



Do you have a feeling of undue fullness in the stomach, belchings, or sour of bitter risings? These are but a few the symptoms of the diseased stomach. The worst thing which can be done for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or powder which merely gives temporary relief from discomfort. The best thing to do is to begin the cure of the disease by beginning the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and puts the body in a condition of vigorous health.

vigorous health. "I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation," writes Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Ostwalt, Iredell Co., N. C. "Could scarcely est anything at all: would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a tew days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-ery. I took four bottles, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I have not since felt any symp-toms of disease. Thave not taken any medicine in twelve months."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

THE BATCHELOR.

Behold the bachelor! His hair That once was brown is gray; No laughing loved ones claim his care Nor charm his woes away. He has himself alone to please. No other's fingers search The pockets in his clothes, and he's Ne'er dragged away to church. "Ah, poor old man!" I hear you say Somewhere the grass grows o'er Some one to whom his heart today Turns sadly as of yore. He merely lingers here as one Who is a transient guest; His joys are fled, his work is done, Ie longs to be at rest-He longs to bid the world adieu. To cross the river where He is to meet the loved one who Is waiting for him there." Ah, well! Perhaps 'tis so;

He may have loved and lost; His breast may be the haunt of wor His soul be tempest tossed: But though his heart is buried deep Below some slanting stone, Where some one long has lain asleep

them

peare.

THE MYSTERY IS FOR THE LITTLE ONES. The Interesting and Instructive Game

of Missing Words. The five children had played everything they knew over twice at

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almost before it was through they

"This, my dear children," he said.

had swarmed into his library.

needs it," said their father.

you ready?"

at once.

least they thought they had-and Norfolk's Chief of Police Says still it would not get to be 5 o'clock, That Nellie Cropsey is Now when they were to go down stairs to the library to play a brand new in Baltimore. game with their father. But if you only wait long enough

BUT STORY IS OUESTIONED. it will get to be 5 o'clock after awhile. And just as the clock be-

#### Elizabeth City Authorities Insist on the Abduction and Murder Theory--The went down stairs with a rush, and River Yet Being Dragged-Wilcox at His Home.

"is the game of missing words. 1 By Telegraph to the Morning Star will give you the first line complete NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 7 .- Police and the second line to its last word, Chief Vellines, of this city, is confiwhich you must at once give, and dent that Nellie Cropsey, the Elizait must rhyme with the last word of beth City girl, who mysteriously dis-appeared on November 20th from her home, is now in Baltimore, and he believes that in the next day or so she the first line. If you cannot think of it, you get dropped out. The one who stands the longest may give out believes that in the next day or so she will be located ther. On the morning of November 22d a girl came to Nor-folk on the Seaboard Air Line train from Franklin, Va., and secured a room in a boarding house. During the day she met Edward F. Kelley, who boarded at the same house, and she dined with him at a restaurant. She want by the neme of Jassie Babar the next missing word lesson. Are "Yes, father," they all answered "Donny will be number one, Tommy two, Molly three, Polly four and Dummy Dee five. You She went by the name of Jessie Baker, may help Dummy Dee a little if he and told him that she was from Elizabeth City and on her way to Balti-more, where she would visit for six or eight weeks and possibly go to Penn-"I'm not going to need it!" said

Dummy Dee indignantly. So father began: sylvania. "A young fellow whose surname Your correspondent was informed was Sill harnessed his horse and

started to ----." "Till," said Donny promptly and eagerly. "That's good," said his father, "although the word was mill." So Donny sat down. "He stopped beside a flowing "Rill," said Tommy, who said afterward that he said it by mistake, but it happened to be right. "There came a pretty girl named -----. "Jill," said Molly, sure she was right. "He wished that his was Jack. not -----. "Sill?" asked Polly.

"No; we cannot use the same ters and cousin of Nellie Cropsey say word twice. But you did not know that the dress at the time of her disap that, so you may try again." pearance varies from the description given them yesterday by Edward F. "Will?" asked Polly again, and that was right. Kelley, on whose information Chief Vellines, of Norfolk, bases his story "Or, as they sometimes called of the alleged discovery. Kelley said the girl he saw to the Baltimore boat him — "Bill," said Dummy Dee, with wore new shoes, a light jacket and a red waist with brass buttons. The family says Nellie wore a red waist such an air of conviction that he received much applause. "Which really was a bitter -----. with no brass buttons, old shoes and

cents when she left.

"Pill," said Tommy, delighted

with his easy one.

"His errand he forgot

PLAYING CARDS.

"The number of playing cards STILL UNSOLVED. used in the United States is something wonderful, there being as many as 12,000,000 packs sold throughout the country last year," remarked a large manufacturer of the goods in New York to the writer. "These cards were made in

some 35 factories, 14 of which are located in New York. The latter city is the second, if not the greatest, card center in the world. The rivalry between it and London is very close. London produces about 4,000,000 packs and New York

about 3,850,000 packs annually. "The cards made in the United States, especially in New York, are the handsomest, the most durable and convenient known in the trade. The European makers are satisfied with old styles and methods. The average pack of cards in London, Paris, Madrid, Vienna and Berlin is very much the same today as it was in the beginning of the last century. Those made in this country show a slight improvement from year to year. American manufacturers were the first to introduce the rounded corners, and the squeezers, and also the elaborately designed card back and the elastic satin glaze finish which make new cards so handsome and increase their durability."-Washington Post.

#### Canada's Baby Navy.

A Montreal correspondent says that Canada's little navy has been steadily growing for a number of years. It is hardly likely to enter into competition with the great powers yet, for it has at present no battleships or armored cruisers. It consists of 14 small vessels, with a total personnel of less than 400 of all ranks, maintained at an annual expense of a little over \$100,000. Such as they are the little vessels are first class in every particular and look as businesslike as any war craft of their size afloat. The prevention of smuggling, particularly of the "running of kegs" from the French island of St. Pierre, certainly is no mean portion of the navy's many labors. Owing to the limitations of their northern climate the Canadian warships are only in active commission for seven or eight months of the year.

### A Feat of Memory.

Professor Arlini of Naples has just performed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Dante's "Divine Comedy" by heart. His ability to do this was doubted. no coat. The sisters claim to know and his wager was taken up. A sethat Nellie had not more than five lect audience was invited to hear the professor, who declaimed from

THE ISSUE MAY HEAD-END COLLISION.

loaded freight trains on the Chesa-

bound train and an unknown tramp. A brakeman of the same train was fatal-

ly burned and scalded. Engineer Smith was cut and bruised. The col-

lision occurred between Nuttall and Fayette stations, and it is said was

caused by a telegraph operator forget-ting to deliver his orders. Both en-

gines were almost demolished and a

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Shipments to the Islands Must Be Made

in Vessels of U. S. Register.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ber of Commerce of this city has ap-

lands in foreign bottoms, as it would

register, under penalty of forfeiture of

AN UGLY PROPHECY.

Lord Kitchener's Comment Upon a Cari-

cature of South African; Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

grim smiles and said: 'It is an ugly

prophecy, but if necessary we will

hang on here until we are that age.

Our duty is to win and we will." The

subaltern was paralyzed with terror

until assured that Kitchener had not

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Landlord Resents the Tourist's In-

"What kind of a town have you

sinuating Remark.

most every night and balls, shoot-

in's, tar and featherin's and other

asked for the artist's nap a.

here?" inquired the tourist.

the shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.-The Cham-

number of cars was derailed.

Freight Trains Wrecked--Two Men Killed BE A PARTY ONE. and Two Others Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.-A

Legislation Necessary to Meet head-end collision between heavily **Exciting Conditions in the** peake and Obio railroad, early this morning, resulted in the death of two Philippines. men-Fireman Mender of the west

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Held Yesterday at the War Department. Problem Presented Not Easy of Solution in View of Recent Decision of Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-An important conference was held at the War Department to day in regard to the legislation necessary to meet fiscal conditions in the Philippines as a result of the recent insular decisions of the Supreme Court. There were present Secretary Root, Senators Lodge and Platt, of Connecticut, and Repre-sentatives Payne and Dalzell.

pointed a committee to consider ways and means for encouraging a direct American line of steamers to the Phil-During the afternoon Senator ippines. The Treasury Department has ruled that by the recent Philip-pine decision of the Supreme Court, shipments may not be made to the is Spooner called at the War Department and talked with Secretary Root about the legislative necessities of the Philippines. It appears that the problem resented is not as easy as was suppos be in violation of the statute provid-ing that coastwise trade must be car-ried on in vessels of United States d when it was thought that a single joint resolution could be put through Congress within a few days to continue practically existing tariff rates as to Philippines exports and imports. Some members of the Ways and Means committee see difficulties growing out of the existence of an export tax in the islands. and there is much apprehension that the issue may be made a party one, with the result that there will be a bitter struggle at least in the Senate, if LONDON, Dec. 7.-A letter just renot in the House, before satisfactory legislation can be held. It is the exceived from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature pectation, however, that after hearing of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van from all of the leaders, Secretary Root Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje A staff officer showed it to General Kitchewill be able to perfect a plan of action by Tuesday, when the House next meets. It is learned that in the course ner and "the chief gave one of his of the conferences to-day, Secretary Root took advantage of the opportun ity to talk freely with his callers about the pressing needs of Cuba and to arge early action upon legislation along the line recommended in his last aunual report.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the first bill sent to him by Congress. It was the act to admit free of duty and to permit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

"Lively !" enthusiastically replied the landlord of the Atlantic and Pa-The Chinese loan of 265,000,000 francs at 3 per cent. will be issued cific hotel at Boomopolis, O. T .--Dec. 21st. "lively, stranger! Thar's a lynchin

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of - and has been made under his per-Charff flitches: sonal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

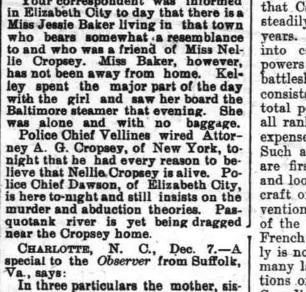
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It. contains aeither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.



# **Big Racket Store**

On North Front Street, near Postoffice, is the scene and centre of great activity. Our Christmas goods are all spread out on sale and Santa Claus has laid in a sunply of everything for the Holiday trade.

Old Santa has made his head- | for \$5 and \$10 Suits for \$7.50. We quarters with us. He will start out | have just bought to-day from facfrom here to fill all the stockings in | tory all they had of lines of very the town. We have Toys, Toys, fine Gentlemen Suits. Suits that





which is rank in its growth. Meat

