Danville, Pa., Apr. 15, 1909.

THE FEMALE FASHIONS TODAY

Those who saw the Easter hats on parade or in the church last Sunday. or noticed women's headgear in the show windows the past couple of weeks must have been struck with the grotes que styles. The mushroom and Merry Widow hats of other seasons have col laborated to do their very worst, and the result is a huge straw frame, sparsely decorated with garden fruits, and looking sometimes like an invert ed peach basket, kettle or coal scuttle. but more often like the back of a tortoise. And, as the New York Mail remarks, the sheath-like directoire gowns of flimsy material, insufficiently bulwarked with petticoas, rob, or seek to rob, the bodies of their wearers of every truly feminine line. Their ef-"skimpy," and the mingled suggestion of lankness and limitation is just the sort that in stage caricatures of crudely berd country girls evokes the laughter of metropolitan audiences. Nothing in the appearance of the woman dressed in the height of fashion suggests that it is ever the function of her sex to bear or nurture children. The predilection for powder one sees, even in the afternoon parade along Fifth avenue, says the Mail, is still another denial of the bloom and vitality of nature. Monstrous hatted, pale faced, square shouldered, hipless and lank limbed, these women of the mode pass along the street like the figures on an Egyptian bas-relief, like an art nouveau frieze, like a Puvis de Chavannes fresco animated into a languid semblance of life

Great is the power of fashion that can bring such things to pass. Greater, still, is the influence, the wierd learn, usually withdrew after the text psychic effect, of fashion. After one has seen a sufficient number of these exhibits, a woman of natural color and contour and habit, wearing a be coming and individual hat of rational dimensions, may seem to him almost a dowdy. She has not conformed, and human nature hates dissent. The woman apparently naturally constructed, and dressed in a style determined by her own taste rather than the mandates of the modistes, a man will still prefer a wife or mother; but as an acqua intance or as a figure in a restaurant or in the passing show of the streets he may just be weakminded enough to confess a lurking liking for My Lady of the Slats.

The Persevering Guesser.

"It is amazing what perseverance will achieve," said an Englishman. "Even misdirected perseverance has achieved marvels. There is the case of Robson, the great Notts cricketer. Robson during his Australian tour was determined one sorching afternoon that his side shouldn't do the hard work of fielding. Well, when the Australian captain spun the coin Robson shouted, 'Woman!' Then, seeing that heads lay uppermost, instead of ac-knowledging defeat Robson said, with perseverance and nonchalance:

"'But-er-I thought,' said the puz-zled Australian-'you see, I don't quite know the English meaning of "wo-

'Then,' said Robson gallantly, 'we'll

"The Australian made a second toss. Robson called heads, and tails came up. The ordinary man would at this point have surrendered in despair, but not

"'Honors are now easy,' said he, with a pleasant smile. 'On with the

"The Australian a third time flipped the coin, and, having at last called the toss correctly, the persevering Robson led in his side to the shady benches."

An Unofficial Order.

Thomas, tenth Earl of Dundonald, at his death vice admiral in the English havy, tells in his "Autobiography of a eaman" of an incident on board the Hind, on which he served as midshipman. The pet of the ship was a par-rot, the aversion of the boatswain, whose whistle the bird learned to imi-

"One day a party of ladies paid us a visit aboard. By the usual means of a 'whip' on the yardarm several had been hoisted on deck. The chain had descended for another. Scarcely had

d the unfortunate lady, instead o ing comfortably seated on deck, wa soused in the sea. Luckily for her, the men were on the watch and quickly pulled her out, and, luckily for the pa rot, the boatswain was on shore this unseasonable assumption of the boatswain's functions might have end-

A Prophecy.

If they keep on putting the suffragettes in jail over there in London much longer it is dollars to doughnuts that the homely ballads of other days will soon be superseded by some such pathetic lyrical outburst as this:

pathetic lyrical outburst as this:
Oh, where is my wandering ma tonight?
Oh, where can my mother be?
She hied her forth to the suffrage fight
And hasn't come home to tea.
The range is cold on the kitchen trail.
The cupboxed is bleak and bare.
For mother has gone to the county jall
For pulling the speaker's hair.
Oh, where is my wandering ma tonight?
My mother, oh, where is she?
She dwells in the "box."
While father's socks
Are holey as they can be!

-Harper's Weekly

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.-RochefeuDirect Answers.
The negroes of Africa are simple and

direct in speech. It never occurs to them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in "The Jungle Folk In Africa," that the purpose of language is to conceal thought, and to commiserate the African for his color is a waste of sym pathy. In illustration of this Mr. Milligan gives an amusing conversation with one of his pupils. One day when I was talking to Bojedi something in the course of the conversation prompt-ed me to ask him whether he would like to be a white man. He replied respectfully but emphatically in the negative. I wished to know his reason. He hesitated to tell me, but I was insistent, and at last he replied: "Well, we think that we are better

I gasped when I thought of the vastly ill looking faces I had seen in the Jungles, and in apology for myself I

"But you have not seen us in our own country, where there is no ma-laria and where we are not yellow and

in our own country, to which I promptly replied, "Pink and white."

Looking at me steadily for a moment, he remarked:
"Mr. Milligan, if I should see you in your own country I don't believe should know you."

Long Winded Preachers

Dean Lefroy, who expressed the opinion that ten minutes is lon enough for a sermon, would have me with scant sympathy from sor

Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair average allowance for sermon, though, on one occasion, whe he was ill, he let his congregation of more lightly. Pausing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons wer each a small book when set up in typ and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvirrarely reached "Lastly, my brethren, under two hours.

George Herbert once said: "The par-son exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency," but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The squire, we was announced, smoked his pipe side and returned for the blessing.

Revenge In Ceylon.

A system of Cingalese "black magic" peculiar to the island is still practiced in some parts of Ceylon. It is stated that there are 4,440 different methods of causing ill to others. Here is a translation of one of these methods of

dealing with your enemy:
"On Sunday eleven peya"—one pey equals twenty-four English minutes "after sunrise Yama Devi"—the god of death and judgment—"goes to the west Start at this hour; take a meal of bluish rice; dress in red colored gar

"Take a root of ginger at the time of the zodiac of Aries; write on it the name of your rival, charm it 108 times, wrap it in a golden colored cloth and place it in your waist.

"When you meet your rival, look straight into his face and break the root in your hand. Within nine peyas he will be killed by an elephant, and when seven months elapse six other persons of his family will meet their doom."-Cevlon National Review.

Very Unlucky.

Not long ago a certain farmer be-came bankrupt. In the course of his examination before the official receiver he admitted that he had been speculatwhat he described as "plaguy bad

"Did you know anything about horse racing?" the bankrupt was asked.
"No," was the reply; "that's why I

engaged a fellow who did to buy some

I suppose," suggested the official re-

tried hard, but summat wor bound to er. turn up to upset 'em. They nearly allus ran second!"

"How do you account for that?" they ran second 'cos the judge would have 'em there! Sometimes, again, they ran second 'cos there wor nobbut with fine cattle grazing.'' two 'osses in the race!"-London Tele graph.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in an English village, and it happened this way:
Guests had arrived unexpectedly at

the country parsonage on Sunday

weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the handy man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson ways boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the deep sayings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his mas-

ter preach.

Just as he entered the minister leaned over the pulpit, stretched out his hand with a most impressive in-terrogation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church

old Joe's reply: "He say, marster, he ain't going to et you have no more butter till you pay for the last you got.'

Sartorial Monstrosities There are men we meet every day who take such sartorial liberties as almost drive one to despair. We have to tolerate such monstrous combina-tions as brown boots and frock coats, silk hats and lounge suits and frock coats and bowlers, and we are even nerving ourselves to the expectation of seeing a kilted highlander in a silk "topper."—London Outfitter.

CUBA AS SEEN BY A TOURIST

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Yerrick, West Mahoning street, have received a very interesting letter from their son, Charles, descriptive of a visit to the island of Cuba. The letter is exceedingly well written and among the points of interest described are a number that one seldom sees alluded to in print. In part the letter reads as fol-

so saw many flying fish and porpoises.

Havana can be seen half an hour or

After the bill had passed the house,

were shown the narrow passages, where to a point on the Ohio State line.

where the first mass was celebrated in Moyer, was named.

and the altar is simply superb.

I was shown the beautifull gold and silver bedecked robes worn by the bispiece of work.

building new homes. It is a dream, develop. The beautiful homes are surrounded ana palms on which one can see large to be elected.

I must say that I never saw one on to complete their lines. which so much money was expended. The monuments are works of art, in-I did not see it, but was told finally. for a certain time and if they can not the State fish commissioner. the cemetery, thus making room for not be incompatible. another poor unfortunate, whose fami-

ly may in torn not be able to rerent. "One evening in company with a friend I went out to the "Fronton," to see the great Spanish game known mission. as "Jai Alai." It is a gambling game and one the Spaniards and Cabans de- to take out licenses. light in. The game is in itself very the natives most is the betting on who

"I stopped at Santa Clara several times ou my journeyings. The chief but how fit in expression, how packet industry there is "revolution breeding." While I was in Cuba they started a revolution, but it only lasted "Very," was the reply, "though I about two days, when the government don't blame the 'osses for that. They troops captured and shot the ring lead-

"The raising of sugar cane is the principal industry. I have been told building. that the island produces about 2,000 .-"Well, sometimes they ran second of that the island produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the control of the the sum of the the stand produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of cos the a treat to rice through the country and best word. He sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking. He sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking the sought always the sometimes they ran second of the standard produces about 2,000. Ballstaking the sought always the standard produces are successful to t sometimes they ran second 'cos the a treat to rule through the country and jockey had backed another and want- to see mile after mile of nothing but ed 'em there, but more often than not sugar caue, then a large stretch of pine

Schoolmaster (to his wife)—My dear, wish you would speak more careful-y. You say that Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.

Wife-Yes.
Schoolmaster-Well, now, wouldn't it be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town? Wife-I don't see any difference in

whell any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss me?"
Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."
This seemed to ease the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reach-

ence, a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket. Wife-But my father is not in your pocket. You mean you have in your pocket a letter from my father.

Schoolmaster - There you go with your little quibbles. You take a de-light in harassing me. You are al-ways taking up a thread and repre-Wife-Representing it to be rope,

Schoolmaster - For goodness' sake, be quiet. Never saw such a quarrel-some woman in my life.—London

Harry's Share.

Teacher-Now, Harry, suppose I had a mince ple and gave one-sixth to a mince pie and gave one-sixth to Johnny, one-sixth to Tommy, one-sixth to Willie and took half of it myself. What would be left? Harry (promptly)—I would.—Exchange.

There is no one more unfortunate than the man who has never been unfortunate, for it has never been in his power to try himself.—Seneca.

ROAD BILL IN ORIGINAL FORM--SCHOOL CODE WILL NOW PASS from rheumatic gout in his latter days, and he walked st...lly and sometimes had to use two canes. He went one afternoon to make a call, and he re-

drawing to a close.

CROSS STATE HIGHWAY. The senate has receded from its posi

tion on the Stuart State highway bill

which were small dark dungeons, however, the functions of the governor They rushed down the aisle and amidst where prisoners used to be thrown and and the attorney general were to cease peals of laughter and loud applause starved to death, if they were fortun-and they were to have no voice in the grasped the hands of McNichol and ate enough to escape yellow fever, the actual construction of the road. The Sisson and gave them a hearty shake. germs of which are said to be thick in the cells. These dungeons have been out that provise by which the highway vote, he was accused of trying to get was to pass through the farming and the adverted and nearly all was to pass through Harrisburg, and his hand squeezed.

The State fair bill is now in the

the original tree under which mass shape in which it was first introduced the governor approves the bill. in the house, and in which it passed "I went through the Columbus cath- that body. As it now reads, the bill edral, which is, indeed, interesting provides for the construction of a the governor tomorrow. It passed the At every station of the cross is a large State highway from Philadelphia to a senate last evening about 6 o'clock and and beautiful oil fpainting indicative point on the Ohio State line, passing was then sent to the house. The reof the station. The woodwork is all through Harrisburg. The governor, solution, which provides for the plac-of native mahogany exquisitely carved attorney general and State highway ing of the statue in the rotunda of the "I saw the closed niche in the wall and the actual construction of the Nichol, who said it was about time beside the altar where the remains of road is to be under the direction of the the matter was disposed of and the Columbus are supposed to have rested. State highway department. The high- State paid the sculptor for his work.

by large spacious grounds, which are the senate now provides that in all against Quay came from those who beliterally filled with tropical plants, other districts than that comprised by among which appear palms, and ban- Philadelphia the school directors are had never heard of but one perfect oil under the steel girder.

that the poor rent spaces for their dead The general fish bill as prepared by day.

the salary of burgess.

The bili making it a misdemeanor governor.

Lincoln's Speeches and Writings. Lincoln's great speeches with meaning! Take, for example, the one delivered to his friends on the eve of his departure for Washington. Like the second inaugural or the address at Gettysburg, it contains no superfluous word. Every one fits into place as perfectly as the carpenter's braces and timbers into the completed

As a writer, Mr. Lincoln was most knew that the simplest and shorte word usually is the best. The real se-cret of his greatness as a speaker and a writer, however, lay deeper. It was the supreme greatness of his sou which shone through his words that charmed and still charms the world.— J. A. Edgerton.

The Insanity Plea.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation. The young man looked embarrassed

"but I was impulsively insane."

ed.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Twin Place.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java village at the World's fair very absorbing at length confided in a young man standing near. "It's powerful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better on't if I I may say I should be better on't if I was a trifle better posted. My jography's a leetle rusty, and it's truth and fact that I don't jestly know where Java is. Now, where is it?"
"Oh." said the young man, with the assured quiet of one who knows, "just a little way from Mocha!"—Argonaut.

Preparing For the Worst.

Both boys had been rude to their mother. She put them to bed earlier than usual and then complained to their father about them. So he started up the stairway, and they hear

him coming.

dies' Home Journal.

"Here comes papa," said Maurice. make believe I asieep."
"I'm not," said Harry, "I'm going to get up and put something on."-La-

HARRISBURG, April 14. for any minor to obtain or procure in-The present session of the legislature toxicating liquors or for any person to of the State, which in many ways has procure liquor for a minor was defeatbeen one of the most remarkable ones ed after Mr. McIlhenny explained that in the history of the State, is rapidly it did not cover the purpose for which

it was intended. The senate adjourned to meet at 3

o'clock. NURSES' REGISTRATION BILL. so saw many flying fish and porpoises. Havana can be seen half an hour or more before entering the harbor and a beautiful sight it is.

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ing the provisional; government. We the road should run from Philadelphia hands of the governor. It provides for were shown the narrow passages, where dead bodies and live prisoners were Last night the house refused to connor, secretary of agriculture, reprethrown and shoved down through an cur in the amendments and a confer-opening in the wall togleed the sharks ence committee, consisting of Senators and transportation interests in the McNichol, Thomas and Hulings and State, which commission shall meet in "I saw the chapel erected on the lot Representatives Ambler, McClain and Harrisburg annually and select a place for the holding of a State fair. Havana and on this lot is a fine large Today the committee met and quick- sum of \$600,000 is appropriated to pay tree that has grown from a shoot of ly agreed to restore the bill to the for premiums and expenses. It is said QUAY STATUE BILL.

The Quay statue bill will be up to commissioner are to select the route capitol, was called up by Senator Mc Senator Grim, backed by Senator Mc-Ilhenny, opposed the resolution, mainsticks are wonderful. One of the grandest sights was a model of the cathedral at Seville in Spain wrought cathedral at Seville in Spain wrought before the dawn of another day. It it could fit properly. Mellhenny in-of native (pure) silver. It is about will be reported to the house tonight sisted that no action be taken in diseight feet high. It is a wonderful with the amendments that have been posing of the statue at this time, but tacked on by the senate and the or- his argument did not avail. McNichol I took an automobile trip through ganization probably has enough votes intimated that opposition to the rethe Vadada, as an outlying section of to force its passage-as amended-re solution placing the statue in the the city is called, where the rich are gardless of any opposition that may rotund came from those who were disappointed in their political hopes The bill as it has been amended in and aspirations, and said the criticisms

man and that was Christ-the Saviour. ana paims on which one can see large to be elected.

The senate killed the bill allowing the resolution then passed, 28 to 10, chartered railroads more time in which and was sent to the house.

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pay for a re-rental, "the remains are reveal, "the remains are of the peace and notary public shall taken out and thrown into a corner of the peace and notary public shall the none of the peace and notary public shall the none of the peace and notary public shall the none of the peace and notary public shall the none of the notary three making room for not be incompatible.

The senate last night passed the succeeded in sitting on any corner of the house in accordance with the lower public shall are not not be incompatible. house in accordance with the Empowering borough councils to fix wishes of Attorney General Todd, not Empowering borough councils to fix the salary of burgess.

Relating to the purchase of land by State Western W the State Forestry Reservation Com-the State Forestry Reservation Com-mission.

Requiring roving bands of gypsies use of benzoate of soda as a preservative. The bill now goes to the

Very Impressive. Nouveau Riche is at times an amus-ing person. Said one of these exotics the other day—he was a commuter just as the train was moving from the station:

"Er-John." "Yessir!" answered the valet.
"I—I think, after all, I would like the asparagus served as an entree to-

And the train moved off amid smothered laughter.-New York Times.

Harry-What in thunder did you that fellow what time it was for when you carry a watch that is always right on the notch? Dick-I merely wanted to give him an excuse to exhibit watch.-Boston Transcript.

Ethel-Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you got married? Maud-Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it.-Le

A happy heart is better than' a fu

Learning English.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreign-er who is learning the language, a fact to which a certain attache of a foreign

When the budding diplomatist is question arrived at our national capi-tal a year or two ago he soon capitu-lated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speed became the best of friends. A mon or so ago the attache returned to this country after a lengthy leave of ab-sence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to he astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment:

"Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."-

An Italian scientist has suggested that Vesuvius be tapped, the molten lava being molded into paving blocks

Lord Pauncefote suffered greatly mained quite a long time, so long that the horses got restive, and the groom walked them up and down the street. When Lord Pauncefote left the house the carriage was not in front, and, thinking there was some mistake in his orders, he started to walk to the embassy, which was only a square or two. But he had twinges of his old enemy, and the pavements were icy. He was a large, heavily built man, very best I can."

An Imaginative Statesman

Imagination is the greatest moving force in the world. In saying this I am merely repeating a remark of Dison the walls about him and again exressed his conviction that imagina-on is the moving force in the world. Browning repeated Disraeli's first re- was.-Army and Navy Life. mark to Gladstone, who sat beside him, and he muttered, "The devil!"-John Trowbridge in Atlantic.

First Cantalever Bridge

The first cantalever railroad bridge is the one across the Firth of Forth a Queens Ferry, Scotland. It is nearly one and a half miles in length. Fifty 000,000 and fifty-six lives. The work-men began at either end and worked toward the center. When they met and undertook the last connection it was found that the two ends lacked a small fracion of an inch of reaching far enough to allow the insertion of the bolts that were to complete the span. For a time this was a puzzle but was finally solved by an ingenious workman who suggested expansion by artificial heat, and it was forthwith

Where Wives Are Kept Under.

chartered reliroads more time in which to complete their lines.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.
The following bills passed the senate finally.

The general fish bill as prepared by the State fish commissioner.

Providing that the office of first the content of the grand state of the general fish commissioner.

PURE FOOD BILL PASSED.

where Wives Are Kept Under.

A Chinese Mrs. Caudle is inconcident to the founder, and the content of the grand stair way in the rotunda, and a careful watch will be kept on it night and ever to use even the mild moral suasion wherewith the tactful western wife is wont to turn events to her like. when, halfway through the nuptis Even then it generally

Accommodating. "Some years ago," says a Boston fawyer, "a man in Nantucket was tried for a petty offense and sentenced to four months in jail. A few days after the trial the judge who had imposed sentence, in company with the posed sentence, in company with the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston boat, when they passed a man busily engaged in sawing wood.

"The man stopped his work, touched his hat politely and said, 'Good morn-

ing, your honor.'
"The judge, after a careful survey of the man's face, asked: 'Isn't that the man I sentenced to

jail a few days ago?'
"'Yes,' replied the sheriff, with some hositation 'that's the man is, judge, we-er-we don't happen to have anybody else in jail just now, so we thought it would be a sort of useless expense to hire some one to keep the jail four months just for this one man. So I gave him the jail key and

told him it would be all right if he'd

sleep there o' nights.'" Weekly. "Benoit, did you break the water

"Yes, madame, but fortunately broke it into only three pieces."
"Fortunately! How's that fortunately!

"Oh, madame, when a thing bre into many pieces it is so hard to p them all up!"—Paris Journal.

Poisoned wheat is to be used as be to kill off the prairie dogs that now fest Arizona and New Mexico.

Plan to Kill Off Prairie Dogs

Auditor's Notice. In the Orphans' Court of Montour

County.
In the Estate of William Taylor, late of Liberty township, Montour County,

of Liberty township, Montour County, dee'd.

The undersigned, appointed auditor of the Orphans' Court of Montour County; in the matter of the First and Final Account of Henry Vincent. Administrator of William Taylor, late of Liberty township, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania; deceased; to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said Accountant, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will meet all parties for the purposes of his appointment, at his office on Mill Street, in the Borough of Danville, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; when and where will revens having any claim pen and find must like the borough of the said find must like the said said find must like the s

where all receops having any claim pon said found mes present the action of the freezer ha con from covering in

R SCOTT AMMERMAN, Auditor.

The Devilfish In Action A naturalist who observed devil-fishes in action says that he thought no more diabolical creature could be imagined. They resembled enormous bats and in following one another around in a circle raised the outer tip of one of the long winglike fins high out of the water it a graceful curve, the other being deeply submerged. They might be seen now gliding down with a flying motion of the wings, sweeping, gyrating upward with a twisting vertical motion marvelous in its perfect grace; now they flashed white, again black, so that one would and the measure has been restored to its original form, requiring it to pass and he was spouting his best. We also saw many flying fish and porpoises.

Havana can be seen half an hour or After the bill had passed the house.

When the senate passed the nurses' and he feared a fall. While he was pondering over his dilemma along the two great arms or feelers of the devilfish are whirled about in probably be signed by the governor.

After the bill had passed the house. say they were rolling over and over, in contact with anything they close upon it. It is generally believed that this clasping, although at times doing considerable harm to fishermen and their boats, is largely automatic and that, upon the whole, the devilfish is

The Rust of Custom

The bitterness toward innovation is just the same in an army as out of it, but perhaps with more reason. A new thing cannot possibly be accepted un-til it has proved itself better than that am merely repeating a remark of Distracti's, and to prove the strength of his conviction I will repeat a story Mr.

Lowell told me when he was minister to England. It is the custom of the Royal Academy of Painters to hold a private view of their pictures before the public exhibition. Distracti, walking arm in arm with Browning through the galleries, said, "What strikes me most forcibly here is the lack of imagination," and he proceeded to enlarge upon the power of imagination, declaring it to be the greatest force in the world. In responding to Washington than it did in Hampton force in the world. In responding to a toast at the banquet which followed the private exhibition he dwelt upon the wealth of imagination in evidence the adoption of the new weapon, over the objection of the chief of ordnance, who kept a specimen of the old one in his office to show visitors how good it

How Prisoners Converse.

A man who was sent to jail recently for three days for a small offense was greatly impressed with the precautions taken to prevent the prisoners engaging in conversation. There seemed to be warders everywhere, and no

one was allowed to utter a word. one was allowed to utter a word.
On the Sunday he was in the church
the psalm given was the "Old Hundredth." Beside him were two old jailbirds, and instead of the orthodox
words beginning "All people that on earth do dwell" this pair sang a hymrof their own in conversational style, which went something as follows First convict sings:

Second convict replies:

"You are a lucky pic-can.
I've got twel-elve months to serve.
Tried to break into a house.
Some'dy must have gi'en me away. By this method they exchanged his ories during the singing.—Glasgow

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