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#### Shoots Wife in His Sleep.

SOMNAMBILIST HORRIFIED WHEN AWAKENED.

tion publishes the following cablegram from its correspond-

London. Friday .- One of the most remarkable cases of som-nambulism ever recorded occurred tons register, from Manchester 2 early this morning at Stockwell, passengers. No corre-point use, 92 when a former secret service agent rose from his bed and shot his wife twice with a revolver | Feb. 7 .- At 9 p.m. s.s. T. unton, he had done.

; hout the circumstances. He was to the United Fruit Co. unconscious of his act, and even t e roise of the shots failed to awaken him.

Sectionals mounded, his wife awoke to see her husband by her correspondence. Consigned to the side with a revolver in his hand. United grait Co. He was obiviously asleep, and the revolver from his hand, and threw it out of the room.

The man was overcome with surprise and horror when he realizal what he had done.

hedressed hurriedly and went out and brought a doctor, who ; found out that his wife had been wounded in two places, near the 9 passengers. Necorgo. I sack corknee. She was removed to the responsence. Consigned to F. J. hospital, where the bullets were Alvarado & Co. extracted. Late at night she

striking story of ois experiences. 'I think I must have been dreaming I was shooting some one " he said "and that was why the report of the revolver did not

awasen me.

dressing table I always have M. Keitn. had a evolver since I was in the Austrian secret service, having had to travel all over the world in that service watching anathe loaded revolver with me ever patched by F. J. Alvarado & Co. since, and for the last three days

it lay on the dressing table.

occasion clearing the room of fur- Fruit Co. niture. One night I walked in m sleep from Kennington road to Leman stree', and there beways until arrested when I ed b, the Unit a Fruit co. awoke. My mother had no fewer than eight locks put on the front door to keep me in.

#### Permits For The Turtle Schooners.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY NICA-RAGUAN CONSUL IN JAMAICA.

From the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Vincent J. Cantero, Nicaraguan Consul in Jamaica, in- English, c. Rudge, 104 cr. w and 3,056 r "Daily Telegraph" yesterday to passengers. Cargo: 587 sacks cofgrant, on payment of a dollar, ered to the officer, to all vessels 2,000 tons register, for New Orleans, desirous of fishing off the Nic- ches bananas. 9 sacks corresponraguan coast. When this has dence. Despatched by the United been complied with, the fisher- Fruit Co. men will receive all possible pro rection from Nicaragua. Permits Euglish, c. Neale, 40 crew and 2.500 and certificates will be granted to tous register, for Manchester. 1 pasany one who wishes to fish in senger. Cargo: 44,783 bunches bans-

Nicaraguan water . Mr. E. Depass who carries on of extensive business in turtles. ilso informed the "Daily Teleeraph" representative that be and four vessels which were en. A

Of course, they were within the three miles limit.

#### Weekly Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 4.-At 6 a.m. s.s. Sarnia, Ger-man, c. Wintzer, 85 crew and 2.167 lous register, from Carthagena, 30 passingers, general cargo, 6 micks and I packet correspondence. Consigned to John M. Keith.

Feb. 6.-At 6 p.m. s.s. Venns, Norweginn, c. Tysland, 32 crew and 2.424 tons register, from Colon. No cargo, passengers nor correspondence. Consigned to the United Prait Co.

The 'Herald's' European edi- Feb 6 .- At 8 p.m. s.s. Autonio Lopez, Spanish, c. Monares, 124 crew and 3,590 tons register, from Havana. 7 passengers, general cargo, 1 sack correspondence. Consigued to F. J. Alvarado & Co.

> bales in relandisc. Consigned to the Unit a Fruit Co.

without being conscious of what Norwegian, c. Ellefsen, 25 crew and 850 cons register, from New Orleans. There is no mystery whatever No passeng rs. 5,280 bales cargo.

> Feb. 8 .- At 5 a.m. s.s. Limon, English, c. Frost, 43 crew and 2,109 rons regis er, from New Orienna. 4 pasacti C . (53 Dales cargo, 10 sacks

Feb. 8 .- At 8.30 a.m. s.s. Tagus. Mrs Lake seized bim by the English, c. Rudge, 104 crew and 3,056 hands and shook him. It was a tonk register, from Colon, 119 pasminute of two beforeshe succeed. sengers. 1.242 bales cargo. 15 sicks ed in waking him. Then she took correspondence. Consigned to F. J.

> Feb, 8,-At 12 m. s.s. Bound Brook. German, c. Hansen, 32 crew and 829 tons register, from Mobile via Colon. No passengers. 1,342 ba e cargo. Consigned to the United Frontie.

> Feb. 10,-At 6 a.m. the launch A etta, c. Archibald, 4 cow and 5 tous regialer, from Biels des Toro-

Feb. 10. -At 10 a.m. s.s. Alleghany. was reported to be progressing German, c. B de, 67 crew and 1.606 tons register, from Carthagena. 25 Interviewed later. Lake gave a pussingers. 2,028 bales corgo. 4 triking story of ois experiences. Consigned to John M. Keith.

Feh. 3. - At 5.30 p.m. s.s. Tormes, German, c. Grant's, 55 crew and 1,91 "When I went to hed I left a tons register, for Colon. 16 passe loaded revolver lying on my kers. No cargo, 2 packets and I sac-

Feb. 3 .- At 7.30 p.m. the launch Anetta, & Archibald, 4 crew and 5 long r gister, for B cas del Toro S passengers. No cargo. 2 jacketa cuists and the like, I have had and I sack correspondence. Des-

Feb. 4.-At 1.30 a.m. v.s San José, English, c. Owen, 47 crew and 2,107 My somnambulism started tone register, for New Orleans, 11 eight years ago. In my sleep I passengers. Cargo: 40,7-3 bunches used to play silly pranks on one bananas. Saucets and I saca correspondence. Despatched by the United

Feb 4 .- At lu p.m. s. s. Oracabessa. gan to walk in and out of door- | tens register, for Bristol. No pas e . | delivered easily. gers nor correspondence. Despaten-

> Feb. 6. -At 11 p.m. s.s. Sernia, German, c. Wintzer, to crew and 2,052 tons regis e , tor Kingston, 30 passengers, 12 sacks and 1 packer correspondence: Carro: 2,620 sicks conec, 8 bales rubber and 19,600 bunche bananas. Despate...ed by John M. Keith.

Feb. 7. - At 5.50 p.n. s.s. Antonio Lopez, Spanish, c. Munarett, 124 crew and 4,340 tons register, for Colon. of passengers. No cargo. 3 sacks correspondence. Despatched by F. J. Alvarado & Co.

formed a representative of the tons register, for Colombian ports. that he had been instructed by fee. 2 sacks and 3 packets corresthe President of Nicaragua to pondence. Desputched by F. J. Alva-

Feb. 9. - At 11.50 p.m. s.s. Manistee, nas. No correspond uce. Despatched by the Unit d Fruit Co.

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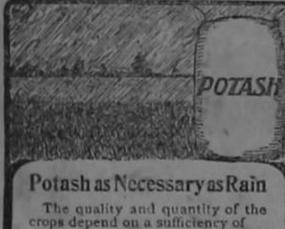




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GOOD GUESS.

of the grammar class, "what is the feminine of 'vassal?' "

"Vassaline, ma'am," replied Tommy promptly.-Judge.

Psychology of the Setting Hen. The hen patiently "sets" only through the overpowering pressure of a mysterious creative impulse that masters her restless impulses to be outside scratching and cackling, instead of working for posterity.-Boston Her-

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A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Di- Captain Golding obtained it, but it is into which the points of the lower vine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

(At1-'05)



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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## ANIMALS NEW TO SCIENCE.



"Tommy Taddells," said the teacher | twenty-one inches long-a little more bones are wanting, being replaced by inches high at the shoulders.

MONG a collection of some respects a more interesting animal twenty living animals re than the white raccoon dog. The ceived some time since by "Tasmanian wolf," so far from being the New York Zooological a wolf, does not belong to the dog Society from Captain Thos. family. It is, in fact, a marsuplal, Golding, of the ship Al- and is more nearly akin to certain of frida, was a small, white creature that the kangaroos, thun it is to the Canproved to be a puzzle to all natural idae. The female, indeed, has a well history experts who saw it. It is developed pouch, though the marsupial than twenty-seven, counting in the cartilages. The animal walks upon prepared floor, Bake in layer tins, and tall-and stands rather more than ten its toes and partly upon half its soles or paims, as may be seen more evi-



DOG-LIKE DASURE, AN ANIMAL WITH A POUCH, RELATED TO THE KANGAROO.

It rather resembles a small Spitz dently in the hind feet; this causes the

dog, but it is not a dog any more than body to be brought much nearer to the it is a raccoon, although the shape of ground in running than is the case worth of macaront, one quart bortle the head and the face marking that with a wolf or dog, and constitutes the milk, taking off cream. Beat three seem to belong so peculiarly to the Tasmanian wolf a semi-plantigrade, eggs stiffly. Add the milk, three tablefamily of Procyonidae, are marvelously The lower caulte teeth in dogs pass spoonfuls sugar, one tenspoonful vanimitated in this little beast. Perhaps on the outer sides of the upper ones | illa. Fill ramikins or custord cups. it resembles a white Arctic fox more when the mouth is closed, while the Separate macaroons, putting crumbs than it does any other creature. It larger recurved canines of the Tas- in custard and one-half macaroon in had been called a white fox in the manian wolf in the upper jaw are sep- centre of each cup. Bake in a slow country, Northern Japan, from which arated from the incisors by a space oven,



THE WHITE RACCOON DOG- AN ANIMAL NEW TO SCIENCE.

evidently no more a fox than it is a canines fit when the jaw is shut. The dog or a raccoon.

It has now been admitted to the great assembly of classified animals known to scientific zoologists.

though not new to science it is in some American.

animal has the peculiar lower jaw of the marsuplals-the angle is inflected; under the name of Nyctereutes albus it is, in fact, a marsupial with strucor the white raccoon dog. It is not of- tural parts foreshadowing those of the ten one gets an opportunity of gazing more highly developed dog. Such an upon a brand-new animal never before animal as this transports us back to those primeval times when animals Another very rare animal-so far as | far more generalized than those that the writer knows, the first animal of now exist united in themselves diverse its kind ever seen on this side of the characteristics and specific features Atlantic-the so-called Tasmanian never, in our day (save in a few such wolf, zebra wolf, or pouched dog. Thy- instances as the Tasmanian wolf), lacinus cynocephalus, is to be seen at found in any one individual or in any the New York Zoological Park. Al- one species .- J. C. Beard, in Scientific

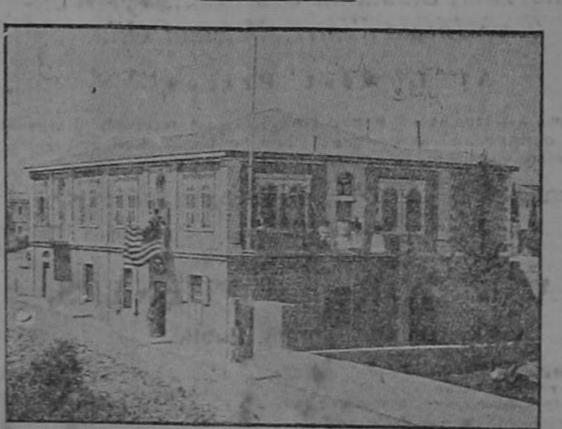
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# Lousehold

Caramel Cake.

Cream a tablespoonful of butter with a cup of sugar, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, a gill of water, the stiffened whitesof the eggs and two cupfuls of spread each layer with caramel filling.

Caramel Filling.

Stir a pinch of soda in three-quarters of a cupful of cream, add a half cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. Boll until it spins a thread; add to it four tablespoonfuls of burnt sugar or caramel and a tablespoonful of vanilla. When cool spread on the cake.

Fond Lily Tonst.

Teast round slices of bread; butter and moisten slightly with hot milk; one egg for each slice. Beat the white stiff, form an outer edge of toast, drop the yolk in the centre; a dot of butter, sprinkle of salt and white pepper on each yolk. The toast should be placed in a pan before eggs are added and put in a good oven until yolks are cooked

Macaroon Custard.

For six ramikius use five cents'

Corn Bread in Squares.

Beat one egg with egg beater in earthen bowl. Add two tablespoons of sugar, one cup commeal, one-third teaspoon salt; next one cup milk, two tablespoons melted butter, one and one-half cups of flour with two teaspoons baking powder. Place dough in hot, greased square pan. Now pour over the corn bread one-half enp of cold milk. Bake in hot oven, Cut in squares with sharp knife.

Let Husband Keep House.

Go away, sisters of the fromsenold and let your husband keep house for a few weeks, says a man in Good Housekeeping. Here at home I had been importuned for a long time to put up a shelf for the lamps, to put shelves do it all, but didn't see any especial need of haste. But after moving lamps from sink to table and from closet to sink, and bunting from and other articles of everyday use from up attle and down cellar, I saw. The shelves were son. put up and several other conveniences, such as a closet under the sink and a | the vine and immeraed it in sweet new corner clothes closet-since no one was there to hand me my garmentsand a row of nails on the back of the attic door for outside garments.



Alcohol will take out candle grease. Brooms will last longer if dipped occasionally into boiling suds.

Cornstarch is recommended as a most effective agent for the remova! of

Always fold a skirt the right side out for packing, for thus only can you insure it: smoothness.

To remove grease spots from wall paper cover the spots with clean blotting take of imagining that the copper | paper and press it with a hot flatiron. Starchy foods should always be cooked in boiling water which contains a little sait to render the food digesti-

> A few drops of turpentine poured on a woolen cloth and rubbed vigorously against the leather will cleanse tau shoes satisfactorily.

> If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

> When milk that is not perfectly fresh is used in a cream sauce or soup. do not add salt until just before serving to prevent the milk curdling.

Carrots, beans, onlons, turnips, cabbage and cauliflower are improved in

When adding cornstarch arrowroot or any starchy material to hot liquid, first mix it with enough cold water, or milk, to make it fluid; pour it in slowly lover of coffee. Before I was out of my and mix constantly until it becomes | teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suf-

An experienced cook states that sour milk in which soda has been thoroughly dissolved in the proportion of onequarter teaspoonini of soda to one cupful of milk can be used as sweet milk. if only a little less baking powder is used in the flour than with sweet milk.

The woman who keeps house with a cellar should pay it a daily visit and see that it is nired, even if she has to neglect her parlor, Enough germs may lurk in the willing leaves of a cabbage or a handful of decaying potatoes to cause inexplicable illness in her family.

Any one who is in the habit of making snow pudding will find preserved. pineapple a great addition to it. When the snow is ready, pour it into the mold until you have a good foundation, null your pineapple, and then the rest of the snow. When it is cold, serve, as DEATH DANCES.

Grim Funeral Customs of the Torres Straits Indians.

A new volume of reports of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to Torres Straits has recently been published by the Cambridge University Press, and it contains much information as to the sociology. magic, and religion of the natives of the western islands. The account of funeral ceremonies given by Professor A. C. Haddon, who was the leader of the expedition, is of exceptional in-

It appears that from time to time a death dance is held an which the performers represent the ghosts of recently decrased natives. The men paint themselves with charcoal and wear a curious dress of cocoa-nut leaves and feathers. Each performer has a mask and holds in his mouth a croscent-shaped ornament, which is a decorative sign of Kwolam-the mythical hero of the islands-whose exploits are the subjects of many legends which have converted the warrior into a god.

During the funeral coremony the dancers give pantomimic representations of characteristic traits of the deceased natives in whose memory the dance is held. The object is evidently to convey to the mourners the assurance that the ghost is alive, and that in the person of the dancer he is visiting friends. The women and children are supposed to believe that the performers are really spirits; and if a woman is known to have discovered the identity of any of the dancers, it is significantly remarked that "she dies that night."

The dance is thus of the nature of hero-worship, which is the only form of religion the natives seem to possess; for Professor Haddon says at the end of his volume of reports: "Unless the above-mentioned heroes be regarded as gods, I think it can be definitely stated that the western is anders had no delties, and certainly they had no conception of a Supreme God." Higher conceptions are, however, gradually entering the minds of the islanders as the result of missionary instruction, and in another generation or so the death dance will probably be forgotten.-Leisure Hour.

A Famous Squash.

Most every boy on a farm knows how to fix up squash by feeding them milk so that they will grow to proin a closet over the kitchen mantel for | digious size, but a Unadilla youth has irons and soap, etc., etc. I intended to | smashed all records, if the statements of his friends are to be accredited. The Unadilla youth determined to produce a prize squash that would make all other prize squashes ever raised look like marbles in compari-

According he clipped the end of talik. In time the vine took as much as a quart of milk a day. The squash grew beyond all expectations, and was eventually exhibited at the Morris Fair, and it easily won a premium of ten dollars.

But the most surprising part of the story is yet to come, according to the narrator, whose reputation for veracity has never been questioned. The squash was cut the other day, and it is alleged that it contained seven pounds and fourteen ounces of fine, rich butter, equal if not superior to any made last year at the co-operative creamery. It is to be greatly regretted that the squash was seedless.

MAKES QUITE A DIFFERENCE. Crawford-Did the coming of the stork make much difference in his home life?

Crabshaw-Yes. His wife changed her love for him to the baby and he transferred his to the nurse .- Town

MORE THAN ALL ELSE. "Did you see anything in Italy that appealed to you particularly?" "Yes; the beggars!"-New Orleans

Times-Democrat

HABIT'S CHAIN. Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, If it could be transformed, lift a weight

of many tons. It sometimes requires a higher degree niclous habit than to lead a forlors hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes

from an Indiana town: "From my earliest childhood I was a fering terribly at times with my

stomach. "I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 35 I was in very poor health, indeed. My Sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee

drunkard. "But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and new we can bardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for collec.

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The Rev. F. F. Shannon Draws a Timely Lesson From the Story of Vashti-There Are Few Finer Exhibitions of Sacrifice in the History of Womanhood

lived. The pages of Herodotus are filled Whiter than the whiteness of the dawn, with his exploits, and Grote and Rollin, also, dwell upon his power and achieve- virtue's adamantine eloquence, paves her ments in an interesting manner. But his path with human hearts!" of purple and fine linen to silver rings in pillars of marble perished long ago. The But along with her beauty, Vashti posgold and silver beds, which sat upon a sessed that other coality which lends our tears. Perhaps we shall be more capable of

measuring the unfortunate queen by glancing at the monarch she opposed. Ahasucof an Oriental despot. His will was supreme in everything. We find him here giving a feast to his lords and princes. It into the fabric of our natures. Art Having conceived the idea of making war critics tell us that the eighteenth century on Greece, this feast to his subjects is a step looking to that end. Whatever he undertook usually came to pass. He could the most prestige, her coquetry the most Athos. He could build a bridge of ships across the Hellespont. He could scourge the sea for its tempestuousness. He could bedeck the branches of a tree with jewelry as a reward for its fruitfulness. He could the eloquence of their genius and art to the eloquence of the toilet, bath and nursery. of these men would survive. But we have those who ran counter to her imperious in our text one thing this monarch could wish. She was the patroness of philosonot do. He could not compel a helpless phy, art and song. Through her magic woman to permit him and his drunken wand Versailles was touched into a dream courtiers to make a toy of her beauty. He of splendor, which has not yet vanished. could not drag a high-souled queen down Her collection of pictures, crystals, cam-

darkest, deepest tragedies in history. When Shakspeare wanted material from which to create his immortal dramas, with unerring vision the Lighty master began | that it was the dream of her girlhood to to probe the life history of kings and seduce the king; that her shameless prodi-queens. From their laughter and tears, gality makes the check of decency burn; from their splender and shame, from their that modesty found no hospitality among rise and fall, he wove a literary tapestry her sensual charms, we may well repeat which is the growing wonder of men. In-deed, as we watch Shakspeare move his rayal players over his mental chess-board, we have to exclaim with Academic Board, we have to exclaim, with Aeschylus,"What a shadow of a shade is human royalty!" Rising in brilliance, these royal stars set in darkness; and, usually, their darkness is made more terrible by the ominous flashings of red lightnings of remorse. After a palace and its occupants have passed under Shakspeare's pen, this is the conclusion of the whole matter:

Thrones are painted bubbles, and kings for her modesty. For her refusal to come not saying there are no good kings and queens, because there are. It is, rather, emphasizing the fact that the happiest people are those who are fortunate enough not to have been born under the star of

We all know how the historian loves to dwell upon the character of Cleopatra. Be- the pleasures of Rome to go into exile yond question, she was one of the most captivating women of paganism. Descendbrain. When Nature called for an Egyptian queen, this fascinating Greek princess was the answer. At fourteen she was an shines Vashti. accomplished linguist, a student of history and a skilled musician. At nineteen she her dues. We read much of Lais, who conquered that Caesar who had conquered | lived in the same century as Vashti, and the world. Forty-six years before the Christian era she accompanied him to Rome, where she lived in pomp and lux-ury until Caesar's assassination, when she mirers; of the treacherous Lucilla, who returned to Egypt. She met Mark Autony ruled the court of Marcus Aurelius; of at twenty-eight—"a period of life," according to Plutarch, "when woman's beauty is more infamous son—Nero. All of these most splendid and her intellect is in full names have been emblazoned high up in maturity." Antony summoned her to appear before him in Cilicia, charged with events of Vashti's life, like Sappho's songs, having assisted Cassius before the battle have been lost. And yet these few of Philippi. Upon this imperious sum- glimpses we have of her in the first and authorities instituted an investigamons hung the destiny of that gifted Ro-man, and he knew it not. You know will cause people to look at her forever. Howers were colored, it appeared that how she answered the summons-not as a | She was beautiful in Shushan the palace, of the south. As she went up the Cydnus She was fair to look on five centuries bein her royal barge, the like of which was fore Christ, and she will be fair to look never beheld before or since, the scene enthralled the fancy of both Plutarch and Shakspeare. He who could make words her the forerupper of that renaissance for say what no other man could, had to con- which the world is suffering to-day, viz .: fess, "For her own person, it beggared all A genuine revival of the old-fashioned, description." Like a burnished throne, homesono, immortal virtue of modesty! her harge burned on the water; the poop! was beaten gold; the purple sails were so rilice she made, be assured that it was big of the flowers was only a step. perfumed that the winds were love sick with pain. Long nights of sorrow shut with them; the silver oars kept stroke to her in. She knew the bitterness of friendthe tune of flutes; she was couched in a less days. Like Dante, she experienced gold pavilion like Venus, "where we see how hard it was to eat other's bread. But the fancy outwork nature;" dimpled boys, she took no counsel of her expediency. Let the king's anger burn within him, let chrysanthemum, and came la are the cach side fanning her; gentlewomen, like Nereides, tended her. When she arrived stock, still Vashti never faltered. She most easily colored, and in this reat the city the people rushed out to see knew that beyond her Gethsemane, Ascen- spect it is amusing to experiment with her, leaving Antony alone in the market- sion Mount was robed in glory. She

she saw, she conquered! Antony was dazzled, bewitched, enslaved by this siren another coronation on high. queen. Ever afterward, with the possible Not satisfied with lavishing silver and gold and precious stones and silks and works of art upon her, he threw whole kingdoms at her feet, as if they were so many Roman forget-me-nots. He was as helpless in her power as a bird under the hyanotic spell of a snake. All the world knows how, at a critical moment in the knows how, at a critical moment in the house of our lives in, each latter will I and little by little the coloring matter is distributed throughout the plant's tissues. A common gilly flower placed in a solution of light green analine days of my life." In our "Father's house are many mansions." The room that we spend most of our lives in, each being blue, the yellows green, and the exception of three years, he was her slave. battle of Actium, Cleopatra, for some of us at our tasks or our work tables, may unknown reason, was seen leaving with be in our Father's house, too, and it is her vestels for Egypt. This was a signal only we that can secure that it shall be .follow his sorcerus. For strength, she gave him weathess. For infatuation, she gave him deceit. For the sweets of love, she gave him the rere of scorpions. For idolatry, she gave him death. The Ecuptian De lish had clipped the locks of this Ro-man Samson and he wist not that his strength was departed from him.

So far this bewildering woman has only soved with strong men. This child of the palace has held the golden bit of destiny

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY between her teeth of pearl and her gods have not reined her in. But her end is coming. After betraying Antony, she re-tired within a castle, which had been built AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED. | for just such an emergency. She then sent her paramour word that she had killed herself and his grief was such that he fell upon his own sword. But he lived long enough to discover that she had deceived him again. Dying and soaked in his own blood, he ordered his servants to carry him to her mausoleum. As the only enfrance to her retreat left unbarred was a BROOKLYN, N. Y .- For his Sunday window, he was drawn up by ropes into morning sermon, in Grace M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, had for his theme "The Tragedy of a Queen." The text was from Esther i:11-12: upon Octavins Caesar and failed. How the Bring Vashti the queen before the king prospect of being carried a prisoner to tacks of backache, alwith the crown royal, to show the people Rome stared her in the face and how, and the princes her beauty: for she was rather than be "led a captive princess up fair to look on. But the Queen Vashti | the Capitoline Hill," she died by her own refused to come at the king's command- hand. Lacking moral sense, she wore a ment by his chamberlains." Mr. Shannon face of brass to the end of the tragedy. Unlike the sweet-souled Vashti, Cleopatra The Abasucrus of the book of Esther is | had no veil of modesty for her face, and the Xerxes of profone history. By com- she asked none for her soul. Darker than mon consent of historians he was one of Egyptian night, she has left a dark stain the most powerful monarchs that ever | upon the brow of universal womanhood!

tawdry greatness is worth while only as it serves to set forth the heroism of Vashti, edy of Vashti, we have to reckon with Already the centuries have tarnished the ber beauty, "for she was fair to look on." brilliance of his court, but not the beauty of his queen. Shushan, the palace, exists only in name. The hundred and four and women will find a perpetual charm in score days during which he showed the its glowing pages. It will contain a page riches or his giorious kingdom and the of joy, a page of sorrow. a page of peace, honor of his excellent majesty are less a page of war, a page of love, a page of than a shadow on the dial. The white, hate, a page of poetry and a page of art. green and blue hangings, tied with cords | But it will contain many pages developing

pavement of red and blue and white and beauty an enduring freshness and charm-black marble, have had no occupants for modesty. Vashti owes her place in history more than 2400 years. The golden vessels, not so much to her beauty as to her modfrom which princes quaffed the royal wine, are all one with the golden sand grains of the desert. Time is no respecter of persons. If it buries the common things in woman, he was deaed by her. As queen, "oblivion, that shadow of darkness," it be could and did dethrone; as woman, does not forget to pluck the spangles from she sits upon a throne that has hearts for the robes of kings, tossing them into the its cushions and centuries for its pillars. thing that belonged to him. night also. But time cannot dull the beauty of a great soul. Time cannot quench tespans have their day and cease to be; the flame of a white life. Time cannot but the Vashtis go on forever. The Clystain the snow of a pure heart. And that temnestres, the Aspasias, the Cleopatras is why Queen Vashti and the tragedy of are meteors flashing through the darkness her life forever hold our admiration and of eternal night; the Vashtis are golden suns burning through womanhood's end-

Indeed, modesty is so inherent an element in the great essentials making genurus possessed the almost unlimited power | ine beauty that without modesty beauty dig a canal through the Isthmus of Mount | disquieting elegance and her beauty the raise an army of more than 2,250,000 men. deily this daring woman. She appointed He could even shed tears when he re- ministers, she exiled those who incurred flected that in less than a century not one her ill will, she sentenced to the Bastile Consider, in the first place, that the life-atory of Vashti recalls the fact that palaces have furnished the actors in some of the years this butcher's daughter held her im-perial sway, which was broken only by death. But when the historian tells us the presence of a snake, we answer, "She was neither. She was a royal harlot, pa-

and queens are bubble chasers! This is at the king's command was the unmediate cause of her dethronement. Surely there are few finer exhibitions of sacrifice in the history of womenhood. We love to read of Telesilla, who united courage with the gift of song, and saved Argos; of Octavia, shielding the children of Cleopatra, her shameless rival; of Sulpicia, renouncing with her husband; of Lucretia, who killed herself rather than live in dishonor; of ed from a long line of kings, royal blood | Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, urgflowed in her veins, beauty adorned her ing them to deeds of patriotism; of Paula, person and brilhance sparkled in her leaving her palace on Mount Aventine, to walk as an angel of charity through the slums of Rome, but not one of them out-

Nor has history given this lovely queen

While the Brile says nothing of the sacknew, with all queenly women of like spir-Lake the incomparable Julius, she came. it, that gates of pearl would swing back to the saw, she conquered! Antony was let her in, and that she would march to coloring solution, then cut, the stem

The Many Manslons.

Be Humble. I charge my thoughts be humble still. And all my conduct mild:

-- Doddridge,

Content, my Father, with Thy will, And quiet as a child.
Unite, my roving thoughts, unite
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> The florists, however, obtain this color. The method of the florists is that classic one which has been long employed on the case of violets, for example, making them green with ammonia, white with vapors of sulphuric acid, etc. In this case, however, it is the coloring matter of the flower itself which is modified, although in the production of green carnations the method adopted is that of artificially introducing coloring matter into the tissues of the plant, the coloring matter than being incorporated into the

> When the first green carnations appeared in Paris the city was seized with astonishment, and many persons willingly paid as much as 40 cents apiece for the flowers. The municipal a young girl accidentally poured into the water of a vase containg white carnations coloring matter with which she was painting a rose leaf green. What was her astonishment to see the carnations lose their white color and assume a beautiful green tint; from this to the regular manufacture

All plants, however, do not lend thmselves in an equal manner to the many hues that can be obtained. of the flower and place it in the solution. The plant draws up the water, reds violet.-Cosmos.

MAKES QUITE A DIFFERENCE. Crawford-Did the coming of the stork make much difference in his

Crabshaw-Yes. His wife changed her love for him to the baby and he transferred his to the nurse .- Town Topics.

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No Lawyers In China.

To prove the laws of China in regard to marriage was found by Mrs. Low Shee's attorneys to be a more difficult task than they at first supposed, but they finally succeeded yesterday, when they put Chung Pao Shi, the acting consul-general, on the witness stand in Judge Coffey's court. Low Shee, who resides in China, is claiming the estate left by Chew Bing Quola, a merchant of Chinatown, and the opposing claimant is Lum Quoia, a woman who lived with Chew Bing Quoia for yearshere. It is alleged that Low Shee was legally married to Chew Bing Quola in China and that Lum Quoia for years here. It is alleged that bine. Vice-Consul Ouyan King interpreted the Consul's testimony. No regular Chinese interpreter in the city spoke the Consul's dialect, it was stated, and so the vice-consul was

Judge Coffey smiled when informed "Why do you say that Gambley is by the consul that there were no attorneys at law practisng in China, and that lawyers were not wanted in the courts there, the judges doing all the questioning to ascertain the facts. The consul stated that he was acquainted with the laws of the Chinese empire and had read the Chinese law relative to marriage. He identified Chinese books which were produced in court as copies of the laws of the empire. . He said that an essential feature of every marriage in China was the sending of a card giving the bride's ancestry for at least three generations.-San Francisco Chronicle.

> SOUNDED THAT WAY. Mrs. Snappy-Was that the plane in your house I heard yesterday?

Mrs. Naybor-Yes, my daughter is taking lessons by the quarter now. Mrs. Snappy-Indeed? I thought it was by the pound .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SUFFICIENT TO HIMSELF. "If I do say it myself," remarked

Bragg, "she's crazy for me." "What a work of supererogation!" exclaimed Miss Kostique. "You don't need any assistance in that direction." -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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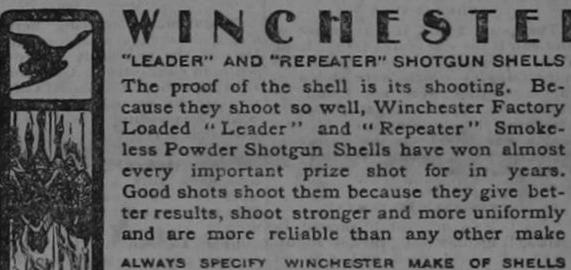
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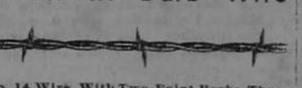
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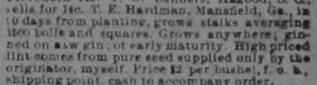
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#### EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

CLEVER CAPTURE BY POLICEMAN MANUEL MITRA, NO. 232.

At 4 a.m. on Thursday morning policemen 232 Manuel Mora, on duty neur William Russell's store, situated cust of the United Fruit Co.'s hospital, noticed a wan hurrying past the Government Schoolhouse, with sev eral parcele in his hands. On challenging him he commenced to run firing a siot at the policeman, who blew his whistle and started in chase and though his revolver snapped without exploding the cartridge he plackily followed his man who cut scross the open lot northwest of the Catholic Church. The thief suddenly struck a wire fence and got in difficulties; meanwhile Sergeant of Police, David Rejas, came on the scene and the capture after a hard striggle was effected. On being taken to the cuartel be was found to be in possession of over \$1,000 in gold, silver, and bills, a bottle of United Fruit Co.'s conpons, a brace and bit, chisel, a revolver and a

house at Piuta was searched and a this office up to hour of sailing. considerable amount of plunder discovered, consisting of jewelry, two watches and chains (silver and nickle) Books a few days ago ridicule the competent Costa Ricans, and all pera large pearl, and the wrappers of idea of quarantine between that sons speaking English and who are money packages with Chinese writ- place and Limon, as there is no sick- active will always find work in the ten on them. To a representative of ness there of any infectious nature. Fruit Co. What Mr. Schweppe inthis paper he made the following confession :-

in front of the hospital, especially Colon is now due. the gold which was in a small tin box without cover."

Wher asked if he had committed any previous robbery, he replied, "Long Foot" of \$300, some jewelry rendered at 7 p.m. Hop Lee, the Chinaman, of \$250 while the door leading to his shop from the Limon. drinking room at the rear. I entered

When asked what he had done with panied them on the return trip. all the money he robbed from the Chinese, he replied, "I spent it. I

#### THE PLUNDER.

The pearl found in the house of McLean is the one stolen from "Long Foot," a valuable gold chain and some bangles which were stolen at the same time were not found. A chain and charm (alligator's tooth) no right to extend him a passport belonging to an employee of Mr. while quarantine was in existence Godoy was found on the premises, attached to a nickle watch, but McLean says he bought it from a

#### MR. RUSSELL'S STATEMENT.

coupons in two drawers under the tion. main counter; the drawers have no dropped in the chase.)

The police deserve great credit in the Grand Prize .- " El Derecho." this matter; when the first signal from the whistle and the thief's shet was heard at the cuartel, Sergeant 4,

Commandante and several others. McLean was a member of the Catholic Boys' Brigade and used to shoulder. He is a heavily built members of the new Mucicipality, and is a native of Jamaica.

## CRICKET.

ENGLISH TEAM V. BARBADOS.

lowing information:-

On Saturday the 4th Lord Brackley's team annihilated the Barbados eleven

by 4 wickets and 178 runs. The Britishers ran up their score in the first innings to 301 and Barbados responded with 265. In the second innings the Britishers made 268 for

Simpson-Haywood made 100 not out and Captain Wynward rather surprised

In the second innings the "cracks" of Barbados collapsed at 95 runs, due to the splendid bowling of Thompson and Burn, they were "all out" in 90 minutes, their innings being a procession to and from the wicket from start to finish. The second match ended in a draw.

Ebben 78 and Simpson-Hayward 67. The Colonials made a poor show at the wickets, collapsing before Simp-

son Hayward and Thompson. The former took three wickets for 22 runs and the latter six for thirty-

#### A.O.F.P.S.

The general meeting of Court Galeed 8590, will be held on Tuesday, 21st inst., commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### CURRENT ITEMS.

"Et Dia" says Doctor don Antonio Zelaya was the lucky holder of one quarter of the Mexican capital prize if \$60,000 last menth.

"EL NOTICIERO" says:-Sr. Pedro Canau of Limon has sold to St. José Julet, a store in the market and one immediately facing same building.

PARTIES indebted to the estate of the late Mr. Louis Wichmann are requested by his widow to make settlement through the Banco de Costa

Keith is expected here shortly and will spend six or seven months in Costa Rica before returning to New THE "Official Gazette" contains the

hereby instructed not to accept stamps in payment of duties on postal cognac, between \$300 and \$400 in packages imported into the Republic."

THE Atlas s.s. "Sibiria" will small phial of acid or some other leave here for Kingston direct on Mon-At an early hour of the day his by this steamer can be obtained at Rican employees and replacing them

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE. - The at-"My name is Alexander McLean, tention of members is called to an an-I robbed Russell's shop of the money, nouncement in another column of the etc., found on me. While running I death of Member Mary A. Stephen, believe some of the money dropped on which the assessment of One

To-MORROW will be observed as Temperance Day at the Baptist Church. A Pledge Service will be held at 3.30 and a Service of Song en-"Yes, I robbed the Chivese shop be- held at 3.30 and a Service of Song en- Materials of Mr. de Jong low the Catholic Church belonging to titled, "Father, come Home," will be the Banco de Costa Rica.

he was asleep. I entered both places gas will regret to hear of his illness with the aid of a brace and bit. I had and will join us in wishing him a no occasion to use it at Russell's as speedy recovery. Don Balvanero is sounded the alarm which extended to the chisel was sufficient to force open an old and respected resident of the cuartel.

this room early and bid myself in his THE steam ship "Limon" left here bodegn at the back which was only for Bocas del Toro on Saturday night day night. Mr. M. Musgrave accom-

Godoy or make the attempt at Pedro for old line will be received only on rushed in to commence the work of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

> A PASSENCER arriving here from Colon a few days ago complains bitterly of the treatment accorded him while in quarantine. He claims that the Costa Rican Consul at Colon had with that port.

Our cemetery now has a cleaner and more tidy appearance than we have ever yet known to be its lot. It is to be hoped that the effort is not "I locked up my establishment in merely spasmodic, and that it will the usual manner the previous night. not be allowed to relapse into its I had \$2,300 in cash and \$300 in former condition for want of atten-

locks. Five hundred colones of this | SENOR don Marcos Sotela, formerly money was in bills of \$100 each and Commandante of Police in this port, several of \$50. One of the \$100 bills was the winner of one-fourth of the was of the red issue. (Not a single Grand Prize in the recent drawing of one of these hundred dollar bills was the Mexican Lottery. A son of don found on the thief and it presumably Mauro Fernandez was a winner of the number following that winning

THE "Official Gazette" publishes the following decree :- In view of the Carlos Montes de Ocha, immediately request of Dr. don Benjamin de Cesdespatched two other policemen, pedes, native of the Republic of Cuba, Juan Solano and Leon Supero, to for letters of naturalization, His Exassist and they lent valuable aid. On cellency the President of this Repubreaching the cuartel the plunder lic has been pleased to grant same in was counted in the presence of the accordance with the laws of Cesta

His Excellency the Governor, Don wear a bright scarlet sash over his Federico Mora, accompanied by the negro, with a thick black moustache, left here on a special train on Tuesday for Banana River for the purpose of inspecting the water works. The party were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Fred Loofs at Bearsem West.

THE "Official Gazette" publishes the following: -- Official advices re-Private advices to hand give the fol- port the existence in epidemic form, of yellow fever in the Republic of Panama. It is therefore decreed that quarantine be imposed on all vessels arriving in Li.non and Puntarenas from Panama, Colon and Bocas del Toro until further orders.

Ove publisher will make his usual monthly trip up the old line as far as Guacimo this week, Friday the 17th, returning to Siquirres Saturday the 18th and to Limon by early morning the Bims with his leg stroke footing up train. Sunday the 19th. Cheques on the Colonial Bank for remittance by the Atlas steamer leaving Monday can then be obtained from him.

YESTERDAY evening the Criminal Judge handed to Mr. Wm. Russell e1,059.30 cash, and e303 coupons representing the amount found in the possession of the housebreaker, On Wednesday the Englishmen beat Alexander McLean, on his reaching the All West Indian team by an in- the Cuartel Thursday morning. Mr. nings and 17 runs, this was the first of Kussell puts his loss down at \$1,200. Liewellyn Park, New Jersey. which amount is supposed to have Captain Wynward made 101 runs, dropped in the chase. The five hundred dollar bills are still missing.

> Fruit Company's Technical Department, has been granted four months leave of absence, and he leaves within the next few days for Guatemala, where he has been entrusted with a commission by the United States Department of Tropical Agriculture at Washington. His position here in the meantime, we understand, will be filled by Mr. Lancaster.

Ms. Marcial Alpizar, late Civil and sharp. Members are requested to Criminal Judge of Limon, has been a turn out in full attendance. Instruc- victim of black water fever during tions will be given to newly-made the past week, and his condition at members. Members attending must one time caused his friends considernot fail to take with them, their able anxiety. His condition yester- I only yield Thee what is Thine : day, however, showed a marked im-

provement, and Dr. Steggall will probably be able to pull him through

THE sale by public auction at the of the city of Limon, the property named Campbell, brothers. of Emelia John and James Evans, to breakers near the shore were particover cost of suit in favor of Fran- cularly high and in trying to shoot cisco de P. Guiterrez is announced in over them, their cause capsized and the "Official Gazette." The upset both were seen struggling in the place at 1 p.m. on the 29th inst.

"EL NOTICIERO" says Mr. Minor C. the Minister. To protect their salary from being embargoed from debt, the day their bodies were not rethey get one of their friends to place on it a permanent embargo which prevents other people making a claim against it. In thus evading the law following circular :- Postmasters are to contract debts which they have no it would appear to be their intention intention of paying.

"EL DIA" s: y : "We have been asday coming. Cheques for remittance Co., intended discharging all Costa tion is unknown. by English and Americans is entirely without foundation. Mr. Schweppe Some of our friends arriving from on the contrary has employed other active will always find work in the rends to do is, to dismiss all incompetent men, whether natives or for- result :-

#### Fire in San Jose.

DAMAGE TRIFLING, DUR TO ACTIVITY OF POLICE.

On Sunday last at 3.30 p.m. a fire was discovered in the Deposeto de Materials of Mr. de Jongh, adjoining

Several persons passing the build-ing noticed a thick black smoke THE friends of Don Balvanero Var- issuing from it and the attention of a policeman in the vicinity was called to the matter; he promptly

One of the first on the scene was Don Marco Tulio Perez and a bank porter. In a short time the police and separated by a low partition over with Mr. John M. Keith and Mr. R. J. bled but no one suggested a method which I climbed, by standing on the Schweppe on board, returning on Sun- of fighting the fire. The outside door of fighting the fire. The outside door was fastened with a very heavy padlock and this was the only mode of ingress. In view of the dangerof ingress. In view of the dangerof ingress. Don Marco Pares of The Progress of Tropical Medicine Amongst others present were Sir Alfred L. Jones (chairman), take the cargo by force. The cruiser the Lord Mayor (Mr. John Lea), Lord "Newark" kept her search lights and For the present passenger trains ous situation Don Marco Perez Derby and Lady Derby, Sir Robert guns pointed over the Custom House did not rob Mr. Geary, although I will run on the old line from Siquir. ordered the police to break the pad- Hampson, Sir Charles Petrie, the all last night and had the launches lock which was done, and on the door Bishon of Liverpool, and others wash house, neither did I rob Manuel to Siquirres the same day. Freight being opened a number of persons Sir Alfred Jones expressed the any emergency. The people of Monte

> At the back of the store is a small yard of eight or nine square metros, in which empty barrels, boxes and a material, such as barrels of tar. tins

of kerosine, turpentine and paints. In this bodega the fire commenced. When the police entered the bodega resisted all efforts to open it as they were without axes or pic's. In a few moments, however, they succeeded in taking out several barrels of tar. While the fire was at its worst Mr. de Jongh arrived. The first thing he the police stopped him. Mr, de Jongh, however, insisted and the policemen arrested him and conducted him to

the cuartel in spite of his protests. Don Perez during this time offered his services to the bank officials who

anything which may occur. reached the scene and worked with perfect order. It was greatly due to their efforts that the fire did not assume larger proportions. At an interview with Mr. de Jongh yesterday our reporter asked him for a few particulars in reference to the origin of the fire, etc. Mr. de Jongh stated as follows: I have no insurance whatever. I was advised by a policeman of the fire and was in my house at terday over my books and never Havana, and along the route of the noticed anything like fire; furthermore, as customary, I examined the inside of my bodegas and yards before leaving. Mr. de Jongh was detained by the police for a few hours and released on security.

The damage caused by the fire was trifling. - "El Noticiero."

#### Operation on Mr. Edison.

Mr. T. A. Edison, the famous inventor, is slowly recovering from a dangerous operation which he under- frame may be affected, and I believe troyed the spirit bodegas. Several

The operation consisted of the removal of a mastoid abscess behind the left car very close to the brain. Mr. H. Pittier, Chief of the United and at intervals caused such pain that the physicians recently decided that an operation was imperative to prevent blood poisoning.

Mr. Edison is doing well, and it is believed that in about a fortnight he will be fully recovered .- "Daily is so honourably connected. I con- of a project of this nature. In the

### Died.

ruary, 1903, Mrs. Mary Ann (relict of the late Richard Davis Stephens) Aged 65 years. Native of Spanish Town, Jamaica.

"If thou shouldst call me to re sign Thy will be done."

### Sad Drowning Fatality.

Early on Thursday morning the fishing fleet started out from Cin-Alcaldia, of a wooden house, covered eguita beach; among them was a with zinc, situated on Lot 4, manzana canoe, manned by two young men price being \$75.00 The sale will take water. The fishermen who had already passed this point of dauger, noticed the mishap, but none at-A PRACTICE is somewhat common tempted to go to their rescue, while in Limen among some of the lower the others on the beach feared to grade Government employés which make the attempt, and the unforshould be brought to the attention of tunate men were drowned in sight of several persons. Up to a late kour in

#### Col. Shaler Resigns.

From the "Gleaner."

Col. J. R. Shaler, who has filled the position of General Superintendent of the Panama Railroad during the past sured that the report circula ed to the ten years, has resigned his position. effect that Mr. R. J. Schwep, e. the Col. Shaler has numerous friends in new Manager of the United Eruit Jamaica. The cause of his resigna-

#### Municipal Elections.

Don Carlos Saborio, Vice-President. In any case the canal zone remains Doctor Don Emilio Echeverria, Don in possession of the United States. Maximo Acosta, and Don Hector In Washington nothing official is Vargas, Deputies. Don Federico known of the proposals of President Golcher, Secretary. Don Lucas Al- Reyes. varado, Advocate.

#### Tropical Medicine.

A LECTURE BY MAJOR DONALD ROSS.

(From The "Gleaner."). H.R.H. Princess Christian and Mr. Chamberlain were present on the 12th inst. at St. George's hall, Liver- from the Government to hand over pool, on the occasion of a meeting in | the Custom Houses and have cut the connection with the Liverpool School | telegraph wires. The Government of Tropical Medicine, at which a a large gathering of citizens assem- lecture was delivered by Major Donald by the "Seminde." Admiral Sigsbee Ross, C.B., F.R.S., D.Sc., on the sub- on his part refused to permit the on the door | Bishop of Liverpool, and others.

grateful thanks to Her Royal High- Christo have signed a protest against ness for coming amongst them on the protocol. that occasion. By the study of tropical medicine they had already made farewell to the staff of the Ministry the tropics more habitable for the vast quantity of straw, etc. was ac- British people. There was still an cumulated. North-east of this yard enormous amount of work to be done is a bodega filled with inflammable He thanked the Liverpool people for enabling them to spend £50,000 of their money on this important work, but he hoped to spend more in the laws governing the Press. The future. They would not have had Metropolitan of St Petersburg has these benefits if it had not been for called a meeting of a'l the priests to the example set by Mr. Chamberlain.

Major Ross said that in many of the countries near the Tropics disease was really the principal bar to prodid was to order the people out of the gress. They could scarcely look on establishment, and finding they did the map of the world, showing as it not obey him began using force, but | did enormous and rich tracts of tropical country remaining unpeopled and barbarous, without inquiring the reason for such an anomaly. Particularly in the case of tropical Africa, they were struck by the fact that this great continent still remained unhad everything ready to fight the fire civilized in spite of its proximity to in case it reached a dangerous stage. Europe, much more than that of A few minutes later the Manager of Asia or America, which however, the bank arrived and gave new orders had advanced far more than Africa to the employees in order to combat in the path of civilization. There was no doubt that the yellow fever The police fire pump arrived on the alone did more to check the prosperity scene shortly after. A few minutes of tropical America than almost anyafter the alarm a large police force thing else. When the Americans seized Cuba in the Spanish-American War, they at once set themselves to the task of grappling with this malady. The fact that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes and mosquitoes only was now determined with the utmost certainty. The initiative in the necessary work of propaganda was due to Mr. Chamberlain, who, early in 1890, publicly formulated a scheme for the creation of schools of the time. I think the fire came from tropical medicine. His initiative the east side of the bodega where it was immediately followed in London is burnt; this part joins the house of and Liverpool, and the schools in Mrs. Esmeralda v de Morales, occupied | those cities had been largely supportby Chinese washers and syrup makers. ed by merchants throughout the In the first place the Chinamen have country who were connected with their kitchen against the centre of my tropical possessions. The Liverpool bodega where the fire commenced; School alone had sent out 14 expedithis is separated with wood, covered tious to various parts of the world. with zinc and I suppose some sparks | Among the direct benefits from tropfrom the Chinese store started the fire. | ical research striking results have I worked in my store until 1 p.m. yes- been achieved by the Americans in proposed inter-oceanic canal in Pan

> generation, there are none which can | them. give us greater satisfaction than which he has exhibited on so many bloody Sunday. other occasions (Hear, hear.)

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#### Latest Foreign News.

New York, 12 .- Advices from Bogota state that Reyes has sent to Washington proposals for the re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia. The proposal is that the Republic of Panama be allowed to The election of officers to serve on vote over the question of again in-the Municipality for the ensuing corporating with Colombia or remainyear took place on Sunday last at ing an independent State. In the La Gobernación with the following latter case the United States will be asked to purchase from Colombia the Don F. J. Alvarado, President. Islands of San Andreas and San Luis.

> Porto Plata 13 .- Admiral Sigsbee has notified the authorities of Dominica that he is responsible for whateveraction is adopted by Lieutenant Siepen of the American erniser "Detroit" who has taken charge of the Custom House at Monte Christo. Siepen landed without arms and was threatened by the people. The authat they have had no instructions refused to despatch the cargo landed with a landing party ready to meet

St. Petersburg, 12.-Mirsky has bid of the Interior. He left imm diately for his residence in Karkoff. De Witte's policy is giving much satisfaction and gives ample discussion over the reform. Kobeko has called a meeting or editors to discuss the prepare a special programme to present to the Czar treating on religious

London, 12 .- The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent in St. Petersburg had an interview with a member of the Government relative to the probability of Russia accepting the good offices of Great Britain and Germany in the suspension of the war. The official said everything depended on the Czar but he does not know if His Majesty will change his resolve to continue the war. In a conversation with a personal friend, De Witte said: "Cost what it may it is necessary to arrange peace in the East. The Grand Ducal party who have hitherto opposed peace through dread of losing authority and emoluments by permitting reforms, are now satisfied that the only means of avert-

ing a revolution is by making peace. Personally the Czar does not oppose the reforms and accepted the constitution in spite of the opposition of the Grand Dukes. On the 1st March the meeting of the people will take place. The probabilities of peace are greater now than ever. The conditions acceptable to Russia are the return to China of all Manchuria, the Leao Tung peninsula and Port Arthur with permission to lease them to Japan for 99 years. Russia evacuates Manchuria but retains the Island of Sakalina, Vladivostock and the province of Usulie and pays no indemui-

St. Petersburg. 12 .- Putiloff factories are again closed. The workmen left at 10 a.m. in consequence of the managers refusing to allow an 8 hour

Berlin 12. - Several Socialistic meetngs have been held here at which members of the Reichstag spoke. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the Russian outrages which At the conclusion of Major Donald they say were the acts of savages. Ross's lecture, Mr. Chamberlain, in practised by Russian soldiers on the proposing a vote of thanks to the defenceless women and children. The lecturer, said, -I beg to move that meeting declared that the outrages the best thanks of the meeting be were crimes; the like of which have given to Major Ross for the very in- never been known in the history of teresting address which he has just the world. The members declare delivered to us (cheers)-the interest- that the aid lent by the German police ing but, perhaps, somewhat alarming to Russia is a disgrace. In Radoni address, for certainly it is to some the situation is more serious. The extent a cause of uneasiness to see by strike is considered general. A state what horrible creatures the human of siege is declared. The mob des- terms : went last night at his home in of all the great discoveries which encounters have taken place between science has made during the last the people and the troops who fired on

whether in any department of medi- ject for the organization of a reprecine such great and promising dis- sentative assembly of the people as coveries have been made as in the proposed by his father. The Czar investigation of those tropical diseases said that for the past two months he gratulate Liverpool upon two things, course of a week the formation of a upon the fact that it has been in the popular assembly will be aunounced, very first rank in dealing with this the first to meet since the time of great and most important question, Catherine I. Gorki has been sent for STEPHENS. -On Saturday, 11th Feb. and that it has been able almost from Riga for trial, he was allowed to the first to secure the services of so travel first class on paying his own competent an observer as Major Ross; passage. Count Panien, member of been taken up by Sir Alfred Jones of the occurrences of the 22nd Janwith the energy and the generosity pary. Many people dread another Loudon, 12 .- In view of the meeting of our arms.

of Parliament which will take pla on the 14th. Earl Spencer has pe lished a manifesto condemning the fiscal reforms of Chamberlain ac Balfour. He says that no coloni conference has a right to arranges nscal policy until the country has prononnced its wishes in regard to much less with respect to the foreign policy of the Government. He made no reference to the treaty with Japas, but approved of the arbitration treaties recently signed With reference to the Irish question he said the Liberals were always ready to establish at the proper moment the principles of a Government of antonomy for Ireland whose sufferings were due to bad Government, which many times placed the peace of the country in danger. He predicts the early dissolution of Parliament.

Washington, 13 .- Mr. Hay and Minister Taphira signed a treaty of arbitration between Japan and the United States to-day. The terms are identical to that with other nations.

Washington, 15.-The claim of Colombia that Panama assume a proportionate share of the Colombia debt. is being renewed through representations from European Governments whose citizens hold Colombian bonds. The United States Minister at Parama has been charged by President Roosevelt with the presentation of this matter to the Panama Government. It is now understood that the Minister has succeeded in a measure, securing an admission to the hability of the new State for a share of the Colombian debt. Colombia is also in negotiation with the United States over the projected sale of Old Prorithe coast of Nicaragua.

#### Wounding Case in the Penitentiary.

PRISONER GETS TWENTY-FOUR LASHES FOR SLASHING AN OFFICER'S FACE.

(From "Daily Telegraph.")

Some weeks ago a man named Gardner, who is now serving a sentence of two years in the General Penitentiary, received twenty-four lashes from the cat-o'-nine talls for inflicting a severe wound on an officer of the Penitentiary named

It appears that a number of prisoners were handed over to Gilhousen and while he was going down the ranks, Gardner, who had evidently secreted a sharp pointed weapon on his person, slashed the officer on the left side of the face, causing a wound about eight inches long and nearly one inch deep.

Gardner was soon overpowered and locked up while the wounded officer was removed to the hospital. For several weeks he was under medical treatment and a few weeks ago when he was able to resume his duties, Gardner was taken before the acting Inspector General, who, after hearing the facts of the case, ordered him to receive twenty-four lashes with the

The sentence has since been carried out.

## Kaiser Warned The Czar.

WROTE BEFORE THE WAR TELLING OF JAPAN'S GREAT STRENGTH.

(From "Star & Herald.")

A curious illustration of the Czar's inaccessibility to counsel was mentioned to me to-day in a quarter which can not be suspected of Germanophilism, says a special correspondent of the New

York "Times" from Vienna, in a despatch dated Jan. 5. Some ten days before the outbreak of the war in the Far East the German Emperor, alarmed by information received concerning the respective strength and degree of preparedness of the Russian and Japanese forces, telegraphed to the Czar in approximatively the following

"I beg of you to reflect before engaging in a war with Japan. From very precise information I St. Petersburg, 13 .- The Czar have received concerning the those which have contributed to granted an audience to Count Tolstoy forces of which Japan can dislessen human suffering. I doubt who submitted to his Majesty a pro- pose, the state of her preparations, and also the forces of which you can dispose and which with which the name of Major Ross has been engaged in the construction I have doubts about the result of

the war. "I beg of you, therefore, to think well before definitely refusing the Japanese conditions."

To this appeal the Czar is said to have replied that the Japanand I think you are also to be con- the Imperial Council has been instruct- ese conditions had not been regratulated that this new work has ed to take charge of the investigation fused, but that, "in any case, all necessary measures already have been taken to assure the triumph

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### Banana Consumption in Britain. IS TO BE DEVELOPED IN MEXICO.

EXPENDED AT ENORMOUS RATE DURING LAST YEAR.

by "au expert:"

of an unusual nature. The ship- banana traffic, whereas twenty been completely repaired but cannot Paris 14. The repeated rumors rements of the four leading fruits | years ago there were less than of the season, oranges, apples. 20. The total output of what hand, the demand has kept pace to Great Britain would be five Leopold of Russia accompanies him. exists. The financers also, are doing with the supplies. The con- times as large as they are. With It is said that the Czar telegraphed all they can to increase the rumor in sumption of Christmas fruits the development of the Tabasca had the intention ro proceed to the bonds for the new Russian loan. In this year will exceed expectations banana fields, the American ship- front to observe the operations, but spite of this however, in official circles for prices on the whole favour pers expect to run up the total was prevented from doing so through the opinion reigns that there is the the public buyer, and seasonable imports of this fruit to 50,000,000 fruits from the most distant bunches within twelve months. climes have been brought well It is to be hoped that Brit and of the community. Though we to the new banana centre, That arrived at Kure and hoisted his flag action at the River Hun has caused import more oranges than ap- there is room for expansion in on the "Mikasa."

apples is greater THAN THAT OF ORANGES NOW. The fruit supply for the festive | countries combined. season this year must necessarily be most abundant. The fruit Reward of Creditable Services. crop of the world has been unique. Nevertheless specimens of best grades generally are far from plentiful and when obtainable command excellent prices. The public have long been under the impression that, on account of the prolific season, autumn, and particularly ('bristmas, fruits would be on sale at lower prices than ever. But they have been undeceived. There has been, and still is, a plethora of ordinary fruits of every kind, yet anything above the average or choice is in request, and often at fancy values. Foreign fruits compose quite 75 per cent, of the Christmas fruits stocked by retail traders. These imports have been larger than in any season. The bulk of them is offered to consumers at moderate prices, and there can be no doubt that from the present time to Chtistmas Eve their distribution will be carried out on extensive lines. As to imported apples, quite 1,000,000 bushels will be haudled by dealers for the Christmas trade alone. Canadian and Amerand cheap.

HUGE BANANA STOCKS. orange and apple shipments are | consular fees, &c. heavy, vet the proportionate increase in supply has been greater in question :with bananas than with any other fruit. For three years and l more the arrivals have progressed | nage dues, warehousing dues customs without a break. This can hardly be said of the other Christmas fruits, hence this season for the paid in gold coin of the United States. first time we put the basana first or in commercial bills of the first on the list. By the time the class drawn at sight on that country. whole of the sales for Christmas | ARTICLE 2 - Such import duties as little artillery. The Japanese scouts have been completed, it will be i bananas amounts to 5,000,000 drawn on the United States or on large quantity of munitions from half that number. The stocks' in the warehouses and truit mar- tioned duties as are payable in gold that a large force of Russians re- nominee of a deceased receives the kets for the fourteen days pre- included in this Decree as regards the vicinity of Sin Ming Ting have ceding Christmas this year ex- the provisions which follow. ceed 250,000 bunches. Yet there trouble. The average for good bunches wholesale is 7s 6d each. Giant clusters are, however, national money. making as high as 15s. As the result of special investigations does not apply to the Custom houses where they turned their fire on the among the banana men about the markets, we learn that the tained in former Laws are abrogated. demand for the fruit in the provinces is unusually large, and

being over four feet in length. The Christmas fruit trade of At the present time over 150 Great Britain cannot fail to be steamships are engaged in the The "Rossia" and "Gromboy" have with all possible haste. doubtedly, the consumption of of 23 per cent; whereas in 'ireat as great. More bananas are confor the home grown supplies are sumed in Great Britain at Christassuming enormous proportious, mas than in all other European

grade of Corporal.

tion of presenting him with ¢100

#### Marriage Applications.

The following marriage applications have been made to the Governor of Limon .-

Amos Claude Tegan Moniton to Jessie Adviree Archer, both of Jamai-

Alexander Fowler to Catherine Elizabeth Collins, both of Jamaica. William Davis to Ellen Victoria Daniels, both of Jamaica.

Robert Gilbert Henry Smith to Louisa Beckford, both of Jamaica. Wm. McLennon Powell to Josephine Grant, both of Jamaica.

### NICARAGUA.

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF IMPORT, EX-PORT, AND OTHER DUTIES.

(From "Board of Trade Journal.")

With reference to the notice which appeared at p. 359 of the "Journal" for the 24th November last, relative to a Decree prescribing the method of ican samples are of good quality, payment of import duties in Nicaragua, the French 'Moniteur Officiel publishes a translation of a Decree of Bananas will be the most im- the Nicaraguan Government, conportant fruit at Christmas time taining revised regulations (which

The following is the substance of the principal provisions of the Decree

ARTICLE 1 .- All export duties, ineluding those levied on cattle, tonfines, consular fees, and in general, all fiscal dues appertaining to the Customs and harbour services, are to be

are payable in bills are to be paid in suspect an extensive movement in those drawn on the United States another direction. It is also reportfound that the year's supply of only (and not, as hitherto, in bills ed that the Russians have sent a

in accordance with former laws, are cently occupying the neutral zone, in

ARTICLE 4 .- Duties which are tar will be no glut. and they will iffed in national money are to be paid possibly be cleared out with little in accordance with Article 2 of the present Decree.

ARTICLE 5,-Duties may be paid either in gold or in its equivalent in deep snow which rendered the move-

of the Bluff, Calo, and Cape Gracias a coemy they were exposed to a galling Dios. All contrary dispositions con- hre from the Russian rapid fire can-

that it is being dispatched al- wealth, but there is nothing gained repeatedly said they must not attempt most incessantly day and night by neglecting a cough or cold. Buy a to go to Port Arthur. The popular by the market fruit packers to bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Pem- opinion is that it will be better for PHARMACY, LIMON.

#### RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LATEST CABLES.

that Kuropatkin considered it neces- of Liao Yang, River Sha, and Heikonsary to use the greatest caution if he tai, the total reached 42,000. lesires to gain a victory. The London 14.-King Edward to-la ..

attle is emminent.

desertions are increasing. that the Straits of Soya is not block- war is disposed to arrange peace, but The State of Tabasca, on the ed, but floating ice is encountered, the proposals must come from Russia collect the fruit with ease. Japanese Government announce that blockade of Vladivostock is effective, German flag and the other Jescaped

grapes, and bananas, have sur- may be termed Gulf Mexican field" which was captured on the and has caused the Ambassadors to passed all records. Not only banana produce centres is 30th January above the Island of bring the matter to the notice of Mr. have they all been well main- 36,000,000 bunches. Of these Hokkardo loaded with contraband of Delcasse. The Minister says the

> the danger of passing over the probability of arranging peace. Siberian railway.

Britain it is more than four times Alexieff and Baron Rosson, Ex-Minis- Commander of the second Manchuter of Russia to Japan.

Tokio 11 .- The opinion reigns that a battle between Oyama and Kuropatkin is pending and will take place before the snow disappears as that will convert the country into a quag-Reward of Creditable Services.

mire and make artillery movements impossible. The Vice-President of the Bank of Japan will shortly embark for England. News from the bark for England. News from the Japanese headquarters report that McLean, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal.

The following from the "Baptist Reporter" for this month is interesting from the fact that the Rev. Ellis Fray is a son-in-law of our friend, the Rev. J. H. Sobey. Mr. Fray is also a grade of Corporal. Mr. Russell has expressed his inten- Shanke has not ceased, and that they

> Chenpas. divostock. The most extraordinary and on the month of April he worthi-Arthur are being re-constructed.

honors conferred Lieut. Yokow, has Fray was most assiduous in his atten-been gazetted Captain, This officer tion to his committee business He was in command of the torpedo boat now retires from the Chair of the which accompanied the battleship Union and give place to the Rev. A. "Furki" and penetrated the inner James, B.A. the Chairman for 190. roads of Port Arthur three times Our readers we are assured, will during the month of July.

St. Petersburg 14.-The prit cipals brance of his past and confident hope of the Putiloff Factory say that the for his future. working men are arranging another procession to the winter Palace, in consequence of the factory owners rethe idea is impossible until Russian Pharmacy, Limon. prestige is re-established. The 3rd division is ready for departure. It consists of 5 battleships and 15 tor-

Tokio 14.- A despatch from Kapanto says that the Japanese right wing was extended recently to the extreme point threatened in Fushan by the Russian left at the point where they obtain their coal. This will compel the Russians to retire in the direction Munden to Tieling. A despatch from ARTICLE 3 .- Such of the above-men- Yengkow, published in the Asani says retired. The particulars received or the battle of Heikontai says that Japanese suffered terribly at the commeacement of the journey. The Russians exceeded the Japanese by 4 to 1. The Japanese took 6 hours to travel ment of the artiflery wagons almost ARTICLE 7 .- The present Decree impossible. On arriving at the point

says that all the time the squadron Economy is the surest road to was under the orders of Alexieff he

n on. That night they were comp elled to camp out without covering or tires and with 5 inches of snow on the ground. Their losses in the battle of Heikontai was 223 officers St. Petersburg 10.-It is reported and 8,000 men. In the three battles

Grand Duke Nicolas Bizarro has received in audience the Russian Ameen named successor of Kuropatkin. bassador, Count Benckendorff. In he peace party is daily growing responsible circles no credit is given to the idea that the audience had any-Tokio 10.-News from the River thing to do with peace, the report shakke reports that the Russians concerning which is not credited. In this connection the Japanese Minister Isitinshu, east of the River Hun. It says: "According to the information supposed that they anticipate a I have, everything points to the conaparese attack against their lines trary. I cannot understand how the no information of a movement in Mukden 10.-The City is full to favor of peace. On the contrary, vercrowding with wounded. Much everything indicates a continuation disorder reigns in the camps and of the war. The domestic situation policies of defaulting members will be concelled in Russia does not assist Japan.

Manila 14.- Two Russian cruisers The "Scotsman" of Dec. 20th. Millions of giant bananas grow from motives of strategy the Straits were seen 5 miles northeast of Min-published the following article in Tabasca, some of the bunches of Faugaru bave been mined. Japan-danao on Wednesday. The United ese warships continue to patrol the States guardship telegraphed them Straits of Fushina and Fsugaru. The to stop, upon which one hoisted the

leave the port for lack of coal due to lative to peace in the East which the recent captures by the Japanese. have been circulated in this capital Nagasaki 10 .- The British str. "Wy- has considerably affected the markets an invitation to Prince Leopold who order to facilitate the issuing of the

St. Petersburg .- All kinds of con-Tokio 10 .- The Japanese captured structions have been placed on Gripwithin the reach of all sections shippers will turn their attention with coal for Vladivostock. Togo cognized that the failure of the much friction between the Russian St. Petersburg 11 .- In a lengthy Chiefs. It is certain that since the ples, there are signs that within the import banana trade is evia few years' time the king of dent. In the United States the the Editor of the 'Novoe Vreyma.' sians express the same opinion that fruits will take the lead. Un. consumption shows an increase Mr. Quoorin attributes the responsi- further fighting is useless. A tele-doubtedly, the consumption of of 23 per cent, whereas in tireat bilities of the successive disasters graph despatch announces that Gensuffered by Russia to Lamsdorff, eral Kaulbers has been appointed rian army.

#### Mr. Ellis Fray.

SON-IN-LAW OF THE REV. J. H. SOBRY.

ding in the direction of the River grandson of the late William Knibb:-

We present our readers this month continue entrenched in front of Leao | with a likeness of the Rev. Ellis Fray. The Jamaica Baptist Union delighted Tokio 12 .- In consequence of the to honour him both for his own sake continued activity of the Russians at and for his father's and grandfather's the Sha River, Nogi has taken com- sake, by having him as its Chairman mand of that end of the Japanese for the year 1904. Right well has he 31/2 right wing. It is believed that a discharged the various duties of the decisive action will take place. Kami- office. At the Union Meetings, held mura's forces are armed with cannon last February at Bethel Town, he deof very large type and are trying to livered a most helpful address as cut off communications north of Vla- Chairman on "Church Building;" precautions have been taken against ly represented the Union at the openhe Russian Baltic fleet. Talienwan ing of our new college. The past year Bay has been again covered by sub- was a busy one for the Executive of narine mines. The forts at Port the Union, especially in connection with the work of making grants from Tokio 13 .- In the official list of the Hurricane Relief Fund. And Mr. follow Mr. Fray with thankful remem-

PREPARE FOR CROUP .- The time tusing their demands and threatening wasted in sending for a physician to close the doors. There is no truth when a child shows symptoms of the whatever in the report that the Grand croup, often leads to fatal results. Dukes are meditating a movement to A reliable medicine and one that du Commerce' for the 22nd December put an end to the war. They are of should always be kept in the home the same opinion of the Czar that ready for immediate use is Chamberunder existing circumstance peace is lain's Cough Remedy. It never fails impossible. Mr. Souvorin, in an and will prevent the attack if given article published in the "Novoe Vrey- as soon as the child becomes hoarse, this season. Although the of import and export duties, port dues, ma" referring to the idea of interven- or even after the croupy cough ap-

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tained into December, but the stocks in hand have been extensive on account of the day and night deliveries, which were rendered absolutely necessary this month at least. On the other hand, the demand has kept pace hand has kept pace hand, the demand has kept pace hand has kept pace has a find hand have been extensive has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal Auzeiger" has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal Auzeiger" has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal Auzeiger" has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal Auzeiger" has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal Auzeiger" has been condemned by the naval tribunal of prizes along with her entire cargo. Berlin 10.—The "Lokal A

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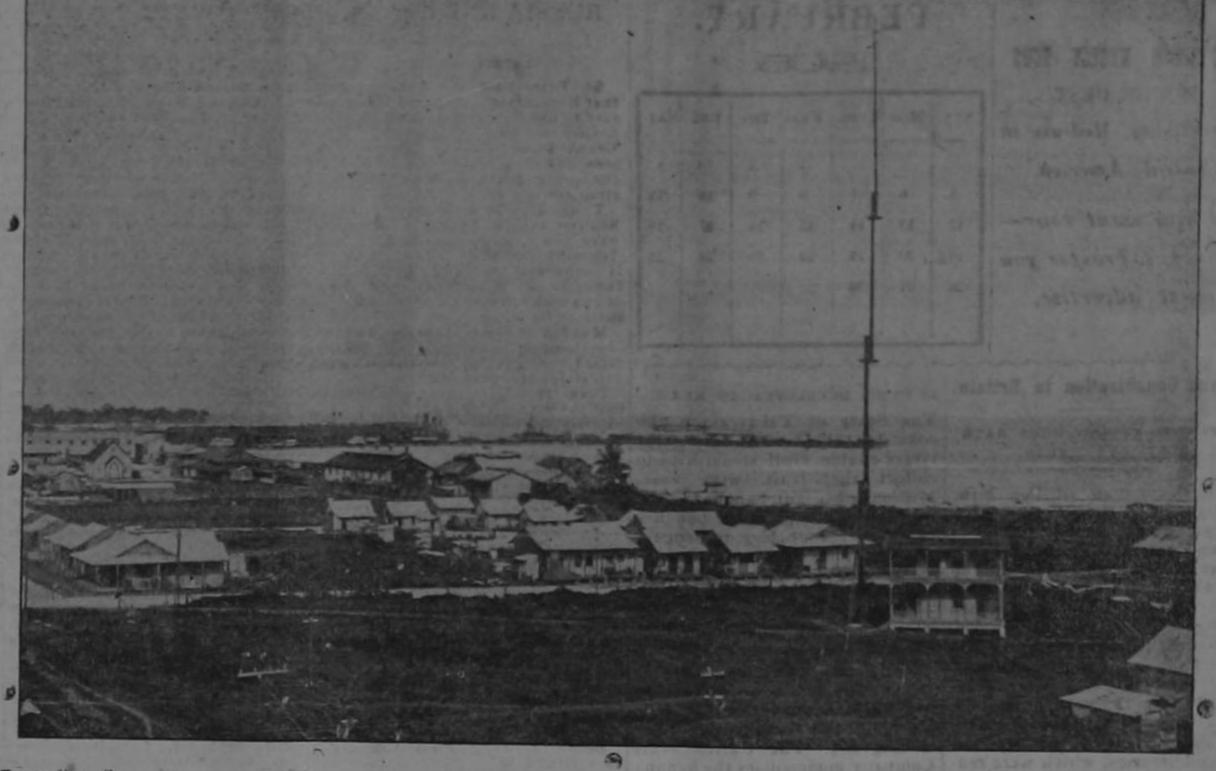
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Wonderful Feat.

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with his nose in their air, and any amount of entreaty of coaxing will not tempt him to come back until he has taken a turn around three squares. If on his return his audience still awaits 1.25 him he will climb again, but if the by-

#### BALTIMORE'S BANANA KING.

ties Open to Youth.

his father to New York to acquire a amount of copper that accomplishes all knowledge of business. He seems to this is so small that while it kills the Wrapping paper, per pound .... 1; have caught the spirit of American en- bacteria in the water it does not make Wickets and balls, per set ....\$12.00 terprise, for, although but fifteen years the drinking water poisonous or in-Wicket keeping gloves ...... 6.00 of age, he obtained in a ten-month em- jurious to the human system? Writing cases, \$1.00 and ...... 2.0( | ployment in a fruit exporting house a working knowledge of the business. that copper destroys bacteria, but the Returning to Sicily he made arrange- metal has not been much used heretoments with a house there to represent fore for the purpose, because scien-

the easiest thing in the world for a ed in organizing the Monumental Tradnot another deg in the United States | the capacity of purchaser for that com- of copper without any dangerous rethrough the streets as does the most fruit importing business to see the visprominent citizen. The peculiar thing | tas of promise that it opened up, and, about the dog is that he will not climb | with intelligence and industry, sucary other tree than that shown in the | ceeded in getting re-established in business.

Before Di Giorgio engaged in the When he has reached the knot on the business of importing tropical fruits tree, which he grips with his teeth, he | that industry was in the hands of one large concern. Di Giorgio extended his business, which had been confined to the Jamaica plantations, and established business connections with Central American countries from which it was possible to secure bananas and other tropical fruits when the West cause great destruction of the fruits.

This foresight stood him in good stead in 1903, when one such hurricane struck Jamaica, ruined the crops calamity had contracted for one of the largest plantations in Cuba. sources the supplies he needed. In. to join in the merriment. deed, he found himself practically in lantic seaboard.—Baltimore Herald.

#### HOW COPPER KILLS BACILLI.

#### A Discovery Which Promises to Overcome Typhoid Epidemics.

3.50 cost \$15,000,000 have been sold for but we have good reason to believe mother cannot resist her tears. 2.00 \$386,000, and, strange to say, no one that we shall be able to drive them | Christmas has so far made its way .75 quest of \$90,000 to buy medals for Bos- most convenient form being the com- avenue of the Ghetto in New York, is .55 ton public school graduates. Possibly mon compound of copper and sulphur choked for an entire week with push-

His Success Illustrates the Opportunitals, or has watched his teacher use balls. them for ordinary class-room experi-A man who is responsible for the ments. And yet who would have importation annually of two willion imagined that a pinch of these crystals bunches of bananas from the tropics | dissolved in the water-tank in the attic, may, with propriety, be called the or in the cistern or well, would kill "Banana King." This is the distinct any typhold germs that might be lurk- of the salutation seemed unnoticed. tion enjoyed by Joseph di Giorgio, ing there; that its use would insure whose place of business is at 9 West healthful drinking water in a crowded Pratt street. The Di Giorgio Import- military camp; that it would extermiing and Steamship Company is the nate malaria-and-yellow-fever-carrying owner of a fleet of vessels engaged in mosquitos in stagnant pools and plying between this port and the West swamps by destroying the vegetable indies. The house has branches in organisms on which the mosquito lar-Port Antonio, Jamaica, and Washing- vae feed; that it would, in a few ton, D. C. The senior member of the hours, make the water of an evilfirm is a Sicilian, and is not yet thirty smelling and foul-looking city reservoir, containing billions of gallons of When but a lad Joseph was sent by water, clean and sweet; and that the

It has been known for a long time tists have generally believed that the This brought young Di Giorgio to dose required to kill the bacteria must America to reside. After staying be very concentrated-so concentratawhile in New York he came to Balti- ed, in fact, that it would poison the more and started in the fruit business water or substance containing the in a small way. He had the enterprise, bacteria and make the cure worse than courage and integrity to forge shead the evil. A specialist of the United Scotch Collie Which Performs Truly in his chosen field and to overcome all States Government, Dr. George T. obstacles. In 1897, when he had been Moore, has now come forward and an-To climb straight up a tree is not in Baltimore but two years, he assist nounced, with the authority of the government behind him, that he has dog to do. In fact there is perhaps ing Company, and went to Jamaica in discovered how to get the good effect that can accomplish what a Scotch pany. In June, 1898, a disastrous ship- sult that he has a way of using copper collie does in a western town many wreck brought Di Giorgio again almost so diluted that it cannot hurt a baby, times a day. He is petted and feasted to the last rung of the ladder. But he and yet so active that it will destroy by his admirers and struts as proudly bad gained sufficient experience in the virulent cholera and typhoid bacilli in four or five bours .- Century.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE GHETTO.

Strange Sight of Orthodox Jews Celebrating the Christian Festival,

India supplies were cut off by the dis- religious, and on Christmas the Jews change to translate the minister's reastrous sweep over those islands and crouch behind barricaded doors in ter- marks to Cap'n Wilson Pegg, the best ror of outrage by peasants drunk with Clamtown story-teller. Cap'n Pegg vodka. Here, we lay little stress on was deaf, and the minister's voice the religious side of it, and the major often failed to reach him. ity of adult Jews in the Ghetto do not | One night at a neighborhood gatherand almost uprooted the trees them- know that it is anything more than the ing Cap'n Pegg, in the course of a selves. Di Giorgio just prior to this principal social festival of the year. vivid parrative, had referred to "the Many of them think it is a kind of big fire in '61." children's day, and nothing else. And "Was it the consensus of opinion," While immense loss was entailed to so, in ignorance of its origin, many a said the minister, in a mild and inall the planters in Jamaica and Di Jew who is so orthodox that he would effectual tone, "that the conflagration Giorgi's principal competitors were not allow an English book to lie on a was the result of some accident or the seriously embarrassed, his foresight table touching a volume of his holy work of an incendiary? enabled him to draw from other Hebrew will yet permit his children "Hey?" said Cap'n Pegg, staring

control of the banana business in the factories, feel the difference in the sea- "What he wants to know," called eastern part of the United States, and son, and the increasing volume of busi- Cap'n Slow, in his shrillest tone, "is Baltimore became the leading point of ness, and fall into sympathy with their whether the big fire was sot or import for tropical fruits along the At- general environment. A very large ketched!" number of them give presents to the children, and allow them to hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve. A new town, with two names and the shops work on as usual. For their San Diego County, Cal., and partly Man would seem to have at last dis- Santa Claus, the little ones must visit in Mexico. The part in California is standers have gone he looks a bit covered an effective weapon against a settlement house, or their more for- called Calexico, and the part in Mexsheepish and trots briskly to his ken- typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera and sim- unate friends whose parents are less ico is called Mexicale. Each country nel and sleeps away bit wounded flar merciless scourges which invade strict. And it is the less orthodox and has a custom house and a railroad will our intestinal and digestive organs their children who lead the way in scon units the twins Calexico and through polluted water. It is yet too gdopting the new custom. Little Mexicale to Yuma and Salton Lake. soon to declare positively that we Rachel cries for a doll like Rebecca's Meanwhile the double town is said to St. Louis World's Fair buildings that shall exterminate these dread diseases, on the floor below, and her orthodox be flourishing, if customs recipts are

was hurt in the bargain rush, either. out of cities and towns, and camps and among the Jews as a social festival .20 his name, might be of either Prussian | herded close together. The weapon is July and Thanksgiving Day. In prep- dozon different ways with almost ab-.75 or English descent-has left a be | not of steel or iron, but copper, the aration for it, Grand street, the main he utiful blue crystal of copper sul- sweetmeat for the children, with glit- ly to be injured by frost. piedad de la Biblioteca Nacional "Miguel Obregón Lizano" del Sistema Nacional de Bibliotecas del Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud, Costa Rica.

phate. Every schoolboy for general tering gold and silver moss, candles, tions has dabbied with these blue crys- trees, mistletoe, and glazed colored

Last Christmas fell on a Friday, and when the people came out from the evening service at an East Side synagogue, many greeted each other with a 'Merry Christmas." The strangeness

#### FEED THE BIRDS.

Shelves Where They May Alight Safe From Stealthy Cats.

Many people make a practice of throwing crumbs on the snow co ground near the door, a habit which even though lazy in its method, would be commendable, were it not for certain drawbacks which should bar it to most cases, says Country Life in America's Christmas Annual. It 18 true that birds soon learn to look for these crumbs, but equally true is it that cats also learn that crumbs at tract birds, and, according to instinct cats regard a bird simply as an article of food, to be procured by the easiest possible method. Another objection is that some birds dislike feeding on the ground. Whether they consider it dangerous, or whatever their reason, they must be hard-pressed by hunger before they will come down to the food.

The question of what sort of shelf to use is not of any great importance So long as it is placed beyond the reach of cats, the form matters very little. If you wish to have an absolutely cat-proof contrivance, about as easy a way as any is to nail a narrow strip of half-inch board (say four feet long and three inches wide) to a tree, bevel the upper edge so that a cat cannot get a foothold, and place the feeding shelf at the end farthest from the tree. In order to prevent the small food, such as nuts, from blowing off, it is well to have a rim.

#### Translated Into Vernacular.

"Cap'n" Jotham Slow had strong objections to what he called "the now minister's high talk." Since his set-In "The Universal Spirit of Christ- tlement over the Clamtown parish, mas," the World's Work describes a Cap'n Jotham had been heard to say curious custom that has grown up in that "church was for them that needed it," and his conduct seemed to imply The American Christmas suffers a that he was not of that number.

strange fate in the Chetto. Nine Cap'n Jotham's own language was tenths of its Jews are from Russia. of a primitive and unadorned variety, There, every church festival is purely and nothing pleased bim more than a

dully at the minister and then turning Peddlers, and those who work in the to his faithful friend for light.

#### A Town With Two Names.

They will not, however, have a tree in situated in two countries, has just their rooms. There are no Christmas been discovered by United States cusdinners; the stores do not close, and toms people. The town is partly in l an index .- San Francisco Chronicle.

1.00 Chase French-who, judging from prisons, and wherever men are living that it already eclipses the Fourth of computed by satronomers in half a solute accuracy.

50 he thought it wise to have them thus | known as blue vitriol, copper sulphate. carts and crowding shoppers. The Sweden experients are being made At the government station Luica in .50 tagged as a warning to the world in Every school laboratory contains some stores display every kind of toy and to secure election of plants not like

# LUKE HAMMOND, THE MISER.

By Prof. Wm. Henry Peck, Author of the "The Stone-Cutter of Lisbon," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

Continued.

"Tell me where you found the will, villain!" cried Elgin;

"This morning, while Mrs. Harker and I were removing the rubbish and your paintings, to prepare this room (or your occupancy-the white and gold | chamber being too near the main house-the missing will was found in a small box in which you kept your vials of tints."

"Ah! I placed it there the day I was taken slek, intending to give it to a gin. "I wonder you did not find it before."

"The keenest search had overlooked it," said Hammond. "A vial of liquid vermillion had somehow been shattered upon the envelope, and having dried, its appearance was that of a mass of paint. When it fell upon the floor, the concussion shook off the dried stuff enough to reveal your writing. I carefully cleansed it, and all became clear."

"And now what do you intend to do?" "You shall learn ere long," remarked Hammond, himself in doubt; for since morning many things had happened to perplex hit. First, Elgin's restoration to speech and reason; secondly, the discovery of the mutual love of Catharine Eigin and James Greene; thirdly, the present situation of Cath. Harker first appeared in this story. arine; fourthly, the tidings of John Marks; lastly, and most of all, the loss of the will.

trance of a sneaking, cadaverous-look. my own handwriting, to be copied into ing man, old but active, disturbed the Henry Elgin's, has been stolen! Sho

'Stephen," said Hammond, as this person came in, "you are to watch with the sick man to-night. Unbind him. You are too strong for him; but if he light-she noticed the heading-saw tries any tricks--"

"I have this to tame him," said Stephen, in a hourse, growling voice, secret of the hiding-place or her lifeholding up a short club, suspended to his wrist by a stout cord. "Daniel told me about the row."

Hammond, as Stephen unbound the un. entered without ceremony. fortunate man. "Stephen was once a turnkey in the Tombs and understands the business."

grouned the prisoner.

"Behave yourself and you'll be all Hammond. right," growled Stephen, as he drew a

blanket over the invalid.

"If he asks for food or drink, Stephen," said Hammond, "furnish all he desires. But be careful to lock both doors after you between this room and than anything else."

Luke, avolding Elgin's eye of scorn,

CHAPTER VII.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

reached the white and gold chamber, foreinger, Luke Hammond rapped at the door.

face appeared from within instantly. | "Hang me!" repeated Hammond, re-"How is it with Miss Elgin?" asked coiling from the prophecy.

plied Mrs. Harker.

"Where is Daniel?" ding, etc."

"Has Miss Elgin attempted to converse with you, Mrs. Harker?"

"Not a bit. She draws back from me "If I do," said Hammond, sitting when I go near her, as if I was a snake down and pushing back his grizzly or a spider."

Hammond, "come to my library. I'd rel; we are brother and sister, you rather have her in tears or cast down know." than so bold."

Harker, with a grin that showed her secret out what becomes of you and A TRAP FOR JAMES GREENE yellow fangs, and loud enough for poor your plans? I tell you, you drink too Kate to hear. "She's been looking much, Luke. No one can suspect that around the room for a place to get out, I am your sister unless you, like a fool, but the windows are iron-barred and set the suspicion afoot. The first thing the shutters palled to the sill outside; to be done now is to find the lost will." when I am not here old Fan will be, think she concealed it in this room?"

Better send old Fan here when you go into the main house." "I will," said Hammond. And Naney in the front."

Harker closed the door, while he con- "But I had the will in my hand the tinued on to his library.

mantel-piece, and saw that it was half- was there herself not five minutes after canter, but Nancy pushed it beyond his past twelve.

"A great deal has happened since "She had time to come here, to find nine," he muttered; "a great deal, and the package, to run back to her room, much more will certainly follow. What hide it, and then follow you," said shall I do?

glass of brandy; then, remembering Hammond, springing to his feet. Mrs. Harker's advice, he pulled at a He lighted two lamps, gave one to his her presence." bell-cord hanging at the wall, and wall- sister, for such Nancy Harker was, ed for an answer.

The summons was answered after a Kate's late room. few minutes by the appearance of an . In going thither it was necessary to gotten all about the groaning she had of a Juliet window in a friend's home of which I judged that their tobacco tate between his five sons before setaged and much bent woman, evil-eyed, ascend a short flight of stnirs, and as heard, when rooming in this part of the in Soventy-second street the other day,

nate. and saugant ... cook, a hag who would have sold her the post slipped off in his grasp and uine will would have been mine or de licert out in love?"

dollar, - has salt a upon which the muscles were knowled trick twice. Go into that closet there

and twisted, for old Fan was a glant ess in strength.

"You are wanted." said Hammond,

vithout looking at her.

"Some fresh deviltry, eh?" said Fan. "What is it to you whether it is good or bad?" said Hammond, looking at her rapacious eyes, which looked more like a rat's than a human being's.

'Not a mite, Mr. Hammond, so long as I am paid for the doing," said Fan. "Right," said Hammond, tossing het a coin of gold, which she caught in her bird-like claws as it gleamed in friend of mine the next day," said El- the air. "Hasten to the white and gold chamber. You will find Mrs Harker there. Go."

> "You may be bad, and you be," muttered old Fan, as she departed, but a better paymaster never lived." "The sight of that old wretch," said Hammond, when alone, "always chills tive police are on our track?" my blood."

table: Sassis is 101 "No. I'll drink no more to-night." said he, turning away. "The habit will be my ruln if I do not crush it. I am beginning to drink brandy like water."

He opened a drawer of his desk, and searched for some papers-that which we have said he had drawn up with much care during the day, and which be had slid into the drawer when Mrs. The paper had disappeared!

"Ha!" be exclaimed, springing from drawer to drawer in vain search. "The A rapping at the door, and the en- will I intended to forge-drawn up in took it-that girl Catharine! She has, of course, secreted it with the genuine will! A proof of my guilt, if it shall be discovered! Why did she take it? Oh! a woman's eyes are as quick as twas the body of a will, and thinking pered: of wills, carried it off! I'll have the

He stamped with rage, and was fum-"You will be careful, Elgin," said ing like a fury when Nancy Harker

"What's the matter now?" cried she. You are going mad or drunk, Luke." "Mad! Drunk! I must have been "May God help and deliver me!" both this day to leave doors and drawers open, and I not here," thundered

You are geiting too fond of brandy, Luke," said Mrs, Harker, as her glance fell upon the decanter.

"Mind your business, Nancy Harker!" he cried, tossing a handful of papers upon the table, and rummaging among the hall. I think he wants sleep more them. "Not only has Catharine Elgin. secreted the genuine will, but also one Stephen growled an assent, and drawn up by me, and which I meant to forge."

"Mind my own business, Luke Hammond!" succeed Nancy Harker, looking at him, as he fumed and fretted. "If I did, what would become of you since

you have taken to that?" Passing along the ball until he She tapped the decanter with her leap

"You take courage and strength from

Nancy Harker's thin, vulture-like that, and it will bang you yet, Luke."

"I mean it, Luke. Things are getting "She's as stiff as a gun-barrel," re- into a snarl, and you'll work a ropeknot under your left ear, if you don't look sharp."

"Gone into the main house after bed. Hammond grew pale, and stared at her in silence.

Nancy Harker nodded her head, as if it were set on springs of wire.

hair; "if I do, I'll have your company, "When everything is arranged," said Nancy Harker. But we must not quar-

"Hush!" whispered Nancy, and shak-"Oh, we'll tame her," said Mrs. ing her finger at him. "If you let that

and she can't escape by the door, for "Right," said Hammond. "Do you "No," said Nancy, shaking her head.

"I think she has secreted it in her room

instant before I went to the crimson He glanced at the bronze clock on the chamber," said Hammond, "and she my arrival there."

The first thing he did was to drink a "We must search instantly," said

and with the face of a devil incar- Hammond placed his hand on the house, and if James Greene had not excinimed:

face. cracked veice, and rolling up sleeves gaining his feet and clapping the top must renew our search for the will by which covered long and muscular arms, back upon it. "It has played me that daylight."

and bring me a han mer and a couple

of large nails." Nancy Harker did so, and Hammond drove the long, strong nails into the | Animals will travel long distances cap of the newel-post, which was large | and brave great dangers to get at saand holiow, fastening it down hard and | line earths, called sait licks. Horses fast.

"That will hold till doomsday?" said | vided with lumps of rock sait in their he, as he finished the work and ascend- mangers or pastures, and even bees ed the stairs, followed by Nancy,

The evil pair entered Kate's room | Men will barter gold for it in countries and searched it from floor to ceiling, where it is scarce, and for it husbands eaving nothing undone that might give | will sell their wives and parents their

"It is not here," sain clammond, after | sait is far more expensive than the more than an hour's hard labor.

he eastern wing," said Naney, as they | erence to sweetmeats. But the exisdescended the stairs on their way back | tence of a greater or less appetite for to the library.

"The hall is as bare of crack or crev- substance serves more important funcice as the sole of my boot," said Ham- | tions than that of merely gratifying

"She may have tossed it into some ne of the rooms," said Nancy.

the hall," replied Tammond, "But we of the blood, the constant loss of it will search it."

both noticed a mutual paleness.

is a serious matter."

and feeling more uneasy than she cared the sodn of our blood and in some of to tell.

tinued Hammond, "for your name is of common sait, which is the only minmentioned in the spurious will, and cral food of man and the only saline how long will it be before the detect condiment essential to health,

brandy, which he had left upon the whom you underrate infinitely."

underrate him. He has a bold heart, a | in the evening. The celebrated Dr. must prepare to meet him, Nancy. So after he had become too fond of his pen. again to my library that we may con- cups, and he was not in a condition to cert some plan to battle him?" | go. He muttered, "Salt! Salt!" of

opened it from within,

"How is he?" asked Hammend. he threw the door back upon its hinges, amination he would convince them. Hammond entered with soft, cat-like | On opening the stomach the nuts were | sand grouse. The stream itself, half | said to a friend tread, and gazed upon the lavalld. Mr. found in a mass. He sprinkled salt | empty now, but a foaming torrent in | "I suppose that, as he is a college Elgin was sleeping as calmly as a rosy, on this and it immediately dissolved. healthy child, and his features, though thin and pale, wore a noble dignity in their repose that Hammond could not "I was in Pekin," said an American high, and ran steeply down to the wa- The friend suggested history as a

that way, when the hangman couldn't | Chinese way of fighting a fire. catch a wink; the night before they

Do you think he is going to die?"

"Silence," said Hammond, sternly: for the man's words suggested unpleas-

He begins to mutter in his sleep." and moving lips and caught these

thee!" Hammond; and then with Nancy, who bad followed him, left the Crimson

Kate they halted again, and old Fan answered the gentle tapping of Ham-

mond's knuckles. "How is she? Does she sleep?" he

asked. Old Fan made no reply, but swung

the door wide open. Kate was still sitting in the armchair and her eyes of fire and scorn as she recognized Hammon peering in made

him shrink and quall. "She does not sleep-she plans," he hache, of Paris. The buds are macermuttered, as he turned quickly away.

'Watch her well, Fan," the old hag, with a grimace that laid | matter which remains is slightly heatbare her toothless gums.

Nancy at his heels he strode on to his of crystalline matter which is obtained library, for there he loved best to plot | is found to increase with the progress and scheme.

CHAPTER VIII.

and sat down under the gaslight, "to the apple tree in this respect. The dung cakes were brought up. They cut to pieces before the eyes of the talk about James Greene." "You were an idlot to engage him to

"And now," said Hammond, as he

epair that desk," said Nancy.

Elgin; nor did I know that he and Cath. In this way the two different species smouldering for hours, and they give out long ago."

He glanced toward the brandy dereach.

to heel," said Nancy, with a sour look, sircel are baseming more numerous that the smoke must have done its feetly good," he said, "but I will have "from the very day I entered this and more castly each winter in New work. But the natives would not hear to ask you to indorse it." The young house. And let me tell you, Luke, that York. A good butter now is expected of opening the cave so quickly; their elergyman took his pen and wrote when one woman hates another she is to know something about refreshing sporting instincts were not sufficient neross the face of the check. If revery careful what she says and does in flowers and to help his mistress dis- ly developed to allow them to give the specifully subscribe to the sentiments

soul, such as it was, for a golden caused him to stumble and bruise hit stroyed-for I meant to destroy it-and

"I'm wanted, am i?" said she, in a "Confound that post!" said he, re "It is fatality," said Namey. "We of her window bower, remarked non-

To be continued.

THE VALUE OF SALT. its Large Constituency of the Haway

Body. and cows are most healthy when prowill sip a solution of salt with avidity. children. In some districts of Africa purest white sugar in Europe, and "Then she has hidden it in the hall of | children will suck a lump of it in prefsalt in all individuals shows that this the palate.

Salt being a large constituent of the human body and forming about half "Every door is locked on each side of the total weight of the saline matters by the secretions, the bile, and even They did, and found nothing. They tears, requires to be made up by its stared at each other in surprise, and | employment as a condiment. The free acid found in the stomach, and which "Nancy," whispered Hammond, "this forms an essential constituent of the gastric juice, is obviously derived "It is," said she, in the same tone, from the sait taken with our food; and an ordinary cat, for I wished to pur- as she appeared they fell upon her the secretions is doubtless obtained | highest offer failed to tempt them, and | inanimate | body | unmercifully | with "Suspicion once fastened on us," con- from the decomposition in the system

One evening, while enjoying a visit "Suspicion does exist, Luke," said from an Englishman, hickory nuts-He glanced towards the december of Nancy. "And in the mind of n man were served, and this Englishman lathi, a heavy bamboo staff about five the destruction of daugerous beasts. called for sait, stating that he knew of | feet long, tipped with a massive brass | Pail Mall Gazette. "You mean James Greene, the car- a case of a woman who was taken vio. | knob. On the ground was a great heap penter," said Hammond. "No, I do not lently ill by eating heartily of unts of the dried cow dung cakes used for Hammond first rapped at the door of | which notice was taken. Next morna corpse. He said had they given her "See for yourself." said Stephen, as they would allow bim to make an ex-

Going to a Fire in Chipa.

tourist, "when a fire broke out a few lodging, and at the first alarm I rushed Stephen heard the words and whis- out and Into the burning structure to see what could be saved. I was at once "I've seen men in prison cells asieep arrested, and later on discovered the

A policeman first required an affi- dens, but many times worse, davit of the head of the household to "Die!" said Hammond, shuddering, the effect that he did not deliberately set the blaze, and for this purpose took "Not yet," said Stephen. "And them | him before an official half a mile away. mouth that Henry Elgin can never one removed any furniture until the have for he's never done a murder. papers had been made out.

firemen arrived. They looked at the the cubs, to be used as a bait to lure burning house and decided that it was her to destruction. They kept the cubs | mered the student, confused. ant memories. "ou speak too loud, on fire. After r uch argument it was for three days, and then, when the Hammond held his ear near the pale of water to try to put out the flames. Two members, who erected a ladder | watched her go out again, and in her off!"-Harper's Weekly. and climbed part way up, were duly reproved for too much zeal, and after at the back of the cave. It was necesthe name, age, and habits of the owner | sary to do this in order that they might | As one of the Atlantic liners was be-"He dreams of his child," thought had been taken the Fire Department proceed undisturbed with their opera-

retired in good order. the meighbors for endangering their watch the entrance to the cave report- abourd and interviewed the chief offiproperty. I was held in durance vile | ed that the leopard had returned, they | cer. for two hours and then fined forty set out, armed as I have described. cents."-Chicago News.

The Making of Hydrochinon. Up to the present it seems that hydrochinon has not been extracted from any living plant. It has now been extracted from the buds of the pear tree by Messes. G. Riviere and G. Ballated in ether for a certain fime, and in this case they lose the viscous mat-"Prop my eyelids with gold and ter which acheres to the scales. The "Right," said Hammond, and with transparent crystals. The proportion of vegetation. The experimenters position. What is somewhat singular stones.

The Juliet Floral Window.

"Catharine Elgin hated me from head and windows that look out on the After half an hour or so I suggested it and then passed it back. "It's per-"The repairing of that unlucky desk," ultra rich have the florist come as reg- With true Oriental patience they and with the other led the way to said Hammond, after a pause, "has marly as they do the butcher. A smart squatted on their hams, passing around caused all this trouble. Kate had for woman, when she got her first glimpse an earthenware pipe, from the smell Tolstol the Great divided his real es-

A woman in the smart set, when

designed it for us."-New York Press.

STIFLING A LEOPARD.

The Beast, Driven Into a Cave, Had No Chance For Its Life.

tracted my attention. They were tives seemed very auxious to go into crouching at the bottom of a steep | the cave, so I volunteered to go in mybank, gazing at a spot some twenty self. I crawled with difficulty through feet higher up. It was evident from the narrow entrance, carrying a rope their gestures and their cautious move- to haul out the leopard and her cub. ments that something unusual was tak- The stench within was overpowering, ing place, and, disgusted with the lack | and I attached the rope to the two limp of sport, I seized gladly upon the bodies as quickly as I could, and hurchance of something more exciting. ried out again, gasping for fresh air.

with the cub. fuel. As I looked at these I began to

were standing was thirty or forty feet him?" hole half way up the bank, at which "bone up" in English history.

baving watched the mother leave he "After a lapse of forty minutes the cave in search of prey, had carried off of Scots?" absence had tied up one of the cubs with the intention of smoking her out captain?"

It was an unsportsmanlike way of destroying the creature, but I did not interfere, for I was anxious to watch their proceedings, and I had, moreover no rifle with me. The natives began by collecting a large number of heavy stones, which they hauled up to the mouth of the cave and began to block it up. Before they began I peered into the bole, but it was pitch dark inside and I could see nothing. They prothey'll never blink nor wink," cronked ciber solution is evaporated and the ceeded to build up the entrance methodically, paying no heed to the coned. It is sublimed and yields some tinuous low growling from within. In a short time they had quite closed it contained the following, with scare up, with the exception of one hole a few inches across, and the stones were show conclusively that the crystalline movable. They next brought stiff wet ternoon an exciting incident occurred. matter is hydrochinon, and they also clay from the bed of the stream, with A valuable borse that had been standprove that it exists in the buds them- which they proceeded to stop up the ing on the wharf boiled and fell into selves and is not a product of decom- chinks and crannles between the

and Nancy extinguished their lamps is the relation between the pear and After this had been done, the cow got foul of the mighty screw, and was buds of the apple tree do not yield set fire to them one by one, and, after horrified spectators." - New York hydrochinon, but on the other hand blowing upon them until they were News. they contain a considerable quantity well alight, they threw them into the "Pish!" said Luke. "I did not know of phlorizine, and this latter body does cave through the small hole they had that he was the intended heir of Henry not exist in the buds of the pear tree. left. These cakes of fuel will go on arine had ever met before. You are a are each characterized by an appro- out a great deal of pungent smoke, petienced chrayman who had just woman, Nancy, and should have found printe chemical compound .- Scientific Over a hundred of them were lighted been called to a city charge. At the and thrown into the cave, and finally end of the first month his salary was the natives stopped up the remaining paid by a check and he took it to the hole with a lump of wet clay, and then bank and passed it in at the paying

pose of them in table decoration. The leopard the smallest chance to escape. herein expressed."

with which they had filled up the hole, them served as an officer in the war. "Yes; pretty, isn't it? St. Gaudens great volumes of smoke came pouring They all like to belong to the heavy

HAD been fishing for a time before the air within was suflong time without success | ficiently clear to breathe. It seemed when a group of natives, quite certain that nothing could have some distance upstream lived for more than a few minutes in on the opposite bank, at | such an atmosphere. None of the na-

Throwing down my rod, I crossed the | With cries of triumph the natives stream at a shallow spot and joined laid hold on the rope and bauled the them. I recognized two or them, half | leopard and her cub out into the sunnaked villagers whom I had seen the shine. She was a fine, handsome beast, day before, leading a little leopard cub Her yellow skin, with its deep black by a chain. I had asked them what | markings, was sleek and in splendid they were going to do with the little | condition; but the natives lost no time clumsy, furry creature, no larger than | in admiring her appearance. As soon chase it and keep it as a pet. But my with excited cries, and belabored her I could not discover what they wanted | their staves. Finally, her paws were bound, and she was slung to a pole, With these men were four others, all | with her cub dangling beside her, and sturdy fellows of the cultivator class, her destroyers marched off with her clad only in waist cloth and puggaree, in triumph, to seek the collector and and each of them was armed with a claim from him the reward paid for

The Case of Mary.

A member of the faculty of the Unistrong arm and a shrewd brain. We Abernathy was sent for, but it was have an inkling of what was to hap- versity of Chicago tells of the sad case of a young woman from Indiana The surrounding country was of a who was desirous of attaining social kind never seen in England. On either prominence in Chicago. Soon after side of the stream was a belt, half a her arrival there she made the acthe Crimson Chamber and Stephen | ing he went to the place and she was | mile wide, of barren land, scarred and | quaintance of a student at the universeamed in every direction by the heavy | sity to whom she took a great fancy. salt it would have relieved her, and if rains of the wet season; a desolate Evidently it was at this time that she belt, the haunt of the little chinkara realized for the first time her early antelope, the gray partridge and the education had been neglected, for she

the rains, ran in a channel carved deep | man, I'll have to be awful careful in the friable soil. The bank where we what I say. What If I talk about to

ter's edge. A number of whitened safe topic. To her friend's astonish-"I cannot sleep like that," mattered | doors below the house in which I was | bones and a few chinkara horns were | ment, she took the advice seriously, strewn about the ground, and from a and shortly commenced to earnest to the natives were staring intently, came | When the young man called the girl an overpowering stench, like that of listened for some time with ill-conthe lion house in the Zoological Gar- | cealed impatience to his talk of football, out-door meets, dances, otc., but One of the men, in answer to my finally she decided to take the matter question, told me that the hole was the in her own hands. She had not done entrance to a cave, in which a leopard, all that reading for nothing; so, a which had for long haunted the neight pause in the conversation affording I spoke of had a look around the A second was stationed to see that no | borhood, had her lair. Recently a pair | the desired opportunity, sie suddenly of cubs had been born, and these men, exclaimed, with considerable vivacity: "Wasn't it awful about Mary, Queen

"Why, what's the matter?" stam-

"My gracious!" almost yelled the girl further agreed that it would be a waste | mother must have been desperate at | from Indiana, "didn't you know? the loss of her offspring, they had Why, the poor thing had her head cut

A Harbor Tragedy.

ing brought alongside the whatf at tions, for they knew that the leopard | Boston the hawser fouled the propeller. "As the flames were unbindered the would never leave the cave while her and caused a slight commotion, says house burned to the ground, and when | cub remained bound within it. As M. A. P. Soon after the ship was Before the door of the imprisoned the owner returned he was beaten by soon as the man whom they left to berthed a newspaper reporter came

"What sort of voyage did you have,

copies brackers as Mr. "Very good."

"Any bad weather?" "No; fine all the way." "See any leebergs or derelle anything like that?"

"What was the crowd looking at just before I came along?"

"Hawser got foul of the propeller." "What happened?" "Cut to pleces."

"Thank you, cap'n," and he hucried The next issue of a Poston paper

headlines: "When the steamer Bushman was so firmly wedged as to be quite im- being berthed in East Boston this afthe water, and before anything could be done to save it the poor creature

In Perlect Accord.

One of the stories attributed to Blanop Potter concerns a young and inex-Displays of plants in cory corners sat down to wait. teller's window. The official looked at

Tolstol and His Sons.

was largely composed of that same ma- ting out on his reforming mission. In terial which they were using to smoke this way he protected it from confidennewel-post of the banisters at the foot damaged the partition, she would be . Oh, is the poor dear boy out on the leopard. It was fully three tion in the event of exile. A mine has This was "old Fan," the half crazy of the flight the carved top-piece of sleeping now in her own room, the gen bavement in the cold whispering his hours before they could make up their been found on the estates of Leo which minds that it would be safe to open makes him the richest member of the the cave, and even then I think they family. None of the brothers resem-James Greene were easily disposed of." | complimented on the original design only did so in deference to me. | bles the old count. In Paris they tol-When they pulled down the stones low the lead of grand dukes. One of out rank and serid, and it was some swell class .- London Truth.

A "Daily Graphie" despatch from St. Petersburg says: "The Council of War has sentenced 11 of the sailors and Mukden.

ers. Seventy miles of railway is Boys Own Paper without protection. It is reported Curpentenr and Builder, that the Japanese are preparing to Chamber's Journal assault the railway between Harbin Casseli's Little Folks

fetter of protest against the deputawhich they maintain was sent by the this, and further that the responsible galoroff. parties will be degraded and punished. The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent says that the Grand Ducal party has obliged the Czar to withdraw Everything indicates the increase of the ducal party's influence against the popular demands. It is however the popular demands. It is however the popular demands of the closing of all nouses.

Berlin 10.—The gravity of the situation of a renewal of the disorders. The police have ordered the closing of all nouses. the ducal party's influence against the popular demands. It is however noted that whatever more is made by the burneracy the Czar remains the fainer and protector of the people.

Berlin 10.—The gravity of the sitution increases. Thousands of Poles are escaping to Kattonitz on the frontier of Silesia. The workmen of Windsor Magazine His Majesty has appointed a tribunal to investigate the affair of the 22nd those responsible for the shedding of innocent blood and also indemnifying the families of the victims. His Majesty has given from his private purse 50,000 roubles for this purpose.

Varsovia 7.—News from Kaligz

says the situation is serious, conflicts

President and Diplomats were closeted until 11.30 ".m., during which time Atter the visit Sir Mortimer was askad if his vieit had any relation to proposals for putting an end to the approve the proposal of Dr. Adol-war between Russia and Japan. He fo Banser, of Munich who insists that the officials should drink public made, but it is significant that the divlomate visit to the President coincides with the correspondence which has been exchanged between the European Governments and the Daired States, relative to arranging a peace between the two beligerents. London 10 .- Under the apparent calm there exists serious feare for the tranquility of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Varsovia and other central towns of the empire, although the result is practically ender, other movements against Russian autocraall classes. The savage conduct of the Hussars, the cruel methods adopted by the police and the toflexible severity observed in the towns have converted Poland from a discontented people to an inveterate enemy, seckang vengeauce at any cost, even to the sacrifice of life. The working men were willing to resume work at St. Petersburg 10.-Several widows

and wounded have refused to accept the money given by the Czar saying it is stained with blood; they have. however, accepted aid from the municipality. The working population has been reduced through the imprisonment of over 80) men concerned in disorders at Varsovia. The employers of Lodis had a meeting at which it was decided not to make any concessoms to the strikers. The situation is serious. 25,000 men are or strike in Cz untonchen and Beighinven. Pruss.an troops are guarding the frontier. Sesouvice is under martial law. The 3 generals there are fully determined to maintain order at any cost, even if force is necessary. The strikers are possessed with dynamite bombs, amugg et in from Germany. All the German residents have sought refuge in their own country.

Moscow 10. The charges against Gorne are: inciting to rebellion, by use of arms and writing seditions circulars which were distributed among the officials and troops of the empire. The police of St. Petersburg have discovered in the residence of Magis-trate Kedoefel, the original copy of a seditions circular advising the troops

Varsovia, 10 - To-day the troubles recommenced. The strikers killed several men who had resumed work. The Bishop Satrithwsky has offered his services to the strikers as a media-

St. Petereburg 10 .- 1,000 workmen in the Vasseratraff cartridge factory and passed to a commission. Coombe nave struck. Trepoff has warned the proposed project was very similar. owners of factories not to have any conference with the strikers who are now considered traiture after the Czar's promise of pardon. The factory owners dread the police more than they do the strikers. In spite of the fact that Trepost allowed 900 work. the average man it seems childish to men to secure to Lessner factory and doctor a cold, and unless it becomes as to salary, hours of labor, etc., or no attention is given it. Often a the cause of the trouble and adopt the neglected, whether it be a child or prossion.

Sokatsk 10 .- The strike is general MACY, LIMON.

Latest Foreign News.

here. Railway of the trans-Siberian ENGLISH PERIODICALS line, telegraphs and post offices are closed. Reserviste and Polish strikers have joined and torn up 1,000 yards have joined and torn up 1,000 yards of rails on the Siberian railroad. The railroad guards have joined the strikers are in territable are in territable period guards have joined the strikers are in territable guards are in territable guards have joined the strikers are in territable guards are in ter

of War has sentenced 11 of the sailors to people for 15 years, and 16 others to 7 years. The tribunal refused the demand of the public prosecutor to pronounce a death sentence against the four ringleaders. Baveral hundreds are still under arby Russian arms, attributing it to the incompetency of the Government Gentleman Magnaine and chiefs of the army and navy; Gentleman Magnaine declaring that the time has arbitrated Gentleman Magnaine Gentleman Magnaine declaring that the time has arbitrated Gentleman Magnaine declaring that the time has arbitrated Gentleman Magnaine Gentleman Magnaine and chiefs of the army and navy; Girl's Own Paper Odessa 10.-The majority of the Cussell's Magazine newspapers celebrate the anniversary Contary Magazine of the workmen and assist them in Pearson's lieyal Magez ne bettering their condition. It is be-neved that the Minister will abolish the 10 hours labor and publish a de-Their request was refused. Count Lamedorf has condemned the action of the Moscow authorities for having issued builetins, saying that Great Britain and Japan fomented the atrike. The Ambassador of Great Britain has been officially advised of this, and further that the responsible galoroff. cree authorising an 8 hour day. Ac. Review of Reviews companied by her children the Czarina | Serihner's Magazine . will leave for Denmark at once. The Strand Magazin. continued attempts on the Czar's life | Samlay at H m parific squadron sails on the 14th Tailor and Cutters, Illustrated from Leban under Admiral Micha- Temple Magazine

Varsovia 10 .-- In spite of the strong measures adopted by the Government very lew strikers have returned to work. The city appears quiet but there is every i idication of a renewal

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Essen 10.-At a meeting of the delegates representing the strikers of the entire region or Veztifahu on the Khine, a reso ution was adopted to return to work at mid-day. The resolution which was presented by 70 between the strikers and suthorities was approved with but 6 discuting was approved with but 6 discuting wotes after a debate which lasted 5 hours. It is the opinion that the strikers made a plan of campaign which they maintained with a view of obtaining the good opinion of the public and the help of the Government. Becook to the White House. The President and Diplomats were closers. The President and Diplomats were closers. members of the executive committee Italy hurriedly in consequence of a severe reprimand from the Kaiser for GOOD WORK GUARANTEED having assisted at an anti-semetic

The Minister of War does not tousts in water instead of alconol.

St. Petersburg 11 .- The Czar approves of the proposals made by the working problem. The Minister propases that the workingmen be permitted to assist in the measures adopted for the bettering of their condition; and the establishment of a tribunal, composed of employers and workers to arrange disputes. It is considered possible to reduce working hours of from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and name a date for the establishment of an 8 hour day. The adoption of measures of a special nature to stop the abuses of over-time. It is plainly indicated that Russia will adopt similar laws as observed in Western DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Europe. These questions are being very carefully studied along with the question of security of the State. The Junta of Ministers have had special -ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTEDconference over the reforms of eenthe first sign of modifications, but sure and the laws ruling the press. The President of the Conference is Komberko, assisted by members of the academy of science, the editors of prominent papers as d representatives of the Government. The President has presented his statement of the laws to be reformed direct to the Council of State. The meeting also decided to abolish the right of the Minister of the Interior to prohibit

> Deputy Socci got up and siid : "It is now one year since war broke out between Russia and Japan. In the name of humanity and of friendship of the peoples we must put a stop to bloodshed, and at the same time assist the people of Russia in their desire for freedom." The President of the House in replying said he did not consider the time opportune as proposed by Socci, but at the same time he felt sure that all the members without exception would second the wishes and hopes for a speedy conclusion of the war. The President's speech was

loudiy@applauded. Paris 11.-The church of San Eustaguio was rubbed of the sacred relic of Saint "Hominito."

New York 11.-The Senate have admitted the new State of Olkahama and New Mexico.

Paris 11 -The Government presented to the House of Deputies the new project of separating Church and State. It was received with applause and passed to a commission. Coombe's

the proprietorf granted their demands particularly annoying to him, little satisfactory settlement of the general allowed to run until the opening of question is reached. The students spring. This is a grave mistake, as even though the warm weather may Government is determined to find out to disease. A cold should never be reasonable prices. most stringent measures for its sup. an adult who is afflicted, as health and often life is risked. A bottle of

1,50 -1.50 50 is practically in revolt. The members of the old religious Secret Societies have burnt six churches of the orthodox faith. 15,000 strikers marched authorities have closed the University of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. The students of Little Folk Plastent of St. Petersburg. reaching Fosnovico the Cossocks charged them. The Chief of Police of Varsovia was shot at twice.

St. Petersburg 7.—A deputation representing 4,000 working men visited the principal newspaper offices, and requested the director to publish a letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the workmen and assist them in Pentson's Royal Magnitude 1 45 letter of protest against the deputation of the protest against the protest a Weldons' Boznar, Children's Bazaar (Childrens') - 10 Dressmaker (Illustrated ) 16 Home Dressmaker, do- 15 . Milliner . . 15 Journal of Costome 50 Practical Needler . 201

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