No Chance in That Profession.

Mr. Shollicks was very angry. Some one had broken his favorite meerschaum, and replaced it in its case. He questioned his wife and the servants about it, but they alike professed to be unaware that it had

Presently his only son came in.
"George," said his excited parent,
"do you know anything about his

"Father," sobbed the lad, "I cannot tell a lie. Forgive me, father! It was I who did it. I cannot tell a lie. Forgive me, father! It was I who did it. I cannot tell a lie.

Mr. Shollicks patted the boy's head, in intimation that the offense was forgiven, and then rushed from house to melt into an agony of

tears.

But it was not the shattering of his meerschaum that distressed him now. He had quite forgotten it. A worse thing had befallen him.

"Heaven help me!" he moaned.
"Ever since my son was born it has been my ambition, my dearest wish. to rear him for my own profession; and now—and now—! Oh, it is a

For M. Shollicks was a lawyer!

Not Enough.

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A WOMAN'S HEART. DISEASE THAT BAPFLES THE

Story of a Weman Who Suffered for Nine Years-How She Was Cared. (From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.)

On the summit of a pretty little knoll in the heart of the village of Clifton, N. J., stands a handsome residence about which cluster the elements of what is regarded by the country people round about as little short of a miracle. The house is occupied by the family of Mr. Geo. Archer, a former attache of the police department of New York City, but who now holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Archer's family consists of his wife, a sprightly little woman, who presents a picture of perfect health, and a son, twentyseven years of age. No one would suppose to look at Mrs. Archer pow that she was for nearly nine years, and less than two months ago, an invalid so debilitated that life was a burden. Yet such was the case, according to the statements made by Mrs. Archer and her relatives to a reporter who visited her pretty home recently.

In 1885 she strained berself in running to eatch a boat. Then ensued a long spell of illness, resulting from the tax upon her strength. Doctor after doctor was consulted and while all agreed that the patient was suffering from a valvular trouble of the heart, none could afford her the slightest re-lief.

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"Oh, the agony I have suffered," said
Mrs. Archer, in speaking of her illness. "I
could not walk across the floor; neither
could I go upstairs without stopping to let
the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I
felt an awful constriction about my arms
and chest as though I were tied with ropes,
Then there was a terrible noise at my right
ear, like the labored breathing of some great
animal. I have often turned expecting to
see some creature at my side. The only relief I obtained was when I visited Florida
and speat several months there. On my return, however, the pain came back with renewed force.

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"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams'. Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills, and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, emcouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gran.

void of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced aim to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found something that has given me this great relief."

Mr. Archer confirmed his wife's statement and said that a year ago Mrs. Archer could not walk one hundred feet without sitting down to rest.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, PATALITIES, RTC. A mysterious plague has broken out among the miners of Wardner, Idaho, Several hundred people have been stricken, but no fatal cases have been reported.

A natural gas explosion in a photograph gallery in Marion Ind., killed Miss Grace Speakman, and severely injured Ben Larri-mer and Alfred Greenup,

FOREIGN.

French Parliament convened Wednesday. The trial of Colonel Romero for killing a nan in a duel is the exciting topic of the in the City of Mexico.

Peruvian brigands have stolen the valuable stronomical instruments from the Harvard Iniversity's Observatory at Ariquippa.

The Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yi-Chow Tuesday and that the Japanese were repulsed southward with a loss of 3,000 on each side.

MINCELLANGOUS.

New Orleans and suburban towns are suf-fering for want of water.

Gov. McKinley spoke in the pugilistic auditorium at New Orleans.

George Gould and Buffalo Bill have gone to Nebraska to hunt jack-rabbits.

The expenses for athletics at Yale this year were \$5,032.52, the largest item being \$2,032.-37 for the training table. President Cleveland and family, accompan-ied by Mrs Perrine and Miss Rose Cleveland, left Gray Gables in a special train Tuesday

York on the American line steamer Paris, which sails Saturday, are Andrew Carnegie and wife and Mrs. Langtry and suite.

CHIMES AND PENALTIES.

Burglars Monday night blew open the post flice safe at Lebanon, Ill., and secured 800 office safe at Lebanon, Ill., and secured a money and a great number of stamps.

John Waltz, an aged citizen of Cambridge City, Ind., fatally shot his 2-year-old son and then himself. Deranged.

With a shot gun Sanford Baldwin, of Cannibal, Mo., took the life of his wife, finishing the job by blowing out his own brains. At Spokane, Wash., Helen Grier, an aged woman convicted of poisoning her sixth hus-band, has been sentenced to 10 years in the

Albert Spaulding and mother, living in the timber two and ene-half miles east of Vinton, Ia., were bound and gagged and the house robbed of \$1,300.

J. S. Wilcox, one of the leading Republicans of Elizabeth, N. J., has shot and seriously wounded John Brouthers, register of elec-tion for Salem township.

Mrs. Edith T. Balch, of Voorhees, Ill., was arrested at the white house, where she was making a disturbance by demanding #1,500,000 which she declared Uncle Sam

Gov. Altgeld issued a requisition on the Governor of Indiana for the extradition of Paschal R. Smith and R. C. Flower, wanted in Chicago on a charge of defrauding Nathaniel Fester out of \$67,000 in a land scheme in New Mexico.

ENTIRE TOWN ROBBED.

United States Marshals Pursuing Arkansas Bandits.

Four men robbed every store and postoffice in the village of Watova, a station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad, A hold-up at Tailahala, six miles this side of A hold-up at Talianaia, six miles this side of Watova, was anticipated, but did not take place. A posse of United States marshals have left for Gibson, where they will be joined by Indian police and others, when concentrated effort will be made to capture the robbers who held up the train on Saturday night. A reign of terror prevails all along the line of the Kansaa and Arkansas Valley road from Fort Gibson to Coffeeville, Kas. Clerks and merchants in all the towns go well armed.

PAUPER JAPANESE.

Scheme.

At Port Townsend, Wash., customs and immigration officials uncarthed a scheme whereby it is estimated that 500 pauper Japanese have been admitted this year. The only nese have been admitted this year. The only restriction that the immigration law imposes is that each applicant for admission shall possess \$30. It now developes that when a party of pauper Japanese arrive in Victoria it is met there by an agent from this country, who supplies each with \$30 and a ticket into this country. Upon arriving here, the Japanese are taken to the custom house, examined, and as each has the requisite amount the party is passed. Before starting for interior points the money is refunded to the agent, who crosses the line again to await another latch.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Three Thousand Houses Destroyed and 260 People Killed.

Three thousand houses have been destroy ed by a succession of violent earthquake shocks under Yokohama, Japan. As far as is known 260 lives have been lost and a large number of people have been injured.

A Week of Earthquake.

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The shocks of earthquake which began near San Diogo, Cal., last Tuesday afternoon, continued during the week and reached an end with a very preceptible shock, felt througout the region between Lakeside and Alpine. A spring of water which had been obliterated because of the earthquake two years ago again sprang into existence. There are reports of other similar occurrences in the mountain country.

Coke Trade Lively.

The remarkable revival in the coke trade, though the price of that article is very low, has wiped out stagnation and substituted activity. The difference between the conditions existing a year ago and those which now obtain can be seen by a comparison of coke shipments. In general it may be stated that there are about 15,000 ovens in biast, the largest number in blast in the history of the coke region.

To Prevent Smuggling.

Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order stating that sealed packages other than letters in their usual and ordinary form, are not allowed to be dispatched from the United States to Canada, even though postage is prepaid at the full letter rate. This is to prevent a form of smuggling of small articles dutiable in Canada.

Instantly Killed. An accident, resulting in the death of John Petric, occurred in a new building being con-structed on Dineal street, Allegheny. The building is a brick structure five stories high. Petric was working on the top story and fell to the basement. He was instantly killed.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Resease has Knights of Labor. MILWAUERE has a bootblacks' union. BALTIMORE has a working girls' home.

Paris store clerks get commission on sales. Fall Riven, Mass., has 25,000 unemployed. Paris is to have a world's congress of

Mast factories are starting, but often with a reduction in wages.

The Raights of Labor have given up the idea of public lectures and debates.

Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota woodmen will organize for shorter hours. Tan factory girls of Paris and Lyons, in France, are forced to live on twelve cents

The New Bedford (Mass.) strike has ended. The operatives went back to work on a five per cent. reduction.

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The Cincinnati Labor Exchange secures employment for mechanics in exchange for provisions, groceries and clothing.

All the cloakmakers in New York, some 12,000 in number, went on strike for a tenhour day and abrogation of piece work.

KANSAS CITY packing-house drivers, mak-ing \$11 per week, struck against furnishing a \$1000 bond as security for the money col-

The Railway Conductors' Insurance As-sociation has paid out in cash to widows and orphans over \$1,000,000 and \$159,000 to dis-abled conductors.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, a printer of Cincinnati, the other day was advanced \$1500 by a bank there to enable him to go to Australia and secure a fortune of \$3,000,000 left him by an

burg, Penn., are enjoying an era of un-precedented prosperity. The production of steel ratis and Bessemer steel at the Peansyl-vania Steel Works at Stselton during a re-cent week was the heaviest for years.

Better Navy Yard Needed.

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In his annual report Chief Constructor Hichborn, of the navy, declares the navy yard must be put in better condition, and also urges that the dry docks are lamentably limited. In case of war the government would be in a deplorable way, since she hasn't capacity enough to dock many ships, and there are few private docks that could be pressed into service. In the year past three hew vessels were launched, the Ore; on, Minneapolis and Ericsson.

Chasing the Cook Gang.

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The Cook gang is headed for the mountains in the western part of the Indian Territory with the Indian police, Indian sheriffs and United States marshals in close pursuit. As heavy rewards are offered for the leaders of the gang, dead or alive, it is believed that they will be captured soon. A more fearless and determined body of officers than the one in pursuit cannot be found.

Injunction Against the Standard.

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The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania halted the Standard in its process of absorbing the independent oil refineries of the country. A deal had been made to buy out the Producer's and Refiners' Oil Company. John J. Carter, of Franklin, Pa., a stockholder objected, and secured an Injunction in the Veranzo county courts by which the Supreme Court, without discussing the question involved made the injunction permanent. ved made the injunction perma

Big Iron Concern Assigns Big Iron Concern Assigns.

The firm of William Taylor & Sons, proprietors of the Columbia Iron Works at Adams and Water streets Brooklyn, made an assignment to Colonel Alex S. Bacon, without preference. The business was established 50 years ago by William Taylor, who died in June, 1889, and his sons James A., William J., and Edwin D., have been partners in the concern 30 years.

\$20,000 Gone.

Ex-Police Judge Chas. E. Morris of Spring-field, O., has fled after fleecing people to the tune of \$20,000. He is supposed to be in Canada. The heaviest sufferer is the Citi-sens Building and Loan association of which he had been the trusted attorney for eight years. They are out \$4,500 obtained by forged mortgages. The remainder was ob-tained principally from various estates settled.

One Dead, Seven Injured.

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A crowded excursion train going to Granite, Iil., ran past a row of cattle chutes. The brakeman called out "danger," at the car door. Nearly every passenger misunderstood the signal and all who could stuck their heads out of the windows. John Miller had an arm broken and Carl Wendt had his skull crushed and died an hours later. Six others were bruised.

The Crew Perished.

A dispatch from Peterhead, a scaport about 25 miles from Aberdeas, Scotland, announces that the Swedish schooner Alene, loaded with gun-powder, which was at anchor near Peterhead, has blown up. Withing two minutes after the explosion nothing was to be seen on the surface of the water but splinters from the schooner. All her crew perished.

Smallpox in Michigan.

The state board of health has advices of an alarming outbreak of smallpox at Manchester, Mich. There are 17 cases and not less than 50 persons have been exposed from a single case. The contagion is spreading not only in that locality, but in surrounding towns. The board is being importuned to take charge of the case. take charge of the case.

A Million Acres at Stake.

A big scheme is on foot to dispossess the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land held as right of way through the Choctaw nation. A strong lobby is trying to get the Choctaw council to pass a bill defining the right of way and to cut it down to less than one-half.

Three Lives Lost.

The Central hotel, a frame structure, one of the landmarks of Raton, N. M., was destroyed by are. John Lapoint, James McCool and Al. Kennedy, railroad men, who boarded at the hotel, perished in the flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

A Fall Off in Imports.

Basing the estimates upon the United States imports for the year ending with June. 1893, the parliamentary bluehook gives the following figures: Tariff of 1890, \$198,373,452; hohse (Wilson) bill, \$124,657,429; senate bill, \$179,251,142.

MERCANTILE business throughout the Southern States is very satisfactory. Sales are largely and steadily increasing, collections are fair and the condition of the crops encourages the belief that winter trade will be unusually good.

Lowert, Mass., has a workingmen's departing union.

Vincinia colored miners took the places of Obto strikers.

Johannessune (South Africa) coachmen get \$45 a month.

Tue Tacoma (Wash.) Iron Molders' Union has been sued for dumages by an expelled

Ar Indianapolis, Ind., an American Rail-way Union striker has sued the Pennsylvata Railrond for \$15,000 for unlawful arrest.

QUINCY (III.) union cabinet-makers struck for the discharge of one of their number be-cause he drank and neglected his family. The man was discharged.

Many Sufficements, forewoman of the Dykes marble works, of Akron, Ohlo, was instantly killed, a few days ago, by a Cleve-land, Akron and Columbus train.

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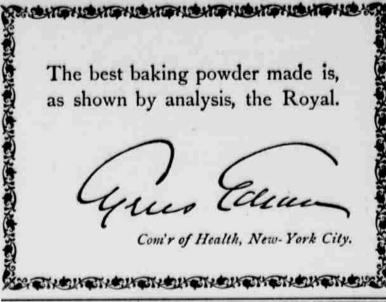


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What He Would Do.

Lord Aberdeen once left London at midnight in a sleeping-car for the north. In the morning, he saw a stranger opposite him. "Excuse me," said the stranger, "may I ask if you are rich?" Somewhat surprised, his lordship replied that he was tolera bly well to do "May I ask," con-tinued the stranger, how rich you are?" "Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds." "Well," went on the stranger, "If I were as rich as you and snored as loud as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."

SOME men seem to have been made out of dust that had gravel in it.

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"Why? I thought it excellent."
"So it was, but it has given me indigestion. It distresses me fearfully
"Ob, that's nonsense. Swallow this.
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"What is it?"

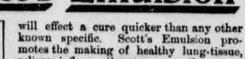
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