Most businesses are distinguished nowadays by keen competition, and I heard a story the other day which shows that the humble occupation of window-cleaning is not exempt from it. In a certain studio in the city a window-cleaner got a contract job to clean the windows by the year. Its wasn't so punctual about the cleaning operation as he was about drawing his pay, and after bearing with his eccentricities for a while he was sacked, and another man got the job. Things went another man got the job. Things went better for a time, but one day the oust ed man stuck his head in at the door of the studio and yelled; "Am I to get the job to clane thim winders?" "No," was the reply; "we have a win-dow-cleaner aiready," "No, you hain't," was shouted back; "he fell four stories this morning at Briggate, an' he'll clane winders no more." It turned out that the statement was true,

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and the enterprising man was rein

stated in his old job on the under

standing that he was to pay strict at-tention to both extremities of the contract—Glasgow Evening Times.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE

Sir Philip Burne Jones, British porait painter, is coming to America. Great Britain is said to be free from hydrophobia, owing to the stringen ules on muzzling dogs. The freedom of the city of Dunder Scotland, has been conferred on An

Prince Henry's gift to Miss Rorelt is a gold jewel box, with he

The Empress Eugenie says her me-noirs will not be published until ten rears after her death.

In a magazine article Lewis Nixon, the new Chieftain of Tammany Hall, declares the United States will become the greatest ship-ballding and ship-owning country

Charles Earl Currie, of Louisville, Ky., by reason of his efforts to pro-mote trade relations between Den-mark and the United States, has been knighted by King Christian IX.

It is said that the present Lord Lytton has inherited, to a great extent, the brilliancy of his father and grandfather. Of his speech, seconding the speech from the throne, Lord Rosebery declared in the House of Lords that it was the best ever delivered in his hearing on such an occasion.

nearing on such an occasion.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, President
of the National Prison Association and
Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, has just retirned after
seven months spent in Germany studying jails and prison conditions, examining cells and eating the brown bread
and soup of the prisoners.

and soup of the prisoners.

Judge Thomas Breen, of Michigan, who served during the Civil War, has just received his discharge-papers, after they had been lost in the archives of the War. Department for many years. What makes the documents particularly interesting is the fact that they bear the signature of the late President when he was "William McKinley, Jr. Centain and Acting Assistant. ley, Jr., Captain and Acting Assistant

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

New York City is talking of abolish

Berlin has adopted the London system of controlling street traffic, William C. Whitney has announced

is permanent retirement from active

A Bostonian pleads that a new bridge teross the Charles River be called the Longfellow Bridge. The entire street car system of Vi-enna, Austria, has been transformed from horse to electric traction.

The artist who submits the best de sign for a symbol or emblem of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will re-ceive \$2500.

Plans for the construction of a sys tem of roads throughout New York Sinte provide for the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The Navy Department has ordered he emission of submerged torpedoubles from the battle ships of the Vir-

The \$500,000 mining building for the niversity of California, a memorial the late Scuator Hearst, will be

tarted at once. The cost of buildings erected in New York City in 1991 was \$159,072,667, an increase of about seventy per cent. over the previous year.

The French Government allows free passage to its colonies to individuals and families, provided they have suf-delent capital to start with a chance

ew plan of convict labor for one year with great success. As the result of the first season's work the State has realized \$180,000 in cash.

The Government of Japan will hold an industrial exhibition at Osaka in 1903. Its primary object is to afford Japanese manufacturers en opportun ity to study the latest products o Western invention

Live Animals for a Boo The newest thing in boas is reported from Monte Carlo, where a Mrs. Richard De Broms ey Richards, an English woman, appears for her promenade with a live black and white onistiti altting on her shoulder, with its long and bushy tail turned snugly around har throat. An enisitt is a small min. key, the principal part of which is the tail.

The New York traveling man gers a ot of satisfaction out of a practical oke, even when it costs him the price of a good square meal. Here is

"Mister, could you give me some-thing to eat? I haven't had anything

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to eat for two days." A fat, red-faced person in a seedy suit had approached a well-dressed man on Broadway at 8 o'clock last The well dressed man paysed and looked at the beggar. He had been accosted by the same man three

nights in succession. "Why, yes, if you are hungry I will help you to a supper.

"Awful hungry "Well come in here, then." and the man in evening clothes led the war-into the cafe of the Morton house. at Broadway and Fourteenth street They sat down at a table and the man with money ordered an extra large sirloin stake with French fried potatoes and coffee. When the seedy individual finished with a sigh, he tendered his thanks and led the way

to the street. In a minute a well-dressed man returned and joined a party of three. There was a whispered consultation, and one of them ro and went down Broadway. At the corner below was the beggar.
"Haven't caten anything for twenty-four hours. I am-

"Yes, yes, I'll give you a supper Come into the Morton house." "I could get a good meal for half dollar," said the beggar, insinuat-

"Oh, that's all right. Come along and we'll eat together. The beggar followed reluctantly. minute later he was seated at the table he had left a few moments be

ore.
"Give this man an extra sirioin, French fried potatoes, a cup of coffee. and a pie," said the host to the sur-

The beggar was turning red and white but he held his nerve. the steak was brought in he tried to eat, and he did swallow two mouth Then he suddenly bolted for the -Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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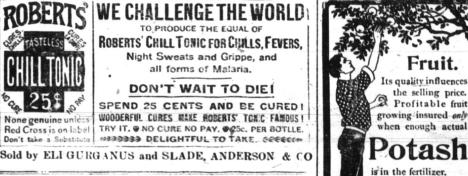
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The steamship Cyclades cleared last week from Savannah, Ga., for Bar and Genoa with 2012 tons of high Florida phosphate rock, valued at \$20,-120, with other cargo.

Industrial Miscellany.

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Carolina Northern Extensions.

The Carolina Northern Railroad, recently completed between Lumberton, N. C., and Marion, S. C., a distance of forty-one miles, it is reported, will be considerably extended during the present year. In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Augustus Meller, president of the company, wrote that an extension from Marion was in contemplation. It is understood that this extension will terminate at Charleston, while another line will be built between Lumberton and Fayetteville, N. C., forming a new route between Charleston and Fayetteville, and connecting with the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line at Lumberton. It has been reported that the Carolina Northern Railroad was closely associated with the Seaboard Air Line, and the Charleston extension. If built, would give the latter another outlet at tidewater The total length of the road, if thus completed will be 175 miles.

#### Textile Notes.

It is proposed to organize a cotton-mill company at Eutaw, Ala., and B. B. Barnes is interested.

Kersheede Manufacturing Co. of Hohenwald, Tenn., has erected an ad-ditional building to its lace mill.

W. P. Higgins, Columbus, O., is reported as to establish in Lexington Ky., a carpot-cleaning and manufacturing plant.

It is reported that Texas Coal & Fuel Co. of Strawn, Texas, will build a large cotton mill, to use Beaumont natural oll as fuel. Board of Trade at Wheeling, W. Va.

is negotiating for the establishment of a mill for knitting hosiory, projected by Philadelphia (Pa.) parties.

Oxford (N. C.) Cotton mills is now installing its equipment of 5000 spindles, etc., and will be ready for producing soon. Its capitalization is \$100. It is reported that the La Grange

Mills of La Grange. Ga., will install plant for making cotton rope. This is a United States Cotton Duck Corporation mill. J. M. Greenfield of Kernersville, N

c. has purchased all the machiney for his knitting mill. previously reported as to be established, and will com-mence operations soon. Harriman Cotton Mills of Harriman Tenn. has resumed operations run ning 6000 spindles on the production o 8 to 30-warp yarn, single or ply, pu on warper, reels or winders.

Ettrick Manufacturing Co., Petersburg, Va., contemplates spending \$50.000 to enlarge and improve its mill, but has not made any decision; now has 9184 spindles and 262 looms.

It is stated that the stockholders of the Jackson (Tenn.) Fiber Co. have decided upon increasing plant's capaci-ty 20 per cent. The spindles now num-ber 20,000 and the looms 624.

T. I. Hickman of Augusta, Ga., has been appointed receiver of Millen (Ga.) Cotton Mills, with instructions to ceport on the condition of the pro-perty and its readiness for profitable Lockland Mills of Sect'and Neck, N.

C., has changed its title to Crescent Hosicry Co., with Geo, T. Andrews, president, and Charles L. McDowell, secretary. Plant has seventy-five knit-Newton (N. C.) Hoisery Mills is re-

chines for the production of lace effects and to make other improvements. Company has been operating 100 knit-

Ecownsville (Tenn.) Business League has been organized, and will endeavor to locate textile industries, pro-ceeding in a sys-ematic way to secure same. S. F. Thomas is president, and Clyde Grissam, secretary. Alpine Cotton Mills, Morganton, N.

C., is now completing its No. 2 mill of 5000 spindles and complementary ap-paratus that will enable the company to produce finer Yarns than 8s to 14s warps, its previous production. About \$100,000 has been expended for the additional plant.

ditional plant.

The Harvin Holsery Mills of Manning, S. C., intends to put in machinery for the manufacture of cartons and other boxes for packing its product of hosfery, etc., and asky makers of the necessary machinery to send full particulars.

Dr. J. B. McMillan and Capt, S. W. Howland of Warrenville, S. C., will organize a company for the purpose of building a cotton factory, and purchased last week a tract of 200 acres on which to locate the necessary buildings.

A. R. Morrison. Kniztown Pales.

which to locate the necessary buildings.

A. R. Morrison, Kutztown, Pa., is seeking location for a silk mill, and views Clarksburg, W. Va., with favor, probably the plant will be located there. Two other large silk mills of New York are considering the establishment of branch mills at Clarksburg, and the Board of Trade is endeavoring to locate mem.

Ouachita Cotton Mills, Monroe, Lon-one of the new plants, expects to commence production very soon. Only 2400 spindles and seventy-five looms will be in position at the start, al-though there is room or 10,000 spind-les and 200 looms. Messrs. J. B. Humbert, James Ham mett and others of Honca Path. S. C. are endeavoring to organize cotton mill company. At a meeting held to present the project subscription.

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