THE SULTAN'S HAREM.

Comes With Abdul's Downfall.

The downfall of Abdul Hamid has Hamid's temporary spouses, thousands gates, from every State in the South. Every celebrity is the prey of autosuddenly found themselves at the against whiskey, presented as the re- The late poet, Francois Coppee, the palace. Panic reigned among the There was not a dissenting vote. lovely inmates of the harem. They knew the character of their own countrymen too well not to realize what their fate would be once their lord and master had lost his power. Some newspaper correspondents have referred but little to the painful aspect of the fall of Yildiz Klosk, but the continental press has devoted considerable space to accounts' of the terrible scenes which occurred.

had been jealously guarded from the prying eyes of strangers from the moment she entered the harem. A cullinan diamond could not be more Japanese officers, closely watched over than a female member of Abdul Hamid's establishment. For any unauthorized person to be detected in proximity to the is taken as evidence that Japan has apartments of the felt ones was full confidence in the Ministers" and equivalent to the signing of his death is well satisfied that the country has coalmen, and all sorts of tradespeowarrant. In this respect the Sultan been tranquilized. The Cabinet will ple importune householders with letset an example which his subjects be in some measure guided by the have strictly followed. Cases are on advice of K. Nabeshima, director of record of venturesome Europeans surreptitiously visiting Constantinople ha- dency, while the Japanese officers are rems. They have been caught and there away. has been only one alternative to death. The diobelical cruelty of the recail of Viscount Sohe indicates that Turk and the enormity of the offense in his eyes have made it essential that the alternative shall be the severst punishment that can be de- lected to succeed to the position of vised. It is well known that more Resident-General. than one Englishman has had to choose between this and a watery shown an unusual interest in developgrave in the Bosphorus.

a reputation unrivalled in history. there. Because of this and of the He professed to be a person who avowed intention of the Government practiced exemplary moderation in to avoid complications elsewhere, all kinds, of pleasure. Certainly he particularly in Korea, the advice of was something of an ascetic as far Prince Ito on affairs relative to as eating and drinking were concern- China is held to be invaluable. ed, but he placed few restrictions on he lived amid the most luxurious view, it is, nevertheless, regarded as

fixed that there was no surer path to Japan's policy toward China. Abdul Hamid's favor than to present strict supervision of several eunuchs, termined enforcement of law in the and could command the services of protection of the lives and property huge household was, of course, an attention also to the furtherance of or 12,000 persons and the cost of empire. providing for them was fully \$20,-600,000 per annum.

Under the English law an actor is "a rogue and vagabond," and is therefore disqualified for jury duty. This may sound strange, in view of the eminence to which a number of Englia's actors have arisen during the past hundred years nevertheless it is true. An old act of Parliament, which has never been repealed and is therefore of force now, designates actors as "rogues and vagabonds." In London the other day an actor who didn't want to de jury duty pleaded indapacity under the old law, and the court was obliged to admit that he was silsqualified as a Juryman.

Mrs. Lella Eberhardt, an attractive looking young woman, was arrested in Chester on the charge of selling liquor.

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Dispersal of Remarkable Seraglois Convention Takes Firm Stand on Liquor Question.

Louisville, Ky., May 17 .- Firmly for been accompanied by the dispersal of prohibition the Southern Baptist Conthe most remarkable seraglio in the vention adjourned in the city tonight. history of the world. Three hundred after a meeting of five days. Almost beautiful women, who were Abdul the final act of the thousands of dela- ered a new terror for their victims. of pretty slave girls, and an even was the passage of a set of strong regreater number of stalwart eunuchs. solutions endorsing the South's fight mercy of the soldlers-attacking the port of the temperance committee.

JAPAN'S EYE ON CHINA.

Internal Troubles in the Flowery Kingdom are Feared.

Seoul, May 17 .- Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese Resident-General in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, Vice-Resident-General, departed yesterday Every one of the Sultan's favorites for Tokto, and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean kept in postage stamps by autograph of "foot and mouth" disease. In the liquor arrived the board, for rea-Government are administered by the Cabinet' without the supervision of of his own. A third method is to re-

> intrusted to the Korean Cabinet in the absence of the Japanese officers the Foreign Department of Resi-

the resignation of Prince Ito is pend- ing his vintages, and enclosing stamps ing. If this is true it is believed that for a reply as usual. None of the Viscount Sone has already been se-

The Japanese Government has ments in China of late, and in pay-As a voluptuary Abdul Hamid has ing close attention to its interests

Though the Japanese Government other inclinations. At Yildiz Kinsk is not disposed to take pessimistic enough, but the sequel proved worse. mitted from one animal to another houses are still inclined to hand out advantage of this. surroundings, had magnificent estab; probable in official circles at Tokio rants have effected domiciliary visits stances by natural modes of infecishments for each of his four legal that internal trouble may arise in to the residents of the three accused tion." and in the seclusion of a series China within a year. Because of gorgeous apartments, kept this there is good reason to believe pus deliciti" in each case, that is to beautiful companions who that the Emperor and the older say the wine seller's letter containing nained during his pleasure and statesmen have requested Prince Ito periodically "weeded out" to make to remain in Japan and devote his room for new arrivals. It was rea- ability and knowledge to shaping sons will be ordered to disgorge the

Viscount Sone is expected to carry him with a pretty girl slave for his out the plan of restraining the disseraglio. Each inmate was under the turbing elements and even more dehalf a dozen girl attendants. Such a of peaceful Koreans and to pay great enormous expense. Yildiz Kiosk in Prince Ito's plans for steady developrecent years had a population of ov- ment of the natural resources of the

> Although Viscount Sone is politically a supporter of Field Marshal Yamagata, president of the Privy Council of Japan, and Yamagata is an old rival of Prince Ito in Japanese politics, it is not expected that this will mean a change in the policy of Korea or elsewhere, as the two statesmen are in accord on national politics of great moment. They held many conferences recently and exchanged visits, and it is said that the Chinese situation has been under consideration at these meetings.

The Chester A. R. P. Church has called Rev. D. G. Phillips of Newberry to fill the pulpit recently made vacant by the death of Rev. Charles Mc-Denald.

Occure Rice Carpenter, in Andover is Fred Jones; that he is 137 years and Boston, who knew him as a youth and a teacher at the Institute of Technology, will welcome the opportunity to contribute to the memorial library, which the English depart- cure it from him since it has grown ment of Columbia University is to valuable. establish.

Senators Tillman and Smith and Congressmen Aiken and Finley are started last Sunday "ar hour befoli using their earnest efforts to have the sun-up" and got here Monday foreartillery band from Sullivan's Island visit Chester and furnish music on the occasion of the State reunion of he was 12 years old. There were Confederate veterans at Chester June only two houses there then and the 23 and 24.

A special committee is investigating the offices of Colleton County under an act of the last legislature.

The properties of the Anderson Traction Company will be sold at auction under an order by Federal Judge Brawley. The property is valued at \$300,000.

An Atlantic Coast Line switch en-

A "hite boy while at work in a field near Cope ploughed up a nugget

leston Monday for New York, where my husband's breath after the first by the death of Rev. C. E. McDon-No. 11. they will work in hotels.

BAPTISTS FAVOR PROHIBITION KEEP THE STAMPS AND RISK PRISON.

> Wine Merchant Sues Those Who Icnores His Letters-Curious French Case Causes Proceeding in Court.

graph hunters, whom they treat difforeptly according to temperament. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York published and for that reason neither most scrupulous of men, was a longsuffering victim. would not allow him to pocket the tle trade caused a loss of many was assured, therefore it is too good son. stamps sent to him, and the result thousands. Results of an investiga- to keep. was that he kept a secretary writing tion conducted by the Government on an average of fifty lettrs a day to importunate bores during the latter years of his life.

for all that he would never use enclosed stamps for replies, but would make it a rule to retain the stamps, which he did. For years he was thus hunters, and never needed to buy any turn the stamps in an unstamped en-The fact that Korean affairs are velop on which the addressed has to pay double postage. But nowadays pestering correspondents. Wine merchants, patent medicine dealers, ters containing stamps for replies.

who has discovered a new terror for There is reason to believe that the prominent men in his district, including a retired judge, with letters offerthree answered, and all kept the stamps. Whereupon the wine merchant lodged a complaint against one locality in Maryland. them for swindling, abuse of confldence and appropriation of sums entrusted to them. What is more, the judical authorities received the complaint, acted upon it, and commenced eriminal proceedings against all three persons on the charge of appropriating a penny postage stamp each.

It is a wine merchant of the South

It seems that no other legal course was open to the authorities than to of vaccine tested gave negative re- red here. proceed in the matter. This was bad sults. The disease was also transpersons in order to discover the "cora stamp for a reply. If the stamps be found unused the three accused perproperty wrongfully detained by them. If it be not found the presumption apparently, will be that they used the property and, logically, a conviction for swindling should follow.

A Negro Patriarch.

There arrived in the city Menday from Aiken an old colored man who is a character. He appeared in the Hotel Jerome in the afternoon and attracted a great deal of interested attention. He was only about 5 feet in height, and was a veritable patriarch of the tribe of Ham. He announced that he is 137 years of age. and he looked it. He stooped with the weight of years. His wool was as white as blown cotton. His gums were innocent of teeth. Over his shoulders were strung four boxes which he said contained records concerning his property in Alken.' In addition to these boxes, he carried a double-barreled shot-gun of the muzzle-loading type that in its days was no doubt a good one, but which, like its innocent owner, is antiquated; also a heavy cane and a gripsack.

A reporter talked to the weird old colored man a while and was much Those former friends of the late interest in what he said. His name old; that he was born at Culpepper, Va., and has lived in Aiken for many years. He owns property in Aiken and he says parties are trying to se

The old man, says he walked all the way from Aiken to Columbia, He

He said he lived at Culpepper until ountry was wild and "full of wild yarminis." He said in those days the Indians overran the country. He talked about the gophers and "two kinds of rabbits that you don't see any more." He said in those days there was no paper like we have now scandals."-Augusta Herald. nd people lived differently. They ate heep sorrel for greens. He spoke of a boy. Columbia State.

more or less of an argument for accelerated action in the extra session of Congress.-Washington Star.

Three hundred negroes eleft Char- theatre last night? Mrs. Dibbs-Yes, at Chester, to fill the vacancy caused act.—Boston Transript.

CALVES SPREAD GERMS.

Washington, May 18 .- Accidental inoculation of calves used by whole- an interesting incident in connection several other forms of drastic legisla-Correspondents who enclose stamp- sale medicine farms for the propa- with the management of the County tion besides the public commission gation of vaccine virus is said to have dispensary of the counties that bill, have another idea about him. started the epidemic of the deadly retains the system. The gentleman "What do you think of Stubbs?" a which necessitated a quarantine in his name be not used, if the story was lobbyists, and other states and cost the United, names nor places will be mentioned. of the story of a North Carolina wed-States Government \$300,000 to sup- The story is a true one and every ding. "They as the Lord have jined, His conscience press. The interruption of the cat- statement can be verified, the writer let no man put asunder,' says the parscientists of the Public Health and to the relator, who said that the story that sentence. We wants this wed-Marine Hospital Service, made pub- was told to him by a member of the ding done right," lic today, show that the contamin- dispersary board of -Alexander Dumas had no such soru- ated strain of virus originally came ples. He anounced publicly once and from a foreign country. The Govern- board placed an order with a certain ment announcement says that a liquor house for a quantity of whis! Pennsylvania company imported cer- key, the proof and quality of which tain smallpox vaccine virus which were guaranteed to be the same as was contaminated with the infection sample submitted with bid. When May, 1908, some vaccine of this sons not stated, suspected that it did strain was procured by a company in not come up to sample, so it was sub-Detroit.

propagating vaccine were sent Octo- whiskey was not as good as the sample celebrities are not the only victims of ber 16 to the Detroit stock yards and and that it was under proof. The thence on the same day to a farm liquor house was communicated with near Detroit," says the report, and the report of the chemist laid be-"On October 20 three carloads of fore them. They came down at once. eattle from points in Michigan reach- like Davy Crockett's coon, without ed the Detroit stock yards and were waiting for forcible measures. They put into the pens that were occupied left it to the county board to name by the vaccine calves four days pre- the terms of settlement. The board his victims in his desperate attempts viously. Some were sold for slaught- decided to pay for the whiskey on the to sell his wine. He pestered shree er at Detroit, while the remainder basis of the chemist's report and sent was shipped to Buffalo and some a check for the amount deemed fair were reshipped to Danville and Wat- and just. The liquor men promptly sontown, Pa., where the disease was sent a received bill and a credit first observed some days later. The memorandum and a letter of thanks disease spread to various places in |-and in addition there was enclosed Pennsylvania and New York and to in the same letter, but without a

The police, armed with search war- through several series, in two in-

Better Marriage Laws Needed.

quotes approvingly a recent editorial in The Herald under the caption able fact in itself, but there are some "Marriage Over the Telephone," and particulars in connection that make a in its comment on the same points good story of it. Fifty-six years ago. out additional bad features of the after Mr. Matches had settled in the customs and laws in our State in re- Rogue River valley and began to hew lation to marriages. The Courier-Disptch says:

"In South Carolina telephone mar- They have withstood the ravages of riages may pass muster, but in Geor- more than half a hundred winters and gia, where a license is required and summers. Except in the case of "botwhich must be in the hands of the tom rails," resting on the ground, the officiating officer or minister, as is timber in them was well preserved, pointed out by The Herald, such and Mr. Matches had them hauled to marriages are very questionable.

"There is in this State not only a great laxity as regards marriage, but the new fence, and furnish the very very little caution is exercised in the granting of a license.

"The ordinary asks a few questions and then hands over the necessary paper. He pockets his fee with a satisfied smile and cares nothing more about the matter.

"It is the opinion of many people that physically and mentally unsound persons should not be allowed come under the ban of this prohibi- pean scholastic world.

"Under the laws of Georgia, any two persons can marry who want to. it matters not how unsound either or both of them may be. There have is in Washington and may receive a been instances where paupers and good appointment at the hands of criminals took up the marriage

"There should be a national law divorces. We believe that there are many divorces which ought not to be allowed, but in many, very many, instaning woman.

"Some men have suicided rather ferred a suicide's grave rather than longer be joined to a body of living

"With better marriage laws, we would not have so many divorce

having seen George Washington when love me?" asked old Gotrox. "Oh, I Hentz Brothers, of Newberry adjudgdon't know," replied Miss Youngbudd. "How much are you willing to spend Possibly a warm wave will prove on my education?"-Chicago Daily

Dr. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the Newberry A. R. P., church, has been Mrs. Gibbs-Anything spicy at the called to the pastorate of the church ald.

COUNTY DISPENSARY GRAFT.

A Liquor House,

who related the story requested that visitor asked one of the ex-railway

A month or two ago the dispensary mitted to a reputable chemist to be "Calves used by the latter firm in tested. The chemist reported that the word of explanation, a Fifty Dollar "Three seperate series of experi- Bill. It is said that the bill was rements were made by Drs. Mohler and turned to the liquor house by the Rosenan. Young cattle and sheep next mail. The relator of the story were inoculated with vaccine virus also said that he had heard that the obtained from both firms. "Foot dispensary board of another county and mouth" disease was produced in had had practically the same experexperimental animals by the use of lence with the same liquor house. vaccine of the same strain obtained Nelther story refers to Sumter Counfrom both sources, while other strains ty, nothing of the kind having occur-

a little graft when opportunity offers and that they need close watching.

Out of the discarded rail fences on the old farm in Phoenix precinct William Matches is storing up at his Courier-Dispatch home a supply of oak wood for household use. This is not a very remarkhis farm out of the wilderness, he himself made these identical rails. his home in Ashland for firewood. and in this way, he says, they pay for

The choice of Prof. George F. leccurer at Berlin University next year will give German scholars an opportunity to meet a peer, a man whom many consider the most erudite and enclyclopedic in his range of knowlto contract marriage. Deaf mutes ican university can present to Euro-

> A special from Washington to the President Taft. He secured a strong etter today from Senator Tillman, and will probably present this with others to the president next week, though, the says, he wants no public

The Coilege of Charleston is to be curioned with a complete set of instruments re to be installed at once. The Colege of Charleston will be one of the few institutions in the United Stats to

Peter Hains is guilty and T. Jenine Hains is not. The ways of a jury re past finding out .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the United States district court a Charleston proceedings were instituted to have W. B. Jenkins of Lee "Do you think you could learn to County, G. S. Sawyer of Aiken and ed bankrupt.

> For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Rears the

Signature of Charly Tutchers

Change Her Prospects.

Vaccine Animals Caused Epidemic of True Story of Crooked Dealing by new governor with feelings of almost unmixed joy, says The Boston Transcript. But the rallways whom he dis-A few days ago the writer was told ciplined with an anti-pass law, and

"'Parson,' says the bridegroom. "I The facts are as follows according rises to question your grammar in

"When the smoke had cleared away the bride looked around on a dead minister, a dead brother, a dead bridegreem and several other dead menlying near, and sighed:

"Them new fangled, self-cockin" revolvers,' said she, 'sure has played hell with my prospects."

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