

not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter.

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digesilated properly, you need a tonic and diges-tive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alterative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alco-hol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the per-son's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1008 pages, dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

TWINKLINGS:

- "Do you remember the night you proposed to me? I just bowed my head and said nothing." Yes, I know; but you've made up for it since."-Chicago Journal.

- Bacon-I don't see why you laughed at Defew's joke at the dinner. Egbert-Why not? "I did'nt well, I had heard it before." Yonkers Statesman.

- Lady (to applicant for position as nursemaid): hy were you discharged from you last place? Applicant: Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am. Chorus of Children: Oh, mama, please engage her.-Chicago Journal.

- "What constitutes a gentleman?" asked the very young man. "That is hard to say," replied the sage from Sageville, "but it's a pretty safe bet that the man who says he is a gentleman isn't."-Chicago News.

- The Living Skeleton was distressed. "I know that that corned beef and cabbage I ate for dinner won't agree, with me," he said. "Why?" asked the Fat Lady. "Because I feel it in my bones," explained the Living Skeleton. - Cleve-

land Leader. - The Young Man-You won't marry me unless I'll agree to swear off from smoking, quit playing the races, break off with my old associates, get my life insured, and agree to a European wedding trip? That's a pretty high price to pay for a wife. The Young Woman— Yes, sir; but a wife is a luxury, and you should be willing to pay roundly for luxuries. - Chicago Tribune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- The Northern Methodists seem to have cleverly hedged on the color question so far as the Episcopacy is concerned.—Atlanta Constitution.

— Parker is about the only man in the country who took Cleveland's advice as to Bryan-to keep quiet and let him have his say. As we re-call it, Cleveland himself fell down on his own proposition.-Norfolk Public Ledger.

- A North Carolina man an nounces that he has discovered diamonds in guano. It must not be as long a time between drinks in North Carolina as a famous Governor of the State once thought.—Atlanta Journal.

- The Democratic party is the only one that has lived as long as the nation. Why should we allow the little men of the party to alter and amend what may be the life blood of the organization. Every puny politician that finds some rule of Jefferson in his way demands that it be removed for his benefit.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

- Wall street has discharged some 2,500 employes. The Pennsylvania railroad has discharged 17,-000 of its men. There has been a curtailment of the working forces at Pittsburg. There are strikes and lockouts in various parts of the country. And the Republican party is shouting "Stand pat !"-Savannah

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Slearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 4.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,036,565,200; decrease \$3,918,-200. Deposits \$1,098,798,900; decrease \$1,154,600. Circulation, \$37,282,000; increase \$280,400. Legal tenders \$79,-837,200; decrease \$1,318,100. Specie, \$236,638,400; increase \$3,348,000, Reserve \$305,460,200; increase \$3,039,200. Reserve required \$274,699,725;
decrease \$38,650. Surplus \$31,780,875; increase \$2,068,550. Ex-U. B. deposits \$37,6.6,000; increase \$1,-

HOUSTON GAR STRIKE.

Sompany Decided to Tie Up the Plant All Day Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 4.—Cars were run to-day on most of the lines and there was no trouble of any sort. The company has half a dozen men on each car, armed with clubs, but the Recognizing the danger of Sunday with its thousands of idle men, the company to night decided to tie up the plant all day and make no attempt to plant all day and day run cars. The baseball game was trans- re-elected second grand assistant forred to Galveston.

EJECT BY ANY MEANS

Governor Aycock Says Call Military if Necessary to Remove the Receivers.

LIVELY IN A. & N. C. AFFAIRS.

Judge Purnell Accepts Bond of State, But Leaves Question of Restitution With Attorneys .- Then Came a Slash. Federal Court Order.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2.-After hearing argument this morning by counsel for Receivers McBee and Meares, of the Atlantic and North Carolina against such action, Judge Purnell accepted the bond tendered him by the officers of the road in accordance with the supersedess by Chief Justice Fuller for retention o the State officers in possession of the property. Counsel for the State declined to argue as to whether the order of Chief Justice Fuller was effective, being signed out of the district, or whether the order could act as a restitution, the only question before the judge being acceptance of the bond under the order of the Chief Justice. After hearing arguments by W. W. Clark and W. H. Day against the acceptance of the bond and the effectiveness of the order, Judge Purnell stated that he had grave doubts as to the validity of the order, but out of deference to the Chief Justice, he would accept the bond and let the receivers test the other questions on appeal.

As soon as the bond was accepted, Governor Aycock wired Superientendent Dill at Newbern to take charge of the road, and counsel for the receivers telegraphed them instructions to hold the road at all hazards. To Governor Aycock's telegram, Superintendent Dill replied:

"Have notified McBee and Meares of the approval of the bond and my orders to take charge. They decline to recognize my authority. I have notified them that I am in possession and they will act at their peril. Must I put receivers out of the office?"

To this the Governor replied: "Put receivers out. See Guion. necessary call on the sheriff. If the military is needed, notify me. The order of the Chief Justice must be

obeyed. To O. H. Guion, counsel for the State in Newbern, the Governor telegraphed:

"Please see that the road is turned over to the directors. Take the sheriff you. If necessary the military will be ordered out. The order of Chief Justice Fuller must be enforced with the whole power of the State."

A little later a telegram from Mr Guion said Superintendent Dill was in full possession, having used constructive force only against Receivers McBee and Meares. A special from Newbern to-night says both receivers have left for Raleigh to consult counsel. (By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2 .- The fina scene in the return of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad to the State authorities was sensational. Judge Purnell approved the bond required in the supersedeas of Chief Justice Fuller, saying that he doubted its legality as it was signed out of the circuit by Chief Justice, but he would approve it in deference to his superior officer. He also questioned as to whether the State could get possession from the receivers without a further order.

Governor Aycock took hold. He wired the superintendent of the road at Newbern to take possession. The answer came back that the receivers would not recognize his authority, though warned this was at their peril. Supt. Dill asked if he should put them

Governor Aycock telegraphed back to put them out of the office and if necessary to call on the sheriff to do so, adding: "If the military is needed, notify me. Order of Chief Justice

Fuller shall be obeyed.' The Governor wired authority to the sheriff and military to act if needed, saying the order of the Chief Justice should be enforced with the whole ower of the State.

Finally, by the use of constructive force Receivers McBee and Meares were removed and are now on their way to Raleigh.

The arrival of President Bryan, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to-night was signalized by the shricking of whistles, ringing of bells, explosion of torpedoes and salvos of cheers. A band played "Hail to the Chief," and at Mr. Bryan's home in Newbern and informal reception was

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON

Quest of Friends in Richmond-Will Not Attend Nashville Reunion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, VA., June 4.-Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her grand daughter, Miss Julia Christian, arrived in the city to-day from Charlotte, N. C., and are the guests of friends here. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, recently decided to invite Mrs. Jackson to attend the Nashville reunion with the camp, as its guest, but it is understood that Mrs. Jackson will be unable to attend the reunion by reason of bad health.

An Exceptions Ascum -- He's particularly pleasant when you get him in a reminiscent mood, don't you think? Borroughs-Not always. He was in just such a mood the other day and re-

called a loan of \$5 he had made to me. The Better Way. "Shure an' I hate to be l'avin' ye,

Dennis. "Ach, Nora, me darlint, I can't bear the siperation. If we must part let's go t'gither."-Kansas City Journal.

Experienced. "Women feel where men think," said the female with the square chin. "Yes," sighed the man who had been married three times; "that's why men become bald."-Lyre.

- "Do you think," asked the maid with the strenuous lungs as she backed away from the plane, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?" "Well," replied the man with the truth-telling habit, "you might use it to advantage in

case of fire."-Chicago News. The Brotherhood of Locomotive engineer by acclamation.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN A GRAIN DISTILLERY.

RUMORED CAPTURE

Report Circulated in St. Peters-

burg, But Lacks Confirma-

tion and is Discredited.

SERIES OF SMALL FIGHTS.

Cossacks Attacked and Driven by Japa-

nese--Russians Report a Sharp Fight

With Small Loss on Their Side.

No News from Liso Tung.

By Cable to the Morning Star

Paris, June 4.-A dispatch from St.

Petersburg to the Havas Agency says

an unconfirmed rumor is circulated

St. Petersburg, June 4.-Nothing

is known in government circles here

to-night regarding the rumored canture

of General Kuroki, the officials at the

war office having received no news

from the front since the announce-

ment this afternoon of the fight at

Salmatsza. It is pointed out that news

of such great importance would not be

held back a moment if it had been

A Series of Fights.

TOKIO, June 5.—The commander of

the Japanese forces south of the Yalu

river telegraphed from Seoul to-day

Lan Tien, about forty miles north of

Monday, received from Japanese cav-

Chia Tung. It was learned that Cos-

sacks had been located at Telissu and

additional squadrons and the Japanese

and a battery of horse artillery joined

the Russians at Lung-Wang- Miao,

where the Japanese attacked for the

third time and the Russians fell back

to Telissup, where the Japanese and

Russian cavalry continued in contact

Russian Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4, 3:30 P.

M.—The war office has received news

of a sharp fight twenty miles north of

Saimatsza, north of Feng Wang Cheng.

June 1, in which eight Cossacks were

killed and twenty two wounded. The

Japanese losses are not known. Five

companies of General Rennenkam

pff's Cossacks discovered Japanese de-

tachments at Fen Chou Ling pass

half way between Saimataza and Ajiu-

djan. The Cossacks dismounted and

attacked on foot, but owing to the difficult nature of the ground and the

strong defensive position held by the

enemy and the latter's stubborn resist-

ance, the attack was not pressed and

the Cossacks drew off. No particular

importance is attached at the war

office to the appearance of this detach-

ment of the enemy, it being believed

that (General Kuroki is keeping

his flank well protected in order to rid

himself of the spying eyes of the Cos-

The war office has received no fresh

Since the receipt of General Stoes-

sel's report the general staff is con-

vinced that the Japanese losses in the

fighting about Kin Chou were greater

than officially admitted. It is known

that only the seriously wounded were

included in that category. There are indications that both of the com-

manders are pursuing this plan, as

the wounds made by the small calibre

high velocity bullets used in modern

warfare, unless they reach a vital spot,

heal quickly and in a few weeks most

of the wounded men are again ready

Great Battle Imminent,

general public at the Russian capital

is imbued with the belief that impor-

tant military developments are im-

pending at Liao Yang and that a gen-

eral engagement between General

Kuroki's and General Kuropatkin's

armies is imminent. Although the

authorities are doing nothing to

discourage the idea, the best informed

circles at the war office do not antici-

The war office's information does

not indicate that the Japanese have

concentrated for an attack on Kuro-

patkin, and it is said that they are

not yet ready to assume the offensive.

Nevertheless, it is known that differ-

ences of opinion exist at the Russian

headquarters as to the advisability of

taking the aggressive, and it is be-

of the conference between the com-

mander-in-chief and the viceroy at

Mukden Tuesday. Kuropatkin's po-

sition is becoming very formidable,

both in number and character of the

inforcements of field artillery have

arrived. Nevertheless, Kuropatkin

enough to risk the possibility of a de-

No News from Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, June 4.—The situation in

the war zone is not altered, and no

news has been received here from

The Russian successes in north

eastern Corea are said to be causing

great disquietude among the Japa-

Attack on Gen San Expected.

SEOUL, June 4.—The commissioner

deemed imminent. He is making

preparations to send the women and

children to a mountain monastery,

twenty miles distant. A junk has re-

ported that the Russians have landed

ield pices at Sha river, near Ham-

Heung, north of Gen San on Brougton

To Relieve Port Arthur,

Pares, June 5.- The St. Petersburg

learns from a trustworthy source that

the advance guard of 14,000 men under

General Stalkenborg, sent by General

Kuropatkin to the relief of Port Ar-

The correspondent of the "Matin" at

New Chwa g confirms this, stating that

important movements of Russian troops are proceeding to the southward

Furnished Cottage North of Mr Earnest Wilmer's Cottage on

the bulk of the army is following.

of Tachichao towards Kaiping.

possession given.

correspondent of the "Matin" says he

Port Arthur.

feat which might be irretrievable.

lieved that this matter was the subject

pate a decisive battle immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.-The

for active service.

news from the Liao Tung.

Monday night.

sacks.

captured by the Russians.

OF GEN. KUROKI.

Ten Men Burned to Death and Six Others Seriously lojured - Cattle Bares Also Burned With 3,200 Steers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, TLL., June 4.-An explosion which occurred in the elevenstory warehouse of the Corning Distillery, the second largest in the world, this afternoon, completely wrecked the building. The ruins, immediately took fire and communicated to three adjoining buildings, burning them to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death, and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000, 000. The fire spread to the stock yards district, where a dozen large cattle barns filled with cattle for market were burned.

The cause of the explosion cannot e determined. The wildest excitement prevailed after the explosion, the immense plant was surrounded by thousands of people, who, however, were unable to get close to the structure on account of the intense heat.

The warehouse, containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, was instanteously a seething caldron and it was seen no one inside the big structure could escape. The warehouse, in crushing the smaller structure near by, set that on fire, and the whiskey from the burning barrels flooded everything in that section. Large streams ran down grade toward the river and in a short time there was a foot of whiskey in the cattle pens east of the warehouse where 3,200 steers were chained fast. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they were soon roasted to death or sufficeated. They were the property of Dood & Keifer, of Chicago. It is impossible to compute their loss, but it will amount to housands of dollars.

The two fermenting houses were speedily food for the flames. They are two structures of good dimensions and both of them were practically de-

The firemen got near the fire with difficulty and the water had little or no effect. A high wind was blowing and fanning the flames in the direction of the Monarch distillery, and for a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the heroic work of the firemen began to tell and at 7 o'clock the fire seemed under control with no likelihood of a further spread.

The Dispensary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4. 1904 We, the undersigned business men and taxpayers of the city of Wilmington, N. C., do hereby make known to the public that in our opinion a Dispensary, if adopted in Wilmington, would be from every standpoint detrimental and prejudicial to the best bus iness interests of our city. Respectfully.

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Says an exchange: "We want al the women clothed with the electoral franchise." As long as a woman can get away with us with what clothing troops at his disposal. Large reshe now wears, we had better not add the franchise to the picture hat does not consider himself strong and the peek-a-boo jacket.

Cowan, F. T. Mills.

At Winchester, Va., on Friday, two gents "fought for a girl's hand," so a special in the Washington Post informs us. Our experience has been that, if we got a girl's hand and it consisted of a royal straight | nese. flush of hearts, we could always call the other fellow. In that case the enemy wouldn't have a fighting that a Russian attack on that place is

In Virginia a judge fined a man \$100 for surreptitiously hugging a pretty brunette. We have no doubt that the Virginian considers that he bay, or the gulf of Corea, at which got a bargain, but the bench is place C ossack reinforments are exwarned not to get too "constructive" in fixing the price at a figure that will interfere with the "freedom of the press."

Willing to Assist. There was a worthy Irlsh member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one Httle drawback-they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's peculiarity, asked a leading politician how. it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds," was the re-

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Signature of hat It lucher

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COTTON ACREAGE INCREASED.

Due Mainly to Higher Prices-Average Condition of Growing Grop May 26th Was 83-In North Carolina 84.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 31,780,371 acres. an increase of 2,283,016 acres, or 9.8 per cent. upon the screage planted last

The average condition of the grow ing crop on May 26th was 83, as compared with 74.1 on May 26th, 1903 95.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 85.8. The percentage of increase in acreage in the different States (the comparison being with the area planted last season) is as follows: Virginia

19.0, North Cafolina 13.5, South Caro-

lina 9.0, Georgia 7.7, Florida 10.7 Alabama 9.0, Mississippi 10.5, Louisi

there that General Kuroki has been ana 13.5, Texas 7.1, Arkansas 9.8 Tennessee 11.5 Missouri 23.0, Okla homa 29.2, Indian Territory 26.0, The condition of the crop by States on May 26th was as follows-Virginia 82, North Carolina 84, South Carolina Georgia 78, Florida 88, Alabama Mississippi 85, Louisiana 86, Texas Arkansas, 84, Tennessee 85, Missouri Oklahoma 93, Indian Territory 90. Aside from the large increase in acreage, due mainly to the high price of cotton, there are no conditions calling for special comment at this time.

HOMEMADE GIFTS

news of a series of fights north of Pu How to Make a Number of Inexpen sive Christmas Presents. Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula A daliny and inexpensive penwiper is made with the aid of a little Chinese alry scouting in the vicinity of Chun doll. Find a small kneeling one about two and a half inches high and make a pretty little coat for it out of some the Japanese thereupon dispatched inbright bit of velvet; gather a pretty fantry and cavaly, which defeated and contrasting color of silk beneath this pursued them. The Russian force consisted of three squadrons. At Changfor a blouse, and then let the little figure rest on a few circles of felt nicely Chia-Tun this force was joined by two pinked around. Fasten these in the again attacked and defeated the Ruscenter of the circle and then glue the sians. Five companies of infantry

man upon them. Silver mapkin rings which are no longer used may be made into very attractive little pincushions by fitting a piece of cardboard into one end and filling with a round pincushion, which will fit into the ring and show above the top. The pincushion should be

filled with bran. A pretty glove box is made as follows: The box should measure 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 3 inches high at the front and back, but owing to the crowned top it will be half an inch higher at the middle. Stout pasteboard will answer for the frame. Cut two pieces 10 inches long and 3 inches wide and two 6 inches long and 8 inches wide for the sides and ends. Embroider a garland of flowers on linen pieces to fit the front and ends and draw them so when the sides are put together the bows, ribbons and garland ends will match.

A watch stand is a very acceptable present and is pretty when made from white linen embroidered with tiny flowers. Cover four pieces of cardboard 3 by 4 inches with linen. Overhand together so as to make two double faced pieces. Then sew these two pieces together at the top and fasten a piece of ribbon three inches long to the lower edges of the frame. Screw a tiny brass book into the front card an inch from the top. This is a convenient article to stand on a table by the bedside.

A pretty hanging letter holder is use ful for the desk and is easily made. The back is cut from cardboard, fancifully shaded and covered with plain silk, elaborately embroidered with flowers in embroidery silk. To this section is attached a pocket of bright figured silk gathered near the top to form a frill and finished at the bottom with silk tassels. The holder is ornamented at the top and sides by rows of wide satin or silk ribbon.

To make a pretty picture frame take any old picture frame, sandpaper down to obtain a smooth surface, paint over with common white paint and when about half dry scatter coarse sand, sawdust or kernels of rice over evenly; let it become perfectly dry and then paint over again very lightly with white enamel paint or gold paint.

How to Make Bavarian Cake. Bavarian Christmas cakes are held n such high esteem by those who regard them as a national delicacy, as we look on our pumpkin pie, that some Bavarians send to their own country every year for flour and wine, so that they may be sure to secure the true flavor. The following is the recipe, and from it American flour and American wine will produce satisfactory results. The cakes are difficult to mix properly, but are well worth the trouble, and when packed in fancy boxes or baskets they make a pretty little trifle for a Christmas present to an acquaintance: They require threefourths of a pound of flour, one-half of a pound of butter, one-fourth of a pound of granulated sugar and the yolk of one egg and three tablespoonfuls of white wine. The butter and sugar are worked thoroughly together and the flour added until they are of a consistency to roll out. They should be about three-quarters of an inch thick and cut in different shapes.

How to Make Sugared Popcorn. Sugared popcorn can be made for Christmas in several ways. For molasses popcorn take a half cupful of granulated sugar and a cupful of New Orleans molasses and a small piece of butter. Boil over the fire, stirring occasionally until the sirup threads; then peur it slowly over the loose popcorn. mixing the corn with a spoon, so as to distribute the sirup evenly. If one desires it can be molded into balls or served loose in a bowl. Maple popcorn balls are made in the same way, using maple sirup instead of molasses. A plain sugar sirup, colored with a little cochineal water, may also be used, and the bright pink popcorn will delight the children.

Kisses, Kisses, Kisses,

thur has already reached the entrance | 50 Boxes Miller's Violet Kisses. 25 Boxes Nice Lemons. 40 Boxes Summer Cheese. 50 Boxes Evaporated Peaches. 40 Boxes Evaporated Apples. 1,000 Rolls 2-1b, Bagging. 3,000 Bdls New Arrow Cotton Ties 8,000 Bags Salt and another cargo coming.

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SHOT AND KILLED IN A HANSOM CAB.

Frank T. Young, a Wealthy Sport ing Man, Victim in a Mysterious Tragedy in N. Y.

ACCOMPANIED BY A WOMAN.

She Claimed That Young Shot Himself But After Investigation the Coroner Committed the Woman to the Tombs Without Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.-Frank T. Young, known on the turf as Contar Young, book-maker, horse owner and stockholder in Pacific coast race tracks, was shot and killed in a hansom cab to-day while on his way to the White Star Line's piers to join his wife, with whom he was to sail for Europe. Mrs. Young was waiting at the pier when news of her husband's death reached her. At first the death was reported a suicide, but various circumstances caused the police later to change their views.

With Young in the cab when a po

liceman was called, was Mrs. Nan Paterson, formerly an actress, whose stage name was "Nan Randolph," who is said to have been a member of the original Floradora Sextette. She told the policeman that Young had shot himself after announcing to her that he was about to go to Europe to be gone propably for several months. The policeman told the coroner, however, that the revolver was in the man's pocket and that he did not believe Young could have put it there after shooting himself. Young died about five minutes after the policeman first saw him. The woman was taken to a police station, where she collapsed. There was a remarkable scene in the station when Young's partner, a man named Millin, called there. He said Young never carried a revolver and that he did not believe the death was due to a self-inflicted wound. Millin said that Young, who came here from England ten or fifteen years ago a poor man, was worth more than half a million dollars.

Shortly after Millin made this statement, Mrs. Patterson was brought into the station and taken to the coroner's office. Millin was leaning against the rail when he saw ber. He started at her with a rush. She shrank back against a detective. Millin again rushed at her, but two or three detec lives grabbed him and held him until the woman was out of sight. Millin shouted at her as she left the station house. The woman was taken to Coroner Brown's private office and closeted with him. While there Millin appeared. He tried to break into the room and get at the woman again, but was prevented. He called the woman names and shouted that he would kill her if he had a weapon.

Mrs. Patterson made a statement to the coroner. She said she was the niece of the cashier of a leading New York bank. Continuing, Mrs. Patterson said she heard a muffled report directly Young had told her he was going to leave her. She said she did not see any pistol. She said she beleved he shot himself with the pistol in his coat-pocket. The bail in which Mrs. Patterson was held, was at first fixed at \$1,000,

she being held as a witness, but this was later increased to \$5,000 by the coroner on the request of the police officials. Millin, the partner of Young, insists upon being connected with the case, and was held in \$1,000 ball as a witness, which he furnished at once. The coroner later looked over the statement made by Mrs. Patterson, and found some testimony which he

had not made public. Mrs. Patterson in her statement had said that while riding down West Broadway she heard a muffled report of a pistol "How do you know it was a pistol shot?" the coroner asked. "Because I took the pistol out of

his pocket and put it back again," she "After the shooting." "Yes."

An autopsy was performed on the

body of Young. At the conclusion of the autopsy the examining physician said he was unable to say whether the wounds was self-inflicted or not. The bullet entered the body high up on the left side. It had a downward course, passed through the left lung and lodged in the fourth vertebrae. Later in the day the coroner committed Mrs. Patterson to the Tombs without bail. There was no formal accusation made against her, but the coroner decided it was better not to

commit her as a witness. Young was an Englishman by birth. He was brought to this country in 1890 by the old Manhattan Club as a representative amateur athlete of Engand. Young several years ago purchased race horses, one of them being "Eonye," which won the Burns handicap, one of the big stage races in California. Mrs. Young, then a bride, trained the horse, and nearly \$50,000 was won by them on the race. Young brought a string of horses East with him when he came here about a month ago. The most noted of them are Cunard and Water Course.

Mrs. Patterson met Young in California and it is understood she came east the same time, he did. According to Young's friends, the trip to Europe had for its object the breaking off of his acquaintance with Mrs. Patter

Mrs. Young left the pier when told of her husband's death and was taken to a friend's home. She was completely prostrated. The coat and shirt worn by Young

have been examined in the coroner office. There was no trace of powder marks and no bullet hole in the coat pocket in which the pistol was found

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