PENNSYLVANIA IS SECOND IN WEALTH one of the stron in the country.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 21.

According to a forthcoming monograph to be issued by the census office on the wealth of the United States by States and Territories for 1904 as compared with 1900. Pennsylvania ranks second in real wealth the total figures now amounting to \$11,473,620,306, as compared with \$9.315,140,116 four vears ago or an increase of \$2,158,480.

The total wealth for Pennsylvania in 1904 is divided up into the following items:

Real property and improvements, Live stock, Farm implements and

machinery, Manufacturing machinery, tools and imple-

ments, Gold and silver coin and

Street railways, tele-phone & telegraph system, Pullman and private cars, shipping, electric light and pow-

er stations, All other property,

1,992,809,119 There has been an increase in real property and improvements of \$1,193, 1904. Live stock shows an increase of over \$36,000,000 in the same period. There was an increase in manufacturing machinery, tools, etc., of almost \$324,000,000. In railroads and equipments there was a growth in value of about \$285,000,000. There was an increase in street railways, telephone lines, electric light and power stations of \$42,500,000

AWFUL TIMES

IN SHAMOKIN

' The people in the Shamokin district have gotten so used to the awful reign of terror that exists over there that but little more than passing notice is given to the robberies and murders and suicides that are of daily occur-

The following article picked at random from one of the Shamokin papers shows how long association has taught them to treat lightly and even humorously a crime that would have done credit to the wild west in its wooliest davs:

It was a dark and stormy evening and Reading shop employes were seated around the fire when the foreman turning-"Great Scott Bill, what's that?"

It was an apparition standing in the doorway and the shop men who had been recounting ghost stories as they ate their midnight lunch, paused. Like the Seventh King in Macheth

the stranger was covered with blood. He staggered through the door and fell down. The men revived him with hot coffee

and food when the Hungarian told the Fifth ward. Three men had beaten him, took his little money and left him for dead.

Officers are now investigating the man's tale. Wally Kapinski is his name and he is now lying in a critical condition at his south Pearl street boarding house.

WASPS' STINGS MAY BE FATAL

Wagne that had built a nest in the Waller church at Waller. Columbia county, swarmed out of the nest during a protracted service Tuesday evening and stung Mrs. William Roberts. of Waller, so severely that she is not expected to live.

The service was in progress when Mrs. Roberts felt something on the back of her neck. It was a particularly vicious wasp, and it stung her three times on the back of the neck and three times on her hand before it could be killed.

Mrs. Roberts was taken home, and Dr. Sidney Hoffa was summoned. During Tuesday night Mrs. Roberts had twelve convulsions, and the same condition continued all day yesterday. There was, last evening, but little hope for the woman's recovery.

MINE BOY IN SCOTLAND AND AGAIN IN AMERICA NOW A CONGRESSMAN

The most talked-about man in this Congressional district, and, indeed, in all the mining sections in Pennsylvania, today is William B. Wilson. Mine boy in Scotland and again mine boy in America, the story of the man's career reads like one of those delightful books based upon the lives of Lincoln or Gar-

The story of Wilson, of his boyhood, of his manhood, of his climb over the rugged steeps of poverty to high politi. cal position, is complete by one who knows the man, in the Sunday North American for November 25. It is a story every mine boy and every miner and every American voter may read with a feeling of pride in the opportunities his country offers to the deserving.

The story of the career of Thomas D. Nicholls, the other miner-Congressman, will be published in the Sunday North American for December 2. Mr. Nicholls' life is equally as engaging a subject to the character student as that of Mr. Wilson.

Headquarters have been opened in New York to promote W. J. Bryan's nomination for the presidency in 1908, and Bryan clubs are being organized throughout the south.

ROSE HIGH IN **CHOSEN WORK**

Frank G. Schoch, of town, was in receipt of a letter yesterday from H. E. Dodge, formerly general secretary and physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., that tells almost a wonderful story of the rise of a man from an There can be no subject more calunexperienced beginner in association work to one who is now recognized as one of the strongest Y. M. C. A. men

promise made long ago to write to Mr. boundless infinity. It is not to be Schoch. It was dictated on board the wondered at that from the earliest New York and St. Louis Limited, ages the subject has never failed to while Mr. Dodge was on his way from exercise a fascination over men and Terre Haute, Indiana, to Wilmington, Delaware, where he was to speak to a men's meeting. He came east from been reverenced and esteemed to be Terre Haute to speak at this one meet- among the wisest men of their day, ing and returned west Sunday even- More has been done within the last

by many Danville people. When he the veil which shuts off from our eyes no Association experience at all, having been a picture agent. He remaiu-\$6.591,055,583 ed here about 5 years in the capacity 160, 190, 227 of both general secretary and physical more secrets of the universe. director. Leaving Danville, he went to Pottstown, where he remained for finite or infinite can never be satisfactwo years and then having been offer- torily argued out or indeed even ed the general secretaryship of the thought of, for the human mind is in-Warren, Pa, Y. M. C. A., he left for capable of grasping the existence of a that town. In his letter Mr. Dodge limit to space, even in its most absays:

tions, so that during the last winter I 570,452,543 the work was built up to large proporwas there we were conducting thirty cluating question. to thirty-six religious meetings and 000,000 in the four years from 1900 to bible classes each week, besides mainand conducting four or five classes in our evening school. The money expenses were approximately \$11,000 a year, and I understand that the new secretary is making the work more aggressive than it was under my super-

On the first of last June M1. Dodge most powerful reveals as many as left Warren and took charge of the As- 100,000,000! Yet what is that vast sociation at Terre Haute, Indiana. His number compared with infinity? It description of the city and his work there is most interesting. He says:

saloons never thinking of closing from the key in the river.' The gambling veriest trace of nebulous light. joints were run openly and above board.

"There came an awakening some months ago when the city council impeached the mayor, threw him out of which are comparatively thin. On the to break the law and go unpunished.

We have an enrollment of 84 in the evening school. We have two pool and one billiard table-the best in the city -which appeal to certain types of young men and keeps them out of the public pool rooms.

"I am just reminded that I am in my 17th, year of Association work. Various astronomers have had various Although it seems like yesterday that theories about this matter. Herschel I began my work in Danville. My was inclined to think that the visible salary has steadily increased until at universe was in the shape of a disk, Terre Haute I am getting \$2400, which though his views in this direction were is five times as much as I received is five times as much as I received part of his life. Struve considered that when I began work in Danville. I presume our board of directors will raise of limited thickness, but infinite length, it to \$3000 before I am there five years. a theory which is hard to support, as,

in the last three years, and last season in space is believed in, that part of in four months I traveled over 10,000 the heavens which lay toward the miles and spoke to over 15,000 men. I plane of the disk would necessarily was as far south as Richmond, Va., Snine with the standing it impossible to and Marietta, Ohio, and as far east as define any particular shape for the vis-New York City and Holyoke, Mass. I also spoke at Syracuse, Schenectady, opinion that the brightest part of it— N. Y., Erie and Milton, Pa., and namely, the Milky Way-was in the Youngstown, Ohio."

3rd underwent an operation. He fears that he will have to undergo another operation before he is entirely well.

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PROBLEMS OF SPACE

TO SOLVE.

The Question of an Infinity of glass with whiting and water and then He Was Hired to Do the Job, and He Negrest External Universe

his own insignificance compared with the overwhelming power and glory of The letter is the fulfillment of a templation of the firmament in all its that those who by their gentus and in solving its mysteries have always fifty years than in all the rest of the Mr. Dodge will be well remembered world's history toward the plercing of came to this city 17 years ago he had the beauties and mysteries of faroff realms, and doubtless by means of the spectroscope and increased size in the lenses of our telescopes we shall be enabled before long to unravel still

The question as to whether space is finity of worlds and their distribution "Our eight years stay at Warren in the infinity of space lies more closewere the best years of our Association ly within the scope of human intellect, work and under the blessings of God for we have many material facts and calculations to go upon in discovering

Only as far back as the seventeenth century astronomers placed the number of stars in the universe as a little taining a good work in the gymnasium over 1,000, but this was absurd, as the real number visible to the naked eye is about 7,000, and perhaps treble that number can be seen by persons with exceptionally good eyesight. When the heavens, however, are examined through a telescope the number of visible stars is enormously increased. In fact, it has been calculated that the

cannot even be likened to a grain of sand on the seashore, and yet if we think the matter out carefully we shall "Terre Haute is a city of 65,000, see that the number of visible stars having increased to that population cannot really be infinite, for if they from \$7,000 in the last five years. It is were the heavens would be a complete properly called the Pittsburgh of the blaze of light. This, of course, we middle west. The morals of the city know is far from being the case, and have been very bad in the past, the indeed there cannot be any doubt that in certain parts of the heavens at least the number of visible stars is already one week's end to the other, and one known, for even with the very stronsaloon keeper went so far, when asked gest telescopes there are blank spaces if he ever shut the front door, as to which are absolutely devoid of stars reply, 'No, I do not and I have thrown below a certain magnitude or even the

These spaces are known to astrono mers by the name of "coal sacks They contain no stars fainter than the twelfth magnitude and, in fact, appear to mark those parts of the universe office, and with him went his appoin- other hand, in other parts of the heavtees and a new and clean administra- ens we have not by any means reached tion was sworn into office. Today, we the limit of telescopic resolvability. It are a law abiding city and each week is curious, though, that these intensely it is becoming more difficult for men are mostly to be found in those parts dark "holes" in the bright empyrean of the heavens where most stars

"Terre Haute has a great future and abound, notably in the Milky Way. we expect to be a city of 100,200 by These remarkable blank spots have the end of 1911. The Association has a been a favorite theme of discussion splendid lot in the best location in the and argument among all astronomers, city, has a new gymnasium, 55x70, a for, whatever the real shape or disfine swimming pool, splendid shower tribution of that universe may be, they baths and the two best bowling alleys in the city. The rest of the building lies model also house and tilly adapted. there is an actual limit to the number of stars, and if there is a limit in one to our work. In three years we expect direction we have every right to supto erect a building costing not less pose that such is the case in others, than \$150,000. Our present membership and that we have only to wait for is 700 and is increasing all the time. telescopes strong enough to resolve those parts which are still unresolvable to discover that a point can be reached when all the stars of the universe are unfolded to our gaze.

> If now, we admit that the number of visible stars is limited, the next question to be asked is, What is the order or shape of their distribution? considerably modified during the later I have done considerable traveling unless the ultimate extinction of light shine with the brightness of the sun. form of a spiral. This latter theory, Mr. Dodge has been in rather ill however, has many objections to conhealth for some time and on October tend with. Other astronomers have but all, or nearly all, appear to admit an ultimate limit to the size of the visible universe, or, in other words, believe Mr. Dodge sends his best regards to that the galaxy of worlds which surhis friends of former years in Dan- round us form, in fact, but an islet in the vast infinity of space.

It would appear at first sight that any attempt to solve the question of the existence of external galaxies and their distance was absolutely futile, yet such is not the case. The result of calculation is that the nearest external miverse is so far distant that light from it traveling at the speed of 186,-000 miles a second would take nearly 90,000.000 years to reach us!-Chambers' Journal.

Fruit Tree Wood. Many farmers who occasionally or der the destruction of fruit trees on ess are quite unaware of the value attached to much of the wood thus sacrificed. Cherry wood is largely used a furniture and when polished reveals a beautiful color and provides a passa ble imitation of mahogany. Apple tree turner's work and is in demand fo making cogwheels on account of its great strength and durability. The cogs of wooden mill wheels are often made of apple wood. It is also exten sively used for fruit presses, where it proves very durable. The value of walnut wood in fine cabinet work is well known, and good prices are ob-

wood-London Times Gladys—Mamma can't see anybody today. She's upstairs with the new baby. You see, they sent her a girl when she'd ordered a boy, an' she's so disappointed she's sick.—Puck.

tained for this beautiful and popular

The men who go through life with He that runs out by extravagane chips on their shoulders always avoid meeting the right man. — New York the Dutch.

LEAD GLASS.

ENIGMAS THAT SCIENCE IS STPIVING The Processes by Which It Is Cut

and Polished. Designs to be followed by the cutter are first drawn on the blank or plain Worlds and Their Distribution In traced with red lead and turpentine. an Infinity of Space-Distance of the The first cutting is classed as "roughing" in the glass factory, when the glass is cut or ground out wherever culated to impress a man's mind with there is a red line. The first cutting or roughing is with a soft steel disk on which there flows a small stream of his Creator than the study and con- water and very fine sand. The disk is in a lathe, and the glass is held by the hands of the cutter, and on his ability to firmly hold the glass and true eyesight to see that lines are followed depends the quality of the arti-

> Cut glass in blank or plain form is known as lead glass or best metal glass crushing or collapsing like sand Instead of shattering or breaking like window or lime glass.

From the roughing or first cutting the article being cut goes to the smoothing process, the same lines or cutting being followed on two stone disks one of Graigleigh or gas stone imported from England and the other of blue stone, the finest cutting being done with the latter. The polishing is done with wooden disks, from which the glass goes to an acid bath and thence back to the polisher, who uses chemical compound like putty, and finally to a felt disk or wheel, then the brush wheel and finally the wash with

ROBBED BEN FRANKLIN.

His Description of the Stolen Garments and the Thief.

The following advertisement is taken rom the Pennsylvania Gazette, No 532. wherein the reader of Feb. 22. 1738, was informed that the Gazette contained the "freshest advices, foreign and domestick, printed by B. Franklin, Post Master, at the news printing offices, near the Market. Price, 10 shillings a year. Where advertisements are taken in and Book Binding is done reasonably in the best manner:

William Lloyd, out of the house of Benj. Franklin, an half worn Sagathee coat lin'd with silk, four fine homespun shirts, lin'd with silk, four fine homespun shirts, a fine Holland shirt ruffled at the Hands and Bosom, a pair of black broadcloth Breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worsted stockings, one of a dark color, cambrick Handkerchief, marked with an F in red silk, a new pair of Calf skin shoes, a Boy's new Casta Hats, and audynocher things. or Hat, and sundry other things Castor Hat, and sundry other things.

N. B.—The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek and has been a schoolmaster; He is an Irishman, about 30 years of age, tall and slim; Had on a lightish colour'd Great Coat, red jacket, a pair of black silk breeches, an old felt Hat too little for him and sewed on the side of the crown with white Thread and side of the crown with white Thread, and an old dark colour'd wig; but may per-haps wear some of the stolen cloathes above mentioned. Whoever secures the said Thief so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Thirty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by B. FRANKLIN.

THUNDERS OF OLD LONDON The Most Famous Storm of the Las

Century Was In 1846. The most notable thunderstorms of record in London have generally oc curred in the month of August. That which made the greatest impression on contemporary observers during the nineteenth century happened on the 1st of the month as long ago as the those little details. Every man to his rear 1946, and remarkable accounts of trade. They don't make 'em so strong its ravages may be found in the jour that I can't get into 'em.' nals of the day. A thunderstorm is not actually drawn from nature, was exceedingly realistic and impressive. The sail with which it was accompanied. though the thermometer stood at 92 nurserymen that a month or two afterward a charity tete was held at the Old Surrey zoological gardens for their relief. It is impossible, we are told, to In London streets presented before the glaziers, whose services were for a the destruction. It is a fact, indeed, anomalous though it appears, that historic hailstorms have usually coincided with periods of great heat, and, whatever may be the precise relations of heat and electricity, a heavy fall of hail is seldom noted except as the adjunct of a thunderstorm. - London

BAD SLEEPING HABITS.

Snoring, Grinding the Teeth and Nasal Whistling. Man is the victim of bad habits in his sleep as well as in his waking hours. So distressing are some of

these bad habits of sleep that they oblige wife and husband to occupy separate rooms, even at times causing Snoring is of course the commones if not the worst of sleep's bad habits.

Snoring may be remedied. There are dozen patented devices that, holding the mouth shut tight, prevent the snore. Grinding the teeth is a disagreeable

habit of sleep. It is impossible to sleep in the same room with any one who emits at irregular intervals this hideous sound. The trick is said to be incurable, but a rubber cap worn on the teeth renders the grinding almo

Nervous persons sometimes leap i heir sleep a foot or more in the air, haking the bed and the whole room The man who gives eight or nine of hese leaps in the course of the night soon becomes an intolerable bedfellow. Nerve tonics and exercise should be prescribed for him.

Nasal whistling is a habit less easy to cure than snoring. The sleeper keeps his mouth closed, but breathes with a distressing sound through his nose. The sound resembles a low whistle and, heard in the small hours, Is guaranteed to madden

He climbed down from the pay ca with his month's wages still in his

Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pa with all ye have there," said a by stander. "And what does this signify to me?"

whin I get it and wan whin I give i to the ould woman."-Life. Singletou-No man can tell just who a woman will do next. Wedderly-And

answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan

gether different.-Chicago News

it's just as well he can't. Otherwis

ROBBING A BANK SAFE

THE EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD TIME EXPERT CRACKSMAN.

Did It Well, but the Reward Was Not What Had Reen Promised by

His Unserupulous Employer, "One day in the fall of 1874," said an d retired detective, "one of the most ished and successful bank burglars that ever used a drill in this country was walking across Sixth avenue, New York, enjoying his parole and the mellow sunshine. There were a whole lot of indictments hanging over him, of course, but they didn't worry him any, for he happened to be on pretty fair terms with some of the men attached to the municipal administration at that time. As he swung along he was accosted by a prosperous looking man whom he did not know, although the prosperous looking citizen addressed the burglar by his right name. The crook, finding after some stalling that

isked him some things. 'In the first place, how did you know me? he inquired of the stranger. 'Well, it appeared that the burglar ad been pointed out to the stranger by a detective who was so shady that he afterward did time for surreptitiously extending aid and comfort to the enmy, one of the old time bands of New York crooks.

the man who knew his name wasn't a

detective, took him into a cafe and

'All right,' said the cracksman then 'Now, I don't suppose you are seeking my acquaintanceship for the sake of eing introduced into society or for the enjoyment of my winning ways. What's your lay?'

"Then the stranger up and told the urglar what his graft was. 'I'm the cashier of a bank a bit up the state,' said he to the burglar. 'The directors don't know anything about it, but I'm short in my accounts. There's only one way out of it. The bank will have to be robbed by profes sional cracksmen. That will let me out, and in addition I'll expect to get my rakeoff from the robbery. I want you to rob the bank. You'll find \$35, 000 in cash in it on the night you arrange the job. I'll attend to that. Of course I want my bit out of that, \$10,-000 at least. I've always heard that you're square in these divisions of plunder, and therefore I'll trust you to hand me my share after you've done the job for putting you on to it.'

"This sounds good enough to eat," replied the cracks...an. 'Fact is, it's so sweet that it's almost cloying. Now, me a comple of days to investigate you. and then we'll tal; business.

"They arranged another meeting at the same place a couple of days later. and in the meantime the cracksman, whose facilities were the lest, looked into the job. He found that his man really was the cashier of an up state bank in a town not more than an hour's run from New York. So when the eashier called at the appointed time the burglar was ready to talk "'You'll have a hard night's work,"

said the cashier, for in order to avert suspicion I'il have to leave the vaults and safes locked tighter'n a drum, as usual. You'll need several assistants "'That's my end of it,' replied the cracksman. You just let me handle

"Then all of the details were ar a good subject for a picture, but there ranged, and the robbery was fixed for appeared in one of the illustrated pa a certain night in the following week. pers a view of "London during the The cashier was especially solicitous storm - from Blackheath," which, that he should get his share of the whether a work of pure imagination or proceeds of the crib cracking. The cracksman assured him that if there was \$35,000 in the job \$25,000 would special feature of the storm was the be enough for himself and his associates and the cashier would get the degrees in the shade. The panes of man and three of his best men went glass which were broken by the ley up to the town and pulled off the job. It was a matter of four hours before dreds of millions, and so great was the the gang after overpowering and gagdamage inflicted upon the florists and ging the watchman got into the main safe. They found it empty. Then they tackled the smaller safes. These, too, were empty. The top-notch cracksman was pretty mad, naturally. "He had been played for a good

long time at a premium, had repaired and the robbery which he had arranged was to cover up his own trall. There have been Napoleons of finance without number developed from among bank cashiers, but I never heard of a neater job than that. "Of course the cracksman and his

pals had nothing for it but to pack their kits and drill back to New York. They weren't, of course, in a position to say anything about how they'd been The top notch cracksman had to read in the afternoon papers the lurid accounts of how the bank had been robbed of cash and securities 'approximating \$100,000 in amount' and grind his teeth and cuss. The bank's failure was announced a few days

"The cashier? Oh, within a dozen years he died a beggar on the streets of New York."

First Written Laws.

The first written statutes are comrised in the law of Moses, 1491 B. C. The first Greek laws were systema tized by Draco 623 B. C. The laws of Lycurgus were made about 844 B. C. The Roman laws were first compiled by Servius Tullius and amended by the twelve tables in 449 B. C. The pandeets of Justinian were compiled in 533. Blackstone's Commentaries were ad at Oxford in 1765 and 1769.

THE SPONGE FISHER. He Must Have Strength, a Quick Eye and a Deft Hand.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the sponge fisher, with his water glass-a pane set in a box ritted with handles-looks down forty feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes fifty teet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the book is deftly inserted it the rocky base, and by a sudder

the spource is detached. This curt description of what seem he simple work of sponge fishing gives the real skill and exertion eve of the lisher has to be experience to peer into from those that are First have a deft hand ange without a tear. tile doing this with one e manipulate with the ter glass, as the waveys and up and down and body is most intense to v nothing of the cramped position and emposure to wind and wet, which first and last, make every

tism. Yet, with all his arduous toil.

name of a mance.-Pearson's Weekly.

LEGEND OF THE TOPAZ.

Why the Jewel Is Called the Stone of Gratitude.

The topaz is called the stone of gratithe following legend, from which the stone derives this attribute:

The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days, hearing and putting to rights the grievances of any of his subjects. truments weighing often as much as nelp had but to sound the gong, and nmediately admission into the presence of Caesar was obtained. One day should molest the creature and bade in the pockets.

homage and straightway told the follhere in this small package are all the much noteriety through his opposition

way tower, and while she had gone to Many operations, of course-gastrofind food for her young brood a strange beast, covered with sharp needles, had have to do with bones-require more invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little mands the use of as few as possible in dwelling. Would Caesar grant her jus- order that time may be saved. Skill

each of the emperor's closed eyelids a

he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.

PASSPORTS IN FRANCE. The Kind That Were Issued In the

Time of Louis XVI. The mysterious cards of the Count de Vergennes each contained a brief history in cipher of those to whom they were given. De Vergennes was Louis XVI.'s minister of foreign affairs, and when strangers of a suspicious character were about to enter France he issued to them these strange cards, which acted as passports, and were also intended to give information concerning the bearer without his knowl-

In the first place, its color indicated the nationality of the man who carmately, was to'll by the shape of the card. A fillet around the border of the card told whether he was a bachelor married or a widower. Dots gave information as to his position and fortune, and the expression of his face was shown by a decorative flower.

The stranger's religion was told by the punctuation after his name. If he was a Catholic it was a period, if a Jew a dash, if he was a Lutheran a semicolon and no stop at all indicated him a nonbeliever.

So a man's morals, character and appearance were pointed out by the pattern of his passport, and the author-Ities could tell at a glance whether he was a gamester or a preacher, a physician or a lawyer, and whether he was to be put under surveillance or allowed to go free —Sunday Magazine. BLEAK SHETLAND.

Its Swarms of Sea Gulls and Its Lone

Tree. Up a little lane off Lerwick's ob street there is a garden. At least, it is an inclosed space. In the middle of this space there is a tree. It is not a very tall tree; you could, in fact, toss a biscuit over its branches, but still it is a tree—the only tree in Shetland. forged. Thus prices are doubled and And Shetland is proud of it. Children who are brought for the first time to ments because of the skilled labor and see the wonders of one streeted Lerwick are shown this tree. This is not The workman in a careful factory fiction. It is the only tree in Shetland.

As there are no trees in Shetland, learn the physical qualities of the there are no birds, except, of course the sea gulls, which you can number by the thousand. The sea gulls are the lities. General operating instruments sparrows of Lerwick, and, as such are made of steel, silver, platinum, they have a greater share in the town's life than have the sparrows of London In the morning time you will note the a sea guil sits on every chimney po Sea gulls swoop and hover over every

roof in the town. The air is full of their strange, high. plaintive, haunting cries. Their sad. him. No sea gull attached to one house while aluminium is by its extreme ever seeks to eat the food scattered lightness suitable for probes, styles from the house next door. He does not and tracheotomy tubes. dare; the other gulls would kill him. a little pile of rice laid upon the road-

of Noss .- London Express. Reason, reason as much as you like, but beware of thinking that it answers | ized on the instrument, thus making it but beware of thinking that it answers to everything, suffices for everything, practically one place, with no possible seat also everything. This mother loses satisfies everything. This mother loses her child. Will reason comfort her? hence perfectly safe. poet, the heroic warrior, the lover? Reason guides but a small part of quality. Steel overheated in the forge many, and that is the least interesting. The rest obey feeling, true or false, and passion, good or bad.

Taking Kim Down. "Crittick was pleased to say that my Ism." remarked young De Riter.

"He said even more than that," said "Indeed?" "Yes," he added, "and positively no

A Positive CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothe heals and protect

inferiors."-Exchange.

THE SURGEON'S TOOLS KILLED AT

AS FEW AS POSSIBLE USED BY THE MODERN PRACTITIONER.

"A surgeon used to carry a bag of in- township, Columbia county. to operate," said a member of the staff al School and Hospital the other day. Today an average operation, such as

"I have just come," continued the docowing tale:

Her nest was at the base of the gateinstruments I used—a scissors, two artery clamps, two forces and a needle. enteric, gynecological and those that instruments but modern science de and haste are prime factors in an op-The emperor gave orders for the por- eration. In the old days, before anaescupine to be slain and the mother to be thesla was known, this was to shorten restored to her desolate nest. Night the patient's agony as much as possible. fell, and the sleeping world had for- After ether was discovered surgeons gotten the emperor's kindly deed, but for awhile operated more leisurely, but with the early dawn a great serpent soon finding out that the shock to the glided into the palace, up the steps and patient remaining under ether so long into the royal chamber and laid upon was always dangerous and often fatal they again recognized the importance When the Emperor Theodosius awoke of instruments was one of the methods

they again recognized the importance of swiftness. Diminishing the number of instruments was one of the methods for saving time. In the operating room in the old days there was always, no matter what the operation, a good sized table laid out with ten or fifteen score of instruments, fifty artery clamps, seissors, forceps and lancets by the dozen. It used to take over an hour to remove an appendix; today the average

"The variety of instruments increases every year as surgeons meet with new needs or solve old problems. In our chool here, as in others, many instruments have been devised. Especially to those having to do with the eye, ear, nose and throat have we made valuable additions as well as in the field of orthopedic appliances. The Hippocratcoath precludes the patenting of any such inventions: consequently all instruments are free to be made by all and every surgical manufactory."

The making of surgical instruments

n the United States is nearly contemporaneous with the beginning of the republic, and one or two the prominent firms today date from long before the civil war. In no country are fine instruments made than in the United States. Though the number of men employed is small, every man is a skilled laborer and an artist, with an adroitness often as fine as that of a journeyman jeweler, capable of makvariety of instruments, amounting to about 10,000, which a sangical house ing even the most delicate of the great must keep in stock or be ready to produce upon order. -

Cast and drop forged instruments have no lasting value, and once the edge is worn off they can never be satisfactorily resharpened. The process which they undergo demands that they be brought three times to a white heat. The first time the steel becomes tempered; the second and third time it becomes decarbonized and loses its temper, the result being an instrument with a shell of hard steel, caps ble of taking a fair edge, but beneati which the metal is soft and unfit to stand honin :. "All good instruments are hand

qualities, of the steel or metal he works with, its strength and cutting and tension qualgold and aluminium. German steel, owing to its tenacity, is used for forceps and blunt instruments; English said estate, will make known the same, east steel for edged tools, as it receives a high temper, a fine polish and retains its edge. Silver when pure is very flexible and is useful for cathe ters, which require frequent change of shrill, long drawn cries are to Lerwick curve. When mixed with other metals. as the chattering of sparrows or the as coin silver, it makes firm catheters, cawing of rooks are to us in Eagland. | eaustic holders and cannulated work Every house has its own familiar sea | Seamless silver instruments are least gulls and every street its own Land of liable to corrode. Platinum resists the sea gulls. They never mix. The chil- action of acids and ordinary heat and dren in each house have a pet name for is useful for caustic holders, actual their own particular sea gulls, and, cauteries and the electrodes of the having called them to them by those galvano cautery. Gold, owing to its names, they feed them every day. And ductility, is adapted for fine tubes, each sea gull knows what is meant for such as eye syringes and so forth

"Handles are made of ebony, ivory, So all day long the sea gulls hover and pearl or hard rubber. Ebony and rubcall over the roofs of Lerwick. The ber are used for large instruments people of the town, if they come across though these at times have handles of steel. Ivory makes a durable and way, step over it with care. They beautiful handle, though it and ebony know that it is placed there for some are not entirely aseptic, because it is sea gull. And at night the sea gulls impossible to boil them for the purpo leave their own appointed chimney of sterilization without their cracking. pots and fly gracefully away to their Ivory and pearl are used for scalpels resting places on the rocks of the Isle and for small instruments like those used in operating on the eye. On the whole, the best material for handles is hard rubber, since it may be vulcan "Next to the materials the mode of

is brittle or rotten. In shaping with the file the form may be destroyed. In hardening and tempering the steel may be spoiled. In every stage the value of the instrument depends upon the skill applied."-New York Post.

New Nurse-But why don't you want to take your bath, Johnny? Little Johnny-'Cause somebody said the good die young, and I don't want to take chances on being drowned. See? Exchange.

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McAndrews was a member of the her tell him of her wish.

The snake bent her crest lowly in tor, "from removing an appendix, and Conyngham school-board, and gained to Prof. Kelly, the recently ousted principal.

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MRS. MARY JANE PERSING. Executrix. Danville, Pa., Nov. 1st, 1906.

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daceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Admistration upon the above state have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the

without delay, to, J. P. BARE Administrator Mary Crossley

Danville Pa.

Administratrix.

Edward Sayre Gearhart. Counsel. P. O. Address.

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