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A Licensing Petition Too Bulky for the House of Commons.

THE LIBERTIES OF HELIGOLAND.

Mr. Gladstone Will Strongly Oppose the Cession of Heligoland to Germany-Permanent Exemption from Military Duty Will Be Insisted Upon.

LONDON, June 26 .- The serious charfavor of the licensing bill to which its originators, the publicans, had obtained 500,000 signatures, was carted to the palace of St. Stephens a few days ago and deposited in a corner in Westmin-ster hall pending its presentation to

and deposited in a corner in westminister hall pending its presentation to parliament.

Last night the three ponderous rolls of paper, each measuring seven feet in diameter, which the petition comprises, were tumbled into the house with much dimenity and placed in the center side. They filled the aisle completely, and it was impossible for memoers to see or hear anything across them. The Liberals kept up a constant stream of objections to accepting the petition, and for a time the howis, protests, peals of laughter and chaining in which the members indused bereft the house of all semblance to a deliberative body. Order was finally restored long enough to reach the result of ordering the removal of the petition, and it was tumbled back to its corner without being presented.

Barrow Liberals Revolt.

London, June 28.—In spite of Mr. Gladstone's desire that the Liberals of Barrow-in-Furness assist in the return of Mr. Caine, they have already selected a candidate, Mr. Duncan, to oppose him. The cause of their opposition is Mr. Caine's active interference in several parliamentary elections in London to the disadvantage of the Gladstonian candidates which the Barrows Liberals regard as having been gratuitously offensive. His interference in such matters Barrow Liberals Revolt, regard as having been gratuitously offen-sive. His interference in such matters at home would have been considered perfectly legitimate, but he is to be pun-ished, if possible, for his meddlesome-ness elsewhere. The Star protests against the candidacy of Mr. I'uncan as an unwise move, which the Barrow Lib-erals will rue and for which there is no reason. If the Liberals will deliberately reason. If the laberals will define that repel the return of Unionists to the Giadstonian ranks they cannot reasonably complain if the dissidents go over to the Tories bag and baggage.

Gladstone Opposes the Settlement. Gladstone Opposes the Settlement.

London, June 28. — Mr. Gladstone will strongly oppose the cessor of Heligoland to Germany when that matter comes up for discussion and will be supported by Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley and other leading Linerals. In any event, Mr. Gladstone will contend, the island must be fortified by Germany and the inhabitants must be permanently exempted from military duty or service of any character whatsoever.

Licensing Bill Withdrawn.

London, June 28.—In the house of commons Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader, stated that the government having found that there remained no alternative would withdraw its proposal relative to the fund for the purchase of licenses under the operation of the proposed local taxation bill. Mr. Smith said that at a future day the government would suggest what disposition should be made of the funds thus released. Licensing Bill Withdrawn.

Capt. Young's Close Call.

LONDON. June 28.—The escape of Capt. Young, of the steamer City of Rome, from the loss of his sailing certificate, is due wholly to his seamanlike conduct and skill after the accident to his ship. The court gave due consideration to those points as brought out by the testimony and were of opinion that the errors of Capt. Young were merely errors of judgment.

Fears for the Tithes Bill. London, June 28.—The English clergy have become alarmed at the action of the government abandoning Mr. Gos-chen's licensing clause, fearing that the

ministry may also regard it as expedient to withdraw the tithes bill. They have, to withdraw the titherefore, arranged to prepare a petition to Lord Salisbury praying that the tithes bill be retained and its passage Bismarck's Museum.

Berlin, June 28.—Prince Bismarck will establish at Schonhausen a museum will establish at Schonnausen a museum which will be made up from the numer-ous gifts which have from time to time been presented to the ex-chancellor. A portrait of the present emperor will oc-cupy the place of honor.

Miners' Riot in Sicily Naples, June 28.—At Faro, in the Island of Sicily, 3,000 miners had a conflict with the police, which resulted in the killing and wounding of many on both sides. The military have been called out and martial law declared.

langtry Going to California. Longery Going 28.—Mrs. Langtry is much better and will go to her ranch in california, accompanied by Mr. Geb-hard, as soon as she is strong enough to bear the journey, to spend some months.

To Administer Rome's Affairs. ROME, June 28.—The government has appointed an administrator of the affairs of the municipality of Rome.

International American Bank. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the international American confer-ence for the incorporation of the inter-national American bank, has been comnational American only, has each completed by the house committee on bank-ing and surrency. The bill is amended in such a manner as to perfect its legal features and to make it conform to the national banking law.

To Nominate a Congressman. PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The Republican conferees of Bucks and Montgomery counties met at the Manufacturers club and decided to hold the convention to nominate a compression from the Seventh district at Lansdale. Montgomery county, on Aug. 25, at 11

ON A DESERT ISLAND.

Shipwrecked Sailors Live for Five Weeks on Beaguils' Eggs. Ngw York, June 28.—J. N. Stearns, from Nova Scotia, brought into port the shipwrecked crew, numbering ten men. of the Scotch brig Jennie, which was lost off Sable Island on the coast of Nova Scotia on April 23, while on a voyage from Falmouth to Boston. On the night land off Sable Island. Mate Donald, Cox and two men were lost while endeavor-ing to make land in a small boat. The captain, James 'facDonald, and the rest

of the crew atterwards reasoned the sland built a mud but and lived on the island for five we ke, subsisting on seagulls' eggs and canckish water from a pool formed by rain. They then began cruis-ing in the boat in the hope of being picked up. After two days the Stearns came along and brought them into this

THE JOAL TRADE.

Another Advance in Prices Will Probably Be Made Next Month. PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The steady improvement in the coal trade is commented upon by the leading producers und dealers.

The slight advance in prices made by acter of the proceedings in the house of commons was relieved last evening by an episode which afforded general amusement. The monster petition in next monta, and that before many montos prices will be nearly as high as they were last full. The production agrees upon — 3,250,000 tons — is consol-9-1 rather large by conservative coal men, but it carnot be denied that notwith-standing the immense production, the stocks at the water are steadily de reasing. On Jan. I the stocks of an bracite coal at the water aggregated more than 1,000,000 tons. At present there is less than 700,000 tons.

Ritrain Challenges Sullivan.

Punyis, Miss., June 28.—The cases against Muldoon, Cleary and Donovan were called in the circuit court, when pleas or gulty were entered, each asking the clemency of the court, Muldoon stating that he was sorry for having violated the law, but he had the manhood to stand the consequences. Judge Terreil stated he was giad the defendants had adopted this course. A fine of \$250 was imposed on Muldoon, and Cleary and Donovan were each fined \$100. The fines were paid and the prisoners released. Kilrain was present and stated that he had challenged Sullivan to fight to a finish, either with bare knuceles or tight gloves, London prize ring rules, the night to come off in Fort Worth, for the purse offered by the Fort Worth Athletic club. Kilrain Challenges Sullivan.

A Bold Robbery. A Bold Robbery.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 26.—Paymaster Atkinson, of the Wynn coke works, was seated at one of the company's offices counting the money to pay the company's employes. Atkinson had just placed the money, \$1,200, in envelopes, when suddenly a masked man covered him with a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. Atkinson ran out of the office and gave an alarya. The robber seized the money and fied. A party gave chose. The alarra. The robler seized the money and fied. A party gave chose. The robber turned and fired several shots at his pursuers. The yard boss hit the thief with a stone, causing him to drop his hat and part of the money. He was recognized as Perry Fonaldson, a former employe of the company. A sheriff's posse is in search of the thief.

Enterpising Baltimore Merchants, Enterpising Baltimore Merchants,
Baltimore, June 28.—The Merchants
and Manufacturers' association of this
city proposes to counteract the through
ticket system to New York, which prevents mercantile buyers from stopping
over in Baltimore, by redeeming the
coupon from Baltimore to New York,
which the railroad terms would otherwise oblige the traveler to sacrifice. A
circular issued by the association guarantees all increhants from the south and
west traveling on limited New York
tickets to furnish in exchange for the
Baltimore and New York coupon an unlimited ticket as to time between these
two points.

Jumped from the Window. Pritriacito, June 28.— Dr. George Langfett, of Bellevue, jumped from the third story window of his residence, while temporarily insane from excessive use of liquor and opiates. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The doctor was one of the best known men in western Pennsylvania. Dr. Langfett was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

The Turner Bund Adjourns New York, June 28.—The North American curner bund held a special and final session to close up the unfin-ished busin as of the convention. Noth-ing of special note was transacted. The convention adjourned to meet in Wash-ington in June, 1892.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris, who was rep ried as missing, is in Quebec.
Two attachments have been placed on the property of H. Hodges & Co., of Palmer, property of H. Hedges & Co., of Palmer, Mass., strawg sels. John Coleman, II years old, son of Martin Coleman, of Woburn, Mass., died of hydro-

photia.
Judgo E. H. Fitzhugh, of the chancery
rourt, was stricken with paralysis at his
nome in Richmond, Va.

home in Richmond, Va.

At Portamouth, N. H., the bricklayers' union voted that after July 14 nine hours shall constitute a day's labor.

The Rev. Father C. F. Bohmert, priest of St. Alphonsus's Catholic church at Ocean Springs, Miss., slot himself in the parsonage, adjoining 18c church.

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Miniming the cource.

In Kentrounty, Kentucky, Alfred Draughan
shot and killed John A. Hawthorne, his second cousin, because he refused to apologize
for slapping Daughan's little daughter. tor siapping Daughan's little daughter.

The boller in Frank Gardiner's stave mill at
North Star, Mich., exploded killing Charles
Brown, Fred Turner and the engineer, name
unknown, whose head was completely blown
off, and fatally injuring four others, including the proprietor. The mill was totally demolyshed.

Ten cases of prestration from heat are reported from Louise ide. Four resulted fatally It is stated unofficially by the supervisor of census that the population of Denver is

President Scalye, of Amberst college, has esigned, to take effect at the end of the col-ege year, Aug. 31. The Norway strikets have resolv d to pre-sent a medal to Emperor William of Ger-many on the occasion of his visit to Chris-tiana text week.

Claud McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of the Canadian district, Cherokee nation, shot and Milled James Stubblefield, an intimate friend.

The Liberal Drift of Religious Thought. The drift of modern thought, as any one can discover in our current literature, in newspapers, magazines and reviews, is not anti-religious, but the reverse. That the drift is anti-occlesiastical and anti-dogmatic is equally certain. The pulpit has almost abandoned retains. polemic utterances. Scores and hunireds of churches would not endure them. They were once the fashion, and public debates on the rites and doctrines of opposing sects were in high favor. We have outgrown all that. The change is partly due to social and commercial The Calvinist has falled in love with the Methodist, and has not found the heresy to be very pernicious. The Trinitarian has entered into partnership with the Unitarian, and discovered the

atter to be the soul of honor. Impatience with dogma is not neces sarily the repudiation of doctrine. truest reason may break with the logical refinements of the schools. The anti dogmatic drift of our time does not impress me as antagonizing intelligence in religion, as hostile to analysis, definition and systematic arrangement, bu as intent upon calling a half upon spec ulative audacity, and insisting that the ology, like science and philosophy, shall deal only with what can be accurately Christine Nilsson recently attended a known. It demands the rigid applications of the control of the co

tion of the Bacoman method, in will facts are the groundwork of theory. It demands a simpler creed, but it wants a creed, and it would repudiate any creed which lacked the quality of comprehen-sion. The time has come when it should be freely recognized that modern criti-cism is at heart reverent and Christian, not flippent, atheistic and anti-Chris-

How serious, then, is the breach between modern culture and current or-thodoxy! To me, at least, it seems to be a thin and vanishing line; and the hope of a coalescence in the near future ap-pears to me well founded. It cannot be otherwise. For reason seeks the truth, and all truth is sacred, binding upon human conduct; while Christianity is the religion of holiness, and the germi-nant energy in holiness is veracity, a truth seeking, truth loving, truth comelling temper.—Rev. Dr. Behrends in

Newspapers of the Present. No doubt the present tendency toward trivialities and personalities will coninue until private rights and public morals are better protected by the laws, and until the acme of size and profit in ewspapers has been reached. In the race for expansion and power the leader who has adopted the readiest means has often imposed his methods upon men who would choose the best means. The fault of a lower tone here and there is not properly chargeable to the great body of workers, for in the profession with the found today a high average of ability and conscientions performance of duty; and never before our time have newsdo all they are now doing for the develop-ment of art and literature. All that the newspapers of today are doing for every good cause, and notably at this moment for that of good government. Capital and financial success are of course essen-tial for the production of a great modern newspaper; but the public has a right to demand that those who bear the est responsibilities of the profession should issue newspapers which they, as private inc. iduals, would be willing to indorse in every part as men of character, refinement and self respect.—Cen tury.

Making Money Out of Kleptomanlace "What do you do with such people? the reporter asked of a merchant.

"We send them bills for what they take, when we know them. If they are strangers we act according to circum-stances. A few days ago a lady was in his store with her daughter-a beautiful little girl of 12 years. The child was seen slipping a roll of costly ribbon into her satchel. We spoke to the mother, who became indignant. She opened the satchel to convince us that we were mis-taken, when it was found to contain three lace handkerchiefs, two pairs of gloves and the ribbon. All these articles had been appropriated."

"That was a plain case of stealing. What did you do?"

"We took the things back and said nothing. We can't afford to arrest wealthy people and injure our trade by making enemies among our rich cus-

"You were speaking of sending out bills for stolen goods; are they ever paid." "Always, where the person is a klepto-naniac. We never have any trouble in that way. I have known of stores which kept a regular list of kleptomaniacs. Whenever they lost anything they sent bills to all of them. As they all settled for the stolen goods you can imagine that the business was quite a profitable one, can't you?"—Lewiston Journal.

Thumb Natl Pictures.

In collections centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japan, are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world-pictures of all kinds drawn with the thumb nail. The nails of the thumb on the left hand of these peculiar artists are allowed to grow to an enormous length, sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches, and are then pared down to a pen shaped point. Dipping this oddly or sky blue ink, the only kinds of ink used in these "sacred" thumb nail draw ings, the artist gracefully outlines his work. Occasionally the bold touches from the studio of a master in this department of "high art" are life size, and partment of migh are are nice size, and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like other pictures and sketches of the Orient, these sacred thumb nail pictures are mounted and rolled up like scrolls.—St. Louis Republications.

Cremation still prevails among many of the nations of Eastern Asia. In India until recently the living widow was buried upon the pyre with the body of her deceased husband. Within a few years new attempts have been made to commend cremation.

Once Too Often. A foolish young fellow at Albany, while riding in an electric car, took a costly gold watch out of his pocket, and just for the purpose of showing that he "dared" do it, laid the timepiece on the floor of the car, just over the motor. Of course it became heavily charged with the electric fluid and stopped. After it had lain there perhaps ten seconds he picked it up and it began running again. Some one in the car remarked that it might do it once, but it would not be a safe experiment to try it very often. He scouted the idea of danger, and to show that no harm could come to a watch under the circumstances he placed it upon the floor again, letting it remain a minute. The works became thoroughly magnetized, would not go, and a watchmaker tells him they are ruined,-Ex-

A strange legend comes to us from the Sioux, who alone can tell the true history of that deadly ambuscade. They say that on the hillock where Custer fell now grows a plant never seen there be-fore—a curious plant with tall, slender leaves, curved in the exact form of saber, with edges so sharp as to inflict keen wounds upon unwary hands, and those who pluck it once soon drop it, so strangely cold and clammy are its leaves. It bears a golden hued, heart shaped blossom, and in the center is one small spot of brilliant red, like a drop of blood. The Indians regard it with su perstitious awe. They call it "Custer eart," and cannot be induced to touch it, claiming that the blossom crushed in the hand leaves a blood red stain impossible to remove.—Denver Republican.

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Mrs. Martha Lumpkin, of Upson county, Ga., is in her ninety-eighth year and enjoys good health. When ninety-five ocks during the year.

Annie Louise Cary-Raymond spends her leisure time during summer vaca-tion at the seashore in knitting warm on her charity visiting list.

sition is retiring.

Miss Brackett, the writer and teacher the left side was injurious to both rider

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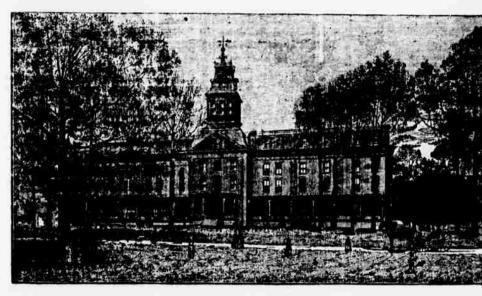
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