I can't split no wood. "Well," she answered, "there will be a load of coal here this afternoon,

"I'm sorry ag'in, but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll compromise. Ef you've got a gas stove I'll turn on the gas fur ye."-Washington Star.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then he often regrets that he has found out.

A Heartless Girl. "Miss Renfrew-Alice," he cried, "I must speak. For a week I have walked about as one dazed. I have been unabla to eat. At night I have tossed upon my bed, to arise, haggard and miserable, in the mornings. I--"

"Oh," the fair girl interrupted, "I know what is the matter with you. Go and play croquet or golf. You need exercise."

More than a fair profit is realized on the articles sold at a church fair.

Saw a Train for the First Time. A country boy who was brought up In a remote region of Scotland had oceasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he remained staring at it with astonishment, and then running into the house, he said: "Fayther, fayther, come oot! There's a blacksmiddy shop ran off wi' a row of houses, and it's awa' doon by the back o' the town.'

Boils are not considered fashionable, but they are always swell affairs.

The Iron Chancellor.

Bismarck came to be called the Iron Chancellor from a sentence used in a speech on the consolidation of the empire, "The unity of Germany can only be effected by blood and iron.'

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Origin of the Word Velocipede.

Frank H. Vizetelly tells "The Story of the Wheel" in St. Nicholas. After describing the introduction of the Celerifere and the Dandy-Horse, Mr. Vizetelly says:

By this time the principle of balancing the wheel was understood, and the task of developing ane crude vehicle of M. de Sivrac was begun. It was not long, however, before this machine was replaced by another, or was, perhaps, only renamed. During the French revolution a new form was introduced under the name of velocifere; and its riders became known as velocipedes. In the year 1808 one of these vehicles, shown at the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, was much used. Eight years later another wheel of similar form came into France, and gained popular favor in the Gardens of the Tivoti; this was the draisine, named from its

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has

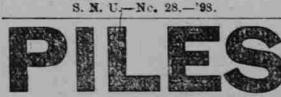
> made me feel like a new person. Before I began .taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and

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A Great Outburst of Patriotism in the House.

CLOSING OF SENATE QUIET.

President Signs Many Engrossed Bills-Senate and House Pass Resolutions of Thanks to Their Presiding Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8 (Special.)-The end of this session of Congress in the House was marked by two notable incidents. One was sensationally partisan, well nigh resulting in personal conflicts upon the floor of the House; the other was notably patriotic and swept away all signs of the former.

Mr. Handy, Democrat, by moving to strike from the record a part of the speech which appeared as that of Mr. Ray, Republican, of New York, precipitated a dispute which brought on a closing incident of a sensational nature, during which a question of veracity arose between Messrs. Ray and Handy, and finally Mr. Cannon, Republican, of Illinois, by denouncing the Democrats for delaying business by calling for tellers on the motion to strike out, came near precipitating a riot.

At 2 o'clock, when Speaker Reed announced "this second session of the Congress adjourned without day," a great cheer arose and then began a scene which, while similar to the usual closing scenes of sessions, far surpassed in enthusiasm and manifest good feelof the oldest member of the House. The occupants of the packed galleries who had risen to go, paused as they heard a half dozen members begin singing "America." Other members hurriedly crowded around the Speaker's stand and joined the singers until within a short time it seemed all members present were aiding in swelling the volume of song. Presently a voice here and there in the galleries joined in, and it was not long until members and spectators were singing the patriotic

The scene was a marked transition from the party demonstration which before. Democrats and Republicans were now singing in accord a national anthem. When the song ceased, some member proposed three cheers for the "nation's President," and the roar of sound that followed came from a united house. Then "North, South, East and West, a United Country!" was proposed, and then in turn came the heroes of the war, Dewey, Schley, Hob-son, Sampson, and finally former Representative, General Joe Wheeler, who is now clinging, though ill, to his command in front of Santiago, was named, and the hall resounded with cheers of thrilling strength. Then the singing proceeded. Meantime Sergeant-at-Arms Russell had brought in 200 small American flags and every members was now waving one. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, while flags waved and the galleries cheered. Later followed "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," the latter perhaps for the first time in the House, joined in by members from every section of the country. Cheers for the Speaker were given. The patriotic demonstration continued a half hour, and then the members began leaving, saying farewell to colleagues. "Home, Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" supplanted the patriotic airs and impressed more strongly upon the hearers that another session was

The Senate's Last Day a Quiet One. In a manner so simple as to be almost perfunctory the Senate, at 2:06 o'clock adjourned without day. None of the dramatic and exciting scenes usually attendant upon the adjournment of Congress were enacted during the closing hours in the Senate. It had been agreed, when the Senate convened at noon, that the House resolution provid-Mrs. Madge Barcock, 176 Second p. m. should be adopted and that an ex-St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian | ecutive session should be held to controuble with its attendant aches firm nominations in the military and naval establishments. No other business except of the merest routine nature was to be transacted. The arrangement was carried out to the let-

> Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, offered a resolution thanking Senator Frye, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Senate during the present resolution was offered by Mr. Cockrell opossum was found and captured. of Missouri, thanking Vice-President Hobart, and was adopted with a rous-

of 2 o'clock being indicated by the Sen- | time. ate timepece, formally declared the Senate adjourned without day. For nearly an hour previous to adjournment, President McKinley and all the members of his cabinet, except Secretaries Day and Long, were in the President's room, adjoining the Senate chamber. During that time the Presifriend I began ed bills, many of which would have failed had it been necessary to send them to the executive mansion for his

signature.

A Patriot Indeed. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)-Ex Senator Cameron, who is now in London, has cabled to Secretary Long, offering the government the free use for hospital purposes of his magnificent estate at St. Helena Island, opposite Port Royal, S. C.

First Sympathy for Spain. LONDON, Eng. (By Cable.) - The Observer's Vienna correspondent says: "The Spanish reverses have caused here a fresh outburst of sympathy with Spain, and there is a greater prospect of intervention now than at any pre-

vious period of the war."

The North German Loyd steamer Roland sailed from Baltimore for Bordeaux, France, with about 4,400 hogsheads of tobacco. The whole ship's capacity is taken up with the tobacco, shipped government account.

May Save Three Ships.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—Advices received in Washington from Advices received in Washington from A miral Sampson state that the board thinks there is no doubt about saving the Vizcaya, Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon, if haste be made. Colon is much the most valuable, being perfect.

Camara Turned Back. CAIRO, Egypt (By Cable.)-Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish fleet which we bound for the Philippine Isl nds and which recently passed through the Suez Canal, hasi nformed the Egyptian government that he has shipped to Santiago. been ordered to return to Spain.

INORTH CAROLINA PENCILINGS. 1 RABID DOG NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Attacks a Little Girl and Inflicts a Severe Wound. Louie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. Hill, of the Mint Hill section, near Charlotte, was bitten in the mouth by a rabid dog.

The dog went into Mr. Fill's house and pounced upon his dog which was lying near the center of the room. Mr. Hill's dog was so frightened that it jumped on the bed where the child was lying, followed closely by the strange dog. As soon as the dog got on the bed the rabid dog turned his attention to the child, and began snapping at her. The child made desperate efforts to free herself, but before she could get off the bed the dog bit her in the mouth, almost severing her upper lip.

The child's screams were heard by Mr. Hill, who ran to her assistance. The mad animal attempted to bite Mr. Hill, but a well aimed blow with an axe felled the dog. As soon as possible Mr. Hill hitched his team and went to Charlotte with his child, and had the mad stone applied to the wound. It remained clinging to the wound for necrly

Lieutenant William Ewart Shipp. Lieutenant William E. Shipp, of the Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., who was killed in the battle at Santiago, was a son of the late Judge William M. Shipp, of Charlotte, and was 37 years of age. His mother was a sister of the late Colonel John D. Cameron, of Asheville. He was graduated at West Point in 1884, standing high in his class. On graduation he was assigned, at his own request, to the tenth cavalry, which is composed of negroes, and was ordered to Arizona. There he spent several years. He was for two or three years the military officer at the Davis school in Winston. He had rejoined his com-mand, and was in the West when war was declared.

Looks Like Murder

While Lon Lindsay and Zeb Ewart were rowing up the French Broad river, north of Asheville, they observed an object floating upon the water which they soon saw was the body of a child. They rowed to the object, and when within five feet of it they made a grab for it, but it sank. Mr. Lindsay says that it was a child perhaps twelve or eighteen months old. He left several boys in boats to watch for the body to rise, while he and his companion went on to Asheville. Mr. Lindsay suspects will do all in his power to recover the Italy is still fourth, Russia is fifth in-

Attention Called to North Carolinians Senator Pritchard called at the White House and called the attention of the President to the part taken by Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones and other North Carolinians in the fight at Santiago. Representative Skinner saw the President in the interest of Sergeant F. M. Cameron, Jr., now at Santiago, who took a prominent part in the fighting there. Sergeant Cameron has been recommended for promotion to a second lieutenancy, but was held back because of a slight defect in hearing.

New Buildings to be Erected. At a meeting of the board of trustees

for the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and blind in Raleigh a contract was let for the construction of two new buildings. Both will be industrial buildings. One will be at the white and the other at the colored institution. Each of the buildings will have an industrial department and will also have quarters for the power that furnishes heat for the building. The two buildings will cost about \$11,000.

A Klondike Near Charlotte. A Charlotte negro, who seems to have an unlimited supply of gold, has been arrested by the city authorities, but no criminating evidence has been developed against him. He had disposed of

jewelry shops and also at the mint. Their Courage on the Wane. It is reported, since the battle of Santiago, that the negro troops are deserting. Green Everet, of Goldsboro, says all his men have backed out, and several other places report non-appearance

A. J. Wood Assigns.

A. J. Wood, of Apex, who conducted a general merchandise store in that place, filed a deed of assignment with the Register of Deeds.

Not a Welcome Visitor. A nocturnal visitor at the home of Mr. Hancock, of Asheville, created considerable excitement in the servants' quarters. After awakening the housesession. It was adopted. A similar | hold a search was instituted and a live

Weaving on Double Time. The Enterprise Mill at King's Moun-Vice. President Hobart then, the hour | tain is running spindles on double

A Deadly Scrimmage.

On Roan Mountain, near Asheville, a fight occurred in which Rube Burlison was perhaps fatally stabbed and cut, Bill Forbes shot and Dave and | bloom of health, Beatrice was suddenly John Forbes stabbed. Burlison had and severely afflicted with spinal meninnot dangerously wounded.

his throat cut and was stabbed several dent signed a large number of engross- times in the body. The others were | weeks she became feeble and suffered from Wake's School Fund. Supervisor Norris, of Wake county,

> apportioned to the various townships. A Large Consignment of Tobacco. Twenty-seven tierces of leaf tobacco were recently shipped from Asheville to London Eng.

Will Avenge His Brother's Death. "My brother was killed at Santiago and I want to enlist in the army," was

Repudiate the Contract.

The commissioners of Buncombe county have declared the action of a former board donating certain lands to the Vance Monument Association revoked and annulled.

J. D. Bellamy Nominated. At the Congressional convention of the Sixth district, held at Wilmington,

J. D. Bellamy was nominated for Congress on the first ballot, receiving 236 votes. Pays Well.

The first two days after the war revenue bill went into effect there were \$18,000 taken in at the revenue office at Raleigh from that source alone.

E DEBTS OF THE WORLD. Total Approximates £5,830,000,000; Interest, £220,000,000

The debts of the world approximate £5,830,000,000. It was estimated just twenty years ago that the eighteen largest national debts amounted in the aggregate to £4,553,000,000. A sum of £197,000,000 was allowed for the numerous minor borrowers; and this brought the total indebtedness to about £4,750,000,000, which means that there has been an increase in the two decades of as much as £1,080,000,000. There have been a few noteworthy decreases-thus, the debt of Great Britain has gone down from £780,000,000 in 1876 to £645,000,000; that on the United States from £440,000,000 to £249,000,-000, and that of Germany from £200,-000,000 to £85,000,000. But the great majority of the old borrowers have been true to human weakness, and have increased their obligations; while a host of smaller peoples have appeared upon the scene. France, an easy first In regard to the aggregate, is also first In regard to the increase, for whereas its debt in 1876 was the equivalent of £900,000,000, last year it was equal to £1,280,000,000-a rise of £380,000,000. Austria-Hungary is second to France in this particular with an increase of £222,400,000; Russia is third with an increase of £160,000,000; and Italy fourth with an increase of £124,000,000. The fluctuations in the principal debts in the periods under discussion are shown in the following table, from which the millions (000,000) are omit-

Inc. Dec. £380 £... 135 191 £900 £1,280 ritain ... 780 645 United States ... spain Russia 115 Germany Turkey ndia Brazil Netherlands Egypt ortugal Belgium Canada

Totals£4,553 £5,378 £1,333 £508 The order of importance of twenty years ago has naturally not been maintained. Austria-Hungary (the special debts of each and the common debt of both) has gone up from fifth to third; stead of seventh and Australasia is eighth instead of sixteenth. Canada, though its indebtedness has increased very materially, now ranks after Argentina, with £74,000,000, and is only just ahead of Japan, with £60,000,090. Mexico, it may be well to observe, would not show creditably, as the mere figures indicate, if we went into details of the way in which the reduction of debt has been effected. Among the minor countries whose debts are interesting are miscellaneous British possessions, with £47,000,000; Roumania, with a similar total; Greece, with £33,-000,000; Sweden and Norway, £25,000, 000; Uruguay, with £22,000,000; Servia, with £15,000,000, and Denmark, with

£11,500,000. The obligations of the nations which are not included in the above list amount approximately to £452,000,000, which, added to the sum stated in the table, brings the world's total to £5, 830,000,000. On this enormous amount of money something like £220,000,000 is paid annually in the way of interest. Twenty years ago the estimated payment in this direction was £200,000,000 and the increase of over £1,000,000,000 is attributable to the growing cheapness of money, whereby all nations of good credit may secure loans on far several pieces of melted gold to the more favorable terms than in 1876. As may readily be imagined, France pays out the largest sum annually in interest, and the average runs to about £1 per head of the population, against 12s. in Great Britain, 15s. in Italy, 15s. in Austria-Hungary, 13s. in Spain, 1s. Dd. in the United States and 1s. 4d. in Germany .- Pall Mall Gazette.

A Startled Mother.

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin. While busy at work in her home, Mrs. William Shay, corner of Taylor and Hancock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hearing a noise just behind her.

Turning toward her her four-yearold daughter, Beatrice. The over the floor, with an effort, filled with joy at finding her

mother. The rest of the happening is best told in Mrs. Shay Was Startled. the mother's own words. She said: "On the 28th of Sept., 1896, while in the gitis. Strong and vigorous before, in five a paralytic stroke which twisted her head back to the side and made it impossible for her to move a limb. Her speech, how-ever, was not affected. We called in our family doctor, one of the most experienced in his annual report, says there is about 34,000 of school funds on hand to be Refore long little Restrict was correlled

to weara plaster paris jacket. Prominent physicians were consulted, electric bat-teries were applied, but no benefit was noticed until we tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Busy in my kitchen one afternoon I was startled by the cry of 'Mamma' from little Beatrice who was creeping towards me. I had placed her on an improvised bed in the parlor comfortably close to the fireside and given her some books and playthings. She became tired of waiting for me to come back and made up her mind to go to me, so her story, 'My Pink Pills made me walk,' which she tells everyone who comes the statement of a young man who pre-sented himself at Major Dixon's tentat sented himself at Major Dixon's tentat verified. She has walked ever since. She has now taken about nine boxes of the pills and her pale and pinched face has been growing rosy, and her limbs gained strength day by day. She sleeps all night long now, while before taking the pills she could rest but a few hours at a time." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale I ople are

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