## PRECIOUS HISTORICAL **NOCUMENTS INSECURE**

Only, Are Subject to Destruction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- The most important chronicles of some ancient ations engraved on porphyry and The United States, however, paying existed wholly in an "age of paas all its most precious historirecords in the form of paper docuwhich can easily be destroyed lished. and injured by dampness, exdryness, or rough handling. ment fire which destroyed irre-

this records in the census bureau Empress Eugenie." , Washington, and an almost simultaneous fire in the state capitol of gest Virginia which practically wiped the archives of that state, have miniarced the argument of those urging that a fireproof hall of records be government's priceless papers may be kept in safety. What some of the most impertant and best known of these issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geo-

graphic society. A Steel "Ark of Covenant" while the constitution is the most

world, and has helped to mould mon- pathy. archies and colonies into republics, is of the covenant of the government of than was extravagant and imprudent

of the republic's independence. This document is not owned by the federal government, but is kept in the New York public library, at 42nd street and

The next paper to stand out as a ree Doctrine. The original message is book. the files of the senate in the capitol building at Washington.

of congress, at Washington. This address, now considered one of the great erations of the world, attracted little attention when it was delivered. In the newspaper reports of the following day was subordinated to the long, flowery speech of Edward Everett, delivered from the same platform. The speech was published, however, an important fact; for by the time of the will war and to a rapidly increasing extent since, newspapers by multiplying copies of important documents have made their content safe from destruction even though the prized originals may be lost. By still another graphic copies that have been made. today even a school child may be as familiar with the appearance of the

tion is in the library of the state de- be forwarded to him and I trust he partment in Washington, and there too may find it convenient to accept." are all the treaties entered into by the teresting are those which have con-

probably the greatest real estate 'deal' history-the Louislana Purchase. here is the treaty with Spain, which the uncompleted treaty with the inde- few days. sendent republic of Texas which led the only instance in which a sepa- HOLD NEGRO UNDER HEAVY tate nation has merged itself with the inited States. Near them in the files f the state department are the treaties with Mexico adding to the United states California and the other territory west of Texas and south of Ore-FOR: the treaty with Great Britain addng Oregon; the treaty with Russia aranging for the second greatest purlase of territory, the Alaska Purhase; and the treaties which have reulted in bringing Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Virsin Islands under the American flag."

SCENT OF VANILLA

YOU LOOK

BLUE',

MUTT:

WHAT'S

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The umburana of Brazil is a soft llow wood so delightfully scented eat it, says the American Forestry

# FORMER EMPRESS

American Records, on Paper Historian Relates Amusing Woman Gives Up Trying Post Powder Can, Chevrolet Hub Stories of Early Life of Late Eugenie

> By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 12.-New light is thrown on the personality of ex-Empress Eugenie of France in the history

Count de Soissons is the author and

or even a cigar," says the writer. great hospital. "Dressed in fancy costumes of her own invention, she was constantly at theabuilt in Washington so the federal ters and bull fights, firting with the with red caps embroidered in gold." To the present generation, which documents are, and where they are pictures Eugenie as a "Mother of Sordocuments are, and the following bulletin rows"—an aged and pathetic figure sad—what can anyone do but try to sorrowing for her son killed in Zululand and for the past glories of the French monarchy-this book will come

as somewhat of a shock. The author has compiled his records the constitute document possessed by the from a research of several months in but a handmaiden of the Fates when important document polaration of In- the British museum from a mass of they choose to measure life with their dependence comes first among our contemporary evidence and the works great state papers in point of time and of many writers on the same subject, probably in the hearts of the American and he has treated the late empress people. The original of this challenge strictly as an historical figure which to tyranny which, like the shot fired at one has the right to judge rather than lexington, has been heard round the a personality deserving only of sym-

In her younger days in Madrid Euin the hands of the department of genie was a recognized queen of in the lands of the dept in a steel case in the beauty, impetuous, restless and uncon- bid in such a job, but I never allow tion. state and is kent in a stell dang, which ventional, a madcap who would slide myself to feel that way about it. I adjoins the white house on the west. down bannisters. In spite of the slan-The original of the constitution is ders, however, which were later level-The original of the same case, which may led at her, the historian declares that feel as sad about the case as the relatherefore he considered the steel ark there was nothing in her conduct more

One tale told of her is that on one Washington's Farewell Address may of the many occasions when she forgot fairly be considered one of the great- she was empress she was in the forest est papers produced in the 145 years with a number of ladies. She tucked her skirts between her legs and shouting "Follow me who can" slid down the smooth slope of a bank in front of tients. The procedure is somewhat simher. Her followers, of course, imitated ilar in the case of the private room paher, and the result was the "pic- | tient. turesque if not edifying spectacle of milepost in the shaping of a national court ladies tumbling over each other policy is the message to congress by President Monroe proclaiming the Mon- and hair dishevelled," to quote the

We see her dabbing in spiritualism, despair, we see her regent of France, then as

### FORWARD INVITATION TO SENATOR JAMES WATSON

Senator to Make Known Decision to Visit in Few Days

The invitation extended Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, by Stonewall lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis club and other organisa. zations to stop over in Wilmington while en route to Washington from Florida, where he is now spending step, applied science has multiplied the some time, has been forwarded the form of famous records as well as senator by his secretary, John F. their wording. Because of the photo- Hayes, according to a communication received here yesterday by R. D. Christman, an official of the K. of P. lodge. "I wish to acknowledge receipt of constitution or the Declaration of In- your telegram to Senator Watson independence as the favored few who viting him to visit the city of Wilhave looked upon the treasured origi- mington on his return from Florida," reads the letter from Secretary Hayes, "Lincoln's Emancipation Proclama- adding "your courteous invitation will

Senator Watson is a member of the United States, from that of 1778 with committee on interstate commerce, and the French and that of 1783 which for that reason alone, special signifilosed the Revolution, down to the cance attaches a visit to Wilmington resent. Among these perhaps the most by him. Seventeen senators compose this committee, which is headed by tributed to the great territorial growth Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa. Southern senators on the committee are Ellison There is the treaty of 1803 with D. Smith, South Carolina; Oscar W. France which arranged for what is Underwood, Alabama; Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky.

Definite assurance from Senator Watson as to whether he can visit Wildded Florida to the new republic; and mington is expected within the next

BOND IN LARCENY CHARGE

Probable cause in the larceny case Recorder George Harriss, who bound the defendant over to the Superior blankets by George Hutaff and soup by that man chained to that pillar over court, and, in default of \$1,000 bond, he Mrs. Robert Northrop. was remanded to the county jail.

In the case of assault against Mary Hines, colored, Recorder Harriss declared that he was going to put a stop \$193.84 and to the Catherine Kennedy to perjury being committed in his home, \$12.50. court, and he found the woman guilty, but suspended judgment on payment of the costs.

James Blonzo, colored, charged with with vanilla that one is tempted to a female, but prayer for judgment was at the armory last night by General payment of the costs.

BUT IT'S NO

USE CRYING

MILK, MUTT.

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OUER SPILLED

# SURRENDERS SADDEST INFANT WHISKEY STILL LIVELY IN GIRLHOOD JOB TO GET MARRIED IS FOUND IN ROBESON

for Joys of Own Home Life

Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- She's had the saddest job in New York for all of ten years, and has dispensed sympathy and good cheer to thousands in that time. of her life, which has just been pub- of her life making things bright and made of a small powder can, the cap cheerful for one fortunate man.

This is Miss Marion Sullivan, "official comfortress" of Bellevue hospital, pipe for a worm and a small Karo he calls his work "The True Story of who, in her job of dispensing death syrup bucket for a cooler. It is thought certificates, has also taken advantage the plant was used in connection with of the opportunity afforded to sympa- a cook stove. The still was located be-"She was often to be seen in the thize with bereaved ones, and give a side Lumber river by a local citizen. It streets of Maurid smoking a cigarette human touch to the machinery of a

Miss Sullivan is leaving soon to be toreadors, whom she would present duty," demurred Miss Sullivan when I people a day come here to get the cer-

> comfort them?" Sitting at her official desk, wearing bought in the usual manner. a simple dark skirt, with blouse and a pale blue sweater that matches her yardsticks and snip it off.

Refuses to Become Morbid "People have asked me if I didn't feel that it is best for me, to be as cheerful as possible and try to raise the spirits of the saddened relatives and friends who come to me," she said. "Maybe some persons would get mor-

Picture the hospital death, that of the patient who dies in a ward. Screens are hastily drawn about the death bed. Soon the body is wheeled out into another part of the hospital. Everything is so done that there will be as little as possible to disturb adjoining pa-

Relatives or friends, who have been notified to visit a dying patient, who witness the shuffling out of a life and the body's hurried departure from the hospital, have reached the depths of

What effect would constant associa-Gettysburg Address

The Gettysburg address of Lincoln, rawled in longhand, is in the library rawled in longhand, is in the library of the work of either agency at Washington.

What effect would constant association with the saddened and heartsick have upon a bright, happy young girl?

That depends on the girl, is the obvior of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insur-

And that is the opinion of Miss Sul-

With the "saddest job in New York" she has managed to preserve a hearty laugh to greet the idea that she is heroic or anything of that sort.

Sorry to Leave Hospital "I feel rather sad about leaving Bellevue," she said, "rather than sad about anything connected with the job itself. Everyone has been so nice and cheerful here that I couldn't possibly not like the work.

"Isn't it funny that they say I know more undertakers than any girl in New Yerk.' I do know a few, but not so terribly many."

### **CHARITIES SPENT \$244** DURING MONTH JANUARY

Report Made Yesterday Showed Expenses Exceeded Income

The disbursements made by the Associated Charities during January exceeded the receipts by \$64.34, the reshows. In cash donations, a total of surance companies in North Carolina. \$180 was received for charity work Mr. Foard will leave in a short time tity of clothes and some soup was do- assistant secretary of the Home Innated, this serving to partly offset the surance company. deficit encountered during the midwinter month.

Walter MacRae, \$25; Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, home." Jr., \$10; W. A. Townes, Jr., \$2; Pro-Cathedral auxiliary, \$5; Mrs. W., \$2; Miss Maria Walker, \$1; Mrs. A. S. William, \$5; St. Paul's Lutheran church toastmaster, and acquitted himself ad-\$120; total \$180. Clothing was donated mirably. He likened the leavetaking against J. M. Moore, colored, was found during the month by Mrs. William of Mr. Foard to the man who had gone yesterday in the recorder's court by Emerson, Mrs. Andrew Harriss, Miss to heaven. Another man entered Lossie Cotchett, Mrs. Giles Westbrook;

Disbursements, totaling \$244.84, were made as follows: Rents, \$35; telephone, \$3; groceries,

VETERANS TO MEET A meeting of the Confederate vet-

erans of the city and section was assault, was found guilty of assault on called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock ordered continued for two years on Metts. Every veteran in the city is urged to attend this session.

Cap, Ford Feed Pipe and Karo Bucket the "Parts"

(Special to The Star)

LUMBERTON, Feb. 12 .- The baby whisky still was recently captured in the southern part of Lumberton. The plant is a one-gallon capacity, 1921 Now she's going to spend the rest model outfit. The still proper was off the hub of a Chevrolet auto being used as a cap for the still, a Ford feed is a dandy outfit and has the smell of whisky on it.

A Robeson couple were married twice in three days' time. The couple "I've really done nothing but my ran away and were married in Dillon county, South Carolina, on Saturday. saw her at Bellevue. "About a dozen When they returned as husband and wife, the bride's father insisted that tificates and they are sorrowful and they be re-married, and they were. The second marriage was solemnized here Monday afternoon, license having been

Large crowds have attended the cotton meetings which have been held eyes, Miss Sullivan looks like anything in practically every town in Robeson county this week. The meetings were called for the purpose of talking acreage reduction and the sentiment of a great reduction in the cotton acreage and also in the use of commercial ferget very much depressed. I don't. I tilizer is strong. The meetings have been addressed by O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, and others. Committees will make a house-to-house canvas in the various townships to secure pledges for cotton acreage deduc-

A movement is on foot to consolidate remember that it is my place to be a number of rural school districts in pleased and consoling, even though I Robeson. If the plans go through bonds will be voted and adequate buildings erected. It is planned to erect one building at Orrum to take care of seven districts with the use of trucks. The school at Orrum is one of the four state high schools in the

It is learned that the home demonstration work will not be discontinued in Robeson. The senator and representatives from Robeson asked for an expression of the people about discontinuing the farm and home demonstraion agents, and 90 per cent of the answers favored the continuance of the home demonstration work, while about 60 per cent favored the continuance of the farm demonstrator. It is not ex-

ance company, with headquarters here, was held Wednesday. The officers report for the year 1920 showed that the company had made substantial gains, assets increasing 38 per cent, reserve 30 per cent and insurance in force 20 per cent.

The past week has been unusually rainy in this section. While no unusual heavy rains have fallen, the continued fall has caused the land to become very wet and the water in Lumber river is rising fast, with prospects for a freshet.

No fertilizer has yet been shipped to umberton and indications are that the farmers of Robeson will use very little commercial fertilizer this year. Last year the railroads were blocked with fertilizer by the first of January and quite a bit of it was moved in December of 1919. Very few, if any, fertilizer dealers in this county have made any contracts, it is said.

FOARD TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET BY ASSOCIATES

H. Gilbert Foard has returned from Raleigh where, several days ago, he port of the financial officials of the was tendered a farewell banquet by organization, made public yesterday, the special agents of the various induring last month. In addition, a quan- for New York to assume the duties of

Mr. Foard was presented with from the following sources:

On the pitcher is the following: "To these qualities any other known wood.

Mrs. J. W. Murchison, \$10; Mrs. H. Gilbert Foard, from the boys down

Bob Hayes, president of the North Carolina Fire Prevention and Forest Conservation association, acted as heaven, and asked St. Peter: 'Who is fellow from North Carolina, and we DO YOU NEED MONEY? If so, rehave to keep him chained for fear that he'll break out of heaven and return to North Carolina.'

There were a number of insurance men present at the banquet, attesting James & James, Inc., phone 163. 1-30-tf the high regard in which Mr. Foard is held by the men in the insurance field in this state. The supper was given n the Country club at Raleigh.

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THAT I'LL REGRET TO

MY DYING DAY! DID

YOU EVER STOP TO

MISTAKES I HAVE MADE

THINK OF THE MISTAKES

YOU HAVE MADE IN



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-By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—That was another mistake Mutt made.

I'VE BEEN THINKING

MADE IN MY LIFE,

OF THE MISTAKES I'VE

JEFF, AND IT MAKES

ME VERY DESPONDENT!

BUT I MADE SO MANY

BLUNDERS- MY WHOLE

DIFFERENT : I QUIT

SCHOOL WHEN I WAS

FIFTEEN AND GOT A

I TURNED DOWN A

JOB IN A POOL ROOM!

LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

I MADE ONLY ONE MISTAKE BUT I'VE FELT LIKE SHOOTING MYSELF FOR

IT A HUNDRED

Boo Hoo Hoo!

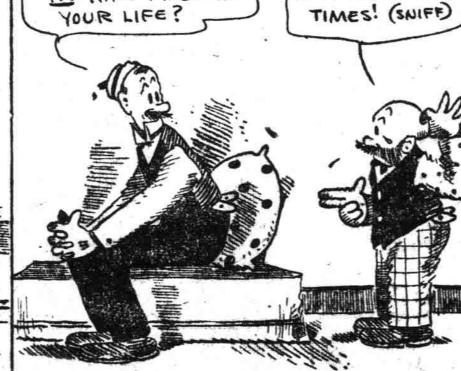
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IT MUST HAVE BEEN A

TERRIBLE ONE: