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Mr. Eugene G. Blackford, the New York Commissioner of Fisheries, has been investigating the condition of the oyster, and his report contains much in. teresting information concerning that bivalve. In 1860 the vast majority of the oysters sold in the markets of this country was from beds of oysters of natural growth, while to-day sixty per cent. of the annual product of oysters is from planted beds. Of the 409,186 acres of land available for pyster growing but 15,586 acres contain oysters of natural and crew succeeded in getting off safely. growth in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of gathering them. The natural growth beds of Rhode Island and Conceller, including freight and the United growth beds of Rhode Island and Connecticut are practically extinct, and even

are being rapidly exhausted.

An Internation Exhibition is to be held at Glasgow during the summer of 1888. The guarantee fund already 'exceeds £240,000, and is being increased. The objects of the Exhibition, as stated in the prospectus, are 'to promote and faster industry, science and art by inciting the inventive genius of our people to still further, development in arts and manufactures; and to stimulate commercial enterprise by inviting all nations to exhibit their products, both in a party of thirty bandits, under one the raw and finished state." Promises Mariono Re-indez, were overtaken after of support have also been received from America, India, the Canadian, Australian, Cape and other colonies. The site, which has been granted by the Glasgow corporation, extends to sixty acres, and lively and resulted in the capture of ten neighborhood there are over one hunthe buildings will eover about ten acres

ufacturers of these articles to the Gov. | not meet favorable consideration. ernment in the shape of stamp taxes. In 1865 the sum paid was only £55,333, and in 1875 it was £114,323. The quantity of IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER. medicine placed on the market in the ten years 1875-85 did not increase so The Wrecked National Bank of Sumter, largely as it did in the ten years from 1865 to 1875. The Pall Mall Gazette mate of the total value of the trade in those goods is possible. On the basis given the above journal says the expenditure of the people for this clrss of medicine has increased in twenty-one years from £497,9%7 to £1,611,639.

New York's aqueduct, which will probas one of the greatest triumphs of modern engineering. A few general figures, says the New York Sun, will give a better conception of this work than now obtains. The aqueduct is in reality a continuous tunnel, thirty miles in extent, of capital. with a sectional area of 1551 feet, or sufficiently large to accommodate an ordinary train of cars. It traverses a broken country, now beneath lofty hills, again crossing deep valleys; diving at times cut in solid rock, its average depth beneath the surface being about 150 feet, Excepting where it is carried under water courses, it maintains a perfectly regular though slightly descending grade, and yet will deliver its vast river of water at the highest elevation on Manhattan Islwhich will carry it to the tops of the loftiest buildings. The present aqueduct has a sectional area of but 531 feet, or but a point is false." trifle more than one-third of the new. Thus the new will be capable of furnishing the city three times the volume of water which the old aqueduct could convey even when pressed to its utmost capacity, as it has been for several years past, to the great anxiety of the engineers and others concerned.

the purchaser is cheated in strength or The Effects of the Company Sold at Aucin quantity, but in the line on which our exposure to-day sheds light. A child | sleeps nowadays, in a room whose wall paper with arsenic pattern renders the to satisfy a chattle mortgage of \$57,796 nir deadly, and whose window curtains | held by Frank R. Lawrence, took place of lead and arsenic dve load the air with at Jersey City Heights, N. J. The sale death; the flushed and feverish sufferer aggregated \$26,108 for properties that wakes to draw on brown and yellow Sheriff Heintz has an unsatisfied judgestockings, dangerous with picric dyes puts on a 'x whose inner leather lining has been bleached by a cheap but noxious process, hugs a wax doll whose complexion has been colored by another soluble and dangerous dye, drinks a glass of milk which impure water has deprived of of its natural strength and has r bged with the germs of disease, slips a bun into the lunch basket in which chromate of lead has been stirred by the econom baker, starts for school sucking a stick of pistache candy, which owes its tint to Scheele's green, is treated by a schoolmate to an ice cream colored by another preparation of arsenic, and when the unfortunate victim of these daily dangers, sown thick in the path of bly scalded and will die. George Morea civilized child, succumbs to their mani-fold poisons, the parents mourn over the Ohio, received painful cuts about the a civilized child, succumbs to their maniobscure providence of God which remove from among us the young in all the opening vigor of childhood. This is no imaginative sketch. Report and analy-

The Philadelphia Pres thus portrays

the evils of adulteration: "The most

dangerous adulteration of the day is to

TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER JOHN J. SEAY.

The Passengers Get Off the Burning Boat

in Safety-The Mails Destroyed-A New Fire was discovered in the cook room of the steamer John J. Seay, when a

short distance above Cedar Bluff, Ga. After ineffectual efforts to stop the flames the steamer landed, and her passengers There was twenty-five passengers, and

States mail, except five registered pouch es, was destroyed. After burning the great beds of Maryland and Virginia fercely for some time, the steamer sunk. The John J. Seay was built in 1885, and was worth twenty thousand dollars. The insurance was only \$6,500. While the less is a heavy one, Captain Say is determined to build a new steamer at one just destroyed. He thinks the boat plorable in the extreme.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Custom Officers Capture a Large Amount

will be affoat within sixty days.

of Smuggled Goods. says: In the mountains near San Carlos dreadful state of affairs exists in that a chase of fifteen miles and routed by a very low, and a peculiar disease, which force of custom police and troops under has several times previously followed Senors Felix, James and Joquin G. this condition and which is supposed to Castillo and Captain Romeo of the fifth be the result of minerals in the waters, Mexican cavalry. The fight was quite has broken out. In Dead Horse Cave Loss nearly \$100,000. Insurance small. mules and horses laden with smuggle 1 dred cases, with thirty deaths. Not a goods. The extradition of the smug- family has escaped. Crops are neglectgler Resindez is asked for, but as smug- ed and farm work is at a standstill, it The patent medicine trade is a great gling is not one of the offenses indicated in the extradition treaty between the vidual able to labor to care for the sick and growing one in England. During United States and the Mexican republic. and dead. It is estimated that two the year 1886 £179,071 was paid by man- it is almost certain such a request will

At a meeting to day of the board of directors of the wrecked National bank says that as the value of the stamp or of Sumter, S. C., the bank examiner abel is one-eighth of the total value of stated that it was necessary to put the the article stamped, an approximate esti- bank in the hands of a receiver, and that one would be appointed in a few days. In the opinion of the examiner the deably be completed this year, is regarded | ing legal contest is therefore inevitable. the stockholders fail to put up the money, | contraband. and thus permit the bank to go by the board, they will at once organize a new banking institution with a large amount

COLOROW CORRALLED.

under broad rivers; most of the way | The Warlike Indians In a Tight Place.

A dispatch from Denver, Col., says:

soldiers must go back or have little fight. Kendall has only fifty two men. This is positive. All other information on this

Another dispatch from Glenwood Springs urges Governor Adams to go there immediately, saying that an emergency exists which requires his presence

Governor Adams, accompanied by Congressman Symmes, Attorney-General Marsha and Hon. William Byers, left for Meeker to hold a conference with Colorow. The Governor stated that he sincerely hopes to be able to induce the Indians to return to their agency and end the present trouble.

NATIONAL OPERA'S LAST SCENE.

be found, not in those instances where

tion for One-sixth of their Cost. The sale of scenery, stage effects and are said to have cost over \$150,000. ment for \$13,000 obtained against the at Tarrytown, N. Y., the fastest mile Opera Company by Jaccb Rosenstein. Tie sheriff intended to levy upon anything remaining after satisfying Mr. Lawrence's mortgage.

A BAILROAD WRECK.

Trains Smashed Near Pittsburg-One Man Fatalty and a Number Seriously Hurt.

The second section of the Cincinnati express going West on the Pan Handle road jumped the track near Skelley's station, 55 miles from Pittsburg on the 23rd, inst., and was precipitated over an imbankment into a creek. The train was composed entirely of mail and express cars and was badly wrecked.

head and body, and Fireman James Mc-Cullough, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, was badly bruised. George Norvin, express messenger, was also slightly injured The came of the accident is not know sis could be quoted for each specifica. Trains were delayed several hours, but the tracks are now cleared.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

Incarceration of A Wealthy American on a Fulse Charge.

A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, says: Information was received here from an entirely authentic source that Richard Stewart, living in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and having large interests in Mexico and Texas, has been ammured during the past four months in a dungeon in Ojeanija upon a trumped up charge of fraud.

During that time he has been unable to communicate with his friends or the officials of this Government, but within the past ten days it appears he smuggled out a letter. He is a brother of United States Assistant District Attorney Solon Stewart, cousin of Col. Joseph H. Stewart, of Austin. His property is going to ruin in the hands of Mexicans, and he sees no hope of obtaining a fair trial or release from Mexican Court.

It is believed that the object of his incarceration was to obtain his property. He appeals for Government action in his once, fully equal, if not superior, to the behalf, representing his condition as de- nee, Texas.

DYING BY THE SCORE.

A Peculiar Disease in McDowell County, West Virginia.

A special from Hinton, W. Va., says: Information received here from Mc A dispatch from Brownsville, Texas, Dowell county is to the effect that a part of the state and southwestern Virgima. The drouth has made the waters | been postponed to November 30. hundred people have died in McDowell county alone in the last four weeks from

COLLEGE CURRENCY.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, Obio, says: Complaint having been made that money, but called college currency, steps | the United States and Canada. were taken to find out its origin. It was positors are in no danger. It will be found in Jacob H. Long's printing ofseveral days before the examiner will be fice at Hamilton, O., and quite a number prepared to make a statement as to the of plates were seized and Mr. Long condition of affairs. The bank people warned to print no more of it. The are contid nt that Baralett's bondsmen | imitation of United States money was will have to make good the amount of close, especialty the back of the note. his defalcation, whilst on the other hand, The currency was not issued to deceive, the bondsmen are equally confident that but for use in business colleges, but they cannot be held liable. An interest swindlers found it convenient to use on strangers, and as the statute forbids the A number of the most substantial business | making of any imitation of United States men of Sumter have determined that if currency for any purpose the plates are

HOME AGAIN

Mrs. Cleveland Returns From Her Visit A dispatch from New York, says:

by the steamer Pilgrim from Fall River, | colors on that occasion to the fire departwhere she had gone in a special car attached to a Cape Cod express from Marion, Mass. Mrs. Cleveland was ac-A courier has just arrived at Glenwood friends of Mrs. Cleveland. The party clubs, union labor clubs, and other Springs with the following message from took an annex from the cot of Murray similar organizations throughout Mas-Gen, Reardon for Governor Adams: street to the Pennsylvan depot, in sachusetts for a State convention, to be "Major Leslie has Colorow corralled Jeres City, and left for Washington in held in Boston on September 10, for the destroying it. There is now barely a with two hundred bucks; they want to a special car strached to the southern see big white man; won't talk to cowboy. express at 8:30 a. m. The President and, thus giving a head for distribution | They say the whites want little fight, and | was at the depot in Washington awaiting the train, and upon arrival the party went immediately to the white house.

ACCIDENT AT A FUNERAL.

A Floor Gives Way and The Crowd is Precipitated to the Cellar.

A Nashville, Tenn., Special, says. A singular accident occurred here at a funeral. The father of Lee McGar, who accidently shot and killed himself, lives at 22 North First street. The lot is below the level of the street, and the house is clevated about seven feet on posts. About fifty people were in the room where the coffin was, when suddenly the floor gave way and all were precipitated unto the cellar beneath. The wildest confusion prevailed. The shrieks of wemen and the yells of children were terrible. Finally matters were quieted down, and it was found, strangely enough, that no one was hurt at all. costumes of the defunct National Opera Order was restored and the funeral

Mand S. Lowers the Record.

Robert Bonner drove Maud S. on a that has ever been made to wagon. The first half was made in 1:081-2 and the last half in 1:04 3-4, making the mile in 2:131-4. Mr. Bonner urged the mare only on the last half. Mr. Bonner weighs thirty pounds over the regula-tion weight. He says the world has never seen Maud S.'s equal, and she is a better mare today than she ever wes be

A Woman Braver Than Her Beau.

A dispatch from Abengton, Va., says: That while S. Scott and Miss Broyles, of Lynchburg, visitors at Mongles Springs, were out driving their horse became frightened and ran down the side of an embankment twenty feet high into Holstein River. Scott swam to the nearest shore, but the young lady staid in the buggy and forced the horse to swim to the opposite side of the river where she was rescued by friends.

"Mamma, do you know what a Mal-tese kitten is!" "What is it, my son!" "Why, it's a kitty that you can maul and

General News Notes-

Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the United States fish commission, died at Wood

Hale, Mass. The boll worm is said to be damaging the fine cotton about Wedgefield, Sumter

drowned in the river at Savannah, Ga.

A blue crane, measuring six feet eight

shot Caldwell was discharged, the verdict being justifiable shooting. The Right Rev. R. W. B. Elliott, Bishop of Western Texas, died at Sewa-

At Elpaso, Texas, Editor Smith, who

An express train was run into by an wounded. Four of the blacks were shot engine near Jersey City, N. J. Cars down. This evening a large meeting of considerably damaged but no lives lost.

The Cologne Gazette says that large quantities of pig iron are being exported from Sweden to Pennsylvania for railway bridges.

of the Probibition party in Chicago, which was called for November 16, has

At Nashville, Tenn., the Standard Oil Works, Pearce's distillery and Swan's marble works were destroyed by fire.

At Gorham, Maine, in H. E. Johnston's corn canning factory the bursting of a retort instantly kitled John Hamlin, Fred. Hamlin was fatally injured.

Galveston county, Texas officials received by express thirteen \$1,000 bonds who has surrendered himself in San

The instruments of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company were removed from the Chicago exchange, on account of the company furnishing quotations to bucket shops.

At Pitt-burg the International Stove Moulders' Union has suddenly determinimmigrants at Castle Garden were ed upon demanding an advance in wages swindled by paper resembling U. S. varying from 10 to 15 per cent, all over

> A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Much alarm is felt by cotton planters on account of the cotton worm which has made its appearance on bottom farms. Cotton is much damaged by drought and

> Harwood, the owner and rider of the steeplechaser Wheatley, is the only the best steeplechase rillers in the country when he is in good condition.

Mayor Hewitt and a committee of the for that purpose, have sent an invitation | killed. to Mrs. President Cleveland to attend the New York firemen's parade and inspec-

A Call has been issued by leading reprecompanied by General Greely, of the sentatives of the Knights of Labor asignal service, and wife, and several semblies, trade unions, land and labor purpose of nominating a full State labor

Madame Grevey, w. of the President of France, dresses well, but not extravagantly. On the occasion of "La Sainte Bastille" she was in iron-gray silk. Her leg-of-mutton sleeves were held in below the elbows with black cuffs fitting close to he arms, and her handkerchief was of Chantilly lace. So was the boanet, which had a gray velvet bow in the front, with an argrette tipped with small brilliants. The other bow under the chin, was fastened with a diamond

ACCIDENTS ON THE BAIL.

An Emigrant Train Runs Into a Freight Two Persons Killed and Several

says: Emigrant train No. 83, coming and Grant. west on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at eight o'clock, ran into a freight train at the Easton siding, twenty miles east Company, under foreclosure proceedings ceremonies were concluded at the grave. of this city. A. F. Smith, engineer of the emigrant train, and Isaac Arbuthnot Douglass F. Carlin, chief clerk at the pany. The company has filed its cir. do not be fireman, were instantly killed. The en- Cheyenne Agency, was married to Maidgineer and fireman of the freight train en Duprest, the wealthiest Indian and has a capital stock are only slightly injured. Fifteen of the heiross on the Sioux Reservation. Carlin divided into 3,000 chares of \$500 cach. emigrants are seriously, but none were is closely connected with prominent The company has control of nearly two three-quarter mile track, on his farm, fatally hurt. They were taken to Cam eron for surgical attention. Smith and Illinois. Over 1,000 Indians witnessed Arbuthnot fived in Wheeling where they the ceremony, and the festivities will have families. The accident was the re- last four days. sult of a misaprehension of orders on the part of the engineer of the freight train who thought he had the right-of-way and pulled out of the siding just as the

emigrant train came up.

Another dispatch from Connellsville,
Pa., says: The Baltimore and Ohio express train which leaves Pittsburg at 9 o'clock jumped the track at Hermitage station, six miles east of Connellsville, at 1 o'clock, badly wrecking the engine and baggage cars, which went over an embankment. One passenger coach was derailed, but none of the passengers were injured. The train men escaped by jumping, the only person hurt being the fireman, who broke his leg.

The World's Supply of Cotton.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,235,350 bales, of which 631.050 bales are American, against 1,-159 226 and 744,326 bales respectively last year. The receipts of cotton for the week ending Aug. 17th, at all in-terior towns were 15,942 bales, and the receipts from plantation 19,540 bales.

WAR BETWEEN THE BACES.

A special from Little Rock, Ark.

Riot in Arkansas in Which Several Persons are Killed.

says: Lonoke county, just east of here, is the scene of a war between the whites and blacks which, from present appear-The steamer Fulds, which arrived at New York, brought \$200,000 in gold from England. largest plantation owners, was waited John Armstrong, colored, second cook on by a number of black cotton pickers, on the steamer Katie, was accidentally who demanded double wages for last who demanded double wages for last week's work on account of rainy weather. Mr: Chapman adhered to the contract, when they shot him dead. His killed at Frie heim's park, at Rock Hill, scene of the tragedy, were then riddled with bullets. Several whites who lived in the neighborhood, hearing of the shooting during the forenoon, armed themselves and started out to investigate. When within about a half a mile of | dead in Paris a few days ago, was one of Chapman's house they were halted by the foremost lawyers of the New York about twesty armed negroes, who opened bar. His practice paid immensity. a fusilade. Two of the whites were probably fatally shot and one badly

whites collected and arrested about a dozen negroes, who were lodged in jail. Over one hundred armed negroes acrived at Clear Lake, the place where the degan or so priscners are confined, and more are 000 a year. constantly coming. They are very bois-The meeting of the national committee trous and say they will rescue their friends, come what may. Probably fifty white men are determined to resist the mob. They have the advantage of good position, being in houses. Moreover, the prisoners are all chained to posts in the yard, and have been told that if any attempt is made to rescue them they will

be shot at once. The report is current that a convict farm, eight miles south of Clear Lake, has been attaked by a band of thirty armed blacks, who murdered Mr. Wiloners. Chapman's farm buildings, as interest is at least \$800,000. well as those of several other whites, stolen by their defaulting treasurer, Burk, were burned. Sheriff Hicks, of Lonoke, has been notified and is en route to the

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

The Town of Decatur on the War-Path-Murder and Possible Lynching.

A special from Decatur, Ala., says This little town was thrown into a great excitement by the killing of James E. Hurst, town marshall, and the serious wounding of Thos. H. Shivers by a mob of drunken negroes at a celebration of a Sunday school association. Five hundred negroes bad gathered, and about 2 o'clock Marshal Hupst was called on to arrest a drunken negro.

it is feared the worms will complete the he was surrounded by about three score When Hurst attempted to arrest him of the negroes with drawn knives and revolvers, demanding the prisoner's release. Hurst drew his pistol and scat-"gentleman jcckey" at Saratoga. He tired them. The negroes took their ides his own horse and often lands him drunken companion away from him and victor. Harwood is considered one of walked off in the woods, where one hundred gathered and defied the Marshal She likes to wade out until the water is organized a posse of whites and attaked New York board of alderman, appointed shot through the lungs and instantly is very fond of salt water bathing. To

T. H. Shivers was shot through the chest and is dying. A negro named Mrs. President Cleveland arrived here tion in September and present a stand of Hubbard was killed and a few others terfered with their daily bathwounded. The others fled. The woods are being scoured for them and if caught none will ever reach jail alive, as the en tire population of Decatur are up in arms giving pursuit. The excitement is intense. The negroes have recently made threats to burn the town on September fire to the residence of P. L. Mynot, possibility of their threats being carried out, for if caught hardly a single one of the mob will escape with their lives.

PHILADELPHIA HONORED.

President Cleveland Accepts Invitations to Two Banquets in the City of Brotherly

President Cleveland has accepted the nvitation tendered him by the University of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Library, American Philosophical Society. Franklin Institute, College of Physicians, sometimes embarrassing to him. A Law Academy and Historical Society to tramp recognized him at Long Branch attend a banquet to be given in his hon- the other day, and asked him for money. or at the Academy of Music on Saturday | The fellow must have expected a United evening, the 17th of September.

In the afternoon of the same day the President will attend a banquet tendered | threw it at the philanthropist with all him by the Hibernian Society. The his might, Mr. Childs very properly Meanded.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Tyler and the ruffish arrested. He was given

Taking an Indian Bride.

A special from Pierre, Dak., says:

The Nation's Editors.

Pursuant to call of President C. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., the annual meeting of the National Editorial association will convene at Denver, Col. Tuesday, September 13. The date was ed character and not unlike the "Iron originally fixed for September 6th, but | Chancellor" himself in clutinacy. She is has been postponed one week.

The Bank of London, Ontario, has suspended payment. The bank had a subscribed capital of one million dollars, of which \$223,588 was paid up. Very little loss is expected by biff-

The Right Kind of a Keepsake. "You want a keepsake that will al-ways remind you of mel" she said. "I do, darling," he said, tenderly,

"What's the matter with myself?" she

THE WEEK'S GOSSIP.

Various Notes about Authors, Actreses, Statesmen, and Royal Personages of the

Queen Christians, of spain, recently postponed a Te Deum for a bull fight.

In a recent French duel both parties were wounded. This must be classed as the most remarkable accident of the sis-Lawyers should be careful how they

counsel clients. Attorney Dunn of New York, advised Cashier Scott to steal a million and abround, and now Attorney Dunn is in jail, New York has a tax on inheritance--- a

very easy tax to pay. Within the lest two years it has paid over \$5000,000 into the treasury of the state. Andrew J. Vanderpool, who dropped

The Queen of England is about to publish a novel, says a French paper. Her majesty, it is added, w:ote it many years ago. There are in New York city something

like 160 women physicisms. Half a degen or so make incomes of about \$10,-

Miss Churchill, the author of "My Girls," is private secretary of a New England railroad

Harriett Beacher Stowe has written a letter to a friend denying that she is in poor health. She says that she is able to take a long walk every day and feels strong and hopeful,

Mrs. Cleveland inherited \$50,000 seem after she was married. Congressin n McShane says that the value of the Omaha property in which Mrs. Cleveland and her mother each own one eighth interest is at least \$800,000. lisms, the lessee, and released the pris | land and her mother each own one eighth |

scene of the disturbance with a strong car stove. Their passenger cars are hereafter to be bated with steam pipes. Other railroad, would do well to make a note of this for the car stoves must

> of commons will visit this country in tact with the digestive track, or October, to present a memorial to the causes, the thermometer and other October, to present a memorial to the President asking that all differences between England and the United States, which cannot be settled by diplomacy, shall be referred to arbitration. They will be presented to the President by Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

real estate and is looking for a suitable place in Long Branch to purchase. Three years ago she thought of puring the old mand. Mrs. Langtry is fond of investing in Lester Wallack cottage, known as "The to abolted is that. Hut," but negotiations fell through. She intends to make Long Branch Ler

Mrs. Cleve'and is a fairly good swimmer, but does not care much for diving, to interfere with them. Harst quickly about up to her neck and then swim shoreward with a slow and graceful the negroes. During the melee Hurst was stroke. Her mother does not swim, but gether they have taken a great deal of "Experience has preceded science in pleasure in this sport at Marion, and ing it from daily rations. This is not nothing but unfavorable weather has in nothing but unfavorable weather has in-

Ex Congressman Morrison is to be preserved in monumental bronze and will have the pleasure of looking at himself ods for getting the most in in that fix. He is one of the light Illipois statesmen whose statues are to adorn | has been cast out. All other the dome of the new state capitol. The 1st, and in fact some one recently set statement that Mr. Morrison's statute is to be placed in a "horizontal" artitude]

The adoption of the color blind test for railroad employees by Alabama, Pennsylvania and some other states has caused much complaint among work- were a food it would need to be p men. They complain that the test to a necessary food. It accomplishes so which they are subjected are technical, and the failure to pass them does not be prohibited from use if no rya could be imply paretical inefficency. A strike of which had not erget in it, and if the the employees of the Reading railroad is known as ergotom came imminent on account of the "color bilind among the people, as is disease from al

The reputation which Mr. G. W. Childs has won for princely liberality is States bond, for when Mr. Childs gave him a quarter he became very angry and sixty days for his little freak.

Mrs. D. G. Croley ("Jenny June") has been made president of Mrs. R. P. Newby's Women's Endowment Cattle Comtificate of incorporation in New Jersey Mexico, on which there are now 6,000 head of cattle. The stock is to be placed with women as an endowment for their

Bismark's wife is an interesting soman. She is more than sixty years of age, very tall and very gray. Her fes-tures are prominent and her cheek boncs very high. Altogether she has a strong face. She is a woman of very determinfond of talking and speaks in a loud dedided voice. She is apt to tell stories which a girl of the period would not care to have her mother hear.

Accounted For.

"I don't see what becomes of all my circulars," growled a summer-resort Bon-iface. "I had 300,000 on hand when the season opened, but there's only a few

;"I know where they've gone to," piped

"Miss Antique used 'em all up for curl papers, sir."—Hotel Mail.

The young, the brave, the values, Will list in noble light

Shrink not, pause not, nor tremble.
The enemy is by,
His deeds of runful scerow
Are seen by every eye.

— l'optica Temperature Bane

Alcohol and Health, We are giad to note that the various and in homes give no uncertain testimony to the evils arising even from the modes use of alcohol. We queste as follows from book on "The Principles of Rygione," recessions of alcoholic liquors, that there is no ing in them so desirable as to make it we write to use them spains it can be shown to the alcohol is needed. When we come study the relation of alcohol to food, first all we are improved by the fact that it is found in nature, as are such foods as essential for the maintenance of life a health. No actulynts of foods ever find present in them as an article to be taken it is he human system. If it had any such fivalue as was once claimed for it, this omiss would have been a most surprising of value as was once claimed for it, this omissi-would have been a most surprising on When we turn to the physiology of digestics and of the appropriation of foods in the sy-teen, we find nothing whatever to indicat that it was ever intended to be used by ma-kind as a food. Every advance in chemistry and the knowledge of the relations of food i human force and vitality, has been an ac-vance away from the recognition of alsohol vance away from the recognition of Such authorities as Liebig, Molescher tenkofer, Voit, Konig, Benries, Payen, Prankland, Playfair, Lewis, Parks, Prescott, Nichols and Atwater

Twelve members of the English house | ing force or increasing heat. and some other stimulants, vines, alcohol has some

for soldiers, for sailors, for those is and for those invalids have been a

men make to the effect that prohit not prohibit. —Chattennesses Comm

Beer and Brandy.

Commenting upon the folly of try lemen drunkement by encouraging the con-samption of the milder intoxicants, Dr. Felix Oswald mye:

"We cannot fight rum with lagar-beer. All prison habits are progressive, and we have seen that the laser vice is always and to eventuate in a tenanty vice, or can be spanish the difference by a progressive enlargement of the dose. Common brandy contains in per cent, of alcohol, lagor-hear at if A drinks one glass of brundy a glasses of beer, they have out systems by the same amount of p will incur the same penalty. Total