the games. The players were seated on the ground in a circle and a small place in the center had been cleared where the dice were thrown and the chips or money stacked. Around the circle stood a st., Pittsburg. number of negroes in picturesque attitudes, all of them making bets on the game and watching it as closely as the players them-selves. The players seated in the inner circle handled the dice rapidly all the time in a low, crooning tone calling: "Come hear seben! Oh! My Susie! You'se my gall Watch dat Hannah Jane! Catch Little Joel Oh Big Joel You'se my meatl G'way Billy' Roll dem dice-roll 'em er long, my seben's er comin'. Match dat leben! Four's my pint! Come hear ter me Little Joe!' Then from the interested onlookers would

go up a shout, "See dat nigger craps! Oh, you Susial'

WILLIAM L. SCOTT'S STOMACH.

Day had dawned, and a rude bed of

blankets was made for the wounded man. There was not a surgeon within five miles of

was dying. He was stripped to the waist.

and some of the women with their handker-chiefs tried to check the flow of blood. No

one thought of trying to catch the murderer, and before the wounded man was dead two

of the camp the wounded man died. One of the contractors came down from the office

and joined the group of negroes gathered to

As soon as the sun rose over the hill back

of the games had been resumed.

The Ex-Congressman Would Exchange His Millions for a Good Digestion.

There was a funny incident at the table in the Fifth Avenue Hotel where Colonel Hooker was taking breakfast a few mornings since. Opposite him sat ex-Congressman William L. Scott, the Erie millionaire. Mr. Scott is a stender, dyspeptic man, and his breakfast was composed of oatmeal, toast, an egg and coffee, over which he dallied in a finicky sort of a way, with no seem-

him who wears a crown." HOW THE WOMEN SUFFER. The condition of a country in the scale of ervilization is shown by the status of women. When despotism is the rule of the State, it may be assumed that the treatment of women is barbarous. The latest story from the prisons of Siberia shows cruelty so atrocious,

> o barbarous as to make every woman' bloed boil. The whole civilized world should protest against inhumanity in a Christian country and

in a Christian country and make Alexander and his Ministers understand that such acts expose them to the con-demnation of the whole civilized world. Madame Sigida, a cultured and delicate woman, who was sent to Siberia for her freedom of opinion was cruelly flogged to death by some brutal Russian official. What her special offense was is not exactly known; but it appears that by a secret edict of the authorities political prisoners are directed to be treated in precisely the same manner as the worst species of criminals for any infraction of prison discipline. Yet it will hardly be supposed that anything could justi y the cruel punishment of being flogged to death. George Kennan says it may be explained that the brute who did the flog-ging may have been partially intoxicated in

rder to nerve his hand for such torture. The news of this horrible affair, when mit suicide. Two of the three were school teachers, and were educated and refined women, as related by George Kennan, whose only crime was their utterance of disloyal sentiments and their endeavor to spread the principles of freedom. Many of the women confined in these dreary prisons of Siberia, afar from home and friends, and subjected to every indignity and cruelty, become in-sane, and others commit suicide.

O TEMPORA ! O MORES !

And this is the afternoon of the nineteenth century. While the women of America and England are working and praying and collecting money for the conversion of the bar-barians o: Pagandom, these atrocities are being committed in a Christian country, and under sanction of a Christian government and without interference from the head of the Church, whose will is the su-

preme law of the land. That civilization is at its lowest in this Christian country is shown by the story told by a Russian who studied in Harvard Col-lege; "A well-to-do Russian peasant had

to make her understand by cruel abuse that

she was his chattel to do with as he pleased.

She appealed to the court for protection and

brought competent witnesses to prove that he had bound her naked to a stake during

the coldest weather, and asked the passers-by on the street to strike her, and when they refused, he gave her a blow himsel.

He also, she further proved, fastened her to

the ground, put heavy stones upon her, and broke her arm. Notwithstanding that all the facts of this shocking story were abund-

antly proven, the magistrate pronounced the man 'not guilty,' since it would never

do to encourage a woman to disobey the commands of her husband. Encouraged by this decision, this brutal husband had her arrested for insubordination, and the same judge sentenced her to another whipping

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He who related the story said that this was not an extreme or isolated case, but was rather common in Russia, where the law gave such despotic and unlimited power to HOUSEHOLD goods packed for shipment. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 and 34 Water st. husbands in marriage. Another case was

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of opinion and speech should rouse to action the civilized world. Not long ago, as an example of what Russia was doing in the to be a mere cipher, using no influence for the protection of her sex, or for the advancement of the people, or the promotion of constitutional liberty. She must be like her sister, the Princess of Wales, who is content simply to hold drawing rooms, and education of women, the medical academy for their instruction in the science of healing was cited. But as an illustration of imperial despotism, it may be related that set the fashions. But under these circum. stances, it is not strange to hear that the Empress of Russia lives in such constant this academy was summarily closed by command of the Emperor, with the further order that if the students went to Zurich, or other dread that her nervous system is completely schools open to women, they should not be shuttered, and that she realizes as com allowed to return to their native country. The Christian Union asks the question: "Is the Church a Failure?" Without prepletely as does the Emperor, the truth of the old adage that "Uueasy lies the head of suming to answer the question, we call at-tention to Russia, where the Church, supported by the power of the State, has evi-dently failed to inculcate the principles of

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the Gospel either among the nobility or the peasantry to such degree as to redeem that country-which is said to constitute oneseventh of the world-from barbarism.

But while we are pointing to this blotch on the bright escutcheon of the country's civilization can we find no tarnished spots only one to be condemned? In the recent trial of Dr. Mansell, the quarrels of the leaders, their disposition to "sling mud" and indulge in small gossip, and their capacity for prejudice, show how little real weight sometimes attaches to the command, "Love your enemies."

in free America. BESSIE BRAMBLE.

WRITING ON THE RAILROAD.

Annoyance of Jarring.

Under the phonetic name of Wryteezy, the London Industries describes an ingenious and useful, though very simple invention, by which one can write in a carriage women's department, caused them to comroughest roads. The writing desk, as blown in the engraving, consists of a light mine. He told me he could sell it for \$45,-piece of wood, the lower part of 000 cash to another man, but he would rather

dered synchronous, or occur at the same time and in the same direction. This sim-ple little device can be made by anyone, and

Wreck of the Constitution

carried in an ordinary handbag.

the tight boots shrunk. At the adjourn-ment he ound to his horror that he could not get his boots on and he had to walk down to his hotel on Pennsylvania avenue in his stocking feet carrying his boots. He thanked fortune, I doubt not, that the accident happened at night, and as I look at his immaculate costume in the Senate to-day I wonder if it would not hurt his self-respect to be caught in a similar fix. LOST NEARLY A MILLION. Senator Teller told me last night how he

Senator Teller tona me last night now ne lost \$900,000. The story made my eyes bulge out, but the Senator related it in the same cool, metallic tones in which he talks about the weather. Said he: "It was some years

ago in Leadville that I met one day nearer home? Is the Church in Russia the | the street a friend of mine, who asked me to go in with him and his partner and buy the Robert E. Lee mine. The mine had been in the courts, but the question of its title had been settled, and it was only necessary to have \$90,000 to pay off its indebtedness. I asked how much it would take for me to Love your enemies." And this is in the nineteenth century and \$45,000, and this would give me a one-third

\$30,000, and this would give me a one-third interest. 'But,' said, I raising my hands in holy horror, 'I haven't got the money, and would hate to risk it if I had.' "'Oh,' said he, 'you run no risk. We have 90 days in which to pay this \$90,000, and we will work it out of the mine in that time. You need not nut up a case, and we will work it out of the mine in that time.

Simple Little Device to Get Rid of the

You need not put up a cent, and we will pay your \$45,000 out o. the mine, and in case the mine doesn't pan out at once Ben, my partner, and I will put up the money for "I said I would consider the matter, but I did not think I wanted it. For the next two days that man hung around me and

> take me in for nothing. HOW HE FELT AFTERWARD. "I held out and at the end of two days he sold the interest to the other party. Shortly after this I heard that the mine was paying and about two years later I met Ben, my friend's partner, in the Windsor Hotel at Denver and we got to talking about mining

> property. "You made a great mistake, Mr. Teller," said he, 'in not going into the Robert E. Lee with us. "'Yes, I know it,' said I, 'and I wonder

just how much of a mistake I did make? Suppose you tell me.' "Well,' said he again, 'we got your \$45,-000 out of the mine in less than three months, and you would not have had to pay a cent

on it. The man who took your place stuck to us, and he cleared within two years just \$900,000.

the man said: 'Well, Mr. Teller, you wish you had gone in.'

through the world than be pampered which is attached to the arm by an elastic

band. The upper part is supported by two cords (not elastic) which are attached to a point at some distance above the writer's head. By this arrangement, all movements of the vehicle, paper and fingers are ren-

all the newest weaves for spring and summer wear; also a choice line of light fabric, es-

Wreck of the Constitution By maladies disregarded is the dire penalty in-flicted by nature for refusal to aid her in dis-tress. The liver allowed to become congested, or to poison the blood with misdirected bile till jaundice ensues, is capable of the most serious mischief. Receify and arouse it at the start with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also eradicates maiaria, kidney troubles, indigestion and rheumatism.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY, 437 Smithfield st.

have been successfully contrived. A little para-rubber ball, weighing three-quarters of an ounce, around which one turn has been made with the end of a skein of an old fashioned gray stocking yarn, is slipped into the machine, then another; after which the boy in charge touches a lever, the ma-chine starts and the winding begins. The rubber ball is thus hidden in a ew seconds, and in its place appears a little gray yarn ball that rapidly grows larger and larger. When it appears to be about half the size of the regulation baseball there is a click, the machine stops, the yara is cut, the ball is passed along to another boy, who runs a similar machine, where a half-ounce layer of worsted yarn is put on. The next ma-chine adds a layer of strong white cotton thread. A coating of rubber cement is next applied, and a half-ounce layer of the very best fine worsted completes the ball, with the exception of the cover.

Bits of Scientific Lore.

upou COLOR blindness is a congenial defect and 15 curable. A true color blind person is never sure to select either green or red correctly. A NEW French invention is a smoke bomb

UR. BYERS' GOOD WORK

A Young Brick Maker Testifies to the Benefits Derived From a Careful Diagnosis and Systematic Treatment.

Mr. Barr had been troubled with his head and stomach for over four years. His nostrils would clog up; first one side then the other; constant pain over the eyes, with headache, buzzing in the ears and dizziness. He became hoarse, throat got sore and a cough set in, raising a thick, brown-colored phlegm. Later his stomach trouble became very severe; lost appe-tite, flesh and strength rapidly, and was so short of breatn he could hardly walk. Sleep became troubled with horrid dreams, night sweats supervened, his heart became affected and he arose in the morning more tired than when he went to bed. He improved from the first treatment, and is now enthely well and never felt better in his life. He says: "I owe all this to the careful and conscientious treat-Mr. Barr had been troubled with his head and begged me to take the third interest in the mine. He told me he could sell it for \$45,-000 cash to another man, but he would rather him pleasantly and with gratitude."



In his brief talks to the public always gives facts, and leaves the Furniture dealers who would own the earth and drive all competitors out of existence, if it were possible, to do the blustering. The dear (?) public who are so pathetically appealed to by these humbugs, whose impudence is only equaled by their effrontery, know full well that if thousands of dollars are spent in big, fluring advertisements, if thousands of dollars are expended un-necessarily in making a big show, somebody has got to pay for it, and that somebody is certainly not the advertiser. Our advertisement last week, modest as it was, stirred the animals up, and they showed the stings we had inflicted by erying out in despair. We said then, and we say it again, and it is

A FACT NOT TO BE DISPUTED,

A fact worth a ton of talk, that, although we had as large a stock of Fine and Elegant Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Baby Carriages, Lace Curtains, and everything to furnish a house complete from cellar to garret, as any other Cash or Credit House could show, our prices were ully 25 cents on every dollar less than any other house in our line could charge for same quality goods, for the simple reason that our expenses were barely more than ONE-HALF of the dealers who pay enormous rents and have other attendant expenses. This is

A FACT DEMONSTRATED EVERY DAY,

A fact daily indorsed by keen and prudent buyers who come to us in preference to going elsewhere. The bargains we offer are REAL, not IMAGINARY; the treatment we give to all our patrons-rich and poor-and we're happy to say all classes and conditions people favor us with their patronage-is such as pleases everyone.

Anything and Everything in Our Store

Can be Bought for Cash or On Time!

If for cash depend on getting it at a much lower price than you'd pay elsewhere; if on time depend on getting what you buy at as low a price as you'd pay cash for in any cash house in this city.

The Finest Chamber Suites!

The Most Elegant Parlor Suites! The Most Beautiful Dining Room Suites! The Handsomest of Fine Carpets! The Most Exquisite of Curtains!

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

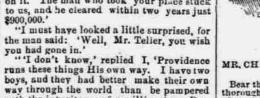
Whether you're going to move or going to housekeeping, whether you intend to buy furniture or carpets, don't fail to come and see us. You have a great advantage in buy-ing now because our stock is complete and you have choice of the best. You have but to pay a small deposit and we'll deliver when you're ready to any address at an hour's

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Our Store open every evening specially for Easter buyers, until 9 o'clock; Saturdays until 10 P. M.

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OUR display of parlor goods cannot be equaled in the city; call and examine before purchasing elsewhere; cur terms are cash and you are the gainers.

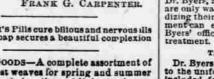


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