THE MIDDLEBURGH POST． ago．w，wagenseller，

Editor and Proprietor
Miodurecuan，Pa．，Jour 15，1897． The United Brethren conference in
Indiana has refused the request of ＂obey＂in the marriage service． A．J．Bufforr，the first lord of the
British treasury，has achieved the al
but impossible．He has produced bill dealing withe．Irish finances，which
io approved by Irish conservatives，
English liberals，Parnellites and anti Parnellites．

##  on the Pacific coast．The law is to go into effect in 1900 ． Rudyard Kipling is probably the


passed making it a punishable offence
for parents to tire young children
into
subject＂has been rendered necessary
by the large number of deaths of it． The houseboat plan has been turned
to good account in the Fen country in
England．According to the latest
English papers a a boat has been fitted
 reach of these who could ding
great difficulty get to the
church． signing himself＂Langer，＂comment
ing neon the overcrowded condition
of the legal profession，

$\qquad$The British population was by the
hast census over thiry－nine millions，
thirty－nine millions．The white people
in the Preach colonies have not pp－
preciblity grown in numbers，but the now number from twelve to thirteen
millions．Thus，the white population
under the British Queen at home and $\underset{\substack{\text { abroad is not tess than fifty－} \\ \text { lions．}}}{\substack{\text { and } \\ \hline}}$ lead in the matter of foreign com－
mere that no other American city at．
tempts to dispute her position，but greatest manufacturing centra e in the
United states．There was a time ＂hen this was true，but the New York
papers re now pointing out that the
census of 1890 exhibited the fact that the value of the manufactured pro－
dunt t of New York city was 8777,221, ． manufactories of Philae yelphia only
turned ort products worth turned out product worth 8577，234，
446．The statitictics of the census， metropolis will ever be overtaken in has first pine Lions there is．From present indican
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 barely time for my ride．＂
＂on mont not，Emily，indeed yon
mast not．My nae would not wind
it，and in his his absence $I$ must prev－
 stamping her little foot．＂How dare
you speak po to me？ 11 yon have ever
 help the woman you would make your
wife shoe world be your slave．Give her my warmest sympathies，Nr．
Trafordi；I cannot offer my congratu－ lotions：＂
The young man＇s face flushed hotly，
and he birauk from the words as from


either case water must be carried to
them nan their pail is very likely to be
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## maturity hand not from bleaching by the wether． Whither of the true grasses has nearly so high a feeling value as

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tire injures its market value in pro－
portion to the quantity of bluegrass
contained．So then，


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dinner．
But no to the best time to ont
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for amount of dioteraribe food．$A$ well
established fact in vegetable growth is
that during the early season much of
the growth of hay plants is at the es－
Tense of nutriment stored up the ere
vows season，and that up to terrain
point of maturity the plant is largely
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fiber and water，
ind that beyond this
time the plant is taking in carbon from
the ni nad uniting that with the water
and forming the carbohydrates－first
sugar，then starch and lastly fiber
that the further this change goes the
woody fiber increases and the digest－
be matter decreases．
A rapid change also takes place in
the constituents of grasses in the cur the constituents of grasses in the cur－
ing or drying process．While the green grass may contain much sugar，when
the same has been cured but little can
竍 found，it having passed on to the starch
form largely，and doubtless more or less has gone on into the woody state．
These facts true，grasses of all kinds These facts true，grasses of all kinds
should be cut when they have the great－
est quantity of sugar est quantity of sugar and starch per
ace，as these are both almost com－
pletely digestible．It pletely digestible．If allowed to go
beyond this the hay may increase meh
in weight and still lose much of its．di－ gestible val
With all
this point this point will be found just at the
period of full bloom．I know many
have a notion that the pollen on the have a notion that the pollen on the
grasses makes the hay dusty，but that be the only dust on the hay，no
animal will ever be injured by its use．
There is one objection to this early There is one objection to this early
cutting of grass for hay it is much
more work to more work to care it，but the far
greater value will more than compen－ sate for the extra labor．
I have tried almost eve
I have tried almost every way of hay
making but，all things considered，I prefer to do most o ot the coring in in cock，
I like to start the mower about four $0^{\prime}$ clock in the anternower and k keep it
running until 10 oclock the next day， running until 10 clock the next day，
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half or two hours it is ready to dray
and put into barns or
ne be has not storage under cover hae wi l
be compelled to stack the hay，but believe this is a wasteful practice an
that even with the best system of slack． that even with the best system of stack
ing，enough will be wasted in a f
years to pay for a build years to pay for a building in which
store it it The old notion was，that the
barn for storing hay should be ope
and that the doors should all be left
open to air the the open to air the hay，but now peoplthen
have learned that the tighter the han
and the closer it is kept and the closer it is kept shat，tarn
greener the hay can be stored with
safety and the better it with safety and the better it will keep．wit
buying a lot of cover hay in Eughan
to feed a flock of sher bring over，while on ship I was striae rance and the fact that the sleep at very portion，even to the coarse stalk
nd from then till now I have bee
ring to cure clover trying to eure clover like it，and ha
succeeded pretty well by curing it large cocks and putting into mon ia
quite damp．－New England Home
teal

## Excellent Cheap Chicken Coops． It is well to utilize the leisure

cork that always comes when
pens．One such preparation
preparing of the needed chick
for the broods to be hatched ing the spring months．A simple an
rangement is shown in the cut．Empty
roreery boxes ore procured grocery boxes are procured and tia
upon their sides，the cover being
placed by slate，the cover being
served for closing the coop an tivigi
Upon the top now nail three string yon the top now nail hire
that will project fifteen inches in
making the middle strip higher
as shown in the cut，a piece of tarted
paper，and a waterproof roof will
only be secured，but a protection from

he sunn in front of the coop．This sill
be very grateful to the clicks in ho weather，and to the mother－hea，
often suffers in the ordinary These of coops will answer their cost over fifteen or twenty cents apiece．
－New

Mother and Garden Note
The successful farmer no
knows how to do his work w
Dig out and haul off，or bury，the
rock that dulls your plow or sickle，or
you may have a break to repair aet t
Our rule has been to begin turn
the horses on pastures nights as
as the crops are in and the pas
cod．We consider it a good plan
Tomatoes，sweet potatoes，turn

## toes，sweet cor than securing， rich ground．

Many a behindhand farmer might he cost，thronging a more intelligent and industrious us
The journals of grass an
cutting machinery must be oiled，the knives sharp and th
of such length that the recti On farms where much feed
or stock a good feed mill will sound o pay；the salic
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hen the grain will not In harm low went，for the harrow will then bo
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