A PATHETIC STORY.

It is recorded in the world of facts status of the agitation. that through the silent working of the senses the soul is taught and mostly the ideal creations of art. A beauti-Great les- he weakened. mind. taught in the dra-Bons tenses of the wordless production and is given in conjunc- et ... tion with many others, of as many

Dispatches from special correspond-ents of The World show the present The Illinois Legislature will not at premium.

impressed by the contemplation of this session pass a bill to tax bachelors. It might have done so had not Representative Tony Cermak, of Chiful picture, an exquisits reading or a cago, lost his nerve. Mr. Cermak piece of sculpture has often chang-drafted a measure to put an annual ed the course of human lives, often levy of \$5 on every male of more gives hope to the dispairing, rest to things with the Speakers to have it Washington county. Measures of this the wearied soul and never fails to referred to a favorable committee

Senator Kinney, of St. Louis, is pre-To appreciate this, one paring a bill placing a poll tax of \$10 should see that little moving picture play, "A tragis Elopement," that strikes the minor key of the heart and brings harmony out of life's descords.

This little upsnoken playled is one paring a bill placing a poli tax of \$10 a year on all unmarried male citizens of sound mind over 25 years for the benefit of the State road fund. The State had such a statute for several playled in the state of the state o This little unspoken playlet is one crai years admitted to the of the most touching dramatic subjects ever created in the animated present bill will not apply to widow-

varieties with Archie L. Shepard's A bill will be introduced in the Iowa

"Resolved, That we, the unmarried

"It is not good for man to live above,

and 40 \$5 His bill provides a tax of

The backglors of Texas are aroused

this in view has been introduced in

the House by E. C. Lively of Irving

He has convassed the sentiment in House and Senate, and he says the bill will be passed by a large majority It levies a tax of \$5 a year upon every

duc-of it had been reported that Delegate Bliss McCrumm, of Preston

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and mix by shaking well in a

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pound Kargon, one ounce,

Compound Syrup of Sarsapa-

rilla, three ounces. Take a

teaspoonful of this mixture

after each meal and again at

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Prescription, while simple, in-

expensive and easily prepared

at home, is said to really re-

lieve Catarrh, and if taken a

fe wdoses occasionally will

prevent an attack during the

That concerns us the least. If you



"Goodbye Father," See ne From "The College Widow," Acad emy, March 1st.

rey, Robert Kelly, J. Beresford Hollis, bachelois are a fungus growth on the Otts Turner, Alan Brooks, Wilson ship of society, impeding its progress, Deal, George S. Trimble, George C and are of no earthly use except as

Parrish, 28 years of age, died at the women of taste and if we could vote Watts Hospital last night at 10 30 we believe bachelors would be scarce o'clock The funeral will take place articles among us." to-morrow and the remains taken to the northern part of the county for Delegate Victor Oberting, of India-interment. She went to the hospital na. failed to procure advanced sala- Sheriff J. for an operation and del not regain ries for teachers, but proposed to bix morning called to his old home in her strength. She was the daughter hachelors to pay teachers' salaries. His of the late D. C. Parrish, and fifther bill was referred to a committee, and and mother are both dead. She left he asked to be heard, five brothers "

learned to-day Several Norfolk opitalists are said to be members of the over the prospect of the Legislature

Sporting News

Second race & furlongs between the colly 100,000 of the males are married to 1, won; Grenser, to 1 second lake A sixth of the 133 members of the Frater, 9 to 1 third. Time of 3-s.

Third race mile selling T to 10 in 1 second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second line 15 to 1, third line 15 to 1, second lin

Time, 1:02
Fifth race, mile and three-quarters
Mahagony, 10 to 1 wen in Young
to 1, second, Marvin Neal 5 to 5, third
Time, 2:06

Oxford Downs Cambridge.

are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in world, employing an army of 7,500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the fey waters of Behring Sea.

TRYING TO TAX BACHELORS.

New York World, In a dozen or more States move-ments have been started to tax bach-

has been undertaken in dead earnest



Odell, John Fenten, Joseph F. Daval, pall-bearers. Therefore, be it Willard Robertson and forty others.

Miss Annie Parrish, of Durham. Ing this law because we are single.

Special to The Observer, Durham, Feb. 20 20 Miss Annie don't believe it, ask us and see. We are

Jamestown Island Purchased.

Richmond Va., Feb. 20 James the committee yesterday afternoon. town Island, comprising 1 600 acres. His plan is to require unmarried men at all drug stores. has been purchased by a syndicate between 25 and 30 to pay \$2.50 a year The acquisition carries the ownership into the school fund. Bachelors beof the island, with the exception of tween 30 and 35, he thought, should about twenty acres, the property of pay \$4 a year, and those between 35 the Historical Society of Virginia

The purchase price sould not be \$17 a year for confirmed buchelors.

has helpr between 25 and 30, and \$10 New Orleans That he has besture of thetween 20 and 40 New Orleans
the racing at the Pair threshols toolar
the furbour it to be up was a rough
the five furbours to state up was a rough
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ton from out off to the restriction will be introduced in the Wisconsin
the held making them paid up Sar Legislature by one of the married
Tooldington less the included the state members this week. The State conmake with Tub again white with members that there are 100,000
seps shows that there are 100,000 First race a fallongs selling known young unmarried men in Wisconsin Hoff, 11 to a sent No Quarter 7 to 1, under 30. There are 1.157.161 males second, Reyal food is to a fixed Time. and 1.071.778 females in the State, and second race, 4 forlongs tonvenient 1 only 100,000 of the males are married.

Time, 2-06.
Sixth race, selling, mile Arabe, followers: Pride of Woodstock 2 to 2 second.
Red Coat, 8 to 1, third Time, 1 41.
Seventh race, mile and three shatements selling Lady Elliwon, 13 to 1, wors; Canyon 17 to 1 second, 8t Noel, 7 to 3, third Time, 2-021-6.

London, Feb. 50—The annual asso-clation football match between Oxford and Cambridge was played at the Queen's Club here this afternoon and re-sulted in a victory for Oxford by 2 to 1. There was a large attendance.

The Alaska Packers' Association sh is very firm, of a beautiful red lor and delicious flavor.

> entire season. Try it, any-

bedtime

In Most Cases Old Maids Are Urging The Passage of Bills.

A bill was prepared for introduc-tion in the Minnesota Legislature im-posing a tax on bachelors, but it met of the Northwest are only too anxious to marry, and young women are at a

Up to date no bill has been intro-duced in the Pennsylvania Legislature to tax bachelors. Prior to the opening of the session there was gossip that such a bill measure would be presented by Representative Sprouls, of character never have been seriously considered by the Legislature.

With the reconvening of the Legislature to-day Representative Bennum, it is expected, will renew his attack on the bachelors of Delaware. He proposes a tax on all unmarried men be-tween 25 and 30, the tax to be imposed by a commission of maldens. While Benuff started the movement as a joke, the bachelors have taken it so seriously that a bill will be drawn and an attempt made to pass it.

There is the promise that a bill to tax bachelors will be introduced in the Nebraska State Legislature this winter, but the agitation for such a law two years ago met with so feeble a response that the supporters of the movement have not much hope of

TO BE BROUGHT TO SALISBURY.

Negro Prisoner Shot in Attempt to Gain Liberty at Savannah, Ga., Says He Robbed Salisbury Store— Winecoff Gets \$300 Verdict—Narrowly Averted Explosion-Notes. ..

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 20 .- When bloodor robbers, there musthave been two weeks ago, the men hiked out and left Belk-Harry of this city up a tree as to the perpetrators of the bold wrong to their store. One morning when the store was opened, it was found that several suits of clothes two valises, several pairs of shoes and other clothes had been stolen during the previous night. They left their duds there and after going four blocks, deposited a valise with clothes and

ly strong and well-balanced company levying a tax upon bachelors, said did not receive possession until this ly strong and well-balanced company
one especially selected not alone for findividual ability, but as well for ensemble effect. Among the well known players in the east are Louise Rutter, Estelle Dale, Agnes De Laine, Patty Allison, Francis Chase, Rosalind Allin, Elizabeth Van Sell, Helen Torsey, Lobert Kelle, I. Rosalind Allin, Elizabeth Van Sell, Helen Torsey, Lobert Kelle, I. Rosalind Balanced company levying a tax upon bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From year, Messrs, Clarkson and Duls of Charlotte, Theo F. Kiutz of Salisbury, for the defendant, and Messrs, L. H. Clement and E. C. Gregory for Mr. tried the case After deliberating. The petitioners further represent that bachelous are a fungus growth on the Winecoff, were the attorneys who year. Messrs. Clarkson and Duls of FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEAD-Charlotte, Theo F. Klutz of Salisbury.

load of dynamite and crashed into a freight train one of whose cars was ladies of Wakefield, are not advocatfilled with dynamite. This car was but three from the end and although there was almost total demolition of the granite flat, very slight damage was done to the other part of the train and there was no explosion. It would have been enough to blow the

Sheriff J. Hodge Krider was this

HE WAS IN TROUBLE

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seriously upon her.

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MARRIAGES.

Two Couples Wed at China Grove. Special to The Observer.

second was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler, and Miss Car-rie Shuping became the bride of Mr. Henry Corriber. Both couples are

good Rowan people. Banks-Manning at Scotland Neck.

Special to The Observer. Scotland Neck, Feb. 20.-Saturday at high noon, February 16, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Miss Annie Manning was hounds were sicked upon the robber or robbers there must have been two because two trails were lost, several of the Episcopal church performing the ceremony. Immediately after the of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign marriage the bride and groom left for which closed last night in such a suc-Norfolk, their future home.

in Norfolk.

Forbis-Robinson, at Greensboro. Special to The Observer.

Forbis, formerly of this city, now of years ago, when the Y. M. C. A. secre-

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEAD-ACHE.

Tako Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It Mints and Mr. W. A. Erwin have spoke for the defendant, and Messrs. L. H. Clement and E. C. Gregory for Mr. tried the case. After deliberating the jury feturned a verdict of \$300 for Winecoff, were the attorneys who Mr. Winecoff.

A car on the Mountain at Granite Quarry yesterday ran away with a big load of dynamite and crashed into a load of dynamical action.

Mr. Claude L. Thompson is confined to his room on Bank street and has been in a serious condition for two weeks. He has shown in that time but the slightest improvement and is yet very ill. Mr. Thompson contracted severe cold some days ago and has suffered its consequences greatly. He hopes to get out with a change of better weather.

Dr. Charles J. Sawyer was last night called to the bedside of his mother. Mrs. F.M. Sawyer, at Belcross Camden County by a message announcing that Mrs. Sawyer is in the last stages of consumption.

Mrs. Sawyer suffered and attack of pneumonia this winter and emerging from it went immediately into taber-culosis which has destroyed her vitality with fearful rapidity. She had never had any symptoms of pulmonary weakness. Dr. Sawyer will be gone several days, until there is a change, at least.

Was a pretty marriage in the Baptist church here when Miss Mariam Webb became the wife of Mr. B. S. Couriney. The church was prettily decorated in a simple, but tasty manner with ferns and palms, the color scheme being green and white. At the appointed hour the bridsh party entered as follows:

Little Misses Stella Hofman, Ballie May Josey, Cornelia Josey came as ushers, followed by the bride with her slater, Miss Ethel Webb, as maid of honor, and the groom with Mr. R. F. Coleman as best man. They were met at the altar by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, pastor of the church, who, in beautiful and impressive exeremony took their marriage wows and pronounced them husband and wife. Miss Lizzie Hyman presided with grace and skill at the organ, rendering Mendelssohn's "wedding march" for the entrance and retirement of the party. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Courtney were the recipients of warm congratulations and good wishes, and went away on the cipients of warm congratulations and good wishes, and went away on the 10:30 train to Virginia, where they will spend some time on a visit to Mr. Courtney's old home. The groom is one of the clever and

Salisbury, Feb. 20.—Rev. J. L. Bowers, of the Reformed church of China Geove, performed two marriage ceremonies Sunday. The first was that uniting Miss Roena Mc-Laughlin and Mr. Elbert Deal. This took place at the parsonage. The damirers and holds the highest especially who know her Affer. teem of all who know her. After their visit to Virginia they will return to Scotland Neck, where they will

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR GLENN.

Congratulates Durham Y. M. C. A. or Successful Campaign—J. A. Giles Duke Trustee—Negro Convict Badly Hurt-Dr. Kilgo Speaks to Brotherhood of Presbyterian Church.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Feb. 20.-In the final scenes cessful manner-by raising \$46,180 when The bride is well known here and only \$35,000 was asked-there were severis quite popular, but the groom is a al incidents worthy of mention. One was stranger here. He is a business man the tribute paid to Governor Glenn by Mr. James H. Southgate, the principal speaker for the evening. He was reviewing the work that brought about the Greensboro, Feb. 20 .- Mr. Naomi fine results, this beginning back two

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