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Our Pre-eminence in Citics. Our Pre-eminence in Citics. The population reports of the twelfth census furnish some interesting figures for comparison with the populations of the old world cities and show among other things that the United States has a greater number of great cities than any other country on the globe. We have the distinction of having more cities with 1,000,000 population and upward than any other nation in the world. No other country has more than one city which passes that mark, while the United States has three– New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. It would have had four if Brooklyn had not been annexed to New York, as the borough of Brooklyn has gone con-siderably beyond that point this year. The countries besides the United States which have cities which exceed the 1,000,000 mark in population are England (London), France (Paris), Ger-many (Berlin), Austria (Vienna), Japan (Tokyo) and Russin (St. Petersburg). Canton is estimated to have 1,600,000, 600, but these Chinese population fig-ures are conjectural. The United King-dom's second city, Glasgow, had 618, 600 inhabitants when the latest British census was taken, in 1891, and it will still be a long way below 1,000,000 in 1901. Russia's second city, Moscow, had St22,000 population in 1891, and from the rate of increase in the previ-ous decades it is still under the 1,000, ouo line.

ous decades it is still under the 1,000,-000 line. America has the second city in the world, New York. It has also the fifth city, Chicago, for London, New York, Paris and Berlin are probably the only towns in the world which are now ahead of the Illinois capital. Canton, which was credited with 1,000,000 in-habitants a few years ago, is left out of this calculation, for no reliable compu-tation has ever been made in that town. Vienna had 1,364,000 in 1880, and Tokyo had 1,214,000 in 1803, but Chicago, with its 1,688,575, has un-doubtedly passed both of those today. St. Petersburg, which had 1,033,000 in habitants in 1892, is not in the contest with Chicago. Philadelphia, with its 1,293,637 population, is running a close race with St. Petersburg and possibly has beaten it. In any case America's three big towns are very near the head of the list of the world's great popula-tion centers. New York, with 3,437,292, is more

tion centers. New York, with 3,437,202, is more than 1,000,000 behind London, the only city which leads it-for Paris' inhabit-ants were 2,448,000 in 1891 and cannot have gone beyond the 3,000,000 mark at the outside in 1900-but at the rela-tive rate of gain of the two cities in the past half century, allowing for annexa-tions of territory in both cases. New tions of territory in both cases, New York is likely to pass the British me tropolis by 1925 or 1930.

The New York State Society of Certi-fied Accountants, whose members have had much experience in examining the books of corporations, urges that great-er frankness be followed in the making of reports. Their position is well stated by President C. W. Haskins, who says: "Investors and voters, consumers and lawmakers are today asking a hundred questions concerning industrial organi-zations, and nothing will so quickly and surely set at rest all ominous doubt and inspire public confidence as a frank and straightforward, comprehen-sive showing of the accounts of these organizations." There can be no ques-tion that what he says is correct and also that investors will have a greater feeling of security if publicity is given to the operation of the companies. It would be well also for the corporations to forestall legislation by making such reports as this society suggests before they are compelled to do so by law. e New York State Society of Certi

The opening theatrical season, ac-cording to the managers, who are noto-riously optimistic, will be the best in the history of the American stage. This may be true, but inasmuch as the same statement is made in the same manner by the same men at the same season every year perhaps it should not be ac-cepted at its face value.

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## PERSONALITIES.

PERSONALITIES. Felix Hogenmiller, who is now 75 years old, has taught school in the same room at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., for more than 50 years. Colonel E. F. Flemming, clockmaster of the treasury department at Wash-ington, has over 500 timepieces in his care and is known as Father Time. Ali Ferronh Bey, the Turkish minis-ter at Washington, is an expert at re-volver shooting and has a gallery in his house where he spends an hour every day in pistol practice. General Benjamin Harrison, ex-presi-

General Benjamin Harrison, ex-presi-dent of the United States, is a devotee of golf, and his suit on the links is said to be the envy of every holder, as it is perfect in its jauntiness of color and fit.

it. The Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior for the Dominion of Cana-da, is spending the summer in Scot-land, making a study of several Scotch industries which it is proposed to culti-

nutstries which its proposed to culti-cate in Canada. Representative Bradley of New York speaks German, French, Hebrew, Pol-sh, Italian, Irish and Bohemian. His listrict, while the smallest in area, is lense in population and includes more han a dozen nationalities.

than a dozen nationalities. I. A. Butterfield of Derry, N. H., has a cedar water pail which, he says, has been in constant use for 50 years. He bought it when teaming between Law-rence and Boston and carried it on his wagon hundreds of miles. President Loubet of France is the first chief executive of that country to take to a bicycle. He has been lately riding one more or less publicly, and several Parisian papers have in conse-quence criticised him as undignified. Victor Emmanuel, the new king of

quence criticised him as undignified. Victor Emmanuel, the new king of Italy, besides having a good collection of old coins, has gathered what is prob-ably the finest collection of stamps owned by any one man in Europe. Up-on this he has spent many years and yery large sums of money.

very large sums of money. Charlotte Bronte's widower, the Rev. Arthur B. Nichols, is now over 80 years of age and spends much of his time in attending to his land business at Banagher, Ireland. Though married again, he always observes the anni-versaries of his first wife's birth and death

death. The German actor Carl Countag, who recently died in Dresden, had left or-lers that his death and the hour of his uneral were to be kept secret. He ex-lained that he took this measure be-ause he was convinced that only **a** ew persons would sincerely mourn his lemise.

demise. The sultan of Turkey has given Joseph Linden Smith of Boston per-mission to make drawings of the great Greek sarcephagus from Lidon which was discovered in Phœnicia in 1887 and is believed to belong to the fourth century B. C. The sultan has decorat-ed Mr. Smith in recognition of his skill and likewise Mrs. Smith "for her beauty, intelligence and virtue."

### STAGE GLINTS.

Minnie Sellgman is to star in a new play by the authors of "Zaza." "The Ironsides" is the title of a new play on the subject of Cromwell. Danjoro, the leading actor of Japan, gets for his services \$50 a performance. Leonora Jackson, the violinist, will make a professional tour of the United States next season. Plancon, the opera singer, renders a

Plancon, the opera singer, renders **a** whole opera in admirable German with-but being able to understand a word of

the language. "Quo Vadis" has smitten Mascagni, the composer, and he announces that he will make it into an opera with an Italian libretto.

Italian libretto. The Paris prefect of police has issued stringent orders looking to the suppres-sion of theater fires. Three firemen are to be on duty in each house. J. H. Gilmour will play the role of the old guard when Maude Adams pro-duces "L'Aiglon." M. Coquelin will play the same role here with Sarah Beenhardt.

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play the same role here with Sarah Bernhardt. Miss Elsa Marny, a young contralto who will make her American debut with the Metropolitan English Grand Opera company, first appeared in pub-lic when 8 years old. Grace Filkins is having an ideal va-cation afloat. Miss Filkins, who is the wife of Commander Marix, U. S. N., is helping her husband to inspect Uncle Sam's lighthouses from Chesapeake bay to New York. "Jullus Crear" hended the list of se-rious plays last winter at the Royal the-ater in Berlin, where more of Shakes-peare's pieces are acted in one season than New York usually sees in five.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Experiment proves that it takes over ne-third of a second for the eyelid to pen and close.

Canada has been awarded the grand prize for forestry, fish, game, mineral and agricultural exhibits at the Paris exposition.

xposition. In the British army only three re-igious denominations are recognized -Church of England, Roman Catholic nd Wesleyan.

and Wesleyan. Rosewood and mahogany are so plen-tiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rose-wood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines. An usually bold burglary came to light at Cleveland. During the absence from home of a family the burglars lit up the house and had a feast. The neighbors thought a party was going on.

SECOND WEEK OF STRIKE

OF STRIKE Continued from First Page. homes. The colliery is situated a short distance east of Shenandoah. The workmen started for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Centre street and reached the Lehigh Valley Railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up ticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Soeing this the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obsyed with terrible results. Sheriff Toole shortly afterward tele-phoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent. Following is a list of the killed and wounded: Killed.-Mike Yuckavage, shot in the

rounded: Killed.-Mike Yuckavage, shot in the eye. A little girl, name in the back of the neck.

Wounded .- Edward Coyle, aged 50 Wounded.—Edward Coyle, aged 50. builet wound near the heart; he was sitting on his porch. Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm. Anthony Skarnazicz, shot in left wrist. John Wusdickey, aged 40, shot in the hand. Peter Stal-mocovitch, 28 years old, shot in the shoulder. Mike Sasitska, shot in left shoulder. Anthony Axalavage, shot in the right side; serious.

shoulder. Anthony Axalavage, shot in the right side; serious. FRIDAY EVENING'S MEETINO. A meeting was held in front of the Grand opera house Friday evening. A stirring address was delivered by Nation-al Organizer Fred Dilcher, of Ohio, who had just arrived from the Lackawanna region. He told how effective the strike order had been in the two regions in the upper end, and appealed to the miners here to do their duty and help fight the battle of the century, the success of which he glowingly predicted. Mr. Dilcher is undoubtedly the best speaker among the leaders of the United Mine Workers. D. J. McCarthy, Esq., of town, fol-lowed Mr. Dilcher with an address in which he counseled the strikers to practice sobriety and prudence and en-joined them to obey the letter and the spirit of the law. He explained to them

practice sobriety and prudence and en-joined them to obey the letter and the spirit of the law. He explained to them their rights in endeavoring to gain recruits from among those who are still working, and cautioned them, at the risk of losing the strike, not to overstep the limits of their rights. He said that once they violate the law the sympathy of the press and people of the nation, which they now have, will turn against them and their fight for justice will fail. The speaker also called attention to the importation into this borough of bands of armed mercenaries by the operators, and on behalf of the people of Freeland protested against such action, since the local authority had not been even asked to suppress any dis-order, because none has yet existed. His denunciation of the intrusion of the corporations' hirelings was loudy applauded. After the public meeting a large

applauded. After the public meeting a larg-number of men were admitted to mem bership in the local branch of the United Mine Workers.

bership in the local branch of the United Mine Workers. Getting Up Speed. A novel expedient is being tried to shorten the running time of trains on the Central London railway, says the New York Tribune. This road has 12 or 13 stations and a length of 6½ miles. The track of the Central London is not laid altogether level. Just before reach-ing a station it rises 1.66 feet to a hun-dred and immediately after leaving it descends even more rapidly for a short distance, the grade then being 3.3 per cent. The object of this plan is to stop a train more quickly when it is ar-riving and hasten its departure when it moves onward again. Thas often been observed that trains on the elevated road in this city waste more time in slowing down and get-ting y speed again than they spend with open gates. A train may remain motionless only six or eight seconds, but the loss of time from the other causes is two or three times as great. By accelerating both stopage and start a saving of ten seconds might be made. This repeated a dozen times would make a difference of two min-utes in the total run. The advantage secured by the expedient employed in London is apart from and additional to the use of electric motors, which en-able a train to develop full speed soon-er than steam does. **What a Plant Ents. So far as is known, the first botan-**

er than steam does. What Plant Eats. So far as is known, the first botan-feal experiment ever performed was conducted by a Dutchman. He placed in a pot 200 pounds of dried earth, and in the planted a willow branch which weighed five pounds. He kept the planted a willow branch which he dearth with rainwater. After five years' growth the willow was again weighed, and was found to have gain-dearth with rainwater. After five years' growth the earth in the pot was dried and weighed and had lost only two ounces. The experimentalist, therefore, look-ded upon this experiment as supporting the theory that plants required no food but water. But he was wrong. Later it was discovered that much of the increase in weight of plants was de-vived from earbonic acid gas in the air.

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# ROUND THE REGION.

\$50,000 in an effort to extinguish the fire in the burning mine at Summit Hill. An additional pipe line will be laid to Spring tunnel at a cost of \$1,000 and with the old line cleaned some good work is likely to be accomplished. If successful it will be one of the greatest mining feats ever achieved. Try Kelper's ice cream set It has been decided to spe 50,000 in an effort to exting

Try Kelper's ice cream soda. The town council of Mt. Carmel has adopted an ordinance which provides that all transient merchants, wreck and fire sales, etc., shall take out a \$500 license each month during their stay in town, with a penalty for violating the same of \$100 fine and not more than \$200, or imprisonment for thirty days. Large sum spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare early all the prostrations were induced by dis-orders of the stomah. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsie Curc digrests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia you. Grover's City drug store. One of the iarge oil pipes of the United

One of the large oil pipes of the Unite

States Pipe Line Company, at Luzerne borough, burst Thursday night, and thousands of gallons of oil were wasted before the flow could be stopped. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt pal-table. piesant, powerdin, purifying little pills. Grover's City drug store.

pills. Grover's City drug store. Frank Cosgrove, of Duryea, was beaten by unknown persons Friday morning and is hovering between life and death. Cosgrove went into a saloon in Duryea and became involved in a quarrel. Later a man passing along the roadway found Cosgrove nearly dead.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throad and lung trouble with One Minute Cough Cu Grover's City drug store, George M. Davies, of Lansford, was lefeated for the Republican congres-sional nomination on Saturday by R. C. Stewart, of Northampton county.

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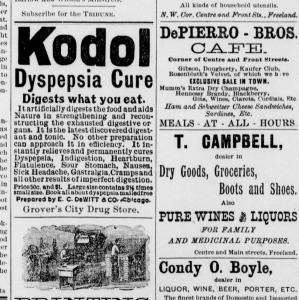
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 Were the curtain of time rolled back Were the curtain of time rolled back, and the performer of twenty-five years ago to appear on the scene, what a rove-lation would last night's performance have been to him. How he would have wondered at the simplicity of arrange-ments of his day, and the magnificence of the drapery of the present, when a little burnt cork and a banjo constituted a performer, while now it requires all the present granders of a general at the present grandeur of a colossal at traction, like Barlow and Wilson's Min traction, like Barlow and Wilson's Mir strels, to satisfy the public. Ever aggregation has its stars, but none cas their rays brighter then do Barlow an Wilson's magnificent aggregation c star performers.—New Orleans Dail Picayune. At the Grand opera house on Thursda

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