A Vassar girl has jumped 13 feet seven and a half inches and it wasn't Pleasure cried: "Come hither, pray!"

Senator Hoar, in his estimate of Oace great orators that he has heard, in Aud I pass forever." Scribner's, places Edward Everett at the head of all American orators.

The United States government gives its sailors only 30 cents a day I am constant-I will smile each to live on, but the American navy is better fed than any other navy in the world.

cort from drowning the other day. There ought to be no question about her reward. She should have the escort-that is, if she wants him.

Another French duel has been fought in Paris, and this time with results. The duel lasted for two and a half hours, and the results were that both the combatants were tired. French duels used to make other peo-

Prominent women in various cities ter-brained." are organizing themselves into societies for the inspection of streets and teakettle. The tin lid was upside down for the inspection of homes.

Civilization advances in some directions at a compound-interest rate, so to speak. For instance, the popula- per'll melt. Nathan, if you leave it on tion of the United States increased the stove empty." a little over 50 percent in the 20 years "That's so." Mr. Lemmon rescued from 1880 to 1900, but in the same pe- the dipper and made a fresh onslaught | against the partition, she laughed till riod the business and revenues of the on the pump. postoffice increased 300 percent.

The views of Massachusetts and tion are at variance. In the former | more nails. There was pienty of 'em | not-oh, my! my my!" tangible property and the franchises would be a good thing if he was to of the railroad companies, in the latter, the supreme court has held that to see what he was doing to keep him this is double taxation forbidden by so long, and there he was, swimmin' the state constitution.

A woman minister who married a couple in Pennsylvania recently (and easily. She was distinctly a genial noon." it is said to be the first marriage cere- person. mony ever colemnized by a woman in that state) at once turned the marriage fee over to her husband. Ministers' wives have so long been accustomed to receive the wedding fees that the act seems to be quite just to the meant.

farm and should be protected, observes a writer in the American Cultivator. They have remarkable ton to go as soon as the apple sauce is off gave them, half an hour later, a supgues probes they are. The bird has the stove." a keen ear and locates his prey by this sense. When he hears the chipping of a wood-boring beetle in an apple or other tree, and dislodges it with his sharp chisel bill and probe, it is ly, a freckled-faced boy of 10, who was | wastle, "Well, 'twas rather fauny likely that on his next rounds he will tramping up and down beside the old when you come to think of it," he asfind a colony of ants enlarging the horse. Mrs. Lemmon was Billy's step- rented, with a laugh. burrow of the dead grub. The bird now brings into use the same tools used in catching the beetle, and the ants are drawn out and devoured, who's side she's on-everybody's, I en-coop."-Youth's Companion. Both insects are injurious to the tree, guess. She's great!"

A recent report from the census bureau shows that Rhode Island is still the most densely populated state in the Union. "Little Rhody" has 407 New Jersey is third, with a little more than 250 inhabitants to the square miles, and Connecticut is fourth, with a little more than 187 other states which have more than

mile: Alaska, one-tenth. Prussia will find it hard to believe the der. Sanitatsrath Dr. Heydenreich of reins. She understands boys." that town, a wealthy retired physiclan, 85 years of age, was found dead coop he was making. It was a goodhis throat and a knife wound in his for the hens to go in and out. He had chest; his house had been plundered. Soon after an upholsterer in a neighboring town was arrested with some of the stolen property in his possesing how he had killed the old man in his sleep. The case was clear and it seemed that nothing could save the murderer from the headsman's axe. At the trial, however, the doctors who made the autopey testified that Dr. lap! tap! of the hammer. Heydenreich died that night of apoplexy and must have been dead for some time before the burglar broke, horse. into the house. In spite of his murderous intention and attempt, there- to the meadow before we got back," fore, the criminal can be punished said Billy.

THE TEMPTED.

"Stay" said Spotless Duty, "stay!" Pleasure cried: "I may not wait. Follow now or never; nee I becken, once I smile,

Duty watched him as he fled Down the way where Pleasure led-Watched and sighed and said: "Fil

Pleasure is but fleeting, When he comes retreating."

Fled, and hid herself away; A young Iowa lady saved her es Back again to Duty"—
But a wrinkled hag stood where

Once was maiden beauty. S. E. Kiser.

"The trouble with Billy is he's scat-

As Mr. Lemmon said this he filled a dipper at the pump and approached the

poured in the water triumphantly. "Like to got scalded that time," he

won't hurt the sauce, will it?" "I don't believe it will. The dip- you there?" cried his wife.

"Billy means well, if he would only went on. state taxes are collected on both the there, but he took a notion that it sort over the whole box, and emptied everything out on the ground. I come in tacks. Much as ever I can get

things straightened out again." Mrs. Lemmon laughed. She laughed been hollerin' here most all the after-

added Mr. Lemmon.

"He gets it from his father," an-

must guide him some. Now, if you'll being a little provoked.

"Dear me, they're as helpless as kit-

about her. "She takes my part," Billy said. "She his wife says, soothingly:

she came out.

"Course I expect you to drive. When | Will the Pipe Line Be Used for Other Pura young man takes me to town, be has to do the driving."

"There's another thing a young to expedite transportation which is tive camps. man's got to do that takes me to ride," she said, after a minute.

"What?" "Turn the wheel out so I can get in." tenths of one person to the square It was because she brought an ela- ping port. ment of fun into the business. He | It does not seem altogether unreafelt excited, like Billy.

"No, we're all right. Well, goodby!"

The place looked lonely to Mr. Lemmon as he went back to the chickenin his bed, with finger marks around sized coop, with a door in the front laid the floor and nailed on three sides the day before, and he regarded it with satisfaction. "She'll say it's a good job," he thought.

"Queer how she come to say what sion and made a full confession, tell- sne did about Billy," he continued. "I've told him, I don't know how many times, to just put his mind right on

And then for a time there were no sounds about the place but the sharp

It was dark when Mrs. Lemmon and Billy drove into the yard. Mr. Lemmon did not come out to take the

"You and I will have to unharness,

then Quick, now! I'm going to make LUMBER CAMP SLAVES. you some waffles for supper."

"Can I grate some maple sugar to eat on 'em, ma?" "Certainly. No. Billy, you don't want to undo all the straps, only just

what's necessary." "I get mixed up, ma." "Well, get unmixed, then," said his

stepmother, good-naturedly, It was strange that Mr. Lemmon

distance. "It's outside," said Mrs. Lemmon, to all intents and purposes. I'm afraid he's hurt. Take this can- | The region of the four rivers is a

dle, Billy, and run on ahead." matter?" she called, alarmed, for Billy was capering up and down beside some whitish object, the candle lighting up his round face like a hobgoblin's. "Ma! Pa's in the chicken-coop!"

There could be no manner of doubt alleys. Affairs have not yet come to and very hot. He gave it a hasty flip of it. His hammer resounded on the such a pass that neglected husbands which landed it in the midst of the ap- | walls, and his muffled voice called feel called upon to organize societies ple sauce simmering close by, and crossly: "Let me out! let me out!" Billy got on the ground and looked

through the door. "I see him!" he said, fishing out the teakettle lid. "It | cried, excited. "Nathan Hale Lemmon, how come

> "I should think you could see for yourself!" She had seen in a flash, and leaning

"You've been-you've been-oh, oh! keep his mind on the main thing," he -you've been and nailed that front "He's anxious to heip. 1 on from the inside, and then-you haven't told you what he did yester- couldn't get out through the door un-Texas on the subject of railroad taxa- day, I sent him to the toolbox for less you was a chicken, which you're "He! he!" snickered Billy.

"Itut why don't you knock in a board and get out." "Went the wrong way. Couldn't get

"O Nathan, I shall give up!" "Well, when you get through laughing, maybe you'll do something. I've until they reached a large and placid

"You poor man, you! Really, I feel "I can't think where he gets it from," weak! There, Billy, you stop! Run lam. Fashioning a canoe the exand bring the hatchet. Don't cut your- plorers set out down the stream, 8019"

"Why, you don't say-" Mr. Lem- with the back of the hatchet to loosen to dash over a rock shelf in a seeth- o'clock in the morning. The expedimon turned around to see what she a couple of boards. Through the nar- ing torrent. Only by throwing them tion was nominally placed in comrow opening Mr. Lemmon squeezed selves from the canoe did the men mand of Hilarlo Placido, ex-insurgent "Certain I do. You're filling the ket- out. He was one of the mildest of escape. A long time after the canoe colonel. After marching 20 miles we the too full, Nathan; it's spilling over. men, but when you have been shut up was found on the gulf beach near reached the town of Casiguran. We Yes, you're both absent-minded. He all the afternoon in a hen-coop of your the mouth of the river. If a boat had sent word to the presidente of the can't get over it all in a minute. We own making, you may be forgiven for

bring the horse around, I'll be ready | It was a grand supper Mrs. Lemmon per fit for the minister, and no allusions made to late unpleasant experitens about some things," she thought ences. Right in the midst of it, all affectionately, tying the strings of her | three happened to look up at once; and Sunday bonnet in a firm, square bow. then there was a fresh explosion, Mr. She looked out of the window at Bil- Lemmon helped himself to the last

mother, and he had decided opinions That was all; only nowadays, when for certain labor and prepaid, is com- food supply was entirely exhausted he worries over Billy's scatter-brains, pelled to work out his wage. In any and my men were so weak that when

takes pa's part, too. I don't know Now, pa you remember that chick-

poses Than Oil Distribution?

motives.

sonable, therefore, to think that just as the miles of tank cars loaded with Mr. Lemmon looked after his wife's | cif. which were seen in former years, erect, comely figure. "I guess they'll have disappeared, and that commodity testimony of their eyes and ears for get where they say they will as long is now sent hundreds of miles through In the matter of coal transportation, in fact, just such pipe line conventence was tried experimentally somelate W. C. Andrews of New York, the into powder, mixed with water in suffithrough the pipes in semi-liquid form. At the delivery end of the pipe line there were to be settling chambers for the mixture, enabling the water to be may so term it, to be pressed into As an illustration of this system a it—nail it right in. That's what Billy cakes and dried for consumption. story is told of a peon who, endeavor-The project, however, did not extend beyond a brief experimental career.

In woolen mills, on the other hand, it is a common thing to blow wool pipes by means of fans, and in potcarried from one point to another

MEXICAN PEONS WHO ARE HELD IN PRACTICAL BONDAGE.

They Are Lured Into the Deep Forest of the Guatemalan Frontier and Detained There at Timber Cuting - lew Ever Return-The Hardships They Undergo.

The announcement that a lumber should leave the door wide open if he company, with headquarters at Tacaswas going down to the meadow. She shut it, and laid her bundles on the table. Just then they heard a peculiar sound: Rat-a-tat? Rat-a-tat? and cedar timber on the banks of four rivers in that country calls attention to an unknown little corner of the world, says the New York. Sun. The concession carries with it on its face the privilege of introducing door. "Nathan, are you there?" she called. "Ma-a:" came a feeble voice from the libbor, for slavery, though not a reclistance. ognized institution, still exists there,

vast and unexplored wilderness; the bendage nailed to its surface. Billy loped across the yard. She fol- wilderness through which Cortez lowed with the lamp. "What's the struggled on his way to Honduras at HOW ACUINALDO WAS CAPTURED. Huntingdon & Broad Top Mt. ter the conquest of Mexico. This tract is one mass of tangled, tropical Geo. Funston Tells the Story in His Offorest. Twenty years ago the school geographies of Guatemala Jescribed it as a country inhabited by a wild, independent tribe of Indians who recognized no authority but that of their chiefs. In the early part of nila. Gen. Funston says: come of this population is a mystery, for the evidence of its existence still remains in rained edifices, temples and idols scattered through the forests, now grown over with great trees.

Far up into Mexico the forest extends, and the pushing Mexican lumbermen penetrated the woodland wherever they could find streams to carry the lumber down and established their camps. Presently they overrun the frontier and brought on wars in 1884 and again in 1896, which in each case pushed back the Guatemala frontier.

The first timber company that went into mahogany cutting on an extenany purchase," said the muffled voice, sive scale there got a concession from the Guatemalan government and struck in through the dense forest stream, the River de la Passion, about which the valuable frees grew thick. To get the lumber out was the probwhich presently became narrow and swered Mrs. Lemmon unexpectedly. It took but a few well directed blows swift, and rushed through a gorgo came the question of labor.

It was not to be hoped that the sun-loving Mexican peons could be any hunters were called, devised a ahead and we followed. means of enslaving the peons. By the Mexican system a man engaged more drink. With the amount admatic tube principle will be employed ing to escort them to their respec-

now entirely dependent on steam loco By this means the mahogany cutters found they were able to extend drawn up in parade to receive the sup-For example, the long lines of load- their camps in the vast wilderness ed coal cars go from the mines to of both Chiapas and Guatemaia, and "I forgot," Billy turned out sharply. the seaboard, and come back empty there virtually set up a little prin-"Take care take care! You'll be to the mines. If the weight of a car cipality of their own, Patches of forover on the other side the road!" cau- in 25 percent of the gross load, there est are now cleared and planted in tioned his father, coming up to the is in this instance more than 50 per- corn, and the peons are fed on this bank of the Palanan river, New York, with 152.6; Pennsylvania, with 140.1; Maryland with 120.5; and with 140.1; Maryland, with 120.5; and time she went to the village. Mr. power to hand it up into the interior as ashes and then ground between two Aguinaido and his staff for a mo-Ohio, with 102. Nevada as only four- Lemmon did not know why he did it. was expended in taking it to the ship- stones. An occasional wild boar or

only change of food. Few of the peons return to their montero's camp, a journey over a trail plete. The ex-insurgent officers, the geration. Even there the comparison where every bit of food consumed on five Americans and several Maccabebe does not end. The American can dethe way must be carried, and sometimes water, too, and the journey is selopments in a recent case of mur- "He was dreadful pleased to have the ore be sent speeding through tubes to one of days in a forest abounding in do's headquarters, and took him priscentral depots for local distribution, wild beasts. By the Mexican law the oner. peon cannot be detained any longer his indebtedness but what is the law's tion practised upon him, but later acthing like 10 to 12 years ago by the avail to the peon after he is once in the montero's camp? His misercoal for that purpose being ground ably insufficient food is credited to him at prices so high that he can ciently large proportion, and carried hardly avoid running further into of diminishing.

ing to keep track of his account, provided himself with a little memorandum book, in which he requested the montere to mark down his indebtedfrom one building to another through ness. Once having drawn \$5 from the montero he discovered that he teries, too, clay paste is frequently was charged with \$15. He at once sia, she remonstrated, to carry her took the book to his master and re-"Pa said he might have to go down through pipes. There is, thus, a fairly good beginning for pipe-line engl. pretended to fly into a rage at the neering with solids.—Cassier's Maga stupidity of the peon, and after swearing at him roundly, exclaimed:

"Don't you see, you fool, there were | Philadelphia & the \$5 you asked me for, and \$5 dollars which I gave you, and \$5 dollars to be charged to your account, and Engines Burn Hard Coal-No Smoke. don't three fives make 15? Get out of

here and go to work." And they say that between the intervals of swinging his axe that peon is still trying to find out how three

taken into this slavery, and in the

very small. Occasionally a log drifts down the river with some poor peon's message of appeal for release from bendage nailed to its surface.

I. A SWEIGARD.

General Passenger Agent.

General Superintendent.

Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

Parior class on ail express trains.

ficial Report Just Received. A description by Gen. Funston and Capt, Hazzard of the capture of Aguinaldo was received recently at the war department in the mail from Ma-

"On Jan, 14 a special messenger of 1890 the writer journeyed through this forest, traveling 10 days without secting other human face than that of his mestizo servant. What has bechiefs, asking for reinforcements to be sent him, gave himself up to Lieut. Taylor of the 24th infantry, who immediately sent him to me at San Isidro. He also had valuable correspondence which gave us information as done at 300 p. fb., arriving at Huntingdon at 230 p. fb., arriving at 230 to the whereabouts and the strength of Aguinalda's band at that time. We 613 p. in.

Train No. S. Sundays only) leaves Mt. Dalas for Huntingdon at 135 p. in., arriving at found among them one in which Baldomero Aguinaldo was ordered to take R. R. both cast and west at Huntingdon command of the provinces of central Luzon and requesting him to send as soon as possible 400 armed men to

Aguinaldo's camp. "Then and there I conceived the idea of arming and equipping a number of native troops to pass off as these | Condensed Time Table in effect Nov. 25, 1800. expected reinforcements, and to make an endeavor to trap Aguinaldo in his inir. The expedition was made up of four Tagalos, who were formerly commanding officers in Aguinaldo's army, and who selected 78 men of the Maccabebe scouts, all of whom could talk the Tagalo. I obtained a number of captured insurgents' uniforms and 10
Maccabebes were equipped with Rem-

"We embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and landed on March 14 at 2 FR 8284 RSESS could mahogapy tree trunks. Camps reinforcements for Aguinaldo were on were soon established there. Then the way through his town. The presidente was completely deceived. My troops had captured some months ago some official paper of Gen. Lucano, tempted from the social life of the beraing his official stamp and seal. villages and cities into the depth of | in order to make the deception all the the gloomy forest at any wages. more complete we succeeded in forg-Some other method must be found, ing the signature of Lacuna to letters The cunning monteros, as the mahog- to Aguinaldo. These letters were sent

"The trip to Aguinaldo's camp was a most severe one upon the men. Our Mexican town it is easy to pick up | we reached within eight miles of Aguipeons, particularly at festival time, naido's camp we could go no further. who will drink a little and then be We therefore sent a messenger ahead ready to enter into any kind of a to Aguinaido's camp informing him of "Ma, say, can I drive?" he asked, as NEW METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION. contract for the sake of money for our plight and requesting that he send us food before we could go further. vanced they buy a little clothing and | This was supplied, and the disguise a great deal of mescal liquor, and | and ruse adopted by us had been com-One of the developments of the com- have a round of pleasure, at the end plete. As we had told Aguinaldo that Billy clambered into the wagon with ing century, worthy of at least passing of which time they find their money we had American prisoners he sent inhabitants to the square mile. Mas- an important air. Mrs. Lemmon stood thought, is the extent to which pneu- all gone, and a squad of soldiers wait- word that they be given their liberty. "As the Macabebes approached the town the troops of Aguinablo's bodyguard, consisting of 50 men, were posed reinforcements. The men who posed as officers of our expedition marched into the camp and paid their respects to Aguinaldo, who received them in a large house built on the

line and commanded them to comthe house which was used as Aguinal- Japanese can copy absolutely

"Aguinaldo, when first taken pristhan necessary for him to work out nore, raved and swore at the decep- sizvishly copy the statuette, reproduccepted the situation with dignity."

An Anecdote of Victoria.

Many people seem to remember only by an effort that the Empress Prederick was the princess royal of tices a system of treble entry book. England. Che herself never forgets it. in Vienna is in the purchase of theakeeping, by which method the peon's it was a grievance of the German ter tickets. If you buy them in addebt is constantly increasing instead court that the wife of their crown vance of the performance you are prince always remained "die Englandmanners were always scandalizing the stiff Prussian court. Soon after her marriage she shocked the lady-in- when ou are through with your waiting by carrying a chair across the luncheon the waiter comes with room for herself. The lady protested. It did not become a princess of Prus-

own chairs. "Well," replied her mistress, "the princess royal of England doesn't mind doing it. In fact, I have often seen my mother carrying two chairs."

Reading Railway.

IN REFECT NOVEMBER L. 1869. Trains Leave Williamsport From Depot, Foot For New York via Pritarietphia 7:42, 10 a. m., 12:34, 4:00, 10:30 p. m. Sunday 8:08, 10:00 a. m., 10:00 p. pt.
For New York via Easton 10 a. m., 12:31 p. m. fives make 15 when he gets but one of them.

Women and even young girls are will be subject to the subject of t

Railroad.

In effect Sept. 11, 1899.

Smilwart. Train No. 1 (Express) leaves Huntingdon (every day except Sunday) for Mt. Dalias at 835 a, m., arriving at Mt. Dalias at 1035 a, m. Twin No. 3. (Mail) leaves Huntington (every day except Sunday for Mt. Dailns at 7. 15 p. m., arriving at Mt. Dailns at 8.50 p. m.

Northward.

Thain No. 4 (Modil leaves Mt. Dallas for Huntingdon at 240 a.m., arriving, t Hunting-

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CARL M. GAOR, General Manager.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

rmation apply to J. O. REED, Superintendent

In effect May 27, 1900. Main Line. Allaona Accommodation, daily
Mall Express, daily
Philadelphia Express, daily
Leave Cresson Westward
Johnstown Accom, week days
Parific Express, daily
Way Passenger, daily 811 pm litabury Express.

Cambria & Clearfield Division. Leave Patton-Southward. Train No. 703 at 7:08 a. m. arriving at Cresson rain No 706 at 3:48 p. m. arriving at Cresson

Leave Patton-Northward, Train No. 704 at 10:47 a. m. arriving at Ma-ha fey at 11:43 a. m. and at Gen Campbell at 12:15 a. m. Train No 70s at 5:37 p. m. arriving at Mahaf-fey at 6:38 p. m. and at GlenCampbell at 7:30

Best Ivory Carvers Ara Americans. With very little experience it was soon demonstrated that the old story must be told once again. The expert their Maccabebe troops drawn up into arrist can produce in five months, while a Japanese of corresponding ability wid be occupied for two years mence firing into Aguinaldo's troops. and the slower Chinese will be seven homes. It is a long journey to the The rout of the insurgents was com- years. This is actual fact, not exagscouts immediately made a rush for sign or copy, even to portraiture. The he can take two profile and a full face photograph and reproduce a statuette from them, but it will have a Japano-Americano face. The Chinaman can blemish and bur, but he cannot do the last thing with the three portraits, and can produce nothing from them.

Excentricities of the Viennese.

A pleasing little variety they offer charged an extra sum for the priverin." Bismarck was never tired of flege. You pay for your reserved seat growling at it. Her easy, informal and you pay for reserving it. At the restaurants there is another peculiar proposition. Apparently no acco kept of what you have ordered, but cil and paper and asks you what you have had. He asks how many beers how many other articles, and how biscuits or pretzels you have taken from the plate.

> It's when the golfer "addresses the bull" that the caddie learns bad language.