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WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The National

Museum has just received from Special

ELLAN MASKAM was arrested vesterday

afternoon by Officer Kelly for receiving stolen goods some of the property stolen from Uriah Stewart having been left with her. She was released on bail for a hearing this week.

DAVID LEWIS and Thomas Robinson were

locked up last evening as suspicious characters and Thomas Koity for drunkenness. The first two were steering the latter to a place to get beer, when an officer arrested them.

A WARRANT was issued yesterday for the ar-

GEORGE SCOTT was picked up on Washing-

ton street last night. Officer Roger accuses Scott of taking \$13 from Frank May while

THOMAS TURNEY occupied a cell in Hazel

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FROM PILLAR TO POST. A NEW CLOTHES LINE

Search the country over SAM BARTON, who is implicated with John McKinney in the attack on Officer Bothwell in Allegheny, was arrested yesterday. and you will not be able to G. W. GINTER was arrested yesterday for find as grand a line of fine starving his wife and child. M. J. Dean made Home-Made Clothing as is wood, last evening, for keeping an alleged speak-easy. now displayed in the corner window of Jacksons' grand AGENT DEAN has entered suit against G. W. Miller, an Allegheny fish dealer, for abusing his family. clothing establishment. The MARY REAGAN, an aged character in Alleshow consists of some very handsome Spring Overcoats LILLIE BRINTER, 19 years old, was locked up made by our own tailors of Cheviot, Worsted, Kersey and Melton. Prices to suit all classes; \$8, \$10, \$12 and AWFUL ITCHING SKIN \$15 are the prices, as the ticket shows. Our line of Suffering Terrible. Could Not Scratch home-made suits surpasses anything offered in this city. Special attention is called Nothing Helped Her. Gave Up Hope. to our Black and Blue Cheviot Suits marked in For years I have suffered with a terrible itching, especially on my feet, that I thought I would scratch the very flesh from them. I used everything there was in patent medicines and what my physician gave me: in fact, I had a physician from New York, but nothing helped me. Later I began to have a fearful hand, covered with something that resembled fish scales not alone lich, but intense pain. I was utterly disguted, believed in no medicines, and gave it up as being incurable, when a friend of mine told me of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which I said I would try for the last thing. I wrote for one of your pamphiets, received it, read !; and bought a box of CUTICURA, a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and I give these three my most heartfelt thanks, for I am now a lady of fity-five years, and am as healthy and have as beautiful a skio as a young girl of twenty-two. I would not be without the RESOLVENT or SOAP lift cost one dollars cake. I have told all my friends. Many of them have used the remedies, and they always have proved to be faithful in curing.

Griggstown, Somerset Co., N. J. our window, \$8, \$10, \$12, some bound, others unbound, with or without patch pockets. Remember, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. For want of space we are not able to display enough of our elegant line of fine

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Young Mexican With a Glance of His Eye.

HIS MYSTERIOUS POWER

Exerted Itself Against His Will on All Who Met Him, and

THEY GIVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS.

A Bouquet From a Lady Almost the Cause of His Death.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY A CONFESSION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. MIER, MEXICO, April 18 .- This place has for the last few days been in a state of wild excitement over the doings of a young Spanish-American, Francisco Perez by ame. Mier is a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, and is on the Rio Grande river, about 150 miles from its mouth. About ten days ago Perez arrived in Mier and stopped at the hotel. Nothing unusual was noticed about him until the dinner hour the day

that attracted attention, but the queer antics of the waiter who served him. Without Perez saying a word the watter, after placing his dinner on the table, crossed the dining hall to a table where a gentleman was dining and brought to the table of Perez two bottles of wine with the glasses. This | with fear, Ohnacker pointed the revolver at wine been a special order by the gentleman from whom it was taken. The gentleman demanded to know why the wine was removed. The waiter said Perez had ordered him to do so. This Perez, with great agitation, denied. The wine was returned.

ofter his arrival, and then it was not Perez

Desputled of His Boast, In a few moments the same waiter removed a roast from in front of the same gentleman and placed it in front of Perez. A general laugh was the result, but the gentlenian who had been despoiled became turious, declaring that Perez had insulted him, and that the waiter was drunk. He kicked the waiter out of the room, he all the time protesting that he had only obeyed the

Perez, with a face as white as chalk, said that he had given no order, had done nothing to insult anyone, and then left the room. A short while afterward the gentleman who had become angry in the dining room approached Perez and said that he was satisfied that the waster was druok or crazy, and apologized for what he had said.

While speaking he had taken out his big big where looked did not me the here. While speaking he had taken out his watch, a fine one, and after hesitating a moment, as it to surprise the crowd who had gathered, expecting to see a shooting scrape, be loosened the chain from his vest and handed the watch to Perez, insisting that he accept it as a present. It was accepted.

Drinks Free of Cost. Perez next visited a bar about a block from the hotel, being accompanied by two persons who had seen the watch given to tim. Perez ordered wine. When he went to pay for it the barkeeper said it had been paid for. Both Perez's companions insisted that it had not been paid for, but the bar-keeper insisted that it had and refused to

While standing at the bar both gentlemen sed that the barkeeper had been watching Percz intently. Turning from them, he took from a shelf a handsome silver-mounted revolver, and after exhibiting it, handed it to Perez, begging him to keep it. But this was nothing to the wonder excited, when, later in the evening, packages of various sizes began to arrive at the hotel, all of them addressed to Perez, with the names of the donors and their compliments. All might still have gone well with Don Perez, had

not a magnificent bouquet arrived, with a

lady's name attached. Trouble Over the Bouquet. There happened to be standing near. His hot Southern blood was fired at once, He called on her, and she said that she was standing near the window with the flowers in her hand; that Perez passed, looked up at her and asked her to send the flowers, and she had done so; why, she did not know, and she wound up the story by bursting

into tears. The triend returned to the hotel and imparted the result of his visit, The Mexicans, always to a certain extent superstitious, had an excited consultation ecided that Perez was either a witch or a devil, and that in either case he must be gotten rid of at once, Someone suggested that they tie a stone to his neck and pitch sim into the river, as water would drown the devil and the stone would sink a witch. The proposition was instantly accepted, and would have been at once carried out had it not been for the presence of a few cool heads

in the crowd. Percz Protests His Innocence They said that Perez should at least have a chance to explain himself, and that if he could not give satisfactory reasons for his action they would drown him. A committee of ten was appointed to interview him. Perez was found sitting in the hotel parlor quietly reading. When informed of the committee's call he became so agitated that could not speak and seemed about to

He finally, in a hurried, trembling voice, protested that he had done nothing, and that every article given him had been volun-tarily presented, which he proved by two who had called in and who had made him presents. As to the lady, he said he had never spoken to her and did not know her name. He had seen her standing at the window with the flowers; had without speaking admired them, and she had sent

Further on he said: "As I can prove, I was born 27 years ago, three leagues from Durango, on my father's ranch. He sent me to school at Durango until I was 12 years old, when, as I was intended for a priest, I was sent, in charge of a priest, to Home. I attended several leading colleges, and pursued my studies until about three weeks ago, when I was returned to Mexico.

His Strange Power Revealed. "I was never made a priest. While in college years ago, four room-mates began the study of mesmerism, or hypnotism. Our aim was to so per ect ourselves in the fri or science that we could by a glance of the eye or a wave of the hand compel any per-son within range of vision to do any act we willed. I soon became so proficient that with a glance of my eve or a wave of my

hand I could control aimost anyone. "At first the sense of power was delightful, but gradually I found that if I looked at an article I wished and admired, the owner of it would present it to me. I tried every means on earth to control my power. My classmates-cone of them possessed my power-were as submissive to me as spaniels.

Let Rome and came here. "This is my story, and it is a true one. I do not need the presents. I have money, but I have tried to conceal my awful power accepting them. Take them back, for God's sake. Perez has been allowed to go.

THE GRIP IN CLEVELAND.

It Causes the Largest Death Rate Ever Known in the City's History. CLEVELAND, April 18,-The number of deaths in this city this week was 169. This

is the largest number of deaths in one week

164 were reported. Grip, followed by lung

THEY WENT TOGETHER. The Rich Tribute Levied by a Two SHOTS FROM A REVOLVER UNITE A PAIR IN DEATH.

The Twain Had Left Their Native Land, the Woman Leaving Husband and Children at Home-She Tired of Her Lover and Deserted Bim.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- When the steamship Eider swang out from her pier in Ho-boken at 1 o'clock this afternoon several of her crew were swabbing up big pools of blood in the steerage. A double tragedy had been enacted there half an hour before. Philip Ohnacker had killed Mrs. Catherine Barth and then sent a bullet crashing through his own weak brain. Both were dead before the pistol report had ceased to reverberate through the steerage. Two children are left in Germany to mourn the death of the woman. She has a husband there, too, but it is not likely that he will

shed tears over her taking off, because she let him and to come here with Ohnacker. The suicide was a soldier stationed at the mines, and, yielding to the persistent pleading of the woman, came with her to this country, where they lived as man and wife. They lived on a farm neaf this city, and the woman tiring of her lover, neglected him in many ways, and finally announced her in-tention of returning home. Ohnacker tried to change her purpose and followed her to the steamer's dock to renew his pleadings. He had no money to purchase a ticket to accompany her, and, driven to desperation, said she should not go. For reply she walked aboard the steamer and into the steerage. He followed her. When they got

downstairs his face was white and set. "You shall not leave here," he said to her, "unless we go together." But you have no passage ticket," she

"This will pass us," he replied, drawing a 4214-caliber revolver from one of his While the woman stood rooted to the spot would not have looked strange had not the her and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck her over the right eye and crashed into her brain. Death was instantaneous Ohnseker then placed the muzzle of his re-volver against his left temple, and again a

report rang out. Ohnacker toppled over and fell just beside the woman, stone dead.

BOTH BADLY DAMAGED.

n Between a Bark and One of the Big Inman Liners. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, April 18 .- The American bark Annie Lewis came into port to-day in tow of the steamship City of Berlin, of the Inman Line, with her bowsprit and all her headgear gone. She was in collision with the liner at 11:30 o'clock on Thursday night in a dense fog about 263 miles east of Sandy Hook. The bark was becalmed, with her big ship, whose lookout did not see the bark in time to avoid her. The steel prow of the liner shaved off the bowsprit and jibboom of

The bark's long bowsprit swept along the starboard side of the steamship, crushing and tearing away everything it touched. The stanchions were ripped out for a space of 50 feet, four of the davits were twisted out of shape and two life boats were broken and knocked into the sound. The pole tore off the starboard paddle box of the steamboat. The steamboat was unable to proceed for nearly half an hour. It

may take \$10,000 to repair her.

PROTHING AT THE MOUTH New York's Italian Sheet Getting More

Violent Than Ever.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- L'Eco d'Italia prints the following this morning: Civilized people? No one, after the slaughter at New Orleans, doubted that the murderers would be allowed to walk freely about the streets; no one thought.

to walk freely about the streets; no one thought, however, that from the Cabinet at Washington would have been sent out such stupid and dishonest pleas, attempting to save the murderers from the hands of the hangman.

An honest and civilized nation would not have allowed a blood-thirsty mob to commit the crime.

the crime.
Should it have happened through the care-lessuess of the authorities a civilized nation would have punished the guilty parties.
Not only justice, but the property and lives of citizens had been outraged. The murderers triumphant find an advocate in Secretary Blaine, and the civilization of America is proven to be a bluff and a humbug. A Gov ernment which approves such a course betrays its own country and calls upon civilized nations to send their guns to teach it how internationa

WILL MAR THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Statesmen Representing Cattle Interests Will Enter a Protest. DENVER, July 18 .- Senator Teller, ex-Congressman Symes, Colorado, and Senator Warren, of Wyoming, together with a dozen other prominent citizens, have

Presidental party and enter a strong protest to Secretary Rusk against the estab-lishment of the quarantine line in Texas recently ordered byshim. These gentlemen are prepared to show that the location of this line where he has designated it is unnecessary, too far north and that no case of Texas fever was ever known to exist in an altitude above 200 feet. They will ask that his order be re-

gone to Galveston, where they meet the

called, and if it isn't granted, the lass to Colorado cattlemen will be over \$1,590,000. Quay's Resignation Again NEW YORK, April 18.-A Washington dispatch to the Press says that it is learned on reliable authority that Chairman Quay, of the Republican National Committee, after with Mesars, Dudley, Clarkson and others, has decided to call a meeting of the committee in November next at which

he will resign the chairmanship. Celebrating the Battle of Lexington. LEXINGTON, MASS., April 18 .- The exercises of the celebration of the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington were begun this afternoon.

The celebration will close Monday evening. A Battle With Bandits HAVANA, April 18 .- A body of troops encountered a number of bandits on the San

which easued two of the outlaws were THE FIRE RECORD.

Augustin estate to-day, and in the fight

LITTLE ROCK suffered another terrible loss by fire last night. As on to-night three weeks ago, fire destroyed five of the handsomest business houses in the business portion of Main street. Last night's fire originated in the large dry goods establishment of Gus Blass & Co., occupying the old Grand Opera House block, which was burned to the ground about three years ago, and rebuilt within the last 18 months at a cost of \$50,000. The firm carried a stock at a cost of \$50,000. The firm carried a stock valued at \$300,000, the largest retail drygoods house in that section of the country. Buildings occupied on the south side by B. Levinson, wholesale liquors and cigars, and on the north by Ametiman, the florist, and A. Kuttner, millinery goods, were also destroyed. The fire was discovered at 11:30, and burned with such rapidity that by 12 o'clock not a wall remained stancing. Blass' stock was worth \$100,000, with an injuriance of \$200,000 in local agencies. The total loss will not fall below \$500,000.

AN alarm from box 35 last night about II o'clock was caused by a can of gasoline explod-ing in Lee You's laundry, at No. 119 Webster avenue. The Chinaman, in throwing the can out on the street, had both of his hands badly burnt. In the excitement some person stole the Chinaman's money box from the counter. It contained about \$7.50. The storeroom was

The largest previous death rate was ten years aco, when in one midsummer week fire to the amount of \$70,000.

AGAIN A CANDIDATE Bismarck Will Stand for the Second

Geestemunde Ballot, but

SEEKS A BETTER CONSTITUENCY.

The Emperor May Retaliate by Dissolving the Reichstag.

A EUROPEAN ZOLVEREIN IS RUMORED

COPYRIGHT, 1891, BY THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 BERLIN, April 18 .- Prince Bismarck has tacitly consented to stand a reballot in Geestemunde, but he also consents to become a candidate in the Lebe district, where he is certain of return, the electorate being almost purely Conservative. His motive is obvious. Returned for Geestemunde, as he doubtless will be when opposed only by a Social candidate, he will refuse the mandate, accepting that of a constituency which

will return him with one accordant voice. With the exception of the Socialists, who are radiant over the poll in favor of the tobacconist, Schmalfeld, no party is without a share in the sense of humiliation resulting from the Geestemunde election. Even the Progressists, after the first jubilation, began to show regrets. Reports from the Geestemunde district say that the Proressists, on the reballot, will vote for Prince Bismarck or abstain from voting. The members of the Guelph party propose

not to vote. The Tide Turning for Bismarck. Half repentant expressions from the op popents of Bismarck are accompanied in several papers with the suggestion that now that he has got a lesson which is likely to tone down his pride, the electorate ought to recognize his services to the nation by giving

him an overwhelming majority. The satisfaction in court circles over the check of the Prince has been alloyed by the revelation of the Socialist strength. It is known that State officials actively interfered in the contest, especially in the rural parts of the constituency, using the severest pressure against Prince Bismarck. Their action largely contributed toward keeping a host of supporters of Bismarck from the polls. The number of registered voters was 29,494, but of this number only one-half voted. It was not due to lessened interest that the result reduced the National Liberal poll 3,652 below that at the last election. If the Government had refrained from using its influence, Geestemunde would not have been dishonored by an event which

s regretted throughout the country. The Reichstag May Be Dissolved. In the looby of the Reichstag the Emperor is credited with the intention of dis-solving the Reichstag should Prince Bisnarck succeed in forming a Conservative-National Liberal coalition against the Government. A general election would cerrainly imperil the seats of a number of Bismarckians and a new House would have an influx of Freisinnige members upon whom, in conunction with the Centrists, the Government could rely. The fight has decreased the forces of the Bismarck coalition, and the further certainty that in the event of a general election the Socialist part of the House will be greatly reinforced may give the Em-

pero: reason to pause.

The Reichstag will speedily dispose of the trades regulation bill. To-day's debate re-lated to the matter of working hours for women. Baron von Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce, opposed the Socialist motion fixing the maximum day for women at ten hours. Herr Bebel urged that longer hours had a degenerating effect upon women, and resulted in enteebled children and great deterioration of the race. Finally the bill was amended by securing for women pro-

ged rest hours during the working day and a shorter day for adult males. Unfair to the Laboring Class. The most important amendment to the employers. Though the application of this amendment is limited to the smaller workshops, the recognition of the superior rights of the employer vitiates the character of the measure as impartial legislation. The Progressist and Socialist organs denounce

the alteration as accentuating the questions between capital and labor. The ceremony of nailing the new colors of several regiments to the staffs occurred today before the Royal Schloss. It was a splendid and imposing function. There the Rey. Dr. Heber Newton, saying: were present the Emperor and Empress, all the Imperial family, a number of Prussian and German Princes, Count von Moltke, General von Kaltenborn-Stachan, Minister

of War, and General von Schlieffer. A European Zolverein Scheme, According to Vienna advices, the old scheme of a European customs union hav-ing among its leading aims retaliation upon the American, French and Russian tariffs, will shortly be the subject of a con-ference at Vienna to which Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and Beleium will send delegates. The officials here deny all knowledge of any negotiations toward such a zolverein. The report probably originated from the fact that Berlin and Vienna simultaneously consulted the Government of Switzerland regarding a commercial treaty, each acting independently, Germany simply intimating her readiness to renew the existing treaty. Since Signor Crispi's fall no effort has been made to induce Italy to join with Germany and Austria in a commercial alliance. So far as Germany is concerned, the existence of Article 11 of the Frankfort treaty, which secures to France whatever tariff is conceded to Austria, Belgium or Switzer-

land, blocks the way to a zolverein. The Reuss-Varesco Quarrel. The Emperor William has interfered in the quarrel between Prince Henry of Reuss, German Ambassador to Austria, and M. Varesco, late Roumanian Minister at Vienna. His Majesty has expressed dis-approval of the affront offered by the wife of the Prince of Reuss to the son of M. Varesco, and has advised the Prince to ke reparation for the insult. M. Varesco, the younger, will marry on the 28th inst, a rich heiress. The King of

Roumania will attend the wedding. The Austrian Archdukes, leading diplomats and other people of note made a demonstration in honor of M. Varesco. This was bit terly felt by the Princess of Reuss.

MORE WAR VESSELS. Italy to Add Seven Ironelads and Thre Cruisers to Its Naval Force. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.:

ROME, April 18.-Signor Calombo, Min-

ister of Finance, recently appealed to his colleagues in the Italian Cabinet to help him toward the goal of financial equilibrium for which he was striving, by cutting down their department expenditure. The result of that appeal may be described as startling, for in only one department, the Foreign Office, has retrenchment been found to be possible, and that only to the extent o 140,000 francs yearly, effected by the aboli tion of certain consulates abroad. The Minister of Marine not only dectared retrenchment impossible, but has presented a bill to the Chamber for the creation of a new reserve squadron of seven first-class ironclads and three cruisers yearly, the cost of which is estimated at 8,000,000 francs. Should this bill be passed every ship will practically be in commission and the entire navy on a war footing, a state of things which affords another significant com-

mentary on the Emperor of Austria's re-MANY FREAK CURIOS. cent assurances that peace will be main-tained to meet the additional expenditure and keep down the deficit.

Ghost Dance Shirts Received at the GLADSTONE WRITES A LETTER.

The Irish Question Now Blocks the Way of Other Matters, and Must Be Met. LONDON, April 18 .- In view of the impending by-elections Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Mid-Oxford candidate of the Liberal party. In this communication Mr. Gladstone says that the measure which have been introduced in Parliament by the Liberals have shown that the urgency of the Irish question has not made them in attentive to the interests of Great Britain, but the course of events has brought home the fact that Ireland practically stops the

A majority of the Irish members, with the decided support of Irish opinion, have shown a determination to pursue the course which has won for them the confidence of this country. The policy of the Govern-ment continues to reveal a disposition to revive the hostility between the two nations, which the Liberals have entirely foresworn Peaceful Irish meetings have been downed with a violence that would not be tolerated for an instant in England. The civil rights of Ireland have been unwarrantedly abridged by the majority in Parliament against whom argument is in vain. Only decisive action by the constituencies could correct this evil.

BRADFORD STRIKERS AFTER BLOOD. They Detail Several of Their Number

Take the Lives of Officers. LONDON, April 18 .- The Mayor of Bradford to-day received a letter which said several men had been detailed to kill him, the chairman of the watch committee and the chief constable, and this action was to be taken to prove that the authorities could not interfere with impunity with the rights of the public. Placards which have been posted by the

strikers announce that a mass meeting will be held to-morrow in the Town Hall Square. Large contingents of men have been in ported from various places to support the strikers in their demands for what they consider their rights. The authorities, warned by their previous experience with weavers, are taking every precaution to prevent a gathering of the men. Troops have been summoned from Leeds.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATES AT WORK. The Result of Their Conference With Gov ernment Officials Not Known.

LONDON, April 18 .- The Newfoundland delegates who are now in this city with the object of impressing upon the British Government the views of the people of Newioundland previous to further action being taken upon Lord Knutsford's modus vivendi bill, were received at the Foreign Office at 4 o'clock. this afternoon, and had a private conference with Lord Salisbury and Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, The result of the conference has not bee made public, but it is understood that both Lord Salisbury and Lord Knutsford prom-

A MONSTER CORPSE.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Mrs. Bridget Rafferty died on Wednesday of grip. She was nearly six feet tall and weighed 520 pounds. She was 32 years old, and had been the mother of seven children, who all died in infancy. Her mother and grandmother, four sisters and a brother, who survive her, are all above the average stature. Her father was

six feet four inches tall, but was very slim. Undertaker Tracey had a coffin made for Mrs. Rafferty. It was 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep and 6 feet 6 inches long.

Mrs. Rafferty lived on the top floor of her Stnyvesant avenue house.

After the body was placed in the story of the institution visited this old curiosity shop to take an inventory of its contents. And there in a corner stood the iron chest, enclosing the hill introduced during the week's debate en- leading it was found that it could not be ouracts that workmen breaking their contract | ried through the narrow doors and stairway with their employer by leaving their work | and it was found necessary to lower it from without due notice, etc., must pay an in- a window. Two stout poles placed triandemuity based upon a ratio with gularly against one of the houses their salary. The reactionary character of the amendment is emphaframe was removed the burden was lowered to the street with a pulley block and fall. sized by the absence of a reciprocal to the street with a pulley block and fall. clause providing for the protection of two workmen against unfair treatment by their dozen men and taken to Holy Cross Ceme-

DR. NEWTON'S ANSWER.

He Refuses to Reply to Questions Put to Him by Father Ignatius. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 18.-Father Ignatius the Protestant Benedictine, who is building

the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, saying: the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, saying:

The vox populi declares that you are so extreme an "infidel" that you make no secret of your unbelief in the miraculous birth of Jesus from a virgin, and also of the physical resurrection of this natural and material body. As you are a public teacher in a church of which these two mysteries are fundamental degmata, will you tell me if this public and widespread accusation is fair, or false? If you find yourself unable to give me an answer, yes or no, for no more is needed to the public charge of infidelity, I shall understand that silence is assent to the truth of it.

Father Ignatius said this evening: "Dr. Newton's reply to my letter was only verbal. Newton's reply to my letter was only verbal. It was like this: 'Who made Father Ignatius my father confessor or Bishop of the the diocese in which I preach; and is this the way gentlemen treat one another in England? I have no answer to give to your questions. It Father Ignatius wants to hear

my views he'd better attend my church."

THREATEN TO STRIKE. Laborers Making Trouble With the Contractors of the World's Fair. CHICAGO, April 18 .- The laborers at the World's Fair grounds will hold a meeting to-morrow, and unless matters are adjusted

between them and the labor unions of Chicago a general strike will probably take place Monday. These men, to the number of 960, are very bitter against McArthur Brothers, who, they say, have abused and bamboozled them from the start. The men say McArthur Brothers promised them \$1 75 per day of eight hours after April 1, but since that date have ignored their promise. Worse than this, it is asserted men who have been compelled to quit on account of sickness or from other causes were obliged to wait from ten to 40 days for

their money or else give from 3 to 10 per cent discount on their orders. A LONG STRIKE ENDED.

The Spinners of Clark's Thread Mills Will Go Back to Work. NEWARK, N. J., April 18 .- The spir ners' strike at Clark's thread mills was declared off this afternoon. The company will take back most of the men. Some of the spianers will be reinstated next week. The strike has been on

since December 6. Mexico Will Exhibit. CITY OF MEXICO, April 18,-The Government has appointed Leandre Fernandez as engineer to lay out grounds at the Chicago World's Fair, several of the States having signified their intention to make exhibits

Caught in the Wrong House. John Kross, a 15-year-old lad, was caught last evening rummaging in the drawers in William Ahlbecker's house out Penn avenue. A little daughter saw him first and she tion of his conduct, and nothing was stolen.

One of the shigts is trimmed with queer fetishes, such as alender rawhide strings, wrapped nicely with split quills and feathers of the sacred crow, which are supposed to be capable of preserving the wearer from all harm. Another and more valuable acquisition is one received a few days ago, the gift of Stanley, the explorer of Africa. It is a coat of chain mail worn by a brigand of East Africa. Capture of the Brigands. Some years ago when Stanley was traveling in that country, a portion of his party was captured by brigands. Stanley mar-shaled his forces, made a descent on the

forerunners.

whom was taken the chain armor deftly and beautifully woven, perfectly flexible and made to cover the entire torso of the Within a week or two, so THE DISPATCH correspondent was informed by an official of the Smithsonian Institution to-day, not less than 2,000 people have requested to see the "devil baby," and the gentlemen of the institution have just discovered what it all means. A short time since a country paper means. A short time since a country paper in Minnesota published a story that a young priest attempted to sell pictures of the Madonna and child to a virago, who said that she would be the devil's baby if he had had

The woman was 'enciente at the time, and when a child was born it had horns, cloven feet and a forked tail. It lived but a short time, and, as the story went, was secured by a scientific gentleman and forwarded to the Smithsonian. The republication of this absurd story in various places has sent

thousands of visitors to see the lusus nature, and the authorities of the institution have been subjected to almost unbearable an-What the Smithsonian authorities for 15 years looked upon as a similar "ake," and which led to thousands of inquiries, has in a strange way been discovered to be true. For 15 years visitors and winter residents of St. Augustine, Fla., have, when returning North, called at the Smithsonian and requested to see the skeleton in an iron chest. It seems that guides at St. Augustine, when describing to visitors the romantic history of the old Spanish fort, tell of a skeletor found in an iron chest and assert that the chest and contents could be seen at

the Smithsonian. The Skeleton Found. All these years the Smithsonian authorities supposed the tale to be pure fiction, in vented to add interest to the fort. A few days ago the institution engaged in negotia-tions for the purchase of a mass of curios, skeleton of the Spanish fort at St. Augus tine, which for 15 years caused the inquiries of the curious, and which the Smithsonian people believed never to have

Within a few days Secretary Tracy, of the navy, has sent to the museum two curious bricks, bearing cuneiform inby way of one of the Government vessels. The experts of the Smithsonian have not yet had leisure to examine them, but they to not attach great importance to them. LIGHTNER.

DESERTING THE HOUSE.

THE SHOREHAM ACCIDENT WORKING IN-JUBY TO THE HOTEL. Guests Are Leaving It Rather Hastily-A Building Inspector's Queer Method of Inspecting Buildings-An Investigation

May Be Held as a Result. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The falling resterday of six landings of the spiral stairway in the center of Vice President Morton's hotel, the fashionable Shoreman, is liable to do not only great injury to the edifice as a hotel, but to cause some inquiry into the sort of building inspection there is in the city. years an architect named Entwisle has been Building Inspector. He "inspecied" the Shoreham and pronounced it all right, when the accident yesterday showed it to be about as wretched a piece of "jarry" building as has ever been in the city. He again "inspected" the structure to-day and says the accident resulted from a rotten joist, the decay of which was due to the fact that the plasterers mixed their mor tar over it, and that otherwise everything

was all right.

The hotel was finished only a year ago last fall and the joist must have therefore had the galloping consumption. Mr. Entwisle does not go into the question of what kind of structure it must be when the decay of a single joist can precipitate such a wreck as was seen at the Shoreham last even-ing. Notwithstanding Entwisle's assurance, all of the stairways are to be taken down and rebuilt in a more substantial manner. The architect of the building was Hugh Pierson, of New York, who had done

all work in his line for Mr. Morton for Whatever the internal nature of the Shoreham may be, Mr. Pierson succeeded in designing what, with the exception of the Pension Office, is the ugliest edifice in Washington. Now it seems the workman-ship is at least as bad as the design. The ccident is a severe blow to the lessees, who are energetic young men and who conducted the place admirably. Mr. Entwisle, by the way, is the inspector who "inspected" the tower of the magnificent Church of the Covenant just before it fell one morning, crushing nearly every stone in it and filling the whole street with the wreck.

In view of these facts there is a loud call for a building inspector who knowns some-thing of his business, Mr. Entwiste being either criminally indifferent, criminally incapable or criminally reckless in trusting his work to incompetent assistants. During two sessions of Congress the Shoreham has been the home of many of the most prominent Senators and Representatives, and some of these were still in the city. They are now making haste to leave, and others of the guests are preparing to desert what is still known as the "Vice President's tavern," though it has been leased ever since a noise was made about a liquor license being taken out in Mr. Morton's name.

UNDER CONSULAR SEALS.

Regulations for Bonded Canadian Goods in Transportation. WASHINGTON, April 18,-Secretary Fos-

ter was asked to-day about the propos changes which it is said are contemplated in the present system of transportation through the territory of the United States of goods shipped over Canadian roads under Consular seals. The Secretary replies that there had been a great deal of talk about making changes that would be onerous to the Canadian railroads and that would give American roads advantages over Canadian American roads advantages over Canadian lines. The department, Secretary Foster said, did not propose to do anything of the kind. It did not want to injure the business of the Canadian roads. The single principle which the department wanted to have established in the matter was the pro-

TREASURY OFFICIALS UNEASY

rest of John Crash, of Upper St. Clair town-ship, for cruelty to his family. Agent Berry-man is the prosecutor. ELIAS HIER was locked up in the Twenty tection of the American revenues.

As soon as the necessary preliminaries can eighth ward station for keeping a ferocious dog. The information was made by H. Reefer, who claims he was bitten. be arranged the department will issue a set of regulations for the treatment of bonded CALL CARSON and William H. Bardsley are charged by Layman Bros. with taking several pairs of socks from their store. They were locked up. oods in transportation.

Agent Frank D. Lewis, of the Interior Department, two ghost shirts which were used Over the Prospective Large Payments For by the Sioux in the ghost dances just pre-Pensions and Bonds vious to the Wounded Knee, battle, They WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The prospe are made of ordinary muslin, but cut and tive large payments on account of pensions, trimmed with a barbaric art that makes public works and maturing bonds, and the them quite picturesque. Portions of them rather low ebb of receipts, with resulting possibilities of the disappear-ance of the surplus, is evidently causing are covered with cabalistic signs, possibly astrological, as they bear some resemblance some uneasiness among the financial officers of the Treasury Department. If means can be devised to put in circulation the subsidiary silver, some degree of relief is expected, but Secretary to sun, moon and stars-signs probably which have been handed down from the ancient days of the Sioux people or their Foster has in view also another measure to ease the situation, though he has as yet no

reached a determination in the matter.

This plan concerns the 4½ per cent bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000, which mature next September.

The Secretary believes that the national banks, which hold \$32,000,000 of these bonds would be gled to retain them as a bonds, would be glad to retain them as a basis for circulation, if permitted to do so, even at a reduced rate of interest. It is regarded as fensible, perhaps, to float these bonds at 2 per cent. The Secretary finds percedent for the plan in the action of Secretary Windom, who, when Secretary in 1881, kept outstanding a large amount of 5 and 6 per cent bonds at a large reduction of interest, by consent of the bondholders. brigands, rescued his friends and captured several of the highwaymen, from one of

NINE LITTLE MILLIONAIRES.

Interesting Scene in Jay Gould's Box at a New York Opera House. Jay Gould's box at the Grand Opera House is the best patronized one in town. It is never empty, and is seldom occupied by fewer than half a dozen people. The other night there were 11 souls in it. The occasion was evidently that of a theater party for the little folk of the Gould ac quaintance. Five little men and four little maids occupied front seats or stood about the railing, while in the background could be discerned two anxious mamas keeping

The conduct of the little people was such as to deserve comment anywhere. They laughed not aloud, gaped not at the audience, made no attempt to show off, and were as unconscious as children to the manor born should be. One of the little fellows, not more than 8 years old, wore white kid gloves, and, in true man fashion, he wriggled his hands across the iron railing, scrubbed off the side of his chair and gave a vagrant brush or two at his clothes with them. The little ladies sat daintily erect, lorgnettes in hand, and one of them sedately drew the curtains about the railing so as to screen herself from the gaze of the audience while she admired the

the box could lay claim to less than a mil-lionairedom when the day of majority THE TRANSFORMING MIRROR.

It was whispered about that no child in

t Makes the Dying Man Look Like the Robust Athlete. Washington Post.1 There is a mirror in a window on F street laced at such a skillful angle with the sidewalk that passers-by can't help feeling their own reflection warking toward them. By another equally adroit arrangement of a triplicate mirror the images of people traveling both ways are caught in the long

Hardly a woman passes but she takes a quick peep at her gown and hat. The mir ror is almost magical, for it seems to glorify all who look in it. Not only women, but men use it, and it was a sickly-looking man, almost ready for translation, that stood before it a day or two ago. That he was looking at his own reflec-tion with almost satisfaction was easy to see. His face was white and marked with fatal sickness, while the reflection was fairly startling with its glow of health. The man looked at it as if he had seen hope. Then a pretty blooming girl's face appeared behind him, and when the man saw that he seemed to be the weak in-

valid again, and turned away with only that deathlike pallor in his eyes.

PADS INSIDE THE CHEEKS. metimes They Improve a Thin Person Looks, but They Must Fit. Cheek pads for improving the contour o the face cost 5 guineas the pair, says Pall Mall Budget. They are made of corallite, and have to be molded with great care. At first they are frightfully uncomfortable, but you get used to them after a time. Shipley Slipper, the Holborn dentist, occasionally makes them for his patients. makes them for his patients.

"I made a pair a short time ago for a Baptist minister," said Mr. Slipper, "and he wrote and told me they had improved him very much. He was a frightfully cadaverous-looking man. But I scarcely ever recommend such things, for in nine

cases out of ten they are a failure. If they are a fraction of an inch wrong either way plague than profit to both parties.'

CHICAGO'S DEATH RATE. It Was 841 Last Week Against 655 the Week Before. CHICAGO, April 18 .- The number o deaths in this city reported to the Health Department for the week ending at noon to-day was 841 against 655 last week.

Acute lung diseases, the result of the damp weather, are far above the normal in number. Simon Johnston Buried. The body of Simon Johnston, the druggist, was buried in Homewood Cemetery yesterday. Owing to illness in the family the funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mackay officiating.

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