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Critics of the Barber "octonus" should watch its work vigilantly these days. Let them make sure that in the street repair business the city shall get its money's worth.

The High School Faculty.

why George W. Phillips should not be other instructors included within the recent menace. Failure to present such they can receive due public considerathat the movement against him is an incldent of school bound politics, than which we know of no more contempthe circle of public activities.

It would be an outrage to rip up the short of absolute necessity. To do this on account of factionalism or in a spirit of retailation would be to incur from the people a cyclone of rebuke.

Those who are in the habit of excases of extraordinary crime, will have tions in favor of the New York courts which had charge of the kidnapers of Marion Clark. They did their work not only swiftly but also surely and well.

Alger Must Go.

The statement of Governor Pingreoutlining his attitude with reference to in his itch for senatorial honors the present secretary of war has made an alliance with an enemy of his own chief. There is nothing in such conduct out of keeping with the public's estimate of Russell A. Alger. The man who would violate the sanctity of personal correspondence and make pub-

tions in combining with any set of a result essential to the peace of South enemies of the administration who Africa." held out the promise of political assist-

auce so far lost confidence in Socretary Alger that they have viewed his continuance in office with growing impatience and looked forward with increasing carerness to the moment of his inevitable retirement. This fact is fully understood by both Secretary Alger and President McKinley. The former has chosen to exhibit toward this public sentiment a spirit of irritable brayado. The latter, animated by a misplaced sense of personal loyalty, though aware of Alger's unfitness, prefers to shield him and generously takes unto himself the criticism and the blame. We call this loyalty misplaced because it is not deserved. By his own acts Secretary Alger shows that he is incapable of appreciating it: that is represents a fineness of character unfamiliar to him and beyond his powers of comprehension. On the political side, moreover, it is dangerous as well as unfair to the public interests which

Alger's retention as a source of irritation, intrigue and disturbance in the war department sacrifices. The time has now come in the varie-

gated history of this peculiar cabinet episode when public opinion must be considered and respected. If Algor will not go voluntarily he must be invited. to go. The people have grown sick of him and they will not longer tolerate him even to please a man they admire so much as they do the president of the United States.

with Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in which the mother of Christian Science emtion.

The Rescue of France.

In speaking yesterday of the vote of istry as overwhelming we had in mind the exceptional perils of the situation. In the two chambers the government received 450 votes to a total of 262 for the combined opposition, or almost twothirds. When we remember the extreme reluctance with which the memjust at this time to involve the security conclusion is justified that the government's indorsement on Monday was remarkable.

aspect pertinent for study everywhere. Dreyfus agitation, which is the crux | could not say, and I do not see how of Monday's situation, a considerable any thoughtful man could say that no sentiment, not only in France but ev- harm comes from moderate drinking. erywhere, carrying with it some meas- Indeed the exact opposite seems to me

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My soul was still soarin', but, jinks, after My feet had to carry me home

Oriana M. Williams. Peckville, Pa., June 26.

He caught sight of his reflection in the glass. He tubbed his eyes and then ex-

laimed hoarsely: "Hanrah, you win." A new style picket containing two arrays cantage in a paper carton without glass) is now for sola at arms drog dense. It will dense the picket are the picke AGENCIES. THOS. FORD. Pittston, THOS. FORD. - Pittaton JUHN B. SMITH & SON. - Plymouth Wilkes-Barre. W. E. MULLIGAN. .