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He has forgotten mothing in his pur chases. Realizing that this is the wed ding season, he has included substantia and attractive bridal suits.

His furniture is in the homes of hun dreds of the best people in and around Asheville, and in no instance has any cities. The native population is ignocomplaint been made. What he has doa for others he can do for you. rant and in some parts of the peninsu-la completely untamed, acknowledging

We are informed that Senator Tillman

Mulhall, the famous statistician, fig

uses out that New York and Phi.adel-

phua are losing their former proportions

or the suppong trade, the loss being es-

pecially great in the case of New York,

where in 1898 the connage entrues were

35.8 per cent. of the total of the union,

while in 1893 they were 42.3 per cent.

Philadelphia's proportion declined in the

same period from 9.7 per cent. to 7.6 per

cent. and New Grieans from 5.5 per cent.

to 7.4 per cent. The gains are by the

southern ports, and they give great

lent sentinels over the graves of buried promise for the future of this section.

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Is the American public as fickle as the French? The way Dewey, the hero of yesterday is criticised today would seem to indicate that it is.

To those possessed of feisure and a good horse these have been ideal days. The drives around Asheville never better order. The bright tints and hazy atmosphere of October delight the eye, and the Good Roads association have done much to put these delights in easy reach. Nothing can be prettier than the White Fawn drive, for instance. The woods are brilliant with the scarlet of sumac and sourwood, the yellows of maple and the purples of oak, mingled with a hundred shades of green, from the deepest gloom of the pines to the bright yellow greens of the shrubs. Wild asters, Michaelmas daisies and golden rod still deck the wayside, and through the gaps in the foliage the blue of distant mountains gleam until, when one has wound his way up the gentle ascent to the turn, a panorama of open country on each side bursts into view. Asheville dies at his feet on one side, with its background of rolling hills and lofty mountains, Kenilworth's picturesque pile rises at the right and Biltmore gleams like a fairy palace in the distance, while on the other side is spread a beautiful, sheltered valley of farms and nestling firm houses. Rounding the turn, the descent is made through an enchanting landscape, glorified by autumn foliage. On a crisp, sunny morning, such a drive is one to be :emembered and to bring joy and appetite to any one. It, too, is only one of many drives of equal beauty that Asheville offens to her denizens or the sojourner within her gates, and no one who has not taken these drives can claim to know Asheville's charms.

SQUELCHING There are so many SAVAGE wars and rumors of FREEDOM. wars that call for ed-

itorial notice that it may not be strange that one should entirely escape attention from the newspapers except in their news columns. Yet the war Mexico is now about to wage with the Maya Indians in Yucatan, as the Gazette sees it. deserves some notice. Ever since the youthful days when we read Stephens' travels in Yucatan and viewed the pictures of the ruined temples perched on pyramids, we have felt an interest in this land of fevers and sandflies and jungles and Indians that was once covered with stone cities and paved roads amounted to \$998,199.84. When the new and tilled fields, and over all and ruling system is instituted it is the general ex-was pressing on the brain. The girl's all the mystic priesthood, the ruins of pectation of the officials that the rev-

chiefs. They loot the sugar planta- year, get himself elected governor, tions and haciendas of the Spaniards straighten out the tangied skein of the when they get on a tear, and they, great moral institution and at the close along with the fevers and the malaria of his term return to the senate in Mcand the insects, make most parts of Laurin's place. Our informant says Yucatan an unpleasant place for srangers. Mexico is proceeding now to clear out the savages and subjugate them. The Mayas will fight for their "freedom," and if they can keep it, Yucatan will continue to be a useless part bia State. of the world, with no government worth

mentioning and no population that has the ambition to develop its resources, or even to make it a habitable part of were more beautiful nor the roads in the world. A certain amount of our where he has been invited to conduct a sympathies are with the degenerate descendents of the once magnificent opera, "Der Barenhauter." The German Mayas, but they are only a curse to themselves and all who attempt to live in their vicinity, and not many sentimental tears will be shed if Mexico, being unable to tame them, sends a few hundred of their warriors to the happy hunting grounds.

temples and every book or fragment of

writing that they could lay their

hands on. With the arrival of the

empire of the Mayas disappeared. The

cities were deserted and the land fell

into a condition of savagery, and the

turies crept by, buried cities and roads

and wayside shrines. Tall pyramids in

all parts of the land-from the no.th-

ern extreme of the peninsula down into

Guatemala-rise above the jungle, si-

President Haldley, of Yale university, will be inaugurated on October 18. On this occasion there will be a great gathcountry.

the democrats to win in the next prest- The alliance was inclined to regard the dential and congressional election has matter as one of the gravest moment. done the democrats a bad turn, remarks The flimsy pretexts on which marriage the Philadelphia Record. When the enemiles of the country take sides with ei ther political party they drive support away from it. Of course this is very thin and illogical reasoning; but in maters of partisanship It is the Celtic method of ratiocination that prevails. Said chared that divorce had been fostered one Irishman ito another as a remarka- by legal enactments, carelessly considbly attenuated lady passed by: "Pat. ered, when it should have been the redid you ever see so thin a woman be- sult of the most deliberate action. The fore?" "Thin." sidd Mike. "I saw a wo- council defined the position in which it man in Conshocken as thin as two of stood. The Bible furnished them the her!"

The newest and latest plan or scheme of the postoffice department is a doorto-door registration of mail. In other words, after January 1, according to the announcement, a mail carrier can take up your registered letter or package at your home instead of making you go to the postoffice. A ruling, some time ago allows the carriers to deliver registered letitors and take receipts for them. The new system could be installed by December 1, but owing to the rush of business during the holidays, the view is taken that the carriers and general public, being unaccustomed to its workings, there would be unnecessary delay and confusion. The system will at first be instituted in all grades of postoffices throughout the country. The haree small and medium offices will be tried. and the extension of the service will be made as fast as practicable. For the fiscal year ending June 10, 1898, there were over 15,000,000 pieces of registered mail matter handled by the postoffice department, and the revenue derived

la completely untamed, acknowledging has been urged, in order to save the uisno sovereignty except that of their own pensary," to resign the senatorship next that he has this plan under consideration. In view, however, of the uncerprogram will prove alluring to Benjamin The depensary is his child, but paternal self-sacrifice is not in his line .--- Cclum-

> Siegfried Wagner has been paid a rare and special compliment by the management of the Imperial Opera, Venna, series of representations of his comic papers point out that not even his father, Richard Wagner, was allowed to conduct "Der Ring des Nibelungen" at the Imperial Opera Vienna, although he appeared at the Theatre An Wien. Nor has even so popular a Viennese composer as Carl Goldmark ever yet been unvited 'to conduct one of his own works at the Imperial Opera.

The agitation of the divorce question ering at New Haven of university and by the Pan-Presbyterian council, at college presidents from all parts of the Washington on Thursday, bore fruit in a very strong resolution denouncing the alarming increase in the number of Aguinaldo in declaring that he wan's legal separations, which was adopted. **Quality** he democrats to win in the next prest-The alliance was inclined to regard the matter of one of the matter of the ties are sundered and the short term of residence required in several of the western states in order to acquire a divorce were fully detailed in a most exhaustive report. The delegates deguide for action and they resolved that the scriptural ground for divorce was

the only one which could be defended.

Dr. Emil Holub, the eminent African explorer, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt on the results to be apprehended from war in the Transvaal, declares that a THE SECOND SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. general insurrection of the blacks in South Africa is certainly to be expected. DROP IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. The inevitable carnage, he says, will be frightful. On this account, he thinks, the South African republic is not with-TO CALL. out hope of issuing from the conflict an independent state. Dr. Holub regards the moment as most favorable for demanding important British concessions Howard A. Haven to Germany in South Africa.

Five-year-old Harriet Heilbuth, of Chicago, owes her restoration to sight 🏚 the X-ray. While playing on the porch of her home two years ago she fell sixteen feet, striking on her head. The fall left her blind and her right side was paralyzed. An X-ray expert made a plicture of the child's heald, which showed that a tumor the size of 'a hen's egg had formed in the child's head and the end of the condition was due to the cyst, which,

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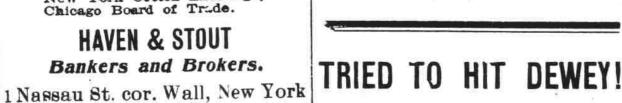
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	ple—these Maya "Indians," against whom the Mexicans have sent 5,000 respondent of the Charlotie Observer.	rectly over the cyst and the tumor re- moved. The child has so far recovered that she is able to distinguish her va-	drafts collected for our correspondents. Orders executed for the purchase or sale on commission, of bonds, stocks,	Hero of Manila as he was riding down Broadway, N. Y., some one tossed a	* ***
	troops. When he Spaniards landed in Yucatan, late in the sixteenth century, they found many "white cities," built would be hard to find many antis. Such	rents and other acquaintances, and she can also walk about unassisted.	cotton, grain or provisions, either for investment or carried on margin. Clients may telegraph orders and in-	piece of cake or biscuit at the hero, but	If you want ⊕
	of stone, with palaces and temples, and monasteries and nunneries, and strange ent, who has questioned hundreds of	been sold to go to Cuba and are now	structions at our expense. Copies of telegraphic code, may be had on appli- cation.	it was so light that it floated in the air On examination it was found that the	
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