

## RE-ENROLLMENT BILL PASSED.

### Text of Measure Providing for Registration of Voters.

One of the most important measures the general assembly has passed is a bill to provide for the re-enrollment and registration of the qualified electors of this State during the year 1908, and to provide compensation for the supervisors of registration as follows.

Section One. That the supervisors of registration in each county of the State are required to re-enroll all the qualified electors in this State during the year 1908.

Section 2. That the same time the said supervisors shall register all persons who may make application therefor and who may be entitled thereto.

Section 3. That for the purpose of such enrollment and registration the said supervisors shall keep the books of registration open at the several county seats every day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the months of July and August 1908; and in addition thereto they shall attend, during the month of September, 1908, at least 1 day in each township in their respective counties, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in the county, and in counties containing fifty thousand inhabitants they shall attend in each city, town or industrial community containing three hundred or more inhabitants at least one day upon similar notice; Provided that the provisions of this section shall only apply to the re-enrollment and registration for the year 1908.

Section 4. That for the purpose of said re-enrollment the secretary of state shall furnish the supervisors of registration with all the necessary books and the sum of five hundred dollars shall be appropriated for supplying said books.

Section 5. That the supervisors of registration shall each receive for their services during the year 1908, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid by the State quarterly, as other State officers are paid, except in the counties of Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Orangeburg, Richland, where they shall receive two hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1908; Provided, that in Spartanburg county they shall receive this year three hundred dollars, to be paid as above provided. That after

the year they shall receive two hundred dollars per annum, including the county of Spartanburg.

## PREDICTS HIS ASSASSINATION.

### A Catholic Priest Says He Is a Marked Victim.

"A murder will be committed in Chicago within one month similar to the Denver assassination, where Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of Chicago, arch-diocese Wednesday night.

"I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergymen to be killed and I am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for the assassination, and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

## LOOTED BY ROBBERS.

### Tied Members of the Family While Robbery Went On.

Two robbers took possession of the home of Irwin Brooks, aged 65 years, a farmer living in Wayandotte county, Kansas, Tuesday night while the members of the family were bound and kept prisoners in bed. When Brooks resisted, the robbers shot him in the hand. They then tied his hands and feet and placed him in bed. Mrs. Brooks and two daughters, Emma, aged 22, and Eva, aged 17, were similarly treated. The robbers ransacked the house and secured \$50. They prepared a meal and ate leisurely. They released the oldest Brooks girl for a time while she quieted her baby, which had begun to cry. After the robbers left the girls succeeded in releasing themselves and their parents.

## QUITE A WARM TIME.

### A Pole Wedding at Chicago Ends in a Fatal Fight.

Three men are reported dying from stab wounds at the county hospital, and 18 persons were injured in a riot and free for all battle with knives at the close of a Polish wedding celebration held over the saloon of Joseph Kuza, 73 Front street, on the North Side, Chicago.

The three most seriously injured, who are expected to die, are John Wadvo, brother of the bride, ear cut off and face and body severely stabbed in ten places; Stanley Wudasek, stabbed in 20 places, about the head, face and body; James Grim, cut and slashed about the cheeks head and breast.

## FRANCE AND EGYPT.

### Almost as Many French as English in Egypt.

In view of the new Anglo-French agreement, it may not be out of place to note the extent of French interests in the valley of the Nile. These are enumerated in the Paris Treaties. M. Villiers, who maintains that, until now, France has preserved all her privileges, those she holds from the capitulations as well as those secured by the conventions of 1876 and 1879, viz., personal liberty, inviolability of domicile, exemption from taxation except custom dues, house tax, and the municipal tax at Alexandria, and a special jurisdiction. As to the more recent interests of the French they are, says M. Villiers, guaranteed by the Caisse de la Dette, and the agreement which created the mixed tribunals. There are in Egypt, according to the census of 1897, no fewer than 14,155 French subjects, as against 19,500 English, of whom 7,000 are soldiers and 6,500 Maltese speaking Italian. Of the 2,340,000,000 francs of the Egyptian Dette, 1,580,000,000 francs are held by Frenchmen. The majority of the shareholders and bondholders of the Credit Foncier Egyptian are French. The trade of France with Egypt amounts to between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 francs. There are 108 French commercial establishments, and the landed property belonging to Frenchmen amounts in value to about 53,000,000 francs. Three-fifths of the directors of the Suez canal are French. French missionaries have 15,000 pupils speaking French in their schools. The French law school at Cairo, the French hospitals, and the French clubs continue to exist, while the French department for the study of Egyptian antiquities, upholds, says M. Villiers, "the traditions of our science in the road opened up for it by Bonaparte in 1798."

### Chinese Worship of Stone Animals.

Francis H. Nichols in his journey through the Chinese province of Shensi saw a temple where stone animals were worshipped. He says: "In rows of heavily barred brick cages are stone images of animals. They are all life-size and are remarkably well executed. Among them are elephants, tigers, and monkeys, whose sculptors must have secured their models a long distance from Shensi, where the originals are not found. The stone animals stand for the Buddhist idea of reincarnation. They are worshipped as sacred and are supposed, in a vague way to be en-

fect of a humane society on the western side of the world. On the theory that any of the brute creation may be the dwelling place of the soul of a former human being, tame and sick animals become the care of the priests; in some of the larger temples special provision is made for caring for the sick cats and dogs. To flog an animal of any kind is considered an act of supreme virtue. To obtain good luck a pious Chinaman will sometimes purchase a live fish and have a priest flog it. This is done by placing it in the pond reserved for the purpose near the temple."

### London, New York, Berlin.

"I agree," writes a correspondent, "that your contributor was justified in saying in yesterday's Chronicle that there is nothing majestic about Berlin. On the other hand, it is certainly handsome and imposing. It is the only modern city I know of that has managed to escape looking artificial. The labor of building Greater Berlin has been most dexterously hidden. There is very little of the deadly uniformity, the Euclidian lines, the prosaic precision one notices in New York. Berlin is something considerably better than a mere chess-board of brick and stone and mortar. The streets have a curved and enticing spaciousness; they are shaded with avenues of trees, faultlessly planted and clean with a cleanliness surpassing that of Paris. The architecture is rather too fond for English tastes; but for all that decidedly off class, and a drive from Unter der Linden to Charlottenburg will take one past a finer succession of houses than either London or New York can show. And even the official architecture, in spite of the Kaiser's directing patronage, has its points. There are no statues in the Siegesallee quite so unforgivable as those in Central Park and the streets of London."—London Chronicle.

### Man Lives in a Glass House.

Tonopah, Nev., enjoys the unique distinction of numbering among its inhabitants a man who lives in a glass house. In consequence of the scarcity and high prices of building material, William F. Peck, a miner, constructed of empty bottles a house 16 feet by 20 feet, with ceiling 8 feet high, containing two rooms. The inside walls are plastered with mortar.

### Polygamous Monarchs.

No less than six foreign monarchs with whom the United States and other great Christian powers maintain diplomatic relations, accrediting ministers plenipotentiary to their courts, practice polygamy. They are the Moslem Sultan of Turkey and Shah of Persia, the Buddhist King of Siam, the Shintost Mikado, the Confucian Emperor of China and the Emperor of Corea.

## TO FIX ON DANTE'S BIRTHPLACE.

### The Question Undecided at the Present Moment.

High and low, rich and poor have now but one thought, that the houses of the Alighieri family have been attempted on various occasions and some time ago it was decided to the satisfaction of the people that Dante was born in a certain room of the house being pointed out as almost the whole truth has come in pilgrimage; doubt has arisen, and it is that Dante did not live there.

The documents which establish the right of the matter are not sufficiently plain to not just there, the Alighieri have been far off. One of 1180 the family were in the parish of San Martino, a church, as there was a tradition about a fig tree which cestors had planted and were obliged to root up after Dante's birth, they in trouble, this time with the Church of the Bardi they were evidently still in the neighborhood, and, in fact, another document which shows that Dante's father lived in the house of San Martino, show that after the poet's death the house was still there. Thus the tradition is established, but the more difficult matter, things have been demolished only thing which has been a wall with a coat of arms as that found on several of the houses in the Cl. Badia. But that proves or against, as they may be added later when the proper hands. There are documents, tracing the different of the houses from 1332, these they were owned by Dante's, to 1869. Thus it stands at the present in the Mall Gazette.

### Million Dollar Caterer.

A few years ago a scier in Massachusetts imported pillars that interested him in them in a bottle. But a bottle tipped over and caterpillars escaped into the garden and present with gypsy moths. To and their descendants the has since spent about a large of public money. The it many million dollars; damages. The old meth-

which will attack them. That method is recommended by Mr. Koehle, of Alameda, Cal., who tried successfully in that State for white scale. The Massachusetts Forestry Association favors the experiment, which will not cost much, and Mr. Koehle will doubtless be invited to bring his parasites to Massachusetts and sick them on. The whole country is concerned in this experiment, because a Massachusetts Congressman has invited Congress to declare the gypsy moth a national enemy and to appropriate \$250,000 to fight him. The parasite cure is a modern wonder and has been effective in cases of great moment. Mr. Koehle says it will not wipe out the gypsy moths, but will keep them down. The boll weevil may presently be restrained by the same methods.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Pace.

"There can be no question about one thing," said a man who does not take kindly to the hurry-up, strenuous tendency of the time, "and that is the fact that we hurry our children along the highway of life at a too rapid pace. In your day and mine children were not so wise. They did not push them so much at school. As you know, they did not begin the serious studies of life so soon. But now—well, the idea is aptly put in a bit of verse which I found recently in a South African paper. Here is the way it runs:

"Hurry the baby as fast as you can. Hurry him, hurry him, make him a man. Off with his baby clothes, get him in pants. Feed him on brain foods and make him advance; Hustle him, soon as he's able to walk, into a grammar school, cram him with talk; Fill his poor head full of figures and facts. Keep on jamming them in till it cracks."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Fair Titled Americans.

Forty years ago Lord Palmerston predicted that "before the century is over these clever and pretty women from the States will pull the strings in half the chancelleries of Europe."

A review of the world to-day bears witness to the truth of the prophecy. Lady Curzon, in India; Mrs. Chamberlain, in England; Mme. Jusserand, Baroness Monechur, the Baroness von Sternberg, wives respectively of the French Ambassador, the Belgian Ambassador and the German Ambassador to the United States, are all of American descent or birth.

Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Henry Herbert, formerly Britain's Ambassador, was an American, and to-day some of the most influential houses on the other side look to their American wives to maintain their prestige.

## ATTENTION FARMERS.

### More Corn Prices Will Be Given This Year.

The Legislature having made provision for prizes for the farmers of the State in general growing contests, the prize for this year, Commissioner Watson, who was chairman of the Board, in connection with the National test in 1908, and who is occupying the same relation in regard to contest this year, stated recently though no meeting of the Board yet been held to arrange for the 8 contest he wished to give time to the farmers of the State there would be a corn growing contest this year and possibly one for the growing of oats. He wished this notice to be propagated promptly in order that the farmers might make their preparations for entering in time. He said her that he hoped there would be a larger number of entries than ever year and that arrangements would probably be made for an exhibit of the products of all the Counties at the next State Fair.

### TO SELECT COTTON SEED.

#### Congressman Lever Will Come to Orangeburg for the Purpose.

Congressman Lever has arranged for the Department of Agriculture to carry on some cotton seed selection work in the county of Orangeburg.

Work of the cotton breeding work in the State is being carried on by Mr. Boykin, a graduate of Clemson College and a citizen of Lee County. Work at present is confined to North East part of the State in Orange and Darlington counties.

Mr. Lever's idea to have some work done in Orangeburg is the largest cotton growing town in the State and to this end Boykin will be directed to begin work in this county.

The matter of seed selection is important to cotton growers. It does them to get rid of light, inferior seed and the cost of separation practically nothing. The experiments so far made by the Department indicate that through seed selection the yield can be increased from 10 per cent. per acre to this would mean for the entire

In some parts of Spain the marriage ceremony has one feature peculiar to itself—the mass of the velacione. During the mass said after the marriage ceremony the couple, with their godfather and godmother, kneel at the foot of the altar. A silken cord is thrown around the neck of the bride, and the bridegroom holds the ends of it. Then a long strip of silk cloth is thrown over the heads of the newly married pair, and four lighted wax candles are handed, one to the bride, one to the groom, one to the godfather and one to the godmother, who stand to the couple in much the same relation that best man and maid of honor do with us under the same circumstances. Then the priest sprinkles all four with holy water, blesses them, and the ceremony is over. A Spanish woman does not consider herself thoroughly married without a velacione.

### TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

#### Fifteen People Were Hurt at Cambridge, Ohio, Recently.

At Cambridge, Ohio, in an accident on the Byesville interurban line, Rose Clancey was killed and fifteen persons were injured, five probably fatally. Among those who may die are the motorman and conductor. An interurban car had just rounded a curve and run on a short trestle. A city car, following close at a good speed ran into the interurban car when its trolley slipped off, causing the forward car to slow down.

The body of Charles Scott, a negro, aged 18 years, was found hanging to a tree at Conroe, Texas, Friday. The negro's feet had a placard attached to them bearing the words: "Warning to negroes found prowling in white folks' houses." Scott had been arrested and placed under bond on a charge of attempting an assault upon a Miss Alley.

"Yes," said the bachelor, "a man may think he's having a high old time at night, but something will surely tell him next morning that he made a fool of himself."

"Yes," replied the long married man, "or somebody."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Why is "o" the noisiest of all the vowels? Because you can't make a horrid loud noise without it, while all the others are in audible.

### Better Than Cotton.

At present prices peas is a better money crop than cotton. They are worth from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel, according to locality. Our farmers should diversify their crops, and that way get ready for the boll weevil, which is steadily marching this way.

## TACKLED WRONG MAN.

### Robber Shot and Killed in an Attempted Hold Up.

In Chicago Herman Becker, an alleged highwayman, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night at Sixteenth and Forty-second avenue by Frank Daverock, an optician. Daverock was on his way home when he was intercepted by two men. One of them pointed a pistol at Daverock and told him to throw up his hands. Daverock had his hands in his overcoat and in one hand had a pistol. He answered the robber's command with a shot through his coat pocket. The bullet struck Becker in the stomach and he fell to the ground. His companion fled.

### TEN WERE INJURED.

#### When Railway Engine and Electric Train Met at Crossing.

Ten persons were injured, none fatally, in a collision between a Southern railway engine and a train of the Washington and Alexandria Electric railway Friday night at Alexandria, Va. The engine was backing from the roundhouse and crashed into the motor car of the electric train. It is asserted by passengers on the trolley cars that the accident was caused by failure to observe that the cars should have been brought to a full stop before crossing the steam railway's tracks.

### States His Position.

In response to a question asked by a representative of the Philadelphia Telegraph, Mr. Bryan said: "If the voters of the democratic party want another than myself nominated at Denver they ought to instruct their delegates to that effect. If they want me nominated they ought to instruct their delegates for me. It is not a matter to be decided by me or by any small faction of the democratic voters. It is for the majority of voters to determine. In November last, to stop the misrepresentations that were going about as to what I might or might not do, and as to the conditions under which I might or might not be a candidate, I stated that I would not ask for a nomination, but that I

they gather in their communities should express themselves on party principles and candidates and then select delegates in harmony with their ideas. Instructions are democratic because the delegate has no authority except as he receives instructions from the voters; and the delegate ought to say that which the voters want said." This is a frank open statement from Mr. Bryan as to his position in reference to the presidential nomination. It certainly shows that he is not trying to dictate to the party but is willing to accept any candidate a majority of the party sees fit to name.

NEARLY every county in the State has out a favorite son for United States Senator.

THE crack of the ever-ready pistol is still heard in South Carolina. We need a few hangings in this State.

A Washington newspaper correspondent says the Taft boom has little support except that given it from the white house.

MAKE the lien law an issue in the campaign this Summer and give the people a chance to say what they want done with it.

ALL honor to Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia. In allowing the law to take its course in two noted murder cases resulting in the hanging of two white men, he has set an example that should be followed by all governors.

IN the opinion of The Washington Star "South Carolina should send a good man in Mr. Lattimer's place;" "should be able to give Mr. Tillman a colleague with something of his ginger and a like amount of his industry."

THE Mobile Register says "if there is anything in signs and omens, it is worth noting that Alabama, first in the call of States in the next Republican convention, has put an undertaker, named Allen, also first in alphabetical order, on the Republican executive committee."

THE Augusta Herald says "it is an old saying among the farmers that a bad winter in the forerunner of a good crop year. So we should bear philosophically the present disagreeable weather which after all is so much better than our friends in other sections are having.

## Will Be Hard to Beat.

Many of the Republican papers at the North frankly admit that their party will find Mr. Bryan a more formidable candidate than many of their leaders pretend to think he is. The New York evening Post says: "That Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic candidate for the presidency this year, if he chooses to be, may now be set down as among the political certainties. And those republican managers are living in a fools paradise who think it will be a holiday task to beat him. The forces which make Mr. Bryan's candidacy formidable are not hidden. He has a vast and idolizing personal following. Its vote can be transferred to no other. As a campaigner, he has inexhaustible physical energy, and resources of agitation. And on what willing ears his appeals would fall in present circumstances! Are the Republicans not aware how he could retort all their own favorite arguments upon them with terrific force? The republican platform of 1896 could be read as an indictment of the republican party of 1908. All the dire consequences of misgovernment therein set forth are now swarming home to condemn republican policies. A panic has come under republican rule. Business has suffered deep hurt; mills have shut down; thousands of men are out of work; the unemployed throng the cities; the resources of charity are strained to provide for those in want by no fault of their own. Does any republican leader in his senses doubt that Mr. Bryan could make great play with these undeniable facts? Bearing in mind his extraordinary gifts as an agitator, and remembering how invariably the party in power loses popular support when depression overtakes industry and cripples enterprise, no one but a republican drunk with complacency could deny that the coming campaign will test his party to the utmost." This is an honest confession of Mr. Bryan's strength as a candidate.

### Grand Army Wiped Out.

The Pittsburg Gazette-Times says one of the greatest of American armies has been wiped out. It is not swept away by a natural disaster, but by a man, and was engaged in defensive and offensive warfare against the Japanese. Although none of this host, not even the leaders, had been trained at West Point, their strategy and tactics were unsurpassed by the most efficient regular troops. Now this splendid fighting force has been utterly destroyed. Less than 50,000 were killed at Waterloo and 80,000 at Leipsic so that those famous battles can not be compared with the destruction of this splendid American army. One million robins are a military unit of great fighting power, able to combat and overcome vast hordes of insect enemies. Now this magnificent corps of our nation's defenders is routed by ruthless pothunters, and our fields are left unprotected, exposed to the ravages of pests that fly and crawl. South Carolina fines any one who kills a member of this grand army five dollars. This fact should be remembered by all sportsmen as well as pot hunters.

### Why is the Ocean Salt.

The Creator made the ocean salt to save the land from putrefaction. The winds blow everything offensive and postential (as far as we allow them to do the work of boards of health) out to sea, where all humors are absorbed by the hungry waters. Salt is a purifying agent. The ocean is a great manufacturer. It converts every thing foul into health making ozone and hands it back to us without charge. No government label is necessary. Stand on the prow of a ship for three hours a day, deep breathing like an athlete, and your lungs will be cleaned of everything poisonous, your blood will leap through veins and arteries, your heart will be obliged to thump with renewed force. The tide is the ocean's tongue. It comes in twice a day to lick up the foul things of the earth and convey them to the ocean's stomach, where these are digested salted down, cured and rendered pure again.

WADE Hampton Sellers has had a long career of crime, but we hope he has reached the end of his list of crimes at last. If a few fellows like Sellers were allowed to dance from the end of a hope occasionally the State would be better off.

Another white man has been hung over in Georgia in the last few weeks for murder. Keep this up a little while and Georgia will have fewer murders.