

WOMEN ARE QUICK

to appreciate a good thing. Every good housekeeper has longed for some NEW shortening, better and more healthful than has heretofore been known.

COTTOLENE

fills this long felt want, and this explains why when once used all good cooks continue to use

COTTOLENE

Made only by
N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,
CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

RAILROADS.

C. & O.

ROUTE.
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

The World's Fair
SCENIC ROUTE.

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST. ONLY LINE RUNNING SOLID TRAINS TO RICHMOND, VA.

Lynchburg, July 2, 1893.
Trains arrive and depart from Union Station, Lynchburg, Va.

TRAINS FOR CINCINNATI.

| | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Lv. Lynchburg | Daily | Except Sunday |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 2:30 P. M. | 8:00 A. M. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 5:45 P. M. | 8:15 " |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 11:15 " | 9:30 " |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 5:15 P. M. | 7:50 " |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 8:15 " | 9:30 " |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 7:40 A. M. | 11:57 " |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 1:55 P. M. | |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 7:15 " | 7:40 A. M. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:40 A. M. | |

World's Fair Special, Solid Vestibule, Electric Lighted through Clifton Forge to Chicago.

TRAINS FOR RICHMOND, VA.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Lv. Lynchburg | Daily | Except Sunday |
| Ar. Richmond | 12:30 P. M. | 2:00 A. M. |
| Lv. Richmond | 6:30 P. M. | 8:00 A. M. |

SLEEPING CARS ON 2:00 A. M. TRAIN FOR RICHMOND. OPEN AT LYNCHBURG FOR THE RECEIPT OF PASSENGERS FROM 5:00 P. M. BERTHS ONE DOLLAR.

For further information as to rates, routes, tickets, etc., address:

R. H. PANNILL,
Ticket and Passenger Agent, 514 Main street Lynchburg, Va.

J. N. D. POTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western R.R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1893

WESTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.
7:50 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Bristol and beyond. Stops only at Christiansburg and Radford, also at Palaski, Wytheville, Glade Spring and Abington to let off passengers from points north and east of Roanoke. Pullman sleepers to New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville. Dining car attached.

8:00 a. m. for Radford, Palaski, Bristol and all intermediate stations; also for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elkhorn, Clinch Valley Division and Louisa via Norton. Pullman sleeper to Bristol.

7:40 p. m. for Radford, Palaski, Bristol and Chattanooga. Pullman sleepers to Memphis via Chattanooga.

4:20 P. M. THE CHICAGO EXPRESS for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Norfolk to Chicago without change.

NORTH AND EASTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.
7:15 a. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

12:30 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York, via Harrisburg and P. R. R.

12:30 p. m. daily for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman parlor car to Norfolk, connects at Lynchburg (Union station) with Durham division.

1:35 a. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.

10:52 p. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleepers to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and New York via Harrisburg. Stops only at Humea Vista, Basic, Shenandoah, Luray, Shenandoah Junction, Shepherdstown, Antietam, Grimes and St. James.

Durham Division—Leave Lynchburg (Union station) daily 7:10 a. m. for South Boston and Durham and intermediate stations.

Winston-Salem Division—Leave Roanoke (Union station) daily 8:15 a. m. for Rocky Mount, Martinsville, Winston-Salem and intermediate stations.

For all additional information apply at ticket office or to **W. B. BEVILL,** General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

THE ROLLER TRAY TRUNK

THE MOST CONVENIENT TRUNK EVER DEvised.

THE TRAY is arranged to roll back, leaving the bottom of the trunk easy of access.

Nothing to break or get out of order. The Tray can be lifted off if desired, and to buy this style is a guarantee that you will get the strongest Trunk made.

If your Dealer cannot furnish you, notify the manufacturers.

H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO.,
RICHMOND, VA.
53 eed 6m

THE NEW COMMITTEES.

The South Leads in the Number of Chairmanships.

CHAIRMAN SPRINGER DISPLACED.

He Is Succeeded by William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, in the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee—The Coinage Committee Favors Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The principal changes by Speaker Crisp in the chairmanships of the committees announced by him yesterday had been discounted in the public mind by the publications previously made concerning their composition. The chief surprise was, therefore, occasioned by the assignment given Mr. Springer. He had generally been accorded a place at the head of the committee on foreign affairs in case of a transfer from the committee on ways and means. No one had suggested him for membership on banking and currency.

The announcement of the list as read from the clerk's desk was the first intimation that members had of the speaker's determination in the matter. An intimate friend of Mr. Crisp said that he had consulted no one in arranging the list. The explanation of this had been so much friction occasioned two years ago that he (the speaker) preferred to make the selection without advice or assistance and assume the entire responsibility for the work.

In addition to the changes of the chairmen the rank and file of the committees have undergone an unusually radical change, former membership being in many cases no indication of continuance in service on that particular committee. For instance, Messrs. Cobb (Ark.) and Paynter (Ky.) are not on the committee of elections; and C. R. Breckenridge (Ark.) is not on the committee on appropriations. Mr. Cannon goes to the foot of the committee of which he was chairman in the Fifty-first congress, and Mr. Gear (Ia.) again finds himself on the committee on ways and means. After November, when Mr. O'Ferrall resigns to enter upon the duties of governor of Virginia, Jacob B. Brown, of Indiana, will go to the head of the committee on elections.

Upon sectional lines chairmanships of the following committees go to the south: Elections, ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, coinage, weights and measures, interstate and foreign commerce, rivers and harbors, agriculture, foreign affairs, postoffices and post roads, public lands, railroads and canals, territories, private land claims, public buildings and grounds, levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, education, pensions, claims, District of Columbia, revision of laws, expenditures in the state department, expenditures in the war department, expenditures in the navy department, expenditures in the interior department, expenditures in the agricultural department, expenditures on public buildings, printing, ventilation and acoustics, accounts and rules—thirty-two in all.

To the north go the following: Banking and currency, merchant marine and fisheries, military affairs, naval affairs, Indian affairs, manufacturers, mines and mining, Pacific railroads, labor, militia, patents, invalid pensions, war claims, expenditures in the treasury department, expenditures in the department of justice, library, reform and vice president and representatives in congress, alcoholic liquor traffic, irrigation of arid lands, immigration and enrolled bills—23.

When Mr. Brown succeeds Mr. O'Ferrall the totals will be 31 and 24.

By states the chairmanships are divided as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 1; Connecticut, 1; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 3; Michigan, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 5; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 8; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2.

The following are new chairmen in this congress: Wilson, ways and means, succeeding Springer; Sayers, appropriations, succeeding Holman; Springer, banking and currency, succeeding Bacon; Fithian, merchant marine and fisheries, succeeding Fowler; McCreary, foreign affairs, succeeding Blount; Cummings, naval affairs, succeeding Herbert; Holman, Indian affairs, succeeding Peel; Wheeler, territories, succeeding Washington; Weedcock, mines and mining, succeeding Cowles; Allen, levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, succeeding Robertson; McCann, labor, succeeding Tarsney; Forman, militia, succeeding Lane; Covert, patents, succeeding Tillman; Moses, pensions, succeeding Wilson; Pendleton (W. Va.), private land claims, succeeding Fitch; Heard, District of Columbia, succeeding Hemphill; Barwig, expenditures of the treasury department, succeeding Brickner; McMillan, expenditures in the navy department, succeeding McClellan; Turner, expenditures in the interior department, succeeding Owens; Dunphy, expenditures in the department of justice, succeeding Allen; Crain, expenditures on public buildings, succeeding Youmans; Fellows, library, succeeding Cummings; De Forrest, reform in the civil service, succeeding Andrew; Fitch, election of president and vice president and representatives in congress, vice Chipman; Shell, ventilation and acoustics, succeeding Stahlnecker; English, alcoholic liquor traffic, succeeding Haynes; Cooper, irrigation of arid lands, succeeding Lanham; Geissenbainer, immigration and naturalization, succeeding Stump; Pearson, enrolled bills, succeeding Scott; Lynch, milage, succeeding Castle.

The committee on coinage, weights and measures is said to be in favor of free coinage 9 to 8 (the Utah delegates not having a vote), while the committee on banking and currency is said to be opposed to free coinage, 11 to 6.

Karamania's Passengers Released.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 22.—This morning a transfer boat went to Hoffman's Island and took on board the detained passengers of the Karamania and transferred them to Ellis Island. All of their baggage had been disinfected, repacked and tagged with the certificate of disinfection. Each passenger has been supplied with a card giving his name, nativity, destination, the steamer's name, the time of his detention and a certification that he has been inspected and that his baggage has been disinfected.

NEWPORT, Ark., Aug. 22.—Lee Bertiey, a young farmer, seeing that his wife was about to die swallowed laudanum with fatal effect. His wife breathed her last soon after he had expired. They are to be buried together.

SCOOPING IN BANK WRECKERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—At 6 o'clock last night Deputy United States Marshal Foley started out with a drag net after the wreckers of the Indianapolis National bank, and by 7 o'clock he had landed Theodore P. Haughey, president of the bank; Schuyler C. Haughey, his son, president of the Indianapolis Blue Works and Indianapolis Curled Hair Works, to which two concerns and their employees and officers the bank advanced \$462,000; Francis B. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Cabinet Works, to which concern the bank advanced \$375,000; Percival B. Coffin, secretary, and Albert S. Reed, treasurer of the cabinet works. Theodore P. Haughey is charged with embezzlement and knowingly misapplying funds of the bank in advancing money upon worthless paper. All the others are charged with embezzlement and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds. They were taken at once before the United States commissioner, gave bond and had their hearing set for Aug. 28. The bond of each was fixed at \$5,000.

Receiver Hawkins declares that the prosecutions will be pushed to the utmost. It is understood that the comptroller proposes to gather in everybody it is possible to get, and this will take in the two directors who, with Haughey and Cashier Rexford, signed the statement of July 13. One of these is Charles F. Meyer, a wholesale cigar dealer, the other is the R. B. F. Peirce, ex-congressman and at present managing trustee of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad.

Again the Britannia.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Navahoe, Britannia, Satanita and Calluna started in the Torquay regatta off the Devon coast yesterday. The course of forty-four miles was sailed in four rounds. The start was made at 10 o'clock in a hard westerly breeze. At the end of the first round the order was Britannia, Calluna, Navahoe, Satanita, which order remain unchanged in the second and third rounds. In the third round the Britannia held her own, the Calluna at the same time holding the Navahoe in check. On the fourth round, owing to an accident, the Navahoe abandoned the contest. The Britannia finished first and won the prize, with the Calluna second and Satanita third.

Enma Vaders Again Violent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—After a series of tragic escapades, beginning in a number of sessions at an Atlantic City hotel a month ago, Enma Vaders, the well known actress, was found by the police in a clump of woods at Fifty-second and Spruce streets, lying on an old bench near a gypsy camp. After most desperate resistance she was conveyed to the Presbyterian hospital, where she became violent and hysterical, and it was some time before she could be controlled and calmed. Word has been sent to her relatives.

THE ALLIANCE ENCAMPMENT.

Members from All Sections Gathered at Mt. Gretna.

MT. GRETTA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Mt. Gretna park is the mecca toward which Alliance members from all over the United States are journeying, the occasion being the first encampment of the National Farmers' Alliance. Although Saturday was announced as the opening day, the formal opening was deferred until yesterday, owing to the late arrival of many exhibits. The day was ushered in with charming weather, and every train deposited its quota of visitors, and before evening eleven states were represented. The registry books were numerously signed by leaders of the Alliance and Populist movements. Editors of the leading national and state Alliance and third party organs are on the grounds, and men are grouped about the park discussing the free coinage of silver and other subjects for the relief of the farmers.

The competitive prizes offered for Alliance exhibits have stimulated much rivalry, and entries have been made by fifty organizations from the southern, western and middle states. The large building devoted to the exhibition of farm products is filled with specimens of fruits and cereals from all over the union.

A Plainfield Man's Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Considerable mystery surrounds the tragic death of C. M. Hammeel, of Plainfield, N. J., who committed suicide in Lincoln Park by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, death resulting almost instantly. An examination of his clothing was made and several letters were found which indicated that the unfortunate man had left his home under a cloud, and was in momentary fear of being killed by some one whom he had wronged.

Proposed Reduction in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of prominent mill treasurers it was voted to appoint a committee to go to Boston to discuss the trade situation with other New England textile manufacturers, and also endeavor if possible to secure a uniform schedule of wages to be paid in the cotton industry. It is stated on the best authority that a reduction of 20 per cent. in the wages paid here will be made as soon as the mills resume operations.

Tore Up the Tracks.

MAHASOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 22.—Last night a large force of men engaged by the town council of the borough of Gilberton tore up the tracks of the Schuylkill Traction company's electric railway system, which connects Mahasoy City with Girardville and Ashland, running the entire length of Gilberton. The trouble arises from the failure of the Traction company to carry out the borough ordinance.

Fatal Fight Between Italians.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 22.—Lawrence Pacifico, an Italian proprietor of the hotel at New Italy, near Bangor, killed Pietro Clifton, a fellow countryman, yesterday afternoon. Clifton was a laborer and got into a fight with Pacifico, who hit him on the head with a stone, killing him instantly. Pacifico escaped.

Emperor William's Sympathy with Italy.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The report is current that Emperor William has charged Prince Henry of Prussia to express to King Humbert of Italy his sympathy in connection with the Aigues-Mortes affair. The report has not been confirmed.

Big Republican Gains in France.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—It is now known that rebalots will have to be taken in 155 districts. The result of these rebalots will undoubtedly mostly be favorable to the Republicans, whose gains now reach a total of sixty three seats. In the last general election the Boulangists returned thirty-five members. On Sunday they elected only three. The defeat of the Royalists is causing much significant comment, and it is predicted that it means the ultimate extinction of that party.

Three Burned in Their Home.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 22.—A negro cabin five miles north of here was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by an old negro and several small children. The old woman was a paralytic, and was burned to a crisp. An 8-year-old child was so badly burned that she died three hours later, and one child 10 years old has completely disappeared, and is believed to have been burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown, but foul play is suspected.

Killed by the Sheriff.

BELOIT, Kan., Aug. 22.—On Aug. 10 W. C. and Maurice O. Stevens broke jail here. On Sunday Sheriff Cochran located them at the house of James Griffin, northwest of this city. Yesterday the sheriff and a posse surrounded the place and called on the fugitives to surrender. They answered the request with a volley from their revolvers. The sheriff returned the fire with a shotgun, killing Will Stevens.

Senator Hill's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, who has been quite ill at his hotel here, the Nomadic, for several days, is reported to be considerably better. His ailment is an outgrowth of a stomach trouble. He is now able to be up and about, although the physician forbids his leaving the house for several days yet.

A Railroad Shut Down.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—All the mines at Mineville, Essex county, have shut down for an indefinite period, and by reason of the shut down the Lake Champlain and Adirondack railroad will be stopped. This is the first shut down on account of business depression since the mines were opened.

A South Carolina Lynching.

GREENWOOD, Aug. 22.—Jake Davis, colored, yesterday admitted Mrs. William Mundy, a respectable white woman of 55, living near Greenwood. He was hunted down, captured, fully identified, tied to a tree and shot dead by a hundred citizens, white and black.

HOKE SMITH'S FATHER.

He Is Engaged in Newspaper Work and Avoids Politics.

Secretary Hoke Smith's father, Dr. Hildreth H. Smith, has long enjoyed considerable reputation in educational circles in the southern states. He is of New England birth and family, and his father was an intimate friend of Daniel Webster. He journeyed southward after he left college, teaching school at first in North Carolina, where he met and married Mary Dr. Hildreth H. Smith. Brent Hoke, daughter of General Michael Hoke, a prominent member of a distinguished family. After filling the chair of modern languages in the state university of North Carolina for many years, Dr. Smith removed to Texas and afterward to Atlanta, where he was principal of the girls' high school. He is now the literary editor of Hoke Smith's paper, the Atlanta Journal.

Dr. Smith is tall and of heroic mold, of weight proportionate to his giant stature and tread deliberate and heavy. His hair and beard are white and long and add to the impression of innate refinement produced by his general bearing, distinct enunciation and carefully modulated voice. His wife is also tall and of handsomely proportioned figure and with a fine, intellectual face. She and her husband are companions in the true sense, studying and traveling together and dispensing a liberal hospitality in their handsome home in Atlanta, about half a mile from the more pretentious residence of their son, the secretary, on the same thoroughfare.

Dr. Smith was not at all dazzled by his son's elevation to the cabinet. "I regret very much," he says, "that Hoke decided to leave Georgia. My advice to him was not to accept the position of secretary of the interior. I recognized that it would be a valuable experience, and the fact that the place was offered him was of course a high compliment, but the distinction thus shown him was the only thing to be desired. To my mind, the man who has attained the top in any honorable profession can reach but one higher position—that of the presidency. I don't say that Hoke is the best lawyer in Georgia, but I believe he is generally acknowledged to be among the best. If he but keep his genial nature, however, during the trying experiences of his term, I shall be satisfied."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Japanese Girl's Opinion of American Manners and Customs.

"At home we are happy and live our lives slowly. Here people live lives in one day." Thus spoke Egot, a Japanese girl who is visiting the World's fair, in response to a reporter's desire to know how she liked Chicago. Her rosy perception of the chief points of difference between oriental and American life stamp Egot as a person of discrimination. She speaks patronizingly of our institutions and laments our bad taste, but thinks we may improve in this respect, as the "country is young."

"America is large, strange and cold," she said. "The climate seems to me to affect the people and make them rough and noisy. I never heard so much noise in my life. In my home we do not make great noise. The ladies are the most beautiful things in America, but they are very strange to me. They always want to shake hands. Then they kiss each other. I do not like that. In my country we only kiss our mother and sisters. Their dress is beautiful. Their form is strange."

"The other day one of the lady visitors asked to come into my house to arrange her dress. She was as beautiful as the Java twilight. Her dress was the same, but very strange. She wore jewels beneath her garments, where no one could see them. This seemed strange to me. If the American woman wears jewels on her knees, why does she not wear her skirt short so people can see them? This one had much lace on her clothes. We never wear any but a single piece on the waist. She had great quantities. She had so many skirts that I do not know how she walked. She never could run. I am sure. It is a wonder to me how they keep their hats on. I am sure that the thin cloth they wear over their faces would choke me."

"I will some day get an American lady's dress and put it on just to see how I look. No one will ever see me with it on. I should be ashamed. I do not like the men in America. They are not polite. Since I have been here many men who have been with ladies have pointed their canes and fingers at me and said something. That is very impolite."

Lucky Sneezer.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson says in Archives that he does not recollect himself to have seen any but fairly healthy persons sneeze. He put the question with especial reference to the widely spread popular superstition that sneezing is a sign of health and good luck. It is possible, he thinks, that this may have its origin in the fact that it is for the most part an act restricted to those in fair health.

And Walking Has Improved.

The Australian failures have had a visible effect on the London season. Carriages are noticeably fewer and many fashionable people use the omnibuses, which run on regular routes all over England.

McLeod to Assist Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Daniel McLeod, the well known champion wrestler, will go on to Asbury Park and assist Corbett in his training for the coming fight.

Surrendered by His Bondsmen.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.—Abram Fardon, the late paying teller of the First National bank, was recommitted to the county jail last evening, his bondsmen having surrendered him.

Killed by a Pitched Ball.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—While playing baseball Peter Hyland was struck in the back of the neck by a ball from the hands of the pitcher, and almost instantly killed. His neck being broken. Edward G. Carter, the pitcher who threw the ball, was arrested.

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Opened.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 22.—The great annual camp meeting opened here this morning. The services preparatory to the ten days' series of sermons and exhortations against all evil was held yesterday. The Lord's Supper was administered last evening.

Had His Leg Blown Off.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 22.—Harry and Christian Busser, sons of Jacob Busser, farmer, of Uchland, was badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting rocks. A leg was blown off Christian and he died in a few minutes.

Senator Hill's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, who has been quite ill at his hotel here, the Nomadic, for several days, is reported to be considerably better. His ailment is an outgrowth of a stomach trouble. He is now able to be up and about, although the physician forbids his leaving the house for several days yet.

A Railroad Shut Down.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—All the mines at Mineville, Essex county, have shut down for an indefinite period, and by reason of the shut down the Lake Champlain and Adirondack railroad will be stopped. This is the first shut down on account of business depression since the mines were opened.

A South Carolina Lynching.

GREENWOOD, Aug. 22.—Jake Davis, colored, yesterday admitted Mrs. William Mundy, a respectable white woman of 55, living near Greenwood. He was hunted down, captured, fully identified, tied to a tree and shot dead by a hundred citizens, white and black.

HOKE SMITH'S FATHER.

He Is Engaged in Newspaper Work and Avoids Politics.

Secretary Hoke Smith's father, Dr. Hildreth H. Smith, has long enjoyed considerable reputation in educational circles in the southern states. He is of New England birth and family, and his father was an intimate friend of Daniel Webster. He journeyed southward after he left college, teaching school at first in North Carolina, where he met and married Mary Dr. Hildreth H. Smith. Brent Hoke, daughter of General Michael Hoke, a prominent member of a distinguished family. After filling the chair of modern languages in the state university of North Carolina for many years, Dr. Smith removed to Texas and afterward to Atlanta, where he was principal of the girls' high school. He is now the literary editor of Hoke Smith's paper, the Atlanta Journal.

Dr. Smith is tall and of heroic mold, of weight proportionate to his giant stature and tread deliberate and heavy. His hair and beard are white and long and add to the impression of innate refinement produced by his general bearing, distinct enunciation and carefully modulated voice. His wife is also tall and of handsomely proportioned figure and with a fine, intellectual face. She and her husband are companions in the true sense, studying and traveling together and dispensing a liberal hospitality in their handsome home in Atlanta, about half a mile from the more pretentious residence of their son, the secretary, on the same thoroughfare.

Dr. Smith was not at all dazzled by his son's elevation to the cabinet. "I regret very much," he says, "that Hoke decided to leave Georgia. My advice to him was not to accept the position of secretary of the interior. I recognized that it would be a valuable experience, and the fact that the place was offered him was of course a high compliment, but the distinction thus shown him was the only thing to be desired. To my mind, the man who has attained the top in any honorable profession can reach but one higher position—that of the presidency. I don't say that Hoke is the best lawyer in Georgia, but I believe he is generally acknowledged to be among the best. If he but keep his genial nature, however, during the trying experiences of his term, I shall be satisfied."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Japanese Girl's Opinion of American Manners and Customs.

"At home we are happy and live our lives slowly. Here people live lives in one day." Thus spoke Egot, a Japanese girl who is visiting the World's fair, in response to a reporter's desire to know how she liked Chicago. Her rosy perception of the chief points of difference between oriental and American life stamp Egot as a person of discrimination. She speaks patronizingly of our institutions and laments our bad taste, but thinks we may improve in this respect, as the "country is young."

"America is large, strange and cold," she said. "The climate seems to me to affect the people and make them rough and noisy. I never heard so much noise in my life. In my home we do not make great noise. The ladies are the most beautiful things in America, but they are very strange to me. They always want to shake hands. Then they kiss each other. I do not like that. In my country we only kiss our mother and sisters. Their dress is beautiful. Their form is strange."

"The other day one of the lady visitors asked to come into my house to arrange her dress. She was as beautiful as the Java twilight. Her dress was the same, but very strange. She wore jewels beneath her garments, where no one could see them. This seemed strange to me. If the American woman wears jewels on her knees, why does she not wear her skirt short so people can see them? This one had much lace on her clothes. We never wear any but a single piece on the waist. She had great quantities. She had so many skirts that I do not know how she walked. She never could run. I am sure. It is a wonder to me how they keep their hats on. I am sure that the thin cloth they wear over their faces would choke me."

"I will some day get an American lady's dress and put it on just to see how I look. No one will ever see me with it on. I should be ashamed. I do not like the men in America. They are not polite. Since I have been here many men who have been with ladies have pointed their canes and fingers at me and said something. That is very impolite."

Lucky Sneezer.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson says in Archives that he does not recollect himself to have seen any but fairly healthy persons sneeze. He put the question with especial reference to the widely spread popular superstition that sneezing is a sign of health and good luck. It is possible, he thinks, that this may have its origin in the fact that it is for the most part an act restricted to those in fair health.

And Walking Has Improved.

The Australian failures have had a visible effect on the London season. Carriages are noticeably fewer and many fashionable people use the omnibuses, which run on regular routes all over England.

McLeod to Assist Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Daniel McLeod, the well known champion wrestler, will go on to Asbury Park and assist Corbett in his training for the coming fight.

Surrendered by His Bondsmen.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.—Abram Fardon, the late paying teller of the First National bank, was recommitted to the county jail last evening, his bondsmen having surrendered him.

Killed by a Pitched Ball.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—While playing baseball Peter Hyland was struck in the back of the neck by a ball from the hands of the pitcher, and almost instantly killed. His neck being broken. Edward G. Carter, the pitcher who threw the ball, was arrested.

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Opened.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 22.—The great annual camp meeting opened here this morning. The services preparatory to the ten days' series of sermons and exhortations against all evil was held yesterday. The Lord's Supper was administered last evening.

Had His Leg Blown Off.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 22.—Harry and Christian Busser, sons of Jacob Busser, farmer, of Uchland, was badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting rocks. A leg was blown off Christian and he died in a few minutes.

Senator Hill's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, who has been quite ill at his hotel here, the Nomadic, for several days, is reported to be considerably better. His ailment is an outgrowth of a stomach trouble. He is now able to be up and about, although the physician forbids his leaving the house for several days yet.

A Railroad Shut Down.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—All the mines at Mineville, Essex county, have shut down for an indefinite period, and by reason of the shut down the Lake Champlain and Adirondack railroad will be stopped. This is the first shut down on account of business depression since the mines were opened.

A South Carolina Lynching.

GREENWOOD, Aug. 22.—Jake Davis, colored, yesterday admitted Mrs. William Mundy, a respectable white woman of 55, living near Greenwood. He was hunted down, captured, fully identified, tied to a tree and shot dead by a hundred citizens, white and black.

"Oh, these Advertisements Tire me."

Some advertisements do have that tendency, so do some people and some books. But bright people understand that the advertising columns now-a-days carry VALUABLE information about things NEW and GOOD. Things that people for their own benefit ought to know. One thing that THE LADIES of Roanoke and vicinity ought to know is that at

ENOCK BROS.

NEW YORK BAZAAR,
34 Salem avenue,
There has been received 100 pieces of

Figured Matlaise Cords,

With Black, Navy, Garnet and Brown grounds, suitable for dresses and wrappers. These goods generally sell at 15c. a yard.

Our Price 9c. a Yard.

They are even better value than those Organdies we sold you at 10c. per yard. Don't hesitate, but come and get the choice patterns at once. Yours respectfully,

ENOCK BROS.

Removed to 332 Salem Avenue.

I WAS JUST LAUNDRIED AT THE DIXIE STEAM LAUNDRY COR. FRANKLIN & SECOND STS. PHOENIX

ITALIAN Marble Statuary and ornaments, iron fencing, etc. JARRETT & BROWN, 124 Campbell and 125 Kirk avenues s w 3 11 ly

CEMENT, LIME AND CALCINED PLASTER

We carry the largest stock in the State. We sell cheap. Send us orders or ask for quotations.

Adams Bros. & Paynes,
Lynchburg, Va. and Roanoke, Va.
3 11 ly

EMBUGBEE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

134 Kirk ave. s. w., Roanoke, Va. Estimates given on all kinds electrical work. Repair work promptly attended to. 4 29 1y