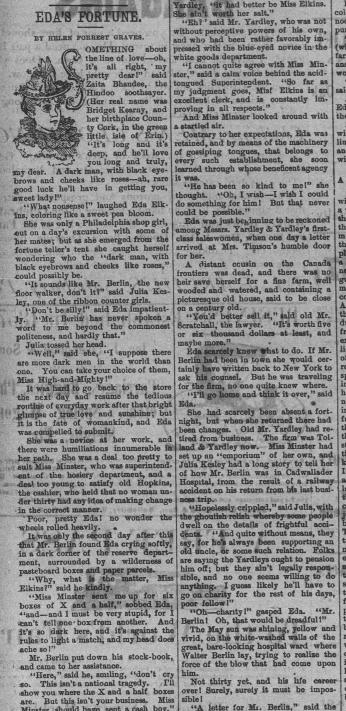
THE BEST THING.

There is many a sight it is good to see,
And we gaze with an eager eye;
But nothing has splendor one-half so fine
As the light from a sunset sky. There's many an odor that's rare and swee Yet nothing, my heart allows, Is half so fragrant or half so pure As the smell of the cedar boughs.

giad—
Many a dear refrain—
Yet nothing can thrill like the notes that

From a bird that sings in the rain, There's many a thing in the world to love
That the world can understand,
And yet there's nothing that's half so dear
As the touch of a baby's hand.
—Christian Union.

EDA'S FORTUNE.



rules to light a match, and my head does ache so?"

Mr. Berlin put down his stock-book, and came to her assistance.

"Here," said he, smiling, "don't cry so. This isn't a national tragedy. I'll show you where the X and a half boxes are. But this isn't your business. Miss Minster should have sent a cash boy."

Eda dashed away the tears.

"I—I don't think Miss Minster likes me." faltered she.

her obligations. Her lip trembled, her dove-like blue eyes brimmed over with tears, but at that moment a party of customers sweptin.

"Hosizy counter to the left," said Mr. Berlin, answering their inquiry.

And Eda started to think he had been so near to her.

"Well," said old Scratchall, "as things have turned out, this madeau, so near to her.

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"Do not be troubled Miss Elkins," he said, in a low tone. "I'll explain matters to the chief. You shall not be fined for what was not your fault."

But neither Miss Elkins nor Mr. Berlin knew what Miss Minster was perfectly well aware of—that the grease spot was caused by the careless handling down of the oil can of the carpenter who was loosening a hinge on the counter door. "If you're going to discharge any of the young women in my department," said Miss Minster to Mr. Yardley, the acting member of the firm of Yardley & Yardley, "It had better be Miss Elkins. She sint't worth her salt."

"Eh?" said Mr. Yardley, who was not without perceptive powers of his own, and who had been rather favorably impressed with the blue-eyed novice in the white goods department.

"I cannot quite agree with Miss Minster," said a calm voice behind the acid-tongued Superintendent. "Bo far as my judgment goes, Misf Elkins is an excellent clerk, and is constantly improving in all respects."

And Miss Minster looked around with a startled air.

Contrary to her expectations, Eda was retained, and by means of the machinery of gossiping tongues, that belongs to every such establishment, she soon learned through whose beneficent agency it was.

"Dear little conspirator, was it you?"
said he.
And there was nothing for it but for
Eds to confess and receive absolution on
the spot.
Zaita Bhandee, the Irish soothsayer
with the Hindoo name, was right. The
line of love had prophesied correctly,
and Eda was happy with the "dark man
with black eyebrows."—Saturday Night.

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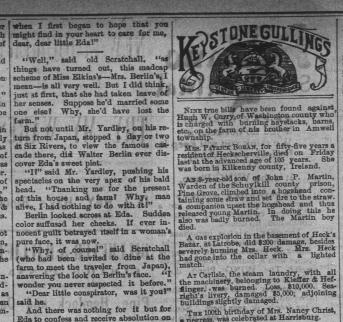
A Comparison of Wind Instruments.

The most important of the wood wind instruments is the clarinet, with a wide range and a quality superior to that of the oboe. While the clarinet, the oboe, English horn and rarely neard musette are played with a mouthpiece, the shrill plecolo and soulless flute are played from the side. The bassoon is a long instrument with an upturned funnel and a pipestem mouthpiece. It is the gurgler and the bubbling—laugh instrument of the orchestra, and some very comical effects are possible with it. All the wood winds depend upon the vibration of reeds for the production of their tones and differ from the brass instruments to the extent that the latter depend upon the lips of the performer for the production of the notes which the vibration of the reeds supplies. Cornets are usually spoken of as trumpels, and are the leading instrument of the brasses. French horns, difficult to play, with a mellowness of tone equaled by no other brass instrument and a circular gracefulness of contour which makes them readily recognizable, are among the most frequently used in the instruments. The French horn is an evolution of the hunting-horn, and is still known in Italian as the corno di cacia. If unrolled its convultations would measure as much as seventeen feet in length. The large bell end plays a peculiar fole, as the hand is inserted in it and the tone can be greatly modified by "stuffing," just as the pitch of the violin is changed by placing the "mute" on the bridge. The trombone, with its long sliding tubes, is so well known by sight as to need no special description. It is a most effective instrument in martial music, and lends itself also with peculiar ease to the production of grave and impressive tones. From the pompous, majestic and gay to the grave, solemn and funeral, the whole range of musical expression belongs to the trombone. The tube is less well known and is a heavy brass instrument with three to five valves, rendering possible all chromatic

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At Carlisle, the steam laundry, with all the machinery, belonging to Kleffer & Heffinger, was burned. Loss, \$10,000. Searight's livery, damaged \$5,000; adjoining buildings slightly damaged.

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THE 100th birthday of Mrs. Nancy Christ, a negress, was celebrated at Harrisburg.

The hay press and flour and feed warerooms of Welton & Parsons, and five dwellings were burned at Meadeville. Burning brands, carried on a high wind, ignited and destroyed the Drentlein icehouse, a quarter of a mile away. Total loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Junes Dory, of Greensburg, sentenced illegal liquor sellers as follows: Pat Devine, \$600 fine and three months to workhouse; William MoGregor, \$600 fine and six months to workhouse; F. A. Walker, \$50 fine and 20 days to jail.

THE largest out field in Pennsylvania is on the farm of Col. James deletown. It contains 135 ares. Twenty-four mules hitched to eight plows turned up the mellow earth.

burned on the arm and the horse was instantly killed.

A gare of thieves are working Jeannette, and neighboring towns. Robberies occur aimest nightly. The latest victim is Charles Altman, a tobaccomist. Goods to the amount of \$70 were stolen.

The 15- months-old child of Levine Booder, Bethlehem, uncorked a two-onnce bottle of carbolic acid, and poured the contents ever its hands, abdomen and legs. The mother came to its rescue, but too late, as the liquid had permeated to the bones. All the first he peeled off the portions touched, and the child died in great agony.

James Connellus, who was caught in an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Spruce Creek, last Sunday, is now in jail at Huntingdon. He says he committed the deed when drunk.

Domynico Gerco, an Italian, was fatally, shot at Erie, by Shaley Rochet, an Arab, to whose wife the Italian made love.

John Schhild, and an employe in a coal mine

JOHN SCHMIDT, an employe in a coal mine at Larimer, was fatally crushed by a fall of

Huntingpon's county treasury is empty and there is no money to pay the expenses of May court. The legal assessment, 10 mills, is levied. Faurt trees of all kinds in East and West Mahoning townships, Indiana county, are loaded with blossoms, and if there are no more killing frosts these townships will have even a larger fruit crop than that of last year.

ry of Chapmanvine four deaths are by ported.

Franks Harry Rodder, residing near Summit station, Schuylkill county, accidently shot and killed his 12-year-old son. Roeder had taken a gun out to destroy a crow's nest near his barn, but it would not go off. Returning in doors he proceeded to examine it carefully to ascertain the cause of its failure to shoot, while the boy stood watching him. In some unaccountable way the piece was discharged and the entire load entered the boy's sabdomen. He fell dead at his father's feet.

JAMES KELLOW, of Pittston, while under operation for a dislocation of the right shoulder, died in the doctor's chair of heari failure.

C. A. Minehart's clothing and notion store at California was robbed of about \$250 worth of clothing and jewelry,

HIRAM KEMF'S house at Derry was robbed of \$100.

THE hearing in the South Fork Fishing loub case has been postponed until May 28.

HARRY HYATT, watchman on the Balti-nore & Ohio road at Ohio Pyle, was killed

by a train,

Mas Martin Scanlan of Scranton ended a quarrelsome existence with her husband by beating his brains out with a hammer in the Hyde Park section of the dty. The man was so intoxicated at the time that he could offer no resistance. The murderess also attempted to kill her son Frank because he attempted in interfere in behalf of his father. Her mind is believed to be affected.

SEVEN PERSONS SUFFOCATED.

They Were Asleep When a Fire Broke Out in the House.

Berlin, May 14—Seven persons have been sufficated by the burning of a house at Krefeld, Rhenish, Prussia. They were asleep at the time the flames broke out, and were smothered by the smoke while endeavoring to make their escape.

The Hungarian Horror Lessening.
PISTH, May 16.—The latest advices received here from Fuenfkirchen, where a huge waterspout burst Friday, flooding the collieries in that place, are that 21 of the miners supposed to have perished have been brought out of the pit alive.

Broke the World's Record. BIRMINGHAM, ALA. May 12.—Henry Klink
Jr., in a walking match at East Lake this
afternoon, broke the world's half mile record by reducing it from 2:53 to 2:45. Klink
fainted at the sloss.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONVENTIONS. WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

New Haven. Conn.—The Democratic State Convention was held here. The mention of Clevelaud in Chairman Bradley's great and threw up their hats, and when it subsided, three cheers were called for and given later the cheers were called for and given later the cheers were called for and given later the cheers were called for three cheers for the Se-ator from New York, and then there was more cheering, but not the enthusiasm which greeted Cleveland's name. There were even some hisses at the name of Hill. The platform demands a revision of the tariff, and the removal of the duties on raw materials. It also demands a stable currency of gold, silver and paper, founded upon coined money of the least obtinable fluctuation in value. Cleveland was strongly indorsed. The Delegates at-Large selected were: Alvin P. Hyde, Charles French, James B. Shannon and E. B. Benedict. Not a word was said as to instructing the delegation for any particular candidate. A round of cheers greeted the name of Cleveland during the reading of the platform.

CONCORD, N. H.—The Democratic state convention methere. The platform declares in favor of tariff for revenue only, denounces free silver and indores Cleveland as follows: "We recognize in Grover Cleveland as great leader in tariff reform, who, with an energy that never failed, with a directness that never swerved, with a sublime faith that never failered, led the way through the reverses of 183* to an overwhelming victory in 1890, and under whose continued leadership there will be achieved a crowning triumph in 1892." Delegates to the National convention were chosen.

Councu Burprs, I.A.—At the Democratic State convention here, John C. Bills of Scott county, was introduced as the temporary chairman. Permanent Chairman Markley in his speech declared that the tariff issue was paramount to the liquor issue. He denounced the McKinley bill and appealed for the nomination of Boies for President. J. H. Shields, of Dubuque; L. M. Martin, of Des Moines, Edward Campbell, of Jefferson, and J. F. Duncombe

People's Party Convention.

OMAHA, NEB., May 14.—The National Escutive Committee of the People's party day decided to call the convention for Ju 2, instead of the 4th, that is, temporary canization will be effected that day so twominations can be made on July 4.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

EXPORTS continue heavy.
CHOLERA is raging in India.
THE wheat crop of Ohio is short,
PARTS is crowled with Americans.
YELLOW fever is abating in Brazil.
NEW YORK has 4500 school taachers.
CHURAGO landlords are raising the re-

MARTIAL law has been preclaimed

frontier.

HEREAFTER the Welland Canal will closed Sundays.

THE young King of Spain is said to be veloping a tendency to fits.

REPORTS from the Delaware peach the promising for a fair crop.

In spite of the low prices for iron nea

every Southern furnace is in blast.
GEORGIA expects to ship at least 900 carloads of watermelons North this season.
CHINESS held a convention in Philadelphia and protested against the exclusion bill.
SCURVY, typhus and smallpox have broken out in Russia in the train of the famine.
An English syndicate has bought the Keeley gold cure rights for England and France.

THE appropriations of this session of the Fifty-second Congress will aggregate \$485,-000,000.

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Ning million pounds of cabbage have been shipped from one county in Virginia last fall.

New England lumbermen are unable to handle their cut on account of low water in

the rivers.

TANNERS from the South and West, in session in New York, decided to stop tanning hides for sixty days.

The colored colonists in the Black Jack country, around Kingfisher, Oklahoma, are suffering from starvation.

The total quantity of wheat available in the United States, both coasts, as well as in Canada, April 30 amounted to 51,870,838 bushels.

There is drought in Durango, Mexico, and a Kansas rain-making company is under contract to produce two inches in San Fedro for 830,000.

The largest horse in the world, standing

for \$30,000.

The largest horse in the world, standing twenty-two hands high and weighing 1200 pounds, owned by T. E. Ridgway of Port Worth. Texas, died a few days ago.

Lond Salisbury has advised the British missionaries in China to avoid anything which might give rise to suspicion or distrust among the people or tending to shock the National prejudices.

JOSEPH REPLAND, a half breed Indian of the Pokagon tribe of Pottawattomies, died at South Bend, Ind., a few days since at the age of 110. He is positively known to have been 105 years old.

THE Administration building will have a nosaic floor costing \$5000.

A COLLECTION of finely mounted birds and mimals will be shown in the Pennsylvania will be shown in the Pennsylvania.

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A TRIEPHONE exchange having, it is now thought, about 600 instruments, will be es-tablished in the Exposition grounds.

It is the intention, if possible, to arrange for a grand international regata for both salt and tresh water yachts during the Ex-position.

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The model of the Victory, Nelson's celebrated flag-ship, will be brought to the Exposition by Manager Abud, of the Frince of Wales's Theatre, London.

INVITATIONS are being sent to distinguished guests to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Exposition next October, Some 20,000 or 25,000 invitations are being sent out.

It is announced that the Pope has directed that specimens of the beautiful mossic piecures, made at the mosaic works in the Vatican, shall be exhibited at the Exposition, and that at least one picture shall be made expressly for the Fair.

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can, shall be exhibited at the Exposition, and that at least one picture, shall be made expressly for the Fair.

Ir is announced that the Virginia Exposition Board intends to reproduce at the Fair Month Vernon, the famous home and last resting place of George Washington. If this is done a large and interesting collection of Washington relics will be exhibited in the structure.

DR. HENRY J. REYNOLDS and Samuel B. Foster, Chicago tourists, recently climbed to the summit of South Dome, one of the highest points of the Youenite range, and aninted in enformous letters on one of the highest points of the Youenite range, and aninted in enformous letters on one of the highest points of the Youenite range, and the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

A COMPANY has been granted the privilege of carrying visitors by lake to and from the Exposition grounds. It is planning to run at least fourteen steamers. Between the lake front' in Chicago and the grounds, four large boats, two of them whalebacks, and all having a capacity of 5000 each, will make trips every half hour.

A New Jensey pottery firm is making a large number of specimens of fine work for exhibition at the Fair. One piece already completed it an elegant vase, forty inches high and fifty-two inches in circumference, valued at \$1000. It is thought to be one of the most perfect and beautiful specimens of the potters' art ever produced in this country.

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