SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1897

AN IMPROBABLE STORY Telegraphed from H.vana to the Madrid

Imparcial, By Cabe to the Morning Star MADRID, Jan. 1-A special dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that fifty-one men, comprising the fitibustering expedition recently landed upon a desert key by the steamer Torce Friends, have been drowned. The men were hastily put ashore on the barren island after the Three Friends had been pursued by Spanish gunboats, with which the filibustering steamer had an ex-change of shots, and the cargo of arms and ammunition, provisions, etc., on board the steamer were also landed with the men. The Three Friends, being closely pursued by the Spanish war vessels, was compelled to put the men ashore on this barren island or take them back to the United States, and it was in making an attempt to leave the island, the dispatch says, that they were drowned. The dispatch also states that 860 rifles, which the filibusters had with

them, were lost in the sea. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 1 .- There is no longer any doubt that the Three Friends' expedition was landed on a Florida key after the vessel had been chased from the Cuban coast by a Spanish patrol boat.

A telegram from Miami says that the Dauntless reported there last night and went on to No Name Key, where a large body of men are reported to be wrecked and that two of the number are reported to be dead. A telegram from Key West says that when the steamer City of Richmond passed No Name Key the Dauntless was there taking on board a party of men and a cargo. The Three Friends is still in th

custody of the collector of customs. No legal proceedings have yet been instituted against the vessel or crew. The story sent from Madrid of the

drowning of fifty one men landed of a Fiorida key by the steamer Three Friends is declared by the Cubans here to be false. J. A. Huan, agent of the Junta, says if the story was true he would have been so informed.

SHOOTING AT NORFOLK. Calef Ryan of the Fire Department Sh and Seriously Wounded by As-

sistant Chief Wood. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NORFOLK, VA., Jan, 1 .- Chief Martin J. Ryan, of the Norfolk Fire Department, was shot this afternoon by Captain Frank Wood, assistant chief of the departmen'. Chief Ryan was standing in the street between engine house No. 1 and the police station, when Captain Wood approached and making some remark drew a six-shooter and fired five shots, when he was overpowered by bystanders who rushed to the rescue of the chief. He was lodged in jail. Chief Ryan was taken to the hospital. where it was found that he had received one in the back. He will propably recover. While the shooting was in progress Mayor Mayo was writing an order suspending Captain Wood from the department for drunkenness, which offence had been reported by Chief Ryan. This caused the snooting. Captain Wood is an old and very valuable fireman and very popular. But his one weakness, fondness for drink, was generally recognized, though he did not often yield to it. He was intoxicated when he did to-day's shooting. He is

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

One of the Most Prominent and Popula Business Men of Lincoln, Neb. By Telegraph-to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, Jan. 1.-Ex-State Senator gun to arrive and were ushered into the Henry Seerung, at the head of the Red Room where they awaited the signal Standard Glass and Paint Company, one to pass along the line. Out in the pubof the most prominent as well as populic lobby, the United States marine band lar business men in Lincoln, committed under the leadership of Prof. Fanciculti. waited the signal to play. Suddenly suicide by hanging himself yesterday. He Fancieulli waved his baton and the vawas 56 years of age, high in the ranks of lasonry and was reputed to be wealthy, well known air of "Hail to the Chiet." of serene temperament and apparently Down the private stair-case came the without business cares. Originally a Re-President, Mrs. Cleveland, the members publican, he deserted that party at the of the Cabinet and their ladies led by last election and was one of the strong supporters of W. J. Bryan, of whom he Col. John M. Wilson, United States Army, superintendent of public buildings was a near neighbor. On the subject of and grounds and master of ceremonies. free silver he was almost a fanatic, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Vice President among his intimates it is known he and Mrs. Stevenson, Secretary and Mrs. brooded much over its deleat and that of Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Carlise, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon. his candidate for the Presidency. His domestic relations were pleasant and Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Miss Herbert, Secretary business affairs flourishing. and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Miss REAR-END COLLISION Morton, and Secretary and Mrs. Francis, an imposing procession, passed along

On the New York Central Batircad-A Fireman and & Brakeman Killed-

Several Cars Burned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, SCHENECTADY, N. Y., January 1 .-Early this morning a rear end collision occurred on the New York Central Railroad near here between two freight trains. John Cook, a fireman, and Charles Vogel, a brakeman, both of Albany, were killed. George Gilchrist, engineer of the rear train, saw that a collision was inevitable and jumped, thus saving his life. Several cars caught fire and were burned, causing a loss of \$30 000

STEAMER COMMODORE Left Jacksonville Yesterday Morning With Cargo of Arms and Ammunition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 1,-The filibustering steamer Commodore left Jacksonville this morning, with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Three miles below the city she stuck in the mud, and the revenue cutter Boutwell, passing down the river, pulled her off

and escorted her safely across the bar.



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NEW YEAR RECEPTION-Lavish Decorations for the Occasion-A Large Gathering of Distinguished Foreignere, Government Officiale, Civil-

iane, and Many Lidies.

By Telegraph to the Moraing Stat. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The annual New Year's reception at the White House took place to-day according to a long established custom. It constitutes the yearly ordeal of the President and the mistress of the White House, for they must shake hands with several thousand of their fellow citizens and a large number of distinguished foreigners. They bore their part heroically, how-ever, and looked as fresh at the ending as they did at the beginning. As on last New Year's day the crowd that par-

ticipated in and witnessed the reception was very large. It was the last function of its sort in which Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will figure as the principal characters, and this may have been responsible in part for the throng that paraded corridors and apartments during the ime set apart for the reception.

The interior of the Mansion had been avishly decorated for the occasion. suggestion of the tropics was given by a curvey of the decorative arrangements a the dainty, oval-shaped Blue Room, the official chamber of the White House with its delicately tapestried walls, the artistic effect was well carried out. It was in this apartment that the President, Mrs. Cleveland and the receiving party stood. Soft-hued globes tempered

the gleams of electric light that filled the room. The two mantels were banked in solid masses of cut flowers-roses of many varieties, and the rarest of other blooms that the conservatories of the Mansion could give. Both of the mirrors were draped in smilax, while the scintillating pendants of the central chandelier were profusely entwined with the delicate creeper. In each of the three windows was a stately oalm-one an ereca and the others of the seaforthia variety-while smaller palms were banked around them toether with azleas and terns. In the fireplaces were ferns galors, and

the decoration was completed by fringes of ivy leaves around the doors and cornices. The Red Room held a profusion of tall rubber plants and ordeal of the Cleveland administration alms. Jardinieres of greenish tinge holding growing plants comported well with the permanent hangings of the Green Room. In the broad corridor leading from the East Room past the reception chambers to the private stair-

case at the western end a few rubber trees and palms sufficed for decorative purposes, as all the space that could be obtained there was necessary to accomnodate the constantly moving throng Those who paid their respects to the President and Mrs. Cleveland passed out of the receiving chamber into the Green Room and thence into the spacious East Room, the scene of so many historical occurrences. Six hundred people is the ordinary capacity of this apartment. To day it was filled to an uccomfortable degree with foreign envoys, officers of the army and navy, high jud cial functionaries, Senators, Representatives and many civilians, with a arge number of ladies. They were not so crowded, however, as to be unable to see and appreciate the floral beauty displayed. As in every other part of the interior, the East Room had its chandeliers and cornices twined with smilax. Trailing arbutus also formed a graceful drapery. The white jardinieres on all the mantels held Chinese primroses, rubber plants and cinerias. Date and cocoanut paims spread their foliage high over the heads of the promenading guests. The broad and high east win

the corridor to the Blue Room and took

their places, the President and Mrs.

Cleveland at one end with Secretary

Olney and Col. Wilson at their right,

and the ladies forming a line across the

apartment. The Cabinet officers mod-

estly dropped to the rear and entered

into conversation with some of the

ladies, who composed that contingent

commonly designated "behind the line."

The first to greet the President was

the British Ambassador, Sir Julian

Pauncefote; dean of the Diplomatic

Corps. He was accompanied by Lady

Pauncetote and daughters and attaches

of the British Legation. Next came the Ambassadors of France, Italy and Ger-

many, with their Legation staffs. After these came the plain Ministers, headed

by Senor Romero of Mexico, and other

iplomatic representatives in the order

A year ago a Chinese woman was seen

for the first time at the opening function

of the official social season. She was

Mrs. Yang Yu, the wife of the Envoy from the Flowery Kingdom. To day she

came again and created quite as much

interest and comment as she did on her

previous appearance at a New Year's re

ception. Her wonderful silken robes

won the admiration of all the women

present, while every man pronounced

her as pretty as a picture, and not a Chinese picture either. Her attractive little

face beamed beneath a curious head-dress that fairly glittered with precious

stones. She drew the lion's share of

attention, even more than her husband

and the silk-gowned members of his

dent. In his wake came his secretaries

and attaches. It is probable that the participation of the wives of Chinese Ministers at official social functions will

be a permanent thing. Mr. Yang Yu

will be succeeded this year by another

distinguished fellow countryman, and it is safe to say that his European wife will

exercise all the prerogatives to which her sex entitles her in her native land.

The presence of Mrs. Yang Yu was

not the only mark of Oriental advance-

ment at the reception. When the Corean Minister and his suite were ap-

nounced, the spectators who craned their necks to see the odd head-dresses

and gowns in which they had been ac

customed to see the representatives of the Hermit Kingdom attired, met with

a disappointment, for they had discarded

their picturesque costumes for the con-

ventional garments of European civiliza-

tion, appearing in them for the first time at the New Year's day function. The last of the diplomats to pay his respects was Senor J. D. Rodriguez, the

first representative of the greater repub-lic of Central America (Honduras, Nica-

Yang Ya's costume was resplen-

The Green county people are incensed because one of Fianagan's victims, Miss Ruth Slack, lived there, and was at Decatur on a visit. The Allens, had lived in DeKalb county for years, and their dow was a mass of pomsetta palms, and grouped about the bottom of these were neighbors are enraged. Grandfather Allen, who was knocked in the head erns a plenty. The mirrors, the emand was supposed to be dead, recoveredbrasures, the fireplaces were all suitably consciousness this morning, and will probably recover. Miss Slack is not Eleven o'clock was the hour set for dead, but she is paralyzed and unconthe beginning of the reception. Before scious, and the doctors say that she canthat time, members of the diplomatic corps, Ambassadors, Ministers, attaches not possibly recover. Grandmother Allen was buried to day. and their wives and daughters, had be-

Flanagan sent for another lawyer to day. W. C. Glenn, accompanying his message with a check for \$500. It turns out that Flanagan had considerable ready money in bank, and he had more than \$500 in cash in his pockets when he was brought into the jail. The defence will plead insanity.

Flanagan says that he was in love with the child, Leila Allen, and the family had consented to their marriage when she was older. He states that he believed yesterday that the Allens were plotting to have him arrested so as to get his money. He had a morbid imagination and has madewarious statement about the Allens of late. He says that he offered Father Kennedy \$1 000 if he would place Leila Allen in a convent. where she must remain until old enough to marry. Father Kennedy is out of the

Flanagan was for a time a travelling agent of the Standard Off company. He says that he came originally from Mississippi. He is 28 years old.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS sembling at Raleigh to Participate in th

Benatorial Fight,-All Declars for Pritohard. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, January 1. - Prominent

Republicans from all parts of the State are assembling here to participate in the great Senatorial fight . Interest is greater than ever before in a similar coatest, Republicans here all declare for Pritchard. The secretary of the Republican State Committee arrived this evening to conduct Pritchard's cam-paign. He says there are 72 Republicans in the Legislature, and as 86 are a majority, Pritchard lacks 14 votes. The Populists claim 60 members out of 170

omposing the Legislature.
Populist State Chairman Ayer aniounces that Populist members of the egislature will have no joint caucuses. He says that the Populists will act with the Republicans in some particular, He has engaged forty-nine rooms for Populist members at one hotel.

News reached Augusta last night of the burning of a trestle on the Augusta Southern road, about forty-two miles from that city. One span was burned when the train crossed over. The baggage car spanned the burned portion when the train was brought to a standstill. No one was injured. The escape seems miraculous. Every evidence

Following that of County Treasurer Jernigan, there were two other suicides in Austin, Texas. Howard C. Ball, a prominent drug clerk, took morphine, and his dead body was found on the outskirts of the city. George Durst, a tailor, was found hanging dead in his place of business.

Prosecuting Attorney Aul expresses Jesse Winner, lynched by a mob at Lex-ington, Ky., a short time ago, were in-nocent of the murder of Mrs. Winner and her baby. He claims to have suffiof fifty of the lynchera,

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now first representative of the greater republic of Central America (Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.)

New York.

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Secretary Olney, who had made the presentation of the members of the lime, but finally injure the system, SPAIN AND CUBA.

SPANISH NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCE THE POLICY OF WEYLER

diplomatic body, stepped to the rear as the last of the foreigners had passed, and Col. Wilson took his place to introduce those that followed. Chief Justice Fuller led the line of grave looking justices of the Federal Supreme Court: Chief Justice Nott, the new presiding officer of the United States Court of Claims, A Ministerial Crisis is Probable.-Gen, Weyler's Report on the Progress of His Campalen Against the Cuben Insurgents, was followed by his associates on the bench; Chief Jost ce Alvey, of the Court By Calin to the Morning Star.

of Appeals of the District of Columbia a member of the Venezuelan commis-

and ex-Minister of the United States.

Rear Admiral Ramsav, Rear Admiral

Walker, Commodores Matthews, Samp-

son, Hichborn, Melville and a number

of other well-known officers compose

the naval contingent. Col. Haywood, the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Senators and Representatives in Con-

behind the military and naval people.

party, attracting considerable attention

wearers of the toga were also present.

this point and continued for some time.

vice Commission, the assistants to the

heads of the executive departments, and

Carrying their tattered battle flags

came the Associated Veterans of the

War with Mexico, all bowed down with

the weight of years; then members of

the Grand Army of the Republic, the

Loyal Legion, the Union Veterans' Le-

gion, and the Oidest Inhabitants' Asso-

It was nearly 1 o'clock when the pub

children of all walks of life passed in a

seemingly endless procession through

President and Mrs. Cleveland had a

At 8 o'clock the doors were closed

and the last of the most trying social

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Lynchers Threaten to Attack the County

Jall at Atlanta to Get Edward Flanagan

Who Mardered Members of the

Allen Family Near Decatur.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1 .- Information was

received here to-night that a party of

Green and DeKalb county men would

arrive during the night and attack the

county jail. They want to get Edward

Flanagan and lynch him for the murders

which he committed last night near De-

The county changed sheriffs to-day

and Sheriff Nelms placed ten extra men on duty to-night. He has also notified

call on them if necessary. Nelms is a

well-known fighter and an attempt to

lynch his prisoner would be disastrous

to the attacking party. If a mob should

would be hard for them to find a leader

desperate enough to make the attack on

come to the city from the country i

smile and a hand-shake.

was over.

ciation of the District of Columbia.

the heads of Government bureaus.

mediately in his rear.

Columbia.

MADRID, January 1.—The semi-official newspapers defend the action of the sion, preceded the district judiciary. Then came ex-members of the Cabinet Government in seizing the issue of the Heraldo and Imparcial upon the ground that the articles published by Major General Miles, attired in his full uniform, a broad golden scarf across his gapers denouncing the policy of Capt. Gen. Weyler, in Cuba, had a tendency to breast, indicating that he was the coming General of the military forces, create discontent among the troops in led the large contingent of army officers. Adjutant Ruggles and the various brig-Cuba, and to encourage American filibusters, The Government will not peradier generals who preside over the bu-reaus of the War Department were immit the objectionable articles to be transmitted by telegraph.

Public opinion is greatly excited over reports that the Spanish troops in Cuba are compiled to undergo extreme hard-ships through hunger and nakedness and that those who are confined in the hospitals by illness or because of wounds are suffering from neglect and an inled those under him, and after them came General Ordway and the general sufficient supply of medicines. As large sums of money have been sent to Cuba staff of the militia of the District of from Spain for the purpose of furnishing ciothing, medicines, etc., to the froops, the question is asked, where has this gress had struggled along before and money gone?

El Dias asserts that a ministerial crisis is probable as the result of a change of Speaker Reed bowled past the receiving policy. It is rumored that the Cabinet has approved the proposal to recall Cap-tain General Weyler, but that Premier Senator Sherman and other veteran Canovas has delayed action in the mat-Black frock coats became the rule at ter, giving no reasons for so doing. All Passing along in the order assigned of the ministers met at the residence of Premier Canovas last evening and drank came the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Serto a toast expressing hope for the speedy

HAVANA. January 1.-A reporter of the Diaro de La Marina has had an interview with Captain General Weyler in the Mata Toro camp. Speaking of the situation in the province of Pinar del Rio, General Weyler said that speaking from the standpoint of strength and importance, the insurrection in that province had been crushed. The few asurgeats remaining were obliged to lic reception began. Men, women and hide like wolves in their caves. Fevers and small pox had thinned the rebel ranks. His own columns and those of the other Spanish commenders had overrun the base and interior of the hills and had met no rebels. The insurgents after the death of Maceo were without a leader. Rivera, Maceo's successor, was unpopular among his men. Gen: Weyler added that his statements would be confirmed after Gen. Melguizo and Arolas had completed their operations, which included the sweeping of the province from west to east. Generals Hernandez, Velasco, Obregan, Bernal, Riuz, Fuentes and Segura were now in the centre of the hills. Perhaps General Arolas was also there. Once the Rubi nills were fortified, a severe blow might be directed against the rebels un-

> der Ducassis. Gen. Weyler said in conclusion that he would allow no bouses to be built on the outskirts of the towns, as were they constructed they would serve mostly as refuges for bandits. An odd feature of the above interview

> that Gen, Weyler while declaring that Pinar del Rio is practically free of insurpents finds it necessary to have the Rubi hills fortified before he will attempt to strike a blow at the rebels un-WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. - Senor de Lome, the Spanish Migister Resident

> here, furnishes the Southern Associated' Press the following copy of a telegram from Foreign Minister Tetuan: "In the council of Ministers, presided over today by Her Majesty the Oucen Regent. a royal decree was signed which will anply to the island of Porto Rico the laws reforms voted in the Cortes on the 15th of March, 1895." The preamble to this decree is of the

> reatest importance, because of the tatements it contains regarding Cuba. begins by explaining the reasons why the reforms are applied to-day and wherefore this has not been done before. Amongst other paragraphs it contains the following: "In the actual circumstances, the Gov-

ernment considers that the proper time has arrived for giving to the world ample proof of its firm resolve to fulfill the engagements voluntarily contracted by the nation, by emplanting and carrying into effect in Porto Rico the reform of the system of government and civil administration voted by the Cortes and sanctioned by Her Majesty, and which conveniently enlarged and extended, will be applied in due time to Cuba."

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral Joseph Skarrett, U.S N. retired) died yesterday at his residence, Washington, D. C. At Youngstown, Onio, Thursday night,

child were suffocated, while asleep in bed, by escaping coal gas. Fire in the furniture, warerooms of Walter Scott, Richmond, Va., practically ruined the stock. The damage of \$25,000 is covered by insurance.

ames Betz, his wife and two-year-old

Floyd Estill, of Winchester, Tenn., has seen appointed Circuit Judge by Gov. Turney, to fill out the unexpired term of John A. Moon, elected to Congress rom the Third district. Arrangements for the meeting of the

monetary convention in Indianapolis, January 19, are practically complete. It is thought the attendance will not exceed five hundred. The factory of the Benjamin Butter-

lish Manufacturing Company, near Chattanooga, Tenn., was burned to the ground last night. The loss will approxinate \$14,000; insurance, \$6 000. President Faure received a telegram rom the Czar yesterday, in which the Russian Emperor, in addition to the

usual New Year's greetings, expresses wishes for the prosperity of France. Six negroes are under arrest for the brutal murder of Captain H P. Miller, proprietor of the Southern Pacific Hotel, dilan, Tenn., whose body was found in an unused bar-room with his head beaten to a pulp.

At Barfield, Mo., yesterday, Adolph Mayis shot and killed Mrs. J. A. Paine and then fired a builet into his head, dying instantly, Before Mrs. Paine's marriage she and Mavis were sweet-

Sankey Cunnigham, the young negro who made a murderous and brutal as sault on Miss Katie Camp, daughter of Mr. James Camp near Macon, Ga., on the third of December last, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday. A Danville, Va., dispatch says John

W. Holland has filed a deed of assign-

ment to Berryman Green, trustee, to secure notes and debts which he endorsed for his brother, the late C. G. Holland. to an amount aggregating \$148,100. A terrific explosion occurred yesterday at the Miami Power Company's works, a few miles north of Aconia, Onio. Abijah Kretzer and Jos. Hopping, employes at the works, were

is naknown. The score in the six days' internanal Dicycle race at the close fifth day stood as follows: Waller, 780 niles, 11 laps; Maddox, 780 miles, 9 lape, Ashinger, 780 miles, 2 laps; Hunter, 728 miles, 8 laps; Lawson, 728 miles, 6 laps; Forester, 727 miles, 1 lap.

atally hurt. The cause of the explosion

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

ENGLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY.

And How It Might Be Endangered In Cer Strong as the English war fleet is, i is very far from being strong enough to successfully engage a possible combination of fleets and at the same time protect our sea borne food supply. If the United States and Russia declared war with England, there would practically be no food supply left to protect. They would keep the immense supplies we now get from them at home, and the fear of capture or destruction would ef-

sufficient quantity. What is wanted is that, instead only a precarious week's supply, we should have stored up in this country enough corn to last for at least 12 months. Experts in the corn trade agree that there would be no insuperable difficulty in gradually accumulating this store of corn. It would be for experts to advise as to the best methods and places

fectually prevent Argentina and other

neutrals from sending food to us in any

of storage. Perhaps the best plan would be to distribute it over the country in magazines at the military depots, giving the military authorities charge of it, but if it was in the country and safe it would not so much matter where it was. Although most of our corn is made into flour at the great ports, it would not be wise, seeing that most of them are so defenseless, to store it there.

The entire control and management of this great national store of corn should be under some permanent government department. Although its existence could not fail to have a steadying effect on the corn market, it should be outside all speculative influences, the price at which it would be sold, when necessary to sell it, being fixed by law. It would be no sacrifice, in the long run, for the country to provide such a reserve of food, as it would always be worth its cost.

use in wartime. We should have a war chest of corn. If we have it, what will it do? It will give our navy time to devote itself to the crushing of the navy or navies opposed to us. It will give us time, with our great resources, to augment our fighting fleet to almost any extent, and it will give our farmers time to grow three or four times as much corn

and breed a much larger quantity of

Other nations accumulate gold for

cattle and sheep than they now do .-Nineteenth Century. Woman and Her Flitting Fads Woman is a creature of fads. We may not like to admit it; we may wish it were otherwise, but the fact remains that what is a craze with her today is forgotten tomorrow: her stock of superlative adjectives that are today showered upon some passing trifle are tomorrow applied with equal

fervor to some new fancy. In certain respects this instability is not to be deplored, for we would not have woman worship always at the shrine of the same rag doll. There is a certain sort of merit in being able to adapt oneself to new hobbies, and there is always the possibility of the new fad being of a higher order than the old. The most deplorable feature of woman's devotion to fads is the tendency itsdevelons in her to make a fad of everything. The pronounced faddist has lost all perspicuity. Her religion, the training of her children, her own intellectual culture-in fact, everything that ought to be near and dear to her is placed on a plane with her collection of Beardsley posters or whatever other fad she may

have in hand. Perhaps this winter she has made a fad of religion or culture or some other good cause, but it has been only a fad and has affected her real personality just as much as did her discussions of Trilby last winter. Herein lie the dangers of faddism. It takes us to every new thing with an unnatural fervor that soon burns out, leaving us with energies wasted and only a few dry husks in our possession for all our feverish excitement. - Womankind.

Quiet Handles Correct. The Dresden umbrella handle is out of date, and the silver one is simply a memento of past stormy days. The latest thing in handles is the straight stick, covered with lizard skin, plain or inconspicuously garnished with silver. Boxwood covered with fine Japanese carving is intensely correct. The dark wood is handsomer and the light smarter. Why? Heaven and Dame Fashion know, perhaps. Though reasons are so inadequate to account for the fact that what is in style looks well and what is out of it doesn't, the modern explain-

all hypnotic suggestion may be inferred. An extremely smart imported umbrella has a tortoise shell handle, re-enforced by a delicate tracery of silver over its entire surface. It costs \$40, however, and is not for those who deem it prudent to provide for a metaphorical as well as a literal rainy day. The newest umbrella is of leather and gives a cane effect, which is perhaps why it has thus far been adopted only by men, though this will endear it to women who affect mannish belongings. For more feminine tastes silver set with turquoises and ivory enriched with gold are popular in the more costly styles; subdued mother of pearl and plain tortoise shell in those of smaller cost.

Diagonal Mohair Crape. Some new and beautiful fabrics are described in The Dry Goods Economist, one of these being the diagonal mohair crape, a weave of great ingenuity, which results in the production of a novelty combining the use of mohair with the crape weave-a black piece dye, and, apart from the material used, the feature is a diagonal in two effects. One of these diagonals is a flat stripe, running, as do all diagonals, at an angle across the piece and situated between the crape effects, which also run in the same direction. The flat diagonal is used as a binder and is a necessary structural feature of the fabric rather than an ornamental one, showing in two narrow floated lines running in the filling threads from end to end of the fabric. The crape diagonal, however, is of a totally different character and represents a drawn surface showing an irregular tufted effect. These two effects are due to the manner of using the materials that compose the fabric, everything being due to the way the filling threads are manipulated and to the difference in the twist and the mohair filling and worsted filling.

Wisconsin boasts 28 women pharmacists, all of whom are graduates. The first to enter the field and to pass an examination was Mrs. F. L. Herrman, then Miss Anna Anderle.

The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and It has been decided by an Ohio court that wives are legally responsible for the support of their susbands when the husbands cannot furnish the support.—

counterpoises of the clock of time, gotter ing its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion, and when they cease to hang upon its wheels the counterpoises of the clock of time, givpendulum no longer swings, the hands Miss Florence King Embrey lacked just ten votes of being elected police no longer move, the clock stands still -

court justice at Edison Park, a Chicago THE WHOLE STORY of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich, pure

and nourishing. It cures scrolula, ca-tarrb, rheumatism. 10 cents a page for writing letters. If required to take extra pains, as with a Hoop's PILLs act harmoniously with young woman's love letter, they charge 15 cents. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

The statement of the Norfolk & West-Charles Robert Leslie, E. K. My father, Charles Robert Leslie, was ern Railway Company for October shows net earnings of \$314 548, an increase of \$7.870 over October, 1895. For ertainly one of the most unse gentle and single minded of men, a the four months ended October 81st. thorough optimist by nature, from whom all trouble outside of art passed the net earnings were \$707.584, a de crease of \$143,877, compared with the corresponding period of 1895. like water off a duck's back, his mind

dulged in a drop of hot water, and,

operation so often ended in a cut chin

that I always felt a sense of relief when

it was over. Those were the days of old

felt beaver hats, and a decorative tuft of

fur, plucked from the first which came

to hand, often remained on his face for

the day. Later in life he let his beard

grow, and, except as a means of obtain-

ing a smoother surface upon some rough.

unfinished picture, entirely gave up the

use of that old razer. But the idea of

thus saving time and trouble never

struck him while I was at home, and he

continued to gash his chin nearly every

other day during the busiest period of

his life, just as he once told me he went

on drinking his tea too hot until he con-

sulted the great Abernethy and paid

him a guinea for his advice to "drink it

Birds of Paradise Without Legs.

the natives of those islands where the

bird is found, who, having a great de-

mand for the feathers of this beautiful

bird, exported the skins, but first took

off the legs as being of no use. The

feathers were highly valued for their

richness and elegance, and also for the

invulnerability which they were sup-

posed to confer upon their wearers, the

oriental chiefs whose turbans they

adorned believing themselves to bear a

charmed life in battle. A number of

old writers stated that these birds were

formed with legs like other birds, but

they argued in vain, and Aldrovandus

accused Pigafetta of falsehood in assert-

ing that they had legs. As early as

1657 there were birds of paradise in

Tradescant's museum, "some with, some

without, legs." Linnæus employed the

term Apoda, not because, he believed

the fable, but because, he says, the older

naturalists called the birds footless. For

further information on this part of the

subject see "Penny Cyclopedia," article

The present demand of these beauti-

ful feathers is for the adornment of the

hats and bennets of modern ladies, and

I am sorry to observe that the demand is

so great as to threaten the extinction of

the bird. During the past season one

house alone at Paris is said to have sold

60,000 dozen sprays of mixed bird of

paradise and osprey tips. These are

birds, which are cheaper, the plumage

of the male bird requiring several years

for its development. The macure bird is

now scarce in New Guinea owing to

the activity of skilled sharpshooters .-

A Careless Poet.

ard Savage's companion in many an all

night wandering, allows him to have

been acquainted with every form of de-

bauchery. Certainly his knowledge of

last century London must have been as

extensive and peculiar as that of a pop-

nlar character in later fiction. Walking

the streets homeless, sleeping among

the ashes of glass houses, or in the straw

of ginshop cellars picking up his daily

bread, not forgetting the sack, as pre-

cariously as did a blind beggar. Oscil-

lating between plenty and penury, from

Tyrconnel's mansion to a thieves' den,

and, according to report, equally at

home in either, dining one day with

his patron, the earl, the next with a

duke-Duke Humphrey-his clothes

rotting on his shoulders, and without

premonition of from where the next

supply would come, yet with it all, Dr.

Johnson puts on record, he presented a

marvelous screnity. "His distresses,

however afflictive, never dejected him.

In his lowest state he wanted not spirit

His Macawberlike spirit probably saved

him from suicide. He was always de-

termining to "commence a rigid econ-

omy and to live according to the exact

rules of frugality, for nothing was more

contemptible than a man who, when he

knew his iucome, exceeded it."-Gen-

A Patent Flycatcher.

A machine for catching flies off the

backs of cattle, and so affording the ani-

mals relief and comfort, has been in-

vented by a farmer in Madison county.

Ky. The flycatcher is a kind of covered

pen or passageway through which the

animal must walk to secure relief. A

few feet from the entrance there is a

cupola or dome in the roof of the pas-

sageway, made of glass and arranged

as a flytrap. Beyond this the passage

is darkness. The animal walks through

the machine, and just as it passes under

the dome and enters the darkened part

a set of brushes sweeps off the flies,

which naturally rise into the lighted

dome, and the steer passes out at the

other side free of flies. The flies are

retained in the dome trap. The in-

ventor has experimented with his ma-

chine and finds that the animals soon

learn the value of the machine and

the flies begin to bite. The device has

been patented.

know enough to walk through it when

Bernhardt's Debut.

describing the emotions that shook her

when she appeared for the first time on

the boards: "I can picture the evening

as though it were now. The excitement

-ch, it was so grand!-drew forth

my inmost passion, for I was very young

then, you know, and it gave me zest

and fervor for the ordeal I had to face.

I can see the little theater and the peo-

ple seated in the audience. My heart

for the moment seemed to stand still.

The first words I uttered fell from my

lips with distinct accent. I made one

grand step forward, and then all my

Art thou a man, and shamst thou

not to beg, to practice such a servile kind of life? Why, were thy education

ne'er so mean, having thy limbs, a thousand fairer courses offer themselves

Letter writers in Spain receive about

to thy election. - Ben Jonson.

nervousness vanished.,"

"The divine Sarah" has just been

tleman's Magazine.

to assert the natural dignity of wit

Dr. Johnson, a kindly critic, and Rich-

efly made up of the feathers of young

Bird of Paradise.

Notes and Queries.

The idea sprung from the practice of

cooler, sir. "-Temple Bar.

whether due to this or a dull razor, the

and eye dwelling only on the beauty and happiness of the world about him, with a wonderful power of living in the present and making the best of it. It was thus, I believe, that with a few delicate, rapid touches of his brush he so easily seized upon whatever was refined or lovely in the face of a model. while, like his favorite character, Captain Shandy, he always judged others by the standard of his own gentle nature. Though rather lavish both of time and money upon anything connected with art or his family, he spent little on mere personal matters.

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