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Had the Last Word.

The train boy had a bad eye and a most unmelodious voice. His yell sent a shudder through the entire car. It was, as a matter of course, the fate of the irritable man to select this particular train for his journey. Every time the train-boy howled he jumped and looked at him with an expression of reproach which gradually became malignant and then feroclous,

"P-e-e-a-c-h-e-s! A-a-a-a-p-l-e-s! Chee-y-u-u-u-ing gum!" he vociferated, as he pushed the front door shur with a slam after holding it open long enough to fill the car with smoke and cinders. He was just about to repeat his cry when he came to the nervous man's

Want any p-e-e-e-a-c-h-e-s, n-a-p-"Shut up, will you!" exclaimed the nervous man, "What do you mean by keeping up that infernal racket?" Does that bother you, mister?"

"Of course it bothers me. Every time you come along you whoop into this ear till it feels as if it were going

"You mean this left ear that's next to the aisle?"

"Yes, I mean my left ear." "Don't you worry, mister. I'm sorry

you didn't mention that before. We're the most accommodatin' people in the world on this road. All you have to do is to say you don't like something and we make other arrangements right away. I'll have the whole thing fixed up for you in no time at all."

'How are you going to fix it?" "I'll go out and get the brakeman to come an' turn yer seat around so ve kin ride the other way. That'll bring yer right ear ter the aisle an' give yer

left one a vacation." And for the remainder of the trip the only one of the two who spoke was the boy who yelled with even more animation than before:

P-e-e-e-a-c-h-e-s! A-a-a-p-l-es! Cheey-u-u-ing gum!"

The People of Seville. The people were as gay as the town:

too gay, too commercial, too modern, Maurice Barres thought Seville But, fortunately, I was quite prosale enough to delight at the time in its constant movement and noise and life. The Sierpes during the day was the center of their galety-Seville's Corso or Broadway or Piccadily. It was here the hottest hours were spent. Under Its awnings it was like a pleasant court; for, though peasants might pass with their donkeys, no eart or carriage could ever drive through. In the clubs on each side, their facade nothing but one open window, rows of chairs were always turned toward the street, and always held an audience as entertaining as it was willing to be entertained. The same people who in the evening filled the Plaza Nueva, there to listen to the music, sauntered in and out of the shops, where you could buy the latest French novel or the photograph of the favorite matador But of this multitude of loungers none seemed to have anything to do except to become violently interested the minute J. tried to sketch.-Century.

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STILL WORRYING ABOUT VENEZUELA.

AN ENGLISH LAMENT.

The St. James Gazette Still Worries About the Dispute.

The St. James Gazette devotes a leading article to the discussion of the Venezuela question, in which it insists that no progress

question, in which it insists that no progress whatever has been made toward a settlement of England's dispute with Venezuela. The paper recites the Venezuela affronts and outrages perpetrated upon the English officials, and concludes by saying:

"If such insults and outrages had been addressed to the meanest sister republic in South America there would have been warlong ago. Any other European power would not have stood it a week, yet we sit with folded hands and permit one slap in the face to succeed another. We hope most sincerely that the negotiations with the United States will result peacefully, but nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes and crying peace where there is no peace."

The Gazette adds that Venezuela's attitude in regarding the construction of a railway to to the Barima as a violation of Venezuelan territory is an insuit.

WEST VIRGINIANS INSISTENT.

Want the Monongahela River Improvements Pushed.

A delegation of distinguished West Virginfans called on Secretary of War Lamont and General Craighill, chief of engineers, to urge that the contract for constructing six locks that the contract for constructing six locks and dams on the upper Monongahela river in West Virginia be let at once. The delegation was composed of Sonators Faulkner and Elkins, ex-Governor Flemling, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason, Prof. White of Morgantown, state geologist of West Virginia, and Mr. Stone, of Monongahela.

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Secretary Lamont explained that under the general law regulating river and harbor work the contrast could not be let and work on the improvement begun until the government had acquired title to the necessary sites ment had acquired title to the necessary sites for the locks and dams. Surveys were now being made to determine the exact locations for the six locks and dams. When these were completed the necessary land would be acquired for sites. Then the contract for making the improvement would be let.

The river and harbor bill passed at the last session of congress authorized the secretary of war to make contracts for this great work under the continuous contract system, the

under the continuous contract system, the total cost not to exceed \$1,200,000. The sum of \$10,000 was provided for the purchase of

DEATH OF DU MAURIER.

The Author of Trilby Succumbs to Heart Disease.

George Du Maurier, the artist-novelist, author of "Trilby," died in London at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

George Louis Palmelia Busson Du Maur-George Louis Palmelia Busson Du Maurier was born March 6, 1934, and although a British subject was educated at Paris. His grandparents on his father's side fied from France during the Reign of Terror. George Du Maurier came to England at the age of 17 and studied chemistry under Dr. Williamson at University College, London. Afterward he studied painting in Paris under the famous M. Gloyre, and in Antwerp and Dusseldorf. He first began to draw in wood in England for Once a Week, afterward for Punch and The Cornhill Magazine, and subsequently joined the staff of Punch. After that time his crawings gave him fame as an ar-

sequently joined the staff of Punch. After that time his drawings gave him fame as an artist and he became the co-laborer of Thackery, illustrating his "Ballads" and many other books, including "Esmond" and "The Story of a Peather." Through this class of work he became an associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

It was reserved for him, however, to make his greatest success in literature, and this was achieved through the authorship of "Trilby," which made his name as well known in this country as in England. His latest work is "The Martians," a story of Parisian life, with some of the features of "Trilby," which only began in the October Harper's Magazine. Harper's Magazine.

ARSENAL BLEW UP.

Gunyaquil Fire Loss at Least \$25,000,000 Very Small Insurance.

Mr. Miguel Valverde, council general of Ecuador, in New York, received a cable gram Thursday morning which stated tha the great fire in Guayaquil had been finally The loss is estimated at \$25,000 000, while the total insurance is but a little over \$2,000,000. A number of persons were burned or killed during the progress of the fire, but the exact number is not yet known. The loss of life was heaviest in the vicanity of the arsenal, which blew up while a number of volunteers were making heroic efforts to

of volunteers were making heroic efforts to prevent the fire from reaching it.

The fire broke out in the best section of the city and destroyed the custom house, business houses and stores, churches and many dwellings. The Malencon, the principal business street, has been laid waste by the flames. Fully 30,000 persons, nearly one-half of the city's population, are homeless. Great destitution prevails, many persons being without food and without even necessary clothing.

Consul Valverde's advices state that the fire was probably of incendiary origin and that great indignation is felt because of the crime. Prompt punishment will be meted out to the offenders should they be caught.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN FLORIDA.

Impossible Yet to Give Exact Figures of the Result.

A general election for state and county officials was held throughout Florida on the 6th. There were three tickets in the field for state officers. Democratic, Republican and Populist, and also for county officers in nearly all the counties. The gold Democrate supported the Democrate ticket and there is no doubt of its success by a good majority. The Australian ballot system was used for the first time.

The result of the system was very satisfactory and the election passed very quietly. It is impossible to give the returns in the back counties several important amendments to the state constitution were voted on, the most important being one to abolish October elections. It is believed that this amendment has been adopted.

The ticket elected follows:
Governor-William D. Bloxham.
Secretary of state-John L. Crawford.
Comptroller-Williams H. Reynolds.
Treasurer-Clarence B. Collins.
Juntice of the supreme court-Milton H. Mabry.
Attorney-General-William B. Lamar. 6th. There were three tickets in the field for

Mabry.
Attorney-General—William B, Lamar.
Superintendent of Instruction—William N.
Sheats.

Commissioner of agriculture—Lucius B. Wombwell.

MODERN ROBBERS.

Wheelmen Loot a Western Bank After Kill-

ing Two Men.
Two masked and bicycle mounted robbers wept into the the little town of Sherburne, eleven miles from Fairmont, Minn., dashed into the bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier and a bystander, and securing \$1,000 from the each drawer, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled willagers. The affair was conducted with the bravado of the border drams, and the killing of the two men, one of whom died instantly.

FOUR STUDENTS PERISHED.

An Indian School in the Territory Burned to the Ground.

Spencer Academy, located ten miles we of Antiers, I. T., burned to ashes together with all furniture and four Choctaw boys

with all furniture and four Choetaw boys burned up in the flames. Their names are John Smith, Daniel James, Thomas Kunlotubble, William Wilson.

Those injured are Alfred Bryan, bruisd and burned in the head; Harris Fisher, sprained foot; Colton Bacon, leg sprained; Edward Clark, Jaw bone broken; Sam Spring, burned in the face, head and shoulders and wrist sprained. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary, as no one was occupying the room in which the fire broke out and there had been no fire in it this season.

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Superintendent J. R. Jetter, who is in charge of the schools, heard the flames popping, and when he got up the stairway was on fire. He ran to the outside and woke all the boys and barely saved his own life. The boys threw their beds ont of the windows and jumped to the ground on them. One of the boys who was burned to death was a cripple and the other three were in rooms where there were no windows. It is said their means and groans were heartsickening in the extreme.

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The academy was built by the Choctaw nation and 102 boys were there when it burned. Everything is a total loss, as the nation did not carry any insurance.

AGREEMENT UPON TURKEY.

The Great Powers Reported to Have Come to a Conclusion.

It is confidently stated in Berlin that Roumania and Greece have joined the alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, which thus gains two valuable aids in the event of war upon Turkey. There is, however, a growing disposition here to regard the solution of the Turkish question as being on the eve of completion by an amicable agreement among the great powers, and it is taken for granted that all likelihood of the partition of Turkey in the near future has vanished. The semi-official press make much of the supposed influence with Baron von Jeitsch, the German ambassador to Turkey, exvrcises over the Sultan, which the papers ascribe to the Turkish monarch's conviction that the representative of Germany at Constantinople is not actuated by sellish aims. The papers also connect with this presumed feeling on the part of the Sultan the reported departure from Constantinople for Berlin of Gen. Crumkoff, a German officer in the Ottoman service, as the bearer of an autograph letter from the Sultan to the Kaiser. It is stated that the communication expresses the Sultan's gratitude at the attitude assumed by Germany in the Turkish crisis and ascribes the troubles in Turkey to revolutionary agitators. The Sultan also, according to report, assures the Kaiser that the Christians in Turkey will be absolutely safequarded unless they indulge in anarchistic excesses gains two valuable aids in the event of war

G. A. R. ORDFRS ISSUED

The New Commander-in-Chief Makes His Appointments.

The following order was issued from the Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic-Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Adjutant-general, Comrade Charles E. Burmeister of Omaha, Neb.; quartermaster-general, Comrade Augustus J. Burtank of Chicago; inspector-general, Comrade Charles A. Suydam of Philadelphia.

Comrade Charles A. Suydam of Philadelphia, Pa.; judge advocate general, Comnde Albert Clark, Wellesley Hills, Mass, senior aide de eamp and chief of staff, Comrade J. C. Winans, Troy, O. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The following comrades will constitute the executive committee of the national council of administration: William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; F. M. Sterreit, St. Louis; Albert Scheffer, St. Paul; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; Charles A. Shaw, Brooktyn, N. Y.; Boscoe D. Dix, Berrien Springs, Mich.; J. S. Kent, Trenton, N. J. Captain E. L. Zelinski, U. S. A., New York, is hereby appointed special aide in charge of military instruction in public schools with authority to select from each department, to be named to the commanders approval, for appointto select from each department, to be named to the commanders approval, for appoint-ment as aide de camp, one comrade to take charge of this work in his department, and report his action to Captain Zalineki. Com-rade Andrew Traynor of Omain, is hereby appointed special aide in charge of trans-portation, to whom all matters pertaining thereto will be referred.

CUBANS WON A VICTORY.

Killed and Wounded One Thousand Spaniards Near Artemisa.

Letters from Havana state that Antonio Maceo, in a recent attack on the trochs, inflicted terrible lesses on the Spaniards, mo than 1,000 being killed and wounded. T fight was flercest near Artemisa, where Anto-nio Maceo led a picked force of insurgents against the Spanish column commanded by

Gen. Araias.

The Spaniards were aroused from sleep to flad a hall of insurgent bullets failing upon them, and became panic-stricken. The insurgents had several dynamite guns, and they were used with terrible effect, the shells they were used with terrible effect, the shells bursting among the Spaniards and striking them down by the scores. Many Spanish of-ficers were killed. The insurgents captured six pieces of artillery and many thousands of cartridges and many thousand stands of

arms.
This was the opening of Weyler's campaign This was the opening of weyler's campaign in the extreme east of the Island and has proved a dismal failure. He used every effort of censorship to prevent the news from being made public and severely reprimanded the editor of "El Diario del Ejercito," the army organ, for daring to print a few details.

The Vote in Florida.

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Complete returns from 34 counties give Bloxham, Democrat, a majority over all of 13,422. The same counties in 1892, there being no Republican tieket in the field, gave Democratic majorities of 22,305. The remaining 11 counties gave Democratic majorities of 1,450 in 1892. The indications are that the Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of 15,000, or a plurality over the Repulicans of 17,500. In 1862 the majority for Mitchell, Democrat, over Baskins, Populist, was 23,393.

Western Florida has gone solidly Democratic for the first time in eight years. The 16 Senators and Representatives, with one exception, oppose the re-election of Senator Call. The Legislature consists of 100 members.

A Crank.

The police of New York received a com-munication from Philadelphia asking them to keep a lookout for a crank who left that to keep a lookout for a crank who left that city saying he was going in search of Mrs. Cleveland. The man is said to be demonted, and for fear he may cause trouble the police in all the Eastern cities have been asked to keep a watch for him. He is under the impression that Mrs. Cleveland will provide for him if he can talk to her, and he says that he will not stop until he does find her. The tmans name is John Doanssia. He is about fory year's old and dresses like a clergyman.

While drunk, John Warga killed his baby at Newark, N. J., by dashing its brains out. He then seized his 6-year-old boy and fied. He returned at hight and was arrested.

The investigation of the dispensary liquor scandal by the South Carolina board of control has been ended by the board's lack of power to compel the attendance of witnesses.

Chicago celebrated the 25th anuiversary of the great fire on the 9th. The day was made a general holiday.

SIXTY YEARS BLIND.

Sensations of a Man Who After That Period Was Restored to Sight,

In the little Canadian town of Pembrook, not far from Kingston, there lives a man, who, after sixty years of blindness, has had his sight restored. He was born with a cataract over each eye and in those far off days such was

Two years passed-sixty years passed, and still he sat and walked in the darkness. Then the news penetrated to Pembrook that there were cases of blindness that could be cured. Some of his friends persuaded him to see a doctor. He let the doctor examine him. but had no hope, even when they told him that only a very simple operation was necessary, that he would soon be able to see.

Even when they examined him he was not especially interested. He did not know what it meant to see. But they got the best available surgical skill and after a few weeks the light was gradually admitted.

After a day or so spent in the semidarkness of a darkened room, where he first made out the faces of those who had been about him teaching him in the darkness for so many years, they let him go out into the twilight of

beautiful June evening. The old man looked about him and those who saw him say there never was anything like the expression of his face. He looked and looked again, and then burst into tears. He was soon gazing again. He saw that the light was slowly fading; that the darkness was coming on. He had never seen a sunset.

He put his hands over his eyes and cried out: "My God! I am going back into the darkness again. My eyes are going out!" All they said failed to reassure him. But presently the moon rose and he was filled with a new wonder and was convinced.

He refused to go to bed that night He sat there until morning. He saw the sun rise and the tears rolled down his cheeks. It will be many weeks before he recovers from the keen delight. For so far as this individual man is concerned, the new world was as noth ing to the eyes of Columbus as compared with the panorama of day and night as it unfolds itself to the old man.

He is gradually learning perspective To his new eyes everything seems close at hand-the moon no further away than the arm of his chair. Knowledge of relative distances comes only by experience. He has to learn his surroundings all over again. Instead of complaining because his ignorance of the easy cure of his blindness kept him in the darkness three score years, he is almost glad. He says no man ever be-fore had such keen enjoyment as he is having.

This man's old age will be like the childhood and youth of other men. It will be especially hard for him to die. At 60 he is just beginning life, and long before he has had time to learn life's main lessons he will be gone.

A Mince Pic.

The mince ple of to-day is round. Four centuries ago to eat a round mince ple would be to stigmatize yourself as n Jew or a heretic. The orthodox shape is a long oval. It was doubtless meant to represent the cradle in Bethlehem. and tradition further asserts that the strange mixture which makes the mince represents the fruits and spice with which the three kings in the legend filled the cradle.

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