AN OMEN.

brough boundless unknown tracts to roan

Sunday, August 7th, 1887.

Hey marked the two, the star, the soul,

They said, so song as time shall roll, When falls a star from endless height;

sch night a star falls from the sky;

A star fell from the zenith bright,

down it swept, a track of light.

spirit too shall take its flight.

aknown, unseen by mortal eye,

nknown, unsung by mortal song, tach second bears a soul along.

A pirit lett its earthly home.

"HERE SHALL THE PRESS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN, UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

# DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1887.

has been made out, and thirty or of small means, and I can't afford to with a pretended capital of two hunsixty days have passed, and the of- | pay the premium." | That is some- | dred thousand dollars or three hunficer of a life insurance company times a lawful and a genuine excuse, dred thousand dollars, then yote comes into the bereft household, and and there is no answer to it; but in yourself into the lucrative position,

PHARAOH'S DREAM. Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached

Text: "Let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the hand of Egypt in seven plenteous years." "Selection XI. 31. These were the words of Joseph, the president of the first life-insurtracted him. He thought he stood

sent for Joseph to decipher these time of want. The difficulty is, when tian man. midnight hieroglyphics. Joseph men think of their death they are undeshort work of it, and intimated afraid to think of it only in connecyears with nothing to cat. "Now." ous years, and keep it as a provision | become of your wife and children | they are for the seven in which there shall be no corn crop." The king took the of this world without leaving a dol-

undertaking.

THE FARMERS PAID ONE FIFTH of their income as a premium. In the premiums on a policy and negall the towns and cities of the land | lect them, it is a mean thing for you there were branch houses. This great | to go up to Heaven while they go Egyptian life insurance company into the poor-house. You, at death, had millions of dollars as assets. move into a mansion, river front, After a while the dark days came, and they move into two rooms on and the whole nation would have the fourth story of a tenement-house starved if it had not been for the pro- | in a back street. When they are out vision they had made for the future. at the elbows and knees the thought But now these suffering families had of your splendid robe in Heaven and God Himself was the author often God provides for and originator. If that, were not so

morals of life and fire insurance. lished; and where does the life insurance institution stand to-day? tage is represented in the simple statistic that in this country the life inof the bereft; and in five years they lats to the families of the bereft; and are promising to pay—and hold

I know of what I speak. The life insurance companies of this country panies being indebted to the land,

THE LAND IS INDEBTED TO THEM.

worse than an infidel. Life insur- means the ance companies help most of us to | COMPLETE HARDSHIP OF THE WIFE. clares it—we are worse than an infi- have hindered all that.

del. After the certificate of death But, says some one: "I am a man they call a life insurance company, Father is this: To visit the father- ily from beggary when he is dead. ganizations and bury them in their

spiritedness, as the president of the them in the hands of the God who owns all the harvests, and the herds, and the flocks; but if you could pay

nothing to do but go up and collect | will not keep them warm. The the amount of their life policies. misister may preach a splendid The Bible puts it in one short phrase: sermon over your remains, and the "In all the land of Egypt there was | quartet may sing like four angels bread." I say this was the first life | in the organ loft, but your death insurance company. It was Di- will be a swindle. You had the vinely organized. It had in it all means to provide for the comfort the advantages of the "whole life of your household when you left it, plan," of the "tontine plan," or the and you wickedly neglected it. "Oh," "reserved endowment plan," and all says some one. "I have more faith other good plans. We are told that than you; I believe when I go out Rev. Dr. Anhate, of Lincolnshire, of this world the Lord will provide for England, originated the first life in- them." Go to Blackwell's Island, go surance company in 1698. No! it | through all the poor houses of the is as old as the corn cribs of Egypt; | country, and I will show you how THE NEGLECTED CHILDREN I would not take, your time and of neglectful parents. That is, He promine in Sabbath discussion of this | vides for them through public charsubject. I feel it is a theme vital, ity. As for myself, I would rather religious and of infinite import, the have the Lord provide for my family in a private home, and through my About ten or twelve years ago there own industry, and paternal, and conwas a great panic in life insurance jugal faithfulness. But says some which did good. Under the storm | man: "I mean in the next ten or the untrustworthy and bogus insti- twenty years to make a great fortune. tutions were scattered, while the gen- | and so I shall leave my family, when uine were tested and firmly estab- I go out of this world, very comfor-

table." How do you know you are going to live ten or twenty years? If What amount of comfort, of educa- | we could look up the highway of the tion, of moral and spiritual advan- future, we would see it crossed by pneumonias, and pleurisies, and consumptions, and colliding rail surance companies in one year paid trains, and runaway horses, and seven million dollars to the families | breaking bridges, and funeral pro- is in Brooklyn to-day a very poor cessions. Are you so certain you woman keeping a small candy shop, paid three hundred millions of dol- are going to live ten or twenty years | who vehemently opposed the insuyou can warrant your household any rance of her husband's life, and when comfort after you go away from them? themselves in readiness to pay-two Beside that, the vast majority of policy of ten thousand dollars she thousand millions of dollars to the men die poor! Two-only two- frustrated it. She would never have out of a hundred succeed in business. a document in the house that im-They have actually paid but more Are you very certain you are going plied it was possible for her husband in dividends and death claims than to be one of the two? Rich one to die. One day, in the revolution they have ever received in premiums. pay, poor the next. A man in New of machinery his life was instantly the earth, compared with which that York got two millions of dollars, and dashed out. What is the sequel? of Chicago in 1871, and that of Bosthe money turned his brain, and he | She is, with annoying tug, making | ton in 1872, and that of New York paid more than seven millions of died in the lunatic asylum. All his the half of a miserable living. Her in 1835, were mere nothing. Brookdollars of taxes to the government in | property was left with the business | two children have been taken away five years. So, instead of these com- firm, and they swamped it; and from her in order that they may be Charleston on fire! San Francisco then the family of the insane man | clothed and schooled, and her life is | on fire! Canton on fire! St. Peterswere left without a dollar. In eight to be a prolonged hardship. O man, To cry out against life insurance be- teen months the prosperity, the in- before forty-eight hours have passed cause here and there one company sanity, the insolvency, and the com- away, appear at the desk of some of Appenines on fire! the Himalaya chair, elective and optional studies has behaved badly is as absurd as it | plete domestic ruin. Beside that, | our life insurance companies, have | on fire! What will be peculiar about would be for a man to burn down a there are men who die solvent who the stethescope of the physician put the day will be that the water with classes in every department. In the thousand acres of harvest field in are insolvent before they get under to your heart and lungs, and by the order to kill the moles and potato the ground, or before their estate is seal of some honest company decree bugs—as preposterous as a man who settled up. How soon the auction- that your children shall not be sub- and the Ohio, and the St. Lawrence, and History of Philosophy, or adshould blow up a crowded steamer | cer's mallet can knock the life out of | jected to the humiliation of financial in mid-Atlantic for the purpose of an estate! A man thinks the prop- struggle in the days of your demise. destroying the barnacles on the bot- crty is worth fifteen thousand dollars; under a forced sale it brings in life insurance business whether

But what does the Bible say in re- seven thousand dollars. The busi- they feel the importance of their gard to this subject? If the Bible ness man takes advantage of the trust, and charge them I must that favors the institution, I will favor it; crisis and he compels the widow of they need divine grace to help them if the Bible denounces it, I will de- his deceased partner to sell out to nounce it. In addition to the fore- him at a ruinous price, or lose all. cast of Joseph in the text, I call The stock was supposed to be very to your attention Paul's comparison. | valuable, but it has been so "watered" Here is one man who, through neg-lect, fails to support his family while he is laughed out of Wall street, or he lives, or after he dies. Here is the administrator is ordered by the another man who abhors the Scrip-tures and rejects God. Which of fair. The estate was supposed at the those men is the worse? Well, you man's death to be worth sixty thousay, the latter. Paul says the for- sand dollars; but after the indebtedmer. Paul says that a man who ness had been met, and the bills of neglects to care for his household is the doctor, and the undertaker, and more obnoxious than a man who re- the toombstone-cutter have been cation means only two things—the jects the Scriptures: "He that pro- paid, there is nothing left. That videth not for his own, and espe-cally those of his own household, is from school and go to work. That

provide for our families after we are | turned out with nothing but a neegone; but, if we have the money to | dle to fight the great battle of the pay the premiums and do not pay world. Tear down the lambrequins, them, we have no right to expect close the piano, rip up the Axminment. We are worse than Tom the mother take a child in each positive help. But if any of you be-

The utter indifference of many people on this important subject accows that followed them are seven their emigration from it. It is ings with broken brooms and beg- my brother, meanly selfish for you to be so abliging of you a penny as you go by said Joseph, "let us take one-fifth of sorbed in the Heaven to which you Who are these lost souls gliding unthe corn crop of the seven prosper- are going that you forget what is to der the gaslight in thin shawls? Ah!

THE VICTIMS OF WANT; counsel and appointed Joseph, be- lar, and yet die happy if you could and many of the cases the forecast of cross. prayed until the tears froze on their money to decently clothe themselves; and one day in that wretched home, the angel of purity and the angel of crime fought a great fight between the empty bread-tray and the fireless hearth, and the black-winged angel shricked: "Aha! I have won the day." Says some man: "I believe tian, and I mean sometime to attend to this matter." My friend, you are going to lose the comfort of your household in the same way the sinner loses heaven, by procrastination. Christian duty. During the process of adjournment the man gets his feet wet, then comes a chill and delirium, and the doleful shake of the doctor's head, and the obsequies. If there be anything more pitiable than a woman delicately brought up, and on her marriage day, by an indulgent father, given to a man to whom she is the chief joy and pride of life until the moment of his death, and then that same woman going out with helpless children at her back to struggle for bread in a world where brawny muscle and rugged soul are necessary—I say, if there be anynot know what it is. And yet there are good women who are indifferent in regard to their

> HUSBAND'S DUTY IN THIS RESPECT; and there are those positively hos- you in one solid premium—you can- tensive and systematic reading. tile, as though a life insurance sub- not afford to lose your soul. jected a man to some fatality. There application had been made for a

But I must ask the men engaged in their work. In this day when there are so many rivalries in your line of business you will be tempted to overstate the amount of assets and the extent of the surplus, and you will be tempted to abuse the franchise of the company, and make up the deficits of one year by adding some of the receipts of another year; and you will be tempted to send out mean, anonymous circulars, derogatory to other companies, forgetful of cowardice of the author, and the inefficiency of the police in allowing such a thing to be dated anywhere save inside of a penitentiary. Under the mighty pressure many have gone down, and you will follow them

TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF, ity, organize themselves into what hands-eternal in the heavens! their professional studies.

if you have

pays down the hard cash on an in- nine cases out of ten when a man and then take all the premiums for surance policy, that officer of the says that, he smokes up in cigars, yourself, and then, at the approach company is performing a positively drinks down in wine, and expends in of the State superintendent, drop all religious rite, according to the Apos- luxuries enough money to have paid | into the hands of those life insurance tle James, who says: "True religion | the premium on a life insurance pol- | undertakers, whose business it is to and undefiled before God and the liey which would have kept his fam- gather up the remains of defunct orless and the widow in their afilie- A man ought to put himself down own vault-then, I say, you had bettion," and so on. The religion of on the strictest economy until he ter get out of the business, and discan meet this Christian necessity. gorge the widows' houses you have TAKE CARE OF THE TEMPORAL WANTS | You have no right to the luxuries of swallowed. But my word is to all chairs of instruction have been added. of the people as well as the spiritual. life until you have made such pro- those who are legitimately engaged | The one embraces the subjects of When Hezekiah was crying the in- vision. I admire what was said by in the business: You ought to be History, Political Economy and Injunction came to him: "Set thy Rev. Dr. Guthrie, the great Scottish better than other men, not only be- ternational law, and is filled by the house in order, for thou shalt die preacher. A few years before his cause of the responsibilities that rest President; the other embraces the and not live." That injunction in death he stood in a public meeting upon you, but because the truth is subjects of English Literature, Gerour day would mean: "Make your and declared: "When I came to ever confronting you that your stay man and Elocution, and is held by ance company that the world ever will; settle up your accounts; make Edinburg the people sometimes on earth is uncertain and your life Prof. J. L. Armstrong. saw. Pharaoh had a dream that distalings plain; don't deceive your laughed at my blue stockings and at a matter of a few days or years. Do The Eytension of Courses of Study. heirs with worthless mining stock; my cotton umbrella, and they said not those black-edged letters that on the banks of the river Nile, and don't deceive them with deeds for I looked like a common plowman, come into your office make you saw coming up out of the river seven | Western lands that will never yield and they derided me because I lived | think? Does not the doctor's certfifat, sleek, glossy cows, and they be- any crop but chills and fever; don't in a house for which I paid thirty- cate on the death-claim give you a teaching of History and Literature, gan to browse in the thick grass. leave for them notes that have been five pounds rent a year, and often- thrill? Your periodicals, your adver-Nothing frightful about that. But outlawed, and second mortgages on times I walked when I would have tisements, and even the lithography after them, coming out of the same river, he saw seven cows that were Set thy house in order. That is, gentlemen, I did all that because I are mortal. According to your own ular chairs. gaunt and starved, and the worst | fix up things, so your going out of | wanted to pay the premium on a life | showing the chances that you will | looking cows that had ever been seen this world may make as little con- insurance that would keep my fam- die this year are at least two per in the land, and in the ferocity of sternation as possible. See the lean lily comfertable if I should die." cent. Are you prepared for the trehanger they devoured their seven cattle devouring the fat cattle, and That I take to be the right expres- mendous exigency? The most confat predecessors. Pharaoh, the king, in the time of plenty prepare for the sion of an honest, intelligent, Chris-demned man in the Judgment Day man, for the simple reason that his whole business was connected with that the seven fat cows that came | tion with their spiritual welfare and | counts for much of the crime and | human exit, and he cannot say: "1 out of the river are seven years with not of the devastation in the house- the pauperism of this day. Who did not think." His whole business

GET INSURED FOR ETERNITY.

prohibited it. God only knows how ment and comfort for those of my students only as shall have main- than the best the Republicans have but he earns it. The shorthand wriheeks, they sewed on the sack until dained by God to stand between us further examination on the ground | So in the Tribune tower there is a | with fatigue at the end of the case | peaceful, narrow life. the breaking of the day, but they and the most raging element of na- gone over in class. could not get enough money to pay ture. We are indebted to you for | Elective studies in History, for the the rent; they could not get enough | what the National Board of Under- | senior class, will comprise Constituhave effected in the construction of students. habits of our cities, so that by scien- solution of practical economic probwhat you say; it is right and Chris- tific principles orderly companies lems, will be taught by daily recita-I see all around me the destitute peal of unjust laws, for the battle ments, especially the reports of the and suffering families of parents who meant some day to attend to this ism and arson, for the fatal blow and the National Bureau of Labor which you might have escaped ing the latter half of the senior year. thing more pitiable than that, I do tra hazards," "special hazards," An Prof. J. L. Armstrong, who occuunforgiven sin in the soul is more

> DO NOT TAKE THAT RISK lest it be said hereafter that while in. this world you had keen business faculty, when you went out of the world you went out everlastingly insolvent. The scientific Hitchcocks and Sillimans, and Mitchells of the world have united with the sacred writers to make us believe that there is coming a conflagration, to sweep across lyn on fire! New York on fire! burg on fire! Paris on fire! London on fire! the Andes on fire! the able to offer, each in his own special which we put out great fires will itself take flame; and the Mississippi, Greek as an elective in the Fall term, and Lake Erie, and the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, and tumbling Ni- Prof. Gannaway will read Juvenal's agara, shall with red tongues lick the heavens. The geological heats of Prof. Bandy will give Mathematical the centre of the world will burn Astronomy (the calculations of Tides out toward the circumference, and and Eclipses) and Calculus in the the heats of the outside will burn junior year, and Dynamic Engineercentre, and this world will become will give Analytical Chemistry in not only according to the Bible, but | senior year. according to science, a living coalthe living coal afterward whitening | English will give regular instruction into ashes, the ashes scattered by the breath of the last hurricane, and all History of North Carolina, for the that will be left of this glorious planet will be the flakes of ashes fallen on preparing for teaching in the public other worlds. O! on that day will you be fire-proof, or will you be a total loss? Will you be rescued, or will you be consumed? When this great cathedral of the world, with its for the training of young men for the pillars of rocks and its pinnacles of | Christian ministry. Regular instrucmountains, and its cellar of golden | tion by the President will be given cloud, and its baptismal font of the and by Prof. Heitman in the Evi-

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Faculty-Course of Study-Entrance Examination.

With the beginning of the present dministration of Trinity College, the additional announcement is herewith made of the following increased facilities and inducements in the work of higher education which this institution has to offer to the public for the collegiate year of 1887-8.

To the former faculty two new

The Historical studies in the School of History have been greatly which were formerly assigned to a

The Plan of Work in the classes in the School of History will include the study of some general text, in more elaborate works on the same will be the unprepared life insurance | topics. At the conclusion of the study of each period of his.ory, the student will be required to make an extended study of some assigned subject taken from the period studied plenty to eat; the seven amaciated hold which will come because of are these children sweeping the cross- was to think on that one thing. O, in class—an exercise involving the comparison of leading authorities and the detailed study of original In consideration of what Christ has sources, in view of forming an indedone in your behalf, have the in- pendent judgment upon characters for the returning prodigals. And rapher in the New York courts gets denture this day made out, signed and events. The results of this inand sealed with the red seal of the quiry are to be embodied in an hiscause of his integrity and public not provide for them; you can trust parents might have But I have words of encourage degree of merit. This thesis, for such land has faults he is so much better his income to about \$5,000 a year, hearers who are engaged in the fire | tained a certain grade | in recitation, | to offer that they will stay where | ter who reported the trial of Alder-

> writers and the convention of chiefs | tional History | and International of the fire department have effected Law, suited especially for prospecthrough your suggestions, and tive law students, and Ecclesiastical through your encouragement. We History, adapted to the wants of are indebted to you for what you those who may become ministerial

> buildings, and in the change in the | Political Economy, including the extinguish the fire, instead of the tion during first term of senior year. old-time riots which used to extin- Students will also be assigned topics gwish the citizens! And we are in- relating to the industrial system of debted to you for the successful de- the State and country. This part of mands you have made for the re- | the work, based upon public docuyou have given to the theory that Statistics, will be given mainly to corporations have no souls, by the those students who continue Politicheerfulness and promptitude with | cal Economy as an elective study of which you have met losses, from two-and-a-half hours per week dur-

> through the technicality of the law. The study of the English Language I do not know any class of men in and Literature will receive the libour midst more high-toned and eral degree of attention now given worthy of confidence than these men, to the subjects in the leading colleges and yet I have sometimes feared that of the country. The object of this while your chief business is to cal- course is, after giving thorough trainculate about losses on earthly prop- ing in the construction of Modern erty, you might without sufficient | English, to begin with the oldest Enthought go into that which, in re- | glish (Anglo-Saxon) and study the gard to your soul, in your own par- language with its literature, so far as lance might be called "hazards," "ex- | time will allow, down to the present.

> pies this chair, will meet in an opinflammable and explosive than tional exercise a combined class of camphine or nitro-glycerine. How- juniors and seniors twice a week for ever the rate may be-yea, though the study of post-Elizabethan authe whole earth were paid down to thors. This will require careful, ex-A POST-GRADUATE COURSE OF STUDY.

This course of English Literature modern English idioms.

OTHER ELECTIVE AND OPTIONAL The other members of the faculty, being released from instruction in the subjects mentioned above, are of considerable variety to the upper senior year, Prof. Heitman will give vanced Ethics, in the Spring term. down from the circumference to the ing in senior year. Prof. Pegram

In the Normal department, Prof. in the Theory of Teaching and the advantage of those students who are

This department aims to provide sea, shall blaze, will you get out on dences of Christianity.

the fire-escape of the Lord's deliver-ance? O! on that day for which all large their literary attainments may,

NEW YORK LETTER.

Amos J. Cummings in the Wash-

Candidates for admission to any of the college classes should appear promptly at the college building on Tuesday, August 23d, at 10 a.m. The studies in which applicants will required to pass an examination for entrance to the freshman class include so much of English, Lat-Mathematics and the Natural Sciences as is designated for the preparatory year in the catalogue. The standard of admission to the freshman class of next year will be considerably higher. For more general information the catalogue of 1886–'7 will be forwarded to any address upon application to

the treasurer, Prof. John F. Heit-For special information apply to JOHN F. CROWELL, PRES., Trinity College, N. C.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Dancing the Highland Fling.

[New York Herald.] Mr. George William Curtis does not understand that the Newport in behalf of a permanent stay for civil service resolution "Imports Sharp. He is one of the most rapid single chair of instruction, is now di- either distrust of the President or regret at the very general support | had warmed to his work, he averwhich he received from reformers aged 200 words to the minute. There in 1884. Nor is it intended, we are probably not five shorthand men presume, to intimate that as against | in New York who could have fol- | Port. connection with parallel reading of would not be supported by them the trial. During a pause in the or- to have a \$1,000 sword presented to again." We do not know of a single may be such instances in Maryland | erable merriment in court by asking | lican candidate for governor of Ohio.

or in Indiana.' That is decidedly rough on Repubicans. The Tribune has been dancing the Highland fling and telegraphtorical thesis of definite length and send word that though Mr. Cleve- of his reports. This revenue swells siderable gnashing of teeth.

A Strange Duel.

[Toledo, O., Telegram.] Particulars of a strange duel have just leaked out here through the arrival from Mexico of Col. Martin, a wealthy coffee merchant. He says the participants in the duel were Senor Victoria, a mining speculator, and Senor Padraza, an extensive ship owner. While at a ball a few weeks ago, given at Tampico by one of the chief ladies of the Spanish colony, the gentlemen quarrelled in the presence of the lady, and Victoria challenged Padraza. As Padraza had the choice of weapons he demanded that Victoria meet him in a dark room where should be placed a hundred tarantulas of the most poisonous character, and that each should devote his energies to killing tarantulas instead of fighting his opponent, and neither must leave the room until all the poisonous spiders were killed. The duel was fought in a room as-dark as a dungeon. There were no seconds and no one in Tampico suspected the truth. When the doors were broken open both men were found dead surrounded by the harrible spiders,

### some dead and some alive. Refuses to Answer.

[Washington Evening Star. Col. Crocker is another Pacific rail way magnate who refuses to answer a simple question, put to him by the investigation commission, as to the use of the company's money for the purpose of influencing legislation. In view of the informal character of and Language is already arranged, the | the commission's sessions, a refusal aim of which is to deepen and to answer such a question is equivastrengthen the work already done in lent to an affirmative response in the regular course of graduation. every instance. The stringent rules The student will be exercised in veri- of a court of justice are not enforced, fying grammatical forms and con-structions in old English by exami-into explanations, he is allowed to nation of the best edited texts, in do so with the utmost freedom. Had tracing phonetic changes in words, Col. Crocker frankly answered the and the development of their pres- crucial question and proceeded to the stenographer's report. A ques- antry. In death as in life these repent meaning, and in accounting for state expository facts, nobody would tion as to the correctness of the re- resent the successful editor's chief have cavilled, and his commentary would have traveled as fast and as far | writer, referring to his notes, found | Ex-Congressman Jos. H. Rainey, as his response. As it is, he leaves the | that he had, in dictating to the copy- | colored, died at his home at George stand with his own reputation and ist, omitted the record of anexceptown, S. C., last week. He was a that of his company badly smirched, I tion taken by the defense to a ques- barber by trade and was elected to and with a threat of a most disagree- tion by the prosecution. The record | Congress in 1870 and again in 1872, able legal process hanging over his

# Election of Officers.

At the meeting of the North Carofor the ensuing year:

ident: T. D. Crawford, Oxford, 1st good price for their work, while now Vice-President; W. C. Carmichael, they will not take an assignment for Asheville, 2d Vice-President; W. H. less than 25 cents per folio. Wearn, Charlotte, 3d Vice-President; E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, Secretary W. C. Shannon, Goldsboro, Local Secretary; A. S. Lee, Raleigh, Treas-

The next meeting will be held at Goldsboro second Wednesday in August, 1888.

# We Pass.

A lady admirer of the editor of the Wilson Mirror says of him "That he is entertaining and witty in conversation, writes with a pen dipped in sparkling dew drops as utes and forty-one seconds. They they glisten on the roses in the must frequently write far into the mine, and its upholstery of morning in Theology and Church History, morning sun, is rather handsome in night to prepare copies needed the Haryland, is about 50 years of age. appearance, but a little inclined to ong bong pwong.

Young men or middle-aged ones. other days were made, may it be at the same time with their profes- suffering from nervous debility and found that these life insurance men | sional studies, take any of the nu- | kindred weaknesses, should send 10 mercy at the hand of God in judg- lister, sell out the wardrobe, and let and do not appeal to the Lord for had a paid-up policy, and these fire merous other studies in the other cents in stamps for illustrated book under favorable circumstances, make national banks. He was at one time insurance men had given them in- schools, if they are prepared for them, suggesting sure means of cure. Ad- \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year. Paine worse than Voltaire, and worse hand and trudge out into the desert long to that miscreant class of peo- stead of the debris of a consumed and if by so doing they do not inter- dress, World's Dispensary Medical than Shaftesbury. The Bible de- of the world. A life insurance would ple who, without any financial abil- worldly estate a house not made with fere with the successful pursuit of Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ington Star. There are more than 500 stenographers in New York, and the number is yearly increasing. Most of them find employment as private secretaries in offices at salaries ranging from \$12 to \$50 a week, or as reporters in | den for a prolonged stay. the numerous referees' courts at from 10 to 25 cents per hundred words or look every inch a princess. folio. Occasionally an expert is hired at a stated salary by some litigant York, is in a dying condition. who does not care to depend upon the court stenographers for copies. Jacob Shar, employed during his long trial of nearly forty days two stenographers at \$5 an hour. The shorthand men employed in the dam. great case followed the comparative-Col. Fellows made his summing-up | broad shoulders. speech for the prosecution. He is a

rapid talker, and it taxed them to dent, and his mother an actress the utmost to follow him. Then named Elizabeth Arnold, came the address of Burke Cochran speakers at the bar, and when he any other probable candidate he lowed him, and two of them were at ator's address Mr. Sharp's stenogra- him. Over 10,600 persons subscribed friend of reform who regrets his vote | pher, who was nearly overcome with | to it. for Mr. Cleveland, although there fatigue and the heat, created consid-Mr. Cochran plaintively how much | Judge Powell is the Democratic nomlonger he proposed to speak. The ince. stenographic report of this great trial has just been written out. It makes

ing orders to have the fatted calf a volume of 4,500 pages, 13,500 fokilled and a magnificent spread laid lios, or 1,860,000 words. A stenognow, when the ribs of yeal are siz- a stated salary of \$2,500 a year, and zling on the spit, the mugwumps is allowed to charge for extra copies insurance business. You are or- may serve to relieve them from they are for the present, thank you. man McQuade was so prostrated with a small income who lives a

proceedings must be written out by rapher hastens to his office with his | was stricken by paralysis. notes. It would be utterly impossible to transcribe them all during the night, but he dictates part of them to another stenographer, who writes them down in shorthand and then dictates them to a rapid typewriter. The court stenographer dictates the last portion of his report to another ypewriter, and the weary monotone of the stenographer's voice and the sharp click of the typewriting machine is heard until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, when the stenographer goes home to get a little rest to foras they did in the Shary trial, but it | is the heaviest man in the country. wears them out in the end.

John E. Burrill, but even they have | State. never equaled the record of Judge Van Brunt, presiding judge of the Supreme court. The court stenographer timed his honor one day while he was charging a jury. He spoke only seven minutes, but it was at the rate of two hundred and seven words a minute. In ordinary conversation the average individual utters about one hundred words a min-

Some expert stenographers are is put the shorthand reporter of the resemble an Oriental prince. trial must read it from his notes be-

fore the witness answers.

AN IMPORTANT MISTAKE. port was raised and the shorthand support. was the mere scratch of a pen, but but was defeated in 1874 by John it proved of immense consequences | Richardson. in the subsequent proceedings.

The limited amount of shorthand at Asheville, N. C., August 4th and of them are veterans, but unlike the 5th, the following officers were elected average old-timer, they do not talk about the good old days, for former-F. W. Hancock, New Berne, Pres- ly \$5 a column was considered a

THE TYPEWRITERS.

raphers in their work is a large army of typewriters, most of them ladies. They have their offices, make good incomes and live well. They have a uniform scale of five cents per folio for one typewritten copy, 8 cents for formerly an actress just a few days two and 10 cents for three copies. Some of them average 75 words a minute, or 35 folios per hour. In a recent contest one of them wrote 397 long words in four minutes and thirty seconds, and another in four minfollowing day, and their work, like He is happily married and has five that of the stenographer, is very te- children. He lives handsomely in dious. From three to five years' a fine house at Salisbury, where he practice is required to attain the pro- dispenses a truly Southern hospitalficiency of an expert, but when they ity. He is a business man of ability have reached that point they can, and reputation, and president of two

match.

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Jeff Davis is taking a stand against prohibition.

M. Katkoff, editor of the Moscow

Gazette, is dead. The king of Denmark is tall with

a compact figure.

Mr. Gladstone has gone to Hawar-

The Princess of Wales is said to

The millionaire, Flood, of New

The wife of Gen. N. N. Curtis died

at Ogdensburg, N. Y., aged 49. Empress Eugenie's health has been improved by a stay at Amster-

The king of the Belgians is tall ly deliberate speakers easily until and straight, with a full chest and Edgar Poe's father was a law stu-

> Gen. Sheridan will attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee. to be held at Detroit, Sept. 14 and 15, George William Curtis was reelected president of the Civil Service Reform league at its meeting in New-

Gen. Miles, the Indian fighter, is

Gov. Foraker is again the Repub-

-The Prince of Wales wears one of the few white high hats to be seen in London during the summer

Sam Jones receives \$500 for three days' work at Round Lake, N. Y., during which time he preaches nine

The king of Saxony is said to have the appearance of a retired merchan

large quantity of cold yeal and con- that he has not been able to work | United States Consul Francis, who was injured in the railway horror at St. Thomas, Ont., died of 'paralysis In a great trial the record of a day's of the heart, aged 73.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Columbia, the opening of court the next day. has died after an illness of seventy-As soon as court adjourns the stenog- five years. A few days since she Congressman Randall, of Pennsyl-

vania, danced for the first time in 25 years at a recent reception given him by the Pittsburg Randall Club. Mrs. Crawford, the Paris corres-

odent, is said to earn \$10,000 a year oy her pen—the largest sum made by any woman out of journalism. Roswell P. Flower has arrived in Paris and, with an arch glance toward

Albany, says that Cleveland's renomination and re-election are assured. A Rutland (Vt.) paper states that ify him for the next day. Men can | John H. Craig, who recently visited stand thirty-five days of this work, | that place, weighs 800 pounds, and

Miss Susan B. Anthony will spend Among the lawyers at the New | October in Kansas, holding an equal York bar, who are the terror of the suffrage convention at the home of shorthand men, are Ira Shafer and | each of the nine Congressmen of that

Judge J. F. Harris, late chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will be a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Beck.

George H. Patch, military editor of the Globe, and ex-commander of the Department of Massachusett, G. A. R., died last week after a brief attack of pneumonia.

Prince Bismarck is the most decslow in reading their notes, and such orated man in Europe. Should he are of little use in reporting a court- | ever appear wearing insignia of all martial, for as soon as each question | the orders conferred on him he would

Miss Cora Slocumb, who is to marry an Austrian nobleman next month, is now in Paris purchasing It is not strange that occasionally an elegant trousseau. The next a mistake on the part of a stenogra- want will probably be a divorce suit. pher should occur. In 1869 the fate | - The Russian, Kathoff, was carried of a man convicted in New York of | to his grave by alternate relays of murder hung upon the accuracy of friends, workmen, students and peas-

Milford Woodruff, 80 years old, has been elected President of the work on the newspapers of New Mormon Church in place of John York is usually done by outside men Taylor, deceased. Woodruff is a fugilina Pharmaceutical Association held | hired for special occasions. Some | tive and in hiding to escape the severe provisions of the Edmunds act against polygamy.

One of Buffalo Bill's Indians is named Bloody Shirt. When Mr. Blaine was in London he took special pains to give Bloody Shirt a warm greeting. However, most of Buffalo Bill's Indians were born either in Closely associated with the stenog- New York city or Dublin.

Mrs. Eliza Kinlock, the mother of Mrs. John Drew, the actress, died at Long Branch, N. J., August 11th, aged 91 years. Mrs. Kinlock was over 60 years ago. She made her, American debut at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia, and from that time she filled an important place in the dramatic world up to 1855, when she retired.

Senator Elihu E. Jackson, the Democratic nominee for Governor of president of the Maryland Senate. He has always been a Democrat and A striking performance—a boxing is we'll acquainted with the needs of his State.