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Ladie's Serge Slippers...

Ladie's fine Kid Shoes .....

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### MEN'S LOTHES

HELD UP AT BUTLER.

Conneaut Lake Express leaves at 7:8 a. m. and arrives at 9.55 p. m.
Train leaving at 7:25 makes connection with Eric Ry. at Shenango, west train leaving at 9:55 makes connection with N. Y. & P. at Mercer and with with N. Y. & P. at Mercer and Erie at Shenango, east; train leaving at 5:05 makes connection with N. Y. & P. at Mercer, north and south.

A. B. CROUCH,
Ticket Agent.

DITTSBURG & WESTERN Railway. Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect May 16, 1897. BUTLER TIME.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

P. B. & L. E. R. R. Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect May 30, 1897. Butler time.

Trains leave Butler as follows: Con-neant Lake Express 7:25 a. m., Erie Mail 9:55 a. m. and Greenville Accom-modation 5:05 p. m. Trains arrive as follows: Conneaut Lake Express 9:55 p. m., Erie Mail 2:50 p. m. and Green-ville Accommodation 9:20 a. m.

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The Dude and the Maid. "No wicked thought has e'er," said he,
"Found lodgment in my mind,"
"I guessed as much," responded she,
"Nor any other kind,"

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

of the Past Become Real Into Execution. Facts of the Present.

The Holland Torpedo Boat Just Launched at Elizabeth, N. J., Likely to Revolutionize Warfare-Several Nations After Her.

inventor of the boat, John P. Holland, has closely watched the construction of the vessel. The vessel was christened "The Holland," by Mrs. Nixon, wife of Lieut. Lewis Nixon, the constructor. There were few persons at the launching. Inventor Holland says there will be no attempt at submarine evolutions of the constructor. The constructor of Lieut. Levis Nixon, the constructor. There were few persons at the launching day is June 1, and on that day pulsary levels of the conversation is to occur begins will be received in a school which in every way must be regarded as modules. The constructor of the field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the heart of the grown and he will soon put them in operation. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the heart of the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon. The field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of tool to come upon saul of the power of the field selected for the advance- him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus on the providence of the power of the field selected for the advance- him, as tecting extension. The diameter is 10

which will discharge high explosives.
Six men will constitute the crew. Mr. Holland was asked by the United States, British and Spanish govern-ments to allow a representative on board during the trial trip of the boat, but he refused the request. After a trial trip he says he will allow an enwill sell her to the United States.

PHOTOGRAPH ON A WINDOW. Limned by an Unknown Artist.

At certain hours of the day, especially at nine o'clock in the morning or fust before sundown, the exact repre of glass in an unpretentious dwelling of Kankakee, Ill., is plainly visible How it came there is a question scien tists may be able to answer. As the a former occupant of the dwelling eeaus who have become much interes photograph taken by a flash of light It is thought that some time, prof

ably during a storm, a woman in a state of nature had become frightened, came from her sleeping-room to draw the blinds and a flash of lightning photographed her form upon the glass.

The picture was discovered a week ago when a young man sitting in a window pane of a woman bathing i the house in question. Supposing tha a mirror reflected the form through the door of an adjoining room he called to his sister, and, pointing out the singular sight, requested her to run across the street and tell the woman to pul down the blinds. The young woman ra cross the street, rapped upon the door and was surprised to see the only wom an in the house appear, fully dressed. Being informed of the figure in the

the woman was surprised and said no one had taken a bath that day.

An investigation followed. Su enough, there in the glass was the fig-ure of a naked woman and it could not be washed out. Soon it began to bors and now it is the talk of the town An offer of \$25 has been made for the glass by a local curiosity collector.

BATTLE WITH A BLACK CAT. Philadelphian Badly Scratched in a

Owen W. Riley, a night workman Philadelphia, Pa., on returning hon the other morning found a big black cat lying in bed with his wife and weekld baby. How the brute came into the bed is not known. Riley tried to get it out of bed without waking his wife and in making this attempt he found that the woman was unconscious. Then Riley grabbed the cat, which fought, scratched and bit like a tiger. Finally Riley grabbed the animal by the hind feet and battered its brains out against the wall. Mrs. Riley is prostrated by the The baby escaped injury, but Riley was terribly bitten and clawed and was obliged to go to the Polyclinic hos-pital, where his wounds were cauter-

Penalties After Death. Posthumous punishment is to be in flicted on the murderers of the late queen of Corea. The two ministers who ank of ordinary people and who made leath when the king took refuge with aw department has now been directed

A Religious Image. Lady Henry Somerset contemplates erecting a heroic figure of Christ out of doors in the heart of Duxhurst, her temperance village in England. This commonly seen in other countries, but is entirely new to the British Isle.

Smoked an Old Cigar. Squire Frank G. Kaufman, of Friedensburg, Pa., celebrated his fiftieth birthday by smoking a cigar 26 years old.

General Indignation "It seems to me that you can be de pended on to say the wrong thing more than any other man that I know." "What have I done?" "Insulted the Bliggins family."

"Why, I tried to compliment them."
"You said that their baby, who is still too young to have any hair, looked exactly like its father." "Well, Bliggins is insulted on his own eccount and his wife is insulted on be

half of the baby."—Washington Star. Becoming Valueless. The new woman was determined. mer," she said. "I have determined to go back to skirts."
"Why?" they demanded in astonish

she explained, "that they cease to at-tract attention." And straightway bloomers fell into lisfavor with all the new women who heard her.—Chicago Post.

TO CONVERT INGERSOLL.

President Harper's Pet Scheme Put

Head of University of Chicago About to Revolutionize the Prevail-ing Methods in the Work. The Holland submarine torpedo boat

President Harper of the University has just been launched at the Crescent ship yards in Elizabeth, N. J. The inventor of the boat, John P. Holland, and he will soon put them in operation. tions for several weeks. The constructions for several weeks. The constructions and large traditions have been cast tion of the boat has been eagerly aside, and the movement is regarded ing it for the reception of the message watched all over the country. The by those cognizant of its provisions as which he will take to him as coming boat is cylindrical in shape, is 50 feet
3 inches long, with a 4-foot serew proschool world.

a distinct revolution in the Sunday from God.
Mr. Jack

The new departure will replace the feet 3 inches amidship, and the molded diameter is the same. The boat can well as other kinds of literature used in ber of the Mercantile club, and says that travel under water eight knots an hour for eight hours, and ten knots an hour on the surface. The power comes from H. Vincent, of the Methodist church, he claims God has called him to pera gasoline engine and a dynamo, the and Prof. E. D. Burton, of the Universformer to be used when the boat is ity of Chicago, has already in preparaand has a wife, who is now in Pittssailing along the surface, and the latter when she is submerged. It will take less than a minute to submerge the less than a minute to submerge the boat, and about the same length of time from literature now in vogue in bers of the Centenary Methodist Epis-for her to rise to the surface. The arma-churches, and can be compared more copal church of St. Louis for two years, for her to rise to the surface. The arma-ment consists of three torpedo tubes favorably with those used in the public but until now Jackson has never been

There will be chiefs for the different departments, and assistant chiefs and directors and superintendents, whose various duties are hid under titles of pretentious proportions. President Harper himself will be the superintenbut he refused the requestion and the refused the respective to the workings of the boat, which it is the workings of the boat, which it is to will be director of instruction, and will look after the courses, the teachers will be lies assistant. Prof. E. D. Burton will be director of instruction, and will look after the courses, the teachers and I believe that unworthy as I feel will look after the courses, the teachers are respectively. will look after the courses, the teachers and the standard of excellence to be eral foreign nations have bid for the vessel, but it is likely that Mr. Holland by the vessel, but it is likely that Mr. Holland by the vessel but it is likely by the vessel taken care of by J. A. Russell, and the which is to be worked in Ingersoll." religious life of the school will be atended to by Rev. J. L. Jackson. The missionary and benevolent organization has been given in charge of Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, and the libraries will be seen to by Mrs. Zella A. Dixon, the

university librarian. The secretary will be Miss Mary McAdams, and the treasurer A. H. Parker.

The school will be divided into three departments—the elementary, the secondary and the adult. The elementary class will study stories and sayings in the New Testament, the secondary the classes the Old Testament prophecies. C. H. Marsh will have charge of the first department, D. R. Myra Reynolds the second and James Peabody the last. Other officials will be R. B. David-son, chorister; Glen M. Hobbs, leader of orchestra, and J. E. Raycroft, mar-

At the end of every three months regular convocations will be held, and the pupils will be given diplomas if proficient enough.

#### AFRICAN HORSES FOR AMERICA. Johannesburg Millionaire to Engage in Racing in This Country. It will be gratifying news to racing

en to know that a South African mil

lionaire is to cast his lot with the Amer-ican turf this year. The gentleman in question is Joseph Storey Curtis, an American, and of good family connections in this country. Mr. Curtis has amassed a fortune in South Africa, and has been one of the der the bed for the always expected pillars and supporters of the turf in that quarter of the globe, being in re-ality the Belmont of the South African Jockey club at Johannesburg. He has won a number of important events there this year, including the Derby.

He has a large stud and 18 or 20 horses in training, all of which will be shipped to this country very shortly.

Mr. Curtis intends to go into the breeding business here on an exten-sive scale. Through William Easton, of New York city, he has purchased the Henry Harrison farm of 500 acres in Fauquier county, Va., and will have his breeding stock sent there. His horses

### in training will probably be sent to some of the local tracks. AERONAUTS PICKED UP AT SEA.

Men Supposed to Have Been Lost Tell a Thrilling Story. Lee and Frank Stevens, aeronauts, of 61 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, who, it was believed, were drowned while making a balloon ascension, were brought to Long Branch, N. J., on the schooner Mary Jane, Capt. Conroy. They were picked up ten miles off Holland light below Sandy Hook. It was their balloon which was seen to drop into the can be will be seen by William as the missing man.

Twenty-three years ago, as the result into the sea by William Furrie, the Sandy Hook pilot. The Stevens brothers say they were

making some experiments in sailing their balloon, when they were driven uccess. In order to save themselves they cut loose from the balloon. Theicar was made of willow and had a can vas covering. The two brothers held on high in the air when they cut away from the balloon. It went away from then and they dropped into the sea.

Mrs. Cleveland is especially interested a the new window which is to be pre-cented to Wells college by her class of 'Dawn," the figure of a young girl ad conventional design, forms the panel

During the year 1896 Great Britain imported 1,589,387,900 eggs. Russia and northern Italy are now the greatest egg-producing countries in Europe.



catcher, but he doesn't always work at it.-N. Y. Truth.

Life's Blasted Hopes A filted man may have the "blue And yet maintain a happy look But not so with a woman who's Been disappointed in her cook.

St. Louis Man Feels Called Upon to Bring the Agnostic to Christ Joseph Bloomfield Jackson, of St. Louis, claims to have been inspired to the task of converting Robert G. Ingersoll. The plan, as he claims it was unfolded to him when he awakened from a sleep on the afternoon of April 22, is to get the great pagan to pro-nounce a certain invocation which he claims was imparted to him by the Holy to repeat the invocation Mr. Jackson expects the power of God to come upon him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus upon the heart of Mr. Ingersoll, prepar-

Mr. Jackson is a successful busines man, having worked his way up from particularly enthusiastic in religiou work, although he has always been a

#### STOPPED BY AN ALLIGATOR.

Word comes from Twin Lakes, so a 15-foot alligator appeared in a nev role at Hampton creek. Mrs. Henry rom a neighbor, came back, and after

It was nearly 15 feet long. FINDS A MAN UNDER THE BED.

Woman Beats film with a Stick-Then Turns Him Over to the Police. One woman has been found who does ot scream at the sight of a man under her bed. Mrs. Rosa Meyer, of No. 128 wisit the other afternoon, looked unman and found him. She quietly locked the door and told him to come out and ing a stick, she beat him until, howling with pain, he crawled out. Then she caught hold of him and let him have a broke away from her, unlocked the door and dashed downstairs. Mrs. Meyer then tucked up her skirts and went after her man, determined that after looking for him for many years he shouldn't get away. She chased him

### two blocks, caught him, and turned him over to a policeman. ROMANCE IN HIS LIFE.

on of Englishman Returning Home. Having Won Riches and a Wife. een identified as the son of a wealthy English family. He disappeared from the knowledge of his parents 23 years ago and has long been given up for dead. He is now on his way to the land of his birth, and it was Walter H. Cline. Twenty-three years ago, as the result of trouble with his family, Beakbane left his home and came to the United States. He drifted west and is now one of the wealthiest of the Lake county out to sea. They tried to change the wife and four children is on his way course of their balloon, but without to Europe to attend the diamond jubi wife and four children is on his way lee and to see his people in their hor

### n the island of Jersey, in the English

A Santtary Register. ery building in the city. Since the ve been described and it is expect ase have occurred in it, and of all dis-

stories, including the cellar and attic.

His Word Was Good. omer to the shop assistant, "you sole me this piece of goods warranted a fas color. It was green when I bought it and now it has turned to sickly blue in ess than two weeks."

"Well, madam," expostulated the assistant, "you could hardly expect a color to go faster than that."—Tit-Bits. McCorkle-Isn't Rosa Bonheur singu-McCrackle-I never heard that said of

McCorkle-Well, I understand that she is 75 years old, and paints.—Up-to-Setting Himself Right. "I am informed, my good friend, that

"Your information is all wrong. I'm Boiling His Bill. Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cooked

you're losing money on fast horses," remarked Rev. Mr. Angell.

to suit you, sir? Guest-Yes; all but the bill. Just take that back and tell them to boil it WANTS PART OF OMAHA.

George Francis Train to Reoper an Old Claim.

In the Outgrowth of Old Union Paeific Litigation-Playing for

his claim to the city of Omaha, and he New York Journal. If he wins, he will be worth \$20,000,000; if he loses, he will be no poorer than he is now. Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim, growing out of the old Union Pacific litigation and subsequent proceedings, in which he was legally declared a lunatic, is valid.

Those friends have employed a large yndicate of eastern and western law vers to conduct his case, and Proprieto Merrifield, of the Continental hotel where Citizen Train lives, and former Mayor Bemis, of Omaha, are protecting

The following characteristic inter-iew with Citizen Train was obtained: "Ten days ago," said the Citizen, "a strange man, evidently a mechanic came to me while I was sitting in the park. I didn't wish to talk with him at first, but he persisted and I yielded. He said that a short time ago he made a trip to Omaha and there he met cousin of his, who is a lawyer, and who lives in a handsome house in that remarked the mechanic. 'Yes,' was th response, 'but between you and me, I really believe George Francis Train owns it, because he bought the ground out speculation many years ago, but was cheated out of it. There is a cloud on the title, though, and the same cloud rests upon hundreds of other pieces of and around here."

Citizen Train repeated the substan of that conversation to Mr. Merrifiel and he became deeply interested, and with former Mayor Bemis made inquiry into the matter. The result was that they have decided to attempt to make the Citizen a modern Croesus at the age

Mr. Merrifield and Citizen Train re-

fused to divulge the names of the law-yers in the syndicate, but they admitted

that it had been formed. Full details for publication, they said, would not be given out until June 1.

MAILS FOR ALASKA. ice Will be Greatly Improved. The post office department is devot-ing special attention to the postal needs of the interior districts of Alaska and has just completed an arrangement for steamboat mail service, which together with the overland service recently contracted for from Junean to Circle City, 900 miles up the Yukon river, will prove n between that territory and the res of the United States. The steamboa ervice contract has just been let to P 3. Ware, of Chicago, at \$3,000 for five round trips. The overland contract applies to letters only, but the one now kinds of mail with an outside limit of companies are brought together in thi scheme; the Alaska Commercial company, with sailings from San Francisco and the North American Transports

tion & Trading company, from Seat tle. The route will be around Oun alaska to the mouth of the Yukon, with a transfer there to the river steamers for Circle. Trips from San Francisco will be made about the 5th of June, of August and of September while steamers will leave Seattle about June 10 and August 10.

ew right hand jabs in the face. He MR. ENGLISH GETS HIS MIRROR. Indianapolis Millionaire Obtains a

> Ex-Congressman Will English and the Drs. Von Hummel, running an institution in the old English homestead, at Indianapolis, Ind., figured in a very dramatic scene the other day, which narrowly escaped serious results. The Von Hummels have refused to vacate without a subsidy, so that Mr. English can proceed with the erection of his \$500,000 hotel. Hanging conspicuously in the homestead was an old family nirror, a relic of many generations an highly prized. Mr. English attempted to remove it to his aparments, but the Von Hummels resisted, claiming it was part of the house under lease. Backed y several employes, Mr. English forcibly seized upon the prize, and in the strug gle a pistol was flourished, a plate-glass was kicked into smithereens and on Hummels have applied for war ants, alleging drawing deadly weap-ns and assault, and there will be addi-

> When peeling onions carry a piece of teel-an ordinary darning needle is ng between the lips, and you will avoid he smarting, tearmaking sensation which ordinarily accompanies this peration. There is something in the teel which attracts to it the offending colatile oil rising from the pungent regetable, giving the one peeling absoe immunity from its distressing ef-

tional prosecutions.

Mrs. Martha Almy, of Jamestown, has en appointed Deputy Factory Inspec woman has held the office in that state

Their Next Embodiment Women who wear short hair will become men in a future world, so think Quick Work.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.



She-But I heard he executed his art splendidly. He-He did; he killed it outright.

Queen o' the May. Queen o' the May.
Alice, 'neath her flowered hat,
Kissed me fondly—what of that?
'Tis no gossip needs be told—
She's my daughter—three years old.
—Detroit Free Press. VICTIMS OF RUSSIA'S CRUELTY.

Slave En Route to the Bad Lands Bear Marks of Their Treatment. A party of 21 Slave, accompanied by their wives and children, passed through Aberdeen, S. D., the other day on their way to the Bad Lands. Whether nihilists or not, some of the members of the party have suffered for the suspicion of nihilism. One of the men, Michael the famous exile Ivan Lodovitch, who has spent 40 years in the salt mines of lower Siberia. Another emigrant, Tesah Stolstock, was sent to Siberia for life in 1884, and still bears marks of the shackles with which he was confined in underground dun-geons. On the coronation of the present czar, however, he was pardoned, with 200 others. Later, Stolstock was again arrested as a suspected nihilist, the same crime of which he was accused and punished before, but he escaped. He was joined by his sister in Belgium, Perhaps the worst example of Russian punishment in this party is Ivan Molosky, a Pole. He was never in Siheria, but was for six years kept in the dungeons at Moscow. These dungeons are under the river, and, he says, e always at least two inches deep with water that filters through the cement walls. From June, 1889, to November, 96, Molosky saw no ray of light, and his only companions were the rats. His offense, so the police claimed, was an Russian officer of the czar's guard a Russian omeer of the car's guard.
Molosky claims that he never had a
trial, and was only released on his
promise that he would leave Russia at
once, otherwise suffer life imprison-

SNAKE STORY SEASON AGAIN.

The snake story season has opened in Union county, New Jersey, and Rah-way comes to the front with a pair of

are situated on the bank of the Rahway river. Recently, while men were busy in the blacksmith shop, a number of moccasins, none of them under four eet in length, swarmed into the place by the front door. They were preparhad climbed upon anvils and benches seized hammers and tongs and began an attack. The invaders left 13 dead on the field. At least three times as many

scaped.
The Young Men's Social club of Milon, near Rahway, had arranged to disuss the other evening an amendment brunk in the clubhouse. Frank Pierson andvance of the meeting, captured our big moccasin snakes and when the ebate was at its height and it looked as though those favoring the resolution would win he reeased the reptiles from his pock-t. In a moment chairs and tables were occupied by scrambling club members. It was ten minutes before the snakes vanished and then the meetd the bibulous by-law was defeated

TINGED WITH ROMANCE.

The marriage of Prof. Henry Elmo Keyes, of Columbia college, to Miss Mary Louise Ward, at St. Leo's church New York city the other day, has in it touch of romance which had its origin in war time. The prospective bride-groom is a son of the famous Maj. Gen. E. D. Keyes, who died abroad a few nument placed there by the govern

During the war Gen. Keyes formed Ward. It is the daughter of this young officer who subsequently died, that Prof. Keyes is to wed. After the war Gen. Keyes went to Europe, where he remained with his family until his death. During his residence in Europe Gen. Keyes had his son Henry in a school in Paris and later sent him to Heidelberg, where the young man not only distinguished himself as a scholar,

but made a name for himself as a duel-When young Keyes returned to this ountry he became attached to the cientific department of Columbia col-ege. It was a mere accident by which Prof. Keyes met Miss Ward, the daugh er of his father's soldier friend. Prof. Keyes was visiting friends last sumer at New Brighton, Staten Island,

ad met Miss Ward at her residence FACING A CRISIS.

leet Sugar Industry in Europe Again in Sore Straits. Again the beet sugar industry in Curope is facing a crisis in spite of arious ingenious and complex legistative remedies that have been applied. sular officers, Mann, at Frankfort, Muth, at Madgburg, and Morris, at Ghent, reports have come to state de-partment descriptive of the evil cononsul Muth says that the last sugar lined even in the face of a largely in reased demand from the United states. Consul Mann says the law has ctually increased the beet acreage, which was already at its extreme point of safe expansion. Consul Morris transmits a copy of a most urgent and des-cerate plea for help of the Belgian igar makers, who, each and all, say

he prospect is full of glo Insect-Enting Flower. In Borneo there grows an insect-eat-ng flower which has the smell of car-

There are seven candidates in the feld for the presidency of Guatemala. A Liberal Youth.

'Indeed?" said Ida. "Yes; he is always giving himself ay."-Tit-Bits.

A Correction.

Nurse (dandling child)—"Rock-a-cock-horse to Banbury Cross—"
Child (strictly up to date)—Tush,
Perkins, when bicycles are so cheap
these days?—N. Y. World.

A Wise Fish. Hewitt—How did you feel when you Jewett-As if the whale knew his asiness when he got rid of Jonah.—Y. Truth. Got Him Interested. She—Did you have any trouble in get-

He—Not a bit. I began by telling him I knew of a plan whereby he could have money.—Cincinnati Enquirer. "So Giddibois fell into a fortune?"
"Yes, but he went right through it."

-Detroit News.