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The rumor that the Pope intends to enter St. Peter's on the occasion of the ceremenies which will attend the beatification of certain pious individuals, the Pall Mall Gazette thinks is pregrant with meaning. If I no goes as far a st. Peter's, he will probably go further .-His health is known to suffer from his being cooped up in the Vatican in the summer, and his occasional friendly expressions toward members of the government show that he is not unwilling to

with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Hoge. The The ceremonies embraced military turn-Conspicuous in the procession were sev of the Atlanta Air Line.

Those who wish to test the intellect of a new cook or other suspected person. according to Dr. Delaunay, need only to give her a plate to polish and notice in which direction she moves her hands. If she goes from left to right, as in winding up a watch, all is well; but if she goes from right to left it is a sign of mental inferiority. Dr. Delaunay adds that the inferiority of the softer sex (as well as the male dunces) is shown by their drawing circles from right to left asylum patients and children do the same, but when the faculties are developed the person may come to reverse his method. He concludes that centrifugal movements are a characteristic of intelligence and higher development; centri petal are a mark of incomplete evolu-

Benj. Disraeli, latterly created the Harl of Beaconsfield, who is the head upon the heroic conduct of Mahone and and front of the great tory or conserva- his men, when in point of fact, neither tive party of England, and ex-Prime | Mahone nor his brigade were in gunshot Minister of Great Britain, is suffering reach, and actually did not fire a sinfrom a severe attack of gout and asthma, gle gun. There are now living, witwhich, owing to his advanced years, nesses to the facts we have recorded renders his tenure of life rather precari, above who can at any time substanous. The latest bulletin, however, from | tiate any and all of the incidents the attending physician announces his related here. Our readers, therefore, Lordship's condition somewhat improv- | need not be surprised at any step which ed. Should death ensue, and this great this renegade Virginian takes for his man be called to his last account, the own political aggrandizement. He is mantle of leadership of the conservative capable of anything, and is a fit companparty will probably fall upon the Mar- fon for the Republicans of the Senate. quis of Salisbury, as the next one after He is undoubtedly the peer of Dawes the noble Earl who has exhibited more of Hoar, of Edmunds and of the Chas(t)e competency for managing men and affairs | and chivalrous(?) Conkling. of State that is to be found in the ranks ef those opposed to the present dominant party now in control of the British gov

A LITTLE FAMILY DISCORD

So soon, alas! so soon. The happy political family at the White House it is said is now to be broken up, and Postmaster-General James and Attorney-General MacVeigh have eignified their intention of withdrawing in certain contingencies. The nomination of Stanley Matthews to the Supreme Court Bench and William B. Chandler as Solicitor-General, is too nauseous a dose even for the great Pennsylvania Republican. And Postmaster-General James, who has had little to dolwith politics in a general way up to this time, is we surmise, not preof doctors) Garfield & Blaine, such unsimple statement that it is the best for the entire body politic, meaning, o course, the Republican party, or their faction of it. Taken altogether, things, are becoming interesting about the Capital, and, as Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., of New York Ledger fame, would say, "the plot thickens."

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear in mates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. —Consord N. H., Patriot.

BILLY MAHONE, O'HONE! The Benedict Arnold of the Democratic party is getting whole broadsides of het shot poured into him from such staunch old Romans as Hampton and Beck, to say nothing of the wholesale scathing, peeling and unmasking which he received from Senator Hill, of Georgia a few days ago. But what can be expected of a man like Mahone who tried during the war to steal the well-carned laurels of a brother officer and appro priate the wreath to his own brow. This Mahone tried to do from General William McRae at the battle of Ream's station, on the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. Gen. McRae, with his command, had charged and captured several pieces of artillery from the enemy in this encounter and leaving the gues behind, pursued on after the retreating foe. When Mahone, coming op and finding no one in command of the guns, net even the Yankees (for there was none of them in sight then) he very gallantly took posassume a new attitude toward the king- session of the artillery, and made his report to General A. P. Hill of the day's work glorifying Mahone, of course, and taking The headquarters of the Yorktown | the credit of the capture of these several Centennial Association were formally pieces of artillery. But General Hill opened in Richmond last Thursday night. | bad been posted by other general officers The ceremonies were opened with a who were cognizant of the heroic conprayer by Bishop Keane and were closed | duct of McBae's brigade, and he returned in answer to the little egotist in which occasion was unusually imposing and the he informed him that he was glad to attendance numbered several thousands. hear of his success, but that the only guns he heard of having been captured that outs, in which the 1st Virginia Regiment | day, were those taken by McRae; but if and the Richmond Howitzers took part. | he (Mahone) had made an additional capture of any artillery, he (General eral German societies. Governor Holli Hill) would be glad to receive it day made the opening speech. He was at headquarters and he would followed by Hon. John Goode, Capt. J. park the pieves all together. II. Chamberlayne, Mayor Keiley and But this is not the only instance of the Col. A. Pope, General Passenger Agent little traiter's misconduct during the storing times of war. Capt. Royal, late editor of the Commonwealth that was published in Virginia some months ago, and the author of the pamphlet in reply to l'ourgees, libel upon the people of this section has openly and publicly charged Mahone with protecting his own careass while his brigade was fighting in the ever memorable battle of the mine which was apring at Petersburg by Grant dur ing the winter of 1864-5.

> But this is not all, Mahone it is now knowa used to carry a newspaper corres pondent along with him whom he kept at his headquarters during the war and who never failed to land Mahone to the skies in every engagement in which the little demagogue was said to have partic ipated; notably on one occasion in which neither Mahone nor his brigade partici" pated in the battle. This correspondent. over the signature of X., in writing to a Richmond paper, dwelt in glowing terms

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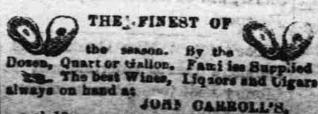
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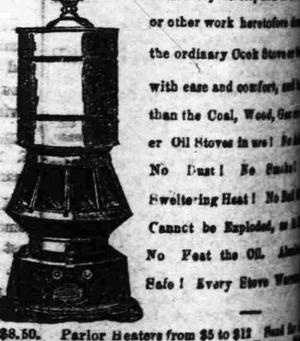
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