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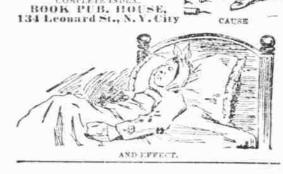
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Cermany has \$2,375,000,000 invested in foreign countries.

A North Georgia farmer proposes to make a fence around his land with cot-

French physicians assert that men whose only meat is horseflesh are in better health than those who have nore variety.

In the City of Mexico every well ducated person speaks at least inree anguages. The Mexicans have a craze for mastering languages.

In Mexico the custom is common of scepting new manufacturing enterorises from all save general taxation for ten to twenty years.

The Argentine earthquake occurred the night before one of the "critical lays" in the list of Professor Falb, the Austrian earthquake prophet.

More than two hundred French cities have resolved to erect statues in nonor of the late President Carnot, and it is expected that soon almost every French town will have a Carnot

The Minnesota Supreme Court has lecided that bievelists have the same rights as horsemen on the streets. 'Now, let us have a decision giving pedestrians some rights," suggests the Atlanta Constitution.

Professor Rudolph Virchow told the convention of anthropologists at Innesbruck the other day that the Darvinian theory of the origin of species, commonly known as "evolution," was inproven, unscientific, and evidently

The refrigerating systems for the transportation of fresh meats, fruits, etc., are coming more and more extensively into use. The New York World thinks it is too early to preliet the future in store for this scheme, which is still in its infancy.

Vermont is restocking its forests and streams by good game laws strictly enforced, and the people find that land is worth more all over the State than it was before this policy was adopted. It is also noticed that more sportsmen visit the State than formerly.

In one of the New York apartment houses there are 226 pianos-one to every four persons, besides a whole orchestra of piccolos, violins, guitars, cornets and an old-fashioned melodeon. Those who live across the way say that it is the noisest house in America.

It has been estimated that of the \$1,500,000,000 of property held in New York \$300,000,000 is in the hands of women, but this is certainly well within the real facts (since the women of Boston pay taxes on \$120,-000,000). Even so, however, this would make, at the present rate of estimate, over \$600,000,000 of property owned in New York State by women, adds the Dispatch.

Says the New York Ledger: "Wherever Americans plant stakes, we hear of political agitation, The speeches at the great mass meeting of Alaskans at Juneau had the true American ring. There may have been other political mass meetings in Alaska, but the news of them has not teached us. The Juneau meeting was Sie first important political demonstration in that part of our domain. the northern shores of which are laved by the waters of the Arctic

There are in successful operation in the South a number of cotton factories constructed with money raised on the installment plan, the payments being | the realization of this idea. In 1892 made as in a building and loan associa | we had over 4000 public libraries, tion. Among the mills established with more than 1900 books in each. under this co-operative scheme and | The schools teach how to read; the now in full operation, the New York | libraries furnish what to read. But Ledger mentions the following: The Ada Cotton Mill, with a subscribed capital of \$128,000, producing chain warps and skein yarns; the Alpha Cotton Mills, with a capital of \$100,-000; the Highland Park Gingham Mills, with a subscribed capital of \$150,000, and the Gaffney Cotton Mills, capital subscribed, \$150,000; product, print cloth.

sity. Lecture courses, scientific and In view of the great number of postliterary associations are assisting office burglaries and highway mail robberies recently, the Postmaster-Hea ac es From Eye-S rain. General has deemed it proper to offer Among the most equisite of torrewards for the conviction of persons tures are headaches that proceed from overtaxing the eyes. Much of this concerned in such transactions, which trouble is due to imperfect curvature embrace \$1000 for conviction of robof the corners. However slight thi bing the mails while being conveyed mperfection may be, the pain from in mail car on a railway; \$500 for the strain is intense. The muscles conviction of robbing the mails while become sore and irritable, and the being conveyed over any post route constant tension is likely to create chronic ailments of the nervous sysother than a railway; \$250 for an tem. Eye-strain and extreme irritaattempt at such robberies; \$150 for bility of temper are frequently assobreaking into and robbing a postciated. It is often the case that the office, and \$200 in the latter case, eves are not suspected as a cause of headache, but the proper glasses give where the amount stolen exceeds \$500. relief at once. - New York Ledger. The Trenton True American thinks these rewards ought to stimulate the Ex-Senator Warren's ranch in Wy-

work of detecting and pursuing post-

wies robbers.

### A westward creek frip, between En-INTERMENT OF THE CZAR rope and New York, is usually seven per cent. longer than an eastward one.

THE CEREMONY IN RUSSIA'S London pays forty-two per cent. of the income tax of England and Wales, and its government and management

the value of silver.

know mother is not."

very precocious boy, according to the

Chicago Herald. When the court

chaplain told him all people were sin-

ners he said: "Father may be, but I

There can be no doubt, maintains

he Chicago Herald, that the talk of

grape seeds and appendicitis has af-

ected the price of grapes unfavorably.

n spite of the fact that the grape cure

Ornithologists do not tell us that

he chicken is the most wonderful of

pirds, yet the fact remains, avers the

Chicago Herald, that in proportion to

veight, it is far more important to the

Judge Child, of Newark, N. J., set

aside a verdict which awarded a man

\$4000 for the killing of his son by a

vas preposterous and that if the plain-

iff would accept \$1500 he would dis-

The greatest obstacle to the growth

of the lemon industry of this country

s the fact that the fruit is not prop-

erly cured, and will not keep like the

foreign article. The lemons them-

selves are equally good, but the

curing process has yet to be learned.

Andrew Lang, the English essayist,

says that the idle, the imitative and

the needy had better adopt some other

calling than literature, and advise all

not to try to write a novel, unless a

plot, or a set of characters, takes such

irresistible possession of the mind

The St. James Gazette (English) as-

sets that the "railway station speech,"

or, as it is called in this country, "the

Mr. Gladstone. The New Orleans

Picavune believes this will be news to

persuaded that it is a peculiarly

American institution. The Gazette

About twenty years ago Germany

adopted the system of compulsory in-

surance of workingmen against ac-

cidents. Since that time, declares the

into the reserve fund about \$58,000,-

000, of which about \$20,000,000 now

forms the capital. In the year last

The annual report of Dr. W. T.

Harris, Commissioner of Education,

says that twenty-three per cent. of the

population attend school during some

period of the year. The average

period of attendance during the year,

however, is only eighty-nine days for

each pupil. The report says: "It

would seem to be the purpose of our

system to give in the elementary

schools to every child the ability to

read. When he leaves school he is

expected to continue his education by

reading the printed pages of news-

papers and books. The great increase

of public libraries in the United States

is significant of progress towards

far surpassing the libraries in educa

tive influence are the daily newspapers

and magazines. We are governed by

public opinion as ascertained and ex

pressed by the newspapers to such

degree that our civilization is justly

to be called a newspaper civilization.

The library and the newspapers are

our chief instrumentalities for the

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that it must be written.

declares it a nuisance.

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numan race than any other animal.

ı few years ago was in high vogue.

cost about \$55,000,000 a year. Porto Rico if to have a gold standard of currency, announces the New of Their Dead. York Independent, the Mexican dollar

to be retained as a basis of weight for St. Petersburg. The Crown Prince of Germany is a

the Cathedral by the Metropolitan of St

during its progress tapers were handed to those held by the members of the Imperial

to the whole scene. At the conclusion of the funeral service street car. He said that the amount their last respects to the dead Czar, kissing sisted the Czarina, who was terribly affected, carried the coffin to the altar, while eight casket. The Czar then placed his father's Imperial mantle within the coffin, which

Petersburg, and the clergy intoning

distinguished generals was slowly lowered into the vault.

finally closed. rear platform speech," was invented by

signia were carried back in state in a number of carriages to the Winter Palace, and were there deposited in the accustomed place in St. George's Hall. Americans, who are pretty generally An imposing funeral ceremony in honor of the late Czar Alexander III. took place in the Church of the Russian Embassy, Berlin. Traffic about the neighborhood of that building was suspended during the service, and there was a large Guard of Honor out-

side the church. Emperor William, in Russian uniform, acchurch in an open carriage, and was present throughout the ceremonies. All the diplomatic corps, including the United States Ambassador. Theodore Runyon, and many Hartford Courant, there has been paid other notables were present.

### "FATHER OF THE HOUSE." Culberson, of Texas, Senior Repre-

sentative in Point of Service. reported more than \$7,500,000 was paid in indemnities, and more than \$3,000,000 was added to the reserve fund. It is now proposed to extend the system to apprentices and em ployes whose wages do not exceed



phia, was the "Father of the House," a dis seems almost to belong "Dave" Culberson, to Philadelphia. the Democratic "Father of the House," has had an unbroken record of successive elections since 1874, and his title to the honorary task of swearing in a Republican speaker is undenlable.

## TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Insane Thomas Porterchek Killed Mother, Brother, Sister and Himself. Thomas Porterchek, who lived with his mother, two sisters and a brother near Wellsville, Mo., complained that his head was hurting him and said that he believed his neck was broken.

killed his widowed mother, one sister and his brother. The other sister, Mary, jumped the burning house.

The Alabama Populist Determines to Qualify as Governor.

date for Governor, published an address to the people of Alabama in the People's Tribune, the State organ of the party, in which he declared his intention, by the grace of God and help of the people, to be inaugurated Governor December 1, and called on his followers to assemble in Montgomery on that date to aid him.

## OTTO VON BISMARCK, "THE IRON CHANCELLOR."

FORTRESS CATHEDRAL.

St. Petersburg-The Most Magnifi-

Czar Alexander III, of Russia, took place

hour, and at the same time the troops detailed to take part in the funeral ceremonies commenced moving toward the positions assigned to them.

monies commenced. The opening ceremony was announced by three cannon shots from The Czar, the Imperial family and the roval mourners were received at the door of

Petersburg and by all the members of the Holy Synod, bearing crosses and holy water. The Imperial party formed in a solemn procession, which marched up the aisle until the Czar and other mourners reached their The funeral services then commenced, and all the mourners, and then the High Priest

with a burning torch, lighted the Czar's tapers, and afterwards did the same with family, after which the priest lighted the tapers of all the other mourners in turn according to rank, until everybody was kneeling and holding flickering tapors in their right hands, which, with the clouds of incense, accompanied by the solemn chanting of the priests, gave the most weird effect

the members of the Imperial family paid the icon lying on his breast. The Czar as-Eight generals then removed the pall and other generals bore the pall behind the was then flually closed, and the procession to the tomb was formed. It was headed by the Metropolitan, of St.

Grand Dukes, foreign princes and the most A number of the highest civit officers of the Government also assisted in conveying the remains of the Czar to the tomb, where the burial service was read and the coffin This was the most striking portion of the As the coffin disappeared from view the loud becming of cannon and the salvous fired by platoons of infantry from the adjoining fortress reverberated through the church, and the lowering of the mourning flag and the hoisting of the ordinary Imperial standard on the fortress tower pro-claimed to the outside world that the last

but many among the group of Imperial and royal personages clustered around the open grave were visibly affected. The Czar remained in the church until the tomb was After this last ceremony the Imperial in-



At 3 o'clock a. m. he secured an axe and

out of a window and stood on the outside and saw her maniac brother saturate the room with coal oil, set it afire and then gash himself with a knife in the breast. He sank down and all four bodies were consumed in By the time the neighbors got there the house was ablaze and it was too late to rescue the bodies. The mother was an invalid and had been confined to her bed for twelve years. The murderer was undoubt-

## KOLB'S ADDRESS.

Reuben F. Kolb, defeated Populist candi-

The fall of Caprivi was indirectly brought about by the strained relations existing be-

ween him and his great predecessor, and now the eyes of all Europe are watching Bis-

marck for some indication of his attitude toward the new Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe,

or it is a critical time for Germany, and the success or non-success of Emperor William's

atest pilot is considered by many to rest in the hands of the "Architect of the Empire"

prevent cordial intimacy with him.'

ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

Daniel Webster's Successor in the

Senate Passes Awayin Boston.

Robert C. Winthrop has just died peace-

Robert Charles Winthrop was born in

fully at his home in Boston of heart failure.

Boston on May 12, 1809. He was graduated

from Harvard College in 1828, and soon af-

ter he studied law with Daniel Webster.

After a short professional career he went ac-

ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

tively into posities as a Clay Whig. He was a

nember of the lower House of the Massachu-

setts Legislature from 1834-1840, and was

Speaker of the House the last three years.

In 1840 he was sent to Congress, where for

ten years he made a record for himself as a

ready debater and a skilful parliamentarian.

From 1847-49 he was Speaker of the House

and was defeated for re-election by two

votes after a three weeks' contest. In 1850

the Governor of Massachusetts appointed

Services at St. Peter and St. Paul in

cent Obsequies of Modern Times-The Imperial Family Take Leave The entombment of the remains of the late

in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, A thick fog enveloped the city, but the populace was astir at the earliest possible

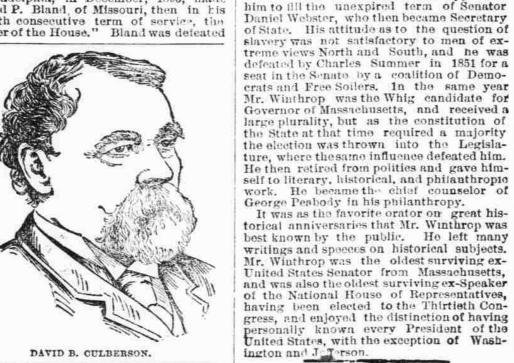
Enormous crowds of people gathered on both sides of the Neva long before the cere-

olemn chant. The clergy were followed by the coffin, which was borne by the Czar, the

act in the mournful drama had been con-The Czar bore the ordeal with fortitude,

ompanied by the Empress, drove to the

The "Father oi the House" in the fiftyfourth Congress will be a Democrat, a South erner and an ex-Georgian-David B. Culberson, of Texas. The death of Charles O'Neill, of Philadelphia, in December, 1893, made Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, then in his eleventh consecutive term of service, the "Father of the House," Bland was defeated



### WATERSPOUTS IN A RIVER. Two Big Ones and a Little One Rise

Out of the St. John's at Jacksonville, Hundreds of people were attracted to the St. John's River front, Jacksonville, Fla. by a waterspout. The column of water entered the river from McGirt's Creek, on the west side, an 1 made across the river at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour. It was followed by another at a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Both were large fellows, and they started from the surface of the river in big roun 1 coils, and gradually decreased up to the centre of the spout, when they again began to widen, until they reached the clouds and gained the same size as at the base, Both of the spouts plowed through the river and made the water fairly boil. The two were followed by a smaller one, and all took a straight course across the river toward Villa Alexandria, the home of Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee. Then they seemed to turn and make straight ur the river. As they progressed the water seethed, boiled, and foamed and spray was thrown high in the air.

### TO PROTECT SEAL LIFE. The Government Likely to Prohibit

All Killing During Next Season. Assistant Secretary Hamlin, as a result of

his visit to the seal islands, has recommended that no seals be killed next season, and so informed General Jeffries, attorney of the North American Commercial Company, lessees of the seal islands from the United States, at a conference held in the Treasury Department. A year's rest from slaughter will it is believed, so increase the seal herd in the Arctic Ocean that seal killing may be resumed in 1896. The United States Government has invited all the maritime Nations to join this country in preventing pelagic sealing in Bering Sea, as without this the mere cessation of seal slaughter on the islands of St. Paul and St. George would be ineffective.

### who was dropped. In an interview Count Herbert Bismarck says : "My father has no organic disease, but his frame has been weakened, especially by the hardest of his trials, which he has experienced within the last four years, and he cannot continue much longer, Prince Hohenlone is a perfect gentleman, but there are factors near and about him which

E. S. JEFFRAY & Co.'s six story building in New York City was destroyed by fire. All of its contents were ruined. The damage was estimated at \$300,000 on the stock and between \$50,000 and \$60,000 on the building. Amos Holt and George Sherman were drowned while duck hunting at Fall River.

LATER NEWS.

THE National W. C. T. U. Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, elected officers, with Miss Frances E. Willard as President. The white laborers employed at Williams's

objected to the presence of fifty colored men and fired into a party of them, killing three. The rest fled. A whire marble bust of Vice-President Stevenson was placed in the niche in the Senate gallery, near the southeast corner. It is one of the best of the series that adorn

the walls, the likeness and expression being

lumber camp, in Escambia County, Alabama,

strikingly accurate and lifelike. ANTON GREGOR RUBINSTEIN, the famous pianist, died at Peterhof, Russia. GERMAN troops won a victory in East Africa, killing hundreds of the natives and liberating 1500 slaves.

FRANCHE, the Spanish Anarchist bombthrower, who killed 125 people in a theatre, was executed at Barcelona. THE Russian Government received des-

oatches from Erzeroum confirming the reports of the massacre of Armenians. The Turkish soldiers killed many Kurds who refused to help them kill the Christians. GOVERNOR FLOWER was asked by five Good Government Club members to remove District Attorney Fellows, of New York City, on

GENERAL MILES formally took comman ! of the Military Department of the East at Governor's Island, New York City. FRANK S. GODFREY, acting assistant superintendent of the gymnasium of the Boston (Mass.) Young Men's Christian Union, fell and broke his neck in the gymnasium and

the ground that he has neglected his duties.

died a few minutes afterwards. THE United States cruiser Montgomery was presented with a silver service at Mobile, Ala. Governor Jones and Secretary Herbert were present.

THE Indian Commission recommends the abolition of the present system of tribal THE Bishop of the province of Hoo-Pe,

China, cables that the Chinese are persecu-

ting the Christians severely in Li-Chooan,

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Its Twenty-first Anniversary Cele-

and have already killed several of them.

brated in Cleveland, Ohio. The twenty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Frances Willard, the President, delivered the annual address, reviewing the progress of the union and urging certain reforms. Miss Willard gave a review of the progress of the temperance, woman, purity and labor movements in the last two decades, and showed that they had all moved forward by leaps and bounds, until the habit of total abstinence is thoroughly respected everywhere. The effects of the use of alcohol and tobacco are being systematically taught from the standpoint of science to the children in the public schools of all the fifty States and Territories except five. Continuing, Miss Willard said: "The victory gained by Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Ormiston Chant, and other White Ribbon women, in bringing evidence to the London County Council, which caused it by a vote of 75 to 32 to refuse liquor and promenade hall licenses, so that prominent places of amusement in London are closed, is perhaps the strongest proof that a better day has Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, reported that receipts from dues had been \$14,704.99; contributions, \$11,314.26, making a total of \$26,019.25. The disburse-

## EIGHT MEN KILLED.

ents were \$20,338.07, leaving a balance of

Buried Under Tons of Rock by a Phosphate Barge Capsizing. A special from Punta Gorda, Fla., says that an accident occured in Charlotte harbor by which eight men lost their lives. Ten employes were asleep on a barge loaded with phosphate, when it suddenly capsized, burying the men under tons of rock. Two of them managed to escape, but eight were lost. The list of the dead is as follows: S. W. Mitchell, A. Parker, Wiley Walker, Tom Vann, Dave Frauslyn, Will Vann, Berry Jones and Jack Spencer.

# ITALY'S BIG EARTHQUAKE CHANCELLOR HOHENTOHE.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND IN-JURED BY FALLING RUINS.

Stricken Districts-Messina's In. years ago, the Emperor overthrew the Iron habitants Afraid to Return to Their Homes.

Reports of disasters caused by the earthquakes in Southern Italy sufflee to show that there has been great loss of life. Procopio. a village of 1200 inhabitants, in Reggio di Calabria, has been obliterated. Virtually all the buildings were thrown into ruins. The number of deaths was not known, but in one church forty-seven persons were burie! alive under fallen walls. The last authoritative report was that the list of dead was well above sixty.

In another village of the same province eight persons were killed outright by falling buildings. The damage to property has been enormous. Troops and officials are going to the help of the suffering districts. King Humbert has sent several donations from his private purse. The province of Reggio di Calabria has suffered most from the earthquakes, although several towns in the adjacent

province of Catanzaro di Calabria were

shaken severely. In Triparni, for instance, twenty buildings were laid in ruins and several persons were killed. In Mileto, also in Catanzaro, many were injured. A school house was shaken to the ground, but the teachers and pupils had escaped a few minutes before it fel At the time of cabling reports of deaths, injuries, and the demolition of buildings and been received from seventeen communes. In Bagnara seven persons were killed outright ; in Oppido Mamertina, four ; in Santa Euphemia, eight. Scores of others were inured in these towns. Many provisions have been sent to the south of Italy, and the relief work is organizing rapidly. Premier Crispi has sent the Prefect of Bagnara and the head men of several smaller towns large

In Sicily telegraphic communication has been restored. The people of Messina still fear to return to their houses, and the majority of them are encamped in open spaces, allway carriages, and vessels in the harbor. Electric lights have been set to replace the ighthouse which was destroyed, and a toredo boat patrols the channel. In Milazzo, near Messina, a sharp shock was felt. Man walls were cracked, but nobody was killed.

## A NOVEL UNDERTAKING.

A Great Company Furnishes Its Emploves Free Medical Attendance. William L. Douglas, President of the

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., has always had a great personal interest in the army of Alsace-Lorraine, men and women who inhabit the great factory at Montello, Mass. He is a great believer in the idea that manufacturers should have this personal interest in the condition of their employes, and feels that if the idea is carried out to the extent that is possible, that it will result ultimately in the breaking down of the barriers which have been built up between employers and those whom they Mr. Douglas is satisfied that a scheme he has originated is a good one, and he has

now put it to practical test. A few days ago he handed to every person in his employand they form a small army-a card, which entitled the bearer "to full and free medical attendance while employed by the W. I Douglas Shoe Company. A competent and skilful physician will be at the private office of the company at 12 m., daily, except Sundays and holidays. It said employe should be detained at home by sickness, the physician will give full and free medical attendance there. Blank spaces are left in the card for the name and residence of the employe, and it s signed by Mr. Douglas, as President of the

W. L. Douglas Shoe Company. The conditions printed on the card are as follows: "The physician will not make visits outside the city limits. This ticket is not transferable, and does not apply to the family of the mploye, and must be returned as soon as the term of employment ceases. This privilege is a free gift of the company and is no part of the contract for wages, and may be made void by the company, at its own option, without notice."

A doctor has been engaged to attend sick | never voted. employes, and everything that medical skill can accomplish will be done for then, dur-This is a practical illustration of the plan. It will doubtless be appreciated by the hundreds who receive the cards. Mr. Douglas

believes there are hundreds of workingmen and workingwomen who fin! a doctor's bill a great burden after a period of enforced idleness, and that if this is lifted from them they must feel that their employer is interested in them in some other way than simply to get all the work he can for just as litmoney as he can. Mr. Douglas says also that there are men and women who keep at work when it would be better for their health if they laid off a day or two and received medical attendance. Then again they will now feel free to consult the loctor for slight troubles, which heretofore they would not do because of the cost. principle of arbitration is recognized.

Speaking of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., it may be said further that in their factory the Douglas is a firm believer in the principle and has been since the establishment of the State Board of Arbitration. The firm obliges every employe to sign an agreement to submit any disagreement that may arise, and which cannot be settled by the interested parties, to the State Board of Arbitration, the decision of that Board to be final.

REV. DR. M'COSH IS DEAD. Princeton College's Ex-President Yirlds to Old Age.

The venerable Dr. McCosh, ex-President of Princeton College, passed peacefully away at 10 o'clock ,. m. at his home on Prospect avenue, Princeton N. J., after an



James McCosh was born April 1, 1811, near the little village of Patna, Ayreshire, Sco land. His early life was spent on his father's farm. He was educated at the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. In 1835 he was ordained a minister of the Church of Scotland. In 1856 Dr. McCosh paid his first visit to America, and received a most hearty welcome wherever he went. In the same year he was called to be President of Princeton College, and . stered upon his new duties in October of that year. In 1887, feeling that he could not long fulfill his arduous duties as President, he retired voluntarily from his position and was succeeded by Dr. Patton. Dr. McCosh was a voluminous writer. He wrose over a hundred books. His last works combined the philosophic series in "Realis-tic Philosophy" and "Psychology of the Motive Powers," which was an aim to formulate an American philosophy of realism.

The Man Chosen by Kaiser Wilhelm to Succeed Caprivi.

Clothwig Carl Victor von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, Prince of Ratibor and Corvey, the new German Chancellor, was born at Rotenbourg, Bavaria, March 31, 1819. It will thus The Province of Reggio Suffers the be seen that he is actually six months older Most - Sending Rellef to the than was Bismarck when, four and a haif



CHANCELLOR HOHENLOHE, OF GERMANY

ne-lier on the ground that he was too Hobenlobe was educated at Heidelberg, Bonn and Gottingen, and held some minor offices in the German civil service until 1846, when, having come into the domain and title of Schillings'urst through a compact with his elder brother, he returned to Bavaria and became a member of the Upper Chamber. In 1867 he became Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Coun-

At first Hobenlohe posed as a Bayarian

patriot, and undertook, with others, to stem

the rising tide of Prussia's power and to

He was the foremost figure in the fight against an empire and courageously opposed Bismarck to his face. But at the conlusion of the Franco-Prussian War Hohenlobe surrendered and worked and voted for the incorporation of Bavaria into and the establishment of the German Empire. He was Vice-President of the first Imperial Reichstag, and in 1874 was sent to Paris as the German Ambassador. There he ransacked the archives and forwarded to Berlin the evidence upon which his predecessor, Count you Arnim, was tried. In 1878 Hohenlohe was one of the German plenipoten-

times thereafter was elected to the Reichstag. In 1885 he was appointed Governor of Hobenlohe was married in 1846 to the Princess Marie de Sayn-Wittgenstein, by whom he has had flye children—three daughters and two sons-and through whom he has become the possessor of an enormous for-His eldest son, Prince Victor Ernest Marie, is a Captain in a Prussian cavalry regiment. Prince Hohenlohe himself is said to be will, in write of his great age, very strong and hearty physically, while his iron will and vigorous intellect give no indica-

tlaries at the Berlin Congress and several

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

STRAUSS writes his best music at night

The character of the new Czar of Russia SURGEON O'REILLY, of the United States Army, is acting as the President's physician. DR. S. F. SMITH, the author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was a college classmate of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THEODORE B. DAVIS, formerly one of the nost prominent sketch artists and magazine writers of this country, is dead. THE King of Belgium is spending his own ortune and that of his sister largely for the benefit of the Congo Free State in Africa. THE highest price ever paid Oliver Wen-

dell Holmes for a poem was \$600, given by the Boston Globe for his verses eulogizing A currous fact about Adolph Sutro, of Sutro Tunnel fame, who has been elected Mayor of San Francisco, is that he has

FRANK P. Bellew, the caricaturist, known "Chip," died, a few days ago, in New York, of pneumonia, aged thirty-two years, He was the son of Frank Bellew. PRINCE KRAPOTRINE, the most distinguished living refugee, has resided in England since 1886. His family held high rank In Russia before the days of the Romanoffs.

has written 126 books, besides many short SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, the British Ambassador to this country, is sixty-six years He is a thorough sportsman, and for six years has "rooted" for the hapless Wash-

WILLIAM T. ADAMS (Oliver Optie), one of

the most popular story writers of the United

States, is now seventy-three years old. He

ington ball team. AMBASSADOR BAYARD, recalling the fact that the English have placed the busts of Lowell and Longfellow in Westminster Abbey, is quite sure they will place that of

PRINCE FRANZ LICHTENSTEIN, the new

Austrian Ambassador at the Court of St.

Petersburg, Russia, is the youngest person

in the world holding that office. He is but forty-two years old. ADMIRAL Iro, the Japanese hero of the day, who is known among his devoted sallors as "the Lean Admiral," on a secount of his extreme thinness, has a daughter who is one of Japan's very few blonde beauties. SWAMI VIVERANADA, the Brahmin high priest, now visiting in this country, has a

family record reaching back twenty cen-turies. He is about five feet, six, wheighs 320 pounds, and is as jolly as an old time "Cy" Sullowar, whom the Republicans have elected to Congress from the First New Hamrshire District, recently married a fair

six, is a fluent talker and a good criminal THE German Empress is thirty-six years old. The first glimpse her future husband had of her she was lying asleep in a hammock at Prinkenau, where William was hunting. Later, at the castle, he introduced

himself and was soon in love. STRONG resemblance is at once noted between the pictures of the new Czar of Russia and the Duke of York. The family likeness is decided among European sovereigns of the blood of the Guelphs. The German Emperor and the Duke of Connaught are

### MEDIATION NOT WANTED. Japan Declines the Offer Made by

frequently mistaken for each other.

Our Government. The Japanese Government replied to the note of United States Minister Dun asking whether a tender by the President of the United States of his good offices in the interest of restoring peace in the East would be agreeable to Japan. The Minister is informed that, althought the friendy sentiments which prompted the offer are eeply appreciated, the success of the Japanese arms has been such that China should

### THE STRONGHOLD TAKEN. One Hundred and Fifty Dutch Sol-

diers Killed and Wounded. The Amsterdam (Holland) Niewsdag publishes a dispatch from Loubok, stating that the Dutch have stormed and captured the town of Tjakra Negara, the stronghold of the Balinese. The Rajib of Lombok escaped during the fight, taking his treasure with him. The Dutch lost 150 killed and

wounded, and the enemy's loss was several

approach Japan directly on the subject.