NO PROTEST FROM SPAIN.

No Displeasure Shown Against Minister Eustis.

THE INJURED ELKS ARE DOING WELL.

The New Ritual Which Was Submitted Tuesday Adopted by the Order.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It is learned authoritatively to-day that no representation has been made to the state department by Senor Dupuy de Lome, or any by any other person to the effect that Spain was displeased with alleged utterances of Minister Eustis, concerning Cuban affairs. Nothing has been received at the department in anyway official or otherwise, about the alleged interview.

INJURED DOING WELL.

The Elks Adopt the New Ritual Which Was Submitted Tuesday.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11.—With the exception of Frederick Kloproth, of Camden, and Mrs. S. S. Japha, of New York, all the injured in the collapse of the Casino are doing well. Cloproth and Mrs. Japha are in a critical condition. The accident was due to the centre point of the floor yielding to the enormous weight upon it.

The Elks to-day adopted the new ritual submitted Tuesday.

At the concluding session of the grand lodge of Elks W. G. Myers, of Philadelphia, was elected grand exalted ruler to succeed Edwin B. Hay, of Washington. The matter of selecting the next place of meeting was left in the hands of the board of grand trustees, with the stipulation that it be not later than June 1, 1896.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Badly Decomposed Remains of a Russian Traveler Found Near Toledo.

TOLEDO, O, July 11.—The badly decomposed body of a well-dressed man was found on Judge Potter's farm, near Air Line Junction this morning. From appearance, the man had been murdered and dragged into the bushes. There was a bullet hole in the skull, just over the right eye. From his dress the man was evidently an individual of means add refinement. Robbery had been the motive for the murder, as the pockets were turned inside out and rifled. From papers found upon the person it was learned that his name was Andrew Lasilla, a Russian, aged 35. He is supposed to have been a well-to-do tourist, a memorandum found on his person indicating that he had traveled very extensively.

Persons of Knowledge Wanted.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Any one desirous of putting at the disposal of the government his ability to translate technical French and German, physiological or histological subjects, also chemistry, elements of bacteriology, the microscope, histology, histological methods and literature for the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year, may enter into competition with others similarily disposed before the civil service commission on the 26th inst. for appointment as assistant in the division of animal pathology, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture.

She Used Strychnine.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Rose Gerhart, a young married woman, to-day killed her four year old daughter by giving her strychnine, and then attempted suicide by taking some of the same poison. Mrs. Gerhart is in the hospital in a dying condition. The woman's husband deserted her and the child because he was out of work and could no longer provide for them, and this was her reason for committing the double crime.

Reviving an Old Industry.

SHARON, July 12.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Aschman Steel Casting company has been called to meet July 23, at 8 o'clock a. m. at the office of Hon. E. A. Wheeler, in the city, for the purpose of organizing a new corporation in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided. The call for the meeting is signed by E. A. Wheeler and John J. Spearmall.

Track Walker Killed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 11.—Peter Lehn, one of the best known German residents of this city, was instantly killed by the Wells Fargo fast express this morning at Oak street crossing. He was walking the track, although warned, stopped long enough for the train to strike him.

Wages to be Advanced.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—Notices have been posted in the Atlantic mills announcing that an advance in wages will go into effect on the several departments of that concern on Monday, July 29. The notices do not state the rate of increase.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Western Pennsylvania to day as follows: Allegheny county, W. J. Burchinal, Creighton; J. H. Barkett, Remington. Washington county, C. J. Miller, Racine; R. M. Miller, Houston. Clarion county, P. H. Bailey, Leatherwood. Crawford county, Mrs. E. J. Silverthorn, Beaver Centre.

Bought a Distillery.

UNIONTOWN, July 11.—A. E. Dunway and Charles Weltzer, of Greensboro, to day bought the distillery and warehouse of Daniel J. Johnston, at Fairchance for $15,000. Johnston closed down his distillery in May, 1894, when he was refused a distiller's license. He sold two hundred barrels of whiskey in bond to New York dealers to-day.

THE PENNSY'S PROJECTED IMPROVEMENTS.

The Great Railroad Will Spend Five Millions on Bridges, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company this year will spend in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 in the way of improvements, alterations and extensions to its property east and west of Pittsburg. The amount will be almost equally divided between these two sections. Last year, owing to the depression in business, considerable work that had been mapped out was laid aside and that which was under way was also stopped for the time being.

On the line east of Pittsburg the largest sum will be spent in the construction of a new bridge across the Delaware River at Frankford. This alone will take nearly $1,500,000. Besides this there will be considerable third and fourth track construction on the main line, and additional work besides. Abolition of grade crossings on the New York Division and elsewhere will also be taken in hand. In all, the amount to be expended on the line east of Pittsburg will be about $2,500,000.

On the lines west of Pittsburg the largest expenditure will be in the construction of the bridge at Cincinatti. The old bridge is being taken down and practically a new one erected in its place. Owing to objections by the United States officers that some of the piers of the old bridge are not in line with the piers of bridges recently constructed, the company will build the new piers so as to make the alignment perfect. This change will take about $600,000. The company will also revise the Cleveland & Marietta Railroad, making a low grade road out of this, which will do away with the tunnell about fifteen miles south of Newcomerstown on the Pan Handle Road. The company's share of the construction of the new Union Depot at Dayton, O., will be $250,000, and a like amount is to be expended in Columbus in doing away with grade crossings.

On the Pan Handle Line $200,000 will be spent in the widening of the tunnels, of which there are two left in this division. This change is made so these tunnels will accommodate a two-track road. Another expenditure is to be made in the building of 1500 cars to meet the demand for lake iron and ore and coal traffic.

The company has just effected a new loan of $5,000,000 in London at 3½ per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which are to be devoted toward these improvements and not for the paying off of any bonds that mature, as the company has the money in hand from other sources for paying off the bonds which fall due this year and next.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Meetings in Progress Almost Continually Yesterday in Different Parts of the City.

BOSTON, July 11.—From early this morning when mass meetings were held in Mechanic's hall and tents Endeavor and Williston until to-night, Christian Endeavor meetings were in progress almost continually throughout the day in various parts of the city. The annual report of Secretary Baer showed that during the past year the society had been increased by addition of 7,750 new societies. The total number of societies throughout the world is now 41,229, which have a total membership of 2,473,740. In the United States Pennsylvania still leads with a membership of 4,130 societies. The greatest audience of the day gathered in tent Endeavor to-night, about 12,000 people being in and about the tent. It is announced that in 1897 that the convention would be held in San Francisco if satisfactory railroad rates could be secured.

Quay's Claim is Disputed.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—Charles Emory Smith, C. L. Magee, Charles E. Vorhees and Eli Vorhees and others had a conference with Governor Hastings at the executive mansion tonight. Magee was asked about Quay's statement this morning and said: "Colonel Quay claims that out of 136 delegates already elected he has 101, leaving thirty-five for Governor Hasting and Chairman Gilkeson. The truth is that out of 135 delegates already elected, 68 are committed to Col. Gilkeson. The chances are that Col. Quay in claiming a majority of 79 delegates for himself has given about the figures of Col. Gilkeson's majority over him."

Rev. Dr. McAnally Dead.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Rev. Dr. McAnally, senior editor of the Christian Advocate, and one of the most prominent men in the southern Methodist church, died at his residence here last night. He was born in Granger county, Tenn., August 31, 1817. He came to this city in 1851, and assumed charge of the Christian Advocate. During the civil war the paper was suppressed on account of its advocacy of the cause of the confederacy.

Shortage Found.

JOHNSTOWN, July 12.—A shortage of $500 has been discovered in the accounts of G. D. Smith, retiring postmaster of Portage, this county. His bondsmen will make good the amount. The office was found in a disorganized condition.

Postal Rates Reduced.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 11.—The government has put into effect the recent decree reducing the letter postage from 10 cents to 5 cents. Other postal matter is correspondingly reduced.

Heavy July Frost.

GREENSBURG, July 11.—Several sections of this county were visited by a heavy frost this morning, but no serious damage is reported.

ENDEAVORERS AT BOSTON.

Day Opened With Prayed in 21 Churches.

MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE DAY

A World's Union Formed to be Composed of Individuals, not Societies.

BOSTON, July 11.—Prayer meeting at 6:30 this morning in 21 churches of Boston opened the day for the Christian Endeavorers. Meetings were conducted on the lines similar to those of regular Endeavor devotional societies. Throughout the morning meetings were held at various places, and at the Endeavor tent Prof. Howard Gross, of the University of Chicago, as presiding officer, presented the junior state banners and R. J. Cowan, of Pittsburg, received the first banner for the Pennsylvania union. The banner for the greatest increase in the number of societies was presented to England's representatives.

At the meeting for a conference of state and provincial socities of Christian Endeavor, George McDonald, of Altoona, presided and directed the discussion. Thirty-five states and provinces were represented. The questions discussed were finances of state unions and extension of missionary work, done effectually by state unions.

An important meeting for the formation of a world's Christian Endeavor union was held this afternoon at which nearly 3,000 persons were present. It was unanimously voted to form a world's Christian Endeavor union and a committee was appointed with power to formulate plans. A rough draft of this constitution read at the meeting provided that world's Christian Endeavor union should be composed of individuals, not societies or unions. That one dollar fee should make one a life member and there should be no dues or fees and there should be no salaried officers. Rev. Francis E. Dodd, president of the united society of Christian Endeavor, was unanimously elected as president for one year of the new union and it was agreed that the first general meeting be held in Washington next year with the united society convention.

The accomodation committee this afternoon had registered 40,302 delegates from all the states and territories.

TIMBER VILLAGES BURNED.

Forest Fires Raging in Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

DETROIT, July 12.—The upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan was dotted last night with forest fires. Already the lumber towns of Walling, up in Benzie county, and Cleary, another little town, have been leveled to the ground, several people having been badly burned, and no one knows how far the damage has extended. The "thumb" has been invaded, and the town of Kindee is girdled with fire; ashes and black leaves are sifting down on the people in the resorts to the North. Walling, as far as can be learned, is destroyed. The Sullivan Lumber company's mills there and two million feet of lumber are burned, together with thirty houses that made up the little settlement. The people lost all they had. One little child is missing from Walling. The Chicago and West Michigan trains are blocked by the fire just below Walling, and the telegraph poles are burned and all wires are down.

Negro and White Girl to Marry.

GREENSBURG, July 12.—A marriage license was granted here this morning to William Abercrombie, colored, and Susie Grace Steel, a girl aged 14 years, daughter of Joseph Steele, of Braddock. The girl is white and this is the only instance of a license being secured in this county to a colored man and white woman. The father is severely censured for giving his consent to the marriage.

Elected Anti-Quay Delegates.

CARBONDALE, July 12.—At the primaries held to-night in the Fourth legislative district of Lackawana, from returns received so far the indications point to the election of anti-Quay delegates to to-morrow's convention to nominate two delegates to the state convention.

WIDENING THE BREACH.

Indiana Miners and Operators as Far From a Settlement as Ever.

TERRE HAUTE, July 12.—The Indiana operators and miners are farther apart to-day than ever. The miners here submitted a resolution for fifty-six cents instead of fifty-one. They also ask for compliance with the law for weighing coal before being screened and for immediate re-instatement of men who were discharged because they were accused of being agitators.

Lawyers in Session.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, July 12.—The morning session of the state bar association was devoted to the consideration of the papers read and to some unfinished business. Samuel Dickson, of Philadelphia, was elected president, Wm. M. Scott, of Allegheny, was chosen first vice president. Among those elected on the executive committee are Thomas Patterson and Wm. H. McClung, of Allegheny and R. H. Lindley, Fayette.

Another Ten Per Cent. Increase.

DETROIT, July 13.—The Michigan malleable iron works, which employs between three hundred and four hundred men, nearly all of whom are skilled workmen, will voluntarily increase the wages of its employes 10 per cent., beginning August 1st.

WILL NOT DISCUSS WAGES.

Union Meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—The statement that a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was to be held in this city on Wednesday, July 17, for the purpose of discussing the running schedule of trainmen, is denied by James Pittway, of Finance lodge, No. 225, who is chairman of the committee of arrangement. Mr. Pittway said:

"The meetings will be held in the Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue museum, Pittsburg, on the afternoon and evening of July 17, and as chairman of the committee on arrangements I wish to say that the meeting was not called by the grand master, but by the several lodges of the organization in Pittsburg. The grand master is coming at our invitation. It is customary for him to hold union meetings in all large cities once each year, and as Grand Master S. E. Wilkinson resigns the office August 1, we thought that after 10 years of hard work for the organization we ought to show some respect to him by asking him to come and address a union meeting in Pittsburg. I would like to state that the question of wages, long runs and old grievances will not be considered at this meeting. The person who gave the information did not know what he was talking about, and it is safe to say was not a member of the organization. Such stories are liable to bring discredit to the organization and its members. I therefore take the opportunity of denying the statement."

TREASURY DEFICIT.

Expenditures Exceed the Receipts by Over a Million Dollars a Day.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretary Carlisle will be back here on Monday. There will be a consultation of the treasurer and cabinet immediately on his return for the purpose of attempting the difficult task of devising ways and means for bracing up the treasury finances. With a deficit approaching a million a day for the month of July, the treasury is in a bad way. Every possible means for hoarding the funds of the government has been tried by the treasury officials, but in spite of all this nearly two dollars is paid out every day to every dollar that finds its way into the treasury vaults.

It is difficult to see how a remedy can be devised without legislation. The president is unalterably opposed to calling an extra session of congress. He does not want to ask the Republicans to help him out of the financial difficulties which surround his administration, but the situation is so grave that something must be done and that immediately. It is possible that some of Secretary Carlisle's lieutenants may be able to suggest a plan for staving off an extraordinary session of congress or an issue of bonds. But without material increase in the receipts or an immediate falling off of the disbursements one of these two alternatives will be absolutely necessary within the next sixty days.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ON.

Many of the Prominent Men Returned Without Opposition.

LONDON, July 12.—The general elections for members of the new parliament began to-day. The following members of the last parliament were returned from their previous constituencies without opposition: Sir Reginald Hanson, for London; Alderman G. H. Globe, for London city; Francis T. Barry, for Windsor; Sir Algernon Borthwick, for South Kensington; Charles E. Putton, for the Norwood division of Lambeth; Sir Charles Hall, for the Holborn division of Finsbury; E. B. Hoare, for Hampstead; John Penn, for Lewisham, and the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, for St. George's, Hanover Square. All of these are conservatives.

The following members who were originally elected to the old parliament since the beginning of the year to fill vacancies were also returned without opposition: Thos. G. Fardell, who was elected for South Paddington, to succeed Lord Randolph Churchill, deceased; Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, for Warrick and Leamington, in the seat of the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, elevated to the peerage, and Lewis McIver, for West Edinburgh, to succeed Viscount Wolmer, who succeeded to the peerage as the earl of Selborne.

A New Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—John M. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, has decided that the father of a deceased soldier has no pensionable status under the act of June 27, 1890, during the lifetime of such a soldier's mother.

The case was that of the father of W. J. Cleveland, late of Company F, Fifty-third Massachusetts volunteers. The mother drew a pension on account of the son's death. She was divorced from her husband, who applied for a pension, but was refused. The mother remarried. The father again applied for a pension, but put in a claim from the time of his former wife's remarriage, which was not granted.

The "Big Moses" Eclipsed.

STEUBENVILLE, W. Va., July 14.—The "Big Moses" gas well has been eclipsed. Friday evening the drillers on the Anthony Smith farm, near Middlebourne, struck a flow of gas which blew the tools out of the well with terrible force, and since then the well has been flowing gas at a rate estimated at over ten million cubic feet per day. The noise of the well can be heard for over eight miles. No effort has yet been made to control the well.

QUAY'S ITALIAN HAND.

Shows Itself Unexpectedly in Center County.

CONTESTING THE ELECTION OF GOV.

Hastings and Capt. Bennison, as Delegates to the State Convention.

BELLEFONTE, July 12.—A political sensation was created to-day when the fact leaked out that A. A. Dale and Victor Gray as delegates, were contesting the election of Governor Hastings and Captain S. H. Bennison as delegates to the State convention. The Hastings people had not anticipated a struggle in this, the governor's home county, but Quay workers allege that they have already captured a goodly number of precincts.

LINES DRAWN ON CONDUCTORS.

The Pennsylvania Company Charged With Cutting the Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Members of the Order of Railway Conductors say the Pennsylvania company has commenced a systematic war on their organization, and that all conductors who do not withdraw are being quietly dropped, and their places supplied with men who are not members.

It is said the failure of the Atlanta convention to restore the non-strike clause to the constitution has caused the company to believe that the conductors cannot be relied upon in case of a strike, and for this reason the company is employing new men.

GROWL FROM THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Anxious That Japan Should Vacate the Chinese Mainland.

ST PETERSBURG, July 14.—Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, on the 11th inst., requested Mr. Nishi Tojuriko, the Japanese minister to Russia, to state within what period the Japanese would evacuate the Liaotung peninsula. The minister replied that Japan would retain territory in question until full payment of the war indemnity and compensation for the renouncing of Liaotung had been made by the Chinese government.

Destructive Hail.

RED BANK, July 14.—A severe thunder and hail storm visited this section Saturday afternoon. Hailstones as large as walnuts fell, covering the ground thickly and doing considerable damage. At Morrisville the hailstones broke several windows in the Catholic church, windows in several dwellings were also broken. The corn and berry crops were badly damaged. The storm lasted about half an hour.

First Birth on the St. Louis.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived at Fire Island at 2:05 Saturday morning, passing Sandy Hook light ship at 3:01 a. m., making the run from Southampton in 6 days, 18 hours and 47 minues. On July 8 the first child born on the St. Louis appeared. It is the child of a steerage passenger, Stillipaps by name, a Russian Finn. Sixty nine dollars were collected for the infant.

A Jailbird Murderer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 14.—During a church social on Big Cabell creek, this county, last night, a general fight ensued, during which Bert Davis, a prominent citizen, was shot and instantly killed. Price Peyton, a notorious character, who was only this week released from jail, fired the fatal ball and then made good his escape to Ohio. A posse are in pursuit of the murderer.

Cyclone in the East.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A cyclone swept across the northern part of New Jersey and Long Island and New York city yesterday afternoon. Cherry Hill, a small place near Hackensack, N. J., was demolished, five persons killed and a score injured. At Woodhaven, Long Island, one was killed and a number injured. The cyclone spent its force at Woodhaven and no one was injured in New York.

Four Hastings Delegates.

SCRANTON, July 14.—Yesterday was a Hastings day in Lackawanna county for he practically secured four delegates, although these four won their fight on a local issue, posing as Judge Willard men and saying to night that they will vote in convention as Judge Willard desires them to regardless of the state fight.

Has Fasted Sixty-Eight Days.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 13.—A. M. Kennedy, 71 years old, died yesterday after a 68-days fast. He had paralysis and was visited by physicians far and near, who could not account for his prolonged life.

Endeavorers Attended Church.

BOSTON, July 14.—No meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention was held today but the Endeavorers crowded the city churches where many distinguished clergymen from abroad preached.

Striking for an Advance.

BELAIRE, O., July 14.—To-morrow morning 3,000 miners in the Ohio county field, West Virginia, will strike for an advance from 51 to 60 cents per ton.

Elevator Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Elevator D, situated on the Indian Decatur and Western railway at the suburb of Haughville, burned last night, involving a loss of about $100,000.

State Representative Ill.

JOHNSTOWN, July 12.—Hon. S. D. Patterson, member of the State legislature, from this county, is seriously ill at his home in Valera. He may not recover.

UNCLE SAM'S CARRIERS.

Postmaster General Wilson is Regulating the Delivery System.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14.—Postmaster O'Donnell yesterday received official notification from the postoffice department at Washington of the permanent suspension of four carriers, the suspension of 21 others for terms varying from 5 to 30 days, and reprimands for six others, making a total of 31 carriers affected.

The general shaking up in the Pittsburg postoffice is the result of the work of "spotters," who have been working in Pittsburg for weeks. Their presence in the city was known, but Postmaster O'Donnell had no idea that so many of the carriers under him were on the black-list.

A Romantic Young Man.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Benjamin Lev, a particularly bright, but romantic young man, of 19, shot and probably fatally wounded himself in Fairmount Park today because the girl with whom he was in love had jilted him. On Lev was found a long letter addressed to "Minnie" deploring her faithlessness. On the way to hospital Lev recovered consciousness and repeatedly expressed regret that he had failed to kill himself. At the hospital it was said that he will probably die. Who "Minnie" is is not known.

Lev had a strong mechanical bent and was the inventor of a number of small but useful articles. He was employed by the Philadelphia Traction company to superintend the equipment of its trolley cars with fenders and is said to have been the inventor of the fender that the company has adopted.

Collapse of a Dwelling.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—A four-roomed house on Greenleaf street, Thirty-fifth ward, collapsed yesterday and two girls were hurt by falling timbers.

The house was occupied by Anton Snyder and owned by the Denny estate. The building was two stories high. Snyder was making repairs to the house and had removed part of the frame. The weakened walls were unable to stand the weight of the upper story and roof and fell with a crash.

Victoria Woodhull Arrested.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mrs. Victoria Martin, Victoria Woodhull, was arrested Saturday just as she was about to sail for Europe on the Majestic on a suit brought by Mrs. Ella C. Weller, who alleges that Mrs. Martin wrongfully converted to her own use clothing, household goods and trunks valued at $1,000. The arrest is the result of a legal complication over the management of Mrs. Martin's magazine, the Humanitarian. Mrs. Weller is a niece of Mrs. Martin and her husband, Dr. Weller, was the American manager of Mrs. Martin's magazine.

Suspected Robbers.

ERIE, July 14.—A few days ago two young men were arrested in Erie with a quantity of stamps in their possession. The young men gave their names as Frank Deo and Harry Williams of New York. Postoffice Inspector Gorman was here Saturday and feels sure that the young men are the parties who broke into and robbed the Pittsfield, Warren county, postoffice last week of about $300 in money and stamps.

Gone to the Mountains.

ALBANY, July 14.—Ex-President Harrison arrived in Albany yesterday from Saratoga, accompanied by his grandson and private secretary. They left here on the 11:45 train for the Fulton chain of lakes in the Adirondacks, where the ex-president says he will spend the month of August.

French Vessel Sunk.

HAMBURG, July 14.—A ship passing through the Baltic North Sea canal today came into collision with the French ship Emile and the latter ship sunk immediately. The sunken vessel has greatly impeded traffic through the new waterway.

Postoffice Robbers Nabbed.

BELLEFONTE, July 14.—Edward Hannahan, of Altoona, and James O'Neil, of Williamsport, were arrested here last night and were today identified by Postmaster Parker as the men who robbed the postoffice at Roland three weeks ago.

School Methods Abroad.

As a rule natural history and geography are more delightfully taught in Prussia than here. We gladly use its maps, colored pictures and natural collections. School hygiene in Switzerland is enforced in wonderful ways. Skating vacations on well prepared icefields are prescribed, and there are vacation colonies and "milk cures" for the sickly. From Vienna comes the demand for more playgrounds under the care of experienced teachers maintained by the city and regularly attended.—Last Report of United States Commissioner of Education W. Harris.

Lifting Power.

"The growth of a few tiny rootlets," observed the teacher of the botany class, "has been known to lift a heavy rock from its place, and the root of a tree growing out under a stone sidewalk will sometimes push it up and break it. Other cases of a like nature showing the strong uplifting power of vegetable growth have occurred, I doubt not, within your own observation. Is it not so?"

"Yes'm," said the boy with the faded hair. "I've heard my paw say his last year's corn crop lifted a mortgage off his farm."—Chicago Tribune.

Newbern, N. C., was named after Bern in Switzerland by Baron de Graafenried, a Swiss, who founded the town in 1720.