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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject: "Martyrs of the Needle."

Text "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle,"-Matthew

Whether this "eye of the needle" be the small gate at the side of the big gate at the entrance of the wall of the ancient city, as is generally interpreted, or the eye of a needle such as is now han fled in sewing a garment I do not say. In either case it would be a tight thing for a camel to go through the eye of a needle. But there are whole caravans of fatigues and hardships going through the eye of the sewing woman's needle. Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toil in olden time. Alexander the Great stood in

his palace showing garments made by his own mother. The finest tapestries at Bayeux were made by the Queen of William the Concueror. Augustus, the Emperor, would not wear any garments except those that were fashioned by some member of his royal family. So let the toiler everywhere be re-The greatest blessing that could have happened to our first parents was being turned

out of Eden after they had done wrong,

Adam and Eye, in their perfect state, might

have got along without work or only such slight employment as a perfect gar len, with no weeds in it, demandet. But as soon as they had sinned the best thin; for them was to be turned out where they would have to work. We know what a withering thing it is for a man to have nothing to do. Good old Ashbel Green, at fourscore years, when asked why he kept on working, said, "I do so to keep out of mischief." We see that a man who has a large amount of money to start with has no chance. Of the thousand proserous and honorable men that you know, 999 had to work vigorously at the beginning. But I am now to tell you that in fustry is ist as important for a waman's safety and iness. The most unhappy women in communities to-day are those who have o engagements to call them up in the mornng; who, once having risen and breakfasted.

reading the last novel, and who, having dragged through a wreteled forenoon and taken their afternoon sleep, and having spent an hour an La half at their rollet, rick up their cardeas and go out to make calls. and who pass their evenings writing for somebody to come in an threek up the manotony. Arabella Surart never was imprisone t in so dark a dangeon as that. There is no happiness in an idle woman t may be with han I, it may be with brain, t may be with foot, but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The curso of our American society is that our

young women are taught that the first, seeond, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, enth, fiftieth, thousan ith thing in their life s to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that the first lesson should be how, under God, they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, oo, after having, through the false notions of their parents, wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to maintain tuemselves. We now and here of that father and mother who pass their daughters into womanhood, having given hem no facility for earning their livelihood.

Mme, de Stael said, "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations, in any one of which I could make a livelihoo L." You say you have a fortune to leave them, O man and woman, have you not learned that, like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, ors may swamp it in a night, or some elders

riches have wings and fly away? Though you should be successful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of exacuor deacons of our churches may get up a fletitious company and in luce your orphans to put their money into it, and if it be lost prove to them that it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it. and that it went in the most ortholox and henvenly style. Oh, the damnable schemes that professel

Christians will engage in—until God puts His fingers into the collar of the hypocrite's robe and rips it clear down the bottom! You have no right, because you are well off, to conclude that your children are going to be as well off. A man died, leaving a large bolt of eloquence, speaking out the horrors fortune. Hisson fell dead in a Philadelphia of her own experience. grogshop. His old comrades came in and said as they bent over his corpse, "What is the matter with you, Boggsey?" The surgeon standing over him said: "Hush up! He's dead?" "Ab, he is dead?" they said.

"Come, boys, let us go and take a drink in nemory of poor Boggsey [Have you nothing better than money to leave your children? If you have not, but sen! your daughters into the world with empty brain and unskilled hand, you are guilty of assassinasion, homicide, regietde, infanticide. There are women tolling in our effice for \$3 and \$4 per week who were the | women. Why do they not take the city cars laughters of merchant princes. These suffering ones now would be glad to have the crumbs that once fell from their fathers' table. That wormout, broken shoe that she wears is the lineal descendant of the \$12 | Ridley appeared in the fire. Look at that gaiters in which her mother walkel, and that torn and faded called had an-cestry of magnificent brocade that YOU WANT PAY THEIR swept Broadway clean without any expanse to the street commissioners. even if you merely keep them as a diversion. In or Though you live in an elegant residence an I fare sumptuously every day, let your daughselling a book giving the experience (Only 25c. to sellin men may embroider slippers and crochet and make mats for lamps to stand on without disgrace, the idea of doing anything for a livelihood is dishonorable. It is a shame for a young woman, belonging to a large family, to be inefficient when the father toils his life away for her support. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the washtub. It is as honorable to

sweep house, make be is or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain, As far as I can understand, the line of respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless. If women do that which is of no value, their work is honorable. If they do practical work, it is dishonbrable. That our young women may escape the censure of doing dishonorable work I shall particularize. You may kuit a tidy for the back of an armehair, but by no means make the mon y who rewith to buy the chair, You may, with addicate brush, beautify a mantel ornament, but die rather than eara enough to buy a marsle mantel. You may learn artistic music until you can squall Italian, but never sing "Ortonville" or "Old Hundred," Do nothing practical ft you would in the eyes of reduct society preserve your respectability. I scout these finical notions. I tell you no women, any more than man, has a right to occasis a place in this world nuless she pays a rent for it, In the course of a litetime you coasume whole harvests an I droves of cattle, and every day you live breathe forty bogsheads of good purs air. You must by some kind of usefuless pay for all this. Our race was the last thing created-the birds and fishes on the fourth day, the cattle and lizar is on the fifth day and man on the sixth day. If goologists are right, the earth was a million of years in the possession of the insects, beasts and birds before our race came upon it. In one sense we were innovators. The cattle,

do with the lizar is and summer insects, bur what the lizards and summer insects are to do with us. If we want a place in this worl I, we must and hell. Women often have less commisearn it. The partridge makes its own nest | crution for women than men. If a woman before it occupies it. The lark by its morn-"will not work neither shall be eat," his rent. Out with him !"

the lizar is and the hawks had pre-emption

right. The question is not what we are to

ing song earns its breakfast before it eats it. e gives an intimation that the Best duty of an idler is to starve when it says if Idleness ruins the health, and very soon nature says: "This man has refuse I to pay Society is to be reconstructed on the subeet of woman's toil. A vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything she can do well. There should shown that a woman can in a store sell more

ism, art or science barred against her. If Miss Hosmen has genius for scuipture, give her a chisel. If Rosa Bonheur has a fondness for delineating animals, let her make "The Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will study astronomy, lef her mount the starry ladder. If Lydia will be a merchant, let her sell purple. If Lucretia Mott will preach the Gospel, lef her thrill with her womanly elo-

quence the Quaker meeting house. It is said that if a woman is given such oportunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say if she have more skill and adaptedness for any position than a man has let her have it. She has as much right to her bread, to her apparel and to her home as men have.

But it is said that her nature is so delicate that she is unfitted for exhausting toll. ask in the name of all past history what toil on earth is more severe, exhausting and tremendous than that toil of the needle to which for ages she has been subjected? The battering ram, the sword, the carbine, the battleax, have made no such havocas the needle. I would that these living sepulchres in which women have for ages been buried might be opened, and that some resurrection trumpet might bring up these living corpses to the fresh air and sunlight. Go with me, and I will show you a wanan

who by har lest toil supports her children, her drunken husband, her old father and mother, pays her house rent, always has wholesome food on the table, and when she can get some neighbor on the Sabbath to come in and take care of her family appears in church with hat and cloak that are far from indicating the toil to which she is sab

Such a woman as that has body and soul enough to fit her for any position. She could stand beside the majority of your salesmen and dispose of more goods. She could go into your wheelwright shops and beat one-half of your workmen at making carriages. We talk about yoman as though we had resigned to her all the light work, and ourselves had shoul-lere I the heavier. But the day of judgment, which will reveal he sufferings of the stake and inquisition. will marshal before the throne of Gol and he hierarchs of heaven the martyrs of washtub and nee lle.

Now, Isay, if there be any preference in becupation, let woman have it. Gol knows her trials are the severest. By her acuter sensitiveness to misfortune, by her hour of anguish. I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihoo t. Oh, the meanness, woman the right to work anywhere in any

I go still further and say that women should have equal compensation with men. By what principle of justice is it that women in many of our cities get only two-thirds as much pay as men, and in many cases only half? Here is the gigantic injustice-that work equally well if not better done woman receives far less compensation than man, Start with the national government. For a long while women clerks in Washington got \$900 for doing that for which men received

To thousands of young wo neninour cities to-lay there is only this alternative-starvation or dishonor. Many of the largest mercantile establishments of our cities are accessory to these abominations, and from their large establishments there are scores of souls being pitched off into death, and their Is there a God? Will there be a judgment?

I tell you, if Go I rises up to redress woman's

wrongs, many of our large establishments will be swallowed up quicker than a South American earthquake ever took down a city. declare the inhumanity, eruelty and outrage | God will catch these oppressors between the two millstones of His wrath and grind them to powder! I hear from all this land the wail of womanhood. Man has nothing to answer to that wail but flatteries. He says she is an angel. She is not. She knows she is not.

She is a human being, who gets hungry when

she has no food and celd when she has no

fire. Give her no more flatteries. Give her There are about 59,000 sewing girls in New York and Brooklyn. Across the darkness of this night I hear their death grouns. It is not such a cry as comes from those who are suddenly hurled out of life, but a slow, grinding, horrible wasting away. Gather them before you and look into their faces, pinched, ghastly, hunger struck! Look at their fingers, needle pricked and blood tipped! See that premature stoop in the

shoulders! Hear that dry, hacking, merci-At a large meeting of these women, held in a hall in Philadelphia, grand speeches were delivered, but a needle-woman took the stand, threw aside her faded shawl, and with her shriveled arm hurled a very thunder-

Stand at the corner of a street in New York in the very early morning as the women go to their work. Many of them had no breakfast except the crumbs that were left over from the night before or a crust they chew on their way through the Here they come-the working girls of the city! These engaged in beadwork, these in flower making, in millinery, enameling, elgar making, bookbinding, labeling, feather picking, print coloring paper box making, but, most overworked of all and least compensated, the sewing on their way up? They cannot afford the five cents. If, concluding to deny herself something else, she gets into the car, give her seat. You want to see how Latimer and woman and behold a more horrible martyrdom-a hotter fire, a more agonizing death. One Sabbath night, in the vestibule of my church after service a woman fell in convulsions. The doctor said she needed medicine not so much as so nething to eat. As she began to revive, in her delirium she said gaspingly: "Eight cents! Eight cents! Eight I wish I could get it done! I am so tired! I wish I could get some sleep, but I must get it done! Eight cents! Eight cents!" We found afterward that she was making garments at eight cents apiece, and that she could make but three of them in a day, Hear it! Three times eight are twenty-four. Hear it, men and women who have comfortable

Some of the worst villains of the city are the employers of these women. They beat them down to the last penny and try to cheat them out of that. The woman must deposit \$1 or \$2 before she gets the garments to work on. When the work is done, it is sharply inspected, the most insignificant flaws picked out and the wages refused. and sometimes the \$1 denosited back. The Women's Protective Union reports a case where one of these poor souls. finding a place where she could get more wages, resolved to change employers and went to get her pay for work done. The employer says, "I hear you are going to leave me?" "Yes," she said, "and I have come to get what you owe me." He made no answer. She said, "Are you not going to pay me?" "Yes," he said, "I will pay you," and he kicked her down stairs. How are these evils to be eradicated? What have you to answer, you who sell coats and have shoes made and contract for the southern and western markets? What belp is there, what panacea, what redemption? Some say, "Give women the ballot." What effect such ballot might have on other questions I am not here to disceuse but what would be the effect of female suffrage upon woman's wages? I do not believe that woman will ever get justice by woman's

Indeed, women oppress women as much as men do. Do not women, as much as men, beat down to the lowest ligure the wo man who sews for them? Are not women as sharp as men on washerwomen and milliners and mantua makers? If a wo nan asks \$1 for her work, does not her female employer ask if she will not take ninety cents? You say, "Only ten cents difference." But that is sometimes the difference between heaven steps aside from the path of virtue, man may forgive-woman never! Woman will never get justice done her from woman's ballot. Never will she get it from man's ballot. How, then? God will rise up for her. God has more resources than we know of. The flaming sword that hung at Eden's gate when woman was driven out will cleave with its terrible edge her oppressors. But there is something for our women to

do. Let our young people prepare to excel

in spheres of work, and they will be able

after awhite to get larger wages. If it be

be no department of merchandise, mechan- goods in a year than a man, she will soon be

able not only to ask but to deman i more wages, and to deman't them successfully. Unskilled an 1 incompetent labor must take what is given. Skilled and competent labor will eventually make its own standar i. Adnitting that the law of supply and demand regulates these things, I contend that the demand for skilled labor is very great and

the supply very small. Start with the idea that work is honorable and that you can do some one thing better han ar yone else. Resolve that, God helpng, you will take care of yourself. If you are after a while called into another relation, on will all the better be qualified for it by our spirit of self-reliance, or if you are alled to stay as you are you can be happy and self-supporting Poets are fond of talking about man as an

ak and woman the vine that climbs it, but I ave seen many a tree fall that not only went down itself, but took all the vines with I can tell you of something stronger than an oak for an ivy to climb on, and that s the throne of the great Jehovah. Single r affiance I, that woman is strong who leans on God and does her best. The needle may break, the factory band may slip, the wages nay fail, but over every goo I woman's head here are spread the two great, gentle, stundous wings of the Almighty.

Many of you will go single handed through fe, and you will have to choose between we characters. Young woman, I am sure you will turn your back upon the useless, giggling, painted nonentity which society ignominiously acknowle tges to be a woman and ask Golto make you a humble, active, earnest Christian. What will become of this go lless disciple

of fashion? What an insult to her sex! Her manners are an outrage upon decency. She is more thoughtful of the attitude she strikes upon the carpet than how she will look in the judgment, more werried about her freckles than her sins, more interested in her bonnet strings than in her redemotion. Her apparel is the poorest part of a Christian woman, however magnificently dressed, and no one has so much right to dress well as a Christian. Not so with the godless disciple of fashion. Take her obes, and you take everything. Death will come down on her some day, and rub the bistre off her eyelils, and the rouge off her cheeks, and with two rough, bony hands scatter spungles and glass beads and ring: and ribbons and lace and brooches and buckles and sashes and frisettes and golden

The dying actress whose life had been vicious said: "The scene closes. Draw the curtain." Generally the tragedy comes first and the farce afterward, but in her life it was first the farce of a useless life and then the tragedy of a wretched eternity.

Compare the life and death of such a one with that of some Christian aunt that was once a blessing to your household. I do not know that she was ever offered a hand in marriage. She lived single, that untrammeled she might be everybody's blessing. Whenever the sick were to be visited or the poor to be provided with bread, she went with a blessing. She could pray or sing "Rock of Ages" for any sick pauper who asked her. As she got older there were days when she was a little sharp, but for the most part auntie was a sunbeam-just the one for Christmas eve. She knew better than any one else how to fix things. Her every prayer, as God heard it, was full of everybody who had trouble. The brightest things in all the house droppe I from her fingers. She had peculiar notions, but the grandest notion she ever had was to make you happy. She dressed well-auntie always dressed well-but her highest adorument was that of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of Go I, is of great price. When she died, you all gathered lovingly about her, and as you carried her out to rest the Sunday-school class almost covered the coffin with japonicas, and the poor people stool at the end of the alley, with their aprons to their eyes, sobbing bitterly, and man of the world said, with Solomon, "Her price was above rubies," and Jesus, as unto the maiden in Judæs, commanded, "I say unto thee, arise!"

One of Herrmann's Great Tricks. People have repeatedly asked me which of my tricks have pleased me the most and which I take most delight in performing. Naturally the effort that brings the greatest success is regarded by a man his best.

I consider the trick of restoring the shattered mirror as my most famous one. This I had the honor of performing before the Czar of Russia upon an | game. invitation to give an exhibion at his

It was done unexpectedly to the spectators, and was not down on the regular bill. While playing billiards with the attaches of the court after the performance, the Czar being present in the saloon, I shot a ball games without an error. with all my strength against a plateglass mirror extending from floor to

ceiling. It was shivered into fifty pieces. Consternation was depicted on every countenance; and none more plainly than my own.

While the Czar courteously waived my apology, considering the destruction of the mirror as trifling, and ordered the game to proceed, I could easily see that my awkwardness made a disagreeable impression.

With the Czar's permission I examined the mirror to estimate the damage done and the possibility of repairing it. While so engaged one of the suite playfully challenged me to exercise my art and make the mirror whole again, the very cue I wanted, and not con- of the season to date-eight. sidering the acceptance of it as possible. I hesitated an instant and then ordered the mirror to be covered with a cloth, entirely concealing it from pitchers are nowhere in comparison.

On the removal of the cloth, after ten minutes, the mirror was found withdamage! I will leave it to my readers' | fielders and Dugan the right fielders. imagination to decide how this trick was done.

Rabb i's-Foot Philosophy. Some men are balloonists by pro-

fession; others by inflation. Debt is the devil, and independence is paradise.

friends.

Life is a chance in the lottery of such cases. death; your chance is sure, but whether it is a blank or not depends largely on yourself.

When the snow fell he wished to mow my lawn; when the sunlight semi-professional or minor League team. made my grass grow, he was a snowshoveler by profession; by genius, he was a tamp.

The first blue-bird is the one we notice most. The dandelions are the spun gold of spring-time. A hundred petty virtues are not worth one genuine heart-touch.

Open defeat is better than under-

handed victory .- Arkansaw Traveler. A Strange Phenomenon. Great excitement has been created at Newman, Ill., over the appearance of smoke issuing from the ground on Thomas Shaw's farm, three miles west of the city. On approaching the spot where it seems to come forth no smoke is to be seen. Several noted scientists have visited the spot and claim the supposed smoke to be natural gas. There is an area of about twenty acres from which the smoke seems to be issuing, and great numbers of people visit the place daily and

won ler at the scene. World's Fair Kindling Wood. Kin lling wood will be cheap in Chicago next winter. It is estimated that the wrecking of the World's Fair buildings will furnish | people on the street to retire to their homes, at least 75,000 loads.

THEY ATE SLAG ROOT AND DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

Fifteen Inmates of the Catholic Home Near Tarrytown, N. Y., Struggled for Possession of the Deadly Growth - Ten of Them Survive After Violent Convulsions.

By the unfortunate eating of a poisonous oot, which they thought was sweet flag root, five little boys in the Roman Catholie Sisters' House of Mercy, about a mile back of Tarrytown, N. Y., were killed and half a lozen more were made critically ill.

The names of the dead are: Richard Powers and John Donnelly, twelve years old, and James Forrestal, John Callahan and homas Pasmore, ten years old. These boys were in a company of fifteen

twenty who went out for play in the fields. While watching some laborers digring a trench for draining purposes, young Donnelly saw what he supposed was some weet flag root and told the other boys of it. hey all began eating of it and enjoyed heir feast. A couple of hours later all the oys who had eaten of the root were taken I with violent pains about the heart. This wholesale illness greatly alarmed the Sisters charge, and they sent in haste to the vilage for all the doctors they could find. The physicians saw at once that the boys just have swallowed some kind of poison.

and antidotes were given without delay. Some of the boys were affected in a much gre ear degree than the others by the poison, and the doctors devoted their greatest enerries to saving these The boys, according to the physicians, ould not have swallowed the poison long efore the antidotes were administered. One the physicians, after examining the matter omited by the boys, said that he thought

iey must have eaten a vegetable known as lag root. The doctors remained at the fome all night, working to save the lives of The five boys fatally poisoned died within short time of each other. The other boys

ere soon out of danger. One of the lads said the oot was accidental. As soon as the finder asted it he shout d: "Here's something ne, boys -flag row" Then they all made a rush for it, and the et that there was not sufficient to go around the only reason why all were not killed. hose who died are greedily of it.

It was not more than an hour after the

nding of the first root when the boys who ad eaten the most of the roots became very ek. The Sisters at once began to give what uple remedies they could think of to reeve the boys, but soon saw that it would be seessary to send for the physicians. Coroner Apgar, of Peekskill, was notified of re death of the boys, and at once impanelled jury in order to hold an inquest. II:

irected that an autopsy be made upon the ooly of each of the boys. The autopsy showed that they died from paralysis of the heart. Powers, Donnelly, and Pasmore were orphans. The fathers of Callahan and Forrestal live in New York. The Mother Superior directed that the boys e buried at the expense of the institution. One of the doctors who examined the root thought it was a species of "slag" root.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Boston released Catcher Merritt. MEER IN is New York's star pitcher. PITTSBURG has the baseball fever very

HUTCHINSON is leading the Chicago Club Doyle is hitting the ball harder than any other New York player. Sr. Louis has gone wild over Breitenstein's work as a pitcher. THE Philadelphias have had harder luck

In his first fifteen games Turner, of the Philadelphias, had a batting per centage of BALTIMORE is entitled to the first triple play made in an 1894 League championship

than any other team on account on rain.

WARD, of the New Yorks, has struck out but once this season. Last year he fanned but three times. THE accident to Pitcher Weyling, of the

Philadelphias, is likely to keep him off the field for some time. SHORTSTOP GEORGE SMITH, of the Cincinnatis, has played in fourteen consecutive THE Bostons have but one really reliable

pitcher, Nichols. Lovett has done well, but he is pitching in great luck. With half a dozen of the Chicagos standing over six feet in their stockings, it is a misnomer to call them the "colts." Hoy has made a hit with Cincinnati. The

newspapers declare that the deaf mute is the only outflelder who plays his position prop-Bostonians have never coased to regret the release, two years ago, of Outfielder Brodie, who is doing such splendid work for

THE Chicago Club has tried fifteen men at second base in two years. Each of these men cost as an experiment from \$400 to \$500. The grand loss in this respect alone is \$7500. MULLANE, of Baltimore, is distinguishing

himself. He was the first pitcher in the League this season to hold a team down to never dreaming that his challenge was one hit and also holds the strike-out record THE ablest strategic pitcher in the League this season is pitching the game of his life this season, and that player is John Ciark-

son, of Cleveland. The "cyclone" class of In fielding, up to date, Zimmer leads the League catchers, Tucker the first basemen, Bonner the second basemen, Nash the third easemen, George Smith the short stops, out a flaw, and as perfect as before the | Kelly the left fielders, O'Connor the centre Or the seventy-four pitchers in the League

twelve are left-handed, nine made their debut in the big League this season, thirteen during last season, and only eleven were in the major organization before 1890. The stars of the old association number four-BAD throws are very costly on the new

Cincinnati grounds. If a ball gets by the I would rather one woman trusted first paseman there is nothing to stop it inme than that I should gain many side of 100 feet, and even then chances must be taken of its caroining off on an angle. Base-runners can take two or three bases in THE work of Baltimore's young pitcher,

Brown, is the surprise of the year. He is a green boy taken off the lots around Baltinore, without even any experience with a first-class amateur club, much less with a He knows very little about baseball, but he has a steel-ribbed left arm. Anson's team may not be very high in the race, but his own personal triumph is overwhelming, says Sporting Life. He has de-monstrated that without him at first base his

club is like a ship in a storm at sea without

a rudder. It will probably be a long time before the Chicago papers set up another howl for him to "get out of the game." REGULD OF THE LEADUR CLUBS. Clubs, Won. Lost, et. Clubs, Won. Lost, et. Baltimore.21 9 ,700 St. Louis. 18 18 ,500 Pittsburg .. 24 12 .667 New York .17 18 .486 Clevelan 1.21 11 .656 Uincinnati.12 20 .375 Philadel...20 12 .625 Louisville.10 23 .303 Boston.... 22 14 .611 Onleago... 19 24 .291 Brooklyn. 19 15 .559 Wash'ng'n. 9 27 .250

SENATOR PATTON, of Michigan, is a broadshouldered, well-built, athletic man, with a fine face and a handsome mustache. Like Senator Dubois, to whom he bears a resemblance, he has a swarthy complexion. These two Yale men, together with Senators Wol cott and Higgins, who are also graduates of the college, have formed a little society which will hold monthly reunions. Ar Malden, Mo., the city marshal blows a horn at 9 o'clock p. m. to warn the young

LATER NEWS.

Two children of John Long were burned to eath in a fire at Duke Centre, Penn. HENRY B. CLEAVES, of Portland, was re-

nominated for Governor at the Maine Republican State Convention held at Lewiston. STEIRERS in Indiana burned bridges and ried to blow up a trainload of troops ; there | A Net Increase in the Public Debt. were reports of lighting at Farmersburg, Indiana : two regiments started from Baltimore to the Cumberland coal regions; an agreement was reached between the Colorado miners and the operators.

The drought in Nebraska and Arkansas was broken. Kansas millers report gloomy rop prospects.

THE House Elections Committee decided the contested election case of Watson vs. Black from the Tenth Georgia District, in layor of Mr. Black, the contestee.

THE President sent the following nominaions to the Senate: To be Consuls for the United States, Alexander C. Brice, of Iowa, at Matanzas, Cuba: Perry Barthol, of Misouri, at Plauen, Germany : William J. Balard, of New York, at Hull, England.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OLNEY filed, in the behalf of the United States, a claim against the estate of the late Senator Stanford, for the sum of \$15,000,000.

Tuz Italian Ministry has resigned; there vas a personal encounter between two Depuies while the Budget was under decussion. FRANK BRADFORD, a prisoner confined in he Albany County Jail on a charge of inexication, leaped, with suicidal intent, from the highest or fourth corridor to the tone floor below. He died two hours later it the City Hospital. Bradford comes from highly respectable family in Bennington, Vt., and was a well known elocutionist and a prominent Mason. The late General George G. Bradford was his brother.

West Point cadets gave a brilliant exhibition of gunnery. They made a bull's-eye , to the bank's credit. Gold received for cus-450-pound shell.

FIRE completely burned out the largest retail dry goods store in Woonsocket, R. I. It was owned by A. J. St. Onge. The Unity brick block was also badly damaged. Loss

Governor Richards has forbidden the proposed sun dance of the Cree Indians at Great Falls, Montaga. Five Chinamen were killed by an explosion

of gasoline in a laundry at Portland, Oregon, Оню Republicans met in State Convention at Columbus and declared for a speedy restoration of silver as a money metal. The ticket nominated was: Secretary of State, Samuel M. Taylor, Champaign County Judge of Supreme Court, John A. Shauek, Dayton; School Commissioner, Oscir T. Corson, Guernsey County; member Board of Public Works, Charles E. Groce, Circle-

Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her two children, a nurse and a maid, left Washington in a special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, for Gray Gables, Mass., to spend the summer there.

SENATORS VILAS, Smith, Gallinger, Blackourn and Patton have been appointed a comnittee to receive petitions and give hearngs on the existing industrial distress.

Gutierrez has been proclaimed President of Salvador after an exciting day and night in La Libertad, during part of which time American forces were in charge of the

The Brazilian insurgents have been de feated by the Government troops in Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul. The golden jubilee of the Young Men's

Christian Associations was celebrated in Lon-

KILLED THEIR CHILDREN. Then Carl Seeger and His Wife Took Their Own Lives.

Carl Seeger, his wife and their four children were all found dead in their home at Berlin, Germany. Seeger was a master painter, and at one ime was well-to-do, but has been unable to collect money due him for work and became despondent. Mrs. Seeger was greatly east lown by her husband's financial embarrassnent, and, judging from the evidence in the

hands of the police, the couple determined to

kill their four children, nineteen, thirteen,

en and seven years old, and then commit suicide. Procuring some evanide of potassium the parents placed the poison in the food of the wo older children, from the effects of which hey died in a short time, though the eldest on apparently made a desperate struggle before death relieved him of his agony. The other two children, one a girl, were, for some unexplained reason, hanged by their

After killing the children it is supposed hat Seeger gave some of the poison to his wife, and immediately after she swallowed t placed a rope about her neck and strangle I Then Seeger made preparations for killing imself. Taking the rope with which he had strangled his wife, he placed the end with the noose around his neck, factened the other end to a door-knob, and, with the aid of a chair, passed the middle of the rope over the top of the door. When he had

parents.

him and strangled.

MILLIONS SWEPT AWAY. Many Lives Lost in the Fraser River

Flood.

ione this he kicked the chair from under

Four million dollars will hardly cover the loss by the Fraser River flood in British Columbia. The waters continued rising, and as the warm weather continues melting the snow in the mountains there was no immediate prospect of relief. One prominent railway official thinks the loss of life will reach 100. Bridges, trestles, tunnels tracking along the Canadian Pacific have From Prevelstoke to the sea, 330 gone. riles, the railway is now a watery waste. The last point above Vancouver which can now be reached is Ruby Creek, eightytwo miles distant. Thence all is water. Masqui Mission, Chilliwack, Hatand Langley Prairies, the towns of Harrison, Centreville, Langley, Chilliwack and Pission are all under water, and not a farm building is left standing. Fully ten thousand cattle have perished. Telegraph and reffroad services are completely demoralized.

OPERATION UPON WILLIAM

One raft was found with the boiles of a

man and woman and three children strapped

Small Tumor Removed From the German Kaiser's Left Cheek. The semi-official Reichsanzeiger publishes

notice signed by Professors Bergman, Lenthold and Schlange, saying: "At the New Palace, Potsdam, Germany, by the Emperor's direction, the undersigned removed small encysted tumor from his left check. The operation was performed without an anaesthetic and in a few minutes."

THE NATIONAL FINANCES

THE CURRENT MONTHLY PUB-LIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Less Cash on Hand, of \$6,603-030.58-A Net Loss of \$22,000,-000 in Gold-Great Falling Off in the Revenue.

The debt statement shows a net increase of the public debt, less cash in the United States Treasury, during May, of \$6,603,-030.58. The interest-bearing debt increase 1 \$460, the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$640,879.50, and the cash in the Treasury decreased \$7,243,450.03. The balance of the several classes of debt. at the close of business. May 31, were Interest-bearing debt, \$635,041,840; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity. \$1,853,390; debt bearin: no interest, \$380, 016,330; total, \$1,016,916,550.

The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$621,128,445, an increase of \$1,138,650. Total cash in the Treasury, \$783,283,264.77; gold reserve, \$78,693,267; net cash balance, \$39,161,068.85. During the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$22,124,-641, the total at the close being \$140,067,-816. Of silver there was an increase of \$786,490. Of the surplus there was in the national bank depositories \$16,939,421, against \$16,840,719 at the end of the pravious

During the month of May the Treasury sustained a net loss in gold for export purposes of \$22,000,000. The movement still continues, nearly wiping out all of the gold received by the bond issue of last January. While the Treasury is tosing gold by export, it is clea losing it in Boston, Philadelphia and New York by withdrawals in ordinary business transactions. The gold is fluding its way into the banks. In most of the cities of the West the Treasury is daily gaining gold in exchange for legal tenders, one day receiving \$400,000 in St. Louis for United States notes delivered in New York toons does at New York during May amounted to only 2.3 per cent., against twenty-night per cent, six months ago.

than the decline of the gold reserve. The re- | being unit for further copleyment. One ceipts for the eleven months of the current | was a woodon battle ship built sixty years fiscal year are \$84,000,000 less than for ago. Three of the others were also wonden the eleven months of the previous theral ships, and one was an iron troop ship. year, A saving of \$13,000,000 in expenditures over the corresponding period of 1892-3 brings down the difference in round figures to \$72,000,000, bo- possesses a worsted mill or a carpet factor ing the excess of expenditures over receipts | nor has Texas or \range a simple special greatest falling off is shown in customs, dustry. which have declined \$66,000,000. Internal revenue also fell off \$14,000,000. The greatest retrenchment of expenditures is shown in pensions, a saving of \$17,000,000 having been effected in this item. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures show a decrease of

The falling off of ordinary revenues is

The stated Treasury balance is \$117,000 -000; on January 1 it was \$90,000,000. Oa January 1, however, the Treasury was reduced to a working currency balance of only \$9,000,000, the rest being sold and now the Freasury has a working currency balance of \$42,000,000. The Treasury situation, therefore, is considered more favorable now, even with less gold than it held in January, than at the beginning of the calendar year, as it; cucrency balance is four times greater than

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Russia has 350 paupers. CHOLERA is ragine in Russian Polan L. THE Guion Line has gone out of business. YALE won at the intercollegiate athletic

WAREFIELD, Mass. esiebrate I its 250th birthday. England will act as mediator between Brazil and Portugal. Mone than 7,000,000 bales of cotton have

already been marketed. THE steerage rate from New York to Liverpool has been raduced to \$12.50. Electrocuries is being agitated in Pennsylvania as a substitute for hanging, There are 107,273 wislows in Massachusetts and about 102,000 unmarried women. The manufactured product of Great Britain amounts to about \$4,100,000,000 a year. Scanciff of silver coin and limited bank

discounts are causing distress in Peru. American locomotives have been adopted as the standard for Japanese railroads. MERCURY will be the evening star during June and Venus will be the morning star. THE German Banking Association has declared in favor of the single gold standard. Canada is growing now because Americans catch whales and porpoises in Hulson's

ENGLAND has been asked to agree to a conference with Germany over Samoa, and will probably accept. THE new Chicago museum is to be called the Field-Columbian, to honor Marshall

Field, who gave it \$1,000,090. THE Bank of England has begun to invest its surplus cash and is expected to throw about \$15,000,000 on the market. THERE are, according to the latest registration, 4,895,112 voters in England and Wales, 625,628 in Scotland, and 737,951 in

Ireland.

twenty-five per cent.

have been successfully acclimated in Oregon. They winter in Mexico and Central Four impounded horses of the cayuse type were sold at Spokane, Wash., the other day at an average p ce of two dollars and six cents. Investigation shows that farmers of the Northwest have abandoned wheat as their only crop. The decrease this year will be

SEVENTEEN varieties of German song birds

Penitentiary since 1885 for murder, will soon be released. The man he was convicted of Pigeons, P pair..... 25 @ 41 THE prospective crop of a peach orchard at Ingleside, eastern snore of Maryland, was sold three years ago or \$750. Last year, with the same number of trees, it sold for

JOHN VAN IMMEN, who has been in the Ohio

BOTH BOYS DROWNED. A Nine-Year-Old Lad Tries in Valu

to Rescue a Younger Brother. A nine-year-old hero was drowned at Laneaster, Penu., and with him his little brother, caster, Penu., and with him his little brother, whom he strove helplessly to rescue. The children were Willie and Jimmie Stock, sons of Frederick Stock. Together they went to of Frederick Stock. Together they went to bothe in the Conescoga Creek, about 6 o'clock p. m. Neither of the lads could swim, so they kept close to the shore, paddling about in glee. Soon Jimmie, the young. er, ventured out a little and quickly got beyond his depth. He shricked for help. Willie went bravely to the rescue, He seized hold of Jimmy, and then the boys struggled to get back to shallow water. "Hold fast to me, Jimmy. I'll save you, we'll be all right," gasped the older lad, while the water was nearly rising over them. it was no use, and in a few minutes the two, to it, and seven bodies were found floating locked in each other's embrace, went down before the gaze of several young compan-ions who were watching them from the shore. The bodies were recovered.

ONE of the former students in the Harvard annex has been chosen dean of Barnard College, the annex of Columbia, her place being practically that of President. She is oddly named Miss James Smith. She is only thirty, and will control nineteen professors, all of whom but one are men, who are instructors in the college, and the 106 young women whom they instruct.

Mone acres have been planted in potatoes this season than ever before in Aroostook, the banner potato county of Maine.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

PESSEMER, the inventor of the steel proess which bears his name, has made \$10,-000,000 out of the invention. GOVERNOR ALTGELD, of Illinois, is said to

it is not expected that he will live his term MRS. AGNES IRWIN is to become the dean of Radeliff College, as the Harvard annex is low called. Mrs. Irwin is about sixty years

se afflicted with a disease of the spine, and

ONLY three of the United States Senators are of foreign birth. Walsh was born in

Ireland , Pasco in England and McMillan in LORD ROSEBERY'S Jairy farm in Buckinghamshire, England, comprises 1400 acres, on which he keeps 120 dairy cows, 800 cattle

and 1000 sheet Ar the royal wedding in Coburg, Queen Victoria spoke nothing but German, no matter what the nationality of the person sho was talking to was, SENATOR JONES, of Arka sas, is the night-

ngale of Congress. He is a member of a

hurch choir and his bass solos are the feat-

ure of the services. KING HUMBERT, of Italy, will soon undergo an operation for cancer of the throat. It is said that his case is similar to that of the into Emperor Frederick, of Germany. B. P. Hurchinson, "Old Hutch," who is now a small operator on the Chicago Board

of Trade, lost \$8,000,000 in speculations dur-

ing the past five years. His son is a million-

EMPEROR WILLIAM is honorary colonel-inchief of twenty-seven regiments belonging to various countries of Europe. He has to have a complete and distinct uniform out if

or every regiment. WHEN Governor Northen, of Georgia, retires from the executive chair he will become Chancellor of the University of Georgia, He is by profession a teacher, and is recognized

as an educator of marked anility. FREDERICK MACMONNES, the designer of the famous four taux at the World's Fair, has taken a contract for \$100,000 to carve two groups for the soldiers' monument at Indianapolis. He has four years to finish them. SIR PATRICK SULLIVAN, of Shebovean Mich., who was knighted by the King of Sweden for writing a book on "Turnipa as a Universal Article of Diet," has just taken out a patent for a bloysle made from corn

causing more uneasiness in Treasury circles | by the British Admiralty a few weeks ago,

NEITHER Missouri, Texas for Arabican for the eleven months of this year. The | men of a paper will or an ir an or good to-

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York. MILE AND CHUAM.

Under a good demand trade was conerally active during the past work. Up to June 1 ruling price for platform surplus was \$1.17 per can of 40 quarts, and the exchange price 2c, per quart. On June 1 the exchange price was lowered to 1 ce. per quart making the surplus at the platforms \$1.07 per

Receipts of the week, fluid Cream, gals Creamery-Penn., extras . 8 - @ 9 17 Western, extras..... Western, firsts, Western thirds to seconds 13 60 State-Extra.... Firsts...... - 60 16 Western Im. Creamery, State, 13% w 14% Seconds.... 11 @ 12 Western Factory, fresh, ex-CHEESE State-Fulleream, white, fancy 9 @ H3C60 936 Full cream, good to prime. State Factory-Part skims, Part skims, com. to prime. 4 60 612 Full skims.... EGGS. State & Penn-Fresh 1254 @ 13

Duck eggs-South & West .. -Gooss eggs m DEANS AND PEAS. Beans-Marrow, 1893, cheice, 2 70 @ 2 75 Medium, 1893, choice..... - @ 1 95 White Kidney, 1893, choice 2 20 @ 2 30 Black turtle soup, 1893. . . . 1 95 @ 2 99 Lima, Cal., 1893, 70 60 lbs 2 05 60 2 10 Preen pena, bbls. W bush..... 1 07 400 1 10 PRESTS AND BERRIES -PREST.

Apples, 2 bbl 400 @ 600 Cherries, Dal., & December Peaches, 2 carrier. 1 50 @ 3 09 State-1893, choice, # th -1893, common to good 13 2 % 15 Paelile Coast, choice 16 @ 17 Com non to prime. 10 @ 15 OM odds..... 4 @ 8 HAY AND STRAW. Hay-Good to choice ? 100 th 89 60 85 Clover mixed...... 55 @ 65

Straw-Long rye..... 50 @ 65

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, 78 tb...... 9 @ Spring chickens, B th 22 @ 23 Roosters, old, V lb..... - @ Turkeys, F lb..... 5 @ Geese, B pair..... 75 @ 112 DRESSED POULTRY Turkeys, 7 lb 5 @ Chickens, Phila, broilers, 23 @ 35 Western, 25 60 30 Jersey, 8 lb. 25 60 30 Fowls, 3 lb. 8 60 834

Ducks, # tb...... 10 @ 12 VEGETABLES. Potatoes-Southern, R bbl .. 3 50 @ 500 Swotch, Wanek...... — 60 3 50 Cabberge, Savannah, While, 1 00 60 1 25 Onions-Bermuda, it erate: 200 @ 210 Sweet potatoes. 250 @ 111 Asparagus, 7 doz 100 to 175 Green peas, 30 basket....... 1 50 % 1 75 Rhabaro, 3 105 banches..... 1 00 % 1 50 Tomatoes, Fig., Permier., 109 6 275 Cucumbers, Werate 100 to 150

MESEN, ETC. Flour-Winter Patents..... 3 15 @ 3 25 Spring Patents. 3 65 @ 3 75 Wheat, No. 2 Ec.1.... - @ 583% May Corn -No. 2 44/5 44/5 44/5 Oats--No. 2 White 44/5 44/5 Track mixed - @ Seeds-Clover, 2 100 8 00 @ 10 00 Timothy, ₹ 100 4 50 @ 5 00 Lard-City Steam 614 @ 614 LIVE STOCK.

| Beeves, city dressed 6 | @ 8 | 6 | | 8 | 6 | | 6 | | 8 | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | 6 | | Hogs-Live, # 100 lbs..... 5 00 @ 5 35 Dresse 1..... 5 1 9