

Pay For The Paper You Read! Have you been reading the WEEKLY STAR for

one or more years without paying for it?

more about it, believing he and Le Hew would be as good friends as Have you received a bill recently for the amount of ever the next time they worked toyour indebtedness? gether over a wire. The next day,

Do you believe in the maxim :

"The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire?"

Do you think it fair to enjoy the benefit derived from reading a newspaper and then fail or refuse to pay for it?

Send amount due us at once. It will be a relief to you and a relief to the owner of the

WEEKLY STAR.

SENT BACK TO FRANCE. S. A. L. TRAIN HELD

UP BY ROBBERS

trial attracted wide attention on account of the appeal to hypnotism as a defence, arrived on the Lucania to-day but was immediately apprehended by immigration inspectors and ordered deported on the ground that she was an ex-convict, having but lately serv-

Gabrielle and Eyraud in 1890 conspired to kill and rob Touissant Gouffe, a well-to do bailiff. They enticed Gouffe to her apartment and she then assisted Eyraud to strangle him. After the murder she came to America with Eyraud, but later returned to Paris and urged by a young man, with whom she had failen in love, confessed her share in the crime.

At her trial it was contended that she believed that she was a hyprolic subject, and a hypnolic expert tried to secure permission to hypnotise her in open court and have her enact the

for \$2.55; a \$5 fur for \$4.25. In infants and small children's cloaks 337 Bags Ship Stuff. 480 Bags Wheat Bran. 761 Bags C. S. Meal.



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-Chart H. Flitcher. 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.

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We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cut. ing the prices.

nice line of cloaks just received that are \$5 values that we will sell at \$3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at \$5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at \$8, we will now sell at \$6.50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we our \$1 furs sell for 85c., and a \$3 fur | guaranteed to be all solid

In our Cloak Department we have a 1 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather. from 3 to 5} at \$1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from \$2.25 to \$3 50. shoes, the best goods in the country, part, from \$1.25 to \$3 a pair; we sell

are offering a special discount of 15 shoes that are the best wearers in per cent. on the entire line, making cheap shoes made, that are absolutely

William Kneeland's fine hand sewed from \$3 to \$4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every the Heart and Arrow brand of men's from \$1 25

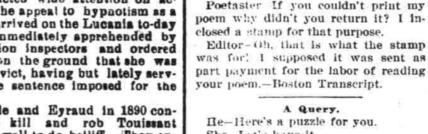


Road on the Train. murder. By Telegraph to the Morning Etar.

MCCLENNY, FLA., Jan. 16.-Passenger train No. 76, east bound, on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson at 7:45 to-night by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and escorted to the secondclass coach, and the robbers rau the train shead about a balf mile wnen crime, but the jury voted sgainst the

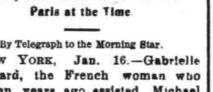
Woman Convicted and Sentenced for Complicity in a murder Which Stirred Paris at the Time. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Gabrielle Bompard, the French woman who thirteen years ago assisted Michael Eyraud to commit a murder which stirred Paris at the time and whose



A Query. fle-Here's a puzzle for you. She-Lat's have it. He-Give a woman a bunch of pho tographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest and why?-Philadelphia Ledger

Seed Rice-For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island virgin soil, from Nesbit's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son. jan 7 D4w W2w th sat

Grain and Feed Stuff experiment. She was convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprison-Little Folk of Royal Birth. Here is a picture of the charming little children of the crown princess of Roumania. I doubt if any of our



ed out the sentence imposed for the

WHIPPED THE WRONG MAN.

away is not an unusual occurrence

among telegraph operators. W. H.

Le Hew, a Seaboard Air line train

dispatcher, tells of a fight he once

had over the wire with an odd se-

quel. He was quarreling with an

operator, J. H. Chapman, many

miles out on the road, and as the

quarrel waxed warm Le Hew de-

clared he would go down the next

day and personally whip his antag-

onist. Chapman thought it would

result as most "wire scraps" do-in

nothing-and did not worry any

however, Le Hew boarded a local

freight train and, according to his

promise, got off at the distant sta-

tion to whip Chapman. He walked

into the telegraph office and de-

"Are you the operator here?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man at the

Without further ado Le Hew sail-

That night Chapman called up

Why He Changed.

"So Harold went on the stage as a

Meager Recompense.

manded:

instrument.

Tribune.

ed in and whipped him.

tragedian, I understand."

"Fighting" over a telegraph wire with a man several hundred miles

"Yes; but he's a comedian now." "Mistook his ability, eh?" "Well, he found out the people were bound to laugh at him anyway, and he thought it less embarrassing to have them do it when he meant to be funny."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

aspirant for the presidential nomination. He said :

"It will not; it will simply advocate Democratic principles. And," he conlinued, "I do not care to discuss anybody's candidacy. I have no favor-ites. All that I desire is that the candidate be a man whose Democracy is so well known that he will not be a subject of inquiry or discussion during the campaign, and whose fidelity to the principles of Democracy will not be questioned after the election. I simply want to do what I can to protect the party from any confidence game that may be attempted on the voters."

IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

Coroner's laquest-Death of Another Vic-

tim_Chicago Churches Closed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-One witness was heard in the Iroquois Theatre inquest to-day and the jury then adjourned to inspect the interior of the theatre.

A lively dispute took place when Deputy Coroner Buckley and the jurors entered the building. A force of detectives employed by the owners of the building followed them around and insisted upon listening to all that was said. They moved only when Mr. Buckley threatened to have all the detectives arrested.

Rev. Charles I. Roberts, pastor of the Hamlin Avenue Methodist church, died to-day of injuries received in the fire. His death brings the total to 572. As a result of orders issued by Building Commissioner George Williams, only eight of twenty-one churches closed for violations of the building law will remain with closed doors to morrow. The others will open with either no limit to their attendance or with a capacity limited by Commissioner Williams to a degree considered safe.

TWINKLINGS.

- "Of course, when two loving hearts are happily wedded they really become one." "Yes, hut you can't get a servant girl to consider them any less than 'two in family."

- She (at the races for the first time)-Why, what's the matter? Where's our horse? He-Scratched at the post. She-Don't be silly! horses don't do that; only cats scratch at a post.

- "John!" whispered John's wife, "I'm thoroughly convinced there's a burglar downstairs." "Well, dear," replied her husband, sleepily, "I hope you don't expect me to have the courage of your convictions."

- Ragson Tatters-Goe! I hope dem Japs jumps in an' licks de stuffin' out de Russians. Weary at first presented. Moreover, it is the Willie-I guess dem Japs is pretty decent people. Ragson Tatters-Yeh; dey don't make no trouble fur nobody; dey ain't got no bath named after 'em.

Tess-I heard Miss Passay say that she "just hates a jealous man." Jess-I don't that she does. Tess-Nonsense! She's just putting on airs, Can you imagine a man who could be jealous of her? Jess-That's

"Russia would take Corea resumed. and Manchuria by right of conquest, and possibly Japan. No power on earth could then dislodge her from central China and all the Far East. I am sure it is better to go to war when you know you are right, even if de-feat is possible, than to see your independence submerged under a continual aggression that is bound to absorb you eventually. Nothing can avert war between Russia and Japan in future years, even if peace is procured now, so long as Russia pursues her present Far Eastern policy.

"The American action in enforcing the opening of the Manchurian ports was a splendid example of honest diplomacy. It was a straight forward step which contrasts favorably with Russian methods. No other nation, except Great Britain when the British admiralty bought the two Chilian warships, has taken any practical step to live up to its diplomatic demands upon Russia anent the Far East. We believe we are now fighting a diplomatic battle in behalf of America and Great Britain, but if only war can settle it we know we shall receive assistance from neither. We are prepared to fight out our own battle and take

Situation in Corea,

the consequences.

SEOUL, Jan. 16.-The American guard at the United States embassy has been increased. Sixty additional marines arrived here last night and are quartered in the city at the electric power company's building. The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents, and it is quite possible there will be yet trouble with Corea. Troops now guard all the foreign residences, probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble. Foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German manof-war has just arrived at Chemulpo. A change in the personnel of the government has begun in favor of the

Japanese, and as the people have been more angry with the government than the foreigners, it is likely that this change will completely pacify them. The American authorities have

that nationality while on the streets.

PARIS, Jan. 16.-Official sentiment concerning the Russo-Japanese situation is rather less buoyant to-day. It was explained that while the conditions are not hopeless, they are strained. Although no information is given as to the grounds for the present feeling, it probably is due to the receipt

nature of Japan's latest demands. One of the foremost members of the diplomatic corps, who has been in communication with the French government, said to day that a strong feeling existed in the highest official quarters that Japan had gradually enlarged her demands until those of to day went considerably beyond those belief of the officials here that Japan's

steady augmentation of her demands is due largely to her belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war, and that therefore it is safe to push her denands to the furtherest limits.

Officials regard this as one of the most dangerous features of the situation, as Russia's desire to avoid war has encouraged Japan to develop her claims until they are far beyond those Russia at first was ready to concede. In particular, it is the official view

On the second night after getting the calf we heard the old fellow roaring good and strong as he left his lair, and the head man said to me:

"We are sure of him this time. Can't you tell by his roar that he is hungry ?" It is doubtful if the lion ever roars because of hunger. His roar may rath-

er be considered a challenge to his enemies. The natives insisted, however, and they were right, except that he did not appear as soon as expected. He went off in the other direction, roaring at intervals and perhaps looking for a change of diet.

It was close on to 11 o'clock, and we had not heard his voice for an hour. when I suddenly heard something walking with a tread as heavy as that of an ox. I thought it was an ox until I saw the lion himself. The moon was up, and he advanced upon the kraal without even looking our way. His bearing exhibited grim determination. He walked straight to the spot where he had leaped before, halted for an instant to see if the fence had been strengthened since his other visit, and, with an angry growl and a switch of his tail, he went over. The cattle bellowed and rushed about, but after a couple of minutes the head man whispered:

"He certainly fell into the pit. See! The cattle have become more quiet. Let us go at once."

At a signal we all rushed for the gate and opened it. We were not a moment too soon, as the fellow was springing up and catching the banks with his paws. We hustled the poles across the excavation, weighted them down, and then everybody in the village began to sing and yell and dance. I had promised the people a keg of rum, ten pounds of powder and five muskets in case of capture, and the reward was a big thing to them. The cattle were turned out, fires lighted, and all spent the night in watching and rejolcing. The cage was made with double

but on the third day we got the better

of him. We kept him from food and

drink for four days, but he neither fell

away nor abated one jot of his fero-

cious spirit. I did not start him until

for a change, but as none came he was

finally turned over to a guard of na-

In due time he reached the Royal

NEW YORK BANKS.

the Past Week.

M. QUAD.

tives and his journey began.

bars, each as large as a man's arm, and of hard wood. We had it ready by night, but the lion was by no means ready to enter it. Our only way was to draw him up into it by main taken the precaution to provide male strength. For two whole days he deescoris for women and children of fied our every effort, seeming to grow fiercer with every failure on our part,

The View in Paris,

of fuller information regarding the

gardens, but savage as ever, and even after ten years of captivity he was the most ferocious brute in the whole collection and feared by everybody. He was one of the few lions born with such a savage spirit that taming is an unpossibility.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for

By Telegraph to the morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The statement of averages of the Clearing House Banks of this city for the week shows:

they blew open the baggage car. The train conductor went forward, but was ment. fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor L. S. Peck, who was deadheading over the line, called for firearms and volunteers.

B. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCas, travelling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, travelling freight agent, responded, and the four readers have ever seen such very went forward, opened fire and drove queer costumes on any little folk the robbers off. Conductor Peck they know. Although they look odd took the throttle and ran the train and funny to us, they are just the four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no atmost correct costumes you can im tempt to rob the passengers, but there agine in Roumania, and they are was great excitement in the passenger made of beautiful silks and velvets. coaches while the firing was going on. with jewels for buttons. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers children are Carlos and Sylvia, and with bloodhounds.

AN INJUNCTION ISSUED.

And a Receiver Wanted for the Southern Industrial Assacciation Established in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, JAD. 16 .- A writ of injunction stopped the holding of the Southern Industrial Association today. The injunction was issued by Judge Brentano, on the complaint of Herbert Miller, secretary of the asso-cistion, and Wm. L. Eston, a stockholder, who allege that Lincoln P. Goodhouse, president and manager of the association; Wm. C. Payne and E. C. Rosseter, a director, have been managing it for their own interests and that it has been badly conducted. The association was established November 11th, 1902, with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of buying and improving land. It is said that 1,080 acres of land have been purchased in the State of Alabama for \$10,860, \$2,000 paid for stock and ma-chinery and \$3,000 for improvements. The profits for the year, it is contended have been less than \$500. The court is also asked to appoint a

receiver for the association and restrain the secretary from transfering any of the stock.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

"Double Dutch" Won the Boys' Respectful Admiration.

It is pleasant to see the little the tenth day of his capture, hoping girls in public squares or on private sidewalks in quiet parts of the city busy with their jumping ropes. They never seem to weary of it and work an infinite variety of steps. "Salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard!" cry the little maidens, industriously turning the skipping ropes and leaping backward and forward over the flying hemp. The rope is waved faster and faster as the condiments increase in fieriness. Back door or front door is the mandate of the jumper commanding the turners to turn the rope either away from or toward the jumper. At the signal "My little cup and saucer must go over my head" the jumping maiden stoops and raises her head. But the triumphs of the rope skipper is in going through the motion

called "double Dutch." This is a feat at which little brothers or boy

690 Bags Corn. **289 B'gs Water Ground Meal** 272 Bags Feed Oats. 160 B'gs N. C. Rust Proof Oats 367 Bales No. 1 Tim. Hay. 131 Bales No. | Prairie Hay. **111 Bales Rice Straw.**

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MEN'S, WOMEN'S

Douglas Shoes

Respectfully,

all that, for, of course, what they wear is the fashion for every other \$1.50 LINES

The Truly Wonderful. The Vassar seniors have adopted and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

the following class yell: With a be vo and a bi vo And a be vo vi vo bum, Bum, bum, Get a rat trap be had by a

Bigger than a cat trap, Cannibals, cannibals, Bum, bum! Siss, boom, bah! President Taylor Rah, rah, rah!

Yet in all human probability mos of those girls will some day be mothers.-Exchange.

Indifferent to Danger.

The volcano Vesuvius rises on the mainland about fifteen miles from the coast. It is encircled by a railway at the base, and up to the Misses always on hand. height of 1,900 feet is covered with cities, villages, farmhouses and vineyards. At least 80,000 people live Cash-On-Approval system really in the midst of continual danger, to means a saving in your shoe bills. which they seem entirely indifferent.



we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them, In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to \$4.50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at \$1.25 each, less 15 per

cent. Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool boods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool bood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each : beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our \$1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at \$1.00. Elkins Mills allwool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10-quarter Blankets for \$3.25. regular price \$4.00. Our Chester-field 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth \$7.50 a pair, our price \$5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a \$1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A \$1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to \$1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Bell is \$1.50 and our Vicious is \$1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give per-fect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle

to \$2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at \$1 a pair; they are nice,

stylish shoes and look well. In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box . of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Mon's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful \$1.25 hat for 75c; a \$2 hat for \$1.25 and a \$1.50 hat for \$1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first COSt.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 91, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 91 at 121c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children

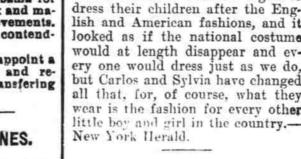
Overalls,

and men hose for 5c. a pair.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at \$1 each. We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade.

We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade

the Liliputian line. They are just as do better this year if we get your soft as gloves, solid leather and only at the People's Big Racket Store, Geo. O. Gaylord, PROPRIETOR. jan 3 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Asss. Cashier, An idea of their desirability may Atlantic National Bank, Look in Our Window Wilmington, N. C. Organized 1892. If nothing in this collection of Capital \$125,000. Surplus, etc., \$200,000 samples suit you kindly walk in our store and ask for what you want Deposits \$1,400,000. in anything in the Footwear Line. This bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. We will do our best to please every one who comes. Full stock of DIRECTORS: C. W. Yat-s, Jav. H. Chadbourn, Wm E. Worth, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Calder, Andrew Moreland. J. G. L. Gleschen, H. B. Short, D McEachern, Geo. R. French, N. A. Hunt. Jun 13 tr Jno. S. Armstrong, Matt J. Heyer, C. C. Chadbourn. For Men and Boys. Also Krippen-dorf-Dittman Co.'s for Ladies and To Housekeepers of Wilmington Try us before you buy elsewhere and let us prove to you that our And adjacent towns. I have secured the service of a competent Upholsterer, and in order to introduce his work, will give special prices during the month of January for any upholstering work, mattress renovating, carpet laying, and house work in all its branches. Hair Mat-



CARLOS AND SYLVIA

one reason they are so popular is because they wear the national costume, as you can see in their picture. Some time ago some of the rich Roumanian families began to dress their children after the English and American fashions, and itlooked as if the national costume would at length disappear and every one would dress just as we do, but Carlos and Sylvia have changed

JTIII

The names of these fortunate

they are just adored by all of the

Roumanians, especially Carlos, for

some day he may occupy the throne and rule the whole nation. Perhaps