

I Pay Bills When Due.

"dear!" said Rose Howard as she sat at the paper which the servant had brought her. "That wretched girl in the magazine is sending in her bill for twenty dollars just what I must have if I go to Mrs. ... I did not expect until I had the next month's allowance. Well, she must wait, that's all."

"But why work so hard?" I said, "Why not take a holiday? You're tired enough to enable you to rest awhile now. There were Maud X's lessons which alone would bring you in a small fortune, you said."

house at last it was with hands meekly folded upon her breast, with the bright eyes veiled by their long dark lashes, and the smile of the triumphant redeemed upon her pallid lips."

UNCLASSIFIED NEWS. The Austrian polar expedition has arrived at Drenth, Norway. The expedition spent a year on the island of Mayen. Commander Wohlmuth telegraphs that all hands are well, and that he made a perfect observation and secured a rich collection of photographs."

Personalities. A woman undertook to bathe at Long Branch a short time ago in a suit of tight identical with the style worn by circus riders. When she left her bathing-house en route for the surf she was met by a person in authority, who persuaded her it were better to return whence she came."

General Mention.

In 1672 a bright cloud was observed at midnight to cover a mountain in the island of Java; it emitted globes of fire so luminous that the night became as day. Its effects were astonishing. Everything was destroyed for seven leagues round. Houses were demolished, plantations were buried in the earth, and 8,000 people lost their lives, besides 1,500 head of cattle."

The Week's Failures.

New York, Special Telegram, Aug. 10.—Bradstreet's Journal furnishes the following: There were 128 failures in the United States reported during the past week, thirteen more than the preceding week, twenty-three more than the same week in 1882, and sixty-two more than the same week in 1881. Compared with the previous week:

Returns from Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—Official returns from seventy-nine counties give Knott, Democrat, for governor, 103,397; Morrow, Republican, 50,179. The same counties in 1879 gave Blackburn 95,945; Evans, Republican, 50,894. Knott's majority in seventy-nine counties, 57,218; Blackburn's majority, 35,051. The election, therefore, shows a Democratic gain in votes of 7,452, or a net Democratic gain of 2,167. Thirty-eight counties voted in 1879 as follows: Blackburn, 20,854; Evans, 20,988; showing a majority for Blackburn of 8,806. If these counties should vote as they did in 1879, Knott's majority would exceed 48,000. If they show the same ratio of increase it will be at least 47,000. This will be nearer the figure."

Royal Arch Masons.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—The general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States met in session here to-day and elected the following officers: Alfred F. Chapman, Massachusetts, G. G. H. P. Noble D. Larner, District of Columbia, D. S. G. H. P.; David Day, New York, G. G. H. P.; Joseph P. Berner, Louisiana, G. G. H. P.; Reuter C. Lemon, Ohio, G. G. Treasurer; Christopher M. Fox, New York, G. G. Secretary; Thomas M. Patton, Oregon, G. G. C. H.; Benjamin F. Hoeller, Tennessee, G. G. P. S.; Roger W. Woodbury, Colorado, G. G. P. S.; William H. Mayo, Missouri, G. G. M. E. V.; Lansing Burrows, Kentucky, G. G. M. 2d V.; John J. Sumpster, Arkansas, G. G. M. 1st V.; Washington B. G. was selected as the place of meeting of the triennial convocation of 1886."

Col. Higes Found Guilty.

A Washington dispatch says that the court martial which tried Lieut. Col. Higes found him guilty, and recommended dismissal from the army. Judge Advocate General Swain said recently that he had read the report, but could not give his contents out for publication. He would not say whether Col. Higes was found guilty or not. Still there is no doubt of the fact above stated."