## A Clear-Headed Young Man Mamma-Johnnie, why don't you

try and have as nice table manners as Harry Jones? Johnnie-Well, because 1'm at home and he's a-visiting.

## Hard Times.

Politicians may debate and Congress may legislate, but there is one element of distress which makes the times very hard indeed, and that is a cold winter and physical suffering. Pains and nehes are not set down in any tariff list, and there is one reformer, St. Jacobs Oll, that does not delay a promp' cure of such evils.

## Cotton Consumption.

Great Britain consumes one-third of the world's crop of cotton.

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# TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What Is Transpiring the World Over, Important Events Briefly Told.

At Lowell, Mass., a 10 per cent. reduction was announced in Lowell Manufacturing company, affecting 2,000 employes, The Elgin, Ills., watch company, which

five months ago reduced its force from 3,000 to 1,500 and put these on five days a week, on Wednesday further reduced the days of labor to three a week.

At Reading, Pa., 1,500 men have resumed work after the holiday shutdown.

John Moses, proprietor of the Glasgow pottery, Trenton, N. J., having offered his employes English wages with the present taritf of 55 per cent, added, the workmen met on Wednesday and resolved not to accept the proposition.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad has announced a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all empolyes receiving more than \$50 a month to go into effect January 15. The men will not strike.

The Ensign car works at Huntington, W. Va., will resume work at once, after an idleness of over seven months. The works employ between 1,200 and 1,500 men.

The Phoenix Iron Company, Pheonixville, Pn., has reduced wages from 10 to 15 per cent.

The Camden, N. J. iron works started up after an idleness of several weeks. The establishment employs 1,500 hands.

The Western automatic machine screw company, Elyria, O., has begun running 24 hours a day. A large influx of bicycle work is the cause of the rush.

The 500 hands employed by the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, of Burling-ton, N. J., have accepted a 15 per cent, reduction, necessitated by dullness in trade and Southern competition.

### Legislative.

The Kentucky Legislature convened on Wednesday. Gov. Brown's message recommends the tax rate be reduced and says there will be a large balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. The Governor says the death of the lotteries will purify the atmosphere of Kentucky and that the consolidation of the rail roads would put unspeakable burdens on the people

Both houses of the New York legislature convened. The Republican officials chosen in caucus assumed their duties. Governor Flower's message announces that for the first time in more than 75 years the state is free from debt and recommends measures to do away with direct taxation. The use of electricity as a motive power for canals is advocated and the adoption of the blanket ballot is urged. Referring to the proposed consolidation of New York and Brooklyn the message advises the submission of the question to a vote of the citizens of the two cities.

Frederick Thomas Greenhalge was inangurated Governor of Massachusetts at Boston. In his inaugural address he concurred in the recommendation of his immediate redecessor for the abolition of fast day, and as a substitute therefor, the observance by solemn and patriotic ceremonies of the 19th of April.

### Washington News

The total number of postoffices in operation in the United Sates on January 1, 1894, is 68,806. The number of offices of the three presidential classes is 3,424. There are 151 in the first class, where the receipts are more than \$40,000; 674 in the second class, where receipts range from \$8,000 to \$40,000 and 2,599 in the third class, where the receipts range from \$1,900 to \$8,000. There are also 65,382 fourth-class offices, where appointments of postmasters are not made by the president, and where the compensation of the postmasters for each 'of the last quarters of the year amounted to \$250 and the receipts \$1,900 or less,

ube Norwegian bark Einar arrived at Philadelphia from Tonsterg after a thrilling passage. Owing to the terrific weather Cap-tain Claussen was compelled to desert a sinking and disabled brigantine and leave her crew of ten men to perish.

The American League, a new political party in which T. V. Powderly is an active worker, has given its platform to the public. It is against trusts, favors a protective tariff and demands the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver.

#### BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

A thousand deaths from diphtheria have occurred at Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands. Trade has been paralyzed. Cholera has broken out among the stu-

dents at the Nicholas Seminary. St. Petersburg.

## THE SWISS PRESIDENT.

Once a Tramp and a Soldier in This



SWITZERLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT. John A. Gratwold is a humble farmer living

near Middletown, Ohio. In 1858 a stranger applied at the house of Gratwold's father for food and lodging. He gave his name as Frey

lood and lodging. He gave his name as Frey and said he had been exiled from Germany for a political offense. He was given work and sent with John to the forests, where for a whole winter they lived in a hut and chopped wood. Frey was a jovial, good-natured fellow, and he and young Gratwold became very intimate. Frey claimed to belong to a wealthy Swiss family and to have been a student in Germany, where his political affiliations caused his bankhment. and to whe

where his political affiliations caused his band to his political affiliations caused his and the next year enlisted in the army. His soon became a Major. He was captured at Gettysburg and confined in Libby Prison, where, after a few months, he was con-demned to death as a retailation for the sen-tence pronounced upon Captain Gorden, a Confederate prisoner, by the Union authori-ties. Captain W. Y. Stewart, another Con-federate officer, was held as a hostage for the threatened execution of Frey and the sontence was never carried out. Trey was paroled at Alkens Landing, Ya., in January, 1865. He was broken down and seemed to be on the verge of death, and he decided to return to his native land to die. He recovered, however, in the bracing air of herne, and in a few years became prominent in politics. In 1852 he was sent to this coun-try as Switzeriand's representative, but re-signed in 1887. His success in the political areas then became a matter of universal comment. He was Secretary of War, and held other offices, and at the recent election was chosen President of the little Republic. For many years the Gratwolds, in whose hearts he had always held a place, lost sight of their employs and friend. He had never lang John received a letter from M. Frey, re-calling early scenes and telling of the suc-ases that crowned his now decining years.

HOPING FOR BETTER TRADE.

But So Far There Is No Sign of It. The **Cloud of Uncertainty Still Hovers** 

Over Business. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade," New York says:

The cloud of uncertainty does not lift as yet. Strong confidence is expressed in nearly all markets that trade must improve with the new year, but it is yet too early to expect important changes if they are really on the way. In the main the conditions continue unaltered. The proposal of an income tax is not calculated to inspire con-

## LATER NEWS.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. The Davies and Thomas Springdale foundry and machine works at Catasauqua, Pa , will start on full time. They have accepted work with no profit in view, merely to keep their men employed.

The Bethlehen, Pa. Iron Company's steel works resumed operations. Both mills have resumed, giving employment to 1,100 workmen. A redection of wages from 5 to 39 per cent has been made.

The Cleveland street railway company announces a cut of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the salaries of officers and wages of shopmen receiving more than \$1.50 per day. The wages of men operating cars will not be affected by the cut. The reason given is a falling off in receipts on all lines of \$25,-000 per month

The Riverside Iron and Steel Company at Benwood, W. V., employing 3 500 men.shut down its last department and the works will remain idle indfinitely. The lockout is the result of the refusal of the employes in the steel mill to accept a new scale.

A dozen of the big factories in Bridgeport, Conn., are shut nown. Nearly all the others are running on half time and with largely reduced forces of employes. A rough calculation would fix the number of persons dependant upon official public charity at about 8,009, but the persons who are assisted by the overseer of the poor do not by any means represent the to-tal number of destitute persons in the city.

The Riverside, Belmont and La Belle fron and steel mills at Wheeling, W. Va., bave resumed work. Over 2,000 men are employed.

The large plant of J. and J. Dobson, near Philadelphia has started up, giving employment to 1,800 hands. A reduction in wages averaging from 10 to 24 per cent, is made. The plant has been closed for about six weeks.

#### FOREIGN.

From Germany and England severe weather is reported. Much snow has tallen. Storms have done much damage to the Baltic ports,

In an anti-tax riot at Marino, Italy, eight rioters were killed by troops. At St. Catharina 10 rioters were killed. Capt. Lendy and Sergeant Liston, of the

British army, with 36 men of the West India regiment have been killed at Wernia in the interior, by French troops, who mistook the Englishmen for hostile natives.

France will begin this year with the construction of 32 warships of all classes.

The heavy windstorm in Europe still continues. Since 1881 nothing like it has been experienced.

## WASHINGTON.

The table showing collections from the tax on beer for the fiscal year 1802-1893 was made public. The total amount collected on beer during the year was \$31,062,744.

The gold balance Monday had declined to \$75,181,901 a loss since Tuesday of \$5,709.-081. There are millions of dollars of held up claims which will soon have to be met, If all the payments are made which ought to be made the gold reserve will decline before the end of the month to about \$50,-600,000.

On account of the continued filibustering of the Republicans and kicking Democrate the leaders of the house of representatives have been compelled to issue warrants for the arrest of all absentees from the sessions to in sure a quorum.

The state department officials . re agitated over the la test news brought from Hawaii. that Minister Willis has tald the provisional government to abdicate in favor of the deposed queen and because sailors on the Corwin, which carried the state dispatches, say there is serious trouble in Honolulu,

FIRAS.

A fire destroyed the bake shop of Paul Wessels at Peckskill, N. Y. Two bakers, Charles Curry and Henry Penshorn, were burned to death and James Delemater was injured by falling off a 1+of. Loss \$40,000.



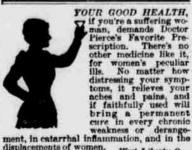
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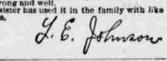
#### Pictured Rocks.

The famous pictured rocks on the Evansville pike, about four miles from Morgantown, West Virginia, have been a source of wonder and speculation for more than a century. attracting much attention among the learned men of this country and Europe. The cliff upon which these drawings are found is of considerable size, and within a short distance of the highway above mentioned. The rock is a whitesandstone which wears little from exposure to the weather. and upon its smooth surface are delineated the outlines of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, embracing the panther, deer, buffalo, otter, beaver, wildcat, fox, wolf, raccoon, opossum, bear, elk, crow, turkey, eagle, eel. various sorts of fish, large

and small snakes, et cetera. In the midst of this slient menagerie is the full-length outline of a female form,



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spect. Interspersed among the drawfootprints of each sort, the whole space occupied being one hundred and fifty feet long by fifty feet wide. To what race the artist belonged, or what his purpose was in making these rude portraits, must ever remain a mystery; but the work was evidently done ages ago.

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### South Dakota's Wealth

South Dakota has 50,000 farms, valued at \$70,000,000 on which are raised 17,000,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000,000 St corn and various other cereals. The wild grasses yield 1,500,000 tons of hay and the wool clip exceeds 5,000,000 pounds. The Black Hill mines have yielded \$50,-000,000 of gold and silver.

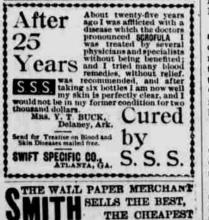
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A bill was introduced in Congress to reimburse California, Oregon and Nevada for money expended by them in the suppression of the Rebellion. California to receive \$3,951,915, Oregon \$335,152 and Neyada \$404,040.

Disasters: Accidents and Patalities A terrible explosion took place at Town-send and Washington streets. Roxbury, Boston, where blasting was in progress, by which three men were killed and a large number injured. The dead are Thomas Hardman, Thomas Black and Patrick Hughes.

A terrible accident happened a few days ago at the home of Sol Collins, on Spring creek, near West Plains, Mo. Collins sat near a fire with a keg of giant powder. He threw some of the powder, which he thought too damp to burn, into the fire. Collins, his wife and four children were fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. The roof was blown from the house.

Burglars entered the private bank Conrad Durkes at Franklin Grove, Ill., the other night blew open the safe and stole about \$25,000.

John Levicks and George Sturgis, Glasgow, Ia., quarreled. Levicks raised his gun to shoot at Sturgis, stumbled and shot his 10-year-old son, inflicting a fatal wound.

John Stetson's Globe theater, Boston, fass., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$350,000. Hanlon's Superbs company, which was playing there, lost all its properties and scenery. This is the second fire in the theater's history

The loss by fire in the United States last year was \$150 000,000.

Financial and Commercial. The property of the Columbus, O., Watch Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Chicago Toy and Fancy Goods Co.'s stores were closed on the confession by the firm of judgments amounting to \$75,000.

It is estimated that half the sheep in Ter-as must be killed or die of starvation this

fidence, nor does it encourage hope that uncertainty about revenue laws will be speedily terminated.

Money from the interior still floods this

Money from the interior still floods this market, commercial inactivity causing the amount of idle funds to swell beyond all precedent and rates are so low that specula-tion might be dangerously stimulated if a feeling of hopefulness prevailed. Thus it may be fortunate that diminished carnings repress ardor in stock speculation and heavy supplies in sight deter specula-tion in products. The disbursements of \$95,000,000 here and \$27,000,000 in Boston and Pittsburgh for, January interest and dividends, has produc-ed nothing like the usual demand for securities, though after several days of excessive selling the stock market rose an average of \$1 a share. Adual sales have been reported by 1,117 houses or companies, aggregating \$213,400,-026 this year it an at \$305,200,103 in the same months list year, a decrease of 27.9 per cent.

same months list year, a decrease of 27.9 per cent. The final classified returns of failures for 1893 are not yet complete, but the reports re-ceived for the latter part of December have swelled the aggregate for commercial lia-bilities to \$335 393,461, of which \$167,545,955 are of manufacturing failures, \$123,716,950 of trading failures and \$47,230,516 of other roncerns. Complete returns will be given, it is hoped, next week. For the past week the failures have been 511 in the United States against 231 last year, and 41 in States against 231 last year, and 41 in fanada, against 17 last year

#### The Money of the World.

The Money of the World. The treasury desartment at Washington, presents a table showing the monetary sys-tems and approximatestocks of money in the principal countries. France, with a population of 38,300,000, has the highest per catita circulation, \$36,81. Since this state-ment was tabulated the per capita circula-lation of the United States has decreased from \$26.02 to 25.55. The table puts the stock of gold money at \$3,901,900,000, silver \$3,951,20,000, and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000, at \$2,700,000,000,

A Life Time For a Cent. At Omaha. Neb., Judge Dunley sent Louis De France to imprisonment for life for stealing one cent. DeFrance held up a mail carrier at Gordon and only secured a penny. The punishment is fixed by law and the court in pronouncing sentence said it was too severe, but he had no re-source.

-THE Crawford, N. J., fire department celebrated New Year's day in such a jolly manner that when they were called to a fire they turned the hose on the crowd, and in the meantime the building parned down.

The Albany, N. Y., theater, a four story building, was destroyed and the city fire alarm office adjoining was considerably damaged by fire. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$90,000.

At Willow Springs. Mo., ten buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES. At Hudson, N. Y., Enos Weist, aged 15, and Alvah Pam, aged 18, were drowned in the Hudson river while skating.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The D. Lathrop Company publishers in Boston, made an assignment. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets unknown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

United States Senator William Lindsay was renominated by acclamation by the joint Democratic executive caucus atFrankfort, Ky.

#### THE HOG CROP.

A General Decreasing in the Raising in Four States.

Eirick Bros., live stock commission merchants of Cleveland, O., have just completed a report of the hog crop January 1, 1894, compared with January 1, 1893, in the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Ilhnois and Michigan The information was received from about 2,500 correspon lents in the Stetes named and is summarized as fo! ows:

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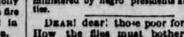
Negro Schools of the Bouth. There are 25,530 negros schools now in the south, where 2.250,000 negroes have learned to read, and most of them to write. In the colored schools are 238,000 pupils and 20,000 negro teachers. There are 150 schools for advanced education, and seven colleges ad-ministered by negro presidents and facul-ties.

DEAR! dear: those poor foreigners! How the flies must bother 'em.



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