e de de de la constante de la Tropie.

A GOOD football team, a rowing crew and a coilege yell seem to be the lead-Ocean, of too many modern universi-

TRULY, we do not half appreciate the good things in this life. When a man is in the midst of a sound and dreamless sleep he has no idea of what a good time he is having.

During the year 1895 53 railroads were sold in foreclosure, aggregating 13,129 miles of lines and representing a total bonded debt and stock of \$775,-776,000, and receivers were appointed for 31 roads.

THE present year of grace, 1896, en-Joys the distinction of being the last leap year of the 19th century. The year 1900, which ends the century, is not a leap year, and consequently February will not have the 29th day until 1894.

THE Cora Belle Fellows fiasco is a lesson to white girls that it is unwise to marry Indians with the 'dea of reforming them. ' Cora married Sam Campbell, an uncouth red man. The latter deserved his wife for a squaw and has just been senjenced to jail for

ANDREW CARNEGIE has announced that he will give \$50,000 a year for the embellishment of the museums and the art gallery in Pittsburgh bearing his period of 1894-95, of \$5,040,198. name. The only proviso that he attaches to the gift is that two or more pictures by American artists be purchased each year.

LIBRARY student in Paris now wear "muzzles" when persuing the old books in the national library-"not because there is fear they will bite the old volumes, but to prevent the inhalation of the book microbes into their lungs." The germ theory is responsible for

THE Chinese speak of the Yellow river as the "Sorrow of China," and no wonder. It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost that country 11,000,000 of lives. During the past 100 years the river has changed its course 22 times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth 300 miles distant from that of a century ago.

THERE is nothing in the history of the nations of the earth to compare with the development of the United States during the last 100 years. At the present time the aggregate wealth of this country surpasses that of any country on the globe. According to the census of 1890 the entire wealth of the United States was computed at \$66,336,000,000.

TAKING accurate photographs of the bones of the human body through the flesh and even through wooden screens is among the marvels of modern science. Prof. Roentgen, of Wurzburg universi ty, has succeeded in securing several remarkable negatives. One instance is that of a man's ankle, wherein a bullet was imbedded. The photograph shows the bullet as it is lodged in the ankle, thus revealing what heretofore could only be learned by probing and the use of the surgeon's knife.

THE expert electrician who was charged with investigation of the plan for the electric propulsion of canal boats in New York and to watch the experiments with the towing system has made his report. In summing up his work he says that "the electric towing system appears to present so many meritorious features that I have no hesitation in indersing it as the system deserving preference over any other hitherto experimented upon.'

THE amount of energy developed by the lightning stroke has been investi gated in Germany. It was observed that a lightning discharge struck a wooden post of a house at Klausthal and fused two nails each about threeeighths of an inch in thickness. Then experiments showed that the same work required a current of 200 amperes and 20,000 volts to do it in a second of time, this representing about 7,000 horse-power. If the duration of the lightning stroke be taken as one-tenth of a second its energy must be estimated to be 70,000-herse power.

NIKOLA TESLA, a New York electrician, has invented an apparatus with which he says it is possible to cure any organic disease, including consumption. Here ifter, nobody need die, except as the result of old age or accident, for the invention of Mr. Tesla will be within the reach of everybody, inasmuch as the inventor will, he says, present the world with the fruit of his labors. The cures will be effected by means of a thorough shaking up of the human system. Mr. Tesla calls the treatment a system of mechanical vibrations, and his apparatus he calls an oscillator.

FROM statistics gathered by Henry Garnett, of the United States geological survey, it appears that the negro populatin of the United States has succeeded better in agriculture than in any other calling. He finds that of 4,767,179 farms in this country 549,642 are occupied by negroes, and of this latter number 120,-738 are owned by the occupants. The male negroes engaged in agriculture number 1,329,584, of whom 510,619 are independent farmers. Mr. Garnett expresses the belief that there is little prospect of the race ever becoming an important factor in manufacture transportation or commerce.

THE rich gold discoveries of Forty-Mile creek in Alaska belong to the United States, and not to Great Britain. The 141st meridian of longitude has been actually determined by an employe of the British government and properly marked at certain places. Gen. Duffield, the chief of the coast survey, says it shows that but 16 miles of the creek as the bird flies and 23 miles as the water flows is in British First Universalist church in Omaha, territory, and that in this portion no gold has been discovered. The remaining portion of the creek and that in At Pomona, Cal., James Rogers, aged

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Proceedings of the First Session. Washington, Jan. 23.—In the senste yesterday resolutions were introduced relative to the Armenian troubles, to enable the president to veto items in appropriation bills, and to enable congress to pass bills over the veto by a majority vote, and to create a national reserve. Senator Wolcott (Col.) spoke against the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution, declaring that the doctrine had been misapplied and that the admiristration foreign policy was ill advised. ing things, says the Chicago Inter In the house no business of importance was transacted.

Washington, Jan. 24 .- The three subects most prominently before the public-th. Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff-ach came in for consideration in the enate yesterday. A bil! was introduced to repeal the refunding act of 2870 and the specie payment resumption act of 1878. A favo able report was made on the bill authorizing construction of bridges over the Missouri, Missis ippi, Minnesota and Illinois rivers. In the house the rules of the

1st congress were adopted. Washington, Jan. 25.-After a brief but stirring debate the senate yesterday agreed to a concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey, and pledging to the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of Americans in Turkey and the redress for injuries to American persons and property. The free coinage bill was discussed. Adjourned to the 27th. In the house 13 pension bills were passed. Adjourned to the 27th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Receipts from internal revenue for the six months of the current fiscal year aggregate \$76,807,522, a decrease. as compared with the coresponding

The president and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual reception to congress and the judiciary.

It was decided by the silver conference in Washington to put a national ticket in the field this year, and with that intent its adherents will meet in St. Louis July 22 next, the same date and place selected for the national populist convention. In the United States there were 373

business failures in the seven days endmany curious things, and this is one of ed on the 24th, against 412 the week previous and 363 in the corresponding period of 1895. In Washington the 15th annual meet-

ing of the American Forestry association opened. The object is to secure protection for the 17,564,800 acres of forests on public lands. Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the

week ended on the 24th aggregated \$979,967,447, against \$1,062,791,224 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 6.6. At his home in Washington, John

Tyler died at the age of 76 years. The result of an investigation by treasury experts into the accounts of the state department in Washington was said to show a deficiency of \$61,-

THE EAST.

The president of the American Red sons lost their lives by the burning of Cross society, Miss Clara Barton, and a theater at Erkaterinoslav. five companions sailed from New York on the American line steamship New seek permission to enter Armenia to administer assistance to the needy and afflicted of that country.

wife, both over 70 years of age, in their home in Germantown, Pa. It was decided by the Saratoga (N. Y.) Racing association to abandon the

idea of holding a meeting this scason. In New York William Foster, Jr., engaged in the business of mining and nanufacturing, made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000. At the age of 91 years Mrs. Betsy

Moody, mother of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died of old age at her home in East Northfield, Conn. The schooner Falcon, which sailed

from Gloucester, Mass., with a crew of 12 men November 23, has been given up Coinage of gold at the Philadelphia

mint since January 1 amounts to \$8,898, 700, mostly double eagles. Patrick McMahon while insane fatally injured his uncle and aunt, named Sexton, with an ax in New York. In New York Phillip Ripley, at one

time one of the most widely-known newspaper men in the country, died at the age of 69 years. The death of John D. Lawson, a figure in New York and national politics

for over 50 years, and an ex-congress-

man, occurred in New York city, aged 76 years. WEST AND SOUTH.

At the age of 80 years, Joseph H. Heaton, major and brevet brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, died at Portland, Ore. He served in the Mexican war and war of the rebellion.

A building in St. Louis cccupied by Aloe & Co., dealers in surgical instruments, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000, and five firemen lost their lives in the ruins.

At Sioux City, Ia., the Pacific Short of the largest structures of the kind in the country, was opened. It cost over \$1,000,000.

The prohibition party will hold their state convention at Eau Claire, Wis., on May 13 and 14.

A boiler exploded at South Charleston. O. killing Engineer Trimble and not molested. Fireman Waters and injuring 11 other

The Iowa legislature in joint session elected W. B. Allison to the office of United States senator for the fifth term. Because of a quarrel over a fence boundary Daniel S. Core shot John

Dillon dead in the courtroom in Waukegan, Ill. Edward L. Burton, one of Iowa's most prominent lawyers and ablest jurists, died at his home in Ottumwa at

the age of 65 years. The inauguration of A. J. McLaurin (dem.) as governor of Mississippi took place at Jackson.

The death of ex-Congressman Oscar Turner occurred at his home in Louisville, Ky., aged 80 years.

Augusta Chapin, D. D., pastor of the and the only woman doctor of divinity in the world, resigned her pastorate. ch gold has been discovered is in 77 and wealthy, was married to Miss Alaska, and belongs to the United States. Ida Nelson, aged 14 years.

At the age of 72 years George Rycrson, who was governor of Lower California from 1880 to 1885, died at San

Diego. Theodore C. Scarch, of Philadelphia, was elected president at the convention

n Chicago of the National Association of Manufacturers. The democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature nominated Congressman H. D. Money as United States

senator to succeed J. Z. George. Farms and plantations in the lower Mississippi valley were inundated by heavy rains, fences destroyed, bridges swept away, and the damage to property was heavy.

in Chicago Henry C. Foster, a negro, 23 years old, was hanged for the murder of George W. Wells on October 4. 1895.

In session at St. Augustine, Fla., the National Editorial association elected R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., as president.

Congressman John C. Cowen, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The legislature of Mississippi clected

H. D. Money as United States senator. At Van Buren, Ark., George Ward, a Cherokee Indian, was hanged for murdering Henry Bacon in July of last

In Randall county, Tex., Joseph Wicker, his wife and two children attempted to ford a stream in a wagon and all were drowned. Jacob Hobbs was sentenced at Mun-

cie, Ind., to three years in state's prison, fined \$25 and disfranchised for five years for stealing three pocketknives alued at 75 cents. In San Diego county, Cal., gold was found which assayed \$167,250 to the

Herbert B. Gehr was awarded \$40,000 lamages in the circuit court in Chicago gainst the Mexican Central Railroad company for false imprisonment. At Coldwater, Miss., Rev. T. B. Hargrove fell dead in the pulpit in the

church. Andrew McDugan and George Thorne, both married, and residents of North Lawrence, O., were struck by a passenger train on the Fort Wayneroad

midst of his sermon at the Methodist

and instantly killed. While temporarily insane John Goodwin, an aged and wealthy planter of Birmingham, Ala., murdered his wife and committed suicide.

Judge Advocate General W. L. Stark leclared the Nebraska statute exemptng state militamen from federal service void in that it violates the consti-

At McDonough, Ga., Hiram Lester died in his 129th year. He was born in North Carolina in 1768.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. News from Constantinople says that an offensive and defensive alliance

has been concluded between Russia and l'urkey. During a mutiny off the Andrew islands on board the American trading schooner Maria, Capt. Brown, Mate Herman Hohlmann and a passenger were murdered by the crew.

Dispatches from the City of Mexico say that bull fighting has been interdicted in Mexico after the fulfillment of present contracts. The sultan decided to allow Clara

Barton to distribute relief in Turkey to the Armenians. Advices from Russia say that 70 per-

York for Constantinople, where she will | wounded three others at the military hospital at Mons, Germany.

known as Sir Frederick Leighton, pres-Coal gas killed Ambrose West and ident of the Royal academy, occurred in Lndon, aged 65 years. The sudden death of Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to

Germany, of heart failure, occurred in Relin. Hc was a resident of Somerville, N. J., and was 74 years old. The newly-appointed captain eral of Cuba, Gen. Weyler, sailed from

Barcelona for Havana with a cavalry force of 1,000. American residents in the Transvaal made an appeal to the United

States for protection.

LATER NEWS.

George Baxter, a Minneapolis laboring man, the 27th, in a fit of jealousy and passion, battered his wife's head into a shapeless mass with a hammer. and after gloating over his horribly brutal crime, coolly drew a keen razor across his throat until the blood spurted out and he fell. He failed to kill himself and when the officers came into the room acknowledged the deed.

An explosion occurred in a mine near Cardiff, Wales, the 27th, and fire immediately broke out. There were 54 miners below when the explosion took place, most of whom were killed.

A family row at Jefferson, Io., the 27th, between the Flecks and Browns, resulted in the death of John Brown Jr., and John Fleck. George Fleck was shot through the back; John Brown, Sr., shot through the face, and Miss Tiliie Brown, beaten with a club.

Mrs. Ida Hock, of Ridgewood, L. I. committed suicide the 27th by swalowing large quantities of paris green, after administering the poison to her two children, William and Otto, aged recover.

The fight the 27th between Dan Cre-Line bridge over the Missouri river, one don and Jem Smith at London, England, was won by Credon in the second

round. The passenger train which went from Havana to Guanajaya, leaving the latter place for a return trip, was held up the 27th by insurgents near San Antonio and destroyed. The passengers were

The two senators from the new state of Utah, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were on the floor of the senate the 27th for the first time. They were the center of an animated group in the rear of the chamber, where senators gathered to extend to them a warm Mme. Modjeska's theatrical company

was disbanded at Cincinnati, O., the 27th, on account of her sickness. THE MARKETS.

SHEEP—MULDES. Lambs. BUTTER—Creamery, extra. Creamery, second. Dilry, finery. Dairy, choice. 18 @ 13 @ 11 @ Dairy, choice. POULTRY—Turkeys Spring chickens... EGGS—Fresh candled.....

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Gomez Expects No Mercy for Insurgents from Spain.

If Butchery and Cruelty Are Employed by Spaniards, No Quarter Will Be Shown Prisoners in the Hands of the Rebels.

Boston, Jan. 27 .- William F. Mannix, the Globe's staff correspondent in Cuba, has interviewed Gen. Gomaz in the field at Camito, 60 miles from Havana, and his sketch of the rebel leader disengaged and planning a bold attack of Gen. Campos, Gen. Gomez expressed regret. He said Campos did not want war, but abhorred bloodshed. The peoole of Spain, he said, had been clamoring for methods of warfare which Campos would not adopt. He continued:

shot down in the streets or murdered in dungeons. It is a sad day for Cuba that Martinez Campos leaves. More than that, it is a dark day for Christianity and civilization. I love Martinez Campos, all Cuhans love him, for it was his hand that stayed the bloodthirstiness of Spain. He wanted peace: peace with honor, not peace. wanted peace; peace with honor, not peace with crime and barbarism. But the pressure was too great and the grand old com-mander was compelled to give way. His loyalty to Spain cannot be questioned, but he was more loyal to God and his manhood. We regret, because the change will mean more bloodshed and misery for Cuba. It will mean the secret hunting of suspected revolutionists in the cities, the sending to Cienta of hundreds of innocent men and perhaps the murdering of priso

Claims a Force of 50,000 Men. "But the Spanish government must be-ware. Spain cannot ride roughshod over Cuban hearts as she did in the years from 1873 to 1876. Then the forces in the field were weak, and we could not, if we would, retallate. Not so in 1896. The revolution is spread from one end of the island to the other. We have a total force of nearly 50 of the spaniards to make war upon the Spaniards to make war upon the defenseless in the cities, for in that case liberty would demand and the world would sanction an eye for an eye and a tooth for

a tooth.
"In this war we have made prisoners of over 1,700 Spaniards, while the enemy has not captured one-quarter that number from us. This ratio can and will be main-tained; and it is easy to see how we could doubly avenge the cold-blooded murdering of our comrades and friends.

Speaking of the movements of the different divisions of the army, Gen.Gomez said that Gen. Maceo would remain for some time in Pinar del Rio, where he was gaining many adherents. Banderas would keep the troops in Havana province busy, and Jose Maceo would continue to give good accounts of himself in the east. Gomez is pushing forward to meet reinforcements of 6,000 men under Sanchez who are at Sanchi Spirit would keep the troops in Havana provder Sanchez, who are at Sancti Spiritu, tained until 1864, when he became mayor and he intended to leave his wounded at hospitals in Cienago, obtain new

supplies and return to Havana province. "Do you intend to attack Havana?" he was asked, and his reply: "That remains to be seen," was in an implied tone. Every movement of his the last week indicates that he intends a bold stroke upon the capital at an early date, before the new Spanish captain general can get settled.

More Fighting. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 18, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 27.-In the engagement that took place on the 11th inst. on the sugar estate "Las Chilvas," near San Luis, between a Spanish column, 800 in number, under Col. Sandoval, and 400 A mad soldier, armed with a knife, rebels under Cols, Pancho Sanchez and killed two patients and mortally Demetrio Castillo the Spaniards had nine killed and 54 wounded. The rebel loss was three killed and 11 wounded. The death of Lord Leighton, better Therebels captured 58 mules laden with

ammunition and provisions. On the 15th inst. 50 soldiers of the battalion Luchana left San Jose, Guantanamo, to protect the men grinding cane on the sugar estate Soledad. They were suddenly attacked with machettes by a rebel party of 100 men under Capt. Wilson, of Periquiw Perez' forces. After a severe fight the spaniards ran away in colleges]. great confusion, leaving ten killed and 24 wounded. The insurgents had one killed and six wounded.

On the 11th inst. 900 insurgents under Rabi and Lora had an engagement with a Spanish column 1,500 strong under Gen. Gasco at Cacao. Twenty iards were killed and 94 injured. Nine Spaniards deserted and joined the rebels. The insurgents had five killed exclusion of futures was approved, and and 16 wounded. They captured 15 if the plan is approved by the directors rounds of ammunition. Gen. Weyler Salls

Cuba, has sailed from this port for Jln-1,000. A large crowd witnessed the em-Larkation of the general and the troops. They were enthus astically cheered. WINTER SPORT AT ST. PAUL.

Fire King's Assault on Fort Karnival

Witnessed by 30,000 Persons. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25 .- Nearly 30,-000 people turned out Friday evening to tional legislation, such as the anti opsee the storming of Fort Karnival. tion bill. He said this bill was de-Borealis Rex was strongly intrenched within and supported by 1,200 members of the carnival clubs of St. Paul in uniform. The attacking forces were changes. He added: led by the fire king, ex-Mayor Eustis, largely of the cadets of the state uni-10 and 8 years. The children cannot versity. As per arrangement, the fire loss. The battle of the fire and ice kings was followed by the most brilliant display of fireworks ever seen in St. Paul, concluding with the magnificent piece, "Niagara Falls in Fire." In the sporting events in the afternoon J. C. Andrews, of Stillwater, again

> carnival. DEMOCRATIC CALL. summons to Elect Delegates to the Na-

carried off the honors, making a jump

on skates of nineteen feet five inches,

over four feet better than the best

world's record, made previous to the

tional Convention.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25. — National Chairman Harrity on Friday afternoon issued the official call for the democratic national convention. It reads as follows: Philadelphia, Jan. 24, 1896.-The demo

cratic national committee having met in the city of Washington, D. C., January 16 1896, has appointed Tuesday, July 7, 1996, at 12 o'clock noon, and chosen the city of Chi cago, Ill., as the place for holding the demo cratic national convention. "Each state is entitled to a representa tion therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the con-gress of the United States, each territory and the District of Columbia shall have

two delegates.

"All democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past militical associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us is sending delegates to the convention.

"W. F. Harrity, Chairman "S. P. Sheerin, Secretary." two delegates.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Annual Convention of the National Asso

ctation at Washington. Wash ngton, Jan. 24. -At the opening session of the 28th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association Thursday, 100 delegates were in attendance, including the most prominent leaders in the movement from nearly every state in the union Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., in calling the meeting to order, was heartily welcomed and the convention proceeded directly to the routine business of the association. The report of Rachael Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, who proves the recent reports that he was has been corresponding secretary of the seriously wounded and was dying of crganization for the past 15 years, gave consumption. He found him actively many indications of the practical success of the movement, and instanced upon Havana. Informed of the recall particularly the case of Utah, which was held to demonstrate the advisability of securing aid of political parties through planks in their platforms. Mrs. Avery's reference to the wom

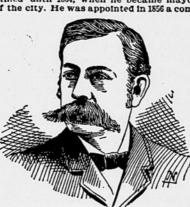
an's Bible led to a discussion rather livelier than is usual in a suffrage con "They wanted him to treat and fight the Cubans, not as men, but as dogs, to be tion of the report with the ex vention Mrs. Colby moved the adopception of that portion Mrs. Lilhe Devereaux Blake, of New York, carnest'y championed Mrs. Stanton's book, declaring that much of the criticism of the woman's Bible arose from the deasest ignorance. When Mrs. Blake a ked every woman present, who had read the book, to hold up her hand only eight hands appeared and Mrs. Blake declared, in a caustic manner; We are a nice body to pass criticism on a matter of this sort, now aren't we?" After several addresses, severely commenting on the book, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was carried by a vote of 59 to 16.

At the evening session Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president, delivered her annual address. It consisted principal ly of a review of the efforts made by women in the early career of the suffrage movement and the attempts on the part of the women of Rochester, of whom Miss Anthony was one, to force the government to grant the franchise

HEART FAILURE. It Carries Away Our Ambassador to Ger-

Berlin, Jan. 27 .- Hon. Theodore Runon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at one o'clock this morning of heart failure. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediately fatal recults were anticipated.

of the city. He was appointed in 1856 a com



THEODORE BUNYON. nissioner to revise and codify the militia laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general and subsequently major general of the New Jersey national guard At the outbreak of the civil war he was placed in command of the New Jersey brigade of volunteers. In 1865 he was dem-ocratic candidate for governor of his state, but was not elected. From 1873 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey. In March, 1893, he was appointed by President Cleveland American minister to Germany and shortly afterwards was made ambassador. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers and Wesleyan colleges!

MUST BE SPOT CASH.

Movement on 'Change in Chicago to Abolish "Futures." Chicago, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of board of trade men Saturday the report of the subcommittee which has been formulating the plan of Robert Lindolom for trading in cash wheat to the mausers, 30 Remington rifles and 6,000 | i will be put into operation after next May. The plan is that all trading in wheat shall be in cash property and Barcelona, Jan. 27.-Gen. Weyler, the that the board of trade cash grain dedewly-appointed captain general of pository shall be organized with \$1,000,000 paid-up capital to take vana, together with a cavalry force of care of the wheat and advance money on it. Mr. Lindblom made a vigorous speech in support of his plan, which he was convinced would be adopted by all the exchanges of the country in the near future, if only for self-preservation, in view of the powerful influences at work to suppress speculation in agricultural products by na-

feated in the last congress only by the exercise of the most tremendous in finence by the Chicago and other ex-"The strong arm of the United States of Minneapolis. They were composed government will soon take hold of the largely of the cadets of the state university. As per arrangement, the fire king's forces were routed with heavy loss. The battle of the fire and ice marshals, and we must come down to act ual delivery of every bushel of grain traded in on the board of trade in order to draw the line between speculation and gambling, pure and simple, between boards of trade and bucket shops."

> Washington, Jan. 24.-The silver conference Thursday decided to put a national ticket in the held for the ap-

Convention for Silver.

proaching presidentia! campaign. The onference agreed to a declaration of principes and calls upon others irrespective of previous party affiliations who are willing to support these principles and the nominees of the silver party to organize in the usual mauner for that purpose. The national convention of the silver men is to be held at | W. B. PRATT, Secy St. Louis July 22, the same day as the meeting of the populist national convention.

Crofton Asked to Resign.

President Cleveland, who would be very

Chicago, Jan. 25.-Col. R. E. A. Crof-

ton, commanding the post at Fort Sheridan, received an autograph letter from Secretary of War Lamont asking him to resign on account of the numerous scandals connected with the post and stating that he had conferred with

much gratified if he would resign. Col. Crofton refused to resign stating that his relative, Mr. Dupont, of Delaware, claims an election to the senate and that he counts on his influence to retain him in the service.

DIDN'T SEE HER MAMMA.THERE.

And So the Little Girl Did Not Think Sh Saw the Real Heaven She was such a wee mite of a little girl that it's a wonder she wasn't Blood means sound health. With erushed in the great crowd that healthy blood, the stomach and digestive thronged one of the big Chestnut street dry goods emporiums. But she kept a tight clutch on a lady's hand, says the Philadelphia Record, and was happy in the delight of seeing all the wonderful Christmas things. Her companion was dressed in deep mourning, having evidently lost a near relative. At one end of the store was a pretty scene representing the flight of angels, the angels being wax figures suspended in midair. The little girl

gazed in wonder at the sight, and her big brown eyes opened to their fullest extent. Some strange thought seemed to take possession of her childish mind, and she scanned each angel face close ly. Her little heart was evidently troubled, and her lips quivered as she looked up into the lady's face and asked: "Auntie, is that really Heaven up there?" "No, darling, it's only make-believe," softly replied the lady. The little one's face brightened up, and with a beautiful smile and a little sigh she murmured: "I didn't think it was real Heaven, because I don't see mamma there."

FADS OF FAMOUS MEN. Mental Eccentricities of People Who Have

Earned Wide Celebrity. Genius is spontaneous, fluctuating and wholly inexplicable, but with all of its bewildering mysticism and intervals of childish weakness the world pays lasting tribute to its strange phenomena, and would at any moment gladly possess itself of it, says Sunny South. Genius, in which we find the fiery threads of passion woven, is almost always attended by mental eccentricities or physical impotency. Julius Caesar was an epileptic, whereas Dr. Johnson exhibited a senseless habit in not being able to pass a certain post without first touching it with his hands, and should he pass it by without conferring this mark of distinction he would retrace his steps as soon as the slight occurred to him and lay his hands upon it. It is said his head could not rest easy until this childish performance had been gone through with, yet we profess wonder at a poor, ignorant negro who draws a cross mark in the "big road" and spits in it before daring to turn back. Napoleon's hobby was counting the blinds in the windows as he passed

HURRAH FOR PENNSYLVANIA. The farmers of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew over 200 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats on one measured acre. Think of it! Now there are thirty thousand farmers going to try and beat Mr. Luther and win \$200 in gold! and they'll do it. Will you? Then there is Silver King Barley, cropped on poor soil 116 bus. per acre

through the streets and adding up the

numbers.

in 1895! Isn't that wonderful-and corn 230 bus. and potatoes and grasses and clovers, fodder plants, etc., etc. Freight is cheap to all points. IF YOU WILL CUT THIS OUT AND SEND it with 10c postage to the John A. Sal zer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and

cluding above oats, free. (K.) GENTLE HINT .- Charlie-"Dear guntie 1 congratulate you on your birthday, and promise you not to lose the dollar."— Fliegende Blaetter.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was sup-posed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by con-stantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testicalists. fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Chener & Co., To-ledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THERE would not be any absolute necessity for reserve if the world were honest yet even then it would prove expediens. - Shenstone.

PAIN often concentrates all its MISERY in

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