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Except That Foreigners Are Drawing Gold From the Country.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- Special telegrams to Bradstree's show that at most commercial centers general trade is of customary moderate volume, without special activity, though there are some exceptions. Boot and shoe manufacturers at the East and West are very busy, as are agents and jobbers of staple drygoods. Lumber and leather are

dult at Boston. Charcoal pig iron is stronger and Southern coke iron weaker. Gray forge has sold in Chicago at \$11 80 spot cash, the lowest on record. At leading iron markets structural and bar are stronger and higher, owing to decreased output due to strikes and lockouts. The labor disturbance at and near Pittsburg has largely quieted, through the practical failure of all that the strikers or locked-out men have been contending

Stock speculation at New York shows more or less activity, with a strong undertone and advances in industrial shares and railrand specialties. Speculation seems largely responsible for these manifestations. Conflicting crop reports, the entire absence of toreign support, and, above all, fears of turther extensive gold exports, tended to

The Financial and Grain Situations. Exchange is steady, but shows weaker symptoms on increased offerings of bills against renewed foreign speculations in the grain option market. Silver is dull, weak

and practically lower. Available stocks of wheat, United States and Canada, both coasts, show a net increase of about 1,200,000 bushels for the fortnight ended July 30, against an increase of 4 400, pointing to the comparatively slow move-neat of this year's crop from first hands. Telegrams from St. Joseph. Omaha and other Western and Northwestern centers report wheat crop prospects excellent. Ad-vices as to decreased yield in the Northwest, vices as to decreased yield in the Northwest, with hetter cables, tended to push prices up 3/c, on the week, while Indian corn and outs, with admittedly decreased yields, advanced respectively 2c and 3/c per bushel. Exports of wheat, and flour as wheat, from the United States, both coasts, this week equal tails 3,978,086 bushels, as compared with 4,030,000 bushels in the like week 1891. Hank coartings totals or seven months show a total of \$35,312,275,132, nearly 14 per cent more than in seven months of 1891, 2 cent more than in seven months of 1801, 2 per cent more than in 1890 and 8 per cent more than in a like portion of 1889. For July, however, the record was less favorable, the total being \$4,598.426.924, or 5)4 per cent more than in July, 1891, and 4 per cent

The Inroads of the Stock Exchange. The apparent reduction in the July total of bank clearings due to Clearing House operations at the New York Stock Exchange is said to be \$263 257,400.

less than in July, 1890.

usiness failures in the United States this week number 155, against 163 last week; 218 in the first week of August, 1891, and 155 in that week of 1890. Relatively few failures that week o' 1890. Relatively few failures are being reported from the South each week than for months prior to recent weeks. Stocks of wool at Boston, New York and Phindelphia are said to be larger than ever before at a like periol, and manufactures are busy making selections at fairly firm prices. Cotion mills have orders on hand to keep them busy for weeks. The demand for leavy woolens has increased rapidly. Raw cotton has gone off 1/2c during the week on favorable crop reports.

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R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review says: In R. G. Dan & Co. s weekly review says. An every respect save one, the business outlook distinctly improves. The heavy sales of American stocks by foreign holders continue and draw large amounts of gold from the country, indicating foreign distrust of American fluences. American finances

It is within the mark to say that the volume of trade in July, as indicated by Clearing House exchanges, is fully 15 per centlarger than last year and greater than in
any previous year, in spite of the decline of
5 per cent in prices since a year ago. Imports are enormous, exceeding last year's
over 19 per cent the past month, which is
proof of great activity in domestic manufactures and consumption.

Pig iron is, on the whole, no weaker,
though Bessemer has sold at Pitteburg for
513 99 and Southern sales at Chicago have
depressed gray forge to \$12, equal to \$8 15 at
Birmingham. The demand for bar is more
active, and plate, sheet and structural mills
are crowded with orders.

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JUDGE SWATNE, of the United States District Court, sitting at Jacksonville, as Circuit Judge in place of Judge Don A. Pardee, yesterday set aside the appointment by the yesternay set aside the appointment by the latter of R. S. Cable as receiver of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West rallway system, and made Mason Young, of New York, receiver. Mr. Young is one of the officers of the American Construction Company, of Chicago. The petitioners represent the minority stockholders.

PREMIER DAVIE, of British Columbia Thursday night gave a dinner to Frank Bakeman and associates, of Chicago, in honor of the satisfactory completion of ar-rangements between the Government and Bakeman for the construction of the Cana-dian Western Railway. The line is to be built from Victoria to Seymour Narrows, on Vancouver Island, and on the mainland to Yellow Head Pass, the eastern boundary of the Province, there to connect with a line being built from the East.

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BUSINESS BREVITIES

THE Montreal nail makers' strike is at an

Turadvance of the South Dakota corn

THERE was ordered for shipment at New

THE McKeesport and Wilmerding Land Company has been chartered. Capital \$200,-000.

THE Prick Company is blowing out over

1,000 ovens in the Connellsville coke re-

Runous in London of a provision firm

being in trouble are said to have their origin in cables from New York.

HAVER, MALE & Rossier, shoe dealers at San Diego, Cal., have filed a petition in in-solvency. Assets, \$11,000: limbilities, \$70,000.

THE report sent out from the East regard-

ing the corner in quarter-blood wool is re-garded by the St. Louis trade as ridiculous.

JUDGMENT for \$18,000 was vesterday filed

HERMAN STEIN, New York tobacco dealer,

THE New York Senate committee, investi-

THE Itasca Iron Company has been incor-

brought down to Cleveland this year is now on Lower Lake docks. Up to August 1 last

year there had been put on dock at Lake Erie ports 1,998,121 tons of ore. When it is

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE International Railway Congress will

A JUDGMENT of \$4,500 was filed in favor of

the State of Arkansas against the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad Company Thursday.

Thursday.

Every one of the five railroads leading

from St. Louis to Denver is having a hard

open in St. Petersburg August 20.

meet in Chicago next year.

corporations.

to be about \$20,000.

against John Mason, New York, silversmith, in favor of Clara M. Underbill, on a pro-

crop last week was phenomenal.

York yesterday \$500,000 in gold coin.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Laughlinstown, Westmoreland county— Shaffer Bros.' large sawmill. Loss, from \$1,000 to \$1,800; uninsured.

Brussels—By the burning of two large cotton mills Thursday night 150 families were thrown out of work. Loss, 1,000,000 francs. Stillwater, Minn.—The Schulenberg & Boeckler Lumber Company's mill in Dutchtown suburb, one of the largest in the city, valued at about \$120,000; insurance, \$65,000. Bristol, England—The steamer Australia, formerly the splendid Anchor liner plying between Giasgow and New York, while lying at the Portishead dock, took fire Wednesday night. The fire rared till late Thursday afternoon and the steamer is well into the control of the control o

nigh gutted.

Hollidaysburg—A fierce fire devastated a thickly populated part of town yesterday, near the Court House. The buildings destroyed were mostly outbuildings, shops and it stables. The home department being unable to control the fire, Altoona loaned assistance. The Lutheran church, after a heroic effort, was saved, although scorched. The following are the losses: M. I. Woodcock, \$500, insurance \$350: Hon. Benjamin Hewitt, \$500, fully insured; A. S. Landis, \$500, insurance \$250; Mrs. Turner Hopkins, \$350, no insurance; Joseph Hart, \$700, insurance \$500; Calvin McClanathan, \$400, insurance; Joseph Love, \$400, insurance; Joseph Love, \$400, insurance; Lutheran Church, \$200, iully insured. nigh gutted. fully insured.

SUMMER RESORT news in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow. Personal goasip from every interesting point.

Low Rate Harvest Excursions

The announcement that the Northwestern ine, comprising over 8,000 miles of thorough The announcement that the Northwestern Line, comprising over 8,000 miles of thoroughly equipped railway, has arranged to run two low rate harvest excursions during the months of August and September, will be gladly received by those who are interested in the development of the great West and Northwest, as well as by those who desire to visit this wonderfully productive region at a season of the year when exact demonstration can be made of the merits and advantages it offers to home-seekers and those in search of safe and profitable investments. nents.
These excursions will leave Chicago on Au-

assigned yesterday, with preferences amounting to about \$2,400. Liabilities said These excursions will leave Chicago on August 30 and September 27, and tickets can be purchased at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana. They will be strictly first class in every particular and will be good for return passage at any time within 20 days from date of purchase. Full information concerning rates and arrangements for these excursions can be obtained upon application to any coupon ticket agent, or to W.A. Thrall, G. P. T. A., Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Chicago. Unless the demands of telegraph operators on the Union Pacific for increased salaries are acceded to there is a probability of a strike on that system. An enormous shipment of gold coin went East from the San Francisco sub-Treasury Thursday, \$30,000,000 being sent to the United States Treasury at Washington. PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the American Federation of Labor, is on his way to Pennsylvania. He says: "We will fight the Anchor Line Company of river boats to the bitter

A FIRST-CLASS, respectable, comfortable home in New York, Thousands of people would like to spend a week in New York, but the grand hotels are too expensive and the cheap ones are too cheap. Mr. Tilly Haynes, of Boston has secured a lease of the Great Broadway Central Hotel in the heart of the city, on the most favorable terms, has expended over \$100,000 in an entire reconstruction of the property, and will run it as a first-class great popular family house on the American and European plans, similar to what has proven so phenomenal a success at the United States Hotel, Boston. The location is excellent, the new cable cars on Broadway rench every fashionable store, theater and attraction of the city, and transfer with all cross town lines, reaching every station, dock and ferry in town. Guests arriving at Grand Central depot, Fortysecond street, can take Fourth avenue cars direct to Bond street, one block in Iront of the hotel. gating the Reading combine, heard the testimony of several witnesses concerning coal prices vesterday, and then adjourned until September 7. THE National Association of Dealers in Gas and Electric Fixtures concluded its second annual convention at Atlantic City yesterday. L. B. Cross, of Kansus City, was re-elected President. The convention will porated in Chicago with a capital of \$5,000,-000. Branches will be established at St. Paul, Duluth and New York. The company was formed to take up and develop the in-terests in fron ore properties in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota now owned and controlled by a syndicate and several small

Toronto, Canada, and Return, 85 75, via Allegheny Valley Railway, Saturday, August 6. considered that there had been brought down to Ashtabula docks alone close to 1,000,000 tons by July 15 this year, and Ash-tabula's receipts since have been greatly in excess of Cleveland's, which of late have ranged from 80,000 to 100,000 tons a week, it will be seen that last year's record has been far outrun.

Tickets good five days returning. Trains of Eastlake coaches and Pullman buffet parlor and sleeping cars leave Union station at 8:20 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.

Pittsburg Is a Great Center For transient room renting the year round. If you have a room to rent don't fail to insert it at once in The Dispatch cent-a-word advertising columns.

Why allow bedbugs to keep you awake at night when a bottle of Bugine will destroy them in a minute? 25 cents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething; cures wind colle, diarrhœa. 25 ccet,

Men's underwear for hot weather at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

time to secure transportation facilities for the immense crowds flocking to the Trien-nial Conclave. THERE are rumors of trouble on the 'Frisco ANGOSTURA BITTERS make health, makes bright, rosy cheeks and happiness.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Some of the Difficulties Which the Minister Encounters.

A MESSAGE OF A GREAT PREACHER. Pulpit Themes in Pittsburg and Allegheny

on Sunday Next. GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

"Pray that we may be delivered from unreasonable men" was a message which the greatest of all Christian preachers sent to his flock. Unreason brings as much trouble to the pastor as the sins of his flock. A case in point: In a certain large church a member was taken sick without the knowledge of the pastor. Instead of at once notifying the minister, which could have been easily done through one of the elders or deacons, the family takes offense and withdraws from the church. A near-sighted preacher meets a member of his parish on the street and fails to recognise him. The unrecognized brother is in high dudgeon, and has a great deal to say of his pastor's attentions o the rich and neglect of the poor. Many a bitter warfare is waged against the minis ter which has no other foundation than prejudice and misapprehension of facts.

Sanday Services in Pittaburg Churches. Hazelwood Christian, J. R. Wane. pastor— Morning, "Be Ye Perfect." No evening serv-

Liberty treet M. E.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Roup.

Oakland U. P. Chapel—Services at 7:45 P. M., by William J. Reid, D. D., "A Prophet's Vision." No morning service. First U. P., Seventh avenue, William J. Reid, D. D., pastor—At 10:30 a. M., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. No evening sarvice.

service. Central Christian, Pride and Colwell streets, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "This One Thing I Do." No evening services during August.

Denny M. E., Thirty-Fourth and Ligonier streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:30 a. N. "Apollos:" 7:45 P. M., song service, with instrumentation. instrumentation.

Grace Memorial Presbyterian, Arthur street, Rev. J. A. Boyden, pastor—10:45, "An Experimental Knowledge of God, a Nation's Security:" 6:45, Gospel meetings. First Unitarian, Rossand Diamond streets the old University Building; service, 10:45 A M.: Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor—Morn ing subject: "Man's Growth Out of Sin."

Sixth Presbyterian, Franklin and Town-send streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor— Services in the morning only. Rev. Charles E. Edwards, of Allegheny City, will preach Fifth Avenue Congregational—Rev. Chas James, the popular pastor of Wicliffe Chapel, London, England, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 r. m. Both times in En-

First Reformed Presbyterian, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—At 11 o'clock. Subject: "Acknowledging Christ." This church will be closed on the second and third Sebbaths of August Sabbaths of August. Smithfield Street M. E., Rev. Charles Ed

ward Locke, pastor.—Subject for morning, "A Glimpse of Methodism and its Mission." In the evening, "Some Things Concerning the Homestead Disturbances." The Seventh U. P., Forty-fourth street— Service Sabbath 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., con-ducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Sands. Morn-ing, "A Good Fight;" evening, "The Anti-dote for Anarchism, Nihilism, Socialism,

Grace Reformed, Grant and Webster, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—10:20 A. M. Sermon by Rev. John A. Peter, Acting Chancellor of Heidelberg University; at 7 P. M., Rev. Mr Prugh will preach in the Mission Church at Haysville.

St. John's Church, Lutheran, Fifth avenue market house, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Beware." The cornerstone of the new church, corner Forbes and Jumon-ville streets, will be laid at 2:30 r. M. Rev. J. Q. Waters, of Chartiers, and Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr., of Pittsburg, will make the addresses.

East End Churches.

Oakland Baptist-Rev. A. J. King will breach morning, 10:45; evening, 7:45; Sabbath school at 3 P. M. Emory M. E., C. V. Wilson, pastor—Morning, "A King's Pathway;" evening, union service at Silver Lake.

Shady Avenue Baptist—Morning service t 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Moody; topic, 'The Inward Witness.' No evening service. Shady Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian, J. W. McKay, prescher—II A. M., "Money-Love, Evil's Tap-Root." Evening service at Sliver Lake.

Oakland M. E., T. N. Eaton, pastor-Sub-ject for morning, "Each Man's Portion." Open-air service near Boquet and Frazier street: & 7 P. M. Sixth United Presbyterian, Collins ave

nue and Station street, services conducted by Rev. D. R. McDonald, of Canonsburg, Pa., at 11 a. M. No evening service. St. Mark's Memorial Reformed, North Highland avenue, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor—11 A. M., "The King's Chil-dren;" 7:45 F. M., "Christian Assurance." Christ Lutheran, Sheridan avenue, Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor—10:45 A. M., "The Sons of God." This congregation will attend the Lutheran re union at Idlewild on Thursday,

Point Breeze Presbyterian-Morning service, 11 a. M.; subject, "Not Far From the

Kingdom of God." Service conducted by the pastor, Rev. DeWitt M. Benham. Union meeting in the evening at Silver Lake

Southside Services Eighth Presbyterian, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor-10:45 A. M., "The Rich." Southside Presbyterian—Service at 10:30 a. M., Rev. Fred S. Miller officiating in the ace of the pastor.

Mt. Washington Presbyterian, Rev. E.S. Farrand, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "A Very Gracious Call," Duquesne Heights M. E., Rev. W. H. Ro-denbaugh, pastor—Morning, "The Helpful-ness of Christ;" evening, "Monumental Mir-acles."

Mt. Washington Baptist, George T. Street, pastor—Morning, "Special Help for Special People." Communion service. Evening service, "Fallen Stars."

Mt. Washington U. P. — Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by the pastor, R. H. Hood; at 7:39 P. M. by the Rev. D. R. McDonald, of Canonsburg, Pa.

Second Primitive Methodist, Cobden street, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; morning, ninth ser-mon in a series on the Lord's Prayer; even-ing, "One Thing Thou Lackest." Walton M. E., Sarah and Twenty-fourth streets, S. W. Davis, pastor-9 A. M., quarter-ly love feast; at 10:30 A. M., "God's Remedy for Worldly Care;" 7:45 P. M., sermon, fol-lowed by sacramental services, Rev. S. P. Long officiating.

Allegheny Churches. First Presbyterian, Carnegie Hall-Morning, 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. V. Bell, DuBois, Pa. Topic, "The Christian Philosophy of Life."

Fourth U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor—Rev. Joseph R. Wal-lace will preach at 10:30 A.M. No evening

Rev. John I. Blackburn, of Covington, Ky., will preach in North Presbyterian Church, Lincoln avenue, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Eighth United Presbyterian, Observatory Hill, W. I. Wishart, pastor—Morning, "The Terms of Discipleship;" evening, "The Su-preme Standard." Trinity Lutheran, Stockton avenue and Arch street—Divine service at 10:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 9:45 A. M. No

evening service. Rev. C. J. Tanner, of Cincinnati, O., will preach morning and evening for the First Christian Church, corner of Montgomery avenue and Arch street.

North Avenue M. E.—Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by Rev. W. S. Lockard. Morning subject: "Following Christ;" evening, "The Fulness of the Spirit."

Nixon Street Baptist, J. S. Hatson, paston—Morning, 10:30, "Showers of Blessing;" evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will conduct twilight services; Bible school at 2 P. M. Central R. P., Sandusky street, Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., subject: "Hating Father and Mother for Christ's Sake:" at 3 P. M., "Keep Me as the Apple of the Eye."

Central Presbyterian, Lacock and Anderson streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—Preaching 16:45 by Rev. T. W. Pearson. Subject, "No Richer Possession on Earth." No evening service.

Green Street Baptist, Scott and Robinson streets, R. S. Laws, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. M. Subject, "Christian Comrades;" 7:30 p. M., subject, "The Great Plan of Salvation in the Gospel."

Riverside M. E., H. S. Free, pastor—Morning, "What a Lavman Did;" evening, "What to Think and What to Do." Epworth League, "The Footsteps of Jesus," led by Carrie Taggart. All welcomed.

Allegheny R. P., Sandusky and North Diamond streets—Services at 10:30 A. M., con-ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Coleman. Subject, "The Blessings of the Persecuted." Afternoon at 3 P. M., by Rev. James M. Cole-

First Congregational, Franklin and Manhattan streets—Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m., "How the Heavens Are Opened." The Y. P. S. C. E. Society will hold the evening service at 6:45. The Sunday school of this church, with that of the Union M. E., will picnic at Idlewood August 9.

Episcopal Mission, of St. John the Baptist, Wood's Run and McClure avenues, Allegheny, Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; evening prayer and address at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Buried Talent." Service conducted by the Laymen's Missionary League of the Diocese or Pittsburg.

Miscellaneous, Dr. I. C. Pershing will preach in the M. E. Church, Homestead, at 10-30 A. M.

Central Young Women's Christian Association, 421 Penn avenue, gospei meeting at 4 P. M. for women and giris only. Song service from 4 to 4:15 P. M. Union open air service of the Methodist, English Lutheran, Presbyterian Churches Lawrenceville, corner Forty-fourth and Butler streets, at 7:30. Speakers, Revs. W. F. Oldham and C. P. Harrah. Special vocal

d instrumental music. and instrumental music.

The John Wesley congregation will worship at Thomson's Grove, on the P. V. & C. R. R., Sabbath morning and afternoon, and at the church in the evening. Rev. J. C. Price, D. D., will preach at 3 r. M.; Rev. W. H. Sherwood, D. D., at the church 8 r. M. Trains leave Union and Fourth avenue stations at 8:55 A. M. and 1:01 r. M. Return at 6:20 and 6:59 r. M. Fare, 50 cents. Rev. G. W. Clinton, pastor.

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news she was always listening for the post-man's knock and running down to intercept the servant's movement to the door. Her eyes assumed an anxious, fearful expression. Her ears were strained to catch every sound. Lucius looked at her once or twice, inquisitively. He could not think what had come to his gay and girlish wife. And Cynthia meanwhile was pondering what she should say and what excuse she could make for herself when he had learned the terrible truth. Would be refuse to let her live with him? when he had learned the terrible truth. Would he refuse to let her live with him? Would he send her back to Dovecot, branded as an impostor, who had married him, pretending to love him, while all the while, that wicked, heartless letter was lying at the bottom of the sea. These thoughts made her so feverish and absent, and unlike herself, that Lucius began to fear that she was going to be ill and fondled and caressed her so much in consequence that her self-accusing conscience stung her a hundred times more science stung her a hundred times more than before. At last one day, as she was

ing to you, never to write letters that you will be ashamed to see again."

a white face and strained eyes, full of ab-ject fear and mysery.

"My darling! what is the matter?" he tenderly exclaimed.

"Don't read that letter!" she gasped, "Don't open it for heaven's sake, till you have heard me speak."

"I will not open it at all," he said, as he laid to a the table, "if it is to give you

you will lose all confidence in me for the future. But let me break it to you—and then, when you have heard my story, you must do as you think fit."

of Friends. SEYMOUR, IND., Aug. 5 .- [Special.] Early to-day, while William Greer, Jacob Loertz, "Shorty" Wilson and John Firman of Seymour, and William Wilson, of Crothersville, were returning from an all-

LACE SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. - [Special.] -- Collecte

Hendricks, with Surveyor Lyon and Chief

Whitehead, of the Treasury agents, de-

clared war to-day on all smugglers of lace,

nen or women. For several years New

York lace importers have complained of the

large quantities of cheap lace in the market; that is, duchesse, Point d'Alencon, and other expensive laces were to be had at

values which showed that they had either

been smuggled or fraudulently invoiced.

There have been several seizures by Custom

House Inspectors, but the biggest seizure of the kind was turned into the seizure

or the kind was turned into the seizure rooms to-day. It consisted of 1,565 pieces of the finest laces, and was captured from Mme Carielee Zacaroff, a passenger on board La Touraine, by Customs Inspector Mary F. McQueeny. The laces were appraised at nearly \$3,000.

PICNIC AFTER A 'COON HUNT.

An Indiana Man Tries to Murder Bis Party

night 'coon hunt, Greer, who had been

New York Customs Officers Start a Cru

drinking heavily, got out of the wagon and refused to proceed. He ordered the others to stop, and when they refused he swore he would kill them all. He deliberately oaded his gun and fired at the party.

William Wilson was fatally and John Firman seriously wounded, and "Shorty"
Wilson, Loertz, and one of the horses were slightly wounded. Greer escaped, but has been captured. Great excitement prevails

Rainmaker Melbourne Gets a Contract. FT. SCOTT, KAN., Aug. 5.-Rainmaker Melbourne has accepted the offer of the Bourbon county farmers, who are suffering from drouth, of \$500 for a half inch of rain-fall. He will begin operations Saturday, and engages to bring the desired amount of rain inside of 48 hours.

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WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH

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Author of "Fighting the Air," "HER FATHER'S NAME." LOVE'S CON-FLICT," "VERONIQUE," Etc., Etc.

[Concluded From Yesterday.]

It was indeed a proud position for poor Cynthia to wake to the consciousness that she had sent a letter to Lucius O'Neil, confessing all her weak affection for a man who had deserted her for the first pretty face which he had come scross. Her pride came so far to her relief that she forbore to weep over the less of so unworthy a lover as Granville Mostyn, but from the hour she heard of his infidelity her life was one of torture. A thousand times she was on the point of confessing to her fond old parents what she had done, but their delight in her supposed prospects prevented her. It was misery to hear them dilate on their happiness in her approachif it Lucius?" cried the old lady, jump-ing up and letting all her knitting fall upon the ground.

"Aye! isn't 1t Lucius?" responded her ing marriage, and their affection for her future husband, while she remembered the self-condemnatory and heartless letter which must be already in his hands. It was torture to think of Lucius' return to listen to the prophecy of a speedy termination to the war. What sort of a homecoming would her lover's be, but one of shame and reproach and general lamentation. Yet she had not the courage to curb her father's or mother's delight by telling them the truth. The most she could do, was to prevent Mrs. Needham mean? Why did he speak so kindly to her? Was this the answer to the cruel letter she had sent him? But Captain O'Neil's neturn, by reminding her that such a proceeding was said to be unlucky. Meanwhile, she had received no answer to her letter, at which she concluded Lucius was too angry to reply, but she started at every shadow, thinking it was getting her trousseau ready in anticipation unlucky. Meanwhile, she had received no answer to her letter, at which she concluded Lucius was too angry to reply, but she started at every shadow, thinking it was the fatal missive and that the time had come for the discovery of her secret. The suspense and regret made Cynthia grow thin and pale, and her parents were talking of taking her to the seaside when an event happened to prevent it. She was sitting listlessly in the parlor with her hands folded in her lap in the dusk of a September evening, when the door opened behind

ther. Her mother, who was knitting stockings opposite to her, glanced up through her spectacles and gave a cry of surprise which brought Cynthia to her feet. She turned and saw two figures in the doorway, but before she could realize who they were, one stepped hastily forward and folded her in his arms, while a loud laugh

"My Cynthia! My dearest, sweetest Cyn thia," murmured the voice of Lucius O'Neil in her ear, as his lips rested on her

"Is it Lucius?" cried the old lady, jump-

husband, chuckling. "I thought we would surprise you, mother. I met him walking over from Melcombe Station. He says he was in too great a hurry to get time to write.

write."

"Yes! yes! We only landed yesterday, and as soon as I could get leave I started for Dovecot," said Captain O'Neil, shaking hands with Mrs. Needham, and then he returned to Cynthia and whispered, "My dearest love! how perfectly happy I am Cynthia was bewildered. She looked from her lover to her parents and burst into a fit of hysterical weeping. What did it all mean? Why did he speak so kindly to her?

it. She had deeply lamented her rashness in sending him her letter of dis-missal before, and now she telt as if she would give her life to recall it. She be-lieved that Lucius was restraining his indignation, in deterence to the presence of her parents, and she was so nervous of what he would say to her when alone, that as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Needham left them to-gether, she dashed, through sheer fright, into the subject herself.
"Lucius! you received my letter, of

"What letter, my darling?"
"The one dated the 11th of June."
"The 11th of June?" Let mesee; I am not ure. What was in it?"

sure. What was in it?"
"Oh, nothing particular—that is, it was a very long one, and——"
"What a shame I should have missed it, and when all your letters were so precious to me. The 11th of June, you say. By Jove! it must have come on the Orion She carried dispatches of the 11th."

"And you had none from me?" inquired Cynthia.

"None from anybody, dearest. The poor Orion sunk on a hidden rock before she reached Alexandria, and all the mails went down with her."

"The letters were lost!" cried Cynthia, joyfully. "Of course they were lost, love. They lie at the bottom of the sea, full 50 fathoms

deep."
"Oh, I am so glad," exclaimed the girl involuntarily. "What makes you glad? I am sorry to have missed one of your letters, even though I hold you in my arms. But what was in it? Come! tell me."

Come! tell me.

"No; don't ask. It was a silly letter. I
was sorry that I had written it. Let us
talk of something else," replied Cynthia,
and Captain O'Neil was not unwilling to and Captain O'Neil was not unwilling to obey her. The load that was lifed from her mind by this information gave her such relief that she made no further objection to any of her parents' proposals. Lucius O'Neil had to ge backward and forward to London several times on business, and to receive his well-merited rewards, but he made Dovecot his headquarters; and the wedding was to take place before Christmas.

And during that brief interval Capthic

fection for Lucius O'Neil had revived with tenfold intensity, and no bride ever pro-nounced her yows at the altar with a fuller intention of keeping them than did Cynthia Needham. After a few weeks spent at Nice and Mentone, Lucius O'Neil was obliged to and Mentone, Lucius O'Neil was obliged to rejoin his regiment then quartered at Woolwich, and brought his pretty wife home in triumph. At the very first ball she attended after her marriage, she encountered Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mostyn who had come down from London for the purpose. Cynthia felt nervous and somewhat ashamed, but Mr. Mostyn introduced his wife to her and asked her to dance with all the nonchalance in the world. He praised her husband and paid world. He praised her husband and paid compliments to herself, and seemed to have torgotten there had ever been any episode of a tenderer nature between them. Cynthis relt that reticence was the wiser course to pursue, but she despised him for it. "Where did you become acquainted with that fellow Mostyn?" asked Lucius of her Cynthia felt her cheek grow hot.

as they were driving home together. "Down at Dovecot," she answered. "He was staying at the Castle last summer. He married a niece of Miss Parton."

"Well! I hope he'll be good to her, but he doesn't bear the best of characters. He is what men call 'a loose fish.' I dare say his people were glad enough to get him married. Don't be too intimate with him, my darling." "O' no! Lucius, I won't. I don't wish to," she faltered, as she laid her burning face upon his shoulder.

Everything went well with the young couple after this, and Cynthia was ready to yote herself the very happiest and most fortunate of wives until one day her husband looked up from the perusal of his morning paper with a shout. morning paper with a shout.

"Hullo. Here's a lark, Cynthy. They've raised the wreck of the poor old 'Orion,' and all the mails, though much damaged by sea water, will be sent on at once. I shall

sea water, will be sent on at once. I shall learn the contents of that luckless letter of yours at last."

Cynthia turned as white as a ghost, but managed to keep her face well behind the

tea urn.
"What did you say, Lucius?" she stam-

and confidence that existed between them.

And Lucius had been so good to her since their marriage—so full of trust and love—so unselfish and so indulgent.

The unhappy girl feit as if she could not exist if such happiness were withdrawn from her.

from her.

From the moment she heard the fatal

than before. At last one day, as she was wondering when her wretched suspense would be over, her husband entered the room, laughing and holding a stained envelope high above his head.
"I've got it," he cried, gaily, "the 'Orion' letters were all sent to the mess-house and I brought mine home, that I might have the pleasure of reading it aloud to you. Now, Mrs. O'Neil. Attention. The whole of your foolishness will be dished up for your own edification and I trust will be a warning to you, never to write letters that you

He was proceeding in the same jesting strain, when Cynthia's appearance brought him to a sudden stop. She had risen from her chair and was standing before him with a white face and strained eyes, full of ab

pain."
"No! Lucius! that must not be, for if so,

must do as you think fit."

She sank on her knees before him as she spoke, but her husband raised her and made her sit on his knee.
"Tell me all, my sweetheart," he whis-

nered, "do not be afraid-nothing can separate us now but your own will. We are one, "But if I have done something you can

"But if I have done something you can never forgive, Lucius?"

"That is impossible!" he answered, gravely, "only tell me why I must not read this letter."

"I wrote it in a moment of madness," she answered, with a hidden face, "you had been away so long, darling, I had almost forgotten you—and someone else came after me and persuaded me that he could make me happier than you would, if I would only break my engagement with you."

"And this letter was to break it off?"

"In the letter I told you everything as I thought it was. My own feelings and thought it was. My own feelings and wishes—the name of the man who had supplanted you—my desire to be free. It is a cruel, heartless letter. If you once read it you will never care for me again."

"You almost tempt me to read it, dearest, that I may prove to you that you are wrong. Why should not I care for you wrong. Why should not I care for you again? Do you feel like that now? Would you write this letter to-day?". "O! Lucius! how can you ask me? You

know I love you." "I do know it-not from protestations written or otherwise, but from every look of your eyes, my Cynthia—every action of your life—which are the only true tests of love. Nothing you can have thought or written a year ago would have any influence with me against the experience of the love you have shown me since our happy marriage. I only pity the man who had not the power to hold you."

"No! no! He is not worthy of your pity, or my regard. I knew that long before you returned home. And if you love me, Lucius, and trust me as you say, read the letter, and I will be content to bear the consequences." She hid her face from him again as she spoke and Lucius O'Neil put out his hand nd took the letter off the table.

Lucius had been very heroic whilst speaking of it, but what would he say when he read the actual words which she had written? Might not this be the beginning of the end of all her married happiness? She glanced up fearfully. Her husband held the sea-stained envelope in his hand, and was examining the superscription.

"Poor little letter, he said, sweetly; "how "Poor little letter, he said, sweetly; "how many tears it cost my girl to write you, and how much she must have suffered on your account since. Why did you not lie forever, full 30 fathoms deep? It is like digging a child up from its grave again to bring you to the surface to cause all this distress. There, go and rest for ever. You shall never give my darling wife a moment's pain against." And so saying he threw the unopened

merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

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letter on the fire in the grate, and watched

it shrivel into ashes.

"Lucius," cried Cynthia, starting from his knee, "you have not read it."

"No, my wife, I have not read it. I have no wish to do so. It cannot tell me more than you have told me yourself, and it might come like a scandalmonger from the past to raise unpleasant thoughts where none need exist. You love me; I trust you. Those words make the ultimatum of felicity for husband and wife. And when we have reached the ultimatum we can go no higher. Forget this luckless letter, darling, as I

have forgotten it. Let the remembrance be buried in the happiness of our mutual love." Cynthia threw herself into his arms. "O, Lucius! you are too good—too noble! There is no other man in the world like

There is no other man in the world like you."

"Not for you I hope, sweetheart. But don't exaggerate my good qualities, or someday I may come a 'cropper' in your estimation. I think only this; that as I am not perfection, I have no right to expect perfection in my wife, and that for every fault either of us commit, the best plea we can have here (as it will be the only plea hereafter) is, that we repent of it."

And yet the world says sometimes that it cannot see what there is in Lucius O'Neil to make his wife so devoted to him, and

to make his wife so devoted to him, and that it really cannot admit that he is better looking or better behaved than any other man. And the world, of course, must be right [THE END.]

CABLE news a strong feature of THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Doings at every European capital covered.

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