VAGARIES OF THE NEWS,

A Chapter of Singular Events Told by Telegraph.

A GIRLS' REBELLION IN A HOME.

Gir's Escape From an Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo., to Secure Better Treatment-Chattanooga Women Win a Temperance Fight by Singing Hymns -Women Elected in a Kansas Town.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (Special) .- Armed with knives, forks and seissors, twenty-five inmates of the Girls' Industrial Home in this tity, a State Reformatory, rebelled a few days ago, forced their way out of the building and marched in a body into the business part of the city. Policemen set to work to round up the rebels. Two of the girls who carried knives wielded them so riciously that the policemen were compelled to club them before they would sur-

Most of the rebellious inmates were recaptured. The girls say that they rebelled because they were being starved and abused. Desiring a Legislative investigaion of the management of the home, they lecided that the action they took was the way to bring it about.

FULL WOMAN TICKET ELECTED.

The Outcome of a Contest in the City of Beattle, Kan.

BEATTIE, Kan. (Special). - In the city election two tickets were in the field, ane composed of women and the other of

Mrs. Charles Totten was elected for Mayor, and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirlin, and Mrs. Watkins for Council, while Miss O'Nelli for Clerk won easily. The women drove their own carriages all

through a blinding snowstorm carrying roters to the polls.

Defeated Her Husband at the Polls. GALESBURG, Ill. (Special) .- Mrs. James Mansfield, Democratic nominee, defeated her husband, the Republican nominee, in the School Tru-tee contest in Rio township. receiving the largest vote given to any can-lidate.

HYMNS SUNG TO ALDERMEN. Chattanooga Women Fight and Win Against Saloon Keepers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Special) .- A few weeks ago the City Council passed an ordiance compelling all saloons to be closed from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. Saloon keepers atlempted to have the ordinance amended by

A mass meeting of prominent women of the city was held at the Auditorium and the city was held at the Auditorium and resolutions of protest against the amendment were adopted. Two hundred women then marched to the chamber where the Council was to meet. While the Aldermen were assembling the women sang "Rock pf Ages," "Stand Up For Jesus," and other hymns. Strong petitions against the shange of the ordinance were presented. The Council did not alter the ordinance

GIVES HIS BODY TO SCIENCE.

Desire of a Soldier Who Expects to Die Soon of Locomotor Ataxia.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- Surgeon-General Sternberg of the Army has received this letter from a soldler in the regular army, who is now in the hospital of one of

The Western Army posts:

"The disease locomotor ataxia, from rhich I amsuffering, is making rapid process toward my heart. I am convinced not within a short time I shall be dead, I view of this and the fact that but few imilar cases now exist, and but little of it s known to medical science. I wish to re-pectfully request that my body be disposed of to medical science, with the hope hat the knowledge gained thereby may be benefit to the world at large."

A FAMILY'S STRANGE DAY. there Was a Funeral, Marriage and

Birth in a Cincinnati Household. CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special) .- In one fam-By living at Third and Parsons streets here were a few days ago a funeral, marflage and birth. The body of Thomas sanders, of the Sixth Inmune Regiment prived home from Porto Rico the day before. William Kiefer, a bricklayer, uncle to the death youth, was being married in thurch to Miss Lydia Hall at almost the same hour. En route home the funeral nourners learned that Mrs. Stella Barsman, sister of the dead soldier, had given birth to a son.

A PORTO RICAN REGIMENT.

Governor-General Henry's Order For the Enlistment of Native Soldiers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico (By Cable) .- The tollowing circular has been issued by Governor-General Henry with reference to the squipment of a Porto Rican regiment:

The commanding officers at the posts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, Arecibo, aguadilla, Cayey, Humncao, Adjuntas, Utvado, Yauso, Coamo, San German, Bayamon, Manati, Lares, and Aibonito, and Porto Rico, will each designate an officer at his post to enlist, equip and instruct twenty-five men, including one Servers and two Cayeorals as United States. geant and two Corporals, as United States soldiers from among the Porto Ricaus. These men should be enlisted as soon as

practicable and will possess the physical requirements of a soldier in the United requirements of a solder in the onted States army and, as far as possible, should be able to speak the English language, and sepsolally the non-commissioned officers. Their term of enlistment will be until July 1, 1901, and they will receive the same pay and allowances as soldiers of the United States Army.

States Army.
The detachments so enlisted will afterward be united in companies of 100 men each until a battallon of 400 men has been formed. The battailon and companies will be officered by American officers for the

present.
The officers designated to make these en-Astments will make report to these head-quarters at the end of each ten days dur-ing the time they are ongaged in enlisting, equipping, and instructing these men, and upon the completion of their duties a full report will be made.

Coal For Admiral Dewey. The British steamer Langbank has cleared from Norfolk, Va., for Manila with 6800 tons of Pocahontas coal for Admiral Dewey's ships. It is desired by the Gov-ernment that the coal shall reach its destination as soon as possible, so the Lang-bank will go by way of the Suez Canal.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

It is said in official circles in Washington that Great Britain will modify or annul the Clayton-Bulwer troaty as far as it effects the Nicaragua canal. This treaty is one of the greatest obstacles to the building of

Newsy Gleanings

The London County Council has at last given consent to the Sunday league to give Sunday concerts. Since January 20 nine English steamers valued at \$2,645,000 and having 800 persons

aboard were lost at ses. A young man who has been preaching on atreet-corners in Denver. Col., is now in

fail for confessed burglary.

The assessed valuation of Boston is \$1,085,680,578, and the value of the property exempt from taxation is \$172,826,678. First Assistant Postmaster-General Perr

8. Heath has gone to Porto Rico to make a thorough examination of the postal system

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

Acting under orders from General Mer ritt, commanding the Department of th East, Lieutenaut-Colonel Clous, of th Judge-Advocate-General's Department stationed at New York, has come to thi city to investigate the case of Lieutenan Clarence E. Lung, Second Artillery, to de termine whether his recent conduct in the city calls for his trial large conduct. city calls for his trial by court-martial.

It has been decided by the Postofflo Department to establish a postal route it Alaska which shall cross the arctic circle One mail route now operated touches th circle, but the one proposed goes man; miles beyond.

United States Treasurer Roberts mailed checks in payment of quarterly interest of United States registered and coupon bonds just due amounting to \$5,596,501.

The quarterly statement of the values o the standard coins of the world shows tha since January 1, 1899, the value of slive has decreased \$0.60649 per ounce to \$0.60017 and the value of the coins has decreased

Acting Secretary Allen has consented to loan to the State of Connecticut for the use of the naval militia the converted yach Elfrida now at the New York Navy Yard.

Domestic.

The crew of the battleship Iowa, which is now on the Pacific Coast, have presented to Captain Robley D. Evans a handsome sword, accompanied by a letter. The sword bears the inscription: "Presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., by the crew of the U. S. S. Iowa." On the reverse side are the words: "To our hero—Too just to take a fallen foe's—We give this sword in stead." Captain Evans has acknowledged the receipt of the sword by a letter.

Lily Post, the opera singer, is dead of Lily Post, the open singer, is due to heart failure. She was taken to the insane asylum at San Francisco, Cal., by her son, who had trouble in restraining her. On the day after she was stricken with heart trouble and died peacefully.

Lieutenant N. C. Twinning, of the battle phip Iowa, was married at St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, Cal., to Mrs. Caroline S. Baker, of Washington, D. C. The bride was given away by her brother-in-iaw, B. W. J. Fox, of New York.

The State election in Rhode Island re-mited in a general victory for the Repub-ican ticket. Governor Elisha Dyer is relected with with a decrease of about 3000 in his plurality as compared with last year. The body of Dr. Gideon J. Stivers was

found floating in the river at the foot of Seventh street, Louisville, Ky., and the Doroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide by drowning. The suicide of Dr. Stivers was the culmination of a train of mis-fortunes that left him a wrock financially

The mutilated body of Joe Choung, a Christian Chinaman, was found under an oil tauk in St. Louis, Mo. Pinned to the clothing was a note in Chinese characters, and near by an empty optum pot, both trademarks of Highbinders. A cousin of the dead Mongolian identified the body, and said that he had been pursued by Highbinders for a year, going from New Orleans to San Francisco, and from there o St. Louis.

Hannah Galey, aged twenty-two years, the oldest of the two Galey sisters, who have been afflicted with leprosy for the last seventeen years, died at her home, three niles from Junction City, Mo. About iw, months agothe Gafey sisters were examined by a specialist, who diagnosed their lisease as genuine leprosy. The famili ive on an isolated farm, which is shunner by all the natives.

George A. Marden, of Lowell, Mass., he sken the oath of office as Assistant Dia rict Treasurer of the United States a

George Ferina, sixty-five years old, o Elizabeth, N. J., was killed by a fast east, bound freight train on the Central Rail coad at Aldene. He was run down while prossing the tracks. A widow and size hildren survive bim.

shildren survive him.

Neil B. Shaw, fifty-five years old, com nitted suicide at Buffalo, N. Y., by taking sarbolic acid. Shaw had been for severa years employed by the Delaware, Lacka wana and Western Railroad as a clerk Bad health and impaired eyesight, inca pacitating him for work, were the causes

Five men working in a narrow ditch a frie men working in a narrow draw foplin, Mo., lost their lives by a cave-li that caught them from both sides. Foul if the men were buried under eighteet of rock. One, named Neighbarger, was covered to the water and died from als injuries before he could be dug out. Henry Weidman, Tax Collector of Elizabeth Township, Penn., committed suicide by hanging himself. He was forty-five years of age.

W. B. Bryant, manager of the Southwest-arn Telegraph and Telephone Company, at Hillsboro, Texas, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The juditor of the company was checking up the office accounts and discovered a shortage in the cash for which Bryant was reiponsible. Bryant asked to be excused for a moment, stepped into an adjoining room and killed himself. A young wife and litle baby survive him.

While Dennis Bannon, of North Tarry while Dennis Bandh, of North Larly town, N. Y., was at the cemetery a few daylago, at his wife's funeral, his youngest laughter, who had been ill only a few days, lied. It is believed that her grief for het nother and a little sister caused her death. Her little sister was drowned in John D. Bookefeller's pond last fall.

Liquor dealers in Indiana paid in fees and fines last year \$949,525.

Foreign.

The relations beween the Republic of Hayti and the Republic of San Domingo are very much strained, owing to disputes regarding territories claimed by both Re-publics. The two Governments are concenrating troops on the frontiers. A farmer named Boucher, living in In-

verness County, Quebec, had a quarre with his wife. In the middle of the nigh the man arose from his bed, put his wife out of doors, and then murdered his sleven months' old child. He first strangled the infant and then put its body into the stove. After a while the father, who is supposed to be insane, went to the stove and taking out the babe's half-consumed body threw it into a snowbank near the

Archduke Ernest of Austria is dead Archduke Ernest of Austria second son of Archduke Renier was born in Milan on Au-gust 8, 1824. Archduke Renier was a granduncle of the present Emperor Francis Jo-

The Italian Press Congress was formally opened by hing Humbert at Rome a few days ago. There were 600 delegates pres-

The somi-official Norddeutscher Allgemeine Zeitung, Berlin, anys that Germany has no aim toward territorial acquisition in China. The object of the German expe-

dition, the paper says, is to protect the forman missionaries and engineers. Angry protests are flowing into Quebec from Great Britain and the United States as well as from every part of Canada, against the plan of cutting up the historic Plains of Abraham into building lots. The

Mayor of Quebec will go to Ottawa to re-monstrate with the Premier on the subject. General Count Gruenne, commandant of the army corps stationed at Prague, Aus-tria, suddenly became insane during pa-rade a few days ago.

The Norwegian bark Hans Nilsen House, Captain Christensen, from Apala-chicola February 20 for Havre, was aban-doned in a waterlogged condition on March 28, in latitude 51, longitude 12. The rescued and have been landed at Bristol, England.

The Greek Cabinet has resigned. It was composed as follows: President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Zalmis; Minister of the Interior, M. Triantaphyllakos; Minister of Public In struction, M. Monpheratos; Minister of Maring War, Colonel Korpas; Minister of Maring Captain Miaoulis; Minister of Finance, M. Negris, and Minister of Justice, M. Mon-

pheratos. Henry de Toulouse-Lautree, one of the famous Chat Noir group of artists in Paris, France, has become insane. He is a hunchback, and this is said to have preyed on his

It is announced in Paris, France, that Figaro, which is publishing daily the evidence given before the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus affair, will be prosecuted. _

CUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.

The Proclamation Issued by the American Commission at Manila.

NATIVES PROMISED HOME RULE

Filipines Informed of the Objects of the United States Government in Assuming Sovereignty-No Real Conflict With Their Rights and Liberties-Our Dec

MANILA (By Cable) .- A proclamation was issued by the United States Philippine Commission. The preamble recites the cession by the Peace Treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the Commission, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts that the object of the United States Government apart from the fulfilment of its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of onligations assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well being prosperity and happiness of the Filipine people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world. Continuing, the proclamation save:

red peoples of the world. Continuing, the proclamation says:

"The President believes this felicity and perfection of the Filipino people will be brought about by the cultivation of letters, science, and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of means of internal communication, and by m-ans of internal communication, and by the development of the great natural re-

sources of the archipelago. "Unfortunately these pure aims and pur-poses of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and, in consequence, the friendly American forces, without provocation or cause, have been openly attacked. Why these hostili-ties? What do the best Filipinos desiro? Can it be more than the United States is roady to give? They say that they are patriots and want liberty. The Commission emphatically asserts that it is willing and anxious to establish an enlightened system of government, under which the people may anior the largest managers. people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule and the amplest liberty con-sonant with the supreme ends of the Gov-ernment, and compatible with those ob-ligations which the United States has as-sumed towards the civilized nations of the

world."
The proclamation then says there can be no real conflict between American sovereignty and the rights and liberties of the Filipinos; for America is ready to furnish armies and navies and all the infinite resources of a great and powerful nation to sources of a great and powerful nation to maintain its rightful supremacy over the islands, so it is even more solicitous to spread peace and happiness among the people and guarantee them rightful freespread peace and nappiness among the people and guarantee them rightful freedom, to protect their just privileges and immunities, to accustom them to free self-government in an ever-increasing measurement. ure, and to encourage those democratic aspirations, sentiments, and ideals which are the promise and potency of fruitful na-

tional development.

The proclamation announces that the Commission will visit the Philippine prov-Commission will visit the Philippine provinces to ascertain the enlightened native opinion as to the forms of Government adapted to the people, conformable with their traditions and ideals, invites the leading representative men to meet the Commission, and declares that the policy of the United States, in the establishment and maintenance of the Government, is to consult the wishes and secure the advice

onsult the wishes and scenre the advice and co-operation of the people. The proclamation contains eleven art-cles, declaring America's intentions, as follows:
1. The supremacy of the United States

must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who re-sist can accomplish nothing except their 2. The amplest liberty of self-government

will be granted which is reconcilable with the just; stable, effective and economical administration, and compatible with the sovereign rights and obligations, of the United States.
3. The civil rights of the Filipinos will be

guaranteed and protected, their religious freedom will be assured, and all will have equal standing before the law.

4. Honor, justice, and friendship forbid the exploitation of the people of the islands. The purpose of the American Government. ernment is the welfare and advancement of

the Philippine people:
5. Guarantees an honest and effective livil service, in which, to the fullest extent practicable, natives shall be employed.
6. The collection and application of taxes and other revenues will be put upon a sound, honest, and economical basis. The public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defraying the proper expenses of the establishment and the maintenance of the Philippine government and such general improvements as public interests demand. Local funds as public interests demand. Local funds collected for local purposes shall not be diverted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration, it is believed the needs of the Government will in a short time become compatible with a con-

a short time become compation.

3. The establishment of a pure, speedy, and effective administration of justice, by which the evils of delay, corruption, exploitation will be effectually eradicated. 8. The construction of roads, railroads and other means of communication and transportation, and other public works of manifest advantage to the people will be

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce and other industrial pursuits and the general development of the country in the interest of its inhabitants will be the constant objects of solicitude and fos-

tering care.

10. Effective provision will be made or the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people will be educated. Appropriate facilities will also be provided for higher education.

11. Reforms in all departments of the

government, all branches of the public ser-vice, and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people must be un dertaken without delay, and effected con-formably with common right and justice, in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and as pirations of the Philippine people.

Britain to Fortify the Faiklands. The British Government is about to send an engineering corps of 1400 men to fortify Port Stanley and other points on the Falk

Pierced Her Husband's Heart. Joseph Brown and his wife became in-

rolved in a quarrel a few days ago at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Brown, who was preparing breakfast, seized a carving kulfe from the kitchen table and plunged it into her husband's heart. He died instantly. Mrs. Brown was arrested. The Balkans in a State of War.

The situation in the Balkans is serious furkey has 100,000 men under arms prepared to put down a threatened revolution ot Macedonia and Bulgaria , influenced by liussia.

Doings of State Legislatures. A bill to introduce the merit system in the cities of Colorado has been rejected by

the Senate. A bill to authorize the practice of osteopathy in Massachusetts has been referred to the next Legislature. A bill passed in Wisconsin provides that

only those schools in session seven months in the year shall receive State ald. The Tennessee Senate has rejected a measure providing that the State printing be done by members of the Typographical

Arkansas is to have a new capitol, the Legislature having voted to build one at an expense not to exceed \$1.000.000.

THE SUICIDE OF AN ADMIRAL.

C. C. Carpenter, Retired, Shoots Himself in Jamaica Plains While Suffering From Nervous Prostration.

Prisoners at Portsmouth, N. H.

to the Jamaica Plains Sanitarium.

During the Spanish War the Admira;
was recalled to the service and was placed in charge of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. He was there at the time that the prisoners from Cervera's fleet were brought there from Santiago. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

service, he spent a year in the Naval Academy, and in 1856 was promoted to Passed Midshipman. During the following two years he served in the steam frigates Merrimac, Roanoke and Colorado, and the brig Dolphin. He received his commission as Lieutenant in 1859. At the outbreak of the war between the States he was assigned to the Guif blockade, and in the following year was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander and took part in the attacks on Charleston on April 7, July 10, and August 17, 1863. Later he was on duty at the Naval Academy, and in 1866 he went to the steam sloop Hartford, flagship of the Pacific squadron. He remained on the Pacific station until 1868, when he was commissioned as Commander, and was assigned at various times to shore duty and ships on the Atlantic coast. In 1886. and ships on the Atlantic coast. In 1886 he was promoted to captain, and as com-mander of the Hartford in 1883 he carried the American and English scientists from Callao to Caroline Atoll to observe the eclipse of the sun. Later he commanded the receiving ship Wabash and the Ports-mouth Navy Yard. He was promoted to commodore in 1893, and Rear-Admiral in the next year, retiring in 1896 at the age of sixty-two years, after serving seventeen years and seven months at sea and eight-een years and eight months on shore and other duty. His home was in Portsmouth.

NO INSURANCE IN ARKANSAS.

General Davis has filed 126 suits in the Pulaski Circuit Court against the sixtythree fire insurance companies doing business in this State, and an insurance policy

ness in this state, and an insurance policy cannot be now obtained at any price.

The suits are brought under a new antitrust law which was passed by the Legislature a few days ago. It is one of the most sweeping and far-reaching measures of the kind ever enacted. According to the Attorney-General's interpretation of the law it makes no difference spatcher than the law it makes no difference whether the insurance companies maintain an association, exchange or rating bureau in Arkan-

If they merely affiliate with any such association, exchange, or bureau in another State they are guilty of violating the law of this State, and the penalty is a fine of

of this State, and the penalty 13 a nee of not less than \$200, nor more than \$5000, for each day's violation, with the additional penalty of the forfeiture of right to do business in this city.

By virtue of the suits filed by Attorney-General Davis, all of the foreign insurance companies doing business in the State have been charged with being violatics of the been charged with being violators of the Anti-Trust act since its approval by the Governor. The State sues for the full penalty prescribed, \$5000, making an aggregate of \$315,000. Under the circumstances, the Arkansas agents of the foreign companies are being instructed to take no more risks, while many of them are withdrawing from the State.

TRIED A QUINTUPLE MURDER. A Deserted Brooklyn Husband Shot to

Schmitt, twenty-five years old, of Brooklyn, whose wife left him a year ago, went to her home a few days ago to attempt a reconciliation. Failing in this, he drew from his pockets two revolvers and shot and killed his mother-in-law, Annie Wild, forty-six years old. Next he shot his brother-in-law Nichoias Wild, twenty-two years old, in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. Then he shot his wife and sister-in-law. Pauline Wild, twenty years old, both in the thigh. He then discharged one of the pistols at his own one-year-old child. Before he could do it any further injury he was selzed by Frederick Roesch, who had rushed into the house from the street upon hearing the shooting, and dragged, fighting and struggling, to the Bushwick Avenue Police

Schmitt called repeatedly upon his wife to effect a reconciliation, but she repulsed bis advances. When he called on the night of the murder he again asked her to return to him, but she again refused. Mrs. Schmitt, according to her statement to the police, was prepared to go to church with her mother. She told her husband to go away and come some other time, and this made him furious, and he suddenly drew his revolvers and shot to kill the whole

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM CONE.

Her Own Prisoners. scandals, has expired, and for the next five years at least the State will try the experilabor. The majority of the new contractors for the labor of the prisoners are old lessees who have depended on the work of farms, but who in the future will be de-

prived of the care of their prisoners. By this revolution in the conduct of the convict system the barbarities which are known to have been practiced under the old regime, and which led to protests that extended even to England, will be wiped

Jall Breaker Shot at Brunswick, Ga. wounded while resisting recapture. The criminals broke an iron bar in their cage, and with it knocked down Jailer Rudolph. They then rushed to the street, and were strike Fireman Smith. Smith fired, and the ball penetrated the negro's forehead over the right eye, and he dropped. He was left lying were he fell, and the chase continued after the others. In all nine of the men were recaptured.

Cycling Notes.

Princeton University will make a bold bid for the intercollegiate bicycle cham-pionship this year.

The Norwegian Department of Defence has bought two American bicycles to be tried as military bicycles. The wheels are supplied with extra heavy tires.

The membership of the League of Amer can Wheelman continues to decrease with alarming regularity, the average being 500 per week since the National Assembly at vovidence, R. I.

WAS'AN INMATE OF A SANITARIUM.

He Was Recently in Charge of the Spanish Nava

Boston (Special) .- Rear-Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, retired, has committed suicide by shooting himself at the Adams Nervine Sanitarium at Jamaica Plains. Admiral Carpenter was seized with a severe illness in 1884, and never fully recovered from the disease, as a result of which he was subject to frequent attacks of nervous prostration. It was while suffering from one of these attacks that he was removed

Charles C. Carpenter was appointed midshipman from Massachusetts in October, 1850, and in the following year was assigned to the sloop Portsmouth, in the Pacific squadron. After four years'

The Drastic Effect of the New Anti-Trust

Law Upon the State. LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (Special) .-- Attorney

Kill His Wife's Whole Family. NEW YORK CITY (Special) .- John J.

family.

Georgia to Try the Plan of Caring For ATLANTA Ga. (Special) .- The old convict lease system, which caused widespread ment of taking care of its own convict the convicts in mines, factories and on

Twelve negro prisoners broke jail at Brunswick, Ga., and one was mortally seen escaping by Foreman Sanders of the Fire Department, who gave an alarm. One of the fugitives attempted to

The export of cycles from the British Islands has decreased considerably in com-parison with the same months of 1898. The export of American wheels has increased in proportion.

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One Woman's Added Burden. I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the head- mother and son is one of the most waters of the Cumberland River, and | beautiful traits in Oliver's personal the lady of the house, who had four history. They loved each other with children playing around the front of a passionate affection that no time or the establishment, was inclined to re- change lessened, and when he arrived

much work to do. "I run this here whole farm," she of age, he appointed her royal apartsaid in a tone which indicated that she ments in Whitehall, and visited her was ready to resign. "How many acres have you?" I in-

quired.

"A hundred and forty; twenty in wheat, sixty in corn, ten in medder an' paster, an' the balance scatterin' an' woods." "Got any stock?" "Ten head uv cattle, two cows, six

"And you run the whole business?" "Indeed I do; every hide an' hair uv it," she sighed. "Don't you hire some help?"

hogs and work critters for the place."

"In course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load of en a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I paused a minute. "Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked with a good deal of sym-

pathy. "Yes," she responded very slowly, "but I have to run him, too."-

Washington Star. Glass For Street Paving. Experiments are being made in Lyons, France, with glass for street

C. Covert, United States Consul in square parts. These are litted together, so that water cannot pass between them, and make the pavement look like an enlarged checker board. It is claimed for it that it offers greater resistance than stone, that it is a poor conductor of cold, that dirt will not that it will not retain microbes and that after 50 oblivion covers the hearts that it is more durable than stone and of "belated maids." Even between opening is made, and he fires upward not more costly. The paving material is obtained from broken glass heated chance for one maid among 365. pressed by hydraulic force. Nothing have to encounter are the widows, for claims that the burning of a piece of to 1250 degrees Fahrenheit and comis said about its slippery qualities in they marry with equal if not better zinc in tove will clear the stove and

wet weather. Destructive Philippine Ants. White and red ants are pests in the Philippines. The former infest every description of food, and the latter deyour everything that is not metallic. At Conception a traveling party left their trunks at a hotel, and in a few days the trunks fell apart, and the contents had been reduced to a powdery mass.

There are more than 2410 women's

Cromwell's Mother. The sympathy existing between this pine at her hard luck in having so at the summit of his power, though she was then upwards of ninety years occasionally yet offered the Protector pleasant to think of the Great Protector kneeling to receive her dying blessing, and of her last smiling words to him and his children-"A good night, dears!" There is yet a portrait of her at Hinchinbrooke, which shows us a handsome woman, with a face full of character, and a rather melancholy expression. Her dress is that of a gentlewoman of the time-a white satin hood, a pearl necklace, and a neckerchief edged with rich lace. The mantle is of green satin edged with gold lace, and fastened with a jeweled

clasp. - Amelia Barr, in Harper's Magazine. Ages of French Brides. The Hachette Almanac for the current year gives some very interesting statistics as to the ages of brides in paving purposes, according to John young women marry between the ages that city. A stretch of pavement has the average is sixty out of 100. The

twenty-two out of 100. Maids from 30 to 35 years old have twelve chances in 100; from 35 to 40 years six, and from 40 to 45 years only five in 100. There is only one lucky female in 100 who marries when between 45 and 50 years old.

It must not be supposed, however, the years of 60 and 65 there is a a revolver charged with a blank car-The strongest competitors maids

chances than their single sisters. Monkeys Held to Be Sacred. Because monkey are held to be sacred by the Hindoos, a native newspaper warns the British Government the poor thing."

During 1898 the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad handled 12.079.463 pieces of baggage.

Anglo-American Friendship at Manila. A letter from a marine on H. M. S. Powerful, now stationed at Manila, which has been received at Seattle, Wash., says, regarding the friendliness of American soldiers and British sailors: Our men and the Yankee soldiers soon became awfully friendly. You never saw such soldiers. Very few of them were in uniform. They wore big slouch hats, with the numevery day. Noble quaintly says, "She ber of their regiment often written on a bit of paper and pinned on. It was advice, which he always heard with a sight to see them come on board. great attention, but acted as he judged | They went along the deck, speaking proper." It is pleasant to think that to everybody, and when we saw them this fine old lady died happily before go up to the officers without saluting her son's power began to wane. It is we felt as if they must drop on the spot. But they didn't. They offered their cigar cases to our men with "Have a s'gar, boy," and after they had smoked and talked with us they took out their card cases and handed us a visiting card, saying as they did

so, "Now be sure you look us up if you're our way, you know."

The Author of "By Jiugo." It is rather amusing to those who know the facts to hear people talk of the "Great Macdermott," as if he was really the inventor of the word "jingo." That he made it popular is true enough, but the famous song came to him one fateful morning in 1876, with the milk, by penny post. So it was by no means what is called a "put-up job." Every well-known comique has a biggish delivery of ditties. "We France. Only thirteen out of 100 don't want to fight" arrived in such a batch. It was sent by a certain Mr. of 15 and 20. From 20 to 25 years Hunt, who thought it stiffish for the public. The great one was of another been laid in Lyons, consisting of further from her twenty-fifth year the opinion. Being an old naval man himceramo-crystal, or devitrified glass, in maid travels the slimmer are her self, he was thrilled at once, and saw the form of blocks, eight inches chances for marriage; still up to 30 its possibilities in a moment. Moresquare, each block containing sixteen years the nuptial chimes ring out for over, he agreed with its sentiments, which enabled him to give it with

gusto, "by jingo."-London News. One Way to Clean a Chimney. An easy way to clean a chimney of soot has been discovered by a Maine man. Instead of going to the top of the chimney and probing with rods, tridge. The concussion, it is said, will clean out the soot. He also

Where Consumptives Are Relieved.

its funne, of soot.

A sanitarium for consumptives has for years been in existence in Nordrach, in the Black Forest of Northnot to kill them off, as has been pro- western Germany. The windows of posed. The monkeys are so numer- the houses are kept open night and ous that they are crowding into the day; from some of them, indeed, the towns and villages, but the Pundits sashes have been removed. Thus, object to their slaughter. They say sleeping or walking, the inmates are that banishment is bad enough "for always breathing the finest outdoor

> Theatrical companies in Mexico have to pay a fine if they do not produce the pieces announced.