## HARRISON'S WEDDING

MRS. DIMMICK BECOMES THE EX PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Church In New York-Former Cabine. Mumbers Present Bride and Groon Leave For Indianapolis.

New York, April 7 .- General Benja min Harrison, the twenty-first president of the United States, was married at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, to Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmlek. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small number of invited guests by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown.

The decorations were not elaborate nor were they meager. Those in charge of the arrangements kept their secret in order to



BENJAMIN HARRISON,

discourage crowds. The result was that more than 400 people were in the

General Harrison and his best man. General Benjamin F. Tracy, were in the vestry 15 minutes before the bridal party reached the church. Mrs. Dimmick arrived promptly at the hour designated for the ceremony. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant John F. Parkar of the content of the ceremony. Parker of the cruiser New York, her sis-ter, Mrs. Parker, and a maid. When the bride reached the door of the church, the white gloved band of Secretary Tibbetts signaled Dr. Warren, and the strains of "Lobergrin' filled the edifice. At the same moment the door leading from the restry to the church opened, and the egroom and General Tracy entered walked slowly toward the chancel, while the bride leaning on the arm of Lieutenant Parker and escorted by the ushers, proceeded up the aisle.

s, proceeded up the aisle. en the organ's tones were heard, the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the rector, entered the chancel from the vestry. He was alone. He walked with measured step to-ward the head of the alsle. General Harrison and his best man met the bridal party at the steps leading to the chancel. The ushers stood to one side and faced the altar as the ex-president stepped for-ward and received the bride from the hands of Lieutenant Parker.

The Bride's Gown.

Mrs. Dimmick looked pale and nervous while she stood under the gaze of her friends. Her wedding gown was of pearl grosg grosgrain silk. The skirt was plain, with a short train falling from the waist in full, soft gudets, with a Louis XVI coat. opening in front over a full vest of white chiffon, with broad revers, draped with rare old Honiton lace half a yard in width, extending down each side of the front and draped over the hips, the whole forming a coat effect.

Her wedding gown was of pearl group grosgrain silk. The skirt was plain, with a short train falling from the waist for the town jull with him.

When near the lockup, Void suddenly drew his revolver, and before the policement of the was at Void's head and a bullet had been sent back of his right ear, in the thick part of the skull. Doctors were summoned, and they soon extracted the builet. The wound they soon extracted the builet.

a fall of lace at the wrist. Around the neck there was a collar of palest blue velvet, over which was intwined a chain of
pearls fastened with a diamond clasp, the
gift of the bridegroom. She carried a large
bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her bonnet
was a dainty French creation, composed
the same blue valves with a white
the probably serving his last term in contillies and blue valves with a white
the probably serving his last term in conof lace and blue velvet, with a white

aigret held in place by jewel pins.

General Harrison wore a Prince Albert dark gray, white gloves and a white silk for president or not. If he is not nominated for president, this would mean his perof the valley completed his attire. General Trace, who was the sattern of t al Tracy, who was attired in conventional afternoon style, wore a bunch of white violets and lilles of the valley in his but-



MARY SCOTT DEMMICK. le, and the nehers were white vio-Mrs. Parker, the bride's sister, carried a large bouquet of catalaya orchids was no bridesmaid or maid o

The marriage exemony lasted only ten minutes. While Dr. Brown read the service the organist played Mascagni's intermezze from 'Cavalleria Rusticana.' The general answered the questions put by Dr. Brown in a firm voice, but the responses of the bride were faltering and timid, and ones the bridegroom locked around at her when her "I do" was not heard.

As soon as Dr. Brown pronounced the couple map and wife he placed his hands over them and imparted a fervent bless-

over them and imparted a fervent bless-ing. The rector's words could be heard plainly by the guests and were in contrast to the soft, low answers of the bride. When Dr. Brown had coased to pray, the organ once more filled the church with the strains of a wedding march and the bride

and bridegroem arose and faced the guesta. General Harrison did not kies his bride. He led her gently down the chancel steps, He led her gently down the chancel steps, and under the inspiring tones of Mandels-sohn's tainmph she march to the church entrance was begun. The bride kept her eyes on the floor aw she passed the sight paws containing the guests, but the general gave a glance here and there as is recognized friends, and a faint smite crossed his face. The guests followed the happy pair. Before the chirance was reached the bride and brides root stopped for a py pair. Before the entrance was reacase, the bride and bridegroom stooped for a moment. That memont they were show-ered with congratulations and passed out to the carriage, after shaking hands with

Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. Morton, Colonel Sciden E. Marvin, Sonator and Mrs. Stephen B. Ellvina John W. Foster, ex secretary of state, Senator Redfield Proctor, ex Attorney General W.

H. H. Miller, Chanceller Alexander T. MeGill and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piuchot, General and Mrs. Fits John Porter, Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leeds and Miss Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Miss Hattle E. Briggs, Miss Maud Dimmick and the Misses Porter.

After the correspond the wedding curris

Hattie E. Briggs, Miss Mand Dimmick and the Misses Forter.

After the occomony the wedding party was driven to the home of Mrs. Gifford Pinches at 2 Granuarey park. Mrs. Pinchet has for years been a close personal friend of both General Harrison and his below.

Mrs. Pinchot's drawing and dining rooms were elaborately decorated with flowers. The decorations of the drawing room were chiefly of bride roses and white lilacs. At the entrance to the room was a large table heapest with bride roses. The mantels were banked with white lilacs and about the edges, artistically arranged, were fringes of maidenhair ferns. Upon a contertable was a large vase of Bohemian glass, filled with Easter lilics. Palms and ferns were exattered about in profusion. The wails of the dining room were festooned with streams of white lilacs, roses and ferns. The centerpiece of the banquist table was composed of huge bunches of American beauty roses. There were mounds of tulips at either end of the table, flanked on either side by massive sliver bowls filled with strawberries.

Shortly after the dinner General and

Shortly after the dinner General and Mrs. Harrison again entered their car-riage and were driven to the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, where they took the train for Indianapolis, econ pying Vice President Thomson's private

HIS AIM WAS BAD.

Frederick Vold Shot Five Times at His Father-in-law and Attempted Suicide. BRIDGETON, N. J., April 8 .- Frederick Vold of this city made a desperate but un-successful effort to kill his wife and fa-ther-in-law by shooting. He was arrested, and while being taken to jull shot him-self in the bead, but not fatally. Vold and his wife have been parted for some time. Mrs. Vold living with her fa-

some time, Mrs. Void living with her fa-ther, John Gaunt, in Church street. There was a social gathering at the Gaunt residence, and Void, filled with liques and heavily aroued, went there and de-manded admittance. He shouted that he wanted to see his wife and if the door was not opened be would break it down.

Mr. Gaunt, after a time, went to the The man returned after his father in law had re-entered the house and forced the door. A second time he was forced into the street, Mr. Gaunt following and warn-

ing him not to renew his efforts.

Void, as soon as he was free, drew a revolver and fired five shots at his father in law. His aim was unsteady, and none of the bullets took effect. One just grazed the old man's head, but the others went wide of the mark. Void attacked Gaunt

wide of the mark. Void attacked Gauns and struck him a heavy blow on the head with the but of the revolver, knocking him down. The infurlated son-in-law then made his e cape.

The noise of the shooting created a panic in the house, and some of the women fainted, while the men for a time were afraid to open the door. After waiting for a time some of the men ventured outside and found Gaunt lying in the road, hardly able to speak. He was carried into the house and cared for. He is not hadly injured.

jured.

Large numbers of citizens were out

forming a coat effect.

The sleeves were long and full, tapering to the arm below the elbow and ending in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Speaker Reed is probably serving his last term in con-

gress.

His friends expect that he will retire from the house whether he is nominated cy which he would care to occupy.

Mr. Reed has had this step under

sideration for more than a year. He has been for 20 years in public life, and dur-ing that time he has devoted himself so completely to the public service that he is now entirely without means aside from his income as a member of congress, and he feels that the time has come when he should begin to look out for his family A prominent law firm in New York some time ago asked Mr. Reed to become a member, and the offer will always be

en to him This offer, it is understood, he will accept if he fails to receive the nomination

SCHOOLHOUSE ABLAZE. The Match and Dynamite Used In a Fac

tional Fight In Curtin-

CURTIN, Pa., April 8.—This township, is in a turmoil of excitement over the burning and blowing up by dynamite of the district schoolhouse.

the district schoolhouse.

But feeling was aroused about two years ago over the selection of a site for the schoolhouse and the courts had to decide the matter. One faction was still dissatisfied, and about 30 men and boys est the building on firs. The other faction was soon on the scene and tried to quench the flames. The incendiaries were, however, hiding in the woods, and while some the lames. The incendiaries were, how-ever, hiding in the woods, and while some of their enemies were in the burning building they threw dynamite on the roof. The building was completely demollsh-ed, and those inside narrowly escaped with their lives. The two factions then engaged in a pitched battle in the dark-nosa, and some of the participants were bedly cut by the woodsmen's axes. More trouble is feared, and District Attorney

trouble is feared, and District Attorney Singer left for the scene of the trouble a once determined to arrest the belligerents.

Another Advance In Wire Natts. PITTEBURG, April 6.—H. C. Patterson of the Newcastle Wire Nail company is authority for the statement that as a result of the steel billet pool wire nails will be advanced 25 cents per keg. This will make an advance of 40 cents within two weeks.

Looks Dark For Laugdon. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The coroner' jury has given up the whole complex prob-lem of Anne McGrath's death, but recom-mended that her elderly lover, Samuel P. Langdon, the millienaire coal operator, be held to await the action of the grand

Died From a Dog litte Canajohanic, N. Y., April 6.— J. Washington Vesburgh died of hydrophobia in great agony. Three months ago he was bitten by a mad dog. Others were bitten by the same dog, but this is the first fatal result.

Four Thousand Houses Burned. MADRID, April 6.—A ferrible fire has occurred at Manilla in the Philippine lalands, by which 4,000 houses were destroyed and 80,000 people left homeless.

## MAILRIFLER CAUGHT

HE STOLE VALUABLE FOREIGN PACK AGES AT NEW YORK POSTOFFICE.

The Man Arrested Is T. C. Mahoney, a Clerk In the Foreign Department-Pil inged Pouches With Great Persistency Admitted to \$3,000 Ball.

New York, April 8.—An arrest it what is considered one of the most important cases in the general postoffice in a number of years has been made by the authorities, behind which is a story of systematic robberies that have been going on for a long time. The account takes on for a long time. The amount stoler, will probably reach many thousands of dollars.

The man under arrest is Timothy C. Mahoney, 35 years old. His arrest wa not unexpected by those detailed to the

the most valuable matter received at the toffice pass through this department For this reason clerks in the foreign department are assigned there only after their honesty has been theroughly tested. For more than a year valuable packages

sent through the mails have been missed and complaints lodged with the postmas-These packages, it is said, contained silks, dlamonds, watches and other pieces of jewelry. Some letters containing sums of money have also been stolen. All of these missing packages and letters were traced as far as the general postoffice in this city. Here the trail always cuded. For a long time the inspector was baffled and could not get any light upon

Watch Placed on the Clerks.

the mystery of the disappear

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Finally he was convinced that the thefts were committed by some one in the foreign department. A watch was then placed on all the clerks and others engaged in handling the foreign mails. These employees were followed day and night. The result of the investigation was a recovery of some of the stalett goods and the arrest of Mahoney.

Just what evidence, if any, the detectives have against Mahoney they refused to say.

to say.

After his arrest Mahoney was taken to
the inspector's office and locked in with
the postoffice authorities.

The inspector said then that he was en-

gaged in getting the entire story of the robberies, and that the case was one of the biggest of its kind known since he has been engaged in running down postoffice robberies in this city. He was jubilant Six of the crow of the British steamship

postoffice department three years ago. fought for Nearly all that time he has been connected powered.

cation by reason of distinguishing marks were a sliver bonbon box, bearing the initials, in monogram, "A. L. S.;" six gold buttons, with cleaps stamped with the Good Templar initials, "I. O. G. T.;" a shuffbox, with the monogram, "J. McC.;" a gold umbrella clasp stamped "C. R. W.," a brierwood pipe, with the initials "W. H.," and a miniature woolen antimacassar, bearing the figure of a deg and the legend "Murray's Dog."

Among Mahoney's papers was a certificate of honorable discharge as first sorgeant, Company K, Sixty ninth battallon, dated Feb. 8, 1898. Little is known about him except that he is 35 years of age, single; was appointed early in 1891, dismissed late in that year for insubordination and reappointed in 1894.

Mahoney was arraigned before Com-missioner Shields, waived examination Bares and was committed to Ludlow Street jail

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

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Washington, April 2.—In the senats signed by himself and Cardinal Gibbons issued at signed by himself and Cardinal Gibbons issued at the control of the cont

pled the entire day.

Washinoton, April 3.—In the sensit yesterday Mr. George finished his argument against the claim of Mr. Du Pont to a seat. The pestoffice bill was further considered. In the house the sundry civil bill was passed. There was an exciting bill was passed. There was an exciting legislature to be amended.

The Rev. Dr. Lanshan of Baltimore is found in

Howard university.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the house or representatives Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, in presenting the conference report on the Cubau belligerency resolutions made a stirring and eloquent plea for the insurgents. Mr. McCall introduced a bill raising a com-

mission to investigate the consular service.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house yesterday, by the overwhelming majority or \$45 to 27, adopted the concurtions previously agreed to by the senate. Congress has thus officially expressed the opinion that a state of public war exists between the government of Spain and the Cuban insurgents; that the United States ought to maintain a position of neutrality in the conflict, and that the president should tender the good offices of the Unit-ed States, with a view to bringing about the recognition by Spain of the independence of the island. The river and harbor bill was passed in the house. In the san ate yesterday the postoffice appropriation bill was further considered, but not com-

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CUBA'S BELLIGERENCY.

Hadrid Officials Profess to Think That Maduin, April 8.—The papers here of goes to Governor Morton, overy shade of opinion rival each other in consuring the attitude of the United States asked Lieutenant General Scho lar excitement.
A sensation has been caused by The

Epoca stating that a friendly reply would certainly be made if the United States should sak as to Spain's intentions with regard to Cubs. Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime min-

later of Spain, in an interview with a representative of The Imparcial said:

"The information Senor Dupuy is Lome, our minister at Washington, sends confirms the general impression that Mr. Cleveland will take no action at pressus." I have cause tealign that he will be a confirmed to the confi "I have cause to believe that he will not.
"Of source I have no letter from him saying so. I do not correspond with him. It is necessary to await the action of Mr. Cloveland.

"If by chance he does take any action, all that has been said about the establish-ment of commercial privileges and advan-tages to the United States in Cuba is purs invention."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, April 5.

Commender Booth-Tunker of the Salva-tion Army arrived in New York on the Majestic from London.

Majestic from Loudon.

The treasury statement for March shows a net increase of \$5,374,782 in the public debt during the menth.

The boiler of Fred Groves' sawmill, situated between Milford and Elenor, O. exploded, killing W. B. Fitzwater and Earnest Martin, employees.

Ten persons were burned to death in a fire which broks out at 36 Union street, Brooklyn. There were 17 persons in the house at the time. They were Italians.

The ninety seventh annual New York

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The robbertes were committed in the foreign department. This is one of the most important departments in the post office. Packages and letters containing are for Reed. Friday, April 3,

The religionation of First Lieutenant Lawrence D. Tyson, Nimb Infantry, has been accepted, to take effect April 15. Professor J. B. Commings, for 39 years

an instructor in the department of soler of Westminster college, New Wilmingto Pa., is dead. He was 60 years old. The following have been appointed cades at the United States Military academy: Joseph C. Kay of New Brunswick, N. J.; Robert Roth of Ashland, Pa.; James

V. Furness of Philadelphia. Governor Morton sent to the New York state senate the nomination of Henry S. Holden of Syracuse to be fish, game and forest commissioner, vice Henry H. Lyman, the recently appointed excise

Otto Kempner, accompanied by Judge Attorney Hurlingame, in Albany, and ask-ed that he cite Speaker Fish and Repub-lican Leader O'Grady to appear before the grand jury and answer the charge of vio-lating the penal code in intimidating and restraining the freedom of the legislature during the passage of the Raines liquor tax bill.

Saturday, April 4, Secretary Herbert has gone on a week's visit of inspection to the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads.

Charles B. Rouss of New York asked Nicola Tesla to pass 100,000 volts through his head in the hope that it will cure his Cuba's sugar crop dropped from 1,000,-

Oxus, at anchor in New York, attacked the officers and six of their comrades and postoffice department three years ago.

with the foreign department.

The stolen goods were mostly silks and jewelry. The value is several thousand dollars.

Among the articles possible of identifi-

The Sunday closing provisions of the new Haines liquor law were enforced throughout the state of New York. throughout the state of New York.

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by this country in the Cuban insurrection.

The debate on the Du Pont contest was continued. In the house consideration of burg in nine years was inaugurated. -C. L. Magee gave \$100,000 to the city team won, Osman, the German, being second Pittsburg for a zoological garden.

The Rev. Dr. Lanshan of Baltimore is sued a book reviving charges of fraud in the Methodist Book Concern.

Chairman Hinkley of the New York Democratic state committee said the Democratic state convention will probably be held on June 23 in Saratoga.

Ellery H. Clark of the Boston team wan the trace. His time was 18 seconds. An Englishman, Goulding, won the other heat in which he competed for the hurdle race. His time was 18 seconds.

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The Holland society of New York decided to creet a statue of William the Silent, the location to be chosen later.

The New York Methodist Episcopal conprence unanimously adopted resolutions asking that congress pass the nonsectarian

Commissioner Booth-Tucker and his previous day. wife were "welcomed" at an enthusiastic meeting in Carnegie Music hall, in New York.

Mamie and Johnny Timothy, juvenils thieves of Jersey City, were found to have committed upward of a score of highway robberies and burginries.

The Page-Pavey compromise school bill removing trustees in New York city from office has passed the assembly and now It is stated that Secretary Olney ba

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Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed 16 stores in Yonkers, N.Y., and drove the tenants of upper stories into the snow in their nightelethes

President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Traction company of New York wrote to President Mahon of the Amalgamated As-sociation of Street Railway Employees, positively refusing to grant a conference to discuss the grievances of the men. strike may result Pequat Clubbonse Burnea New Haves, April 6.—The Pequot clubbouse, the unidway station of the New York and Atlantic Yacht clubs on their

constant Allantic Yacht clubs on their constant cruise from Morris Cova, about three nulles from this city, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the upper part of the building, probably from a defective fine. The building was quite a large one, was three stories in height and a famous resort for yachting men. The bonse was the grouptry of the Pequot association, and its loss is about \$13,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

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THE AMERICANS WIN

DUR ATHLETES CARRY OFF HONORS IN THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Champion Burke Takes the 440 Meter Court. Run and Clarke Captures the Hop, Step. and Jump-Lane Also a Winner,

ATHENE, April 7.—The athletic contests which are intended by the projectors as a red at the ancient Helicule contests have begun, the preliminary exercises being accompanied by an impressive coromonial. Great anthusiasm was manifested by the people, and the occasion is observed as a national festival, the city being gayly and brilliantly decorated and thousands of sightseers being abroad. Many visitors are here, attracted by the athletic events.

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The fote opened with a religious ceremony, the singing of a Te Deum in the outhedral. This was attended by the royal family and a great throng of persons. Although the sky was overcast and threat-sand rain, this did not detract in any appreciable degree from the enthusiastic interest in the sports. The number of the speciators who looked on at the contests is estimated at 80,000—a gathering of truly Homeric proportions.

Homeric preportions.

All the members of the royal family entered the inclosure except the Crown Prince Constantine, the duke of Sparts, who has been an active factor in the making of the arrangements for the contests and who accompanied the organisation accomplished.

The crown prince and the committee met King George as he advanced in the middle of the arena. Here he was welcomed by his son on behalf of the committee, the crown prince calling his attention to the sindion, which had been restored as cearly as possible to its pristine condition through the generosity of a noble Greak, M. Averof.

King George Welcomes Athletes. King George Welcomes Athletes.

King George in roply praised the incomparable beauty of the restored steucture and cordially welcomed the athletic youth who have come from all parts of the world to lend additional brilliance to the featival. The king then took formal possession of the stadion in the name of Greece.

The ways leave of the Austrian

The members of the American seams from Princeton and the Boston Athletic association came into the areas in excellent condition and full of confidence, and American competitors.

The result proves that the confidence of

the Americans and the fears of the Greeks were both fully warranted, the Americans carrying off first honors in each event in which they were entered.

The contests were preliminary trials, and so decided nothing definitely as to the final awards of the prises. The trials

ROBERT GARRETT. F. A. LANE. ters and 800 meters and throwing the dis-ons, a sport as old as Greece itself, and to which the putting the shot of modern athletics is most nearly allied. The hop, skip and jump was also contested and won by E. H. Clarke of Boston.

Americans Win First Heats In the 100 meter dash the first heat was won by F. A. Lane of the Princeton team,

Szokoly, a Hungarian, coming in second. The time was 18 2-5 seconds. In the second heat at 100 meters Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic asso-Barcelona theater by versus and free Cuba!" Two arrests were made.

Congressman Henry Clay Miner and Actress Annie O'Neill were married in Brocklyn and went south on their wedding tour.

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ATHENS, April 8.—At the Olympic games the American contestants again

won the broad jump, with a distance of 6 meters and 34 centimeters. Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, was second, with 5 meters. James B. Connolly of Boston was third, with 5 meters and 54 centimeters.

Thomas K. Burke of the Boston team

asking that congress pass the nonsectarian indian educational appropriation bill.

The board of aldermen of Mount Verson, N. Y., have found City Clerk Pease guilty of misappropriating city funds to the amount of more than \$3,000. He has been removed and his successor appointed.

Wednesday, April 8.

Ex-President Harrison and his bride arrived in Indianapolis.

Edua Whitmore, 23 years old, of Newark, N. J., killed herself by taking carbolic acid because her mother drank to excess.

Rumpred Alliance of Spain and England. New York, April 6.—Ballard Smith, The World's London correspondent, cables

The positive statement came to me from a leading financier of the city (the mon-eymaking part of London) that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain. His final message to me was: "Within ten days Europe will be startled by the official announcement of this fact."

Death of Ex-Mayor Swift. New Brunswicz, N. J., April 6.—Mo-Rae Swift, formerly mayor of this place, died here of heart disease. He was 77 years of age and was one of the wealthiest residents of this city. Mr. Swift was as one time a government engineer. Later he became a lead pipe manufacturer, doing business in New York. He haves a son, a physician residing in Pittefield, Mass., and four daughters.

PAPERS FOR 1 CENT.

Possibility That They May Soon Be Mailed For That Price.

Representative Loud, chairman of the house committee on postoffices, seems confident that he will pass his bill reducing postage on all newspapers to 1 cent. Of course publishers' rates are much less than that now, but others who mail newspapers have to pay considerably more, and especially since the

big Sanday issues have come in vogae.

The postoffice department is fighting the reduction, as it has opposed every postal reduction which has ever been offered or adopted. Twenty-five years ago Senstor Summer of Massachusetts worked hard for the passage of a universal postage rate of 1 cent for all let-ters and all newspapers. The department very promptly furnished statistics showing that the government would lose money by the reduction.

Somehow the fight in favor of reduc-

tion of postage on newspapers was not kept up, but that for letters was per-sisted in, resulting finally in a reduction to the present rate of 2 cents tion to the present rate of 2 cents. It has been ascertained, notwithstanding the opposition of the department, that the reduced rate paid and paid handsomely, as it increased tremendously the mass slewed over and fell partially into

It is contended by the postoffice com-It is contended by the postoffice com-mittee that the I court rate will pay for carrying newspapers, it realizes not held fast. You cannot see very far in such a depth of water, and when I carrying newspapers, it matters not how found myself pinned in, how I could large they are, and that it will be the not tell, I jerked the life line three meens of increasing circulation, as it times, which is the signal to rise. I felt will afford a chance for thousands to remyself rising a few feet, and then all mail them after reading. - Chicago Rec-

A SCHOOL FOR THIEVES. Run by an Enterprising Criminal Until He

Was Caught. There are schools in which one may learn bow to do almost snything these days, but it has remained for St. Louis to furnish a regularly organized and successful institution for the training of youthful thieves.

Dan Julian, a well known criminal. whose penchant for vice in every form bas frequently gotten him into serious trouble, has just been sent to the Missouri penitentiary under the confirmed

An investigation of his recent misde meanors shows that he carried on an institution where boys were taught criminal lessons as carefully as spelling and arithmetic are taught in the public schools. Dickens' famous Fagin does not seem to have been a more marked uccess as a teacher of crime than Dan Julian. He carefully selected his pupils and coached them in the minor details of the various forms of felony.

He taught the younger ones to commit the simpler crimes, like sneak thieving and shoplifting, and stood where he could watch their methods, correcting them when their work was not done smoothly and commending them when it was. He taught older ones to go along the streets and ring doorbells, begging when the sammons was answered, and entering by the aid of skeleton keys or unfastened windows when it was not. The still more advanced class he directed in daring burglaries.

THE PARSEE EDISON.

Says the X Rays Have Long Been Known to Eastern Scientists. The "Parsee Edison" is in New York. He was the first lecturer on the electrical light in India and is here to learn psychical powers and to show to the people the existence of spiritual powers. away and began to rise rapidly, and I He says the X ray is a wonderful thing, as recently developed, but also claims held head downward, as I was carried

X ray, and he expects to have lots of fun wreckage, feet first. When I was hauled with it when he returns home. The "Parsee Edison" never leaves his head uncovered, wearing a turban by so terribly did they burn from the lesday and a tight fitting skullcap at night.

The magnetic extremities of the body he "It was," concluded the captain, "the to prevent the loss of vital magnetism,

which is otherwise passing out of the body and being wasted. Before he finishes his peculiar mission nightcaps fashioned after those worn by dangerous calling some 18 years. His our grandfathers may be placed on sale, wide experience in these lines stood him especially if the Parsec teacher becomes a fad.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CARMEL, N. Y., April 7.—Mr. Hart Curry of Baldwin place drove to the resi-dence, near Lake Mahopac, of his mother. He found her dead. She had been living in New Jersey and had moved back on her farm last week. In the evenings she had a fire built in a Globe coal store in her bedroom, where she and a young negress slept. Both were suphyxlated by the coal gas from the stove. Mrs. Curry was found in the hed and the negress on the floor. The latter had been hadly eaten beautiful for the found in the floor. about the face by rats. The deceased was 70 years of age, wealthy, and a mem-ber of one of the best known families in this county.

Incinerated by Means of a Lighted Cigar NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 6 .- Poter Esters, aged 61 years, employed at Fresh Ponds, N. Y., while driving from here to that place was burned to death in a peculpocket. Some matches were ignited and Esters woke up to find his clothing in a mass of flames. His horse ran away, and, like a living torch, the old man was swept down the road. Some residents who say the frightful spectacle managed to stop the runaway and extinguish the flames. Esters, however, died a few minutes later.

Murdered His Rival.

WILKESBARHE, Pa., April 7 .- Michael Hoko, a Slav, was murdered by John Gil-dreit, a jealous rival. Hoko and Gildreit were in love with the same girl, but she favored Hoko. Gildreit, who had on sev eral occasions threatened his rival, lay in wait for him with a number of compan-lons and attacked him with a knife. Ho-Measles In the White House.

Washington, April 8.—The meeting of the cabinet was postponed without data owing to the sudden appearance of the measles in the presidential household, little Eather Cleveland, aged 35 years, being stricken with it. The disease has been almost spidemic in Washington for some time past, and all precoulions have not availed to prevent its spread everywhere.

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ASTRUGGLEFORLIFE

CAPTAIN SMITH TELLS OF HIS CLOSE CALL AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The Diver Was Pinned Beneath Wreckage With Fifty Feat of Water Above-Felt the Water Creeping Under His Armor. Each Moment an Eteratty.

Captain Charles Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., who had a thrilling struggle with death 50 feet under water the other day, told the story of his experience today. The captain is a well known diver, and while working on the sunken hull of the Clara Post became caught in the rigging and narrowly escaped with his life.

"The wreck lay quite deep-deeper than I usually care to go, although I have been down 16 fathoms," said the captain. "After the masts went by the board and the deck was torn off by the waves the cross timbers were strawed with the wreckage, and many were sus-pended over the decks and into the hold. the hold and I was caught with it and the wreckage fell in upon me and everything came to a standstill. I jerked the life line repeatedly, but there was no response. I tried to move, but found the air pipe was somehow caught so that any movement shut off the current of air. It was an awful moment, and it seemed eternity to me.

'In the meantime those on the wreck-ing ship were wondering what had happened. It seemed to them as though the signals to haul up were quickly follow-ed by others to lower, and then by one to stop. The man at the lifeline became confused at these contradictory orders, and hoping to take a safe course ordered the derrick to haul on the blocks. Nothing yielded to the strain, although the wrecking ship careened greatly. The men at the pumps worked for dear life, until they were exhausted and had to be relieved. Still no signs of release, "All this while I was wondering,"

continued the captain, "why I was not hauled up, when I came to the conclu-sion that my lifeline had certainly been fouled when the wreckage shifted and that my signals were not properly sent up. It had now become black as night in the water. I had out a small hole in the valve of my right hand rubber glove by catching hold of some iron bolts, and the water had come in and filled the glove full, exerting a terribly painful pressure on my hand, and was slowly oozing past the clamps at my wrist and had reached my elbow. It seemed to me in that mass which was moving by the tide that I would soon be hopelessly crushed by the wreckage. I found myself becoming confused through the great air pressure in my helmet, and I had about concluded that I should never clear myself, when suddenly the wreckage gave a lurch, and I found I could climb up to one of the deck timbers. Grasping my ax, I cut away at my feet, but some iron stays were in the way. As I hung there it seemed a lifetime, when again the tide favored me, and I

began working desperately.
"Suddenly the whole mass broke became so entangled that I was actually that it is a back number, it being a up. It seemed another eternity before I lower manifestation of the astral light reached the surface. When I came up, lower manifestation of the astral light reached the surface. When I came up, on the psychical plane, and as such has the men at first did not suppose I was long been known to eastern occultists. there, as there was such a mass of tan-He admits, however, that the cast has gled material, and their surprise you never known in its physical bearing the can imagine when I shot up through the upon deck and my helmet opened, it seemed as though my eyes were on fire,

believes should always be covered, so as closest call to death's door that I ever had, and I have peeped through its key-hole pretty often, I assure you."

Captain Smith is a powerful six foot-er, 40 years of age, and has followed his good stead in the thrilling event which followed his experience.-New York Journal.

General Markets.

Naw Yoak, April 7.—FLOUR—State and western strong; held higher with wheat spring patents advanced 10c; city mills patents, \$4.26, 435; winter patents, \$8.00.04; city mills clears, \$4.1004.09, winter straights, \$8.00.02, city mills clears, \$4.1004.09, winter straights, \$8.00.02, city mills morning on active covering by shorts, atrong foreign news and bad crop reports from the west: May, 18-2-106.12/9cc; June, 18-6-13-13-10c.

CORN-No. 2 fairly active and firmer with wheat: May, 88-106.059c; July, 51-6-13-50c.

OATS-No. 3 quiet, but firm: May, 38-6-track, white, state, 35-20c.

PORK—Dull: mean, \$8-20.00; family, \$1001.076. General Markets. LARD—Dulk prime western steam, \$5.3716

BUTTER-Dull and lower: state dairy, 100 ITHC.: state creamery, lighte. CHEESE — Quiet: state, large, \$31040. CHRESE and Second of the Chrese state and Pennsylvania, 1254 EGGS—Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 1254 allo: western, 1154allo: SugaR—Raw strong: fair refining, 354c. contribugal, 36 test, 4 3-16c.; refined firm contribugal, 36 test, 4 3-16c.;

mtrifugal. 96 test, 4 3-life.; refined firm rashed, 656c; powdered, 656c. TURPENTINE—Steady: 394-635c. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orisana, 396-7c. RICE—Steady: domestic, 356-36c.; Japan, 35 TALLOW-Quiet city, 3948311-180.; country 55405 15-16c, HAY — Quiet; shipping, 75680c.; good to choice, 95c.631.

They Wanted Ho Sunday School. Eleven badly battered citizens are in the lockup at Alpena, Mich., in consequence of a well meant effort to establish a Sunday school. The school was to be held in the schoolhouse on the Indian reservation near Alpena. Some of the French residents objected to the use of the building for religious poses, and a free fight ensued, with the

Ham Kutabdin's Trial Trip Satisfactors New London, Conn., April 8.—The machinery of the ram Establin worked perfectly in her trial trip at see, and the members of the trial board finished their day's work well satisfied that the builders had fulfilled their contract as far as good workmanship and material were concaring the statement of 13 kpcs well. She attained a speed of 13 knots un unfavorable cor

result stated.

Governor Lippitt Re-elected. PROVIDENCE, April 8.—The state elec-tion resulted in the re-election of Govern-or Lippost by a plurality of over 16,600.