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The New York Mell and Express says

that "the prison statistics recently given] they that the proportion of the foreign been who become prisoners is nearly them to death. that of the native born; but that disegred of the foreign born for a tune in the direction of imthe and dender than in d shonesty

WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

What Our Lawmakers are doing at the National Capital,

Tuesday .- The treaty between Great Britian and the United States negotiated last winter by Secretary Bayard and Messis Angeli and Putnam on the one side and by Messrs Chamberlain, Tupper and West on the other side, for the purpose of settling the troubles that had arisen between Canadians and citizens of the United States engaged in fishing in articles of general use by the people of the waters off the Canadian and New England coast, was rejected by the United States Senate after an earnest party discussion lasting nearly two months. The vote was a strict party one-27 against 30-the Di mocrats voting for ratification, while the Republicans vot d solidly against ratification. Senator Voorhees was out of the chamber when the vote was taken, or the figures would stituents, and the law to destroy their have stood 28 to 30.

WEDNESDAY-HOUSE,-Mr. Townsend, Resolved, That we endorse the action of Illinois, presented the conference re- of Senator Regan, of Texas, for timely port, the army appropriation bill. When action in introducing a bill looking to the bill passed the House it carried \$24,- the breaking up of all trusts and the £28,000. The Senate increased it to punishment of those engaged in them. \$31,531,000, and in conference this sum had been reduced to \$29,381,000. The increase was chiefly due to the Senate tax upon jute and jute bagging with a the Bishop of Visbey, and replies were amendments providing for a gun factory view to defeat the combination of capi-at Watertown Arsenal, N. Y., and for talists known as the bagging trust. the purchase of steel for heavy guns. Further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

The Navy bill was ther taken up, and provides for three unarmored and one armored cruiters and three gun boats. the bagging question and trust companies shown their deep interest in the work The House at 5 p. m. adjourned. :

Sheridan was reported and placed on the

elating to fraud and violence in the late | the free list Louis ana election. Pending the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's speech, the Senate, at 5:15 p. m. adjourned

THURSDAY-The feature in the House to-day was the reading of the President's

Message on the fisheries. The army appropriation bill thoroughly discussed, and then Mr. Wilson of Minnesota, offered the follow ing bill, which was referred to the com mittee on Foreign affairs. "An act to empower the President more effectually protect and encourage the sheep industo carry out the purpose of an act to authorize the President to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels. American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases and for other purposes." The House

then adjourned. In the SENATE as soon as the Presi dent's Message, on the fisheries question, was received, Mr. Edmunds movel an adjournment until to-morrow at noon.

FRIDAY The message from the Presi dent on the subject of the rejection of the fisheries treaty was laid before the Senate, and was read in full.

Mr. Sherman moved that it be printed and referred to the committee on foreign

Sepator Edmunds spoke at length on Hoar, both criticising the President. Senator Morgan speke in defense of the

The conference report on the bill for custom house and appraisers warehouse in New York city was presented and adopted, the Senate at 5 40 adjourned until Monday.

North, East and West.

It is stated that a \$100,000 stock company has been formed to build a rolling mill at Cartersville, Ga.

The Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, in Pennsylvania, are rising fifteen inches an hour. In all towns along the rivers hundreds of houses are flooded, number of buildings have been swept

Valley Immigration Society has been organized, with Randolph Harrison as president, to encourage immigration, the establishment of manufacturers, etc. The capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000.

A Duel in Virginia

A report from Lee county, Virginia, says a duel to the death took place between Morgan Burke and Nathan Edwards. A fued had existed between them for several months. They met in the road and drawing their pistols simultaneously commenced firing on each other. Several shots were exchanged one of which passed through Burker's received a telegram from Wadesboro, ponent received several wounds which are fatal.

Mr. Blaine's California Trip. Mr. Blaine said that he would start on a transcontinental stumping tour one week after the Maine election. He will leave all arrangements in the hands of the National committee, and will probably speak on the Pacific coast the last week of the campaign. All the speech es, with one exception, will be short, for his strength will not permit him to undertake the task of a long series of twohours open-air speeches.

Negroes Mobbed. News is received of the killing of two negroes by a mob at Sylvaren jail in Smith county, Miss., last Friday night, Four negroes were under arrest for killing a white man named Lee. The neb broke into the jail but were unable to get into the cage where the accused negroes were confined, so they thrust their guns through the bars and shot two of

Fifty cents' worth of land in Lenois County, N. C., has already occasioned called a wart can be removed by touch-

THE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

What the Farmers Did in Raleigh.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, Diversified agriculture is the true theory for successful farming, and Whereas, Diversified agriculture is dependent on diversified manufacture for its development:

Resolved. That it should be the policy of the Southern farmers to encourage manufacturing enterprises,

The committee on legislation an nounced the following resolution: Whereas, Combinations have been made and are being made by corporations and individuals so that many the United States are increased beyond their fair market value, and thus all confellow citizens in poverty; therefore

Resolved, That we call on our rep- the popular uprising. existence and power to prevent the formation or such trusts and combina-

Resolved, That Congress is hereby memoralized to immediately repeal the

The report of the special committee on bagging trusts was announced ready Italy. to report. The committee read its re-

port as follows: Your committee to whom was referred generally beg leave to endorse the action the associations are doing for young SENATE—The bill granting a pension of the Mt. Holly Fair Association, and men by their liberal subscriptions toof \$3,500 a year to the widow of General | the action of the State Farmers' Alliance. They recommend further that our representatives in Congress use their best

> The report of the committee was adopted. A resolution recommending the repeal

> of the present system of National banking laws oppression to the farmer was The following resolution recommend-

ing the fostering of sheep industry was

Resolved That this convention recommend to the legislators of these Southern States that laws be enacted to try in the following respect, to wit: to

reimburse owners of sheep for those killed by dogs.

Heavy Floods.

Heavy rains have fallen all over Mississippi Louisiania, Tennessee and Arkansas, during the past three days. All streams have overflowed and flooded valuable farming lands. The telegraph wires between Memphis and New Orleans have been prostrated, and only very meager news can be obtained.

A local storm of unusual severity swept over Coffeeville, Miss., deing considerable dam ge, and very serious damage was sustained by the cotton crops. Reports coming in show that the rains have been general and disastrious in their nature. Last week a drouth was the message and was followed by Senator threatened in many localities, but new floods are feared and more serious injury

will follow. The Western Union Telegraph company reports all wires down leading to New Orieans, which city is cut off from any telegraphic communication with Memphis.

In the vicinity of Vicksburg and Yazoo valley the rainfall has been unprecedented, and serious injury to cotton and corn has resulted.

Durham Destroyed Last Monday night fire broke out at Durham, N. C., in an unoccupied tcbacco factory of E. H. Pogue. The compelling the families to vacate, and a | Saturday night, is consequence of a dis-Mocal fire department had disbandoned pute with the town authorities. A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread At Richmond, Va., the James River | rapidly. After destroying Pogue's factory the fire next burned another old tobacco factory, occupied by W. Y. Whited. It next swept away two tobacco houses owned by Robert Jones and William Osborne, in which were three hundred thousand pounds of leaf tobacco, owned by Jones and Osborne. After burning several small buildings, the fire destroyed Dr. Johnston's livery stables and residence. In all twelve buildings were burned. It is the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, The loss is about \$40,000.

Fugitive Murderers. Governor Scales, of North Carolina, bdomen causing instant death. His op. the county seat of Anson county, which will offer a liberal reward for them, parfired the shots.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

Saturday two negroes were lodged in an assault on a young white lady Mon- Neue. day night. The jailer discovered three squads of negroes around the jail armed with guns, pistols, dirks, etc. He sent for help and the few citizens on the streets at that hour, 1:30 o'clock, and

That unsightly excrescence commonly bof coats in a suit over a variation of | ing it several times a day with castor oil. threen inches in an old boundary line. This is the simplest known remedy.

Political News.

Lockport, N. Y., has raised a Belva Lockwood pole, the only one in the

The Republican Congressional convention of the 1st Dist. N. C., has nominated Mr. Elisha O. White, of Belvidere, for Congress.

On Friday last the declaration of the Magnetic iron and steel manufacturing company, at Black's was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a commission was issued. The capital stock proposed is \$10,000, and the comit to \$100,000.

The National Democratic Committee has issued an address, printed in Span ish, to the Cuban citizens of the United States. It sets forth that during the sumers are taxed to add to the wealth of Cuban struggles for independence the these great combinations and capitalists, Republican party was in power and that and thus keeping large numbers of our it manifested a criminal indifference with regard to the progress and result of

Dr. D. W. H. Harrison, a homeopath ic physician of Baton Rouge, La., will be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth Louisiana District, now represented by Representative Robertson. Dr. Harrison is a first cousin of the Republican nominee for President.

World's Convention, Y. M. C. A.

At Stockholm, Sweden, a second farewell Y. M. C. A. meeting was held Monday. The address was delivered by made by Mr. R. C. Morse, of New York. and delegates from Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Spain and

The King and Queen, his Royal Highness the Crown Prince, and other memward meeting the expenses of the convention but they invited all the delegates Mr. Chandler called up the resolution efforts to place jute and jute bagging on Drolingham, where recently the Emto a reception at the royal palace of peror of Germany and his suite were so hansomly entertained. The royal palace is six miles from the city. At 11 o'clock the delegates left on three steamers provided for the occasion. The visitors enjoyed a ramble about the palace and elegant grounds of the royal gardens, and at 3 o'clock luncheon was served. In the absence of the King, who was in Christiana, the Crown Prince presided and welcomed his guests, expressing his pleasure at meeting them at the palace, and his interest in the work they are doing. The Rev. Gustave Toppel,

of Geneva, speke for the conference. At 4 o'clock the party returned to the city much pleased with their reception by royalty. Delegates were at the Convention from every quarter of the globe.

Shark Fishing Around New York.

Fishing for shark is not considered a very great sport, but nevertheless there are a dozen or more men in New York harbor who are not adverse to angling tor sharks. A big hook with a small chain attached is used for catching sharks. A p'ece of pork or other meat serves for baid. A stout hemp line is attached to the chain, the end of the line being made fast to the boat. When s shark is hooked he comes to the surface of the water as gently as a sunfish. It is only when he gets close to the boat that the fight begins. The fishermen keep pulling him in and letting him out again until he is tired out. Then they watch their chance, and when his head is lifted out of the water by a pull of the line they club him to death. Sometimes they row ashore and beach them. The biggest shark caught in these waters is long time was beached at Rossville, S. I., last week. It was a species of ground shark, and measured 84 feet. It was caught by Francis Endicott of Outing, Harry C. Jones, and the boatkeeper, Edward Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald hooked him, the other two fishermen disdaining to indulge in such sport. When they found out what a big catch he had made, however, they were as eager as he was to capture it. It dragged the anchor, and so they hauled the anchor in and took to the oars to prevent the shark from running off with them. In its struggles it bit off a piece of one of the oars. Mr. Endicott says he has fished and hunted for years, but never had anything as exciting as that encounter. After they ead killed it they cut its heart out. The heart continued to beat for fully a minu'e afterward. The sharks found here abouts are not dangerous, being by no means as large or ferocious as the maneaters of southern waters .- New York

A Curious Instrument. It is a curious thing that the Italian ocarina, or earth-flute, has not received more attention from music lovers in this country. Of course it is sold in the stores here, and you occasionally hear it in a minstrel show, but not one man in a hundred knows anything about it. I have heard it played in Italy, and the music informed him of the escape of all the from a quartette of the instruments is exprisoners in the jail there. They over quis.te. Its range is limited, but the powered jailer when he went to give quality of its tone when skillfully played them supper, and took away his revolver. is pure and queer. It has a pastoral The hue and cry was raised and a num- flavor, reminding one of piping shepber of citizens turned out in pursuit. herds, and a classical environment. The The prisoner who had the revolver faced ocarina is very simple. In shape it is the pursuers defiantly and dared them to something like a pear or a small gourd. advance. They did so, and he shot two It is made of baked clay. Its range is of them, one mortally. All the fugitives about twelve notes. No instrument can then made their escape. The Governor be more easily learned, for it always plays itself when one has mastered the scale, ticularly for John Morton, the man who and there are no keys nor any elaborate fingering to embarrass one. The North Italian peasants use it constantly in the field, and when you hear one of their peculiar melodies from a practiced quartette you wonder such simple means can jail at Fayetteville, N. C., charged with produce so beautiful a result. - Chicago

Three Masculine Follies,

The wise old Comtesse de - used to remark that there were three follies of men which always amazed her; the first, the police went to his assistance. The negroes fled but three were captured and lodged in the prison.

Climbing trees to shake fruit, when if they waited long enough the fruit would fall of itself. The second was going to the war to kill one another, when if they only waited they would die naturally. The third was to run after women, when if they only refused from doing so the

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

One pound of mercury converted into

thousand percussion caps. Nashville, Tenn., has a canging factory that is turning out ten thousand cans of fruit and vegetables every day in the week.

Well-supported is said to be the theory The fabric known as Chinese grass

cloth is made from the fiber of nettles. pany will have the privilege of increasing | The cloth is peculiarly glossy and transparent, and, as belting for machinery, has double the strength of leather. Two German experimenters find that is reduced one-half by twenty per cent.

> eighteen volumes of air to one of gas. A Milltown (Me.) mechanic has invented a log-sawing apparatus which has during the summer months when the an upward as well as a downward motion. The scheme has not been fully tested yet, but, if succ ssful, will be a terrible calamity it was that "the De have to be amputated.

dealers. hang on a button of ene's coat, and with | not corrected in subsequent dispatches, a parabolic reflector to concentrate the light, with storage batteries weighing plained in this way: "While the shafts one and a half pounds each, are made to enable persons to read in railroad cars broke and the skip rushed down the

by night is proposed in the infectious wards of fluid quickly ignited the wooden casing the French hespitale, so as to enable the of the shaft. Flames in great volumes sick people isolated in their sufferings to have the comfort of hearing their relatives' voices without any risk of convey. smoke, and the lights carried by the ing infection by an interview.

While the most rapid cannon shots scarcely attain a velocity of 600 yards a second, over 1500 knots per hour, mete death with a velocity of 40,000 or even (0,00)

Mine is Gardener F. Williams, of Oakmake tails for a good many stylish orites are known to penetrare the air vards per second, a velocity which raises the air at once to a temperature of 4000

to 5000 centrigrade. The new mill of the Holvoke (Mass.) machines, with a producing capacity of De Beers Mines. about 3,000,000 envelopes a day, where in one day was 1,830,000 envelopes. The

steam engines represents in the United States 7,500,000 herse power, in England 7,000,000 horse power, in Germany having a gross capital of nearly \$10,000,-4,500,000, in France 3,000,000, in Austria 1.500,000. In these the motive power of the locomotive; is not included, whose number in all the world amounts to 105,000, and represents a of diamonds have already been taken total of 8,000,000 horse power. Adding out, valued in the rough at £45,000,000, this amount to the other figures we obtain the total of 46,000,000 horse power. absorption of the maller by the larger buy human hair. The practice of shock-

The British consul at Ningpo, China, calls the attention of British manufacturers to spinning machines used in his district that were imported from Japan, and which he thinks will eventually be The advantages claimed for them, as sum of over £1,000,000 is annually ex- clip it about an inch once a month " adopted in cotton producing countries. compared with the method of spinning | pended for labor. used in America, are that the staple is less in ured and that the seeds are better cleaned. This is attained by drawing to the shareholders were it not for the the cotton between straight steel edges or knives, instead of using saws,

Instead of using solid iron plates or massive walls of wood and iron for war ships, it is proposed to use a new material known as woodite. This is an elastic material not unlike india rubber, but unlike that material, it is not sticky, and resists oils and heat. It is a compound caoutchouc, and was patented a few years ago. Experiments at Dartford in 1836 gave promise of great things, for the hole made in the woodite by the passage of a shot closed up at once, not even allowing a drop of water to go in. Two torpedo catchers are now building at Elbing, and the inner skin of these vessels is formed of a layer of woodite two and a half inches thick.

The Diamond Wouldn't Polish.

A remarkable diamond was exhibited at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Pciences by Mr. George F. Kuntz, it was a compound of multiple crystal, containing a large number of twinnings. It is of the class, termed "extreme durate" by the French. It had been cut into the general shape of a brilliant, and its main face or table was then placed on the polishing wheel in the establishment of Tiffany & Co. It per minute. The diamond was held of about fifteen inches from the center. Based on these figures, a calculation shows that the surface passed over by the diamond amounted to 75,000 miles, or ordinary weight placed on a diamond, known to tramp a thousand miles to get while on the wheel, is from two and a work. quarter pounds to two and a half pounds. forty pounds was used. The wheel was badly damaged, the diamand plewing into it and throwing scintillations in all directions. The diamond, even under these conditions, could not be given a commercial polish, and the wheel had to be replaced. —Iron.

An Old-Time Kerosene Lamp. An Auburn lady treasures among her curiosities the first kerosene lamp that ever came into the town of Buckfield. It is rather a dilapidated lamp now, but has burned every night for the last thirty years in the lady's kitchen. Buckfield never had a bigger sensation than when this lamp came into town. It was thirtytwo years ago one dark winter night. The lamp and two gallons of kerosene oil cost \$5. The night this historical illuminator was first lighted all the neighbors thought the house was on fire and they rushed to the rescue with buckets of sour milk. The first Buckfield lamp illuminated the front parior of one of the old mansions of Buckfield from six to nine-thirty in the evenings of ninety days before the first two quarts of oil gave out. To kerosene women would run after them .- Paris men: This is a straight tip. - Lewister (Me.) Journal,

HOME OF THE DIAMONDS

fulminate is sufficient to charge fifty THE GREAT MINES RUNNING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

> A Description of the De Beers Mine, the Scene of a Recent Terrible

Disaster. The De Beers Mine disaster in the South African diamond fields, by which that many deaths were caused by suffoca. South African diamond fields, by which tion in last winter's blizzard in the twenty four whites and two hundred natives perished, has awakened fresh interest among those who deal in the most valuable of precious stones. By far the greatest portion of the diamonds now obtained come from the mines of South Africa, which were discovered near Hopetown in 1867 by some Dutch children. The mines are situated in Griquathe il uminating power of naphtha gas land West, now a part of Cape Colony, about six hundred and forty miles northof air. The mixture becomes explosive east of Cape Town and five hundred when it contains from about five to miles from the sea coast. Although they are at an elevation of nearly 4000 feet

work is principally carried on. great time saving invention to lumber | Beers Coal Mine at Kimberley" had caught fire. The manifest error in re-Portable electric lights, arranged to gard to the character of the mine was but the cause of the fatal fire was exwere being changed the hauling wire y night. shaft with frightful rapidity. The oil lamps were broken, and the blasting shot up the shaft, completely preventing egress. The mine was soon filled with miners were rendered useless. The panicstricken natives and whites, in their in the galleries and were suffocated to | begus."

his second trip in the latter part of 1886. He is a regular correspondent of George power. There are sixty-four envelope him some interesting facts about the

The mine covers 134 acres or 610 the greatest amount of work turned out claims, each 31 feet square with a roadway of 15 feet between each claim. The building has 900 water sprinklers and mines were originally worked in indi-The force equivalent to the working between each prir of claims. These small claims are now consolidated into about 90 large companies and private firms, 000. There are four large mines, a'l within a radius of a mile and a half. The and brushed and combed on the horse celebrated Kimberley covers 74 acres. Thirty-three million carats (over 6; tons) and, after cutting, at £90,000,000. The companies is constantly going on, and it each receiving £1 a week, are employed in the mines under the supervision of

> capital would have been more profitable thievishness of the native diggers, who, instigated by the vicious whites that congregate on the field, at one time stole and disposed of from one-fifth to onefourth of the entire field. More improved methods of surveillance, recently loss. None but authorized agents are mended. permitted to purchase of possess rough diamonds, and a large detective force is on the alert to prevent any infringement been caught making chickens swallow diamonds in the mine, and a post-mortem held on one of the natives who died was caused by a 60-carat diamond which he had swallowed.

This mammoth investment of European

there were employed in the De Beers Mine 394 whites and 2758 natives. the latter 300 were hired from the Government at a cost of £58 per annum. Formerly the natives were allowed to leave the mines, but owing to the fraudulent traffic carried on 2800 of them were last year compounded. They practically lived in the mines, and were better off than those who had their freedom. The old system of open workings has been to a great extent abandoned for the shaft and underground plan. Under the original was kept there for 100 days, the wheel method the excavations were carried on revolving at the rate of 2800 revolutions to a depth of 500 feet. There were many accidents owing to the falling shale or upon the rotating surface at a distance reef. A rock shaft is completed to a depth of 841 feet and taps low levels. During last year over 21,621 feet of main tunnel were driven. There is one shaft of 751 feet, another of 477 feet, and a nearly three times the circumference of third of 125 feet. As many as 18 tribes the earth. Yet it was all futile, as the of natives have been represented in the stone would not acquire a polish. The mines. Some of the natives have been

Last year 890,000 loads of "blue stuff" This was increased by four pounds and | were hauled out of the mines, and 850,103 eight pounds without effect, and finally loads yielded 979,7821 carats of diamonds, for which the company received £984,085 14s. 6d. The a tual expenditure was £415, 188, leaving a profit of £568,897. The De Beers Mine is capitalized at £2,500,620 in ten-pound shares. From September 1, 1882, to December 31, 1887, the De Beers Mine yielded 344,015 carats, valued at £3,450,33F, an average of £1 &d. per carat. This includes everything taken f. om the mine. In the beginning of the enterprise the mine produced 4 10 carat per load, but last year the yield was 8-10 carat per

load, a significant increase. Water Lows from the mine at the rate of 5500 gallons per hour and at the rate of 1200 gallons from the rock shaft. There are nine big washing machines in use, which are more reliable than the hand or eye. It is so accurate that a diamond the size of a pin head cannot its discussion at to-day's meeting.

Shallow things are capable only of the mystery of darkness. The most genuine and profound things you may bring forth into the fullest light, and let the sunshine batter them through and through.

escape. - New York Times.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Walter Alvis Thompson, who during the war with Mexico was color sergeant of Jeff Davis' regiment, the Mississippi Rifles, died at his home near Hillsboro,

N. C. His age was 78. There was a terrific storm at Raleigh Sunday night. The wind blew a gale, the rain fell in torrents and the electric

display was brilliant and fearful Two prisoners broke jail at Pittsboro Friday night. Their names are Mack Miken and William Minter. One of them had been carried there from Alamance a few days before to escape lynching. He

was in jail on the charge of rape Dixie Edwards, white, went to the house of Ben Glasgow; colored, in Vanca county, calling him to the door shot him with a shotgun, breaking his legs. The negro had incurred Edward's displeasure above the sea level, the heat is excessive | because he held information against him that would probably convict him of violation of the revenue laws. Edwards According to the first report of the has fied. One of Glasgow's legs will

> SOUTH CAROLINA. The opening of the 3C's road to Rock Hill was celebrated by the people of that town ou Thursday, cuision train was run from Charleston to

Bozus Horse Tails.

A well known wigmaker was standing at Broad and Walnut streets talking to a Philadelphia Times reporter as a stylish

barouche passed. "Do you see that team?" said the wigmaker. "Well, do you see what heautiefforts to escape, became massed together | ful flowing tails they've got? They're

The little wigmaker laughed aloud and, Cal. He went to South Africa on | horses. You know that a horse without a handsome tail isn't handsome at all He may have a beautiful mane and hold F. Kunz, Tiffany & Co.'s gem expert his head high and step and prance, and Envelope Company is nearly completed. and minera ogist. A Times reporter bite his bit, showing all the traits of a The boilers have a capacity of 200 horse | talked with Mr. Kuaz and obtained from | full-blooded animal, but if he hasn't got a long flowing tail, all the other char-

acteristics go for nothing. "There are a great many stylish steppers driven in the park every day that have false tails that eweep the ground. The horses get accustomed to false tails eighteen stands of pipe, together with a vidually claims, 3143 in number, each 31 just as a man becomes accustomed to huge water tank holding 6000 gallons. | feet square with a roadway 74 feet wide | wearing a wig. The false tails are fastened on to the horse's own tail so nicely that you can't detect the deception. The tails don't have to be removed at night when the horse is put in his stall. The bogus tails can be washed

just as well as oft of him.

"The bogus tails cost from \$10 to \$15. I generally furnish a pair for \$25. They will last as long as the borse. I buy dead horses' tails and manes just as ing horses' tails is shocking." Here the is proposed to consolidate all the com- little wigmaker laughed violently at his panies into one. Ten thousand natives, | joke and then continued . "The practice is dying out; but a tail will never grow in like it was before it was cut short. 1200 European overseers. The enormous | The way to cultivate a horse's tail is to

fure Water as a Tonic.

A thin, tall man got up early the other morning at the fifth Avenue Hotel and coming downstairs ordered two glasses of water at the liquid refreshment counter. The trained bartender smiled, but handed out two large glasses full of pure cold water. The man smacked his lips and said it was a healthful drink introduced, have diminished this before breakfast, and one that he recom-

"You look thin, sir?" "Yes, I do, but if I had not drunk cold water before breakfast I might have of the rules. A record is now kept of been in my grave long ago. I am a phyevery diamond found. The thieves have | sician, or rather was one before I retired, and have made a study of liquids. Water, drunk freely before meals, has a very beneficial result, for it washes away suddenly revea'ed the fact that his death | the mucous secreted during the intervals of repose. The membrane thus cleansed is in much better condition to receive According to the latest official reports food and convert it into soluble compounds. In the morning the accum tion of mucous is specially marked when the gastric walls are covered with a thick, tenacious layer. Now food entering the stomach at this time will become ered with this tenacious coating, which for a time protects it from the action of gastric ferments and so retards digestion. Your man with a tubular contracted stomach, with its puckered mucous lining and viscid contents, a normal condition in the morning before breakfast, is not suitable to receive food. A glass of water washes out the stomach, gives tone, and prepares the alimentary canai for the morning meal."- New York Mail and Express.

Autumn's Sere and Yellow Leaf. A botanist thus describes in the Chi-

cago Herall how the leaves change their color in autumn. He ridicules the belief that frost has anything to do with it 'The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors-red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissues takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf turns red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint. This difference in color is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those of England."

Yellow Fever Cases.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 27 .- Four new cases up to noon but no deaths. At a meeting of the sanitary association protests was made regarding the board of health's action vesterday in refusing to give the names of the new cases, and it is said the board will promptly recede from

Foreign Notes.

The Pope is suffering from rheumatism. He was able however to give audidnce to several Cardinals Sunday. General Boulanger has been elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the depart-ment of Charente and Nord, France, by majorities respectively 15,060 and 8,585.