

**A NOTABLE INDIAN.**  
**HE IS NOW MUCH IN THE PUBLIC EYE.**

**Former Chief of the Creeks Has a Remarkable Life Story—He Has the Task of His Life on His Hands at the Age of Seventy.**

Ispahcheer, the only pure-blooded Indian statesman alive today, at 70 years of age finds himself with the greatest task of his life on hand. His people—the Creeks—threaten open rebellion against the United States officers who have been sent to the Indian territory to close up the affairs of the



**CHIEF ISPARHCHEER.**

tribal governments. While the old red-skin statesman wants none of the white man's laws, he is too wise to oppose them by force of arms, and he is now using his influence in quelling a disturbance which he knows would only prove fatal in the end for his countrymen. "We have been driven back farther and farther, our gains taken from us and our children sent away to the federal schools, and now our laws and tribal rule, so dear to us,

**BRITISH NAVY.**

**Actual Fleets at Sea Are Not on Substantial War Footing.**

An efficient navy is essential above all else for England, owing to her insular position, the adoption of free trade, the extinction of British agriculture and the vital necessity of free access for our ships when going to and fro on the wide common of the sea, says a London correspondent in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The first element of efficiency in a fleet is its readiness to fight. Naval war is differentiated from the war on land by quality and suddenness. When the next maritime power breaks out between two maritime powers the world will get a surprise. One of the other of them will strike a blow similar in kind to the blow struck by Admiral Dewey against the ships of the Spaniards in Manila bay. In spite, however, of the lessons recorded on the page of English history, our principal British fleets are not ready for action. They are deficient in essentials. No addition to the fighting programme, no increase to the number of men, no voting of millions by a legislature bewildered by the complexity and number of the problems with which it has to deal, will have any beneficial effect on the next maritime war until the fleets actually at sea are made ready for action. Common sense, therefore, requires that our Mediterranean fleet and the channel squadron should be placed on a war footing without loss of time, whatever economy may be necessary in other directions.

**Many Times Around Horn.**

Capt. Holman, 75 years old, has arrived at San Francisco from New York, having completed his eighty-first trip around Cape Horn. His first trip was made in 1857, and his latest breaks all records in the number of individual voyages around the stormy point.

We are living under a government that demands the attention of all the people.—Rev. Dr. Jefferson, Presbyterian, New York City.

**A MODEL NEW YORK CHURCH.**

The Judson Memorial Baptist church on South Washington square, New York city, is the pioneer institutional organization and is accomplishing a great work. It was founded, organized and is carried on by Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, the son of Adoniram Judson, the great missionary, as a memorial to his father. It is a free pew church and is open every day and active along varied lines of helpful practical work. Christians of various denominations and of many nationalities contributed to the erection of the buildings, which cost



**REV. DR. EDWARD JUDSON.**  
(Pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist Church.)

over a quarter of a million dollars. The different lines of work conducted there include: A free kindergarten; one of Frank Demroch's "people's singing classes," having 100 students; hall and teacher being provided by the church free of charge; free lectures to the people once a week; gymnastics twice a week for girls, the same for boys and men; free sewing schools; free dispensary, which receives from 20 to 30 visits a day; daily interviews with the poor, relief to those out of work being judiciously given; penny provident fund; apartment and boarding houses having 145 rooms; a free public ice water fountain and filtered water six months of the year; Sower mission and a fresh air work.

**Just Ask Hanna's Youngest Daughter**

The passing out of the other members of the Hanna family, youngest daughter of the great Republican leader and member for one of the most notable political dynasties of the nation. The youngest member of the Hanna family at Cleveland was not large enough to so-

cially decorated and brilliantly equaled. It was a scene of beauty seldom equaled in this country.

Miss Ruth Hanna is the third child of Senator Hanna, the others being a son and a daughter. She was educated at a private school in Boston and at Vassar college.

**Miss Fatt's Prisoner Plan.**

In days to come the world will crowd to see Miss Fatt's autograph pen. Though comparatively plain, it is one of those few objects that gather value as time rolls on. Even now many of the signatures written across this delicate piece of chicken skin could not again be recovered. The late empress of Austria, Alexander II of Russia, the old German emperor, William I.—to these three signatures now attach a peculiar interest, the more so when it is remembered that the first two died by the hands of assassins. Miss Fatt has been fortunate enough to obtain the signatures, but a long residence in Queen Victoria's household during the reign of the late empress. The late emperor's signature has a great value, and she has secured it. A woman who has seen the emperor's signature in the hands of a woman in the

**HORTICULTURAL HINTS.**



**A Law in Horticulture.**

Mulching is a law in horticulture. You cannot do too much of it. When planting trees or shrubs mulch them, preferably with coal ash. Leaves and straw will do, provided there is a sprinkling of poison put in to keep the mice from doing mischief.

**Gas Lime For Peach Trees.**

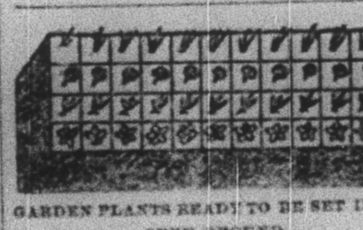
A Maryland peach grower who had a sickly, yellowish lot of peach trees, put two shovelfuls of gas lime around each tree, and says that he killed nearly every bearer. The next year he repeated the application, also spread the lime broadcast through the orchard and washed the trees, with the result that he has one of the healthiest orchards in the State.

**Keeping Geraniums in Winter.**

The greatest difficulty in having ornamental flowers in the front yard is in keeping them over winter. There is no trouble in keeping geraniums if they are frozen and hung up in the cellar. Just pull them, remove the soil that will cling to the roots, tie them in bunches and hang in a warm corner where there is little light until ready to reset them in the spring. The plants will seem to have been benefited by the rest through the winter. Care should be taken to keep them where the mice cannot get at them.

**Aids in Transplanting.**

The illustration shows a crate full of young garden plants ready to be set in the open ground from the hotbed.



**GARDEN PLANTS READY TO BE SET IN THE OPEN GROUND.**

Procure tough blue grass sod from the pasture or roadside, cut into cubes, place in hotbed, grass side down, and plant a seed in each. When the plants are ready to set in the open ground, take out the sod cubes bearing the plant and place where wanted. The growth of the plant will not be checked in the least.—New England Homestead.

**Native and Japanese Plums.**

As a commercial orchard fruit the native groups possess decided advantages in some important particulars over the Tri-flora or Japan group.

- 1. They are more reliable as bearers.
- 2. The fruit is not so liable to rot.
- 3. The trees possess much greater vitality.
- 4. The injury to the fruit from the curculion is conspicuously less.
- 5. The trees are of better habit and form for the production of large crops without injury from splitting and breaking of their limbs.
- 6. The trees are hardier in many respects, more resistant to disease and insect foes.
- 7. The trees live longer. Twenty successive annual crops have in no perceptible way diminished their power of crop production.

While the price obtained does not range quite as high per basket, the net proceeds per acre are greatly in excess.

As previously stated, in many respects we are still struggling with the alphabet of plum culture; gravitating slowly but certainly toward correct principles and rational methods; this constitutes the best guarantee for the safety and perpetuity of its success.—J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md., before the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

**Wintering the Apple Tree.**

I note a prominent authority advocating the planting of young trees on old orchard sites. While this can be done, and the trees will live, it is poor practice in the Northwest, where such great difficulty is experienced in getting an orchard to a bearing age and where good virgin soil is available. A thrifty-growing condition must be maintained or the trees will soon succumb to the elements. Success will always follow the planting of good-sized, thrifty trees on good soil. Then give good, deep cultivation for the first eight or ten years with good crops, and an occasional seedling down to clover.

It will pay to look after trees this fall and early winter. If the orchard has a heavy aftermath of clover, this will afford an excellent protection for the roots, and at the same time a safe harbor for mice. If the winter should be long with heavy snows, the spring will reveal untold damage from gnawing. To remedy this procure a quantity of light tar building paper, cut into strips of the proper width to encircle the trees, then the with twine. If rabbits cause trouble it is well to wrap the entire trunk to the limbs. Thus, at a very small expense, you will insure the trees not only against rabbits and mice, but against sun scald as well. If the orchard has been cultivated and is free from weeds and trash, very beneficial results will be obtained by applying during the early winter a good coating of barnyard manure around the base of each tree, for a distance of two or six feet.—W. J. Hoyle, in American Agriculturist.

A cord of pitch pine under distillation gives the following substances: Charcoal, 29 bushels; illuminating gas, about 1,900 cubic feet; illuminating oil and tar, 50 gallons; pitch or rosin, 155 barrels; pyroglutamic acid, 60 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, 1 barrel; wood spirits, 3 gallons.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever** is a bottle of Dr. Cameron's **CHILL TONIC**. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

**Launceston in Tasmania** has its electric lighting system derived from a river that forms one of the city's boundaries.

**The Spirit of the Drug** Cures Rheumatism, Horses' Cramp, Croup, etc., is a safe remedy for Croup, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, etc. California sends \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruits to Germany a year, and more are wanted.

Germany has a life insurance association of 200,000 members, which, in seven years has paid over \$300,000 to the families of members.

**Potsdam Paleles Dyes** are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

Cincinnati is the only municipality in the United States that owns and operates a railway system. It is valued at \$33,500,000.

**Dyspepsia** is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Peppin Gum.

An interesting chair in the newly restored church called the Garrison Church, at Berlin, has been ordered by the kaiser to be placed in his pew there. It is a simple wooden affair, and bears the following inscription: "King Frederick William I. once sat on this chair during divine service."

The value of all Kansas products for 1900, including animals slaughtered, is placed at \$187,796,406.

Ueels Save Alms by buying the best of everything which they use. Get Carter's ink. He knows what's good.

American apples are becoming known in France as well as in England and Germany.

**Pilo's Cure** is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDREY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, Kansas or Nevada.

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