Benjamin Franklin's Nepotism. In the Century Paul Leicester Ford writes of "Franklin's Fami'y Relations," the first of a series of papers on "The Many-sided Franklin," which he will contribute to that magazine. Of Franklin's grandson, Benjamin Franklin Bache, Mr. Ford says: When Franklin went to France in 1776, he took his grandson with him, to "give him a little French language and address." With still other ends in view, so soon as he was settled in Paris, he "sent him to finish his education at Geneva," as "I intend him for a Presbyterian as well as a republican." Here the boy remained four years, and then returned to live with his grandfather, who wrote the mother: "I have a great deal of pleasure in Ben. He is a good honest lad, and will make, I think, a valuable man." "He gains daily upon my affection," and "we love him very much." Young Bache came to America with his grandfather, and by his aid was established as a printer, Franklin supplying all the equipment for the office, which he left him in his will, together with other property. In his behalf, also, he asked Washington for some public office, an application which shared the same fate as that he had made for his other grandson, by being refused. It was the common feeling of the time that Franklin had used his civil office to serve his family more than to serve the public, and so there was sufficient prejudice to make exclusion of his relatives almost a policy with the new government. This discrimination, in time, led to ill feeling, and eventually Benjamin Franklin Bache became the standard-bearer of the journalists who abused Washington.

Two Bables.

Mrs. Newma-Oh, I wish you could see Mrs. Winkler's baby. It's perfeetly lovely! Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, the cunningest little nose, and eyes of heavenly blue. It looks as if it just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels. Mr. Newma-Is it as nice as our

Mrs. Newma-Mercy! no, not half. -New York Weekly.

The World's Supply of Wheat. An English expert prophecies a universal dearth in the wheat supply. He claims that the wheat producing soil is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it. Even now when the food supply of the world is ample, thousands die because their disordered stom, a hs fail to properly assimilate the food they take. Hostetter's Stomach Eitters strengthen and tone up the stomach and disestive organs, and enable them to perform their proper functions. This great remedy cures dyspepsia, torpid liver, nervousness and fever and ague. The ordinary eigar in Porto Rica can be

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-tess after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Rostorer. 22 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Klink, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 'Frisco shipwrights get \$5 for nine hours'

Good Digestion

this can be only when the stomach is in a healthy condition. Hocd's Sarsaparilla so tones and strengthens the stomach that it digests food easily and naturally and then all dyspeptic troubles vanish. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Hood's Pills cure Liver ills. 25 cents.

The Situation at Manila.

The situation at Manila was very simple, says Ira Nelson Hollis in the Atlantic. Upon the declaration of war Admiral Dewey was turned out of Hong Kong by Great Britain, and all other Asiatic ports were closed to him. He was seven thousand miles away from home, a distance which none of his ships could make without recoaling, and his line of communication was liable to interruption at any time. Furthermore, the safety of our Pacific coast trade was in jeopardy so long as a hostile vessel remained in the Orient. The duty was a plain one-to obtain a base in the Philippines, and to capture or destroy every Spanish ship that could be found. With rare good judgment Admiral Dewey made straight for Manila, and caught the whole fleet before they had time to scatter. He had already proven himself to be a man of foresight by loading up with provisions and coal before war was declared. When the English told him to go he was ready. His fleet passed through the fortified entrance of Manila bay by night, and attacked the ships and shore batteries simultaneously. The victory over what must be conceded to have been a weak and disorganized foe, although, gun for gun, there was not much difference in the two sides, was a great one in the splendid management of the American ships and in the results which must flow from our enforced entrance into Asiatic

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering. While no woman is entirely free from

periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- C pound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical sci-

ence. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruction of its terrors. Here is proof: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.

-MISS JENNIE R. MILES. Leon, Wis. If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by drugglats. CONSUMPTION "

GETTING OUT AN EXTRA. A READY-WITTED GIRL SCORES A BEAT ON NEWSPAPER RIVALS.

Exciting Scene in a Printing Office When News of Dewey's Victory Arrived -Margaret Clyde, the Proofreader, Rose

to the Emergency and Made a Record. Isabel Gordon Curtis contributes a story to St. Nicholas called "Margaret Clyde's Extra," telling how a young girl who read proof on a morning paper scored a heat on the rival journals. The girl was left alone in the editorial rooms when the night's work | States and Spain. While France has

Margaret read column after column of the news from Cuba, Key West and Washington. It seemed to her as if she had read it all before, and she put away the paper while she ate her meager luncheon. Then she tidied up the desk and laid her head on her arms. She was growing drowsy. She wondered if she could take a short nap. Her train would not leave for an hour and a half yet. It was growing lonely in the deserted composing

She woke up suddenly, thoroughly dazed for a moment. She imagined she heard a noise. The presses were still rumbling downstairs, and the gray dawn was stealing hazily into corners of the composing room. It was 5 by the large clock. The

noise came again. Somebody was beating and shaking the outside door. Margaret was frightened, and for a moment she tuined to run to the press room.

The noise grew louder. It was an impatient, determined pounding, first of hands, then feet. She flew to the door. Through the glass she saw the dim figure of a boy in a blue messenger uniform. He thrust a yellow envelope into her hand, cried excitedly, 'News from Manilal" turned to mount his wheel, then disappeared down the

Margaret felt stunned. She knew something ought to be done, but what? It was so far to Phillips' home; Mr. Schell lived in a suburb three miles from the office, and there was nobody in the pressroom who could set type. She wished the boy had not left so quickly. Margaret hurried to the proofread-

er's desk, where an electric light glowed. She tore the yellow envelope open and read the fifty or sixty words on the thin sheet of paper.
"All well at Manila! Not an Am-

erican lost!" She fe!t as if Dewey had sent her the message direct, and an excited "Oh!" echoed through the empty room. Margaret glanced at the clock. It was five minutes past five. Time was precious, and she felt she must do something. A few days ago she had worked on an extra. Some important news had come in when Phillips and she were alone. She had helped him to set the story in large type and stood by while he filled it in the upper part of the front page. There were a few exciting minutes and Margaret had worked breathlessly. Phillips had said some kind words afterwards about her efficiency, and it made her happy for all day

She flew to the case where the large black letters were kept that had adorned the first pages of the "Gazette" recently. She was working as f life depended upon her movements. She learned to set type with wonderful deftness during two years' work, and it en minutes she was standing with a nervous start. words that later that morn-

ASTICE a wave of relief and thankfulness through America. She hurried down to the press room, The regular edition was nearly ready. The men were running off the last thousand, and the nimble folder stood beside gathering the papers into bundles.

Pomeroy, the foreman of the pressroom, looked up in mild surprise when Margaret dashed in.

"Well, what are you doing here?" "Come," she cried excitedly, "come upstairs with me at once!"

"The place isn't on fire, is it?" he asked, half seriously. "No! it's the news from Dewey."

she answered, hurriedly.
"Here, Thompson," he shouted to a man at the other machine, "I must go upstairs a moment—you take my

He followed Margaret up the steep tairs to the table where a gleam of light feli on a half form of large type, headed by block letters. He read the type almost at a glance:

DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT. Revenue-Cutter "McCulloch" at Hong-Kong.

300 Spanish Killed and 400 Wounded. Not an American Killed, but 6 Slightly

Wounded.

Entire Spanish Fleet Destroyed.

New York, May 7 .-- The "-

in an extra edition just published. prints the following special despatch from Hong-Kong: "I have just arrived here on the United States revenue cutter McCullogh with report of American triumph at Manila. The entire Spanish fleet of eleven vessels was destroyed. Three hundred Spanish were killed and four hundred wounded. Our loss was none killed, but six were slightly wounded. Not one of the American ships was in-

jured. He grew wildly excited and a shout rang through the deserted building. There was not a man in the "Gazette" office more patriotic or better posted on the war situation than the foreman of the press room. He had spent his youth in the navy during the civil war, and his shout of triumph was heard downstairs above the din of the rumbling press.

"Who set this up?" he asked, and he looked curiously at Margaret. "T did."

"All alone?" -"Yes."

"When did the dispatch come?" "Fifteen minutes ago," she said. with a glance at the clock.

"Well, you're a brick, and a girl at that!" he cried. "But we've got to rush this out," and, nurrying to the tube, he shouted, "Hey, Bill! don't let that stereotyper go!"

Margaret helped him while he divided the first page of the morning paper and filled in the upper part with Dewey's memorable message. She followed him down stairs and

listened to the cheers from the grimy men by the presses when he told the news. In less than ten minutes the second edition was being thrown from the news press and eagerly gathered up by the men, who realized what glad news this would bring to Riverpoint. "Three cheers for Dewey!" cried Thompson excitedly.

The presses rumbled on, and, mingled with their din, rose hearty applause for the hero of the Pacific. Pomeroy turned and laid his blackened hand on Margaret's fair head.

"And now, boys," he said, "three cheers for Margaret Clyde. It isn't every girl of sixteen that could have done this sort of job in fifteen minutes. She didn't lose her head for one second, and I have an iden we'll beat the Times on this story."

ENGLAND WOULD WIN. France No Match for Her, According to Naval Anthorities.

The naval authorities of the United States do not expect war between England and France, but if it does come it is their opinion that the result would be similar to that between the United | vessel, doubly silvered and surrounded the larger army, the fighting will be done at sea, where England is superior not only to France but to any other nation. She has twice as many battleships of the first-class as France, three times as many of the second class and five times as many of the third class.

Great Britain has 21 first-class armored cruisers, while France has only 4; she has 22 first-class protected ruisers, while France has 5, and 48 second-class protected cruisers, while France has 18. Great Britain | has 11 second-class cruisers and France has 6. She has 31 third-class protected cruisers and France has 17. Of the third-class, partly protected, Great Britain has 23 and France none. Of the sloop class she has 18 and France 15. France, however, has 18 thirdclass cruisers, with no corresponding rating in the British service. In the line of coast defense, non-seagoing ironclads, Great Britain has 11 and France 12. Of the heavily armored gunboats Great Briain has 49 and

Great Britain has 33 torpede gunboats and France 15. She has 95 torpedo-boat destroyers, while France has 8. 6 She has 61 torpedo boats of class 1; France has 50. Of class 2 she has 30 and France 169; of the third-class she has 104 and France 46. A general summarization shows the following: Great Britain has 88 line vessels, 153 cruisers, 60 coast-defense and 313 torpedo craft. France has

60 line, 74 cruisers, 24 coast-defense and 288 torpedo craft. Great Britain's armored cruisers are the finest affort. They were no better than the New York was when she was launched six years ago, but have been greatly improved since, both in their number and effectiveness. The most formidable battleships in the world also belong to Great Britain, although they are not much superior to the Iowa, the Illinois, the Kearsarge, the Oregon and others of our navy. The most powerful ship in the English navy is a battleship 400 feet in length, 75 feet beam, 26 feet 9 inches draught, 18 knots speed, coal capacity for 2200 tons, and displacement of 14,600 tons. Its armament consists of four twelve-inch wirewound guns, twelve six-inch, sixteen four-inch and a number of machine and rapid-five guns. The most powerful ships in the French navy are the St. Louis and Charlemagne, each having a displacement of 11,260 tons and a speed of seventeen knots. Their armament is not up to several of the battleships of our navv.

A Victim of a Cruel Joke.

A well known man-a staid and serious bank manager-was passing by the Liverpool town hall a few mornings ago, when he noticed a welldressed man hurrying toward Castle street. They reached it together, and then the young man looked at him

"Oh, sir," he gasped, "will you please call my friend for me? She is crossing the street. I-I have lung trouble and can't shout."

The elderly man looked where he pointed, and, sure enough, there was a young woman with bright feathers in her hat just crossing the road at a brisk rate. "What's her name?" he asked.

"Ethel." "Ethel!" shouted the bank man-

The young woman with the feathers

was almost across, and she didn't turn around. "Ethel!" he roared again.

This time she stopped and looked round, and the excited old gentleman motioned to her. When she came across the elderly bank manager was turning round to receive the thanks of the young lung-troubled man, but he had gone! Then there was trouble. -Weekly Telegraph.

The Little Soudan Warriors. Standing by Westminster bridge I watched the first detachment of returning grenadier gnards from the Soudan march past from the station to their barracks. They got, as expected, a boisterous and hearty reeption from a crowd two miles long. but what struck me most forcibly was the extreme youth and undoubted exhaustion of a good many of these warriors. Hard by me, as the soldiers filed past, stood a brewer's cart, drawn by those huge horses so well known to London visitors, and driven by a burly six-foot-four drayman, three guardsmen in breadth. This gigantic critic watched, puzzled, for a while. Then, leaning over to his mate, he

exclaimed: "Why, they're only boys." The drayman would have been still more awestruck had he seen the towering warriors of the Khalifa, whom these boys so lately laid low .-Londo Jorrespondence, in New York

Police Searchlights. A miniature electric searchlight for the use of policemen, watchmen, miners, engineers, etc., is on the market. It is a great improvement on the old oil-burning lamp. The new light is club-shaped, made of leather with nickel trimmings, with a lens in one end that throws a brilliant light of considerable dimensions. Flashed in dark corners, in the rear of stores, in dark streets it quickly reveals any person or thing. The light is of three and a half volts, and the lamp in length is eight or nine inches and weighs about a pound. It is said to be good for several thousand flashes by simply pressing the thumb on a clasp. The illumination is furnished by a dry battery which may be replenished at a cost of 30 cents. - F'ectricity.

TorpedoBoats Are Dangerous Things. We have learned that the torpedoboat service has been the most dangerous affoat. More men have lost their lives on torpedoboats than on all the other naval ships put together. We know that this service tries the men, in nerves and muscles, more than any other, while young officers have had the responsibility of independent commands. So this service has done more than all others to improve the personnel of the navy. And it is not unlikely that the most helpful part of the experience of the battleship crews was that had when they faced the black mouth of Santiago harbor watching for an enemy that had not the nerve to come. -John R. Spears, in Scribner's.

Thirty ye two dozen ex to chemists: thousaud.

small image of the seen, hence the term. pupillus, or little pupil. Hydrogen cooled to 205 degrees and under a pressure of 180 atmospheres is allowed to escape rapidly through a coil of tube into a vacuum by a vacuous space maintained below

200 degrees centigrade. In a recent lecture the German anthropologist Kollmann declared that careful investigations have shown that the preponderance of the blonde type in northern and the brunette type in southern Europe antedated the appearance of the Germans and Romans

It has been computed by geographers that, if the sea were emptied of its water, and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present

Polonium is the name of an element not yet isolated, but which M. and Mme. Curie report to the French Academy of Sciences they have discovered in the form of a sulphide in pitchblende. The new element is said to resemble bismuth, chemically, and its raidiating power is placed at 400 times that of uranium.

A Wife Deluding Herself.

"It is very hard to make a woman understand that she does not need to manage one," said a married man of brief experience. "It's almost impossible to convince her that one understands her, that she is not deluding one the least little bit in the world. When I fell in love with Polly she was what she is now in rare moments -mild and pretty and amiably appreciative of my intellect. I did not ever ask myself whether she was clever or not. I didn't care. We got along splendidly, like the pious boy and his lazy brother, the first of whom said the prayers and the last the 'Amens.' Well, I did the talking and Polly egged me on with raising of eyebrows, smiles and sympathetic 'Ohs' or 'Ahs. Well, we married. I have learned that Polly's friends were under the impression that she had captured a mental giant and was feeding him with the sugar-plums of fiction. She gave people to understand that I labored under the delusion that she was a very brilliant person, like myself, and that only her craftiness kept me from finding out how shallow and silly she was. Was ever a more absurd idea evolved from the brain of a silly girl? Polly clever! If she only knew that her mild eyes, with the absolute ignorance of the world that lies in their clear depths, are my stars of hope, that her soft, faltering voice, that gets shrill every time she tries to talk learnedly, was what I love better than oratory, and that her irresponsible way of discussing my pet theories is what flatters and gratifies me more than any amount of sane praise from a really clever womanwell if she realized all that, I wonder if she would still believe that she has 'managed,' 'played' with or 'deluded' me?"-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cats and Shellfish, "Did you ever notice the cats about the oyster stands of the city ?" asked a gentleman who takes an interest in zoology. "They are invariably as fat as butter. That is because they get plenty of shellfish to eat, and, by the way, the fondness of cats for that kind of diet is a mystery which I'd like to hear some evolutionist explain. A cat will go crazy over a shrimp, and it is all the same whether it's a city cat or a hayseed cat that never saw water except in a cistern. It's a taste born in them, like their fear of dogs, and the question is, how the mischief did they acquire it? According to the evolution theory, such traits are inherited and traceable to conditions away back toward the beginning of things. That would seem to indicate that the primal cat was a fisher, but how is one to reconcile the idea with the instinctive abhorrence of the tribe for water? Their craving for shellfish is certainly so pronounced that there must be an excellent reason behind it, and, altogether, it is quite a pretty little problem for some savant. It is too hard for me."-New

Orleans Times-Democrat. Making Ants Useful in Science, It is generally known that any small dead mammal or bird, when left near an ant hill, will ultimately be found picked clean of flesh. The ants are clever and do their work quickly. It has been lately demonstrated that they can be made useful in the direction of skeletonizing specimens. Professor Bernard has been employing ants as his servants.

While in Florida he had a fox-squirrel thus skeletonized in a single day. The only agents employed were ants. His method of procedure is to kill his specimen, bind it with wire in the position in which he wishes the skeleton to remain, and then place it near a group of ant hills. The voracious ants do the rest.

The operation requires careful watching lest the entomological dissectors should not be content with simply devouring the flesh, but should attack the cartilage that holds the bones together. At precisely the right moment the professor removes the specimen from the neighborhood of the ant hills and applies a preservative and hardening chemical to the cartilage. - Popular Science News.

Bismarck Was Never Discourteous. Strange as it may appear in the Man of Blood and Iron, Bismarck could not be discourteous to people-though others were not always as considerate to him. Professor Lenbach, than whom perhaps nobody except Professor Schweninger knew Bismarck so intimately, once told me: "In all the years I have known Prince Bismarck I only remember him speaking hastily on one solitary occasion. A man-servant had shut the door with a bang. Bismarck rang the bell, and when he appeared, told the man sharply that he was to leave at the end of his month. About a quarter of an hour afterwards he rang the bell again, and said, in a mollified voice, 'You may stay.' That was all."-Sidney Whitman, in Harper's Magazine.

"Did von ever turn an honest penny

-Washington Star.

in your life?" asked the business man "Yes," answered Meandering Mike. 'I gilded one an' turned it into a five

dollar gold piece. But it didn't pay."

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Torpedo Boats in Offensive Warfare. As dispatch boats in smooth water they were swift and serviceable, but were found rather too frail. As pickets and scouts, whether at port or for and the present silver agitation) they a squadron at sea, they served admir- are induced to send on their money on ably so long as small repairs and a the very liberal terms held out to machine shop were not too far away. them-five cents buying a dollar, or With a repair ship in the squadron some such absurd price. No intellithey would have done still better. - As gent man would do it, for their very blockading vessels their coal capacity was deficient. For an attack on shore batterles their guns (one-pounders). were found to be of smaller calibre than was desirable, their torpedoes were not fitted for climbing the breastworks, and their armor plate (three- he sends him a new \$1 bill along with eighths of an inch thick) not equal to a second circular as a sample of his resisting modern rifle projectiles. In a daylight battle, squadron to squadgroup of two, to cross two miles of without saying where he got it, and open sea under the fire of six well asking if it is genuine. The Secret armed ships manned by Yankee crews. Service officials write him that it is In all this it appears that the only the best made, but they manage to inservices for which they were designed close him a circular which opens his were picket duty and scouting. Save eyes and makes him see how the for the only occasion known to the green goods man is working on him. writer, when the New York, with the ad des and her five hundred men

were at the mercy of one of his own torpedo boats, we have had no service experience of the efficiency of torpedo boats in night attacks .- John R. Spears in Scribner's.

lics of William Penn. The sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Rosanna Cox afforded ant Bristol correspondent writes: "At | City Journal. the closing out sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Rosanna Cox in Bristol township drew together many hundreds of people after some relic which was in possession of among her household effects. She was the daughter of the late Robert Crosler of Penn Manor, who lived in the old mansion that Wm. Penn live at-All her early years were spent on that spacious ofd homestead dear to all Pennsylvanians. She save during her time many Pieces of the Relics of the old Brew House which belong to Penn-had several articles made from the old Apple Trees that Wm Penn eat apples off. Among the ancient articles made-was napkin rings, Rolling Pins, Canes, &c. Several of these articles were put up at the sale and the Relic hunters were on hand and bought them at a high figure. Among the ancient things in old cut glass were a pair of salts cellar-which was supposed to belong to Billy Penn-was purchased by Jos H Vanzant of Bristol and a Tea Cup which he drank out was Purchased by Mrs. Newbold of Fallsington."-

A Topsy Turyy Land.

The laws of the Japanese is that of inversion-at least it seems so to us. strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-Viewing things from an Oriental standpoint, we would probably think our present way of life the topsy turvy way and pity ourselves for chine which can be run without an operator. shortsightedness and foolishness, as they do now.

In Japan white is mourning both for men and women, while women indicate their age by their costume. The Japanese has no foundation to his house, but instead the roof is ballasted, that being considered a better safeguard against the violent storms. After dinner speeches are made before dinner, and probably no custom shows the innate good breeding of the Japanese more than this last. Think of the belated guests if such a custom were ours! Think of the speeches thrown to the air!

Some of the Japanese symbols are interesting and deserve recognition. so popular are their works of art in our homes. Look closely at Japanese screen, panel, kimono, fan, and you will find the inevitable cherry blossom, the national flower; the plum. which signifies sweetness of heart the pine, the strength of vigorous old age; a woman under a roof, charming b, nbol of content.

The obliqueness of the Japanese eyelid, which comes before one always in speaking of anything Japanese, is caused, it is said, by their living in Ligh latitude, a protection of nature accorded, too, to many animals.-New

GREEN GOODS GOOD AS GOLD. Genuine Money Sent Out as Bait by the Upto-Date Swindlers. Chief Wilkie of the United States

ing flooded with the circulars of green goods operators. Many people send the circulars to the Secret Service, thinking they have discovered a nest of counterfeiters. Twenty or thirty of these circulars are sent daily to the office of the Secret Service by people who have received them. The office has nothing to do with green goods and they are ready for business. people, but generally sends a formal On rainy days the coffee houses are answer to each person, warning them of the nature of the scheme intended to be worked. "The green goods men have new plans this year," said Chief Wilkie. and it is a common sight to see one "Formerly they sent out a circular inclosing an alleged clipping speaking side so high that one wonders whether of the splendid counterfeit money be- he has not reserved for himself all ing made. They claimed that this the reading matter in the establishcounterfeit money was so fine as to ment. This custom may be said to be deceive Government officials. This the direct cause of the unprogressivescheme, was so often exposed in the ness of Viennese journals. When the newspapers as to enlighten the public. people can enter a cafe and by spend-

Now the green goods man makes the following statement in his latest cir- ruse all the dailies and weeklies pubcular: 'Now, my dear sir, I am fully lished, and without having to wait for aware of the suspicion and prejudice their turn-for each coffee house gets that you naturally will entertain for several copies of each periodical-they my proposition, as you will on first are not apt to invest many pennies in thought class it as coming from a daily reading matter.-New York green goods or sawdust swindler; but Times. if you will lay aside that prejudice, apply common sense and look at my proposition from a business standpoint, compare it with the methods of these petty swindlers and you will mote the agricultural interests of credit me with not being fool enough to waste my time addressing a man of hailstorms injure growing crops, the your intelligence and standing in the government, where found necessary, community. The methods of the socalled green goods swindlers have been exposed from time to time in the daily press. They send out seductive circular letters to ignorant farmers with a newspaper clipping in regard to counterfelt money, &c., falsely pretending that they are the parties spoken of in the article, and offering to sell that which they have not, inducing them to send on their hardearned money and sending them a valise of sawdust or a brick or some such in return. The reason these rascals find it profitable to work this game is because they know, and they take it for granted that the people in general know, that there are hundreds of thousands of dollars, counterfeit, in beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Catharcirculation, and as men have no moral scruples against increasing the money circulation (in fact, the majority of on the high seas in foul weather they people are in favor of doing it by law, and that sickly billous complexion by taking as witness the late greenback craze

proposition is ridiculous." Chief Wilkie says that the circulars now sent out by the swindlers are so artfully worded as to deceive many break, cut or deface any coin below the cur people. If the swindler begins a correspondence with a probable victim work. The bill is genuine, however. Sometimes the would-be victim inron, they were found unable, in a closes this dollar to the Secret Service =

Buried With His Weapons. A doctor died and was buried at Miltonville the other day. In the funeral procession the doctor's team was led just behind the hearse and propped on the buggy seat was the doctor's medicine case. And yet some people reject the belief that heredity has brought down to us the customs of 6,000 years ago. The earliest acmuch excitement for the residents of count of man tells us that the warrior Bristol and thereabouts. The observ- was buried with weapons .- Kansas

> She Routed the Governor. This is a tale of Governor Pingree They met this morning. The woman wanted a pardon for her son, who is now serving time for theft. The go -ernor didn't want to commit himself without learning the particulars of the case. He got them. The woman said her son had never stolen anything, and wanted the pardon quick. The governor wouldn't agree, and then there was a row. The woman said it was an outrage, a shame; she would see about it right off. The people of the state should know all about this governor of theirs. She would appeal to the press and expose such a police system. The governor ran and locked himself

up in his private room. The woman then turned upon the executive office employees, and after relieving her mind left the building in high dudgeon. She forgot to leave behind her name and the particulars of the case. -Detroit Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag nette, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak ir en teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inhamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle. 23c. a bottle. I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, 1894.

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