

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

unced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding-bells," was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are un-happy married lives, but a large precentage of these unhappy homes are due to the ill-ness of the wife, mother or daughter. ness of the wife, mother or daughter.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

-- In the Nebraska platform, written by Mr. Bryan, the Kansas City platform, also written by Mr. Bryan, is enthusiastically reaffirmed but the people will continue to repudiate the platform and the writer with equal enthusiasm. - Chicago Chronicle.

-- The usual "unsuspected widder" has turned up in the settlement of the estate of the late William C. Whitney. The world will some day learn to act upon the wholesome advice of the immortal Mr. Weller - Jacksonville Times-

-- General Fitzhugh Lee spoke out sensibly and bluntly the other day when he put aside the talk about nominating "a Virginian" for one of the places on the National Democratic ticket. He declared, as everybody knows, that the important the southwest, following the coast, thing for the party to do this year is to get the vote of the great doubtful States, beginning with New York, and that candidates should be selected from the districts which are doubtful. This is particularly to General Lee's credit, for he has frequently mentioned in connection with the national ticket.-Norfolk Landmark.

-A correspondent of the Record recalls to public attention the extraordinary record made by Secretary Shaw while Governor of Iowa in balking the efforts of courts of justice in restraint of crime. He pardoned 473 convicted criminals in two years. Twenty-two prisoners convicted of murder were released. The crimes of others released were: Offences against women, 38; fraud 20; manslaughter, 14; forgery, 18; perjury, 5; embezzlement, 4, and burglary, robbery and larceny, 128. It is suggested that in this abuse of the pardoning power may be found an explanation of the complacency with which the secretary condones the plundering of the masses of the people by means of tariff legislation.

—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS,

- Wiggs: There is nothing contradictory as a woman. Waggs: Oh, I don't know. How about this war news?-Chicago Journal.

- "Did Jones have appendicitis?" "The doctors disagreed. Some thought he had money and some changed.

- He (passionately)-My whole being is aflame with love for you. She-Not so loud, or papa will hear you and put you out.—Butte Inter-- Summer Boarder-You sat up

rather late last night, did you not?
I heard you going to bed about 3. A.
M. Farmer Shucks!— I was just a-gitting' up. - Chicago Journal. - Her Mother: Mr. Sloman has

long while, Maude. What are his intentions, do you know? She: I think he intends to keep on coming.-Philadelphia Press.

-Towne - Why do you call her an amateur actress? She's on the one man, and she lives with him yet. -Catholic Standard and Times.

- "No, I'll not give you a chance to throw me over," said young Snipkins; "you are too slow to make a monkey of me." "Too late, you mean," she answered, in a tone softer than butter in August.-Chicago News.

- "What is that eccentric Tom Pudsley giving a 'Tin Remembrance' for? He was never married." "No: but the only girl he ever courted refused him ten years ago, and he wants to celebrate the fact."—Detroit Free Press.

-The North Carolina Teachers Assembly closed its 1904 meeting at Morehead City on Saturday. The meeting has been a most successful in obtaining firemen. So far not a confidence in obtaining firemen. So far not a single ship has been prevented from elected: President Prof. J. I. Foust, sailing. State Normal College; Vice-President Dr. W.T. Whitsett, Whitsett Istitute; Secretary, Prof. W. D. Carmichael Durham graded schools; General Vice-Presidents, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, University of North Carolina; Rey. T. H. Noe, St. Pauls school; Supt. Hall, Gaston county; Miss Leah Jones, State Normal Practice school, Capt. C. F. Siler, Siler

City.

— R. E. Biggers, a prominent farmer of Mecklenburg county, was killed Friday afternoon. He was astride a mule, when the animal was frightened and ran away. In an effort to dismount Biggers' foot caught in the harness and he was dragged to almost instant death.

Loans \$1,042,093,300; increase \$35,528,-100. Deposits \$1,109,231,200; increase \$310,432,300. Circulation, \$38,088,000; increase \$806,000. Legal tender \$81,-227,700; increase \$1,390,500. Specie, \$231,642,500; increase \$35,051,100. Reserve \$312,870,200; increase \$6,409,-600. Reserve required \$277,307,800; increase \$2,608,075. Surplus \$35,-562,400; increase \$3,801,525. Ex-U. B. deposits \$41,403,350; increase \$3,-719 350.

THE INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Forces Heavily Reinforced and Fxpected Soon to Assault the Fortress.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Persistent Rumor That It Has Succeeded in Making a Sortie Lacks Official Confirmation - Russian Reigforcements - Gen. Kuroki.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIAO YANG, Russian headquarters. June 11.-Reports from Chinese sources are to the effect that the Japanese forces near Port Arthur have been heavily reinforced. It is believed that an attempt to take the fortress by assault will be made as soon as the Japanese are strong enough to invest it on the land side and at the same time protect themselves from possible attack in the rear in case the Russians send a force from the north.

There are persistent rumors again that the Port Arthur squadron has succeeded in making a sortle, but no official confirmation of the report is obtainable. The Russian reinforcements on their way here will soon materially change the situation and ena ole General Kuropatkin to move free

General Kuroki's main army is still at Feng Wang Cheng. Russian out-posts cover his right flank above saimatsza are extending eastward They are in constant touch with the enemy and there are almost daily skirnishes of more or less importance. Developments are anticipated in this

Reports from Chinese Sources, VAFANGOW, LIAO TUNG PENINSULA June 9 (delayed in transmission). The reliroad will be repaired to

Vafandian to-morrow. The Japanese lost a prominent commander in the last fight and according to reports from Chinese sources they are displaying signs of lespair, shaking their fists in the direction of the Russian forces. The bombardment of the coast

northward was a mere demonstration. The Russians did not reply. There is no sickness among the Russian troops and they are in excellent spirits.

Japanese Movements.

LIAO YANG, June 10.-The Japanese are constructing a railway from Feng Wang Cheng to Shakdedsi, thirty miles to the southeast, near the mouth of the Yalu river. The movement of the Japanese

along the sea is being closely watched.

They are proceeding from Takushan to eration of their fleet. Tokio, June 11.-The town of Siu Yen, now occupied by the Japanese army, is of great strategical imporiance, being situated about 40 miles east by south of Kaiping and 45 miles southeast of Hai Cheng. It commands perfectly the roads to both places. Salmaisza is also an important point as it controls the roads to Liao Yang and Mukden. By following this route the Mao Tien Ling pass, a strongly fortified and almost impregnable Rus-sian stronghold, will be avoided on the advance of the Japanese army north-

ward. Rumors From St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.-The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that General Kuropatkin is reversing General Kuroki's flanking movement north of Saimatsza by tend ing troops to Mukden to turn Kuroki's right wing.

A rumor is current at the Admiralty that the Japanese battleship Yashima is on the rocks near Port Arthur. The source of the report is not exactly

inquiries regarding the statement by the "Daily Mail" of London to-day that two infernal machines were found at the Tearkoe Selo palace June 7th, elicited a positive denial of its

Battle Reported.

CHE Foo, June 11.-Chinese arriving from Port Arthur state that a battle was fought June 9th within seven miles of the inner forts of Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet supported the Japanese army from the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula. Conditions in Port Arthur are said to be un-

MOST DESTRUCTIVE STAGE

Of the Flood in the Arkansas River. Levee Gives Way. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 11 .- A special to the "Gazette" from Pine

"The flood in the Arkansas river today reached by far its most destrucbeen coming to see you for quite a tive stage in Jefferson county, when part of the Frenchtown leves about three miles below the city broke and turned the river through a rich sec-tion of the country filled with growing crops of cotton and corn. Since the water began to rise the planters in that section have been working day regular stage. Browne — I mean and night to save this important levee, that she has only been married to which protected the rich bottom lands for miles below.

MARINE FIREMEN.

Strike Ordered on the Savannah Lin-Steamships at New York. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- Strikes of day on the Savannah line steamships and two-thirds to Morton P. Plant, the Olty of Savannah and City of Augusta.

The company started at once to secure firemen in place of the strikers on the State Olty of Savannah; a full crew of nonunion men was secured and the vessel sailed forty minutes late. The strikers on the City of Augusta were formally discharged, as the vessel will be laid up for repairs for a day or two. All the other vessels which were scheduled to sail had little difficulty

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 11.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,042,093,300; increase \$35,528,-

DESPERATE ATTEMPT BY FOUR MASKED MEN

To Rob Paymasters of the Johnstown, Pa. Water Company - A Running Fight in Which Two Horses Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Johnstown, Pa., June 11.-A desperate attempt was made this afternoon by four masked men to rob Superintendent W. H. Cramsey and his secretary, Frank Howard, of the Johnstown Water Company, of about \$8.000 in cash which they were conveying to the new Dalton Run dam. near this city, to pay off the men employed there. The two men made a plucky run for it and fortunately escaped, but not until two horses had been killed and about twenty-five shots had been exchanged.

Both men were heavily armed and driving, in a buggy with the money in satchel at their feet. Close behind hem, on horseback, rode Chester Miltenberger, an employe, who has been in the habit of riding down from the dam to meet and protect the paymasters. Across his knees Miltenberger carried a loaded Winchester rifle. Toe first intimation that the party

had that there was trouble was a fusilade of shos from the woods and the tottering and sudden twitching of the horses which were drawing the buggy. In a moment the horse Mr. Miltenberger was riding had been shot from under him. The paying party at once drew their weapons and directed their fire toward the woops, where as yet they had been unable to see their assailants. The hose which Ramsey and Howard were driving staggered on and just as it became certain that he must go down Howard grabbed the value, jumped from the buggy and started to run. Ramsey also left the vehicle, but he and Miltenberger retreated slowly, still exchanging shots with the men in the woods. A ball graved Ramsey's forehead and inflicted a slight wound.

Otherwise the men escaped uninjured.
With the bandits in the woods and the two men in the road still firing at them the party traversed a considerable distance, but Howard ran ahead with the money and when the highwaymen saw that the loot was beyond their reach they abandoned the chase. No trace of the robbers has been found.

COTTON FUTURES EXCITED.

An Advance of 45 Points in New York or July Option-Good Baying Orders. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, June 11 .- The buying novement in cotton started on Friday was again in evidence to-day, leading to an active and excited market such as the trade grew accustomed to during the stirring sessions of last Summer. The supporting orders to day emed to come from the same source as then, but large room operators appeared to have been caught heavily short and endeavoring to get covered up for over Sunday. Commission houses had good buying orders for the new crop and the entire market ruled exceedingly ner yous and sensa tionally strong. The opening was steady at a decline of five points to an advance of three points. The weather was not bad and the cables were no better than due, but speculative considerations proved the dominating influence and before the session was an hour old July was selling well above 13 cents, reaching 12.30 here and about 12.70 in New Orleans, an advance in the local market of forty-five points. The late months showed somewhat smaller gains, but were very, strong and almost equally ex-

WARM WIRELETS

The Southern Golf Association championship was won by A. H. Manson, Darien, Ga., defeating W. B

The battleship Misscuri passed out of Hampton Roads on her way to Gibraltar last night. During the afternoon the battleship took on a quantity of ammunity, which was brought by s tug arriving from Washington.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, was run into by a boy riding a bicycle at Washington, D. C,. and thrown violently to the ground. His right collar bone was broken, his jeft side badly bruised and he was otherwise injured. A Memphis paper publishes an in-terview with one of the proprietors of a pool room there, which has been closed, in which he says he the place will be reoped Monday and that wire-

less telegraphy will be used to trans-Many counties in Texas held conventions yesterday to select delegates to the State convention at San Antonio. A strong Parker sentiment ex-

ists in a majority of the counties and the State probably will instruct for the New York jurist. Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley was found dead

in a chair at his home, Somerset, Pa., yesterday. His death came without warning to his family. It was due to Bright's disease, which developed shortly after the death of his distinguished brother, three years ago.

The following cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Chadwick, dated Tangler, June 11th: "The minister of foreign affairs of Morocco expects on June 13th, to lay before Raisuli what has been proposed. The attitude of the Moorish authorities appears to be satisfactory.

A judgment providing fort he distribution of the Henry B. Plant estate has been entered in the New York Supreme Court on the report of the referee, who finds that the settlement should be on a basis of one-third to Mrs. Margaret A. Graves, who was the marine firemen were ordered to- the widow, but has since remarried,

Judge Emery Speer, of the United States Court, has appointed Miss Nellie Walsh, of Savannah, receiver of the bankrupt firm of Krouskeen & Company, Savannah. This is believed to be the first time a woman was ever appointed to such a position. Judge Speer in making the appointment declared that he made it to show his confidence and pride in the women of

Odd Fellows Buy Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday, W. D. McMillan, Jr., and wife and the Oitizens' Building and Loan Asso ciation transferred to Cape Fear Lodge No. 2. I. O. O. F., for \$500, property at the rear of the present Odd Fellow building, 80 feet west of Third street and 66 feet north of Princess street. 14x58 feet in size.

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HELD UP AT THE KANSAS STATE LINE

xiled Union Miners from Cripple Creek Dumped from a Train on Alkali Plains.

WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Ninety Men Left to Shift for Themselves A Sheriff and Armed Posse Forbid Their crossing the Line Into Kansas - All Quiet Now.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, Col., June 11 .- A spec'al to the "Post" from Holly, Colorado,

"With a parting volley of rifle bullets, fired over their heads by the militia and deputies to warn them to hurry eastward as fast as their legs could carry them and never again to set foot on Colorado soil, ninety union miners from the Cripple Creek district were unloaded from a special Santa Fe train on the prairie, one half mile from the Colorado-Kansas State line, and left to shift for themselves. "When the special train bearing the

deported men was within half a mile of the Kansas line it was stopped by Sheriff Brady of Hamilton county and forty deputies, who notified Lieut. Cole that under no circumstances would the train be allowed to cross the Kansas line, and further, that the deported men were not wanted in Kansas. Lieutenant Cole informed them that the train would be carried no further. Then the order to quit the train was given in a hurry. Sheriff Brady called for the leaders of the unionists and notified them that they must not cross the Kansas line. The exiles were disembarked in haste and without ceremony. "Hurry up there, you fellows!" cried Lieut Cole when the train stopped in the midst of the alkali sand dunes that dot the prairie near the Kansas line. We have not got any time to waste out here.'

The special train had no sooner come to a stardstill when the car doors were unlocked and thrown open and the order was given by Lieut, Cole for the exiles to leave the train. "Step lively, you fellows; step lively," admonished Deputy Benton, who was in command of the civil force of the expedition, and in less time than it takes to tell it the three cars were emptied of their unfortunate and unwilling passengers and had started back to LaJunta.

The men were left on the prairie without food or water, for the soldiers and deputies in their haste to get home had forgotten to unload the small stock of commissary supplies the train

carried when it left Victor. The exiles were a cheeriess lot in-Without even a light and miles from the nearest habitation, they huddled together in groups on either side of the Sante Fe track and discussed their plight. Sheriff Jack Brady and his deputies were on hand to prevent the deported men from remaining in Kansas. Warned by the Kansas authorities that they would not be allowed to seek refuge in that State, the spirit of the men broke. Many of them finally walked back on the railroad track to Holly, where they were furnished food by the big Salvation Army

Threatened Wholesale Hanging. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11 .-General; Bell has made the following statement for publication:

"I have indisputable evidence which will lead to the codviction of a number of union men for the murder of non-union miners who were killed in the Independence depot explosion. We have between thirty-five and forty men in the bull-pen who will swing for this crime. We are only waiting to capture two or three more men before we tell what our evidence is."

DERVER, June 11.-The executive coard of the Western Federation of Miners to day issued a statement regarding the situation in Cripple Creek. n reply to the statements made by General Sherman M. Bell and Secretary C. C. Hamlin, of the Cripple Creek district Mine Owners' Associa-

"The only questions involved are the enforcement of the eight-hour day, the right of men to organize in unions and to prevent discrimination against union men of all kinds. The responsibility for the lawlessness connected with the contests rests entirely on the shoulders of the mine operators, the Citizens' Alliance, and their allies, backed up by the ready, power of the State government."

The events of the past week, he statement says, justify these accusations. The statement says no deaths have occurred for which the Western Federation of Miners can be held responsible.

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[Charlotte Observer.]

Gaffney, S. G., Changes Hands.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 4 .-The Carolina Tin and Development Company, which owns thousands of prospective mining lands in Cherokee county, has transferred 3,000 acres of its property to the United States Steel Company at a stupendous consideration, the exact figures of which cannot be ascertained. The former company, however, retained a considerable amount of the original lands. The purchasing concern is capitalized at \$200,000,000 and will it is understood, commence developing its newly acquired lands within the next thirty days. Expert mining engineers have been notified to report at Gaffney at once, and the hidden wealth of that section will be recalled to the world soon. The residents of the section between Bessemer City, N. U., and Gaffney, S. C., have conceived a craze for tin and iron hunting that bids fair to eclipse any industrial and commercial fever that has ever struck this section of the country. Reliable mining experts have expressed the opinion that the territory lying between the places mentioned has every indication of being capable of being worked to an extent far in excess of any other section of the country.

INSPECT ENCAMPMENT SITE.

National Guard Sommittee Will Arrive from Morehead Sity This Moralag. Some Advantages Offered.

Col. Walker Taylor and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, who went to Raleigh to appear before the Military Advisory Board with reference to the encampmant of the State troops at Wrightsville, returned yesterday morning. Mr. A. B. Skelding, who accompanied Col. Taylor and Capt. Metts, went from Raleigh to Washington, D. C. The result of the meeting was told in yesterday's telegrams to this paper. The committee appointed to examine and report on the sites offered by Wrightsville and Morehead City is composed of Col. Bragaw, Col. Craig and Col. Armfield and yesterday they went over to Morehead in a special car placed at their disposal at Goldsboro by Superintendent Dill.

They investigated fully the advanages offered by Morehead and w arrive in Wilmington this morning for Summer Reading a trip and inspection of the sites offered by Wrightsville. They will be Matter. met by a committee of local militarians composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Col. T. C. James, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Maj. C. H. White, Capt. J. VanB. Metts and others, and will be taken at once to the beach. It is presumed the inspection of sites will be made tomorrow. It is the idea of the Wilmington officers to have the camp proper on the sound, using the Beaside park for drill and parade grounds. Wrightsville is prepared to offer electric lights for officers' tents, an electric lighted walk from the station to the grounds with water works conveniences on the grounds. The committee will report its findings to the Military Board early this week and a definite decision will probably be reached by the 15th. It is said that Col. Bragaw favors Wrightsville: that Col. Craig is inclined to Morehead and that Col. Armfield has intimated no choice. However, the decision of the committee cannot be anticipated until they have fully investigated the advantages of each resort.

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"'Look here, now, didn't you agree to give me twenty-five pounds of ice daily? " 'Yes, sir.'

"'And why haven't you made it twenty-five? "'I thought I had.'

"'I don't care what you thought. I want a man to stick to his word. I have been weighing your ice right along without saying anything, and during the last three months I find'-" 'I'll make it up to you,' I said. "'During the last ninety days,' he

went on, 'I find that you have deliv-

ered a hundred pounds extra. Here's

50 cents for the overplus, and if you come any such trick on me in future I'll change to some man who'll stick to his agreement." -- Brooklyn Citizen. Had Him There. Pa-Excuse me for saying it, my child, but I question the pretensions of this foreigner who is seeking your

hand in marriage. I believe he is a false count. Daughter-I don't see, pa, why you should object to him on that account. In the attainment of your political aspirations you have always been par-

ticularly partial to that sort of thing .-

NEW CROP COTTON.

Richmond Dispatch.

Pirst Bales Sent to Galveston from Cameron County, Yexas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 11.-The first two bales of the new cotton crop were to-day consigned to a Galveston cotton firm. The cotton was raised in Cameron county, the district being known as the heart of the lower price

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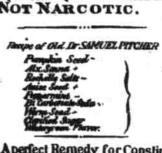
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