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carry out the mail from those cities. This is rather to the disadvantage, perhaps, of the Washington and Baltimore publishers, and to the advan-tage of New York publishers, but it is also to the advantage of all the localities in the South which get the benefit of this fast mail, and as a is done without any additional expense to the government we don't see that that anybody will complain except
Baltimore and Washington, and their
complaint is that the new schedule
deprives them of the advantages they
heretofore enjoyed. Washington
and Baltimore should remember that

want to see any interference with it in the interest of cities which, under former arrangements, were more favored than they are now. In these days of rapid action fast mails are in demand, and the faster they are the NEATEST FITS!!! better they will serve the people, even if one or two localities should suffer thereby. In this matter the greatest good to the greatest number ORIENTAL LACES, Best Class of Goods should be the policy, as it is and as it proves to be. In this case we are in debted not so much to the Postoffice Department as to the enterprise of NEW LOT OF SILK HATS the managers of the Richmond and Danville system of railroads, who worked and finally succeeded in per

> A watch key was found close to the veil of the young woman Madison, found dead in the Richmond reservior, and for whose death T. J Cluverius is now held. Detectives say they expect to prove by a German watchmaker of Richmond that he mended that key for Cluverius, when on a visit to Centreville, Va., a year ago. If so, this will be a strong link in the testimony.

Following the example of Kansas, Pennsylvania has an "arbor day," in which the people turn out to plant trees. Yesterday was the day, and arrangements were made for the planting of thousands of trees in the vicinity of the public school building in Philadelphia.

Miss Sweet, the pension agent in Olicago whom Mr. Black requested to resign, hasn't done so, and don't intend to do so. She has a \$4,000 take, and will stick until compelled to let go. Mies S. seems to be pretty well able to take care of herself.

O'Donovan Rossa went to Loui ville to lecture. He didn't succeed in getting bounced twice before he left lown for old whiskey bills, ma-tured several years ago, the notes for

Two-thirds of the present incum-bents will have completed their legal terms of office within the next sixteen months. This is official. A long time to wait; but syerything comes to him who waits."

Wilmington, Delaware, has a case of a crazy negro who is said to be suffering from hydrophobic madness, brought on by eating the flesh of dogs, of which he was fond.

A" Washington rumor that Secretary Manning would resign to accept the collectorship of the port of New York has been denied by that gentle-

Gen. Middleton, commander of the Dominion troops sent against the half-breed rebels, is negotiating

sation St. Louis is enjoying by the ng of that headless body in a Morrison and Logan ain't being elected much, but perhaps they are having some Tun.

"Rough on Pain Porosed Plaster, 18s. Liquid 20

Woods and Astound the Natives

ony taking different directions, and after being absent for an hour or so would one after another return. Their arrival was greeted with the wildest commotion all through the woods, vociferous cawing and flapping of wings being kept up for some minutes. Then other flocks would go out, to be met with the same hubbub on their return, the pages of the greet.

woods. They had not proceeded far when they were greeted with a yell of defiance from 100,000 crows. The when they were greeted with a yell of defiance from 100,000 crows. The yell was followed by hundreds of the birds boldly attacking the invading party using both beak and claw with such effect that the surprised back-woodsmen were forced to flee to save themselves. They were followed to the edge of the woods by flocks of infuriated crows, and not a shot was fired nor a crow killed.

On Monday morning for the first time not a flock left the woods, but all was bustle, commotion and noise among the crows. The entire colony seemed to be in motion among the trees. Crows were darting in all di-recting, uttering peculiar cries and evidently anxious to be everywhere at once. Just before noon matters became comparatively quiet, and then small flocks began to emerge from the woods, going in all directions. The exodus continued until late in the afternoon, when every crow had disappeared, and none came back. The scene in the piece of woods they had occupied is described as remarkable. Every tree had one or more branches torn from it, and they lay piled about on the ground as if the trees had been awant by if the trees had been swept by a whirlwind. Every foot of ground

was torn up, plainly by the crows scratching for insects for food. "Every spring." says an old citizen of this village, "the crows, like wild pigeons, gather somewhere about the country to do their courting and mate. This spring they happened to select the High Knob, because the scouts they sent out to get a place for them liked it, and guided the rest to the spot. As the love making progresses flocks of crows go out to select good nesting and foraging places. They come back to the roost and report, and a grand discussion is had on that. Af-ter these matters are all settled, and every crow is mated, they form into flocks of twenty or so, and, after they bid each other good-bye, leave for the respective nesting places se-lected for them. Last Monday foresoon, when there was such a com motion among the crows on the Knob, they were taking leave of one another. There will probably never be another crow roost in this part of the country. Next year it may be in Kentucky."

Washington Belle and a Fancy Bal

Dress.

Washington letter to Beston Transcript.

Bits of gossip concerning hiss Katherine Bayard's famous fancy dress continue to echo through the columns of the press. The latest is in a letter from Washington. Mass.—, daughter of ——, called herself named Democratic Simplicity by some wag who was present. Her dress—if dress it might be called was made of a sort of a transparant. flesh-colored cashmere, without any linings. The corsage was simply a belt around the weist about four inches broad, trimmed with winte pearl fringe. It was held in place by inch wide ribbons across the shoulders. Pink silk mitters completed the upper part of the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the collet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. The Powners it could seezedly be considered to the toilet. the upper part of the toilet. The skirt, very scant and clinging, was a demi-train of the pink cashmere, looped up at one side about half way netween the right knee and hip, worn over pink silk tights. The young lady is a half blonde with Titian-

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PROP. MORSE'S EXPERIMENTS.

Buskill, PA., April 14.—As Simon Trauel, a farmer, living near High Knob, in the southwestern part of this county, was chopping in the woods about half way up the mountain on Thursday last, he was attracted by a flock of crows which appeared suddenly from a southern direction and alighted on a high tree a hundred yards away. After a great deal of loud cawing the flock arose and flew away in the direction from which they had come. Trauel then went on with his work.

About the middle of the afternoon, an hour after the crows had taken their departure, he happened to look southward, and saw that the sky was black with some approaching object. In a few minutes he discovered that it was an immense flock of crows, which soon swept into the Knob woods and with a thunder of wings and deafening claimor of throats settled down into the trees, whose leafless branches became blackened with the birds from top to bottom. For three hours flock after flock of crows poured into the woods, until the side of the hill for a space of more than forty acres was covered so thickly with them that big branches were split from the trees beneath their weight. It was nearly dark when the last flock found a resting place in the woods, and midnight came before quiet was restored in the vast congregation.

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In another experiment of this kind Prof. Laugley had calculated that 45 per cent of the heat actually realizable had been utilized—a result which he regarded as remarkable, and upon which he congratulated Mr. Morse The equivalent in coal had been differently estimated, the amount given as needed to raise the same quantity of air to the same temperature having varied from 25 pounds to 100 pounds in a single day. The cost of applying the apparatus to the large building was from \$275 to \$300; that of the house heater described was about \$18. Mr. Morse offered these results to physicists who had more time than he to carry out the experiments necessary to the further development of the idea. He held, at the same time, that even in its present condition his plan for the utilization of the solar rays, while it might not cause any revolution in present methods of heating, was eminently applicable to the problem of ventilating schools churches and other public buildings.

NOBLE BEQUESTS.

Rich Men and Their Donations to Worthy Objects. Here are the figures showing what some rich men have done. John Hopkins gave \$3,148,000 to the Uni-versity which he founded. His gifts versity which he founded. His gifts for banevolent purposes amounted to \$8,000,000. Judge Packer gave \$3,000,000 to Lehigh University. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave \$1,000,000 to the Vanderbilt University. Stephen Girard gave \$8,000,000 to Girard College. John C. Green and his residuary legatecs gave \$1,500,000 to Princeton Gallege, Ezra Cornell gave \$1,000,000 to Cornell University. Isaac Rich bequeathed the greater part of Rich bequeathed the greater part of his estate; which was appraised at \$1,700,000, to Boston University; on account of the great fire and shrink-age in value, and other unfortunate

Perhaps it could scarcely be con-ceived possible that any man in this country could be so imbruted as to seize his wife by the hair of the head. over pink silk tights. The young lady is a half blonde with Titian-esque hair, fair complexion and a round, plump figure. In this costume there was absolutely nothing left to the imagination."

seize his wife by the hair of the head, knock her down repeatedly, and each time lift her up by the hair, punch her about the face kick her in the chest and ribs till she became interested to order 12 dozen bottles. My sales to order 12 dozen bottles. Yet this is precisely what Thomas Chambers, of Shadwell, did last week, and all because his wife fetch week, and all because his wife fetched him out of a public house. And, after being thus ill used, the woman wished to withdraw the charge and let the ruffian go scot free. Happily, Mr Lushington would not allow this. He sentenced the fellow to six months' hard labor, granted a separation, and ordered that the wife should receive twelve shillings a week. Who from?

I may appear today, there is one, pointing in the direction of Ferdinand enjoyed makes no particular difference to me; but wherever I go, or whatever my experiences, I shall feel happy in the thought that that sooundrel will follow me. I will do all I can to further that end; and although I generally do not harbor malice, I feel that assisting to bring this man to justice will be a public duty. The difference between Mr. Ward and myself can be easily appreciated by any man of the world. I was justified in believing the statements of Mr. Ward, backed, as they were, by his relations with Gen. Grant and other prominent men, and I did believe them implicitly. I was his dupe, and the best proof of it is the fact that to day I have not a cent in the world. enjoyed makes no particular differthe best proof of it is the fact that to day I have not a cent in the world, while Ward is rolling in wealth." Some one suggested that Ward's apparent wealth might be fictitious, and that all the money that passed through his hands during the last days of the firm's existence must have been in the shape of checks, and must have been accounted for, as they could be so easily traced. "That is all very well," replied Mr. Fish, "but he must have stolen lots of money for all that, and I am sure he took away lots of bonds."

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A. W. ARRINGTON.

The Convicted Swindler Pronounces the Other Swindler a Greater Rascal.

The New York Hevald publishes an interview with James D. Fish, the convicted bank president. It quotes him as saying: "There is one thing certain, and that is that badly off as I may appear today there is one." pointing in the direction of Ferdinand Ward's rooms, "who is in a much worse position in the eyes of all honest men. There is a man whom I took by the hand as a boy and loaded with favors, and how has he repaid me? Why, I should as soon have thought of one of my own children stabbing me. I have arrived at a time of life when a man seeks rest, and the place where that rest is to be enjoyed makes no particular differ.

took away lots of bonds."

Russian Mennonites in Bon Homme, Dakota, and other counties in that Dakota, and other counties in that section, and they retain most of their old country practices. One of these is their weekly fair. Every Thursday a thousand or more of them gather at Scotland, bringing whatever they may wish to sell or trade—horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, dairy products, and everything in fact. It seems to be a useful and nonular arrangement.

Men Think

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. The following is an extract from a letter written

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tust been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject. Names and

about its little heart, and notwithstanding its plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the

dectors.

The mother took the little sufferer to the country, haping that the pure fresh air might be beneficial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease sub-

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fecting this fast mail arrangement.

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