

Veterans of the Sixties Cheer This Sentiment From Colonel Barnett.

## NOTABLE SPEECH ON THE PHILIPPINES

The Brave Young Officer of the Fighting Tenth Shown Much Attention at the Grand Army National Encampment.

A noteworthy featre of the recent Grand Army national encampment was the immense meting held in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia under the auspices of the National Association of the Ex-Union Prisoners of War. Aithough not on the regular program for the occasion, Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, just home from Luzon, was invited to address the veterans and their relatives and friends, part of the people of the latter island by the committee in charge of the meeting. Colonel Barnett, who was visiting the Quaker City for special medical treatment for an attack of malaria contracted in the swampy trenches about Cavite, appreciated the compliment, coming from the old guard of the civil war, and, though he could not throw his accustomed vigor into his remarks, he made an address which has since commanded favorable comment. Colonel Barnett was the recipient of much attention from the old soldiers during the encampment. He was invited to review their parade from the president's stand and got a cordial greeting from President McKinley, who remarked that he takes a deep interest in all the brave young



LT. COLONEL JAMES E. BARNETT. men who responded to his call for navy of the United States should act troops in the recent crisis. At the re-union of the late Colonel Hawkins' old and assist them to subdue and control regiment of the civil war Colonei Bar- all tribes refusing to acknowledge their nett was a guest of honor, and was sovereignty. The Tagalos constitute called upon for a speech. On leaving but a small part of the population of Philadelphia Colonel Barnett went to the Island of Luzon itself, and this Pittsburg, and from there to Markle- meant practically the subjugation of county, on the Alleghe- that island in addition to that of the

manity. Had we deprived her of pos-session and then abandoned the islands anti-expansion, for I am not familiar with the exact meaning of those terms the archipelago would have become a if anti-expansion means that we should not assume possession of the erelict in the sea of civilization, lie to have produced a universal war. Philippines-then it is out of date, for ad we thus abandoned them Aguinwe already hold them by a title that no civilized nation for very self preso and his savage followers would have destroyed property, would have ervation would dare to dispute. If it utchered Spaniards and all foreigners means that we are to retire from the present conflict, to abandon the islands like, and there would have been unito anarchy and dark and bloody deeds cersal anarchy. It was generally understood that the loot of Manila was of revenge and death, and that our nato be the pay of Aguinaldo's army. tional emblem is to be thus humiliated and dishonored for the first time be-We would have incurred the censure of every civilized nation and in addition fore the nations of the earth, then I do not believe that the great majority of would have become involved in the the American people will consent. tavest international questions of resibility for loss of lives and prop-The great mass of the people are

do not believe that you, who fought and suffered to preserve, establish and perpetuate the very Union whose honunfitted, and do not care for national or and sovereignty are thus assalled, eif government, if for no other reason will consent that its flag shall be hauled than the lessons taught them by Spain. down in that land, whose soil has been and while with them liberty is now a name to conjure by, yet by nature and consecrated to the cause of liberty and dedicated to civilization by the shed-ding of American blood." education they are unfitted to administer its principles, and left to them-

elves would have become a prey to ambitious and designing powers. WORKING FOR BARNETT. SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNION. oldiers of Union, Snyder and North "Spain's title was undisputed; by reaty that title passed to us, unimumberland Organizing. peachable and unimpeached. When General Frank Reeder, chairman of our army was assailed in the Island of the Republican state committee, has Luzon the sovereignty of our Union itself was attacked and our fing was in-

received a letter informing him that steps have been taken for the formasuited before the world. The attack tion of a "Barnett battalion," to be was not made by the united inhabitmade up of soldiers residing in the ants of the archipelago, or of the Isl-Twenty-seventh senatorial district who and of Luxon-it was made by a small volunteered in the Spanish-American' war or for service in the Philippines, residing in the seven provinces immewho propose to co-operate in the candistely surrounding the city of Manila, vass for the election of Lieutenant and known as the Tagalos tribe. This Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Fighttribe is fierce and warlike, and is on ing Tenth regiment, for state treasfriendly terms with scarcely any other urer. This organization is to be formtribe in the whole country, and if the ed upon the same lines as the "Barneacefully inclined inhabitants of the nett battalion" of Philadelphia, which Island of Luzon itself could be reis already recruiting for the campaign. lieved of their fear of this tribe they There has been aroused a snirit of patriotic interest in Colonel Barnett's would have no sympathy whatever with this war for so-called indepencandidacy which is spreading amongdence. Although a constitution the young soldiers throughout the been prepared and published to the state. They seem determined to take world, yet in reality the war is not a conspicuous part in the canvass this a war for independence, but rather fall. The old time political warriors, for self aggrandizement. Aguinaldo if they are not alert, will be crowded himself, who has been halled by sentito the wall by these enthusiastic young. mental Americans as the apostle of men They showed their interest in liberty for his people, lived in kingly Barnett by attending the recent state state and splendor-his people wer taxed to keep up this magnificence and then they have been extending their t was kept up until he was compelled lines of activity looking to their parto take flight from Malolos. His genticipation in the real work of the cameral and associates maintained the paign. Some of them want to act as same pomp and parade, and It was this an escort to Colonel Barnett in his barbaric splendor which the United tour of the state, and they feel that States was expected to support for the they can help arouse enthusiasm in benefit of the Filipino lenders.

the contest quite as well as the lead-"The fact is, the Filipino leaders ing political lights who have figured on did not believe that they could estabthe stump in Pennsylvania during the lish and uphold a permanent governlast ten years. They say that Pennment themselves, for prior to the outsylvania, the only state east of the break, when attempts at conciliation Alleghenies to send a regiment of volwere being made, when asked whether unteers to the Philippines, takes as they wished the American army and much pride in her boys of the Fighting navy to be taken away and they left lenth, and will go as far to honor one o themselves they invariably answered or all of them as New York did with 'no," but that they wished a protector-Roosevelt, whose command was made te. "This word "protectorate" seems up of men mustered in from all parts to have charms for many people in

of the country. America who do not understand its significance in the Philippines. Ac **GIFT FROM BARNETT.** ording to the Philippine construction I meant that they should have sole control of the government and the revenues therefrom; that the army and

Philadelphia Presented With an Old Spanish Cannon.

An Interesting Trophy Brought From the Philippines by the Republican Nomince For State Treasurer.

GOT HIS DISCHARGE. Meyer Jonasson & CO., THINGS CAME JUST RIGHT FOR THE NAVAL MACHINIST.

An Incident of a Three Years' Cruise on the Vermont Which Goes to Show How Small, After All, This Great World of Ours Really Is. Several years ago a quiet young

chap shipped as a machinist is the navy aboard the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard. He gave San Francisco as his place of nativity. He was assigned to a cruiser about to start for the China station by the Suez caual route. He was a crack mechanic and very soon showed the engineers that he knew how to earn

his rate and wages. He never said SILK WAISTS. much about himself. He wasn't anything of what is called a "mum-o'-war FLANNEL WAISTS, chaw," and, although he had been up and down the world a good deal, TAILOR SUITS, he let others do the talking. He was

perhaps the quietest man in the American navy at the time he served. His ship got to the Asiatle station all right and cruised back and forth there between China and Japan for close on to three years. Then she was ordered back to the United States. She had a lot of "overtime" men aboard of her by that time, sallors whose time had expired, but who preferred to wait until they reached the United States before they took their design discharges. When the ship was ordered back home, a lot of overtime men from other ships on the Asiatic station were sent to her to be brought back to this country.

This machinist-call him Beall-had just 21 days left of his three year enlistment when the ship left Yokohama for San Francisco via the Hawailan Islands. All of the overtime met were talking about their trip around from San Francisco to New York by passenger steamer. They had all shipped at the Brooklyn navy yard, and convention at Harrisburg, and since the navy always sends men to the point whence it takes them when they enlist unless they "walve transporta tion" for the purpose of stopping off at an intermediary point.

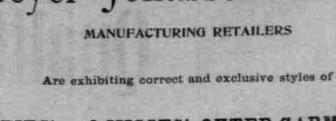
> Honolulu from Yokohama, and then Beall, the machinist, had five days yet

tion and drop off at San Francisco, or are you going around to New York with us?" the men asked him when the ship pulled into Honolulu.

plied. After coaling at Hopolulu-which took four days, done leisurely-the skipper of the ship decided to take a bit of a run around the Hawalian Islands before up anchoring for San Francisco. Beall's time expired on the

tle sail of about 85 miles from Hono-

to look upon-a veritable gem of the that can swallow him.





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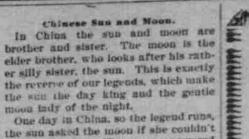
type not yet fully made into a fish, and hence those whose paired fins are all properly fastened to the head, as his ndded as he bit a piece out of a plug are not, hold him in well merited scorn. He has no scales and no bright colors. His fins are small and his head and mouth are large. Around his park bench. month are eight long "smellers," fleshy feelers, that he pushes out as he crawls along the bottom in search of anything that he may eat. As he may eat anything, he always finds it.

His appetite is as impartial as that of a gent. Anything, from a dead lamprey or a bunch of sunfish eggs to a plece of tomato can, is grateful, to

In each of the fins, which represent his arms, is a long, sharp bonest with a slimy surface and a serrated edge. These are fastened by a ball and socket joint, and whenever the fish is luin. The ship dropped her anchor alarmed the bone is whirled over and within about 300 yards of the Lahaina | set in place; then it sticks out stiffly

beach along toward 3 o'clock in the on each side. There is another such bone in the fin on the back, and when The island of Maui is very beautiful all of these are set there is no fisa

When he takes the hook, which he the main topgallant sail. What he are a delusion and a snare. The natuocean, if such a one was ever fashiond by the hand of the creator. Beall,



go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said. "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun

A Conservative Parrot. A correspondent of The Spectator tells of an aged parrot of most conservative instincts. The owner had recently a new carpet in her dining room, where the parrot lives, and Polly made herself quite ill with her strong objection to this innovation. She screamed "Take it away!" till she was exhausted, and at last she refused to eat her food till they brought a square of the old carpet and put it

without pain.

though she will never take her walks abroad beyond her beloved piece of old carpet. The Worst Part of It. De Jones-I hear your firm discharged you. Smythe-Yes. But I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury. De Jones-How so?

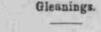
around the cage. She then at once be-

came cheerful and reconciled to life.

Smythe-They advertised for a boy fill my place .- Chicago News. Work For the Jaws.

John Bulwer, a quaint writer of the reventeenth century, recommends the SEA DOG FEARS FOR HIS SON following three dinner rules: Stridor The Promising Boy Had Imhibed dentium, altum silentium, rumor gen tium, which has been humorously Some Newfangled Words. "He's right," said the weather beaten translated, "Work for the jaws, a si

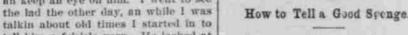
old man with a fringe of whiskers unlent pause, frequent ha-has."-What to der his chin. "The feller as wrote that Ent. is steerin straight an no mistake," he



"What's the trouble?" asked the man Clothes turned right side out, carewho had sat down near him on the fully folded and sprinkled, are half "A father's sorrer. This paper says ironed.

that boys ain't eddycated right." To brighten and clean windows, put "Weil, it's pretty hard to keep them at their books, and that's a fact. I've a teacupful of ammonia to every pail-got a boy whose sole ambition is to run ful of tepid water, wash well with a sponge or soft rag, then dry with a clean cloth, and polish with a leather

"Look out fur 'im. Watch his eddycation before it gits too late. 1 sout my or an old silk handkerchief. boy to school, but I didn't take pains an keep an eye on him. I went to see



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tell him a fo'c'sle yarn. He looked at Although the difference between a me kind o' Inquirin like an says, 'Exgood and a bad sponge is very marked, case me, father, but don't you mean but few people seem able to appreciate forecastle?' You can imagine a parent's feelings. But I led him on an it. The first requisite of a good could feel myself turnin pale to hear sponge is that it should be dark in him talk about bulwarks when he color. The beautiful yellow sponges meant bullarks an referrin offhand to commonly seen in druggists' windows

surely will do if there is any hook to meant was the mentogallans'I. But he ral color is a light to medium brown didn't know any better. I told him

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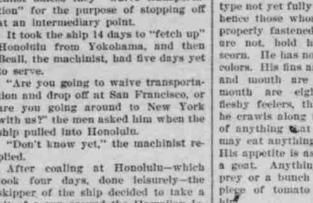


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norning that his ship was headed for Lahaina, on the island of Maui, a lit-

afternoon.

ny mountains, to stay at a sanitarium father, a well known Presbyterian clergymnn, is one of the officers of the sanitarium, and the colonel will have the added benefit of being with his family for state treasurer

COLONEL BARNETT'S SPEECH. In his speech before the ex-prisoners of war Colonel Barnett said:

Upon our arrival in our native land. it has been our highest honor to be greeted by the soldiers of the civil war as comrades. We appreciate, as never before, the greatness of the struggle in which you were engaged, the fierceness of which has not and never will be understood by other nutions until they themselves shall come into conflict with American armies Screne and confident, you can gaze with appreciation upon the deeds of OUR SOLDIERS MISREPRESENTED. others without jealousy and without envy at the applause bestowed upon them, for you have erected for yourselves an unrivaled and Laperishable monument, the Union Itself. As you marched along the streets we felt that, favor of American rule, but is overlike the bush of Moses, your hearts awed by the threats of the insurgent were still illumined by the fire of patriotism, and that by your very presence you said: 'Ob, Liberty, we still are thine, and if others falter now in gent forces, and the inhabitants comthe nation's hour of trial, although we nre weak and feeble, take us with all that we have of life and fortune and use us in thy cause.

"I believe that America has a mission, and, that having been herself redeemed by your efforts and washed clean from the last stain of dishonor, and the north and south having been happily again united in a common love of our institutions, that she has already entered upon the fulfillment of that mission. From strife comes advancement, and this is the leason taught by the records of the great world's drama which we call history.

"For centuries two great civilizations have battled with each other and from the friction of that contest have been evolved some of the choicest privileges that belong to man collectively. or as an individual. America, on the one hand, represents the highest type of Saxon civilization, and Spain, on the other, the most decadent type of Latin. Between these two the latest and greatest combat in the interest of humanity has just been fought

"Cuba and Porto Rico have been rescued from centuries of oppression and have been endowed with the blessings of liberty. Inestimable as were the results thus obtained, yet there was another and far reaching issue involved in the contest, the significance of which has but lately become apparent.

IN THE FAR OFF PHILIPPINES.

"Thousands of miles beyond the Golden Gates of California, on the farther confines of the Pacific ocean, washed by the blue waves of the China sea. almost unknown to the civilized world, yet the very key to the Orient "tself, lies, smiling under a tropical sun, the Philippine Islands. Their soll is fertile beyond comparison. Sugar, tobacco, corn, rice and hemp are among its many products. There grow without cultivation in prolific abundance the occanut, the mango, the banana and hundreds of varieties of nature's choicest fruits. In their uplands and among their hills can be grown also the fruits 5' the temperate zone. Gold and other tainerals await the discoverer's pick, and coal, that agent of civilization, only awaits to be developed. Inexhaustible forests of the most magnificent hard woods cover and adorn their hills and mountains. Rivers and their estuaries give cheap and convenient access to all parts of the archipelago They are inhabited by tribes of the Malay race, semi-civilized, but debauched, degraded by the rule to which they have been subjected. Superstitious and credulous, they have engrafted upon their national characteristics the lescons taught for hundreds of years by an oppressor's treachery. For three hundred years these islands were the undisputed property of the crown of Spain. During all that time when European nations were jealously seeking

entire islands of the archipelago there for an indefinite period. His meant that whenever they violated the principles of international law by reason of ignorance or rashness that the United States was to assume the responsibility for such violation and while reenperating for his campaign to sustain them against the resentment of any and all civilized powers. The American fing was to fight beneath the

Filipino flag, and yet at the same time be its protector.

"Had this arrangement been made I believe that it would have cost this country more lives and more treasure than can possibly be expended in suppressing the present insurrection-that in sentiment and in honor it would have cost us infinite vexation and humiliation and that instead of being the upholders of liberty we would have become the guardians of a worthless despotis

"Not only is there but a small part of the Island of Luzon engaged in this insurrection, but the greater part of the tribe which is engaged is opposed to a continuation of the war, is in leaders. Under orders from these leaders all towns and cities which were abandoned were burned by the insurpelled to move back within their lines. Thousands upon thousands have thus had their homes destroyed by their wu countrymen and have been compelled to live as best they might, in poverty and suffering. For a while the people had been terrified and had been rejudiced against the American army y printed circulars, which had been listributed, stating that the United States troops had committed all kinds and a talk over the formal presentaof atrocities against old men and heipless women and children in the towns which they captured, but experience soon showed them that the Americans were their best friends. By the time we reached Malolos the people had come to understand the treatment they would receive from the American army and we were informed by those who to New York. ventured back under flags of truce that

nearly the whole population wished to emain in their homes and await the coming of our troops, but that the insurgents at the point of the bayonet orced them to leave and drove them back into the country, where they lived in swamps and thickets.

"It was the order of General Otis, carried out to the fullest extent by our livision commander, General MacArthur, that the troops should treat these non-combatants with the utmost courtesy and kindness, and this was done.

iespite all reports to the contrary. "As commander of the district of Cavite I had personal knowledge of this feeling in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, the very hotbed of the The town of Cavite, nsurrection. which was of limited area, became so crowded that for fear of an epidemic of sickness I was obliged to turn away hundreds upon hundreds of men and women, coming from the mainland, who wished to abandon the insurgent cause and escape from the excesses and outrages of the insurgent troops. As

soon as the insurrent forces had with-

drawn the prominent citizens of Imus, the capital of Cavite province, well comed the American troops, and under their direction formed a local government, under which they are still working. Other towns in this provnce sent requests to have the American forces visit them and receive their visit. "The insurgent army itself is not united, as a great many of the soldiers were forced to enlist and are com pelled to serve under threat of death. ADMINISTRATION COMMENDED.

"I have been asked, as has every returning soldier, my opinion of the con duct of the war. This question is so adefinite that I do not think it can be intelligently answered by subordin ate officers like myself. I can say, however, that within my knowledge two of the departments, which most vitally affect the interests of the army, could

Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, says the Philadelphia Call, has tendered to Mayor Ashbridge a large bronze cannon secured in Manila as a gift to the city. The mayor promptly accepted it, and it will be formally presented in a short time. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who is

the Republican standard bearer for the | the commanding officer! The commandposition of state treasurer, has been spending a few days in the city, and has become so imbued with the patriotism of the citizens that he placed himself in communication with the officers of his regiment in regard to the charge here." disposal of the cannon, and they unanimously agreed to have it given to Philadelphia. The gun is a bronze siece, weighing 780 pounds. It was cast in Seville, Spain, In August, 1776. and, in accordance with the custom of

that time, bears a name. "Gascon" the designation given this piece of ordnance, and according to historians the Gascons were ever making a noise. At present the gun is at Washington Pa., whither it was taken when the herole Tenth came home from Manila. The regiment secured it from the Spansh commissioners, who arranged for the surrender of the Philippine archipelago to the American forces, and it is considered a very fine specimen of antique ordnance. The idea is to present the gun toward the latter part of this month. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett was taken to Mayor Ashbridge by Lieutenant Colonel Price, of the Third infantry, N. G. P., and the tender of the gun was then made. The mayor assured Lieutenant Colonel Barnett that the gift would be cherished here. tion ceremonies was had. The Tenth wants to take part in the reception to Admiral Dewey, in New York, on Sept. 28, and while en route to that city will stop over here and hand over the cannon. The Third Pennsylvania will act as escort to the Tenth while in this city, and will also accompany the veteran command

A GLEAM OF PLEASURE. Along the noisy city ways,

And in this ratting city car, On this the dreatient of days, Perplexed with husiness fret and jar,

When suddenly a young, asset face Looked on my petulance and pain and lent it something of its grace And charmed it into peace sgain.

The day was just as bleak without, My neighbors just as cold within, And truth was just as full of doubt, The world way just as full of ain

But in the light of that young smile The would grow pure, the hear grow wars and smeshine gleamed a little while Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to neck her name. I only said: "God bless thy life Thy sugel, young grace be still the same, Or happy maid or happy wife." -Phillips Brooks.

MUSIC IN EVERYTHING.

Pretty Surprises Met With In a Ge neva Music Box Factory.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are rags, and apply machine oil to all the employed in the factories, one of which parts which need oiling. was visited by a traveler who gives some luteresting particulars about his

An attendant invited him to take a sent. He did so, and strains of delight- Is Lost When the Burden is Too ful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and on dipping his pen into the ink musi burst forth from the inkstand. The manager of the factory explain ed the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires pa- is proof of it. tience and nicety.

the machinist, was off watch and be taken, he will swallow it greedily. standing on the to'gallant fo'c'sle, As he is drawn out of the water he smoking his pipe, when the ship cast | sets his three spines and laughs to her anchor off Lahalna. There was himself as the boy pricks his fingers trying to get the hook from his stomsome longing in his quiet gray eyes. ach. This the boy is sure to do, and He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, stretched his arms and then walked down to the mainmast and told the officer of the deck that he wanted to see sore. ing officer came out of his cabin.

"What is it, my man?" he asked the machinist. "My time is out, sir," said the machinist. "I guess I'll take my dis-The commanding officer looked sur-

prised "This is rather a queer notion," he said. "You shipped in New York, did you not? I should think you would

want to get back to the United States after your three years on the China station. Or, at any rate, that you would prefer to wait until we get back to Honolulu. If you want to waive

transportation and take your discharge down here among the islands. Why do you want your discharge today and The machinist smiled as he replied:

"Because this island here, Maul, is my home. At this moment my father and mother and seven brothers and sisters are on this Island. They are at a place not very far from Lahaina, called Spreckelsville. The girl that I am going to marry is also there. I was born in Frisco, but my father came down to this island as engineer of a sugar plantation when 1 was 2 years

old. None of them know that I am within just a few mlles of home now. I want to give them a little surprise. 1 waive transportation, and I'll take my discharge now." The commanding officer listened to

the recital with interest. "Of course we'll give you your dis-

charge, son," he said, "although I'm sorry to lose you, and I had hoped you might ship over. Close monthed men rre wanted in the navy. You owe us ome thanks, I think, for starting you off at New York, taking you around the world for three years and then fetching you up within an hour or so of your home on the very day your time is out. To all intents and purposes, we have been a yacht for you." It was rather a remarkable happening for a fact. The machinist packed his things and went over the side, amid the pleasant salutations of the men, about two hours later, with his bag and hammock and a couple of thousand dollars in gold, his savings during the cruise. A couple of hours later he was with his people and his sweet-

heart in Spreckelsville. It is a small world .- Washington Star. should not be left cut for any length of

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because the boy of the Mississippl valley is always fishing for cattish is the reason why his fingers are always The catfish is careless of the present and sure of the future. After get dropped overboard: '-Washington he is strung on a birch branch and dried in the sun and sprinkled with dust and has had his stomach dug out to recover the hook, if he falls into the brook he will swim away. He holds no malice and is ready to bite again at the first thing in sight .- Popular Science Monthly. CHINESE COURT HISTORIANS They May Write the Truth, For Their Work Is Secret. haps two-fifths. There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese couft historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty

omes to an end. In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts. This has been the rule for more than

2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D. The duty of these historians is to

write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne. It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning

Route as Pronounced.

since 1640 and consequently no court

history has been published since that

There are numerous excuses for the pronunciation of the word route, and a man may hardly go amiss to choose his own style. Down south they say always rowt. In the north, among the educated classes, we hear root. Here

date.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Onions are great absorbents. They also we hear, lower down, especially among the hyphenated Americans, rut, The Irish, even big folk, say rut. The original Webster gives the pronunclation as rowt, with an admission of root. We have adopted root because the machine quickly for a few minutes, of a French leaning. The word rut, meaning a deep track in a roadway,

cut by the rim of a wheel, is simply a contraction of route and rout. The Century dictionary says root or rowt, preference for root. We also say rootine for routine; why not, therefore,

root for route? Rowtine would sound funny .- New York Press.

He Didn't Like Pledges. Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y., was at one time appronched by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way:

that boy's chance in life? S'posen he bleached by a vitriol bath, which detakes a notion to make a man o' him- stroys their elasticity and makes them self an runs away to sen, fur I wear out much sooner. wouldn't have the nerve, knowin what I do, to recommend him. What'll the result be? He'll walk up to the DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. bo'sun an ask him if he ain't the boatswain, an then he'll jes' naturally EASTERN STANDARD TIME Star WHEN FASTING IS FATAL. IN EFFECT JUNE 27, 1898. of Weight Below a Certain CONDENSED SCHEDULE Point Brings Death. During a long fast the daily loss of Trains arrive and depart from the station at weight becomes gradually less and

less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, WENTWARD. which percentage varies with the orig-

Western Express nal weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones pertown Ac Pacific Express. Way Passenger. Pittsburg Express A man or woman of rather snare

habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before Fast Line succumbing. Heart action, respiration ohnstown Ad and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree Atlantic Express. Sca-shore Express. in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are Day Express Main Line Express

still formed. The duration of life de-Altoona Acco Mail Express pends upon the extent and activity of Colinstown Accommod the physiological processes. Children die after a fast of from FRSL LI three to five days, during which they

have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted SOMERSET MARKET REPORT 60 days when water has been taken. Dr. Schaeffer, a German physician, notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of 43 days, dur-Cook & Beerits. ing which she drank water freely Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to 00 pounds. It was a case of sulcidal melancholia, and the woman pa-

tiently carried out her horrible under-taking so quietiy as to scarcely at-tract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and pencefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suf-fering.—San Francisco Examiner. tiently carried out her horrible under-

Bacon. { country ham, per b. sugar cured ham, per b. shoulder, per b. Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet elecwhite navy. per bus Lima, per fb. Beans. trified a grateful nation with his im-Coffee. green, per b. 10 is rousted, per b. 10 is Cement [Cumberland, per bbl. \$1.00 is Common \$2.50 to mortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, Eggs, per don..... about 60 miles away in a direct line Fish, lake herring. [16 bb] about 60 miles away in a unret there over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened interpret. Finally the Molasses, N. O., per gal. sounds ceased. They walted for a reas, per 1 newal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result, ah! that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up he clapped his hands and shouted "Thank God! They are whipped!

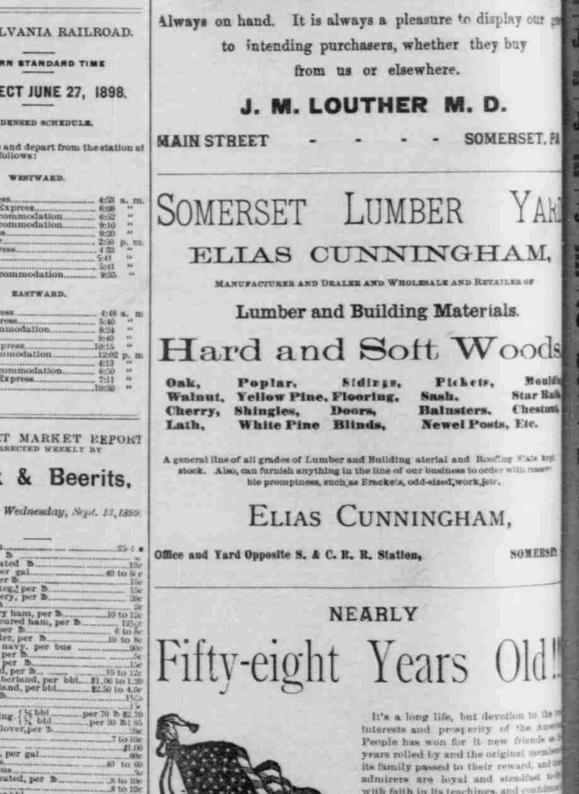
They are whipped!" "How do you know?" the others toneware, gallon hillow, per B nquired "Heard the blg guns last!" incent

Perry's guns were the heaviest .-Buckeye.

The Fifth Feminine Age. Until a few days ago 1 had always supposed that there were but four ages in a woman's life-the young, the still young, the well preserved and the elderly-but a man I know has added to my knowledge a fifth age. It comes in somewhere between the still young and the well preserved, I im-

agine. I said to him maliciously:

"How old is Mrs. Blank? Is she a young woman?" "Not exactly," he made answer. "She's-well, she's at the age when a woman always tells you, when she in-



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