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Conspicuous for its absence- the Tri-

How blue we felt this day a year ago. How different now.

Our poultry seems to be none the worse on emerging from its long hiding.

hardly be realized that we have at last accomplished what most of our people have been yearning for for half

Some of the friends of consolidation are much more outspoken now than they were before the election. They are the men who always row with the tide. But aren't they in a bad way when there is uncertainty as to the course the tide will

ARCHY ROWAN, the ring Republican candidate for District Attorney of Allegheny county, was snowed under on Tuesday. About all the Republican newshad openly urged his defeat. Richard H. Johnson, his Democratic op-ponent, had the support of all the better class of people. Rowan's nomination was one of his party's blunders.

CAMBRIA COUNTY is safely in the Demo cratic column for years to come. The discipline of an occasional defeat some times operates healthfully. The party i to be congratulated upon its triumph in the county this year, in as much as a special effort was made by the opposite party to elect its candidates. We are not inclined to think that the Flood Relief played as important a part in the election as some suppose. The county is Democratic when she is at herself, and that is what she was this time. The loss of votes by the flood affected both parties to about the same extent.

A RELIGIOUS DELUSION.

People's religious convictions, whatever they may be, whether orthodox or heterodox, whethertheir views harmonize with the prevailing sentimens of this or that branch of the church, or whether their notions may be tinctured with agnosticism or any other ism-whatever their convictions may be they are fully entitled to hold them, under the wise and benevolent laws of our country. And all well disposed citizens regard the privilege as a one-according to others the same rights they themselves exercise in thinking for themselves. But really there are some forms of fanaticism, that one can hardly think about, much less write about with any very great degree of patience.

And prominent just now among then is that which dupes some people to take stock in the historic idea of fixing a specific date for the destruction of the world. We say historic idea, because of times that the innumerable been fixed for this great catas-trophe since the days of some ambiguous statements made by some of the writers of the New Testament Scriptures. A literal interpretation of some highly figurative forms of speech, especially such as abound in the book of Revelation, have led some religious enthusiasts to think they have found the key that unlocks the mystic weeks of Daniel, so as to determine the precise year, month, week and day of what they call the

History shows that every month in the year has been fixed, and that dates have been arranged many a time in every cen-Within this century many great preparations have been made It is within the recollection of not very old people that the Millerite delusion numbered its dupes by not only hundreds but by thousands. In the East in Pennsylvania, in Ohio, in Illinois and Indiana, and in many of the Southern States, vast assemblages met on the night of the expected time. Hundreds of people were clad in what they regarded as ascension robes, and waited, and prayed, and sang, and shouted-and-well, sorely tired, soured and disgusted went home sadder, if not many dates have been fixed since then numbers they are many.

One would suppose thee world of man kind would tire of the tolly, but not so: for let any one fix a time and preach and sing and pray about it he can have followers by the multitude. History teaches that it is so natural and so easy for people, some people, yea a good many people to put faith in any great religious monstrosity. They seem to pride them selves on the vast extent of their faith—a faith that laughs at impossibilities. Seemingly the more extravagant a religious idea the greater their faith in it : and thus amethyst set.

they act on the principle that the more s religious idea antagonizes good common sense, the more worthy of belief it is.

Failures in the past, though numbered by the many hundreds, has no effect upon the adventists of our day. At Fredericksburg, Va., quite a large number had been in camp for some time pre-seding the 22d of last month, the day fixed for the coming of their Lord. latest date about forty of them are still waiting, saying he will surely come this or next week.

The strange part of the matter is that nese people are ordinarily rational on all other subjects; but such is the influ ence of the particular form of fanaticism they are afflicted with, that they have let farms and all kinds of business go to the dogs, while they have fooled away weeks and months in doing nothing but singing, praving and shouting.

The weekly Wednesday afternoon meet ings of the W. C. T. U. are now held in the parloy of the Y. M. C. A. At the last meeting Miss Foster, one of the delegates to the recent State Convention of the W C. T. U., gave her report of the Convention. A large number of delegates were present, and the sentiment of the conven tion was more ananimous than last year New officers were chosen, except the Tressurer, Mrs. Woods, of Huntingdon, who was retained. The number of Unions in the State is thirteen hundred, and a surplus in the treasury, notwithstanding a large amount of money had been used in advancing the cause of the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment, which we know was not spent in vain, although the amendment failed to carry. The women of our State are being educated to the fact that they cannot depend upon grant prohibition, politicians and as the dominant parties are controlled by politicians and rings, and these are controlled by the liquor interests. the women of our land must look elsewhere for help in their efforts to save the com ing generations, hence, when the " nonpartisan amendment to the State Constitution was brought up and presented in a very long and eloquent speech by Mrs. Lovell, and responded to by Dr. French in a few words, it was promptly laid upon the table by a large majority. Mrs. French, in her remarks, showed that we had always been free, as unions, to work for our cause in whatever way opened up to us, and free we desire to remain. This scheme, for scheme it was, is only a political dodge to favor a certain political party, and is the rankest partisanism, atthough clothed in the guise of nonpartisan. What do we women care which party is in power if the party will cct righteously and give us good laws, therefore we want to be able to use our influ ence on all the parties that we can, to induce them to give us sound legislation. Miss Willard gave an address the last evening of the Conventio and received a beautiful boquet with a card attached on which was inscribed "From Your Non-partisan Friends" thus show. ing the good feeling that prevailed, the reports of papers to the contrary notwith-standing. Another evidence of the increased unaniminty of sentiment was the

adoption of the resolutions as a whole. Miss Foster being on the Resolution Committee, was not able to attend the sessions of the Convention all the therefore she could not report for the Y's. We will expect their report to come from their own delegates, through their own Press Superintendeut.

Miss Foster is now on her way to the National Convention to which she was chosen delegate, by the three counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Cambria.

We sincerely hope that our Unions will not sink into apathy, but will work away with their accustomed energy for the education of the public on the question of temperance and purity. If get the people to investigate and to read the facts on all the subjects in which as Unions we are interested we need not fear for the results. We very much de plore the fact of the opening of the aloons again since the flood, and as we have been informed that the Judge Cambria county placed the responsibility upon the different Burgesses we call upon those officials to take some action in this matter so that we may not be a hissing and a by-word to the rest of the nation-begging for assistance to keep up our schools and supporting fifty-one saloons. We have heard of one man starting with almost nothing to keep a saloon, and in a short time having eight thousand dollars to put in the bank. Comment is unnecessary. Press Superintendent.

BROUGHT UP BY THE WATER,

The Body of a Woman Found Yesterday in the Stonycreek.

Late on Monday evening Mr. P. A. Cobaugh saw an object in the Stonvereek river, which he thought to be a body, but owing to the lateness of the hour he decided not to investigate the matter till wiser by their miserable experince. How yesterday morning. In the daylight it was easy to see that the object was a body. Word was sent to the morgue, and the we would not like to say ; but in round body taken thither. It was in a fair state of preservation, and is described as fol-

> No. 496, female, height five feet three inches, brown calico wrapper with polkadots, pearl buttons, white and black or blue striped collar. Dark striped velvet basque or overskirt, with ruffled fringe trimmings, black lace tie, red and black striped skirt, stripes one inch wide gray skirt, white muslin skirt, highheeled button shoes, scolloped vamp, gum rubbers, No. 5: black stockings gold ear-ring with pendent

PROBABLY A MURBER.

ting Affray in Conemaugh Bor Yesterday Evening.

What will probably turn out to be a fatal shooting occurred in Conemaugh borough Moaday evening about 7:30 It took place at the house of colored man named Roberts, whose wife is a white woman, corner of Church and Main streets. The house bears a bad reputation, and has been a resort for peras of a bad character for some time. Roberts himself has been accused of serious misdolags, but strangely got along without punishment. As near as be ascertained two darkeys had some words and what then hapened is best told by the injured man in the following statement:

I, John Matthews, say that I was shot by Charles Carter, colored, at the house of Mr. Roberts, on corner of Church and Main streets, Conemaugh borough. I did not give cause for the shooting. Was not under the influence of liquor when shot. I have been here since August I did not have hard feelings 10th. against Carter. Was shot on account of Miss Emma Dunn. I board at J. D. Landis'. Have been at Roberts' house four or five times."

Matthews received two shots in the breast, one glancing off on the rib and lodging just beneath the skin, the other penetrating the lung. He spit blood

The ball was from a thirty-eight calibre revolver, double action. There are all sorts of stories as to how the quarrel came about. The parties had some dispute about some stone in Kernville, but when the truth is learned fully it will likely be found out that there is some thing else at the bottom of it.

After the shooting the wounded man was led down to find a doctor, but before he got far he fell to the ground. Another colored man then ran for Dr. H. F. Tomb, who was not just then at his office. Meanwhile Matthews was taken to the Conemaugh borough lock-ups and W. E. Matthews soon Dr. Tomb and Dr. arrived. They were unable to do much to alleviate the wounded man, and he moaned piteously. Arrangements were made and he was taken to the Red Cross Hospital, Hornerstown. At midnight he was still living.

Officer Mintcer arrested three females. white, and they were locked up for the night. They were witnesses to the shoot-One of them is the Emma Dunn who is said to be the " lady in the case.

Carter fled, it is believed, toward East Coenmaugh. Telegrams were sent by Burgess Freidhoff to the police of Alteona, Latrobe, and Pittsburgh to be on the lcok-out for him. He is described as very dark, five feet four and one-hall inches, wart on left cheek bone, black derby hat, black pantaloons, light long coat, small light overcoat, leather boots.

Finds His Son's Body.

Mr. James M. Updegraff, who resided in Woodvale prior to the flood, lost his boy, Samuel Henry, aged fourteen years, in that disaster. The body was discovered in Grand View yesterday. It had been removed from the trench, and re-interred. Sample's of clothing were kept by the men in charge, and from these Mr. Updegraff learned of the whereabouts of his son's body. The body has been raised and will to-day be buried in the family lot in Grand View. Funeral from Henderson's Morgue at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Departure of Mr. C. S. Harvey

Mr. C. S. Harvey, of the Red Cross Hospital, will depart this morning for his home in Philadelphia. During his stay here, which has been since the flood, he has made many friends, who will always have the kindest recollections of nim. He has performed good and faithful work for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood, and the people of Johnstown should and will gratefully remember him. Mr. Harvey, in addition to his many other acquirements, is a fine musician and very companionable gentleman. We hope he may reach home safely.

Funeral of Miss Frankie Wagoner.

As stated in Saturday's DEMOCRAT, a body answering the description of Miss er, was raised on Prospect on Friday, but the identification was not positive. Later, however, the friends of the deceased were satisfied that it was her body, and they had it brough to the morgue. The body was in a good state of preservation, it having been embalmed before burial.

The funerel will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Grand

The Carrolltown Gas Well.

As previously stated gas has been found in the Carrolltown experimental well at a The gas was lit or depth of 2300 feet. Monday night and burned brilliantly The whole neighborhood turned out to witness the affair, and to say that there was a big time, is to state the matter mildly.

The flow of gas is quite strong, but the well will still be sunk to a greater depth, unless there is too much flow of gas to

Gas in Cambria County

At the experimental gas well on the bank of the Susquehanna river, in Car-roll township, about two miles and a half from Carrolltown, a strong flow of gas was struck vesterday morning. The well had reached a depth of 2,300 feet. The company sinking the test well are residents of Carrolltown.

The roof is now on the new school ouse in Conemaugh borough.

JOHNSTOWN'S MINISTERING ANGEL

The National Capital Does Honor to Wa Hearted Clara Barton and the Cress.

Washington, D. C., November 4.—The washington, D.C., November 4.—Trecutizens of Washington, Saturday night gave a reception to Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Crosa, in honor of her return from Johnstown. The management of the affair was undertaken by a committee composed of the Commisioners of the District of Columbia and a number of distinguished citizens. The reception was given at Willard's Hotel, from 7 to 9 o'clock. It was very largely attended, in spite of the extremely unpleasant weather. Miss Barton was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. John J. McEiroy, Mrs. O. D. Conger and Mrs. R. D. Mussey. The handsome parlors of the hotel were tastefully desorated with flowers sent as individual tributes by Miss Barton's admirers and friends. At the conclusion of the reception about 150 of Miss Barton's friends remained to a collation which was served in the dining hall of the hotel. Among the elaborated floral pieces adorning the table was a ministere tent of white immortelles with the red cross outlined on its side. This was the tribute of the local branch of the Red Cross. Commissioner Douglass presided at the collation, with Miss Barton on his estizens of Washington, Saturday night Cross. Commissioner Douglass presided at the collation, with Miss Barton on his right. After the coffee, cheese and crackers had been dissussed, he called the assemblage to order, and in a brief speech announced the object of the gathering. To the words which he uttered, enthusiastically received, Miss Barton only bowed her acknowledgments. Judge McArthur was then called upon to extend thiss Barton a fitting welcome on behalf of the people of the district. Judge McArthur opened a brief but interesting speech with the remark that he wished that he were a great national calamity that Miss Barton might take care of him. John J. McElat the collation, with Miss Bart great national calamity that Miss Barton might take care of him. John J. McElroy, of the National Tribune, spoke of Miss Barton's blessed work during the civil war. He was followed by W. A. Croffut, who after paying tribute to the noble character of Miss Barton read a written at the time of the Russo-Turkish war, picturing the ministry of the Sister of Mercy on the battlefield. Other speeches and recitations followed. The assemblage broke up at an early

FIRE IN THE CINDER DUMP

Causes Much Inconvenience to the Johnstown and Stonycreek Railroad

Much annoyance has been caused for some time by the fire under the Johnstown & Stonycreek and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads. Trenches were dug, water from a three-inch pump poured upon it steadily, and still it does not yield Trenches filled with clay are now on two sides of the fire. The work has so inter fered with the Johnstown & Stonvcreek Railroad that the authorities have cluded to change their schedule until the trouble is over. They have been unable to make the schedule time, being obliged to run cautiously past where the opera-

Plenty of Signatures, and a Probability That the Poorer Classes Will Get More Money. Fo the Editor of the Johnstown Democrat.

The Committee appointed by the disatisfied flood sufferers, to present the case of the poerer class of people to the Flood Commission will meet at the office of Mr. Strayer, room No. 7 Alma Hall, to-day at 1 o'clock, and prepare their report which will be at once forwarded to the members of the Commission. A large number of persons have signed the petition and the Committee state that it will not be necessary for any others to sign. It is the opinion that the Flood Commission will make an investigation and if matters are as represented, there will likely be another award made to the more needy classes.

One Fare to Baltimore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

A large number of people will be atracted to Baltimore by the meeting of the Catholic Congress and the ceremonies incident thereto, and, in order that they may make the trip as conveniently and as cheaply possible, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, from all principal stations on its lines, at a single fare for the round-trip. During the same period, in order that the visitors to Baltimore may also extend their trip to Washington, excursion tickets will be sold between the two cities at \$1.20, valid for return until November 16th.

Fell Into the Hands of an Honest Man.

Altoona Times.

Mr. John B. Kearney, of 1610 Fifth avenue, dropped into the Times office last night and showed us a check he had received from the Johustown Flood Cemmission for \$425, and signed in due form. The usual letter formula adopted by the Commission accompanied it. Unfortunataly, the enclousre was intended for another man. Mr. Kearney has no claim on the Johnstown Fund, and some other on the Johnstown Fund, and some other John Kearney is somewhere anxiously awaiting the arrival of that same check. Our fellow townsmap will, this morning, turn the check over to the postmaster and it will doubtless reach the proper party in due time.

A Safe Found

Workmen in charge of Mr. W. O. Nightingale were engaged yesterday in searching for the safe of Contractor J. J. Straver, which was lost in the flood. The workmen were 'yesterday at work in the cellar of Emanuel James, Centre street, Conemaugh borough. They came upon medium sized safe, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was not Mr. Strayer's. It was scarred much, and the name, if there ever was one on it, was obliterated. It was taken to Burgess Friedhoff's.

Vice President Stackhouse III.

Mr. Powell Stackhouse, Vice President of the Cambria Iron Company, is seriously ill at his home at Wallingford, near Philadelphia. His physicians have positively ordered that he shall attend to no business, not so much as even read a

WHERE WOMEN CAME FROM

Carious Myths Concerning the Origio of

From the London Tablet Woman's first appearance has been a fruitful subject for the legend mongers The Phænician myth of creation is to in the story of Pygmalion and Galatea first man out of ivory and then endewed with life by Aphrodite. The Greek theory of the creation of woman according dered Vulcan to make woman out of clay and then induced the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the result be ing a lovely thing, with a witchery of mein, refined, craft, eager passion, love of dress, treacherous man ners, and shameless mind. The Scandi navians say that as Odin, Vill and Ve the three sons of Bor, were walking along the sea beach they found two sticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Sitting down the gods shaped man and woman out of these sticks, whittling the woman from the elm and calling her Emia.

One of the strangest of stories touching the origin of woman is told by the Mad agascarenes. In so far as the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit be became afflicted with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs, but he was commanded by a voice from Heaven to let her play ame the diggings until she was of marriage able age, then to make her his wife. did so, called her Baboura, and she be came the mother of all races of men. Th American Indian myths relative to Adam and Eve are numerous and entertaing Some traditions trace back our first parent to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of muskrats, who being dipped into the waters of a neigh boring lake, became a woman,

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Nine Indian Territory Murderers to Hang

in January. FORT SMITH, ARK., November 6 .-- In the Federal Court to-day Judge Parker passed sentence of death upon nine Indian territory murderers, fixing the date of ex eution on Thursday, January 16, 1890. Before proceeding with his disagreeable task, the Judge said :

"There is something remarkable about these men who have been found guilty of the awful crime of murder, which shows that crime committed in the Indian terri tory, and within the jurisdiction of this court, is punished as speedily as in ary court in the world. Of these nine men be sentenced every one of them, with the sole exception of H. Austin, have com mitted these murders within a year past and have been arrested, tried and foun guilty in that time. The one furthest off was a year ago to-day, while others occurred in March, April and May. Another thing; usually in so many crimes there is some doubt of the wickedness of the murderer, and the intent to commit murder, but in these nine cases the evidence has failed to bring to light one single mitigating circumstance. They are al cold-blooded murderers, and some of them the worst ever brought to the notice of this court. If you were to search the world over you could not find nine crimes so black as these, and yet seven of these men are Indians, which is

also an unusual thing." At the conclusion of his remarks the judge proceeded to pass the dread sentence upon the culprits, one at a time, commencing with George Tobler, a negro, who murdered Irvin Richardson at dance in the Choctaw nation last fall His victim was playing the fiddle, and Tobler shot him through a crack in the house. Charles Bullard, a young mulatto, murdered Walker Bean, near Gib son station, Cherokee nation, in March H. Austin, a full-blood Chickasaw killed Thomas Elliott, a white man, at Tishomingo, May 12, 1884, shooting him down in cold blood. S. Billy, Thomas Willis and Matison James murdered a white man named B. Blair, in the Chocktaw nation, April, 1889, for the purpose of robbing him. Sam Gains and Jimmon Burris are also Choctaws. They murdered a young Texan named Houston Joyce in November, 1888. Jefferson Jones, Choctaw, murdered Henry Wills, sixty--five years of age, on the 13th of March last. He acknowledged the crime and told how he shot the old man, robbing him of his gun and \$5, but begged for mercy, asking the court to give him a new trial and another chance for his life H. Austin, also asked for a new trial and a new lawyer. This is the largest num her ever sentenced here at one time, and in all probability all of them will be hung on the above mentioned date, making it the largest execution by three that ever took place here.

MAMONE'S WRATH EXCITED.

He is Arrested Charged With Firing on a Crowd.

As stated in yesterday morning's paper Mahone shot a man. A crowd had assembled in front of his house in Petersburg, and were exulting over his defeat, putting off fireworks and making much noise. The Brigadier appeared with a shotgun, The mob dared him to shoot. When the noise abated it was found that H. S. Harrison had been shot in the leg. Mahone was arrested and is now out bail. He claims that he did not fire the shot, although he admits having been very much excited.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The late John Gilbert, the actor, left an e worth \$41,000.

Lord Salisbury is one of the best amateu tennis players in fashionable London society It is said that Henry Irving has grown a stout that he has been obliged to resort to

Wagner is to have a statue in Munich, built

funds obtained from ladies throughout all Germany.

Barnum is counting upon the skeleton and le of Jumbo as one of his chief attractions England

Paolo Tosti, the famous song composer, has lately taken unto himself a wife, Mme. Baldi, an opera singer.

Emile Zola is opposed to the guillotine, be-cause when he was a boy he witnessed its operation and it sickened him.

A monument has been erected at Goschenen to the memory of Louis Favre, who planned the St. Gothard tunnel.

Dan Lamont is at the head of a syndicate in New York which is gathering in the street railroads with a view of organizing a trust. The Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Dakota is having a car made for his official traveling. It will be both chapel and hotel.

Professor Englisch, the famous champion, lately played thirty games of chess simulta-neously, and all were won within five hours. Mr. Kendal, the famous English actor, carries a typical English bathtub with him

on his travels. It is rubber, and is strapped to his trunk while en route. Professor Todd, of Amherst, before sailing for Africa to observe the solar eclipse, was thoroughly "coached" on the general subject of Africa by his accomplished wife.

The Hon. I. C. Lewis, of Meriden, Conn., has given a fine new block of buildings in that city, valued at \$75,000, to the local City Mission society. Thus he celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary.

Gen. Stewart Van Vliet is the oldest general on the retired list in the army. He is 74 years old, and hus been in the service fifty-

eral on the retired list in the army, years old, and has been in the service fifty-two years. He served in the Florida and the Mexican wars and during the late rebellion.

Sir Julian Pauncefote reads every day accounts of baseball games. He has not had an opportunity yet to learn the game by observation, but he takes a warm interest in the sport and is anxious to become an expert as a

seball crank Dr. Aveling, the socialist, who visited the United States not long ago and made lavish expenditures of cash at florists', livery stables, etc., to the scandal of some of the weaker brethren, has lately been brought to book in court by a London type writer, to whom he

owed \$20 for copying. owed \$20 for copying.

A. M. Bisbee, who arrived in Washington recently as a delegate from China to the international maritime congress, is a transplanted Yankee from Cape Cod. He now holds the rank of coast inspector in the imperial maritime customs service of China. There are only two officers in the service who outrank him.

mr. Petrie, the Egyptian explorer, is de-scribed as of a good height and rather slender build. His hair and coloring generally are dark—so dark that he is mistaken for a for-elgner, which impression is aided by his sin-gularly eastern cast of features. But he is English and of Scotch descent. The mode of life he prefers is life in a tent with the sand for carnet.

AGE OF ANIMALS

A bear rarely exceeds 20 years.

A lion has been known to live to the age of 70 years.

A tortoise has been known to live to the age of 107.

A dog lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 or 16 years.

A squirrel or hare lives 7 or 8 years; rab-bits 7 years. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100. Stags are long lived.

Elephants have been known to live to the great age of 400 years.

A swan has attained the age of 200 years Pelicans are long lived.

Sheep seldom exceed the age of 10, and cows live about 15 years.

Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years.

Pigs have been known to live to the age of 0 years; the rhinoceros to 20. A horse has been known to live to the age

of 62, but averages from 20 to 30. Insects, as a general rule, are short lived, anough there are a good many exceptions to be rule.—Mail and Express.

HOBBIES OF GREAT MEN.

Grover Cleveland yearns for hard work. Henry Villard is an authority on comic

Russell Sage prefers chess to the stock The historian, Bancroft, is an expert in rose

President Harrison collects bric-a-brac and Charles A. Dana delights in chrysanthe-

John Wanamaker's Sunday school is the apple of his eye. Joe Jefferson, the artist, encroaches on the ime of Jefferson, the actor.

Mr. Gladstone chops down trees, while Bis-marck prefers seltzer water. John D. Rockefeller makes a hobby of churches, especially the Baptist.

Jay Gould is passionately fond of flowers; while his son George prefers postage stamp George W. Childs is fond of collecting au-

thors' manuscripts and the letters of great-men.—Philadelphia Republic.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

The queen of Italy has been growing stouter and stouter, much to her annoyance. Emperor William of Germany recently discharged an attendant who had been read-

ing a French novel King Humbert of Italy has given \$8,000 to the sufferers by the recent storm in the prov-ince of Cagliari, Sardinia.

Speaking of Queen Victoria's literary tastes a recent writer says: "She still finds pleasure in Trollope's novels. Tennyson is her living idol."

The shah of Persia was so delighted with the performance of "Excelsior," which he witnessed at the Paris Eden theatre, that he determined on having a representation given in his palace at Teheran.

The emperor of Russia has ordered the vell known Russian artist, Professor Rogyn-off, to paint a picture after the style of Salzmann, representing the entrance of Emperor William into the harbor of Kronstadt, it will be presented to the German emperor