Shricking and shorting in glee,— Mouning in sorrowfol rones,— Chasing the frail barques that flee.

Shričking and shouting in glee hen storm king rides forth on

your wings; Classing the frail barques that flee Like living and terrified things.

wings, How the masts quiver and groan Le living and terrified things— Out o'er the sea and alone-Loogh ye loud at their affright!

peed on in maddened delight. seh ve loud at their affright. ushing to fresh scenes and new

med on in maddened delight:

Oh. all the harm ye can do! Rushing to fresh scenes and new. Hurricane, simoom, and what— Oh, all the harm ye can do)— Cold winds or African hot!

Harricane, simoor, and whel; Cyclone, and monsoon and gale; Cold winds, or African hot

Winds, to suit every sail. Cyclone, and monsoon, and gale; (Here by the fire it is snug!

Winds to suit every sail, Down to the fisherman's lug. Here by the five it is snug, (So winds blow as much please) Down at the fisherman's lug-

All sorts and conditions of breeze. Making the decce of a rumpus;

All sorts and conditions of breeze, Winds from all points of the com-

will be found to be constructed upon have some fun. the rigid rule that the second and induced without alteration.

Gov. Gordon Elected General of the United Confederaces.

· The Confederate veterans have organized themselves into a grand army. The meeting was held in New Orleans, June 10th. On that day the organization was completed by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Gov. John B. Cordon as commanding general. So the general will command in peace the soldiers he led in war.

The organization is named the United Confederate Veterans," and the letters "U. C. T." will soon be as familiar as household words.

Cov. Gordon received this morning official notice of his election as general, and a copy of the coastitution. The objects and purposes of the order are stated to be strictly social, literary, historical and benev-

It will endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors now in existence, or may same; to cherish the ties of friendwho have shared common danger, protect the widow and the orphan: and to make and preserve a record of the services of every member, and, as far as possible, those of our comrades who have preceded us in eter-

peneral, a surgeon-general, a chaplain, and such sides as the general commanding may appoint.

General Gordon will appoint his loutement-general.

The next meeting will be held at Chattanooga at a time set by General Gordon. The general says that he shall select July 4th, 1890.

Cats-Abianca.

From Life 1

A unt sat on the old fence, his comrades all had fled.

flew about his head:

Bootjacks, bottles, stools and bricks, the neighbors wild did fire, But he his chops did calmly lick and loudly vell " Ma-ri-a!"

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Jim Wolfe and the Tom Cat. BY MARK TWAIN.

I knew by the sympathetic glow and came a prancin' up stairs just a frem which Catawba was created in on his bald head-I knew by the whoopin' and a cussin', and every 1842, is said to have been first settled thoughtful look upon his face-I jump he give he shed some china, by a man named Adam Sherrill who, Round the globe whistling tunes, the strawberry on the end of the old dripped some candy! because all these were symptoms of as four weeks!" a reminiscence—but I was too slow : he got the start of me. As nearly When storm-king rides forth on your as I can recollect, the infliction was THE LUXURIOUS APARTMENTS PRO- pioneer to make a road through the couched in the following language:

> "We was all boys then, and didn't care for nothing only how to shirk New York Star.] school and keep up a revivin' state In Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's house boys speak when they tell their yar Jim Wolfe I was talking about been considered even luxuriously. Mr. Sherrill found no ready-made best hearted fellow, he was, and the Their entrance is by a special door. his wife and children who gladly most forgivin' and onselfish I ever In front is a billiard room for the went with him into the forest to see-well, there couldn't be a more men, and a parlor and sitting-room build a happy home, he made a way. bullier boy than what he was, take for the maids. Their sleeping rooms After crossing the Catawba river he him how you would, and sorry are in the mansard. These are fin- found that the country was inhabited enough I was when I see him for the ished in hard wood and attractively by the Catawba Indians, a friendly

putting bumble bees in his bed, and may hold a servants' ball. Bo winds blow as much as you please, and lank, and bashful, and he was rooms lined with enamel tiles and sented the counties of Lincoln and tremely touchy about. and worthless.

It may be well to say that the my sister Mary gave the candy pul- including a parlor. The square hall been living but three months in his Present day: puntoum is one of the foreign forms lin', they started off to bed early, so in the Marquands' house is carried new habitation when Henry Whidof verse recently brought before the as the company could have full to the roof and gives place on each ner (new called Whitener) arrived reading public. On examination it swing, and we rung in on Jim to floor to a balcony and corridor.

of some lemends upon the manner other, you know, and bow up their every season full of beauty.

the fur fly was powerful. 'lowed he'd always bragged how he few books, according to their zeal. his children. His wife was happily lo! behold you, he went-went ex- Young housekeepers particularly ed and ran off. Mrs. Yoder suspectger nails in for to keep him from walk off in the midst of the ironing night in a cane brake. They then

slippin'; and 'bove all, you ought to or dinner is proportionately great. seen that shirt a flappin in the wind, and them long ridiklous shanks of

his'n a glistenin' in the moonlight. Durham Sun. 1 missary-general, a judge advocate- the yaller cat! But by gosh! he cities.

missed fire and slipped his holt, and his heels flew up, and he flopped on

'Jim, he was in sight. He was the New Testament, please hand it he has lost he should be required to than those who have no rank at all. to govern who is not better than the gormed with the bilin' hot molasses to me."-Ex-

candy clean down to his heels, and had more bustid sassers hangin' to State Chronicle.] him than if he was a Injun princess;

Servants of the Rich.

VIDED FOR THEM.

and bunk with him, notwithstand- manities are still further regarded. substantial citizens of Catawba couning his growling, and then we'd let A servants' elevator extends from ty. More than once they have served on to get mad and fight acrost him, the basement to the living rooms on the county in which their ancestor keep it up, that he should also be so as to keep him stirred up like. the top floor. Here they have pret- was the first settler, and in 1885 one We was nineteen, we was, and long, tily appointed bedrooms and bath- of them, Mr. M. O. Sherrill, reprefifteen or sixteen, and tolerable lazy answering to the most scrupulous Catawba in the State Senate. demands of cleanliness. The house- Adam Sherrill (as the first settler "So, that night, you know, that keeper has here her suit of rooms, he was appropriately named) had

button on a barn door. But the val- other day in one of the magnificent of Miss Mull. They and a man ler cat was game, and he'd come and apartments in Central Park. A vel- named Conrad Yoder and his family you cannot understand." clinch, and they'd gouge, and bite, vet carpet covered the floor and the came back then to Catawba, and and growl, and the way they'd make furniture was in keeping. This de- settled on the South Fork of the gree of luxury was merely incident. Catawba river on the celebrated farm

"Well, Jim he got disgusted with al. The tasteful but cheap ash bed- now owned by Mr. John W. Robinthe row and 'lowed he'd climb out room sets are chosen for servants' son. They had not been here long there and shake 'em off'n the roof. rooms, and the clean and comely before a band of Cherokee Indians He hadn't reely no notion of doin' bedsteads of black enameled iron. | made a raid upon them. They went it, likely, but we everlastingly dog- Some mistresses go further and to Yoder's house and set fire to it. ged him and bully-ragged him, and add book shelves, and, possibly, a They killed Mr. Yoder and some of

wouldn't take a dare, and so on, till The prints from the illustrated pa- in the field at the time driving up bimeby he histed up the winder, and pers are saved for their adornment. the cattle. The cattle became alarmactly as he was-nothin' on but a take delight in giving their personal ing the Indians were bent on killing shirt, and it was short. You ought attention to establishing their ser- them ran over to her neighbor's, Mr. to seen him creepin' over that ices vants. In this case their shock at Whidner's, and gave the alarm. and diggin' his toe nails and his fin- the ingratitude of servants who They all left the house and hid all

More Than We Get. hereafter be formed; to gather au- there under the eaves, the whole Century Magazine sells at \$590 a white oak sapling in Whidner's yard thentic dates for an impartial history squad of 'em under that ornery shed year; a page of Harper's brings painted red. This indicates that of the war between the States; to of dead Wash'ton Bower vines-all \$760; other magazines from \$100 to there was war between the Cherokee preserve relies or mementoes of the settin', round about two dozen sas- \$350. The Chicago Tribune's rate and Catawba tribes. The tree thus sers of hot candy which they'd sot for a single column per year \$35,000; painted is still standing and measures ship that should exist among men in the snow to cool. And they were the New York Tribune, \$20,000 for twenty-three feet in circumference. laughin' and talkin' likely; but the highest priced column. The It seems strange to us that these formuon sufferings and privations; bless you, they didn't know nothin' rates in the Herald are not given by events happened less than a century to care for the disabled, and extend 'bout the panorama that was goin' the column, but the average prices and a half ago. It sounds like a a helping hand to the needy; to on over their heads. Well, Jim, he obtained are said to be about \$85,000 far away tale of the far distant past, went a sneakin' up onbeknowns to a year. These prices are not below while in reality in the history of a them tomcats -they was a swishin' the average realized, charges to tran- nation it is but as yesterday. To-day their tails, and yow-yowin' and sients being a good deal more than where these Indians hunted and threatenin' to clinch, you know, and column rates. They show that the trapped, and fought and burned not payin' any attention-he went a rates of established and widely-cir- their white neighbors is a garden sneakin' and a sneakin' right up to culated journals in smaller cities are spot of North Carolina. Waving The officers are to be a general, a the comb of the roof, till he was 'in more moderate, in proportion, than fields of grain and lowing herds and Hentenant-general, an adjutant-gen- a foot and a half of 'em, and then those charged by their larger and industrious farmers have faken the eral, a quartermaster-general, a com- all of a sudden he made a grab for richer contemporaries in the great place of the cane brakes, of the

A Very Sensible Reply.

his back and shot off'n that roof A gentleman in Massachusetts. like a dart !--went a smashin' and a when recently offered a package of crashin' down thro' them old rusty infidel publications, answered as folvines, and landed right in the dead lows: "If you have anything better and others who early came to Catawba center of all them comp'ny people! than the 'Sermon on the mount,' the live in large numbers in the county. -sot down like a yearthquake in parable of the 'prodigal son,' and them two dozen sassers of red hot that of the Good Samaritan, or if candy, and let off a howl that was you have any better code of morals hark from the tomb! Them girls- than the ten Commandments, or anywell, they left you know. They see thing more consoling and beautiful he warn't dressed for comp'ny, and than 23 Psalm, or on the whole any- contracts, exactly in manner, comso they left. All done in a second; thing that will make this dark pletely in value, punctually at the And as a natural consequence things it war just one little warwhoop and world more bright than the Bible, a whish! of their dress, and blame anything that will throw more light he should be obliged to return un- Rochefoncault. the wench of 'em was in sight any- on the future, and reveal to me a injured at the time specified, and Father more merciful and kind than everything belonging to others which

Early History of Catawba County.

The territory of Lincoln county,

knew by the emotional flush upon and every squirm he fetched he with his family, was the first white man to cross the Catawba river. In free liver's nose, that Simon Wheel- 'And blistered! Why, bless your 1740 he crossed at a point that has time. And so I prepared to leave, set down comfortable for as much Ford. He came here from Maryland and it required upwards of three months to make the journey. It took grit and endurance for this forests and bring his family into this fertile country. He was the kind of man of whom the school furnished. In the mansard also is race. Here he built a rude house, "Me and Henry was always plas- a large room given over for their en- cleared ground and planted a crop. tering hoss bills on his back, and tertainment, where at times they hunted, trapped and fished, and raised a large family, the descendso on, and sometimes we'd crowd in In Mr. Marquand's house the hu- ants of whom are to-day among the enlightened ages. Still he had the

at his house. He remained there This is not omitted on the ser- some time and then went to build understand, 'you have got the fig-"Our winder looked out onto the vants' floor, where through perfor- him a home. He travelled due West ures on the dial wrong." fourth lines of one verse form the roof of the ell and about ten o'clock ated carvings they can look down on twenty-five miles and discovered the first and third lines of the succeed- a couple of old tomcats got to rair- any gala scene below. Another in- South Fork of the Catawba river. ing one. This may be continued to in' around on it and carryin' on like stance of Mr. Marquand's thought- This is where the two streams, known any length, but the last verse in ad- sin. There was four inches of snow fulness is in a stairway leading to as Henry's and Jacob's Forks, meet said the king. dition to the following preceding on the roof, and it froze so that the roof, which has been terraced. Near this point was the dividing line rule must also form its second and there was a right smart crust of ice Here, instead, in the cool nights, of between the Catawba and the Cherofourth lines by recurring to the first on it, and the moon was shining hanging over the area to get a breath kee Indians. The latter were very and third of the opening verse in bright, and we could see them cats of air, the servants can sit and enjoy hostile to the whites, but for a long the king. 'Take it away and correverse order. It need scarcely be like daylight. First they'd stand the famous southwest wind that so while they did not molest Mr. While- rect the mistake!' and corrected it said that these rafes make it a some- off and esyow yow-yow, just the seldom fails, and look down on the ner. He trapped for several years was, and from that day to this 4 same as if they was cussin' one an- myriad-lighted town - a view in and made considerable money by the in a could lines are in- backs and bush up their tails, and Many mistresses take pride in them in Philadelphia where he car- dition has been faithfully followed." swell round and spit, and then all of their servants' rooms and make show ried them on his pack saddles. On a sudden the gray cat he'd snatch a places of them. In this case the one of his visits to Philadelphia to handful of fur off the yaller cat's servants are obliged to keep them dispose of his merchandise he marham, and spin him around like a tidy. I was in a servant's room the ried a lady of that city by the name

'Them comp'ny folks was down A page of advertising space in the first object that met their gaze was a Funny world, ain't it."

ents of the Whiteners, Mulls, Yoders No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.-Landon.

deer and buffalo, and the savage In-

dian, and children in Catawba can

hardly realize that their grandfathers

were active participants in the dan-

ger of those days. Honored descend-

Every child should be taught to pay all his debts and to fulfil all his time. Everything he has borrowed the trouble was only on one side .- it .- W. Penn. replace.-Dwight.

Look at Your Watch.

Amounts of the Beat

married son in this county. The

rested well during the night. He

old man. The lady pitched her

voice higher and said: "We spilled

a quart of kerosene in your bed-room

yesterday and I feared that the smell

would disturb you." The old gen-

did bite pretty bad but I didn't

think there was a quart of 'em."

Gen. Lee and Stimutants.

"He had the gentlest way possible

Two Clerical Anecdotes.

stimulants.

n the June Century:

WHY THE NUMERALS ON WATCH Landmark ! DIALS DIFFER FROM THOSE IN COMMON USE.

New York Star.1

In a recent conversation with a Star reporter a prominent jeweler of Maiden Lane told the following story er's memory was busy with the olden soul, that poor cretur couldn't really ever since been known as Sherrill's to explain why the Roman numerals Davidson College on a lark. It took Yosemite Valley, California printed on the dials of watches and "It is nothing but a tradition among watchmakers, but the custom has always been preserved. may or you may not know that the school and keep up a reviving state in Mr. W. A. vanderoutts nouse boys speak when they ten their of devilment all the time. This the social life of the servants has hearers "to find a way or make one." Heary Vick in 1370. He made it asked for whiskey and promptly re- 30 feet deep, with a navigable river for Charles V. of France, who has was the 'prentice, and he was the The basement is theirs exclusively, way, and aided by the courage of been called 'The Wise.'

"Now, Charles was wise in a good many ways. He was wise enough to recover from England most of the land which Edward III, had conquered, and he did a good many other things which benefited France. But his early education had been somewhat neglected, and he probably would have had trouble in passing a Civil Service examination in these reputation for wisdom, and thought that it was necessary, in order to supposed to possess book learning The latter was a subject he was ex-

"So the story runs in this fashion although I will not vouch for the language, but put it in that of the

"" Yes, the clock works well, said Charles, 'but,' being anxious to find some fault with a thing he did not

"'Wherein, your majesty?" asked

". That four should be four ones." "'You are wrong, your majesty."

tleman smiled and said: "They " I am never wrong!' thundered

sale of furs. He found sale for been HIL instead of IV. The tra-

Boston Courier 1

Smith-"Strange things happen in this world sometimes-things that

Jones-"That's so." Smith--" Now, there's Brown. met him yesterday and asked him to lend me \$5, and what do you think-

Jones-"He said 'No."

part of the matter, this is it. I met Green about a half an hour ago and

asked him to lend me \$5, and what

do you think he said?"

Jones-"He said No." ascertaining that it was safe to return he didn't know me well enough and they came back to Catawba. The the other said he knew me too well. use them."

> Lynchburg Virginian.] Success of Davidson Gradu-Rev. Dr. Joshua Peterkin is pe-ATES.—The success of Davidson rennial in humor, as he is in goodgraduates at Northern Universities ness: One of his anecdotes in the has been almost phenomenal. In almost every University where this Episcopal Council was that during a from Washington, D. C., is now here college has representatives, they have flood in the Ohio Valley a relief boat attained the highest honors in their went to a submerged house and classes. The Chronicle noted not found the thriftless owner penned long ago their wonderful success at up in the second story. Supplies bought Captain, Kindred's place, Princeton Theological Seminary, were handed in to him through an where three Davidson men carried upper window, when he broke forth off five of the eight honors among "Thank the Lord; I do not know 500 students and moreover won what I would have done but for this \$1150 of the \$1280 given in fellow- blessed flood." Another was where ships. Within the last few days re- a good Methodist brother had ports of futher honors for the Alma preached about the benefits of humi-Mater have increased. J. A. Mc- lity and poverty, and when he called Murry, a Davidson graduate of '86, on one of his devout flock to lead in carried off first honor at the Chicago prayer the latter turned the doctrine Theological Seminary. Will Mack of the sermon on his astonished paswon first honor at the University of tor in this unexpected manner, "Lord, you keep him humble and Missouri; and at Hampden Sidney, the Theological Seminary of the we'll keep him poor." Southern Presbyterian Church, Davidson men have stood at the very desperadoes. God does not, all at

lotte Chronicle.

head of their classes. Davidson once, abandon even them.—Cecil. College, honored as she has been Our greatest glory is not in never through half a century, feels an falling, but rising every time we increased pride in the success of her fall. - Confucius. Alumni, and in the glory they bave Believe nothing against another won for their Alma Marter, -Char-

but on good authority; nor report Addison. what may hurt another, unless it be Quarrels would never last long if a greater hurt to another to conceal points to one object, self; but unlike possessor of the handful. The greater a man is in power

There are no persons more solici- above others, the more he ought to governed .- Cyrus.

Great Wonders of America

WHOLE NO. 77.

Niagara Falls-A sheet of water To be deaf is a sad affliction, but three-quarters of a mile wide, with the answers of partially deaf people a fall of 175 feet. The velocity of are often amusing. Some-years ago the current in Whirlpool Rapids is an old gentleman who could hear 27 miles an hour. It is estimated but little was engaged in whiskey that 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of selling at Mt. Mourne. One evening water passes through the gorge each a number of students came up from minute.

a great deal to wet their whistles Eight to ten miles long and a mile clocks differ from those in common and their money gave out. They wide. Has very steep slopes 3,500 bought more, agreeing to pay for it feet high has a perpendicular preby a certain time. But they never cipice 3089 feet high; a rock almost came back. Finally another crowd perpendicular 3270 feet high; and came one night and the old bar- waterfalls 700 to 800 feet high.

keeper misteck them for his debtors. | Mammoth Cave, Kentucky-Has first clock that in any way resem- "Good evening, Mr. T.," said the been explored for ten miles; has leader. The old man thought he a subterranean lake, "The Dead Sea," plied, "Plenty of it." The spokes- for its outlet.

man tried him again in a louder Yellowstone National Park-Its tone as follows: "Is your health 3,575 square miles are filled with good as usual, Mr. T.?" "I never geysers, hot springs, rivers, falls, keep anything but good whiskey," mountains, valleys, and forests, maksaid the old man. By this time the ing it a veritable wonderland. The students were convulsed with laugh- Old Faithful Geyser sends into the be his crown of glory or his crown ter, but the plucky leader, speaking air every hour a stream of hot water of thorns. in a still louder tone, remarked: 200 feet in height. Perhaps the "The weather is quite cool to- strangest thing is the "paint pots," night." "You will get no more un- pools of boiling "paint" of many in an extra session until some time til von pay for what you have done different colors. bought," said the old man. But

" Liberty Enlightening the World," they finally convinced him of his Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor world are the Emperor of China, -Presented by the people of the 17; the King of Servia, 12, and An old man who is partially deaf Republic of France to the people of King of Spain, 3. came over from Catawba to visit a the United States, was the creation of the sculptor, Auguste Bartholdi, morning after the day of his arrival and the tallest statue in the world. his daughter-in-law asked him if he It weighs 450,000 pounds, 40 persons for grand larceny. can stand comfortably in the head, said he did. "We spilled some kerand the torch will hold 12 persons osene on the floor in your room yes- It is 305 feet high.

terday and I feared that the smell Natural Bridge over Cedar Creek, might be very disagreeable to you," Virginia. said his daughter-in-law. "Some-

City Park, Philadelphia, largest thing did bite me during the night in the world. but I got plenty of sleep," said the

Washington Monument, D. C. tallest monument in the world. The Erie Canal, connecting the Hudson river at Albany and Troy with Lake Erie and Buffalo, is 363 miles long, 7 feet deep, 70 feet wide at top and 36 wide at the bottom.

finished in 1825, costing \$7,602,000.

The average weight of a boy at

It was begun in 1817, and was

Wintever speaks the thought or Philadelphia Record.]

worth remembering. We give below little more than six pounds. When army. what he thought and said about they have attained the full development of man or womanhood they Mrs. Margaret J. Preston gives it should weigh twenty times as much as they did at birth. This would make a man's average weight 140 of giving counsel and administering and a woman's about 125. The relative. I remember hearing him hight of a male at birth is 1 foot 8 say, in a presence where such testiinches and that of a female 1 foot 6 mony was worth more than a dozen inches. Fully grown, a man's hight temperance lectures: "Men need should be about three and a half Smith-"No he didn't. He said no stimulant; it is something, I am times greater than at birth, or 5 feet he didn't know me well enough to persuaded, that they can do without. 9 inches, while a woman should be When I went into the field, at the 5 feet 3 inches. The weight of inbeginning of the war, a good lady dividuals who are fully developed friend of mine gave me two sealed and well formed, however, varies bottles of very superb French bran- within extrems, which are nearly dv. I carried them with me through as 1 to 2, while their hight varies the entire campaign: and when I within limits which at most are as 1 met my friend again, after all was to 1-3. Taking 200 pounds as the the minimum and maximum of over, I gave her back both bottles of maxium of man's weight and 85 as pressure corresponds to the ebb and brandy, with the seals unbroken. the minimum we would have the flow of the tides. Smith—"No; he said he knew It may have been some comfort to average of 1421 pounds. Placing left the county and lived for about me too well for that. There's the me to know that I had them in case the maximum weight of woman at two years in South Carolina. After strangeness of the thing. One said of sudden emergency, but the moment never came when I needed to and we get an average of 1271 nature. Pleased with each other's pounds.

Where Lee Surrendered.

RICHMOND, June 20 .- A dispatch

from Appomattox Court House to the Richmond Times says: A gentleman by the name of Middleton buying and taking options on the lands on which General Robert E. Lee surrendered. He has already old Jack Raine's tavern and property, and William Ross' property, upon which General Lee surendered. He is now trying to buy the old brick Richmond Terminal a semi-annual building in which the articles of dividend of two and one-half per

capitulation were drawn and signed cent. by Generals Lee and Grant, Mr. Middleton has bought, up to this team at Murdock, Ills., during a time, about 1,500 acres of land, and thunder storm, when a stroke of has option on several other tracts. lightning killed him and both horses erty is not known, but our citizens them. think he is representing a Northern

It is one proof of a good education and of true refinement of feeling to respect antiquity.—Sigourney, fighting.

syndicate.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with Nishni, Russia, is curious. A pera steady and perpetual serenity .- son, on payment of a fixed sum, is

the magnet, it has no attractive pole, but at all points repels.-Colton.

wheat for the National flour?"

JOB WORK

-AND AT-

THE LOWEST RATES.

—IN THE— NEATEST MANNER

· ODDS AND ENDS.

A prisoner in a Georgia jail has just committed suicide by starvation. Rev. Wm. Henry Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, is

Fifteen cubic foot of gas will give as much heat as one pound of bituminous coal.

Hard working Parisians average sensibly less in stature than their wealthy neighbors.

The latest use of photography is to make a cannon ball take a picture of its own wabblings.

The American cotton oil trust lms been perpetually enjoined from doing business in Louisiana, George Augustus Sala, the jour-

nalist, is reported to have declined an offer of knighthood from Queen

A wife must be one of two things to her husband. She must either

It is now thought that the President will not call Congress together in November.

The youngest monarchs in the

A New York minister has been sentenced to nine years and eight months in Sing Sing, at hard labor, A New York estimate is that 40,-

000 tourists more than the number who go over every summer will cross to Europe this season. Isaac Bamberg, State Treasurer,

of South Carolina, dropped dead at his home in Columbia, Friday afternoon from heart disease. A Dresden manufacturer has produced thread from the common net-

weighs two and one-half pounds. Andrew Carnegie is in London getting up a dinner for Gladstone.

tle so fine that sixty miles of it only

Some of Carnegie's employes in this country are hungry for a dinner. graduated from West Point, at the age of 21 years and 3 days, is the

a regarded the world over as being birth is seven and that of a girl a youngest officer in the United States Nast, the gifted artist, has returned to the Republican party, and is now using his art for the boosting of the rotten old party he opposed

> last year. Ernest Schilling, the coachman who once achieved notoriety by his marriage with Victoria Morosini, is earning his living as a painter at

> Steinway, L. I. A fire broke out at Johnstown, Pa., Monday, and destroyed 25 houses before it was subdued. Most of the houses had been partially wrecked by the recent flood.

It has been noted at several of the leading natural gas wells that

To think well of every other man's condition, and to dislike our own, is lot, our own we hate.

While seeking for work from house to house, at Los Angeles, Cal., the discarded daughter of a millionaire accidentally discovered her parents and was welcomed home. The saw is largely used now in-

stead of the axe in bringing down the giant redwoods in California. The tree is sawed partly through, and then is forced over by wedges. The Richmond & Danville directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., and the

George Cutler was driving home a

Only 15 per cent. of the inhabitants of Paraguay can read and write. According to Consul Hill the women do the work and the men do the smoking, gambling and cock

One mode of selling turquoises at allowed to plunge his hand into a Pride, like the magnet, constantly bag full of them and to become the

A first folio Shakespeare was lately sold in New York city for Speaking of the proper bloom for \$1,400, and a copy of Venus and tous about the preservation of rank excel them in virtue. None ought the National flower some wag wants Adonis sold for \$2,000. The latter exist outside of the British Museum.