June 25. The contract for placing lightning rods on the High Hohool was awarded to J. R. Frick & Co.

Wilkening-Riebling

A home wedding on the Bouthside last even

ing resulted in the union of Miss Ida Riebling and Mr. Conrad Wilkening. It occurred at 6

o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riebling. There were two

Social Chatter.

THE cantata "Daniel" was given last even

ng, and will be repeated to-night, at the Sec

nd M. P. Church, Fifth avenue and Mariot

street, Mr. F. W. Bearl, Trinity's tenor, appeared in the title role of Daniel and Mr. C. M. Rorah

nents, music and recitations will be feature

MRS. WILLIAM G. PARK, of Ridge avenue,

has sent out cards for a 4 o'clock tea Saturday,

SUING A NOTED SINGER.

The Master in Chambers Decides in Favor

of the Defendant.

TGRONTO, May 15 .- The Master in Chambers

has set aside the subpona issued against Madame Albani Gye by J. F. Thomson, of this

Madame Albani Gye by J. F. Tromson, or this city, who is suing the singer for the alleged breaking of a contract with him, commanding her to appear before Justice McMahon. Madame Albani's counsel contended that the subpœns was served for the purpose of harassing and annoying the defendant, and that owing to her engagements in Europe she could not obey it without great financsal loss.

A JAPANESE STUDENT HONORED

He Receives an Ovation and a Gold Medal

for Proficiency.

COBURG, ONT., May 15 .- Juce Kono, the

oung Japanese who received the degree of B.
and a gold medal for general proficiency at

A. and a gold mediat for general producers at Victoria University to-day, is the first Asiatic scholar ever presented for laureation at a Canadian university. He is a native of Tokio and a gentleman of high rank. He was re-ceived with loud acclamation at the convoca-

MEXICAN PEOPLE INTERESTED

The Fate of the Sliver Bill Closely Watched

ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

OMARIA World-Herald: The time will never

ome when the Supreme Court of the United

States will deny the States the police power of

hat States cannot build a Chinese wall of pro-

ifbition to exclude inter-State commerce, but

that says to a man: "Thou shalt eat and 3rink

as thy masters declare" cannot be kept down

by a simple court decision. In treating mental

diseases of this character nothing on earth is

so effectual as a smooth and resonant 100,000

DENVER News: Senator Wilson, of Iowa,

no of the best lawyers in the United States

Senate, dissents from the decision of the Mu-

oreme Court on the "original package" ques-

ion. Of course he recognizes the fact that, so

ong as it stands unreversed, it is the law. As a

of a law which shall grant permission to the

States to enforce any law they may enact to

regulate the liquor traffic. A bill is now on the Senate calendar entitled, "A bill to protect

be done," says the Senator, "the temperance

question will assume greater proportions in the

PHILADELPHIA Record: A Judge in Maine

has refused to recognize the recent United

in a freight car while on the way to the pur

erty, on the ground that the company was re-

to be spilled, with the plea that he had not re

This conduct of the Maine Judge is an illustra-

udges who refused to execute the fugitive

ASCENSION DAY OBSERVANCES

Trinity Church, New York, in Which

Pittsburg Divine Participates.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Ascension Day services

were held to-day at Trinity Church and were well attended. Theodore Thomas' orchestra

rendered the musical programme. The sermon

trongest bank in Mexico.

is lovalid.

majority,

Penn Incline Plane Company.

gratifying results.

ningham,

as toast master.

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AT The BUSINESS OFFICE of THE DIS-PATCH has been removed to Corner of

Smithfield and Diamond Streets.

The importance of the original package decision daily becomes more apparent. How the decision is to be interpreted the highest authorities differ; some holding that the Supreme Court has practically nullified the laws existing in the different States for the regulation or prohibition of the Ilquor traffic, while others contend that the license to import and sell liquor in the original package is to be enjoyed only by foreigners and non-resident importers. THE DIS-PATCH has set before its readers the divergent views of many eminent lawyers upon this subject, and the reports of Congress show that the United States Scuate realizes the necessity for prompt relief for the States, if such can be given, by the passage of a law conterring on them the right to subject inter-State commerce to their police laws. But whether this is feasible, or anything short of a Constitutional amendment will answer, may well be doubted in view of the points stated by Major Brown in our issue of yesterday. It seems as if even the Senate is muddled on the subject, and that it attempts to delegate a power which the Constitution expressly prohibits.

It is clear that the whole nation is deeply concerned in the solution of this problem. If under the decision the Brooks law of this State, and similar legislation in other States, is deprived of its virtue, the will of the people thereby being set at nanght, and law-abiding citizens manifestly injured because of their fulfilment of the law, a remedy of some sort is most argently needed. When the ablest lawyers are not agreed and the very Judges of the United States Supreme Court are on record as disagreeing upon this question in its various aspects, one thing is very clear, namely, that laymen will do well to pause before they take advantage of the liceuse which, it is claimed by so many, the decision gives to anyone and everyone to import and sell liquor in

## THE GLASS WORKERS' CASE.

original packages.

The proceedings in the case of Mesars, Chambers & McKee, who, confointly with James Campbell and William H. Slicker, were prosecuted for alleged violation of the Pederal law against importing labor under contract, came to an abrupt termination vesterday. In view of the positive testimony from the three principal defendants, it would be difficult to see what other disposition could have been made of the matter than the Court directed. From the first it was apparent that the suit in this instance was radically different in its circumstances from any other which had been brought under the law. The fact that the labor organization whose interests would be most directly affected by the importation of foreign glass workers co-operated with the emplayers in getting the men from broad, because there was "a shortage" of skilled situation materially different so far as the come in for consideration. spirit of the transaction went, from an importation intended to be antagonistic to home operatives.

But had there been satisfactorily proved a fore coming, the attitude of the officials of bly have made no difference as to the en-The direct and positive testimony of Mesers. Chambers, Campbell and Blicker that the men came upon representations merely that there was a demand for their labor and without contract stipulations met the allegations of fact upon which the case was raised, and the result seems to have turned solely upon the real facts without involving any serious dispute as to the meaning or interpretation of the law itself,

## THE CROUCH TRAGEDY.

Some bloodthirsty fiend in human shape family by the pame of Crouch, father, mother and son, were murdered in the most brutal fashion on Tuesday night, Crouch was a farmer, well-to-do, respected and serves well as a substitute for leather. We without enemies as far as is known, who lived upon his farm. On Wednesday morning the murder was discovered, and vesterday the inquest took place, but at this writing no very definite clue to the assassin or assassins has been discovered. Plunder seems to have been the motive for the murder. Crouch did not believe in banking his money, of which he had considerable, and his habit of keeping large sums in the house is now supposed to have induced some wretch to murder the entire household. the murderer's cudgel without a struggle.

Naturally Washington county is terribly worked up over this tragedy, and strenuous efforts will now be made to capture the murderer. Perhaps the prompt action of the County Commissioners in offering a substan- the amphibious reptile might be preserved tial reward will have good results. It is to be in the zoological gardens, if for no other hoped that the police departments of Pitts- reason to keep the ugly brute from claiming, burg and Allegheny will lend all the assist- after the dodo's fashion, fame for being exance in their power, and we have no doubt that | tinct. As for the tears the Press'sheds over they will. The murderer or murderers may seek a refuge in this city, for it is a fact that | believe that they might have come from concealment is easier in town than country. crocodile.

The doubt about the motive of the murderer favors his escape. It is not certainly established that robbery was the object; although many circumstances point to it. criminal, although within his reach. This feature complicates the case. The murder may have been the deed of some revenge-

whose homicidal impulses are easily aroused. We trust that the wholesale slaughter will be avenged speedily in any event. Crimes of this sort are the stronges argument for the retention of capital punishment.

#### MORE MURDERS YET.

As has happened often before, a murder epidemic has broken out in this region. The local columns of this issue reveal one and possibly two additions to the list of murders which starts with the Crouch tragedy. There are sensational and extraordinary features about the murder of the woman in McKeesport, of which her nephew is suspected to be the perpetrator, As in the Crouch case, greed for money seems to have been the actuating motive. But as yet the evidence as not conclusive, and comment would be improper.

The deluge of blood it is to be hoped will be stayed upon this high-water mark.

## PUSHING THE TARIFF BILL

The determination of the Republican party in the lower branch of Congress to wind up the debate on the McKinley tariff bill by noon of Wednesday next is in accordance with the programme of the party as previously announced. The application of the cloture was vigorously resisted by the Scents per week, or including Sunday edition. Democrats as a matter of course, and the decision in its favor was obtained by a strictly party vote.

It is desirable that the tariff bill should be considered properly in committee, but time enough has been given to the enemies of the measure for hostile criticism. The Republican party representing the will of the nation has remodeled the tariff and there is no reason why the of the tariff question has a powerful and direct effect upon our manufacturing interests, and we are glad that it is to be pushed forward with all possible speed. In this case a tactical victory for the Republican party in the House of Representatives means also the advancement of the country's material prosperity. The tariff bill will now be made law, unless unforeseen obstacles occur in the Senate by or before mid-

#### MAKE THE CENSUS VALUABLE.

As the time for taking the census approaches Mr. Porter is endeavoring to facilitate the operation and maintain its efficiency by advising the public as to the importance of their hearty co-operation. He has a word now for the manufacturers. He reminds them that the census will be quoted for the next ten years as the official announcement of the exact industrial condition of the country, and will be the basis for any future legislation that may be enacted in regard to the wants of our people, whether engaged in agricultural or mechanical pursuits. Therefore it is of vital importance to each manufacturer that an accurate report shall be made.

This report, manufacturers should remem ber, will be held to be strictly confidential, and will not be disclosed to any competitor, or, in fact, to anyone, and will not be used by the Government for purposes of taxation or license.

The expert special agent in charge of this branch of census work Mr. Frank R. Williams, has personally visited the principal manufacturing centers and consulted representative manufacturers, the publishers of Hill defeated him for the United States Senat trade journals, and practical business men generally, for the purpose of ascertaining the proper scope of the inquiry for each branch of manufacture. The questions contained in the census schedules are founded upon the suggestions of manufacturers and others interested in the progress of the country, and we join Mr. Porter in recommending everyone to answer them conscien tiously, and with as great fullness as possi-

EXIT THE ALLIGATOR. "The alligator is going," says the Philadelphia Press, and proceeds to bewail the departure of the saurian. Our esteemed cotemporary's acquaintance with the alligator seems to have gone no further than the animal's skin as it is found in satchels. wallets, slippers and the like. It is hardly surprising, therefore, to find the Press appealing for the protection of what it calls a docile reptile, and compares infelicitously to the buffalo as a victim of man's cruelty and greed. Objects of charity must be exceedhands just then in this country, made the | ingly scarce in Philadelphia when alligators

What claims has the alligator upon us? Nobody loves the beast for its looks. Its main ambition in life is to look like something else, a tree trunk or a mud bank, not contract or contracts with the foreigners be- from artistic motives, but that it may more readily deceive and seize upon its prey. It the home labor organization would proba- is true that certain Egyptiaus in ancient times regarded the crocodile, which is the forcement of the law against such contracts. alligator under another name, but for a triffing difference in one tooth and the exterior of the hind legs and feet, as a deity. But in those days people were not particular about whom or what they deified; and fear was the active principle of all creeds. The crocodile or alligator is certainly to be feared. Even in those days however, and in that country the crocodile was not worshiped everywhere. If they adored the crocodile in Memphis, reared temples in its honor, and kept it in luxurious quarters, feeding it daintily and decking it with jewels, at several other cities on has done horrid work in the little village of the Nile, the crocodile was held in detesta-Bentleysville, in Washington county. A tion, as the incarnation of Typho, the genius

of avil, and slaughtered whenever found. Is the alligator useful? Only when dead and then to a very limited extent. The skin believe the negroes in Florida attach some value to the alligator's tail as an article of food, and it is said that certain savage stomachs have been found strong enough to stand alligators' eggs. But the testimony of Sir Samuel Baker, the eminent traveler, may be accepted as ruling out alligator's flesh from among the foods of civilization. The nature of the alligator is not endearing. No. creature is more cowardly, yet it will out of pure cussedness bite off more of a man than is agreeable to the man-whenever it can do All the inmates were feeble and fell before so in safety. Aside from the excellence of its hide for certain purposes, its best friend would be puzzled to point out a single good quality in the alligator. If the alligator is going-it is usually lying still in the mud -we are glad to hear it. A few specimens of the departing saurian, we are inclined to

Curry Justice Fullers's declaration that the States could not probibit the sale of liquor shipped from one State to another and sol in the original packages without permission of Several sums of money, besides many valu- Congress, is quoted by the Senators who favor able securities, were not touched by the the proposed bill as implying the opinion of the court that Congress may give permission prohibit or regulate the sale of liquor imported from other States. A more definite statement ful brute, or of one of those vagrants of the Supreme Court's opinion on the point is highly desirable, but in the nature of things it cannot be obtained until some application due form is made to that august body,

A PEMICKY train encountered only four and slides yesterday and yet the conductor was

MR. MAX KLEIN'S contribution to th "original package" debate is valuable. His view that the "original package" is the first reeptacle in which the liquor is placed after the completion of the process of manufacture—in the case of whisky, the barrel which is bouded for three years—seems eminently sensible. If Mr. Klein's conclusions are sound, the retailing of imported whisky by unlicensed for-eigners, in any State, would be a very difficult and unprofitable venture.

THE sky dried up yesterday. Our roads ould like to have a chance to do the same.

HARMONY of the most exquisite textur enveloped City Hall yesterday. Mayor Gour ley and Chief Brown exchanged letters advo cating and indorsing reforms in the administra-tion of justice by city magistrates, and only the most refined sarcasm pervaded these contribu-

PORER is not halt so wicked if the player related to a police magistrate, it seems

As Mayor Gourley says: "Let dogs delight to bark and bite"-city officials can do more effective work with pens dipped in gall,

# PERSONAL POINTERS.

WARD MCALLISTER, of New York, is going

EX-MENATOR SAWYER, of Alabama, nov earns his daily bread as a second-class clerk in the War Department at Washington. THE 16-year-old daughter of Minister Fred bill should be delayed in its passage D. Grant, Julia Honore, is somewhat of a lin-

> Among the departures for Europe yester day from New York on the steamer Majestic for Laverpool were Sir Stuart Hogg, J. Pier-pont Morgan and ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney. MISS ALICE G. MCGER, 21 years old and

> pretty, was admitted to practice in the Warren county (Pa.) courts on Tuesday, after what is said to have been the best examination passed in that county in ten years. AUSTIN CORDIN'S wedding present to an old

friend in Philadelphia was the use of his magnificently appointed private car for a trip to Mexico. The car was provided with everything needful, including a corps of servants. JEFFER JOHNSON, who was at one time slave in New York State, is still living in

King's county. A bill of sale, still preserved, shows that in 1809 he was disposed of for £30, and that he was then about 9 years of age. JERSH MUSTAN, who was engaged in extensive business enterprises with the late Simon Cameron, died in Washington, on Monday, aged 87 years. After the war he carried on an ex-

ensive lumbering business in Arkansas. LLOYD GRORGE, a new member of the English House of Commons, is the son of a village cob-bier. He was educated by his uncle, a self-made man, and at the age of 15 took to outdoor preaching, which has made him quite an ora-

HENRY VILLARD'S fondness for studying languages amounts almost to a passion. His railroad interests occupy all of his time during the day, but nearly all of his evenings ar given over to the erudite and careful study of some of the more interesting phases of the different tongues with which he is acquainted.

SENATOR JOSEPH E. BROWN, of Georgia, who has failed to appear during the current session, is said to have decided to resign his seat on account of continued ill health, tor Brown, who is about 70 years of age, has and never was defeated but once, when Joshua in 1868.

## AN EXCITING BEAR HUNT

The Men About Leechburg Armed to Teeth

in Parsuit of Brain. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LEECHBURG, May 15 .- About two years ago Durias Hetrick, of Schofiners Corners, in Jefferson county, caught a large she bear in a pen trap. On coming to see his catch in the morning he saw two good sized cubs run away, so he catch them also. After weeks' hard work they were caught. He then built a large pen on a wagon, and took them out as a show. On reaching this place he sold them to J. T. Wagner, who has since kept them penned, till they have grown large and very savage, they not taking kindly to confinement. The old one was killed sometime ago. Last Tuesday the other two gamed their liberty by chewing their way out of the pen. After a long and exciting chase the smaller of the two was run into a tree, and succumbed after receiving 16 shots. The other, a large male, is yet at large, and was heard of last at about three miles north of town, going in a direct course back to the place of his capture.

This morning all of the sporting fraternity in town turned out to capture the bear. Major J. H. Beall, Dr. R. P. Hunter and W. P. Lytle were among the crowd. All of the fox hounds and big dogs in town are along to track the poor animal, but at the present writing they have not been able to find him. The armament of the party is quite unique also, from an old Spencer carbine down to a 22-caliber pintol. One man has a pitchfork, while another valiant brave, completely covered with guns and sangularry antique weapons, wanted to take his wife and her broomstick along as a sure winner. All this has caused a terrible excitement, and some one is certain to get shot, stabbed or blown up before the thing ends. out as a show. On reaching this place he sold

## An Imperative Order.

TORONTO, ONT., May 15.-By an imperative order from the State Department all shippers of goods to the United States will be required to produce to the Consul either the original of a copy of the invoice of purchase here, to be filled with the original certificate at the Con-

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

Oliver Bell Bunco. PRESENT TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Oliver Hell Bunce died this morning at his home, No. 500 West Twentieth this morning at his home, No. 350 West Twentieth street. His death was caused by consumption. He had been ill for a long time, and for the last two weeks had been unable to leave his room. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. Mr. Bunce was born in New York February 3, 1928. He was for a time a bookseller and publisher. His first book was "The Romance of the Revolution," a compliation of revolutionary incidents and aneredotes. His other works include "Don't," a small book on manners, of which more than \$5,000 volumes were sold in the United States and there are several English editions. Mr. Bonce was connected editorially with Appleton's Journal during its existence, first as associate editor and afterward as editor in chief, and has been connected with the publishing department of Appletons'.

Mrs. N. G. Ayers. The death of Mrs. N. G. Ayers, of Sharpsburg

wife of Mr. N. G. Ayers and daughter of Mr. Arthur Kirk, which occurred last evening at o'clock, was a painful surprise to her family and friends. The estimable lady had been ill but a short time and was not considered dangeronsly so until the last few hours. She leaves a husband and two little children. Mrs. Ayers was a lovely wife and mother and a lady of strong literary tendencies. She was an esteemed member of the Woman's Club and was well known for her philanthropic and generous acts by a large circle of friends. The funeral services over the remains will be held Sunday afternoon.

## T. M. Sweeney.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW CASTLE. May 15. Terry M. Sweeny died at his home in this city this afternoon, aged 54 years. For the past 14 years Mr. Sweeny has been Chairman and Manager of the Etna Rolling Mills in this city. He was a prominent fron man of Sharon before he came here. He was a generous friend to the fron men of this valley and was targely instrumental in avoiding strikes. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Josiah Stanford. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15. - Josiah Stanford, brother of United States Senator Leland Stanford, and a well-known proneer of this State, died at his home in Oakland last night, of heart disease. his home in Oakasa user state, N. Y., in 1817, and He was born in Watervliet, N. Y., in 1817, and came to California in 1859, where he amassed a fortune in mercantile and real estate transac-tions. He had been alling for some time previous

J. G. Barret. LOUISVILLE, May 15, -John G. Barret, who fo many years has been a conspicuous figure in the financial and commercial history of the city, died vesterday.

A. C. Dam. NEW YORK, May 15.-Albert C. Dan Union Syvare Hotel, died this morning.

## THE TOPICAL TALKER

Pointer for the Man Who Carves-A Most Original Package of Law-The Plans of Actors-Pauline Hall to be a Star-Panny Rice as a Cornellat.

THE man who carves for a large family is often at a loss to know how to satisfy every-body and at the same time provide suitably for himself. Perhaps a suggestion, which comes from a centleman who has a remarkably long

experience in boarding houses, may be of service to some of my readers who carve.

"When I was working for the P. K. & Z. Railroad," said the expert boarder, "I boarded at a boarding house in Blanktown, kept by a family named Trigger. Mr. Trigger used to carve always. He was a dandy with a carving knife. Usually there were ten of us at table, including Mrs. Trigger. Beafsteak was generally the principal item of the bill of fare, and Mr. Trigger would invariably cut it into cleven pieces. Thus, after he had helped everybody, there was still one portion left. It was invariably the choicest morsel. Mr. Trigger was a rapid eater, and I guess he hurried some. Anyhow, he was always through first, and as soon as his plate was bare he would stick the fork into the eleventh piece of steak and, holding it up, ask if anybody was ready for a second helping. He did not wait for an answer, however, but trans-

ferred the meat to his plate.
"A boarder once dared to ask for the eleventh morsel and got it, to Mr. Trigger's disgust. But he fared so badly afterward that he had to seek another boarding house."

THE SUPREME COURT DOMB The liquor dealer and his foes The law doth now appal; Cons catch it equally with pros. Of packages of law this blow's

A cross and actresses everywhere are very busy formulating plans for next season and the holidays, and reticent and retiring as the profession is, a good many reports of these profession is, a good many reports of these dealings in futures reach the newspapers. For example, I have at my band now three courteous communications concerning Miss Pauline Hall's prospects and plans. This lovely comic opera artist intends to star pext season. The example of De Wolf Hopper and Francis Wil-son in the starring line has infected her. Her beauty, of course, would go a great way, and her fame in connection with the Casino successes is large. Starring, however, is seldom as good for an actress dependent largely on her beauty as a handsome salaried place in a first-

class company.

Another bit of news concerning the lovely birthday next week. She will in honor of the day give a "dove dinner"—that is, a dinner at which all the guests will be young and pretty actresses. Happy doves !

THE plump and pretty Panny Rice has been extensively advertised as a possible star on her own account in the counce opera heavens next season, but now I hear that she has very wisely resolved to continue her profitable and popular connection with the Casino Company in New York. She is resting just now, but she will make her last appearance in New York this season on May 22, at the Metropolitan Opera House for the joint benefit of the Post Graduate Hospital and Actors' Fund; on that occasion she will play "Levy's Grand Russian Fantasia" on the cornet. Miss Rice's last appearance as a cornetist was in a concert a few years ago in Boston with Mr. and Mrs. George Henshal and the Boston Germania Orchestra. It is said that the versatile Fanny is the most artistic lady performer on that difficult instru-

ment in this country.

Miss Rice will spend the first part of her vacation with a party of friends on a coaching trip through the Wnite Mountains, and will sail for Europe the latter part of July. She has signed with Manager Aronson to return to the Casino October 1, and will remain permanently in New York all next season.

## CURRENT TIMELY TOPICS.

Our West it is cheaper to travel than to stay Oven 300 editors will take in the Michigan

fenseless town at one time, but as the State has a rigid tramp law her citizens have nothing to fear. A WAYNE, Mich., saloon keeper has been converted and joined the church. The saloon was also converted and is now a meat market. They

press excursion to East Saginaw next month, That's a good many dead heads to strike a de-

don't do things by halves in the Wolverine State Bull trout are so troublesome in Asotin, Wash., that the residents living along the creek have called a \*public meeting to devise means for protection. Recently one was killed which weighed 1% pounds, which, on being opened, was tain the neck of a chicken." Notwithstanding the fact that the season has just markably pleutiful this spring.

To-MORROW evening Editor Halstead will be ned and wined by the Loftus Club of Brooklyn. Is Mr. Depew so easily forgotton?

MR. VAUX once danced with Queen Victoria If the next Congressman from the Third district could now touch the hand that once touched Sul-livan's, he could truthfully say that Providence

Ir there is anything in this world more beautiful at this season of the year than an apple orehard in bloom, namelt!-Boston Heraid, Two apple orchards, you chump. A MISSOURI man was released from prison a

lay or two ago after serving a three years' sentence. When he entered the institution he was penniless, but on leaving the place he was presented with glis, which was the most money he had ever had. Thousands of men eoloying the free air of heaven and a good salary do not save that amount of money in the same length of time. NOTWITHSTANDING the edict that Bostoni-

ans must be scated at a table whereon there are catables when they take a drink, the decrease in beans is not perceptible, while the supply of beer is equal to the emergency. MANY a printer would be compelled to take

to the read if a law should be passed compelling long winded Congressmen to pay for their speeches in the Congressionsi Record, The Occaroneh Exterminator would at the same time be more readable.

## THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Scotch-Irish Congress is Bound to Prove a Great Success.

When Mayor Gourley called the Citizena Committee, which was appointed to help along the Scotch-Irish Congress, together in Council chamber yesterday afternoon, a good crowd was present. Mr. Samuel Hamilt n was elected Chairman and Hon. A. C. Robertson was added to the committee. Rev. George W. Chalfant reported that about \$1,000 was in hand, and urged that committee

be appointed to canvass for funds. Mr. H. P. Ford moved that the Chairman appoint a canvassing committee of 20, which was carried. Colonel Echols desired to resign as Secretary-Manager and allow the new committee full swing. He made a statement covering ground familiar to the public. He was not allowed to resign, and will continue to hustle, encouraged by the marks of appreciation shown. The new committees will commence work immediately with a view to making the convention a success. The Central Traffic Association anounces that round trip tickets between Pittsburg and Chicago will be for one first-class fare. Other round trip tickets at a fare and a third, be appointed to canvass for funds. Mr. H. P.

#### NO USE TO GO TO CHICKAMAUGA. Congress Has as Yet Taken No Officia

Action in the Matter. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Owing to the fact that the Chickamauga Park bill, in common with much other business which has been favorably reported to the House, was tem-

porarily postponed by the tariff debate, the Secretary of War cannot send an officer at present to take official note of positions which might be fixed by the parties which have been forming to visit the Chickamauga field during the present month.
Until an officer can attend, the time and Until an omcor can attend, the time and money of private parties will be wasted, since, however well satisfied those visiting the field should be of positions they might locate, they could not be accepted because no official record would exist of the authority on which they were fixed. Two months later the situation will be different.

The Strauss Orchestra, under its present leader, appears regularly in Vienna on fixed days during the summer at the Volksgarten, and in the winter its concerts are a standard and in the winter is concerts are a standard Vienna attraction in the hall of the Musik-verein. Eduard Strauss has added his full share of the vast library of dance music composed by the members of his family during the last two generations. The sale of seats for the Pittsburg engagement at the Exposition, on May 25 and 27, goes merrily on. The indications are for three immense audiences.

## A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The East End W. C. T. U. Lawn Fete All That Was Anticipated-A Number of Weddings-Other Ripples That Agitate Society Circles.

Everyone has been aware of the fact that for some time "Old Probability" was an advo-cate of cold water, but few knew what a thorough W. C. T. U. man be was until yesterday, when in his most charming manner he smiled upon the lawn fete at Silver Park Lake, which was under the aus-pices of the East End W. C. T. U. branch pices of the East End W. C. T. U. branch and which was for the purpose of raising money to employ a noted temperance lecturer to spend two weeks in active warfare during the month of June. The fete was a decided success, as Silver Lake Park never looked prettier, and any number of people took advantage of the bright sunshins to stroll out there, and after partaking of the supper which the ladies served, visit the pavilion and purchase home-made candy, flowers and fancy articles. The supper included everything appetizing in cold meats, salads, biscuits, Saratoga chius, jellies and delicious home-made cakes, with hot coffee and tea and genuine cream. There were three long tables, and from 5 o'clock up to late in the evening they were kept filled.

In the pavilion several ice cream tables were in great demand, as was also the candy table, which was presided over by several charming young maidens, who also sold pretty little boutonnieres at extravagant prices. The fancy table was laden with everything in that line, and represented the combined efforts of the ladies in the Union, who had contributed all of the articles.

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## THE HOPF-LONGDON WEDDING. An East End Coremour That Was Sealed

With a Hing. Precisely at 8 o'clock last evening Miss Ida M. Longdon and Mr. Hudson H. Hoff entered the Emory M. E. Church, in the East End, and at 8:25 Mr. and Mrs. Hudson H. Hoff took the limited for New York. Although so little time was spent in getting married, yet apparently there was no haste, and the station was reached in ample time. Thus by promptness did Mrs. Hoff prevent the timeworn "I-toid-yon-so" that Hoff prevent the timeworn "I-told-yen-so" that is resorted to when the train is missed. The ceromony was performed by Rev. C. V. Wilson, and was very impressive, the contract being scaled with a ring. Bix ushers led the way to the aitar Messrs, John M. Davies, F. B. Moreland, J. B. Reynolds, Wm. Myler, H. D. Squires and F. W. Pierpont, while Miss Kate Courtney presided at the organ and rendered the "Bridat Chorus" from Lohongrin. The bride was attired in a tasty little traveling suit, naturally, and with a tiny toque of brown corresponding with her suit and a bouquet of lilius of the valley presented a very stylish appearance.

young couple with whom they are great favorites. After the wedding trip, which will extend ever the space of two weeks and include all of the prominent Eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hoff will board in the East End until their own little home on Aurelia street is completed. The church was filled with friends of the

#### WON BY THE WOMEN. An Interesting Debute Decided in Favor of

the Fair Sex. A highly interesting debate came off last evening in the Butler Street M. E. Church. The subject was: "Shall women be admitted as lay delegates to the National M. E. Conven-

Miss Wightman led off on the affirmative side. She argued stoutly from the old-time women's rights standpoint, maintaining that the intellect of woman was as capable of think-ing and acting in religious matters as that of

ing and acting in religious matters as that of the sterner sex.

In Miss M. E. Johnston, Miss Wightman met a foeman worthy of her steel. Miss Johnston took the position that, however useful might be the work of woman in the lesser spheres, such as the hospital, the Sunday school and above all the home, she was unfit to move in the Legislature. Woman was created, as the Book of Genesis tells us, not to rule like man, but to be a helpmate and companion. John Wesley had been liberal-minded enough, but John Wesley excluded women from the government of his creed and its adherents. The beaten paths were after all the surest paths to follow.

Attorney J. W. Kinnear followed on the affirmative side; but somehow it did not seem as if Mr. Kinnear was heart and soul in his speech. Mr. I. W. Hay took up the negative side with vehemence, and a vote was finally taken. Thirty-lour votes were registered for the affirmative and 28 for the negative.

## WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

by Mexicon Financiers. CITY OF MEXICO, May 15.-The greatest in Miss Katherine Goodman Becomes th terest is manifested in the fate of the silver bill pending in the American Congress, as it

Bride of G. H. Paine. A wedding at high noon yesterday, in the new Lutheran Church, on Grant street, united Miss Katherine H. Goodman and Mr. G. H. Paine, With Prof. Joseph Gittings at the organ, the strains of Lohengrin floated forth and the wedding party advanced aitar, where the the groom and Mr. W. H. Stair, of New York, his best man, awaited them. Four ushers, Messrs, E. T. Spliman, of Chicago; Mr. Edward Clark, of Cleveland; Mr. W. Stair, of New York, and Mr. Remington, of this city, preceded the maid of honor, Mass Louisa M. Goodman and the fair bride, who was escorted by her father, Mr. E. W. Goodman. Rev. Dr. Belfour officiated with

an accompaniment of soft music from the or an accompaniment of soft music from the organ.

The bride were an exquisite dress of white brocade silk and the customary veil. She carried a bouquet of white blacs. Her sister was attired in a cream-solored crape de chine and carried roses. After the church services the company, which was limited to the more intimate friends of the two families, and the relatives, were conveyed to the Goodman residence, on Roup street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mr. Pains departed has evening for the East. When they return they will reside in Homewood.

#### FILLED THE OPERA HOUSE. A Large Number of Ludles Who Want to be Prettier.

Ladies are always interested in anything that will tend to enhance their beauty, and the Grand Opera House was filled yesterday afternoon with an audience composed entirely of ladies to listen to Madame A. Ruppert's lecture ntitled "Ladies Be Beautiful," in which she treated especially of the complexion. Begintreated especially of the complexion. Beginning with freekles, that are so provoking, she diagnosed their case, and told how they might be remedied by the use of an astrigent. Kadness of the nose received attention, and wrinkles, which, the lady said, were always the result of good nature, and could not be removed, but "crow's feet" could be dispensed with by the application of proper remedies.

After discoursing for some time, Madame Runper gave the ladies the privilege of asking questions, and some of the queries and their answers elicited considerable laughter, and were also the means of distributing a good deal of information.

## THE FIRST RECITAL TO-MORROW.

Carnegie Music Hall to Open at 3 O'Clock for a Public Peast of Masic. Chairman Ammon and the members of the Property Committee, of Allegheny, feel it incumbent upon them to open the Carnegie Music Hall to the public in the matter of free organ recitals as comprehended in the action of Allegheny Councils, and have directed the city organist, Mr. Leonard Wales, to inaugurate city organist, Mr. Leonard Wales, to inaugurate the era of free recitals to-morrow. The first of these affairs will therefore be given in the afternoon from 8 to 5 o'clock. Doors will be opened at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Porter, the well-known Allegheny soprano soloist, will assist vocally, singing several numbers with organ accompaniment. A large attendance is expected should the weather prove favorable. The recitals will be weekly at the same hour.

# ance as a concert organization at Oid City Hell last evening was greeted with quite a large and a thoroughly appreciative audience. Prof. Fidelis Zitterbart, Jr., is the director of the new orchestra which includes a number of skilled mustoians. The programme presented last evening was a very interesting one and included besides the members by the orchestravocal solos by Mrs. Adah S. Thomas, Mr. H. B. Brockett and Miss Helen Zitterbart, a violin solo by Mr. F. Zitterbart, a piane solo by Mr. Hugo Raiber, a cello solo by Mr. Charles Cooper and a zither solo by Mr. Edward Eyth.

An Erloyable Musical Event.

The Zitterbart Orchestra in its first appear

ance as a concert organization at Old City Hall

was preached by Bishop Hugh Miller Thomp som of Mi-sussippi, Bishop Doane, of Albany, ad ministered the communion, assisted by Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburg, and Potter, of New York. Many bankers, business men and ladies were in the congregation. CONSOLIDATION OF BOOK FIRMS.

Three Noted New York Booksellers Sell Out to a Chicago Company. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The American Book Company, a consolidation of the largest school book publishing firms in this country, opened its offices here to-day. The firm has bought the school book interests of Ivison, Blakeman & Co., D. Appleton & Co., A. B. Barnes & Co., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., It has offices also in Cincinnati and Chicago. The Allegheny High School Committee met last night. The Commencement Committee re-ported that the Opera House had been secured for the commencement exercises, to be held on

## MUST BE LEGAL TENDER.

TWO SENATORS ATTACK THE PRESENT

SILVER BILL. Teller, of Colorado, Continues His Decidediy

Radical Speech-Silver the Money for the People-The Metal Must Not be Pinced at Windom's Mercy. WASHINGTON, May 15.-The Senate to-day resumed consideration of the silver bill, and Mr. Teller continued his argument in bill which should be amended, he said, if the ill was to perform the two things which its

Mr. and Mrs. John Riebling. There were two astendants, Miss Kate Barry made a charming bridemaid, and Mr. Leo Riebling an efficient groomsman. The bride was bewitching in her wedding toilet of pure white, and she wore a lace pin and carrings designed by Tiffany in the form of caila liffes, and composed of delicate gold leaves with settings of diamonds. They were the bridal gift of the groom. After the honeymoon journey Mr. and Mrs. Wilkening will go to Crute, Ill., at which place the groom is a rising young merchaut, and where they will reside. friends proposed to accomplish by it—to raise the price of silver and to give the country an increased circulation. It was absolutely essential in the first place that the Treasury notes provided for in the bill should have the highest possible money function. If one of the principal duties of money (the discharge of indebtedness) was denied it, its depreciation and the asspension of silver purchases under the bill would be invited. He did not deny that the passage of the bill would put the price

as King, while Miss Jennie Grey carried off the houors as Queen. The performance was very creditable, and the costumes elegant. of silver up.

Its very introduction had had that effect.
Why? Hecause it was apparent to the people abroad that if the United States Government consumed the entire silver product of the country (one-third of the world's product), there would be a demand for silver that could not be up to par. He THE Board of Directors and teachers of the canquet last evening, with which they wel-comed the new directors, who, in this case, were Messrs. David Carle and David Barton, Messrs. would be a demand for silver that could not be met. It might put the price up to par. He did not know exactly what par would be. He supposed that \$1.20 per ounce would be called par in the United States. It would be less in Great Britam and less in Europe. If it put the price one-eighth of 1 per cent above par, the purchase of the Government under the bill would cense; and the great interests arrayed against silver wouls obtain their ends. This was no wan supersisted on the W. Wighman and H. F. Oinhausen constituting the remaining two. Dr. J. D. Thomas officiated DONATIONS of money or articles for the fancy booths, that will constitute a part of the entertainment to be given June 6 for the benewas no vain supposition, no imagination on the part of the people who wanted to have siver used as coin. It was borne out by the facts. fit of the Fresh Air Fund, may be sent to Mrs. J. B. Scott or Mrs. James A. Chambers.

An "Indian Tea" entertainment will be given by the ladies at Trinity Church, Smallman and The Financiers of the World, wonty-fifth streets, next Thursday. Refresh-THERE was a party, not in the United States alone, but all over the world, that held the

credits of the world, that took toll from all quarters, that levied tribute on all enterprises, MR. AND MRS. HENRY H. KING have issued invitations for a reception at their residence Monday evening, May 19, at which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King will be the honored guesta. THE Y. M. C. A. building of East Liberty will be dedicated this evening. The exercises will be interspersed by musical selections rendered by the Philharmonic Society. Fon the Newboys' Home fund a grand promenade concert will be given this evening, at l'enn incline Hall, by the employes of the

credits of the world, that took toil from all quarters, that levied tribute on all enterprises, and that was arrayed against silver as money. For 17 years that party had held the whole divilized world. It had its seat in Europe, but it had its influence here. It had added one-third to the material dobt of the United States by legislation, and had added an equal amount to the State, municipal and individual debts. Those people had enriched themselves at the expense of the many. Colossal fortunes had been built up in the United States and Europe within 17 years which had no parallel in the history of the world—fortunes equal in extent to those brought back to ilome by the conquerors who invaded Asia.

And did anybody believe that those people were now ready to surrender their vantage and to adopt a financial system that would relieve the tax-ridden debtors of this country and the world, and put them back on the plane where they were in 1873? The energies of these people were beyond calculation, and their avarice was only equaled by their energy. They could nut silver at and above par when they wanted to, and, if they could, thereby destroy silver as a money metal, and then (when the United States Government could not buy silver under the pending bill) they would come back and say, "We told you that silver would not do for money, we told you that it was not a suitable metal, and that you have to go to the only suitable money—gold." A PATH and festival was held at Cyclorama Hall yesterday afternoon and last evening by the ladies of Westminster Church, with very MRS. GRONGE H. THURSTON, of Sheridan avenue, East End, will give a cuchre party this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cun-THE adult dancing classes of Miss J. H. Lightner, in the East End, enjoyed a full dress reception last evening which closed the season. THE musical and literary entertainment this

evening, in University Hall, will be given by Mrs. J. H. Yocum. able monay—gold."
Was it a delusion, he asked, to suppose that that would be done? He suspected that those people would do anything within the range of legislative enactment, or of commercial transactions, to accomplish their purpose, and any bill that contained a provision which would allow such a state of affairs was not a perfect bill. THERE will be a literary and musical enter-tainment in the Arch Street M. E. Church this

Mr. Butler invited Mr. Teller to give his idea of the effect of free coinage of silver on inter-national monetary arrangements,

-Vandals entered the office of the Kings-No Temperary Affair Wanted. MR. TELLER said that he would do so. Every body had to admit, he said, that the proposed bill (whether it was the scheme of the secretary of the Treasury to pile up bullion in

Secretary of the Treasury to pile up bullion in the Treasury Department and to pay it out on the demand of note holders, or the amendment reported by the fluance committee) was a temporary affair. Not one member of the fluance committee would claim that it was a permanent thing. They said that it was temporary, that they were waiting to see what the current of events was going to be, and they said to the friends of silver coinage: "You ought to accept this bill. It is not, it is true, a full restoration of silver to its money function, but it is a half-way house at which you can stop for a while and when you have gathered strength go on."

The bill, he said, was a halfway scheme, It afforded no relief whatever except in making a special market for silver in excess of the present Government demand of \$2,000,000 a month. If it was proposed to restore silver it would have t was proposed to restore silver it would have be given its full money function. The to be given its full money function. Ther were, at least, nine men in the world calling for silver as against one man calling for gold There were not more than 125,000,000 of peopl that preferred in their trade, gold to silver while there were over a thousand millions of neonle among whom, by preference and be less than the contract of the contract

while there were over a throughout the people among whom, by preference and by law, silver was the chief money. Silver was better adapted for use as money than gold. While he was himself a bi-metallist, if there was to be only one money standard, he would welcome a silver basis, in the interest of the race and of the people of this country. And the sconer it was reached the better—the better for American Industry, the better for commerce, the better for trade and the better for everything. thing.

Mr. Hoar inquited whether even without the demonstration of silver in 1873, its price would

## may have an important effect on silver inter-ests here. It is announced that the Banco Fomento, the concession for which is owned by dessler and Salvador Malo, will be open for business May 24. This will probably be the A Little Financial History. MR. Teller replied that when silver was de-

monetized a silver dollar was worth intrinsically \$1 03 and a fraction. There was nothing at that time to indicate that silver was going to fall. There had been an increased going to fail. There had been an increased product in the world, reaching to \$81,000,000, but there had been no suggestion in the public prints of the world that there was any danger from an overproduction of silver. If the United States had remained on the double standard and if the demonstration of silver in Germany had brought down the price of silver, and if the Latin Union had restricted silver on account of the effect of German silver on the market, the mints of the United States would have been open immediately to the coinage of silver, and it will never say that necessary regulation of etail traffic by license and police supervision SAN ANTONIO Express: The "original package" decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is giving the prohibitionists of Georgia and other Commonwealths some trouble, but not for long. The rampant spirit

the effect of German silver on the market, the mints of the United States would have been open immediately to the coinage of silver, and every silver ewner could have taken his silver to the mint and have had it converted into legal tender money, against wifich there was then at least no prejudice anywhere.

The question now before the Senate was one of vital interest to the people of the country. It was a question whether the people of the United States were to continue in advancement or to stand still. It was a question whether the continual dropping of prices for 15 years was to continue—to the enslavement of men, to the destruction of enterprise and to the special destruction of the debtor-chass—the greatest and most numerous class in this country and in all other countries. Gold will not go. That is a bugaboo brought here to frighten us from doing our duty.

There is, in this body, a majority of men who believe that there is a righteous and just demand for the free coinage of silver. Some of them may be retarded by fear from other quarters. They may be retarded by fear that we will not be able to ensart a free coinage bill into law. My duty is done when I exercise my judgment here as God has gives me power to see my duty, and not as the Executive or anybody else may see it. I propose to do my duty, and I believe that if every Senator will do the same, we will have a free coinage act—an act which will relieve suffering industry, increase opportunities and bring prosperity, not to the farmer alone, but to every class of men deserving the good will of the legislative mind. remedy he suggest the enactment by Congress the States in the exercise of their police power." "Unless something of this kind shall

## A Voice From Texas.

MR. COKE next addressed the Senate in favor States Supreme Court decision in the Iowa liquor cases. A State constable seized liquors of free and unlimited coinage of silver. He declared that the persistent deflance of the popular will by the Executive Department of declared that the persistent defiance of the popular will by the Executive Department of the Government for the past II years was one of the most remarkable facts in the history of a free representative government. He could not support the bill as reported from the Finance Committee. It discriminated against silver in leaving to the Secretary of the Treasury the right to determine how much of the sliver to be purchased be coined into money, and as the Secretary held that there was already too much silver coined, it was sure that with that discretion in the Secretary not another dollar would be coined. That provision of the bill was neither more nor less than a provision to convert the treasury of the United States into a warehouse for silver to be held as a commodity on which the tovernment should advance money. The effect of the bill would be to repeal the only law on the statute book requiring the coinage of silver dollars.

The passage of the bill would prove the severest blow to silver since its demonstization in 1873. There was no provision in it for the free coinage of silver nor for any coinage of silver at all, except by permission of the Secretary of the Treasury. In a word, the bill from the Finance Committee effectually repealed all laws providing for the compulsory coinage of a single dollar of silver. The whole matter would rest within the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and on his affirmative, positive action. He was not willing to entrust such tremendous power to the hands of any living man. The silver bill then went over till to-morrow, chaser from the dealer in Boston, The railroad company claimed the liquors as its propble for the safe delivery of the original packages. But the Judge ordered the liquors ceived a copy of the Supreme Court decision. tion of the fanatical spirit which actuated the slave act on the ground that their obedience

## IDENTIFYING THE CHECKS.

No New Developments in the Claussen Tria Are Brought Out.

NEW YORK, May 15,-The whole of the forenoon of the Claassen trial was spent in the identification of checks which had passed through the hands of Pell, Chassen and others.
The afternoon testimony was mainly a reiteration of the facts that have already been pub-

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A Pottaville man took 75 pretzels along with him to Europe to eat on the way. -A new pest is destroying the clover crop

in Sussex county, N. J. The creature resembles the commungrub worm. -A 70-year-old pedagogue, who has been

teaching for 51 years, is to graduate in medi-cine from a Michigan college this month.

—A London gravedigger died recently while pursaing his calling, his dead body being found in a grave by those who went in search

—A parliamentary paper, just published, shows that 70,500 emigrants left Irish ports in 1989, a decrease of 8,411 compared with the year

-Up at Hillman, Mich., a common country cow is the mother of a young bear, and Andrew Smith has a cat which sports he -A lion cub at the Cincinnati Zoo is be

ing raised with a black cat. It is very fond of pursy and they play and frolic together most amusingly. -The Marquis de Talleyrand built a house on the St. John's river, Florida, in 1793, which is still standing and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs.

-Tom Swint, of Coweta county, Ga., 18 now 27 years of age, and says he has never been 0 miles from home or crossed the Chattahoo-

chee river. -The Supreme Court of Saxony has decided that boycotting is equivalent to dis-orderly conduct in the first degree, and pun-ishable as such.

-Mayor Job Male, of Plainfield, N. J., who is 80 years old, has an umbrella that he has carried for 35 years. It has been re-covered four times, though never lost or mislaid once.

-The Chinese pheasants introduced into regon have increased so rapidly that they have become a nuisance to the farmers, who shoot them, despite the law, for their protec-

- A fond mother in Baltimore, after

searching over nearly the entire town, Monday, for her missing 4-year-old child, went into the bedroom and there found the little one sound asleep. -A well on the premises of C. B. Fuller,

at Elsie, Mich., began boiling and is exciting the people of the village. The water is ice cold, but the hissing and bubbling can be heard half a block away. -A shoemaker named Folkers, who belongs to Portland, Me., is the champion tramp. He boarts that he has traveled 20,000 miles a year for 10 years on railroads and has never paid a cent of fare.

-Eli Foraker, a cousin of the late Governor of Ohio, is seiling fruit trees at Brooklyn, Mich. In the evening he turns an honest penny by posing as a nephew of Sitting Bull, con-nected with a traveling medicine company. -Lloyd George, new member of the En-

glish House of Commons, is the son of a village cobbler. He was educated by his under, a self-made man, and at the age of 15 took to outdoor preaching, which has made him quite an orator, -A ranchman at Antelope, Cal., being annoyed by the coughing of his cook, hauled him from bed and thrust him head foremost into a barrel of water and drowned him. For this organite freak he has been found guilty of

murder. -An official statement sets down the number of wolves in Russia at 170,000; it is further stated that the loss caused by the struction of sheep and swine by wolves is great that it cannot be even approximately timated.

ton Spy and carried away the forms that the editor had made up for publication the next day. They were carried about a mile away, the type being distributed along the route. At last accounts the chases had not been found. -Sanilac county, Mich., has a school district with only one family in it. The home-steader built a schoolhouse, used it as a dwell-

ing, taxed the non-resident landholders for nine months' school each year, bired his wife as school teacher and elected himself, wife, son and daughter as the school board. -The latest addition to Oil City's Zoo is a blooded Maltese kitten which is the possessor of but two legs. Where the hind legs should

be are two small stumps about half an inch-long but they are apparently no aid to it in walking. The kitten is only two weeks old, but is as lively as any other of its kind having four -Captain W. A. Knilans, of Whitewater, Wis., lost a valuable Altitude filly, two years old, by a rather uncommon acc While having her hoofs trimmed as

Captyin had some time since refused an offer of \$300 for the animal. -A young, intelligent and wealthy Frenchman by the name of Crampel has started for Africa with the intention of making an exploration of sections which Stanley has not visited. He takes with him a young woman of the tribe of Gabon, who was brought from Africa some years ago. She is highly educated, but still retains her native tongue.

-The figure of Mr. Beecher just cast in bronze in New York is of herofe size, 9 feet in height, and will stand on a granite pedestal of height, and witstand on a grante pedessas of about the same height. He stands wearing his familiar cape overcost, the straight cut under-cost being also open, with his soft hat in his left hand and his right hand somewhat ex-tended as if addressing a public meeting.

-A 2-year-old Georgia boy can tell the ames of the President and Vice President of the United States, the two Senators from Georgia the county and senatorial representa-tives and the place of residence of each. He can also give the number of days in the week and name them, the number of months in the year and their names, and many other

-Philadelphia's new City Hall, is one of

the largest, if not the largest, building of its kind in the world, covering a space of 470x480 feet, and overtopping every other structure that man has built except the Effet tower and the Washington monument, falling short of the inter\* 500 feet by E inches. It has 520 rooms on 1455 acres of floor space. The main structure is 129 feet high. -The other day a North Carolina woman started for the hay mow to see how a hen was getting along that was setting on some eggs.

On entering the bare the woman was surprised to see the old ben taking her babies down herself. She would pick one up in her mouth and fly down with it, lay it down and continue the process until she carried them all down, il, safe and went on about her duty. -George Payne, who was Queen Victoria's oachman for 62 years and an attache of the royal household for over 60 years, has just retired from the service. He has been provided for handsomely and permission is given him to go and come whenever he pleases. He takes great interest in the famous cream-white Hanoverians, the coits of which are killed at high if their color is not distinct. He amuses

#### imself by lounging around the royal mews. AMUSING PARAGRAPHS.

Reporter-Any innovations this year? Circus Manager—Yes, a genuine surprise,
"Whas is 10" 'Real lemonade will be peddled in the main

ent.-Chicago Times.

The proud Boston beauty rose to her feet and rang the bell.

"Mr. Turrapin," she said freezingly, "our acquaintance is at an end."
"For Heaven's sake, Miss Osgoodson—Miriam!"
exclaimed the thunderstruck young Baltimorean,

'what have I done?" "Sir. you have spoken of the Ibsen enthusiasm as a fad. Clytemnestrs, show the gentleman to the door,"-Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Eastlake-I hear that a powerful revival is in progress at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Eastlake—it may well be called powerful.

Why, two members of the choir have been converted.—Puck. First Stranger-Aren't you a composer

Second Stranger-Yes. How did you guess it? First Stranger Because you have white cord overed with blacking in your shoes. - Puck, "Thought you were going to marry Miss Finaley. Upson, "said Mr. Madison Squeers, as he treeted his friend the other day.
"Can't," said Mr. Upson Downes, moodily:
"we come within the table of consanguinity, con-

"How's that? I didn't know she was your first

"She ain't, either." "What the deuce is she, then?" "She says she's my sister. "-Puck. Willie, aged 10, and Jemmy, aged 6, were playing together. One of them was minutely examing a fly. "I wonder how God made him!" he exclaimed. "God don't make fles as carpenters

make things," observed the other boy: "God says, 'Let there be flies,' and there is flies."-

tousekeeper's Weekly. THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME. His first love was full twenty-five:

He eighteen when he sought her. When he at forty did arrive, He asked her for her daughter!-Puck.