# WE CROW BETTER MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

So Says Carnegie as He Boosts Negro Race.

#### TAFT LAUDS THE SPEAKER.

President Says Steel King Keeps Him Busy Making Speeches at New Libraries-Envies Him For All the Good He Can Do With Money.

Washington, April 26.—President Taft and Andrew Carnegie were the principal speakers at the dedication of the Carnegie library of Howard university. The president spoke briefly, referring to the "envy" men must feel of the great and good work Mr. Carnegie has done with the wealth he has made. Mr. Carnegie dwelt in a land of epigrams; told why he liked to build libraries; declared that to books he owed his success and wound up by predicting a great future for the negro race.

Mr. Taft joked about Mr. Carnegie's declaration that he had been "commanded by the president" to attend many functions of different kimis,

"Mr. Carnegie," said the president, "says that he came here because I commanded him to. He indicated to you that the command of the president of the United States was much more England or any other monarch. I do not think it would be entirely safe for him to follow out absolutely that statement, for it might involve him in some things that he might not willingly embrace. But it gives me great pleasure to come here and testify to the obligation of the country to Mr. Carnegie for what he has done."

Here are a few of Mr. Carnegie's epigrams: "The reason the world made. slow progress for thousands of years was that there were no printing presses and each generation had to start anew. Now we have the record of all that man has done before, and every generation builds on a solid basis of what the previous ones have done."

"No one can say short of perfection what the human race shall attain to." "All is well because all grows bet-

"Read-read the books and then bow your heads, but resolve to accept whatever reason shows you to be

"When I made up my mind to make a fortune I made up my mind to make it easy for other men to obtain an education through books."

"I owe everything I have got to my

"Books are the most perfect instruments of philanthropy that exist. They don't do anything for nothing. If you want to get anything here you've got to work for it."

"I don't think you can do much for the 'submerged tenth.' The state should take charge of them and isolate them. I wish to help them who help theniselves."

"The best society in the world is the Ibrary.

any race that ever existed."

"The day is not far distant when the negro race will take its place in this country with any other race. Then the race problem will be no more forever."

#### REGULATE PRICE OF MILK.

Attorney General Recommends Drastic Legislation.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Drastic legislation is recommended to regulate the price of milk in the report submitted to the legislature by Attorney General Edward R. O'Malley as a result of his investigation of the so called milk trust operating in New York city.

The report calls attention to the general subject of the antimonopoly laws. To a great extent these statutes have not brought the relief hoped for because they are evaded by so called "gentlemen's agreements" or understandings which it is practically impossible to reach.

The attorney general recommends the continuance of the antimonopoly laws, but says the state must now go further. "It must regulate the price or at least the profits which middlemen and dealers may charge for articles of common necessity. Milk or any other article of common necessity can be handled at less expense in large quantities. The evil, therefore, is not so much the organization as the abuses which this organization produces."

The attorney general finds that from the testimony there exists in New York city a condition which in effect is a combination which fixes the price at which the producer is obliged to sell milk in the metropolitan market and that the producer has no voice in determining what that price is.

Thermometer Down.

Little Willie-Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa-Yes, my son. Little Willie-Well, ours has fallen. Pa-How far? Little Willie-About five feet, and when it struck the porch floor it broke.

Her Prize.

Daughter-Did you have to fish much, mamma, before you caught Mother-Fish, my dear-fish! I was bear hunting.-London M. A. P.

Josh Billings used to say that when a man begins going downhill all creation seems greased for the occasion.

"Healer" Friend of Woman Who Committed Suicide. émmannament



#### DOLLIVER SAILS IN.

Senator, With La Follette, Block Railway Bill.

Washington, April 26.-The senate leaders were on the point of reaching kind of hunting, and to eat a fresh egg to be obeyed than that of the king of an agreement to vote on the railway bill on Saturday, May 7, when Senator La Follette of Wisconsin objected to the request for unanimous consent, and the plan for putting a limit on railway talk in the senate failed. As the result the leaders may decide to impose night sessions to hasten the end.

"I have no particular pride in the manner in which the people of the United States have managed their transportation affairs," said Sepator Dolliver in opening the debate. "In the midst of the Rooseveltian period there have been issues of railway stocks and bonds exceeding \$3,000,000, an amount in excess of the national debt following the civil war. These obligations have been incurred without the building of a single line of railroad or the construction of a depot station. This debt represents harmony in absorption and consolidation of railway lines, but it must be paid by future generations,"

Senator Dolliver said that he was not certain but that mergers of railway systems was a wise thing, though he has never committed himself on the subject. "I am open to conviction as to the question," he added, "but if mergers are ever permitted the great hand of the United States government should be on every transaction. I am afraid the bill paralyzes every effort at control and regulation."

#### PREACHER WON'T LEAVE.

Discharged by One Congregation, He Starts Another.

bury Center, a few miles north of and turn the place into a wallow. Sunhere, Rev. George W. Craig, Methodist day is the parlor of the week and "The negro race has made more pastor, has lost his job because he these people seem dissatisfied to progress in the last forty years than plays checkers and wears store clothes have a decent room in the house, they and tan shoes, and his successor is Rev. C. A. Robinson, who has just made his bow to the upset community.

Craig, it appears, refuses to be tin canned just because he has a few drops of red blood in his veins, so he, too, conducts services at Salisbury Center, utilizing the Universalist church, and as proof that the checker man is ahead up to date the attendance was: Morning-Craig, 136 people; Robinson, 21. Evening-Craig, 148; Robinson, 16. It is said that Craig proposes to stick and make his movement popular with his following even if he has to resort to such frightfully world-like practices as having them play tiddledewinks and "button, button, where's the button?"

#### OPERATOR SHOT AT POST.

Wires Warning Before Falling Unconscious to Floor.

Danville, Ky., April 26,-"I am bleeding to death. Hurry engine here and take me to doctor. I have been shot. Operator A. F. Hudson."

This message came to R. C. Reed, general agent here of the Queen and Crescent railway system, from Cave Springs, Tenn. It was sent by C. H. Kennedy, operator at the mountain

Knowing that there was no physician at Cave Springs, Mr. Reed ordered a fast freight train to take a siding at Rathbun, Tenn.; directed the engineer to abandon the freight cars, pick up a passenger coach and "go after Ken-

When the improvised special arrived at Cave Springs the wounded operator was unconscious on the floor. An examination of his wounds showed that he was probably fatally hurt.

Stole to Get Married.

New York, April 26.-Harold S. Lavner, twenty-seven years old, a railway and rejuvenated because of the Sabmail clerk in the postal service, who had been convicted of robbing the ever uplifts, comforts, and develops mails, has been sentenced to one year | man is appropriate on that day. and four months in the Elmira reformatory. Levner's plifering from the mails began about a year ago, when he was making preparations for his mar-

How to Iron Waists In an Easy Way. If the shoulder part of the waist is placed over the end of the ironingboard it is easily ironed and saves many a frown.

### Saturday Dight Calks By Rev. F. E. DAVISON Rutland, Vt.

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THE KING INTERPRETING THE SABBATH.

International Bible Lesson for May 1, '10-(Matt. 12:1-14).

There are two extremes of Sabbath observance. One extreme is Jewish, traditional, ritualistic, iron-bound. It makes of the day a prison and puts every human being under guard. Its only language is reproof, its only implements handcuffs. It continually says, "Don't do this, stop doing that, drop this, let go of that, come away from this, don't look at that." Its law an everlasting and all-inclusive "Thou shalt not." Starting out with the prohibitions of the Levitical law, there has been pilled upon the back of the Christian Sabbath, all the traditions and commandments and laws of men, until the overburdened day staggers under the load without beauty and without rest.

#### Ridiculous Interpretations.

The law of God in reference to Sabbath keeping has been made the subject of the most ridiculous interpretations. It has been seriously argued that to walk upon the grass with nailed shoes was a violation of the Sabbath because it was a sort of threshing, and to eatch a flea upon the person was a violation because it was a on the first day of the week, was a very doubtful thing because it may have been laid by the hen on the Sabbath. It was not so long ago in the State of Massachusetts a man was fined and imprisoned for kissing his wife on the Lord's Day in a public meaner, he having just returned from a long sea voyage and saluting her as she greated him on the wharf.

Christ and His disciples walked one day through a field of wheat, and being hungry they plucked the wheat heads, rubbed it out in their hands and fed upon it. The Pharisees were horrified at such conduct. They felt that these Jews and shattered the Sabbath law, The law of God, they said, forbade working on the Sabbath, and these tenchers of religion had reaped and threshed and sifted and winnowed and ground in violation of the Fourth Commandment. Reaped when they plucked the ears, threshed and sifted when they rubbed it in their hands, sifted and winnowed when they threw away the chaff, and ground it when they masticated it between the upper and nether millstones of their A far-fetched and ridiculous interpretation!

Real Sabbath Desecration.

But there are multitudes of people who swing clear to the other extreme. In their protest at the rigidity of conduct they throw down all the bars. They are so determined to break away from blue laws they defy all laws. They tear down the fence because they do not fancy the style of its construction around this garden of the week and turn a herd of swinish in-Fort Plain, N. Y., April 26.-At Salis- fluences into it to root up its beauties want to turn the best room into a scullery.

Sunday as our forefathers knew it, is not going, it is gone. It is a good thing that some things they imposed upon it have gone, but it is a bad thing that in unloading the day of its traditional burdens we have lost so much of its real value. Every tian who values his own interests and the future welfare of his country should diers?" the old veteran inquired. set his face against the increasing secularization of the day. If the Sabbath, with all its hallowed influences boys,' is permanently destroyed in this country it will be assassinated while the indolent and heedless sleep.

The Happy Medium.

Now between these two extremes there is a happy medium which It should be our ambition to find and occupy. Sunday observance is neither toeing a chalk mark, nor lazily loafing its hours away. The great Master laid down the principle which should govern all when He said: "The Said he, "These measly paper Sabbath was made for man, and bot man for the Sabbath." The Fourth Commandment is written not alone on tables of stone, but in the nature of man. It is not a mere Jewish law, it is humanity's law dating from the Garden of Eden. Christ dld not abrogate it, he rescued it from false inter-

pretations. The laborer rolling down his sleeves of toll should hall it as the poor man's friend. The children opening their eyes upon it should bound from their beds with glee The employer as he turns the key upon his office should take a deep breath of satisfaction at the prospect of 24 hours' release from care. Instead of making it a day of dissipation, of sightseeing and merrymaking, coming back to work on Monday fagged-out, cross, all out of gear, physically on account of Sunday desecration, man and beast should be able to take up the duties of life refreshed bath rest. Use the day sensibly. What-

The birds sing, the waters leap, the trees of the field clap their hands. This is God's world, and it was made for man, body and soul. Frown down everything that would work against that; encourage everything that would favor it. A community or nation, if kept in safety will be kept by those who keep Sunday; but no community and no nation will long be kept in safety in which Sunday is not kept.

Sinister Medives.

Two men willing done and John Smith-were metallines and nearly of They often crossed sweets in court and out of it, and lone, I the what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter. In the end so cowed was Smith that the slightest move on the part of Jones made him nervous and suspicious, and with the remark, "I wonder what object he has in this? he called up all his reserve faculties to combat the fresh attack which poor Jones never contemplated.

One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with: "Well, old man, have you heard the

news?"

"No," said Smith. "What news?" "Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other. Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then biurted out:

"Dead, did you say-Jones dead? Great heavens! I wonder what object he has in this?"

Lights His Pipe In a Gale. I write as one who has smoked in hi-

time more matches than most people. and it will be understood how I regard the bus driver's ability in lighting a plpe. A gale may be blowing, the horses requiring special attention, his left eye engaged on the reflection of the omnibus in shop windows, a passenger inquiring who won the Derby in 1884, constables issuing direction: with the right arm, a fare hailing him from the payement, and amid all these distractions he can strike one wooden match, hold it in the curve of his hand and the tobacco is well alight. Also while hats are blowing about the streets in the manner of leaves in autumn his headgear never goes from it: place, rarely moves from the angle decided on the first journey. I have always assumed that he takes it off at night before retiring to rest, but to part with it must mean a terrible wrench.-London Express.

Spontini's Decorations. Casparo Spontini, the composer, regarded himself in the light of a demigod, and when inspirations crowded upon him he donned a wide, togalike gown of white slik with a border of gold and a fez of white silk em broidered in gold from which a heavy tassel hung down. With great dignity he sat down before his desk, and it a grain of dust was visible on the paper on which he penned his music he rang the bell impatiently for his servant to remove the obstacle. Spon tini owned so many medals and decorations that they could no longer be accommodated on his breast. At a grand musical reunion at Halle an old musician remarked to a comrade, "See how many decorations Spontini has while Mozart has not one." Spontini, who overheard it, replied quickly, "Mozart, my dear friend, does not need them."

A South African Animal. There is a curious looking animal in South Africa that looks for all the world like a piece of toast with four legs, a head and a tail. It resembles a pussy cat about the forehead and ears, but its nose is distinctly that of EVERY DOLLAR of which must be lost before any depositor can lose a PENNY. doubtless dwells in South Africa because, judged by his looks, he would not be admitted into good animal society anywhere else.

Why He Desired a Cannon. It is related that an Indian chief once approached General Crook and

wanted to borrow a cannon. "Do you expect me to loan you a cannon with which to kill my sol-

"No," the chief replied; "kill soldiers with a club. Want cannon to kill cow-

### The Evolution of Booster Bill

#### IV .- How Bill Came to Advertise

Said he, "These measly paper guys Will never get my hard earned cash."
AND THEN BILL'S BUSINESS AND

WENT TO SMASH. So very "near" was old Bill Blue He pinched a dollar bill in two. He pinched his trade in two likewise. This opened poor old William's eyes.



He smiled a bit and said: "By gee! I think I've barked up the wrong tree. To cure a business on the blink Prescribe a dose of printer's ink."

Bill saw the "print." "A page," he said. The printer man almost fell dead. Now there is cash in William's till. "THE AD. FOR MINE!" says "Boost-

manner of the second JEFFRIES AS HE IS.

Pugilist Whose Fight With Johnson Ministers Oppose.



Cincinnati, April 26, - A national movement of ministers against the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight has been inaugurated by the Methodist ministers of Cincinnati. Churches all over the country will be asked to appeal to the governor of California to stop the fight. The ministers adopted resolutions unanimously and referred them to the standing committee on social service to be sent broadcast over the country in an effort to arouse other ministers and churches to action. The resolutions read;

"Whereas. The Jeffries-Johnson prizefight is proposed for July 4 in the state of California; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the permission of this fight can be regarded as nothing less than a national disgrace and a calamity to the moral life of our people, that the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' association protests against the permission of this fight and that we invite the ministers of all denominations in the state of Ohio and of every other state and territory in the Union to stir their people and to unite with us in protest to the governor of California against the permission of this fight."

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