HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Falkland will be campaigned by John

Kinney the coming season.

Testator, 2:28½, has been purchased by
Mr. J. N. Nason, Worcester, Mass.

Bargains in all Lines

You'll be Surprised

and Financially Benefitted

By attending our Grand Removal Sales.

We will move April 1st, and the room we will move into is much too small for our present stock, and in order to reduce our large stock we have Cut The Prices on all lines, no difference if we must sell some lines at a We must and will reduce our 'stockso remember our loss is your gain, so act

promptly-attend our Removal Sale and we will save you money. A Few of our Prices-Men's storm kir.g (first quality) rubber boots reduced to\$2.50 Men's best felt boots with first quality overs

Ladies' waterproof oil grain shoes reduc-warm lined Alaskas reduced to

Ladies' best Jersey leggins " Ladies' and Misses best rubber boots reduced to 50c Ladies' grain and satin calf slidpers reduc-reduced to \$1.00

> Full stock of leather and findings. Sole leather cut to any amount you may wish

High iron stands with four lasts each reduced Repairing promptly done.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

JOHN BICKEL

Branch Store, 125 N. Main St., Butler Pa.

Ruff's "Eloquent prices whose favorite theme is economy."

TOO MANY WINTER GOODS!

That is the condition which confronts us. We bought heavily expecting a winter like last winter. We didn't get the winter, but we did get the goods. Winter or no winter, our winter boots and shoes must be moved. Low prices will make them go. The prices we name for many good honest reliable goods (not the cheap truck made to sell of which the side-walks are so full of just at present) is less than the actual

If you are not in need of shoes for immediate use it will pay you to buy your next winters foot-wear at this sale t you have to borrow the money. Money is worth but 6 per cen', this investment will net you from 25 to 50 per cent. Don't delay, everything goes: Men's and Boys' Kips, Oil Grain, Rubber and Felt Boots, Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Shoes of all kinds. Every kind of Rubber goods must go. A look will convince you.

A. RUFF & SON.

THEY ARE HERE.

We have just received a line of Rubber Goods that we will sell in addition to egular goods at the following low prices.

We say to you these are not our best goods but an additional line we ha added to our stock. Some dealers are continually trying to quote very low pric in footwear to convey the idea that they undersell everybody else when the fact they are trading in very cheap stuff, There is no trouble to get any amount these cheap goods at any time.

THE WOODS IS FULL OF THEM.

We merely call your attention to these few facts that will probably be worth consideration in buying your footwear. The cheapest is not always cheapest.

 Boys' Felt Boots and Rubbers
 1.25
 Men's Rubber Boots
 \$2.00 and \$2.50

 Womens' Heavy Shoes
 .65c, 75c, 85c
 Men's Fine Shoes
 .85c, \$1, \$1.25

 Men's Fine Slopers
 .50c
 Ladies' Fine Shoes
 .67½c, \$1, \$1.25

 Men's Warm Slippers
 .35 and 50c
 Children's Shoes
 .45c, 50c, 75c

See our Ladies' Twentieth Century Shoes, new spring styles. just in at only \$2, and it is a beauty. Some of the advance new spring styles are now coming in.

Better see Butler's Leading Shoe House when you buy your footwear.

BUTLER'S LEADING SHOE HOUSE,

Opposite Hotel Lowry,

B.C. Huselton.

Harness Shop!

Harness of all Kinds Made to Order.

Repairing a Specialty,

AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

BLANKETS AND ROBES. CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

No. 111 East Cunningham St., - BUTLER, A

(The old Times Office.)

FRANK KEMPER, Agt.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Friday, the 28th day of Feb.,

E.D., No. 83, March T., 1886. Clarence Walker,
All'y,
All the right, title, interest and claim of Addison W Pierce ot, in and to all that certain
piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in Butfer township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as
follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Els
Shakely and Ferd Relber, east by the Meridian
public road, south by lands of John Huselton
Esq., and on the west by lands of Ferd Reiber,
containing 39 acres, more or less, being the
same interest in said land devised to Addison
W Pletce, by his father Garrett Flerce,
by his last will and testament, recorded in the Registers offices of Butler county,
Pa., having a frame dwelling house, trame
barn, orchard and outbuildings thereon. Setzed
and taken in execution as the property of Addison W Pierce at the suit of Joseph Brown.

E.D., No tot, March T., 1886. Joseph B Bredin,
Att'y.

thereon. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Kennehan at the suit of Joseph Kennehan and Winifred Kennehan, Ex. of Joseph Kennehan, Ex. lands of Thomas Parker, formerly bearker; containing 56 acres, more of a 2 story frame dwelling house, frame d

E. D. No. 80, March T, 1896; Stephen Cummings, AtUy.

Jos. Hartman, President; J. V. Ritts, Vice-President; C. A. Bailey, Cashier; John G. McMarlin, Ass't Cashier. A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits Money leaned on a proceed south. we fivite you to open an artistant. Hon, W. S. Waldron, Dr. N. M. Hoover, H. McSweeney, S. Waldron, Dr. N. M. Hoover, H. McSweeney, E. Haziett, M. Finegan, W. Henry Wilson, John Humphrey, Dr. W. C. McCandless, Ben Masseth Harry Heasley, J. V. Ritts.

Remember

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Administrator's Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., at O. C. No. 86 March Term, 1896, and to me directed, I

at 10 o'clock a. m , expose to public sale on the premises in Butler, Butler county,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ANDREW G. CAMPBELL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa. Feb. 13, 1896.

The register hereby gives notice that the

Julia A. Thompson, deceased, late of Clear-field township.

11. Partial account of Nicholas Bauder

17. Final account of John B. Cunning ham, guardian of Charles Oscar Luty, min-or child of Catharine Luty, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa.

18. Final account of Lewis J. Kersting, executor of Mary Kersting, deceased, late of

Widows' Apprasements.

ed absolutely, JOSEPH CRISWELL, Clerk O. C.

The Butler County National Bank

Capital paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$87,962.35

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, A. D. 1896. at one o'clock p. m. of said day, eighty acres, more or less, of land, situate in said acres, more or less, of land, situate in said township, county and state, bounded by and adjoining lands of Henry Doerr on the east, bounded by and adjoining lands of Henry Doerr on the east, bounded by and adjoining lands of Henry and others on the west; about fitty acres thereof cleared, feaced and under good state of cultivation, balance timber land, well watered, good frame house and barn and out buildings, and good orchard theron, and located within less than a fulle from Saxon Station, on Butier borough.

3. Final account of A. F. Werner, guar-lian of Francis Neely, minor child of Jacob Neely, deceased, late of Lancaster township.

4. Final account of Joseph P. Marshall, executor of Peter Marshall, deceased, late of Crauberry township.

5. Final account of M. P. Black, guardian of Sadie O. Black, now Sadie O. Timblin, minor child of James A. Black, deceased, late of Parker township.

6 First and partial account of Edwin Meed-er administrator of W. H. 1ft, deceased, late of Zelienople borough.

chase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter with interest from confirmation of sale, and to be secured by bond and mortgage with usual clauses of waiver and commis-sions.

John N. Young, Adm'r Cum testamento annexo, Of John Young, dec'd,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE! By virtue of an order and decree of the Or-

By virtue of an order and decree of the Or-phans' Court in and for Butler county, Pa., I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna Mary Kelly, late of the town-ship of Middlesex, county and State afore-said, deceased, will offer for sale at public SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, A.D. 1896. At 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, eighteen acres of land, more or less, situated in the acres of land, more or less, situated in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of David Parks, on the east by lands of Wm. A. Mahan, on the south by lands of same and on the west by lands of Mahan and Marshall; mostly cleared, with small frame dwelling house and stable water well and fruit trees thereon, subject however to an oil and gas lease thereof, under which a small producing oil well has been drilled. The royalty of oil and gas accrueing under said lease after the sale will go to the purchaser of the land.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery of deed. administratrix C. T. A. of Rebecca Anderson deceased, late of Prospect borough.

14. Final account of H. C. Lensner, administrator C. T. A. of Caristiana Sebroth, deceased, late of Saxonburg borough.

15. First and final account of Samuel L. Davis, administrator C. T. A. of John N. Davis, deceased, late of Cranberry township.

16. Final account of Dennis O'Donnell, executor of the last will of Catharine L. O'Donnell, deceased, late of Donegal township, as stated by Margaret O'Donnell, administratrix of Dennis O'Donnell now deceased.

J. N. FULTON, Adm'r of Anna Mary Kelly, dec'd. Flick P. O. Butler Co., Pa. E. McJunkin, Att'y for Adm'r of Estate.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of administration on the estate of John F T. Stehle, dec'd, late of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims serious the same and the having claims serious the same

Executor of Mary Reising, deceased, late of Evensburg borough.

19. tFinal account of Lydia J. Black, ad-uninisratrix of W. J. Black. deceased, late of Concord township.

20. Partial account of Harvey Bicket, ex-ecutor of Matthew Ricket, deceased, late or Clistor township. and those having claims against the same can pesent them duly authenticated for centor of Matthew Bicket, deceased, late or Clinton township.

21. First and final acco nt of J. N. Kirker, administrator of William Lutz, deceased, late of Lancaster township.

22. Final account of W. D. Brandon and P. W. Lowry, executors of Alexander Lowry, deceased, late of Butler borough, 23. Final account of John Humphrey, guardian of Leota M. Weller, minor child of Mrs. J. G. McClymonds, of Worth township.

24. Final account of John F. T. Stehle and Josepha Stehle, executors of Thomas Stehle, Sr. deceased, late of Butler borough.

25. Final account of Sylvanus Aggas, 25. Final account of Sylvanus Aggas, 25. Final account of Sylvanus Aggas, 25. LENA M. STEHLE, Adm'x, Frank Kobler, Att'y

Letters of administration on the estate

kobert Harbison, dec'd, late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will pre-sent them duly authenticated for settle-ment to

Robert S. Harbison, and

MARY H. HARBISON, and MARY H. HARBISON, EXT'S, Bakerstown, P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa, Raiston & Greer, Att'ys.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frank C. McGrew, dec'd, late of Prospect borough, Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said esstate will please make immediate payment and any person having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

Administrator's Notice. Letters of administration on the esta-sex twp., Butler Co, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, therefore

been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims against the same can present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. N. FULTON, 'Adm'r.

McJUNKIN, Flick, P. O.

Att'y. Butler Co., Pa.

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1. N. GRAHAM, Ex'r.
Evans City, Pa.

L. S. McJUNKIN Insurance and Rea! Estate Agent, 17 EAST JEFFERSON ST,

BUTLER -

CHAPTER IX. bers of the club. It looks like it, but why this sudden intimacy with Mitchel, or is that less sudden than we know and have they been long acquainted? Again, is Fisher the man who received the satchel from one of these men, and then

mind which led him to take up the book on this particular day. After the clever manner in which he had discovered that a young girl existed whose name was Rese Mitchel, and who was supposed to be the daughter of Mr. Robert Leroy Mitchel, and after the equally clever trick by which the girl was removed beyond his ken, Mr. Barnes had come to one conclusion. This was that it was necessary to keep such a strict watch upon Mr. Mitchel that if he had not already committed the crime about which he had wagered he should not be able to do so and avoid detection, for Mr. Barnes began to have some feeling in the matter beyond the mere fulfillment of duty. He was being thwarted by this man at every turn and this made him doubly determined not to

through her. Being the 1st of January, and there-fore the last day upon which Mr. Mitchel could commit his crime within the conditions imposed, always supposing that he had not already done so, Mr.

no mistakes had been made.

He began to read at:

"Dec. 15.—Mitchel left his hotel early and went over to Hoffman House. Remained there two hours, and came out accompanied by Thauret. They walk-ed up to the White-Elephant and spent the morning playing billiards. Dined together at Delmonico cafe and sepa-rated at 2 o'clock. Mitchel then went to his livery stable and obtained a horse and light wagon. They are his property. Drove slowly along Madison avenue and

"No sign of Miss Remsen all morn-ing. She has a new maid. Her girl Sarah returned yesterday, but her mis-tress refused to take her back. Evidently she recognizes that the girl was bribed to go into the country and to recom-mend Lucette as her cousin. About 2:30 Mitchel drove up in his light wagon. According to orders, I prepared to fol-low them, that they might not visit the child, eluding us by driving. Obtained a cab and was waiting in it as the two turned into Madison avenue and started op town. Easily kept them in Signa without exciting suspicion, but learned nothing, as they simply drove up through the park, along St. Nicholas avenue and home again down the Boulevard and Riverside drive. He remained at the Remsens' till 10 o'clock. Then went straight to his hotel. W——.

"Dec. 16.—Mitchel spent his morning at his club; afternoon in his hotel; evening at Miss Remsen's. S---"Miss Remsen and her sister spent the morning shopping; the afternoon

paying calls; the evening at home. "Dec. 17.-Mitchel's actions same as and was with him an hour. S-

ing. W---.
"Dec. 18.—Mitchel and Thauret to gether in the morning. Mitchel and Miss Remsen out walking in afternoon. Mitchel and Thauret at club in the even-ing. I bribed doorman and succeeded in getting in disguised as one of the servants. Mitchel and Thauret played whist, playing as partners. They lost about \$100; went home together. S——.
"Miss Remsen indoors all morning.

afternoon. During their absence Thauret

were four others in the game. One of these won heavily. I have discovered that this is undoubtedly the man who Mitchel and Thauret were in a box at

tea. Mr. Randolph called and remained after supper. Went to the opera with the ladies in the evening. W—.
"Dec. 20.—Mitchel in his hotel all day. He and Thauret went driving in the afternoon. I followed them in a light wagon. At the roadhouse in the park

they alighted and had a bottle of wine.

Talked together earnestly. Saw Mitchel give Thauret a roll of money. In the

at St. Patrick's cathedral with the two Miss Remsens. Afternoon remained in his hotel. Evening at the Remsens. Patrick's cathedral in the morning. At home the rest of the day. W——.

"According to instructions, I have made inquiries about Adrian Fisher. He is a man of good family, but poor. Belongs to two fashionable blubs. Plays cards for money frequently. Is a good player and seems to earn a living off of his friends. Has no relatives living, except a sister, who is a cripple. He is very fond of her and treats her with great kindness. It is a mystery how he manages to support her as comfortably as he does. They live together in a small flat at — East Fiftieth street. It was he who introduced Thauret at the club and had him made a member. He was out of town from Dec. 1 to Dec. 4.



THE DIARY OF A DETECTIVE. It was the morning of the New Year. Mr. Barnes was seated in an armchair by his own fireside at his cozy home on Staten Island. In his hand he held a diary, whose pages he was studying intently. Before peeping over his shoulder to read with him it will be best to give a slight insight into the state of

allow him to wind y determined not to allow him to win that bet. Therefore he had removed Wilson from the post of watching Mr. Mitchel, and had replaced him by two men who were thoroughly skillful. Wilson and another he set to spy upon the movements of Miss Remsen, for he hoped to find the child

Barnes wished once more to go over the reports sent to him by his various spies in order that he might be assured that

stopped at Thirtieth street apartment

yesterday, except that Thauret called on him at his hotel during the afternoon and was with him an hour. S——.

"Miss Remsen, her sister and two
other young ladies went to Brooklyn in
the afternoon, but simply visited the
large stores there. At home in the even-

Out on Fifth avenue with Mitchel in the

called. W——.
"Dec. 19.—Mitchel and Thauret play-ed poker all afternoon in one of the rooms of their club. Both lost. There was Thauret's whist partner on the night when Randolph thought that he at their club. Again they played whist the description of the man who left the jewels at hotel in New Haven. His name is Adrian Fisher. In the evening the hotel in New Haven. It have picked up an action and the properties of the properties of the hotel in New Haven. In the evening the hotel in New Haven. It have picked up an action when the hotel in New Haven. I have picked up an action when the hotel in New Haven. the opera with the Remsen family.

evening they played whist as partners at the club, and again they lost. S——.
"No sign of the Miss Remsens till afternoon, when a young lady called and the three went to matinee at Daly's. the three went to matinee at Daly's.

Evening they spent at home. W——.

"Dec. 21.—Mitchel attended worship

"Miss Remsen and her sister at St.

At this point of his reading Mr. Barnes laid down his book and thought a moment. These questions occurred to

"Is this man Fisher the tool of Thauret? He is poor and a card player. He is well born and has a sister to support in a style suitable to her birth. Has Thauret induced him to play, that

took it to the hotel in New Haven? was out of town at the time. Why did he place the satchel in the hotel and then abandon it? After securing the plunder, why did he thus lose it? Was he suddenly overtaken by his conscience, and, becoming aware of the fact that Thauret was using him as a tool in a piece of criminal work, did he take this method of clearing himself, and of allowing the jewels to be returned to their owner as soon as found in the ho-tel? This would account for Thauret's having left the train at Stamford, in-tending, perhaps, to return to New Haven and meet his confederate. Fisher

meanwhile having abandoned the scheme and returned to New York, Thauret was thwarted. But who killed the woman?" Mr. Barnes resumed his reading.
"Dec. 26.—Mitchel arose early and called for Miss Remsen at 11 o'clock. To-

gether they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rawlston, at Fifth avenue, near Forty-eighth street. They re-mained nearly an hour, and then separated when they came out. Mitchel ate luncheon at the Brunswick, where he was joined by Thauret. They went to the club in the afternoon and played whist. They lost money. Mitchel paid for both and took an I O U from Thauret for his share. Randolph was in the game. There is a growing coolness between Randolph and Mitchel. They barely speak when they meet. It is evident that no love is lost between Randolph and Thauret. In the evening the three men were in the Remsens' box at

the opera, S—.
"Miss Remsen accompanied Mitchel to Mrs. Van Rawlston's in the morning and left him when they came out. She made several calls mainly upon well known fashionable society leaders. Something is evidently on the tapis. It occurred to me that the missing child might have been placed in the care of the Rawlstons. Therefore in the after-noon I allowed R—— to follow the young ladies on a shopping expedition, while I interviewed the policeman on the beat. He is acquainted with Van Rawlston's maid and will send a repor to you tonight. The ladies went to the

Remsen. She was accompanied by a Mr. Robert Mitchel. They came to beg Mrs. Van Rawlston to allow a society to which the young lady belongs to give an entertainment in her house. The enter-tainment is to be New Year's night. Po-

liceman 1666.

to a costumer's on Union square. When they had left, I called there and said that I was a friend of Mr. Mitchel's and



wished a costume made for the same en-tertainment. The plan worked, and by adroit questioning I discovered that there is to be an Arabian Night festival on the night of the New Year. It is to be a costume masquerade, and Mitchel has promised to send all of the men to his costumer for their dresses. He ordered an Ali Baba dress. Thauret left that is the name on our card? Yes. That is the name on our card? Yes. Well, come tonight early, and you shall be fitted out. Later, if you should wish to speak to me, I shall be dressed as the the order, but I thought you might find the order, but I thought you will be dressed as the sultan, a character about as foreign to write salf as yours will be to you." his costumer for their dresses. He or it advantageous to be present. With Aladdin's wonderful lamp you might shed some light upon the mystery. Par-don the joke. The afternoon and even-ing were spent by Mitchel and Thauret

quaintance with a servant girl who lives in one of the flats in Thirtieth street house, and from her I learn that "The Miss Remsens gave an afternoon a. Mr. Randolph called and remained the affair at the Van Rawlston house will be a costume masquerade, all par-ties assuming characters from the 'Arabian Nights.' Miss Emily Remsen

will appear as Scheherezade. W——."
Mr. Barnes turned two pages at this point, evidently considering that nothing of special moment was contained in the reports covering the next few days. He began again: . 30.-Mr. Mitchel came out of

his hotel at 10 o'clock and crossed over to Jersey City, taking an express for Philadelphia. I of course took same train. S——.
"The Miss Remsens were at home all

early and loitered about the hall in his thief's garb, scanning the faces of all as day. They are busy on their costumes for the coming entertainment. W——. "Dec. 31.—Telegram from Philadel-phia: 'Mitchel at Lafayette hotel. Is sick in bed. Doctor in attack. a telegram to Miss Remsen telling her that he cannot be on hand tomorrow 'Thauret went to Union square cos-

"Thauret went to Union square costumer yesterday and obtained the Ali Baba costume ordered for Mitchel. He picion passed across his face, and he looked toward Mr. Barnes, who, however, turned away, refusing to notice ever, turned away, refusing to notice delphia yesterday. It reads: 'Friend Thauret, I am suddenly taken ill. Don't let the Remsens know that it is anything serious. Oblige me, if possi-ble, by attending the 'Arabian Nights' festival. I inclose my invitation and a note to Mr. Van Rawlston, which will introduce you. You may wear my costume, and the costumer will give it to you fryou present this. You were to have gone out of town, I know, but if you wish to do me a favor I hope you wish to do me a favor I hope you wish to do me a favor I hope you wish to do me a favor I hope you wish to do me a favor I hope you will have gone and take my wi will change your plans and take my place. I do not wish Miss Remsen to be entirely unattended. Therefore be with her as much as you can. She will be

"I obtained this from the costumer by saying I am a detective shadowing CHAPTER X.

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES. After reading the foregoing Mr. Barnes carefully locked his diary in his cabinet and immediately after left the house on his way to New York. Reaching there, he proceeded up town, finally ringing the doorbell of the Van Rawlston mansion. He requested to see the master of the house upon urgent business, and that gentleman soon presented himself.

nock action.

Jay Stone, a bay gelding by Vatican, has been purchased by Shelby Harbison of Lexington.

Jesuit is a new producing see of Only the stone action.

master of the house upon urgent business, and that gentleman soon presented himself.

"Mr. Van Rawlston," said Mr. Barnes, "I am a detective. May I have a few moments of strictly private conversation with you?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "Step into my study. We will be entirely safe from prying ears there." A moment later the two men were seated in comfortable leather chairs facing each other.

"Mr. Van Rawlston," said Mr. Branes, "I am a detective and detective and the same proprivate and the same prop

"Mr. Van Rawlston," began the detective, "to explain my purpose at once I have only to say that I desire your permission to attend the masquerade which will be held here tonight. I am aware that this must seem an odd request, but I make it entirely in your own interests."

"If you will explain more fully, sir, I may be quite willing to grant your request," said the other.

"You should know that a masquerade "Europe for \$1,500.

A colt 7 months old, by the Texas sire Electrite, out of a mare by Rounds Sprague, recently stepped an eighth in 27 seconds at Dallas, Tex.

Flower Box, a 3-year-old filly, by Boxwood, out of Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer, was recently purchased by Mr. John H. Dillon of New Haven.

Eddle McGregor, by Robert McGregor, out of a mare by Bourbon Wilk thas been purchased by Mr. C. Shelley on bed-ance, O., from Carter & Cole, Tokato.

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Eddie McGregor, by Robert Mee out of a mare by Bourbon Willibeen purchased by Mr. C. Shelley on ance, O., from Carter & Cole, Tolco is a dangerous kind of entertainment.
At such affairs large robberies have often been committed—the thieves operating boldly and escaping through the aid of their disguises. I have good reason for believing that such a crime is contemplated to high.

ance, O., From Carter & Cole, Took on ance, O., believing that such a crime is contemplated tonight."

"My dear sir, impossible! Why, no one will be admitted save those with whom we are well acquainted. Tickets have been issued to the save the save

have been issued by the society which gives the festival, and every one must inmask before being allowed to enter. therefore, while I am grateful to you for your warning. I hardly think that I need your services."

"Mr. Van Rawlston, I regret to say that you are mistaken. In the first place your close scrutiny of all who enter will probably be relaxed as the night wears on Again there are ways of certifing in Modjeska will not be seen until next.

on. Again, there are ways of getting in unperceived, and once within the thief would be unsuspected. But this is no guesswork on my part. I do not think.

Modjeska will not be seen until next year in her new version of Mosenthal's "Debora," already known as "Leah, the Forsaken." would be unsuspected. But this is no guesswork on my part. I do not think, I know, that unless I am here to prevent it a robbery will be committed. Indeed I may even fail to prevent it."

"Why, sir, you speak as though you know the person who is to play the criminal."

"I do. For several weeks my men Forsaken."

Otis Skinner may be seen next season in a new play founded upon one of the mental points played and exciting episodes in English history.

A probable feature of "The Lady Slavey" that may be regarded as a departure will be the rendition of the choruses by the principals solely.

Oscar Weil composer of the "War Time"

have been watching certain suspicious parties. From data furnished by my spies I am sure that plans have been perfected by which one or more of your guests will be robbed during the prog-

ress of the entertainment."
"Still it seems incredible. As I have said, no one will be able to enter withsaid, no one will be able to enter without our knowledge."
"'Of course I cannot intrude upon you,
Mr. Van Rawlston, but if you are
obliged to appeal to the police tomorrow
for the recovery of stolen property you
alone will be to blame if the thief shall
have had several hours the start of us. I
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have warned you. That is the best I can do. I wish you good morning." Mr. Barnes rose to go, but Mr. Van Raw!-H. Beerbohm Tree has scored the hit of his career as Svengali in "Trilby." In London there seems to be but one opinion ston stopped him.
"One moment," said he. "If you are so sure that there is a scheme of robbery afoot, of course I must not be so rash as to refuse your aid. What do you advise?

We could postpone the festival."
"By no means. The course to pursue is to keep what I have told you strictly secret—in fact, if possible, dismiss it entirely from your mind, so that by that suspicions have been aroused. Do as I requested at first, and as I know the hands of the insurgents. my man I will be able to keep an eye upon him should he be present.'

is that every one shall play the part of some character of the 'Arabian Nights.'"

thief. After all, you know the adage,

'Very good, Mr. Barnes-I believ

'It takes a thief to catch a thief.'

my true self as yours will be to you.

clever that it would not have astonished

ordered. In that case the absence of such

a costume among the guests would con-fuse the conspirators. Mr. Barnes had

fully decided that more than one person

As early as 9 o'clock the maskers began to arrive at the home of the Van Rawlstons. The host appeared for the

time in evening dress and received and welcomed his guests, all of whom wore

wraps that covered their costumes, thus hiding the disguises which they meant

to use later on. Mr. Barnes was on hand

they passed in. After a very brief period of waiting he saw the Remsen party alight from their carriage, escorted by

Mr. Randolph. Soon after Mr. Thauret entered. He handed a note to Mr. Van Rawlston, who upon reading it at once

shook him cordially by the hand. Then almost as suddenly an expression of sus-

his glance of inquiry. Evidently the host, not knowing Mr. Thauret and re-membering the detective's words, had

begun to suspect that perhaps the note which he had just read was fraudulent. Mr. Barnes was fearful that he would

make some remark which would ruin

everything, when to his intense relief Miss Remsen came into the hall with

her wraps still on and went directly up

THE RED CROSS.

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Nights.

"I suppose it must be as you say. But you must be in costume. I have it! The anprovided. You may have one of

'What costume shall I ask for?" "Oh, they are all alike! They are the "The Forty Thieves?" Mr. Barnes was surprised. "Is not that an odd cos-

A triangular blue union, having a single star and five stripes, three of red gnd two of white, is the flag of the republic.

The first serious revolution took place in 1848, under the leadership of Narcisco Lopez, who in 1851 repeated his attempts to free the island from Spanish control.—Chicago Times-Herald. A triangular blue union, having "Oh, no! It was Mr. Mitchel's idea. He is the chairman of the committee. He argued that rather than provide a let argued that rather than provide a lot of meaningless dominos the stragglers, who will be chiefly invited guests who are not members of the society, may be thus garbed and still fall into OUR GIRLS.

The London correspondent of The Dramatic News writes that Maxime Elliott, the beautiful raven haired actress of Augustin Daly's company, is to become the manageress of a London theater.

MOTHERS OF GREAT MEN. Schumann's mother was gifted in music

One of the few redeeming traits in the character of Henry VIII was his respect for his mother.

excellence in drawing and painting.

The mother of Peter the Great was a woman of intrepid courage and great personal strength, both of body and mind.

Daniel Webster once said, "The man who would be disrespectful to his mother would spit on her grave when she is dead."

Tasso's mother was "peculiar." It is believed by some writers that the madness with which he was afflicted was inherited.

Rubens' mother was a plain, unassumthe detective at all if it were known to him that this Aladdin costume had been

ing housekeeper, who neither knew any-thing of nor cared anything for art or The mother of Vauban, the French mil

The mother of Vauban, the French military engineer, was very skillful in mathematics and gave her son a taste for the same line of studies.

Mrs. Hemans considered her mother as one of the most remarkable women who ever lived, and in several places in her poems and letters alludes to her.

John Chrysostom often spoke of the tenderness of his mother, and quite as often of her beauty. He believed that the eloquence which gave him so wide a reputation was inherited from her.—St. Louis tation was inherited from her.-St. Louis

Tulip bulbs do not need to be taken up Trim the raspberries by cutting out all dead wood and unthrifty canes.

When manure is applied to the orchard, take pains to incorporate it thoroughly with the coll

There are no short cuts in fruit growing. The plants must be set out, be well cared for, so as to secure a thrifty growth, and in due time they will bear fruit.

Raspberries do best in a deep, rich, melanticular and an alle with the security of the security in the security is a security benefit.

relieve the suffering of the Armenians, had better not depend on its flag alone for protection. The Turk is not given to respecting apything.—Indianapolis News.

low garden soil and will be much benefit

If the Red Cross society succeeds in carrying relief to the poor Armenians, it will add another star to its crown.—Baltimore

merican.

The Red Cross society, which is trying to slive the suffering of the Armenians, had etter not depend on its flag alone for protection of the product of the ground freezes.—St. Touls Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

oftener than every fourth year. In pruning all kinds of trees it is well to remember that diseased wood will never A small, thrifty tree, with copious roots

when set out, will make a good tree sooner than a large tree with mutilated roots. In nearly all cases it will be better economy to grub out trees that are stunted and sickly than try to restore them to 'vigor'.

If the roots of a tree are frozen and then thawed while out of the ground or in contact with the air, the tree will be killed.

Crucity and injustice to the natives have always been the creed of the Spanlards. The present revolution began Feb. 94, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Marti. on dollars for the island, which offer

Oscar Well, composer of the "War Time Wedding," was the contemporary of Sir Arthur Sullivan and classmate of the noted British composer at Leipsic.

Feb. 10 is the date set for the first production of "The Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," a burlesque by Barnet, the man who wrote "1492."

the man who wrote "1492."
Stuart Robson says, "I think Matthew Ponderbury, in 'Mrs. Ponderbury's Past,' the best part I have played since Bertie the Lamb in 'The Henrietta.'"
Maxine Elliott, the beauty of Daly's company, probably receives more offers from photographers, who want her to pose for them, than any six actresses put together.

about his impersonation. On all sides it

Fay Templeton has a valet to take care of the masculine raiment she wears in "Excelsior, Jr." Richard Harlow has a maid to take care of the dresses he wears the "Harlow has a maid to take care of the dresses he wears to "Harlow".

CUBAN HISTORY IN BRIEF

was refused.

The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopt Sept. 23, 1895. The revolution of 1868 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reforms.

"Very well, Mr. Van Rawlston, for once the detective will don the garb of a Von Ranke's mother was literary and the author of several essays and other

The character of Washington's m is too well known to need more the Mr. Barnes left the house thoroughly satisfied with the result of his visit. In

the first place he had learned something.

Mr. Mitchel had decided upon the costuming of the guests. He had arranged that at least 40 of them should be dressed alike. Could there have been any sefor his mother.

The mother of the famous Constable
Bourbon learned to fence in order to assist
in the military training of her son.

Vandyke's mother was quite an art
critic, with a very correct appreciation of
excellence in drawing and painting. cret design in this? If so, Mr. Barnes was glad to be one of the 40. Again, this would be better than to use the Aladdin costume, for the reason that he had come to count Mr. Mitchel as so

Rubens' mother was a plain, unassum