Andover News.

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"No ticket, no washee." At Baltimore a Chinese laundryman who stood by this principle won a case in court.

Hamburg has run ahead of Liverpool and is now the chief port of Europe, if German statistics can be believed.

Ohio's law to compel shoddy or adulterated fabrics to be sold on their merits, is likely to be imitated by other States this winter, predicts the New England Homestead.

...nsylvania in the production of coal ... are in the southern part of the State, and employ 35,000 men. New labor-saving methods are constantly being introduced, one of the latest being the cutting-machine, with which one man can do the work of fifteen.

The value of the goods produced or work done by convicts in the State prisons of the United States has fallen off more than $5,000,000 in the ten years from 1885 to 1895. At the same time the number of prisoners has increased from 41,877 to 54,244. Combining these figures it appears that the productive value of the prisoners has fallen off almost forty per cent. This enormous diminution is almost wholly due to the passage of laws restricting convict labor or the sale of convict-made goods. These facts appear in a new bulletin of the labor bureau.

Damage by lightning is unmistakably increasing, according to the director of the statistical office of Berlin. Various causes are assigned, such as the employment of electricity in various industries, the continual change of form of the earth's surface by deforestation, drainage, etc., and the impurities introduced into the atmosphere by the growing consumption of coal. Professor Von Dezold some time ago showed that for Bavaria the fires due to lightning increased from a yearly average of thirty-two in 1833 to 1843 to 132 in 1880 to 1882, while the number of persons struck by lightning and of those killed rose from 134 and seventy-three respectively in 1855 to 186 and 101 in 1885. An interesting fact noted is that persons struck generally perceive neither lightning nor thunder, but receive the impression of being enveloped by fire.

Everybody knows that abroad, and especially in France, horseless carriages have been used with entire success, and the long distance trials between the capital and Bordeaux have amply demonstrated the fact that the new class of gasoline motors are both practical and efficient. It may not be so well known that our American mechanics are also actively engaged upon the problem, but an examination of a recent number of a trade periodical devoted to the interests of automobile locomotion reveals the astonishing fact that no fewer than thirty-five manufacturers are preparing to place self-propelling carriages upon the market during the coming year. In the same number are described and illustrated over eighty plans for the application of power for street and road-propulsion, the various systems, including steam, electricity, both storage and dynamic, coiled springs, and oil and gas engines. It is true that the recent road trials at Chicago and Yonkers were not remarkably successful, but enough has been accomplished to show that horseless locomotion is a possibility in the near future, and with the extension of the good roads system it is a certainty. The remarkable advance in bicycle construction, including the use of light steel frames, ball bearings and pneumatic tires, has been an important factor in bringing about this result, a development almost as important in its bearing upon social conditions as was the invention of the steam locomotive. And, after all, the steam railway is only sixty-five years old, while the trolley is a thing of yesterday. Truly this is the end of the century.

An Akron, Ohio, justice heard a case and imposed a fine by telephone the other day. Why not umpire baseball games by telephone now?

CONEY ISLAND'S "ELEPHANT."

The Famous Wooden Counterfeit of the Monarch of the Jungle Burned.

Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The sensational event of the season at this famous summer-day resort occurred last night in the total destruction of the famous wooden "Elephant." This counterfeit presentment of the monarch of the jungle was the most prominent feature of the island, and its peculiar outline, towering high in the air above all the surrounding structures, made it one of the finest objects on shore visible at sea to those on board incoming vessels. The interior of the body was divided into seven stories, and the "howdah" on the back or top of the structure made an observatory from which a fine panoramic view of the region round about was obtained. The "Elephant" had been used of late for a hotel and concert hall. It was originally built in 1880 by a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists. The ...68,000, and on the ... rounding it $10,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mount Holyoke College Entirely Consumed---Loss, $200,000.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mount Holyoke college was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. The main building, all the dormitories and the gymnasium went to the ground. Loss, about $200,000, probably covered by insurance. The fire started under the gymnasium, probably in the drying room connected with the laundry, and spread rapidly to the rest of the building. There was no adequate fire protection about the building, and assistance was called for from Holyoke and Northampton. Much of the furniture and contents of the building, including a large part of the students' property, was saved, and no one was injured as far as learned. Mrs. Mead, the president of the college, was considerably overcome by the excitement. The building that was burned was four stories high and 180 feet long, with two wings running back 200 feet, also four stories high, and a three-story gymnasium, with the laundry and machine rooms beneath, adjoined the wings.

TOLSON TO BE RELEASED.

He Must Leave Cuba, However---Rebels Defeat Volunteers.

Havana, Sept. 28.—Through the efforts of Consul-General Lee an order has been issued by Captain-General Weyler directing the release of Samuel T. Tolson, the American citizen who was arrested recently on board the Ward line steamer Seneca at this port. A condition attached to his release is that he shall leave the island on Wednesday next. Thirty-five Spanish volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents as they were leaving the town of Quivican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued, the Spaniards attempting to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail, but they did not cease to fight until twenty-three of their number were killed and four wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. Romero.

Leadville Mine Disorders.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 28.—At 10 o'clock last night a report came in to town that the guard at the water works reservoir was being attacked by a force of armed miners. A few minutes later the report was followed by a rumor that another party was making an assault upon the Bohn shaft, which also is under strong military guard. Investigation, however, reveals the fact that a few shots had been fired in the vicinity of the water works, but no one was injured, and no attacking party was discovered. The mines under guard report by telephone this morning that everything is quiet.

Lost on Green Mountain.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 28.—Dr. E. A. Smith of Philadelphia and Mrs. John Minturn of New York started to ascend Green mountain yesterday afternoon. They expected to return before sundown. At 8 o'clock, they having failed to appear, men with lanterns and horns began a search. They were found at 8:15, having lost their way on the mountain.

Probably an Elopement.

Trenton, Sept. 28.—Joseph F. Ribsam, a prominent florist at 12 East State street, this city, has been missing since Thursday last. His business affairs seem to be badly involved. Miss Linda Runkle, a pretty woman of 22, who was a clerk in Ribsam's store, has been missing from her home since Thursday evening.

One of Major McKinley's Callers Killed.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—Much regret is expressed in Canton over the death of Thomas McKivitt of Duquesne, Pa., a member of one of the delegations which called on Major McKinley Saturday. McKivitt fell from the train Saturday night about twenty miles east of Canton and was killed.

Rival Irish Leaders Meet.

Dublin Sept. 28.—An amnesty meeting was held at Tipperary yesterday which was notable from the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

General Criticism by the Press of Gladstone's Liverpool Speech.

MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Thoumayan's Expulsion Dampens Any Possible Official Sympathies with the Armenians---Surgeons Responsible for Frau Klafsky's Death.

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Berlin, Sept. 28.—The anti-Turkish speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone at last Thursday's mass meeting at Liverpool has been widely published here and generally commented on by the newspapers, a majority of which speak of the address unfavorably. The Vossische Zeitung is the most indulgent ... of the leading journals ... than to express the hope that the words of the former prime minister of Great Britain will have a sobering effect on the sultan and the palace clique behind him. At the same time, the Vossische suggests the possibility that the almost violent language employed by Mr. Gladstone may reawaken the fanaticism of the Moslems and the Armenian revolutionists and their friends, leading to the very results which he so strongly denounced. Among the other leading German papers the consensus of opinion is that the speech is more likely to do harm than good. The suggestion made by Mr. Gladstone of a severance of the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Turkey is regarded by the papers as fantastic and only likely to encourage a renewal of the massacres in the sultan's dominion. The North German Gazette, in an exhaustive article in criticism of the speech, says: "It must be painful to many Englishmen to find that Mr. Gladstone does not know of any other remedy for the Turkish excesses than to threaten the sultan, while at the same time confessing that the threats can not be followed by action."

Expulsion of Prof. Thoumayan.

The practical expulsion from Berlin a few days ago of Prof. Thoumayan, the Armenian lecturer, who came to Germany for the purpose of organizing anti-Turkish meetings, has had a tendency to dampen any possible official sympathy with the Armenians. To the German official mind Prof. Thoumayan is a mere agitator, who, perhaps, may be personally irreproachable, but politically is indistinguishable from the wildest and most fanatical Hunchakist or Armenian revolutionist. According to the semi-official version of the incident published in the Cologne Gazette Prof. Thoumayan owes his life to the German ambassador to Turkey, who interceded in his behalf when the professor was sentenced to death as a conspirator in Armenia, and procured for him a reprieve on the strength of Thoumayan's undertaking to abandon his anti-Turkish agitation. Nevertheless, despite the fact that he received repeated warnings from the Berlin police, Thoumayan continued his attack upon the sultan, and his crowning offence was committed in his declaration at a recent anarchist meeting that the porte itself had arranged the affair to take possession of the Ottoman bank. In recounting the details of this incident, however, the Gazette omits mention of the fact that Prof. Thoumayan went to the meeting mentioned in company with well-known and highly respected Berlin clergymen for the main purpose of refuting the statement which had been made by anarchist orators that the Armenian movement was purely anarchistic.

Frau Klafsky Killed by the Doctors.

The death of Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohsee, the prima donna, which occurred in Hamburg last Tuesday, is greatly regretted here and the circumstances attending her demise are being widely discussed. Her friends are highly indignant at the medical treatment which she received and declare that she was the victim of the incapacity of the Hamburg physicians who attended her. The story of the cause of her death has many versions, but the one most generally accepted is that while she was singing in the United States she was struck on the head by a toppling cupboard which caused a painful inflammation of the scalp. She never fully recovered from the effects of the mishap and latterly the pain became almost unbearable. The Hamburg physicians diagnosed the case and pronounced her afflicted with tumor of the brain, which could only be removed by the operation of trepanning, which the doctors decided to resort to. The operation was performed with the result that it disproved the tumor theory, but killed the patient. The fact was that her ailment was really of a comparatively trifling nature.

Stabbed His Wife To Death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—A quarrel took place between John L. Criblin and his wife Mary, in their room at 635 North Front street yesterday, and the man stabbed the woman in the throat, killing her almost instantly. Criblin was arrested. He was jealous of his wife.

HIS MANY VISITORS

Seventeen Delegations To Call on Major McKinley To-day.

ABOUT 20,000 STRANGERS IN CANTON

Ten Excursion Trains Had Arrived Up to Noon and Others Are Due---The Streets Alive with Marching Clubs and Brass Bands.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—This is a great day for the residents of Canton and for Major McKinley. Up to noon fully 15,000 visitors had arrived and it is estimated that by 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be 20,000 strangers in the city. Seventeen delegations in all are expected and the streets are alive with marching clubs, and the air filled with brass and martial music. The citizens have added to the already well be- ... and the principal streets ... of the city are ... and bunting. Ten crowded excursion trains had arrived before noon and one road alone has arranged for fourteen trains. In view of the numerous addresses which Major McKinley will make to-day he has found it necessary to make them much briefer than he intended. As every visitor who succeeds in getting in reach of the republican nominee insists upon shaking his hand that member must surely ache by the time day closes. Only four delegations visited Canton yesterday, but they were large ones, and with the speechmaking and personal greetings nearly the entire day was consumed in receiving them, and Major McKinley was somewhat fatigued when he retired last night. This morning a number of messages announcing the formation of McKinley and Hobart clubs and notifying the nominee of their intention of calling upon him were received. Major McKinley's correspondence has again accumulated and much of it cannot be attended to until the first of next week. He has done his best to answer all letters, even of minor importance, but he fond this to be almost impossible. This morning early he dictated a letter to Chairman Hanna, but outside of that the entire day will be given up to the reception of his host of callers.

NEW PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

United States Capitalists Negotiating with the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—It is understood here that United States capitalists are negotiating with the Russian government for the establishment of a rapid steamship service between San Francisco and Vladivostock. In connection with the above statement it is said that a French company is being formed, supported by the minister of commerce, to run a regular steamship service between Dunkirk and Vladivostock.

University of Pennsylvania Open.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The fall session of the college department of the University of Pennsylvania opened yesterday with the largest number of students in the history of the institution. The college freshman class numbers about 900. The other departments open next Thursday and the total number of students at the university will be about 3,800.

"Count" and Winston Pigeon Match.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26.—A shooting match at 100 birds for $145 a side took place at Elmwood park yesterday afternoon between the "Count" and Winston. The former stood at 28 yards and Winston at 32. They tied at 77 birds each, and it was decided to shoot of the tie at 25 birds. The "Count" killed 21 and Winston 22.

Gladstone's Speech Excites the Sultan.

London, Sept. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph company says that the speech delivered at Liverpool Thursday by Mr. Gladstone has caused great excitement in the Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the sultan. Papers containing the speech have been prohibited from entering Turkey.

Gen. and Mrs. Harrison Entertained.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26.—An informal reception was given to ex-President and Mrs. Harrison, who arrived Thursday evening, at the Union League club house last evening. They were the especial guests of William Beri, president of the club.

Tie Game for the Soby Cup.

Hartford, Sept. 26.—The first tie game in this city this season was played yesterday and it was a battle royal. It was the second game in the Soby cup series, the Hartford and Paterson playing eleven innings and scoring one run each.

Whitehead Is Insane.

New York, Sept. 26.—Albert Whitehead, the Irish dynamiter, who recently arrived in this country, has developed marked symptoms of mental derangement and is to be sent to an institution.

10,000 Armenians Forced Into Islamism.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—According to reliable advices received here ten thousand Armenians in the province of Van have been forcibly compelled to embrace Islamism during the past two months.

SUNDAY'S SERM...

ONE OF REV. DR. TALM... STERLING DISCOURS...

Subject: "The Day is at h...

TEXT: "The day is at hand."—... xiii., 12.

Back from the mountains and the ... and the springs, and the farm... cheeks bronzed and your spirits ... hail you home again with the ... Gehazi to the Shunammite: "Is it ... thee? Is it well with thy husband? ... well with the child?" On some fa... the mark of recent grief, but all ... track of tears I see the story of ... and reunion when all tears are ... deep plowing of the keel, followed ... flash of the phosphorescence. ... have asked you in regard to your ... you naturally ask how I am. Yes ... thank you. Whether it was the ... of the mountains, or a bath in the ... Long Island beach, or whether it ... of standing in this great group of ... hearted friends, or whether it ...

... said the woods are soaked with ... my cornfields are silken and ... Here is my sister's grave. Out ... the large tree, my father died. ... comes, and proposes to drive me ... possession of my property. He ... back, he crowds me on, and ... into a closer corner, until, after ... years: "Stand back, don't crowd ... or I'll strike. What right have ... here and drive me off my prem... this farm from my father and he ... his father. What right have you ... here and molest me?" You bland... I know more than you do. I ... a higher civilization. I eat my ... better than you do. I could put ... to a great deal better use ... And you keep crowding me ... crowding me on into the closer ... closer corner, until one day I ... upon my suffering family, and ... their hardships I hew you in twain. ... all the world comes to your fu... pronounce eulogium, comes to my ... to anathematize me. You are the ... the culprit. Behold the United ... Government and the North American ... The red man has stood more ... that I would, or you. We would ... sooner, deeper. That which ... in defence of a Washington home ... in defence of a home on top ... Sierra Nevada. Before this dwindling ... dies completely out, I wish that ... nation might by common justice ... the inhumanity of its predecessors. ... day of God's judgment, I would ... a blood-smeared Modoc than a ... United States officer on an Indian ... One was a barbarian and a ... and never pretended to be anything ... barbarian and a savage. The other ... to be a representative of a Christ... Notwithstanding all this, the ... disgust with war and the substitu... diplomatic skill for the glittering ... keen steel is a sign unmistakable ... day is at hand."

... another ray of dawn in the com... of the world's distances. What a ... fairy-like, almost impossible thing ... have been the world's rectification ... three hundred millions of popula... by facial means of communication; ... through telegraphy for the eye and ... distinctness for the ear, and through ... and railroading, the twenty-... millions of the world's circum... are shrivelling up into insignifant ... Hong Kong is nearer New York ... years ago New Haven was. Bom... Madras, Melbourne, within ... distance. Purchase a telegraphic ... by the blue lines see the tele... the sea, and by the red lines the ... under the ocean. You see what ... Life is going to give for the final ... of Christianity. A fortress may ... years in building, but after it ... it may do all its work in twen... Christianity has been planting ... for nineteen centuries, and may ... work through other centuries; ... batteries are thoroughly ... these fortresses are fully built, they ... their work in twenty-four hours. ... Christ should descend on the ... we expect that Christ will come ... Nations personally—suppose that ... morning the Son of God from a ... should descend upon these ... that fact be known all the ... in twenty-four hours? Suppose ... present His Gospel in a few words, ... I am the Son of God; I came to ... your sins and to heal all your sor... prove that I am a supernatural ... have just descended from the clouds. ... believe Me, and do you behave ... Why, all the telegraph stations of ... would be crowded as none of them ... crowded just after a shipwreck. I ... these things to show you it is not ... the impossibilities or even the im... lies that Christ will conquer the ... and do it instanter, when the ... are foretokenings in the air. Some... that is going to happen. I do not ... Jupiter is going to run us down, ... a piece of the world is going to ... I mean something great for the ... Messing and not for the world's ... is going to happen. I think the ... had it hard enough. Enough, the ... and plagues. Enough, the Asiatic ... Enough, the cholera. Enough, the ... Enough, the conflagrations. ... world could stand right well a ... of prosperities and triumphs. ... pendulum swings and the hands move, and ... on the lookout. The sun and the ... moon stood still once; they will never stand ... still again until they stop forever. If you ... believe arithmetic as well as your Bible, you ... must believe we are nearer the dawn. "The day is at hand."

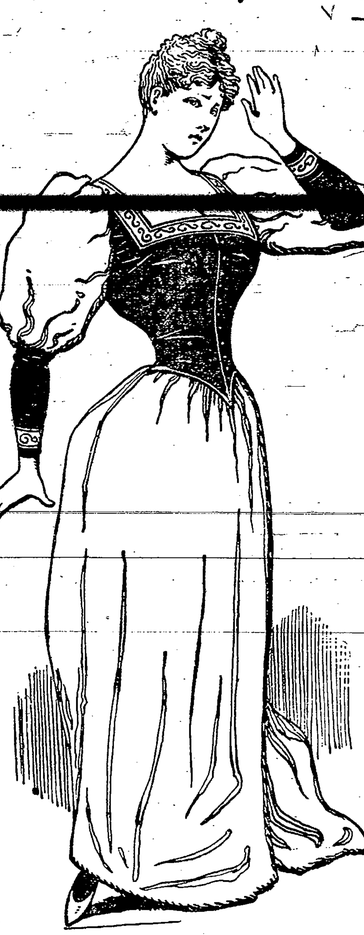
There is a class of phenomena which makes me think that the spiritual and heavenly world may, after a while, make a demonstration in this world which will bring all mortal and spiritual things to a climax. Now, I am no spiritualist; but every intelligent man has noticed that there are strange and mysterious things which indicate to him that perhaps the spiritual world is not so far off as sometimes we conjecture, and that after awhile, from the spiritual and heavenly world there may be a demonstration upon our world for its betterment. We call it magnetism, or we call it mesmerism, or we call it electricity, because we want some term to cover up our ignorance. I do not know what it is. I never heard an audible voice from the other world. I am persuaded of this, however: That the veil between this world and the next is getting thinner and thinner, and that perhaps after awhile, at the call of God—not at the call of the Davenport Brothers, or Andrew Jackson Davis—some of the old Scriptural warriors, some of the spirits of other days mighty for God—a Joshua, or a Caleb, or a David, or a Paul—may come down and help us in the battle against unrighteousness. Oh, how I would like to have them here—him of the Red Sea, him of the valley of Ajalon, him of Mars Hill. Another historic era the Robert Clay... ton, of the English cavalry, at the close of the war bought up all the old cavalry horses lest they should be turned out to drudgery and hard work, and bought a piece of ground at Knavesmire Heath and turned out these old war-horses into the thickest and richest pasture to spend the rest of their days as compensation for what they had done in other days. One day a thunderstorm came up and these war-horses mistook the thunder of the skies for the thunder of battle—and they wheeled into line—no riders on their backs—they wheeled into line ready for the fray. And I doubt not whether, when the last thunder of this battle for God and truth goes booming through the heavens, the old Scriptural warriors can keep their places on their thrones. Methinks they will spring into the fight and exchange crown for helmet, the palm branch for weapon, and come down out of the King's galleries into the arena, crying: "Make room! I must fight in this great Armageddon." The old war horses mingling in the fight.

Beloved people, I preach this sermon because I want you to toil with the sunlight in your faces. I want you old men to understand before you die that all the work you did for God while yet your ear was alert and your foot fleet is going to be counted up in the final victories. I want all these younger people to understand, that when they toil for God they always win the day, that all prayers are answered and all Christian work is in some way effectual, and that the tide is setting in the right direction, and that all heaven is on our side—saintly, cherubic, archangelic, omnipotent, chariot and throne, doxology and procession, principalities and dominion. He who had the moon under His feet, and all the armies of heaven on white horses.

Brother! brother! all I am afraid of is, not that Christ will lose the battle, but that you and I will not get into it quick enough to do something worthy of our blood bought immortality. O, Christ, how shall I meet Thee, Thou of the scarred brow and the scarred back and the scarred hand and the scarred foot and the scarred breast, if I have no scars or wounds gotten in Thy service? It shall not be so. I step out to-day in front of the battle. Come on, ye foes of God, I dare you to the combat! Come on, with pens dipped in malignancy. Come on with tongues forked and viperine. Come on with types soaked in scum of the eternal pit. I defy you! Come on! I bare my brow, I uncover my heart. Strike! I can not see my Lord until I have been hurt for Christ. If we do not suffer with Him on earth, we can not be glorified with Him in heaven. Take good heart. Hip! Ho! See! the skies have brightened! See! the hour is about to come. Pick out all the cheeriest of the anthems. Let the orchestra string their best instruments. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

A PEN PICTURE

Many Women Will Recognize It



"OH, I am so nervous! No one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my whole body! I honestly think my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so; but I've no cough. I'm so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly. Then I have palpitation, and my heart hurts me. How I am losing flesh! ... and the back-ache!—why, I had hysterics yesterday!

"There is that weight and bearing down feeling all the time; and there are pains in my groin and thighs. I can't sleep, walk or sit. I'm diseased all over. The doctor? Oh! he tells me to keep quiet. Such mockery!"

An unhealthy condition of the female organs can produce all the above symptoms in the same person. In fact, there is hardly a part of the body that can escape those sympathetic pains and aches.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is positively no need of it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases, strengthens the muscles, heals all inflammation, and restores the organ to its normal condition. Druggists are selling carloads of it. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will gladly and freely answer all letters asking for advice.

Mrs. E. Bishop, 78 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered all the above described miseries. Now she is well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Write her about it.

A prominent actress writes: ". . . You cannot imagine the fearful condition I was in when I first wrote to you. I was simply of no use to myself or anyone else. I had worked hard, and my nervous system was shattered from female complaint and travelling constantly. I ran the gauntlet of doctors' theories, till my health and money were rapidly vanishing. . . . I'm all right now, and am gaining flesh daily. I follow your advice faithfully in everything. Thank you ten thousand times for what your knowledge and *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound have done for me."

If in doubt, write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

THREE MONARCHS PRESENT.

Formal Opening of the Danube to Navigation After the Removal of Iron Gate.

Budapest, Sept. 28.—The great engineering work of removing the obstruction in the Danube known as the Iron Gate, between Alt-Orsova, in Hungary, and Gladova, in Servia, has been finally accomplished and yesterday the river was opened to navigation with elaborate ceremonies by Emperor Francis Joseph. His majesty was accompanied by King Carol of Roumania and King Alexander of Servia. A large number of diplomats, ministers of state and distinguished men were present, besides great crowds from the neighboring towns as well as large number of troops.

International Cricket.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The second of the series of three matches between the Australians and an eleven representing the best cricket talent among the gentlemen players of Philadelphia began yesterday afternoon and a merry time the home team had of it chasing leather. The Australians won the toss and went to the bat and when the last man had been retired just at the hour for stopping play for the day, the Antipodeons had put together 422 runs.

For Violating Intercommerce Law.

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—The United States grand jury has found an indictment against President de Coursey of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railway, charging him with violating the United States intercommerce law. It is alleged that while he was receiver of the company two years ago last August he paid, contrary to law, rebates to the Fairmount Coal company.

The Czar and Wales Go Deer Stalking.

Ballater, Sept. 26.—It has been very rainy ever since the czar and czarina arrived at Balmoral castle on their visit to the queen. Yesterday there was quite a heavy downpour, but notwithstanding this fact the czar, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, went deer stalking.

Bismarck's Letter to Gov. Culberson.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Vossische Zeitung, commenting upon the correspondence between Gov. Culberson of Texas and Prince Bismarck on the question of free silver, says that the letter of the prince can only be interpreted as meaning that he would be pleased if the Americans should succeed in settling the question, but that he does not know whether they will or how success could be assured.

Drowned While Trying To Imitate Christ.

Toledo, O., Sept. 28.—Information has reached here from Defiance that Charles Gossler, a young business man of that city, was drowned in the Maumee river Saturday while attempting to walk on the water in imitation of the Savior. Gossler is believed to have gone insane over religion. He was married only last week.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—Miss Betsy Barrett of Hinsdale celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She was born and lived all her life in Hinsdale. Her mind is quite strong and her health quite good, but she has been deaf for several years. Her centennial was observed by her friends.

Loss of the Schooner Webster.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Capt. Scott of the schooner Herman, which has just arrived from Kodiak with the excellent catch of eighty-five otter skins, brings further assurances of the loss of the schooner Edward E. Webster and the lives of the twenty-nine men she carried.

Dying from Hiccoughs.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 28.—Rev. E. C. Siler, pastor of the Friends's church at West Middleton, this county, is dying from hiccoughs with which he was seized ten days ago and which have continued constantly ever since. Medical attendants say he can live but a short time.