

General Mercier is preparing to invade England, according to his own account. Heretofore, General Mercier has been familiar to people this side of the water chiefly through his connection with the Dreyfus case. If he can do something more than persecute Jews the world has not yet learned the facts.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and pretty soon they were shaking their fists and saying they'd be damned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minutes, with no more weepin' over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and

In 1843 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

The driver whipped up his horses.
 "Not since the flood," he replied in
 his curt Scots way.

An Unpromising Answer.
Mother (to small boy just beginning school)—Well, what work have you enjoyed best this morning, dear?
Small Boy—Oh, I liked looking out of the window best.

ers with the American people become a fascinating study.—National Magazine.

