Convocation Held in Charlotte.

session of the convocation of Char-

lotte was held in St. Peters Episcopal

church with Bishop J. B. Cheshire

presiding, the meeting being largely

of a missionary nature. Thursday night the Bishop presided at the con-

firmation service of a large class of

those offering themselves for member-

fluential church members here, and the

sessions have been instructive and in-

teresting. The ministers and visitors

sult from the meeting. Fridays ses-

sion was partly taken up with reports.

ed by Dr. F. J. Murdoch off Salisbury.

management as they were at work.

Every member who was of the party

est terms of delight and satisfaction

upon seeing with their own eyes the

excellent way in which the Orphanage

is being conducted; the happy faces

The report of Mr. C. E. Frick,

a period of a year showed that in

Southbound Railway Asured.

Winston-Salem, Special.-The sur-

revors have completed their work of

locating the line for the Southbound

Railway between this city and Wades-

boro. Four resident engineers will

be located along the line at once to

make the necessary arrangements for

bids from contractors. The only de-

lay in pushing the construction work

is in rights of way, which are be-

ing secured as rapidly as possible.

When owners of land demand exorbi-

tant prices condemnation proceedings

are being instituted. The building of

Want Total Prohibition.

Fayetteville, Special.-The Cumber-

land County Medical Society met and

ture to repeal section 4 of the Cum-

beland prohibition law which permits

druggists to sell whiskey and other

spirituous liquor on a physician's

Three Negro Children Perish

Burning Home.

Columbia, S. C., Special.-A spe-

cial to The State from Fort Mill says:

Three negro children were burned to

death Thursday afternoon in a fire

which consumed a house on Mr. J. M.

Spratt's plantation near town. The

negro parents locked the children in

the house when they went to their

day's work, and the children probably

Negro Fatally Injured in a Crap

City,

steamer Alma had on board when

she arrived here a negro by the name

of Halsey, who was shot in a "erap"

row at Eastlake. Halsey, at the

point of a pistol, held up another

negro and robbed him. The other

negro in turn secured a shotgan and

emptied its contents in Halsey, who

died within a half bour after he was

Game.

she arrived here a negro by the name

row at Eastlake. Halsey, at the

negro in turn secured a shotgun and

landed here. The negro who did the

shooting has not yet been arrested.

A HOG TONIC.

To keep hogs thrifty keep constant-

ly before the pigs charcoal, wood

swine plague. This is made as fol-

Wood charcoal, 1 lb.; sulphur, 1 lb.;

sodium chloride, 2 lbs.: sodium bi-

carbonate, 2 lbs.; sodium hyposul-

phite, 2 lbs.; sodium sulphate, 1 lb.;

Mix these drugs thoroughly and

give a tablespoonful at a dose for

each 200 pounds of weight once a day.

Also keep a box containing charcoal,

and, if possible, wood ashes, where

the pigs can have access to it at all

It is a good deal easier and more

satisfactory to prevent disease than

to undertake to cure it after it has

made its appearance. The hog is

about as unsatisfactory an animal to

treat as we know of, but if it is kept

under proper sanitary conditions and

fed the right kind of feed it is not

lows: :

Magazine.

of Halsey, who was shot in a "crap"

Elizabeth City, Special.-The

Special.—The

started the fire

Elizabeth

the Southbound is assured.

the general subject of Missions.

everything.

vices of Mr. Frick.

The sermon of the day was deliver-

THREE DEATHS IN COLLISION

Fatal Collision Near Winnsboro South Carolina

THREE DIE AT THEIR POSTS

Fast Freight and a Light Engine From Charlotte Collide on a Curve and Three Trainmen Meet Instant Death-A Colored Fireman Fatally Hurt-Wreck Alleged to be Due Failure of an Operator to Deliver Orders Though the Young Man Denies Responsibility-Trains Only Slightly Delayed by the Accident.

Columbia, S. C., Special.-A fast freight and light engine came together near Winnsboro Sunday morning on the Southern in a head-on collision. The dead are:

D. M. Dixon, white, conductor on engine. Jas. T. McPherson, Jr., white, fire-

man on engine. Henry Pile, engineer on light en-

The injured are: James G. Price, white, engineer on freight. Charles D. Weir, white brakeman

on freight.

Henry Gates, colored, fireman on freight. Will die.

Orders Never Delivered.

Through freight No. 74, northbound, carrying a load of lumber and other goods, left Columbia on time Sunday morning at 2:10. Orders were given by the dispatcher here showing that extra engine No. 1626, southbound, had the right of way of the track to Winnsboro. The order was never delivered to the crew of the freight train. The operator at the Blanding street station of the Southern gave the conductor and engineer of the freight two other orders and obtained their signatures, but he, for some reason, failed to transmit this one. His name is Bolick and he is a young man just in his 20th year,

Kills an Entire Family.

Houston, Mo., Special.-Barney Parsons, a farmer, his wife and three children, were murdered Friday near Lickington, Mo. A farmer named Hamilton has been arrested charged with the murder and is said to have confessed. Parsons had sold his farm and crops to Hamilton, and it is took the very important action of alleged that the men quarreled over formulating a petition to the eLgislathe terms of the sale. Parsons and family set out from their former home in a covered wagon bound for Misfound shot to death and the mother and three children had been clubbed to death. Joda Hamilton, the alleged murderer, is in the Houston Jail, strongly guarded to prevent lynching. He is said to have made a complete

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Little Girl, with Foot Caught in Cattle Guard, Crushed to Death by Train While Six Year Old Compar ion Vain'y Tied to Stop Train

La Crosse, Wis., Special.-Standing helpless with her foot caught in a cattleguard at Indian Hill crossing, seven-year-old Mimie Hunt watched the on rushing train which killed her while Dagna Sentad, her six-year-old companion vainly tried to signal the engineer.

Sitting upon a brake wheel on top of the train was John Hunt, the girls father, a brakeman, unconscious that his child was being ground to death beneath the wheels.

The girls were returning from school when the Hunt child's foot became caught.

Terrorists Executed.

Lodz, Russian Poland, By Cable -Another Terrorist, condemned to death by the drumhead courtmartial, was executed here. The general strike is in full swing. There is no traffic in the streets, no papers were published and strong detachments of troops are guading the main thoroughfares. Police searches have resulted in a great number of arrests.

\$200,000 Incendiary Fire.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Special.-More than 50 buildings were destroyed by a fire which ruined one fourth of the town of Summerside, the capital of Prince county. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, with insurance of only about \$50,000. A path three hundred feet in width and nearly a mile long was burned through the town. The buildings destroyed included the court house, jail, electric light station, postoffice, four hotels and two churches, besides the railway antimony sulphide, 1 lb. station and many dwellings. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Bad Croatan Killed.

Lumberton, N. C., Special-Andrew Oxendine, a Croatan, was killed Sunday afternoon by John Locklear, alho a Croatan. The killing took place about 11 miles from Lumberton, near Buie, this county. Locklear came to Baker, at times a deputy sheriff, surrendered to Sheriff McLeod and was lodged in jail. Locklear employed an altorney and will not talk.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY Charlotte, Special.-The opening

> Bethel Bugle Calls the Meeting to Order-Gen. Julian S. Carr Delivers an Address of Welcome-Conthe President, Mrs. H. A. London. Durham, Special .- The tenth an-

ship in the church. The convocation nual session of the North Carolina has drawn a very large number of in-Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, came to an end with a brilliant reception given at Hotel Officials at Some Ports "Fixed," Prisare being handsomely entertained and | Carolina by General and Mrs. Julian it is believed that much good will re- | S. Carr, this being complimentary to the visiting Daughters and the hostesses and hosts who are looking after them while they are in the city. The convocation went out to the It was a fitting close for a session of and revenue cutters from Eastport, Thompson Orphanage shortly after- patriotic women which was the most noon, and visited the children and the important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy ever held in the State. express himself or herself in the high-

The session was largely attended. There were delegates here from all parts of the State, and at the meetings and the reception there were

of the children, and the air of cheera large number of people present. fulness and good will that prevaded Promptly at 10 o'clock the assembly call was sounded, the bugle used The entire session of the afternoon being one that was used in the first was taken up with a continuation of Bethel fight. The call was sounded by Mr. T. Ed. Cheek, and immediately, the tenth annual session was on. treasurer of the Convocation, was The bugle, as heretofore stated, is also submitted. The report covering the property of Mr. R. T. Howerton, of this city, who was a member of October, 1905, there was \$42968 in Company C. Third Virginia Cavalry. the treasury, and since then \$1,253.23 He has kept the bugle as a precious had been received. A vote of thanks memento of that dreadful day. was expressed for the efficient ser-

On calling the convention to order, which was done by Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, was followed by a musical selection, "Our Southoffered by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street Methodist church. General Julian S. Carr, himself a prominent veteran and at the head

of the North Carolina Division of United Veterans, delivered the address of welcome to the ladies, which was both patriotic and eloquent. The hearty welcome extended by General Carr was supplemented by

an address by Mrs. M. H. Jones, president of the local chapter-the Julian S. Carr Chapter. To these hearty welcomes Mrs. H. A. London, the president, responded in behalf of the State organization.

She appreciated, for herself and all her sisters, the hearty welcome extended to them. After the response of Mrs. London there was music, at which "Carolina," was rendered, and then followed the benediction for this part

of the exercises. Immediately after

meeting there was a business session. The principal feature of this session was the annual address of the president, Mrs. Henry A. London, in which she reviewed the work done during the year, the new chapters established and a general outline of what the United Daughters of the Confederacy in this State are today.

Tar Heel Topics.

The corporation commission gave out the bank statement up to the close of business September 4th. Loans and discounts amount to \$31,-702.452.32; invested trust assets, \$1,-346,718; State North Carolina bonds, \$142,489; national bank notes and other notes, silver coin, gold, cash items, demand loans and due from The amount of capital stock is \$6,-269,451; the surplus \$1,264,963; the undivided profits, \$1,389,899; deposits subject to check, \$25,556,508; the deposits in trust, \$1,576,644. The "total resources and liabilities each amount to \$45,802,461. The resources a year ago were \$35,900,024, so that landed here. The negro who did the there has been an increase during mooting has not yet been arrested. the year of \$9,900,000, a very fine showing indeed.

Negro Fatally Injured in a Crap A charter is granted the Weldon Live-Stock Company, capital stock \$50,000, J. S. Allen and others stocksteamer Alma had on board when

The Governor offers \$100 reward for Oscar Gaddy who murdered Forepoint of a pistol, held up another man Eubanks, employed on the work negro and robbed him. The other of double-tracking the Southern Railway in Davidson county. The conemptied its contents in Halsey, who tracting company which employed died within a half hour after he was | Eubanks offers \$150 reward.

Charters are granted the Combina tion Lock Company, of Durham, to manufacture locks, safes, etc., capital stock \$50,000, L. W. Grissom and others stockholders; the Fayetteville ashes, and aslo use the preparation Ice & Manufacturing Company is recommended by the government as a authorized to increase its capital preventative for hog cholera and stock to \$50,000. John F. Harrison is its president.

ing game wardens under the Audubon laws: W. A. Carter, Nash couney; N. W. Haynes, Edgecombe; J. T. Badham, Johnson; J. A. Me-Freeland, Cumberland; R. O. Riddick, Gates; J. S. Turner, Halifax.

Bold Diamond Theft in Asheville. Asheville, Special.-A bold diamond robbery recently occurred at one of Asheville's principal hotels. Miss Mabel Underwood of Louisiana was the victim of the theft, and at struck by a Panhandle train and last year, and that the board was out the same time another young woman killed. lost through the operations of the robber a goodly sum in eash. The matter has been reported to the police, but thus far no clue that might likely to become diseased .- Rural lead to the discovery of the robber accused of highway robbery, was shot the British Government, the Catholic has been discovered.

SMUGGLERS OF CHINESE, CAUGHT, TELL SECRETS

siderable Interest in the Report of The Frolic Seized at Providence J. M. Ceballos & Co.'s Havana After Landing Foreigners.

oners Say-Eighteen of the Forty-two Chinamen Arrested-Discovered by Accident.

Providence, R. I .- The schooner Frolic, for which the coast guards Me., to Cape Hatteras have been keeping vigil for two weeks, came up the Boston Harbor and landed twenty-seven members of her smuggled Chinamen ashore in broad daylight, and none of the authorities knew it until eighteen of the Chinamen were captured.

A laborer at the coal pockets, Earl Rush, stumbled onto two sleeping Orientals on the wharf. Soon eighteen Chinamen and three Americans who were engaged in the smuggling were under arrest, and from the latter the immigration authorities obtained more information about the smuggling of Chinese into the United States than their secret agents had been able to learn by months of investigating.

Many interesting details of the illegal business were disclosed, verifying the suspicion of the authorities that it has been carried on for a long period with great profit. The usual route was by way of Newfoundland and New England ports, and the assertion was made by one of the smugglers that the authorities at land," this being followed by prayer | landing press in the United States were "fixed." Sometimes, it was said, Chinese were taken from Mexico and West Indian ports to Canada and then brought into the country through New England ports.

John C. Lehnemann, of Boston, who is a prisoner, told the police that he usually managed the landing of the Chinese after his brother James had seen them safely off from Canadian ports.

When Rush, the coal pocket employe, stumbled over the men asleep on the wharf and discovered that they were Chinamen, he was about to eject them from the premises, he says, when some one on the schooner cried out: "Don't bother those fellows; I will look after them." Rush than informed the police, and the Chinese were captured.

The only persons on board when the authorities reached the boat were two sailors who were sleeping in the forecastle. The vessel was confiscated by the Government officials, and the sailors were arrested and brought ashore. They gave their names as the adjournment of the preliminary Edward Junkins, of South Boston, and William A. Duncan, of Somer-

The Frolic had every appearance of having undergone exceedingly heavy weather. Her bowsprit had been carried away. It is believed by the officers that the break of the bowsprit made it precarious to remain longer at sea, and that the commander of the yacht decided to make a bold dash for port.

KILLED IN HER SCHOOL.

Rejected Lover of Teacher Then Shoots Himself.

Cleveland, Ohio .- In the presence of sixty pupils, in the South Euclid school, Harry Smith, twenty-five years old, shot and killed Miss Mary Shepard, a teacher, twenty-two years old. Cornered behind the barn in the rear of his home, in Warrensother banks amount to \$9,811,774. ville, two hours later, Smith shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Four Cleveland policemen, with drawn revolvers and under cover of eight armed farmers, were about to rush on young Smith when he ended

Disappointment in love is said to ave been the motive for the murder. Smith, who was a fourth cousin of Miss Shepard, had wooed her for some time, and recently was rejected.

FATAL TRIP OVER HUSBAND.

Wife, With Baby in Arms, Fails to

See Him Kneeling in Prayer. Waukomis, Okla .- Philip Sprouse and his wife spent the evening with friends and returning home prepared to retire. With the baby in her arms Mrs. Sprouse in passing through the darkened sleeping room did not see her husband kneeling in prayer at the bedside. She stumbled over his feet and, in trying to save the bab? from injury, struck her head against washstand, breaking her neck and dying almost instantly. The child fell from her arms and was so severely hurt it may not recover.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED.

Negro Seen Running Just Before the Body Was Found. Monessen, Pa .- The body of

" Kunpak, eight years old, was found The Covernor appoints the follow- | with the throat cut in a field near here. She left home early in the evening to bring a cow and did not | six years old, respectively. return.

After an all-night search the body was found in a lonely spot, partly ning through a piece of woods near

Killed at Grade Crossing. Confused at a grade crossing in Sterbenville, Ohio, Mrs. Lester Clarke and William Conley were

Jail Breaker Killed. In a desperate attempt to break jail at Macon, Mo., William O'Brien, and killed by Sheriff Graves' thirteen- primate calling it a betrayal of the of yellow fever there. year-old son, Milton.

MILLION DOLLARS GONE. CUBAN FIRM STOPS Immigration Authorities Studying

Agent, Manuel Silveira, Missing,

MANY IN PROFITABLE TRADE FLED ON HIS OWN STEAMER

Liabilities of Spanish-American Bankers From \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,-000-Firm Interested in Many Enterprises in Cuba.

New York City .- Just as the United States Government has succeeded in restoring a semblance of political order in the Island of Cuba financial troubles of the most serious character have been thrust upon the unhappy Pearl of the Antilles by the disappearance, which was announced, of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., one of the largest firms of bankers and merchants in Havana, and the failure of the Silveira associates in this city, J. M. Ceballos & Co., perhaps the largest concern doing a mercantile and banking business between the United States and Spain and Spanish America. These two firms have been extremely active in developing railroads, sugar plantations and other important enterprises in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the ramifications of their business in those islands are extensive. Ceballos & Co. are a firm of more than fifty years' standing, and its failure will be for more than \$4,000,000 at the lowest estimate made

The explanation of the immediate cause of the Ceballos failure sounds like the plot of a "sensational" novel. Manuel Silveira, head of the Cuban house of that name, who has been for several years the Cuban representative of Ceballos & Co., for months withheld funds he should have forwarded- to the New York firm, it is said.

On October 2 he took more than \$1,000,000 belonging to Ceballos & Co., runs the story told by William | Chinamen into the United States in Nelson Cromwell, who has taken charge of the firm's affairs. Cromwell says Silveira boarded a cattle steamer belonging to him and sailed with his wife and children.

As yet absolutely nothing is known as to his destination, though cable messages have been sent to practically every port in the world in an attempt to intercept him.

"Ceballos & Co. had no premonition of this conduct of their agent,' said Cromwell, "and, confronted with this large loss and the deprivation of their current resources I have deemed it just to all having relations with them that the firm should make a general assignment without preference, in order to insure equality to all and opportunity for examination of the firm's affairs in connection with these unexpected and amazing developments. Under the extraordinary conditions mentioned, and the suddenness of the disaster which has fallen upon the firm of Ceballos & Co., it is impracticable at the moment to make an intelligent statement of the assets and liabilities. In a general way the liabilities are between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. William V. Rowe, of my firm, has been appointed assignee, and I am acting as counsel for the assignee."

PACKERS FORCED TO OBEY.

Building of Nelson Morris & Co.

Closed by Chicago Police. Chicago.-Building Commissioner Rartzen compelled Nelson Morris & Co. to agree to carry out his orders for changes at that packing plant. The Commissioner had ordered that certain changes be made in twentyeight buildings connected with the plant, in order to conform to the building ordinances, but was informed that no changes had been

made. Mr. Bartzen directed that a force of inspectors and police be at once sent to the stockyards to close all buildings in which violations of the law were discovered. The first places visited by this force were the butterine factory and the tin shop. Policemen were stationed at the doors of both buildings and ordered to keep all persons out. Employes inside were not molested, but all of those who had left at the lunch hour were turned away when they tried to return.

The policemen said that they would remain at the doors until fire escapes ordered by the Building Commissioner were placed on both structures. The managers of the firm capitulated after this policy had been enforced for an hour, and agreed to obey orders. The guards were then with-

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Parents at Portland, Me., Save Three

Others-Lamn Expledes.

Portland, Me.-Three of the seven children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanier, at No. 21 Middle street, were burned to death in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been accidentally overturned. The dead are Armand, Henry and Leo Vanier, fourteen, eight and

The parents saved three others, Joseph, aged ten; Arthur, aged two, and an infant, from death by a narcovered with leaves. Upon approach- row margin. The seventh child did ing, the searchers saw a negro run- | not live at home. The fire was easily extinguished before great damage was done to the house.

> Raised \$1,000,000 For Missions. It was announced at the Haystack Jubilee of the American Board of Foreign Missions at North Adams, Mass., that \$1,000,000 was raised of debt.

> Newfoundlanders Enraged. Newfoundlanders were enraged by the fisheries modus vivendi signed by

colony's rights.

MANY CHINESE SMUGGLED IN

NO. 10.

the System.

Newfoundland and Canada the Places From Which Chinamen Are Sent Across the Border-Big Traffic.

Washington, D. C .- Newfoundland as a base of operations for smuggling Chinese into the United States, in violation of the immigration laws, is to have the special attention of the immigration authorities, in view of the capture of the Chinamen brought into Providence on the schooner

Frelic the other day. For several months past the immigration officials have had reason to believe that smugglers of Chinese were unusually busy at that point, and that the Asiatics were being brought there on the theory that they could thus be sneaked into the United States with greater ease than elsewhere, since the American offirials along the Canadian land border have proved themselves so vigilant and since Canada has made the head tax on every Chinaman brought into

that country \$500. Commissioner-General Sargent regards the capture of the Chinamen as an important piece of work, and is prepared to direct a most rigid investigation of the circumstances i connection with their smuggling in. Though the bureau has had long experience with the "ways that are dark" of the Chinese in their attempts to get into the United States without proper authorization, and has intercepted many of them both on the Northern and Southern borders in all sorts of disguises, the recent attempt of bringing them in on a yacht to New England ports is regarded as one of the most daring efforts to circumvent the law ever

The department is anxious to determine whether the expedition of the Frolic is part of a well organized system by which Newfoundland is used as a centre of activities for shipping large numbers, and if so to prevent any future efforts of the kind. Most of the attempts to smuggle in Chinese have been made on the Pacific coast of Canada, where the officials had great trouble in breaking up the trade, but succeeded in doing so by alertness on the part of the agents and by an arrangement with the steamship companies which requires that Chinese brought to Vancouver destined for the United States must be brought under bond and delivered to immigration officers at the ports of entry. There is reason to believe that the Chinamen on the Frolic were brought from Liverpool across the Atlantic instead of by the Pacific route, and in this case it is believed an arrangement may be disclosed whereby regular shipments are being made to Newfoundland with smugglers operating from that point as a source of supply.

BRIDE CHIEF IN A TRAGEDY. Shoots Dying Husband and Kills Herself "to End It All."

Liberty, Mo. - Wedded only five days, Jesse Webb, son of a wealthy farmer near here, lies dying with a bullet wound through his breast, and his bride is dead with a shot through her heart. The tragedy was wrought by a pistol in the hands of the young woman herself.

The couple resolved to die together after a physician told Webb he was hopelessly stricken with tuberculosis. In an ante-mortem statement the young man said: "Nellie cried and told me she could not live without me, and I told her I thought it would be better to end it all." For a minute the bride seemed dazed by the suggestion. "But suddenly her face cleared," ran the bridegroom's statement, "and she said, 'It is the better way, Jesse. I cannot bear to see you die slowly, and we'll both die together.'

Webb wanted to take the pistol. but his wife insisted on firing the shots. They were together in the parlor of the new farmstead which was a wedding present from the young man's father. Mrs. Webb held the revolver close to her husband's left breast, but the bullet was deflected by a bone from the heart, The moment the man struck the floor Mrs. Webb killed herself. falling her body upset a table, which was spread with wedding gifts of silver and cut glass. The shots were heard by men passing the house in a buggy, and rushing in they found the bride dead and the bridegroom dying. The doctors say Webb cannot

FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH PLUNGE. Quarreling Youths Fall Four Stories From Open Window.

Cleveland, Ohio .- While engaged in a scuffle two young men fell rom tne fourth story of the Lake Shore Railroad office building, and, clutched in each other's arms, were hurled to their death on the pavement.

The dead men were J. V. Bunts, aged thirty, and Harry Wilfred, aged seventeen years. Both were clerks in the employ of the Lake Shore Railroad. They renewed an old quarrel over a girl and while fighting tumbled through the open window. During their fall, in which their bodies ere hurled over and over again, neither of the men relaxed the death-like grasp he had maintained from the beginning of the scuffle.

General Amnesty in Cuba. Charles E. Magoon, late Governor

of the Panama canal zone, who will succeed Mr. Taft as Provisional Governor of Cuba, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon have arrived at Havana. Governor Taft made public a proclamation of amnesty to all Cuban rebeis and those connected with the movement against the Government. Ma- in a way that is unmistakable to rines have been withdrawn from users of Grape-Nuts. Cienfuegos owing to the appearance |

News and Notes.

The World's Conference of the W. C. T. U. including representatives from more than thirty countries, will meet in Boston, Mass., October 17-

General Funston is to be superceded in the chief military command in Cuba by Gen. J. Franklin Bell, and will leave Havana with Taft next Saturday.

Proverbs and Phrases.

The produce of the best of heads is often defeated by the best of hearts, Health is the most admirable manifestation of right living.—Humboldt. A good heart breaks bad fortune .-

The way to heaven is by weaping cross.-From the German.

From the Spanish.

If you pull one pig by the tail, all the rest will squeal.—From the Dutch Make yourself honey and the flies will devour you .- From the Italian.

To be commended by those who might blame without fear gives great pleasure.—Agesilaus.

He who does what he likes, does not what he ought .- From the Sapn-

Constant complaints never get

pity.-From the German. He who is a donkey and believes himself a deer finds out his mistake at the leaping of the ditch.-From the Italian.

That folly of old age which is called dortage is peculiar to silly old men, not to age itself .- Cicero.

Reflections of a Bachelor,

Men dislike to blame themselves for their own faults, so they blame women for theirs.

A man's conscience troubles him less than the fear of being caught

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage. One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out

of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts. The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30,

1906. When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of

amusement and education. After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office, and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid post-

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard, and each list was very carefully corrected, except those which fell below 8000, for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately, but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally, and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated. "Pegger" would count, "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,-000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure ac-

The \$100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest \$10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921

correct words. A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on

a postal card. Be sure and give name and address

clearly. This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless, perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding pow-

It teaches in a practical manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain

"There's a reason."