

The Japanese army is keeping steadily on its way, as the Irishman would remark.

The man who says we do not know what to do with our money must be a vegetarian.

Jan isn't the only one who, since the arrival of those twins, is making music in the Kubelik home.

It is stated on reliable authority that the horse which broke into a Vincinatti flat had no family.

Other things being equal, the happiest man in hot weather is the one who doesn't know how hot it is.

That was a sad death of Jim Corbett's. He died of indigestion. Jim was a 280-pound New York turtle.

Possibly Mr. Perdicaris is at last convinced of the superior advantages of America as a place of residence.

The Columbian university of Washington has changed its name to George Washington university. Good swap!

One of the Republican orators says that the problem now is what to do with our money. Speak for yourself, brother.

Mark Twain has leased a farm in Pittsfield for the summer, but he is altogether too level-headed to undertake to work it.

A Bellefontaine woman has contracted a serious case of blood-poisoning by washing her face. We hesitate to point the moral.

Hetty Green's scornful declaration that she would rather have a donkey than an automobile is not surprising. Donkeys are cheaper.

Paterson, N. J., has just had a disastrous fire. Paterson goes regularly from floods to fires and anarchists, with short waits between.

Kisses transmitted by telepathy will never be very popular so long as there are opportunities of getting them delivered on the premises.

Baseball has been introduced in Japan. The Japs being mere imitators, it may be taken for granted that there is trouble ahead for their umpires.

The reason a man marries his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is.—Illinois State Journal.

A German peasant has a pair of feet that require No. 17 shoes. It is scarcely necessary, perhaps, to add that the peasant to whom these feet pertain is a man.

Let us give our forefathers credit for never suspecting that the time would come when the toy pistol would figure in celebrations of Freedom's birthday.

The woman who left a package of Paris green in the baby's go-cart has proved her eligibility to membership in the Amalgamated Association of Boat-Rockers.

It is said that a cup of ordinary rock salt added to the bath is soothing to the nerves and will often insure restful sleep—particularly if one has an active imagination.

You can teach a monkey to imitate a man, but a man can imitate a monkey without any teaching. This shows the superiority of the human intellect over brute brain.

The possibility that he might have made even more money if he had freshened up his faculties by taking a vacation is the lurking misgiving that bothers Uncle Russell Sage.

President Schurman emphatically urges this year's Cornell graduates to marry, and doubtless they will, if they meet the right girls and feel that they are able to support them.

Newport society has dropped the monkey dinners and is going in for psychological research. An edified public will now see Mr. Harry Lehr evolve into a psychic phenomenon.

Hayti has apologized for the attack on M. Depres, the French minister, who was stoned as he drove past the palace, and the incident is closed. So was the carriage, fortunately for M. Depres.

The estimate of 14,000,000 as the number of men who have lost their lives in battle during the last hundred years does not take into account the lives lost in the annual battle of the Fourth of July.

That must indeed be a great spectacle that is taking place now in southern Manchuria, and yet it is hardly probable that the southern Manchurians who have the best opportunity to witness it are thoroughly enjoying it.

Here's another jilted swain suing a delicate young woman for breach of promise. We need this sort of thing more frequently. The current news is getting quite too solemn and tragic. Politics and crime wax monotonous. More merriment!

DOCTOR SAYS MRS. STARBUCK'S DEATH WAS NOT MURDER



MRS. STARBUCK, MURDERED WOMAN



WELL IN WHICH BODY OF BABE WAS FOUND



HALEY GIPE, SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

William Lockridge, another suspect of complicity in the murder of Mrs. William Starbuck and her child, near Greensboro, Ind., is under arrest. Lockridge is held on circumstantial evidence that tends to show that he was more or less intimate with Haley Gipe, who is also under arrest in connection with the crime, in other affairs and that since the crime his actions have been more or less suspicious.

The coroner is undecided as to Mrs. Starbuck's death and is inclined to doubt foul play. Dr. B. Smith says Mrs. Starbuck's death was not the result of crime. He was her physician. She was of highly nervous organization. He says: "Her death was caused by acute congestion of the lungs, following an attack of acute pneumonia. I have had in my practice numbers of cases of this kind. In this particular case Mrs. Starbuck was the mother of a 16-weeks-old baby. I am told that on Saturday she worked very hard and was exposed to heat from a stove over which she was cooking.

KAISER TO REWARD HEROISM

Cable for Names of Women Who Showed Bravery in Disaster. The German emperor has determined to confer decorations on those who risked their lives in saving passengers on the ill-fated steamboat General Slocum, recently burned in the river at New York. As the former ruler of many who lost their lives on the vessel, he has instructed Consul General Buenez to procure for him a list of names of those whose rescues were distinguished by heroism. It was he who first called for a list of the dead, which was promptly sent. While this list was being prepared, however, another request was received for the names of the bravest three women nurses. This Consul General Buenez submitted to Health Commissioner Darlington, who is now engaged in the delicate task of picking these from among the many women who did noble service on that occasion.

THE ORIGINAL CLEVELAND MAN.

Iowan Says He Started Ex-President on Road to White House. Dr. Henry B. Leshar of Salina, Jefferson county, Iowa, claims to have started Grover Cleveland on his political career. He was in Buffalo when Mr. Cleveland was nominated for sheriff. Dr. Leshar says: "When it came nearly time for a sheriff to be nominated I said to my neighbor: 'When the nominations are open I'm going to shout "Cleveland!"' Well, pretty soon the chairman announced that nominations for sheriff were open and I shouted as loud as I could, 'Grover Cleveland!' It was taken up all over the house and then someone nominated him. He was elected by a big majority and he kept going on till he lit in the white house."

Big Men of Indian Territory.

One of the delegates sent by Indian Territory to the Democratic national convention was C. A. Skeen, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stockings and is a big man even for his stature. Mr. Skeen is a most veracious gentleman, would appear, said in an interview: "I am sorry that none of the big men of the territory was able to attend this convention. They were all busy and so they said that the little fellows, who are not so much use at work, must come along. Some of the men in the territory are so big that they are not able to travel. The car seats and the hotel beds are all too small for them. So they stay at home. But that is no hardship for a man who lives in Indian Territory."—Chicago Chronicle.

and call for help, even when she was suffering from this mania. She would be liable to do everything that she did and still be in a state of acute anaemia.

"The fact that she was shrieking and screaming in the well and that she fought her husband and those who came to her assistance is indication that her mind was deranged. The acute congestion of the lungs that was the cause of her death was brought about by exposure in the water and the strain upon her lungs by her shrieks and screams. Her reference in her delirium to monsters and men who had carried her away was additional evidence of her mental condition.

"If there had been a robber's attempt at a robbery, there would have been some evidence of it. There was no such evidence. She was not the victim of foul play, but of a sudden attack of insanity."

IDEAL STUDY FOR AUTHOR.

Where Irving Bacheiler Turns Out His Widely Read Books. Irving Bacheiler, the novelist, has what is probably a unique study in which to do his work. Mr. Bacheiler has built a home at Sound Beach, Conn., a stone's throw from the water. The house stands at the head of a sloping lawn, facing the broad reaches of the beautiful sound, where the novelist refreshes himself with his favorite sport, fishing. His den is not in the house, but is a separate square-built structure on the rocky edge of the water, and when the tide is high it is half boat, half house, for the waves come up under it in a sort of a tunnel built directly beneath for the safe housing of a boat. When Dr. Bacheiler has been working hard far into the night he goes to sleep in the study, with the lapping of the water all around and under him. It is an ideal den for a literary man who is also a fisherman and loves the water.

MORE HONORS FOR HOWELLS.

Discerning Praise and University Degree Bestowed Upon Him. Close upon the honor which Oxford has conferred upon Mr. Howells in making him doctor of letters comes news of another degree, that of doctor of laws, which has just been given Mr. Howells by Western Reserve University and Adelbert College of Cleveland, O. In conferring the degree President Thwing made use of the following words: "Upon William Dean Howells, son of Ohio associated with the Western Reserve, editor of lengthy and manifold experience, critic of vision and sympathy, who brings to his realism in the art of the novel a truthfulness and delicacy which constitute it a type of idealism, social philosopher, man of culture, gentle friend, is conferred the degree of doctor of laws."

Southern Statesman a Giant.

Champ Clark, permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, is a man of imposing appearance, 6 feet 1 inch tall and built on Herculean lines. This picturesque Missourian—wit, stump speaker and syndicate writer—dresses like an old-time southern planter, including a Prince Albert coat, with a slouch hat that would cover most heads down to the chin, for it is of 7 1/2 size. His quaint style of humor is made all the more effective by a slight drawl. All his life he has been an omnivorous reader, and he is at all times prepared to recount what he has read, having a most invariably retentive memory.

PEOPLE OF STAGELAND

Young Actress Winning Laurels. Cella Loftus has a protegee. She is Miss "Jenny" Laurel, who has been in E. H. Sothorn's company ever since she was 13 years old. That was five years ago, and it was the acting of one of the small parts that attracted Miss Loftus to her. At the latter's request the young woman was allowed to understudy her, and when Miss Loftus became ill with scarlet fever Mr. Sothorn gave her the chance to play the leading role opposite him. Report comes from San Francisco, where Mr. Sothorn is now appearing, that Miss Laurel is receiving much praise for her work, and that she also has captivated with her fresh young beauty. In a recent interview she confessed that her aim was to play Juliet and that she hoped to learn much from the production of Shakespeare's play when it is given next year by Julia Marlowe and Sothorn.

Gave Sothorn an Idea. During a tour of the west E. H. Sothorn met a literary woman who said to him: "I'm an idealist, Mr. Sothorn, and want to congratulate you upon your work. You make your character a man apart from our little world." "Then, I'm not true to life, according to your ideas, madam," replied the actor. "Certainly not, Mr. Sothorn. Why, people wouldn't go to the theater to see a lot of mopes like themselves. They want to see something like yourself; something that never existed." "Indeed!" "Yes. Your work is heavenly, with just a dash of—you know—the other place." "Thank you, madam, for your sincer-

L. Adington, an English actor. She will retire from the stage, at least for a time. Miss Viola Allen recently sailed for Europe. While in Paris she will confer with Rostand concerning a new play. Miss Allen will appear next season in "A Winter's Tale." Harry Sommers, formerly treasurer of the Hillcocks theater, Chicago, is conducting a summer season of stock company revivals in Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Dorothy Tennant is the leading woman. Mrs. G. H. Gilbert has received the complete manuscript of the Clyde Fitch play, "Grandma," with which she will make her farewell tour of the country and complete a service of fifty years on the stage. David Belasco is authority for the statement that Mrs. Leslie Carter will play an engagement in London next summer. It is also said that Mrs. Carter may play the part of Lady Macbeth next year. John Drew will appear in a new comedy next season, written by Augustus Thomas. The subject is of a purely American character, and Mr. Drew will impersonate an American type of the rough rider school. Josephine Sabel has, according to the London Era, made a success at the Cafe Ambassadeurs in the Champs Elysees, where she is called Mlle. Sabel, the American chanteuse. Her debut is a "great Parisian event." Miss Isadora Rush, who has been the Lady Holyrod in "Florodora" for the last two seasons, probably will return to stardom next season under the auspices of John C. Fisher, if a suitable vehicle can be secured. George Alexander has arranged with Sydney Grundy to dramatize "The

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Wash Sheep With Fire Engine. A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 100 gallons a minute on the fleece of each animal. Even horses are washed in a similar manner.

The Cotton Crop in Egypt. The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt; occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

Baron Suyematsu, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband becomes a Japanese subject.

Farm laborers in Liberia receive from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month and rations of rice and fish. Men do all the work done elsewhere by horses, because horses would cost more.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.

The Poland tunnel, 8,071 feet long, between the Agua Fria and Lynx creek valleys of Arizona, has been completed. It is for the purpose of private mining development.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal time drink.

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One of the Charming Youngsters Who Delighted Playgoers in "The Little Princess."

care observations," was the reply. "You have given me an idea. Perhaps I have been deceiving the public. I'll have myself billed in future as a forerunner of the hereafter."

Greenroom Gossip.

L. R. Stockwell has secured the rights to "The Hon. John North." Miss Marie Cahill is to be the star of the Lew Fields new theater in New York.

It is said that Ada Rehan will be starred next season by the Shubert brothers.

Rumor has it that Margaret Anglin will star next season in a play called "The Eternal Feminine."

Edward Harrigan next season is to appear in a new play, written by himself and based upon his own career on the stage.

William Gillette is to appear in London commencing next season in April, 1905, in a new comedy written by himself.

Lew Fields is to star next season in a comedy drama written by Glen Macdonough and staged, of course, by Julian Mitchell.

The next role to be played by Mme. Bernhardt in Paris is Marie Antoinette. The play will be produced in the fall under the name of "Vareines."

Charles Frohman has secured "Joseph Entangled," by Henry Arthur Jones, for Henry Miller for next season. Miss Hilda Spang will be in Mr. Miller's company.

Mme. Bernhardt, it is reported, has decided to make a spectacular production of a five-act version of Senkiewicz's novel, "By Fire and Sword," adapted by her son Maurice.

Sam Bernard has received a quick summons from Charles Frohman to sail for England to consult him there in regard to the musical comedy which is to be presented next fall. Miss Bijou Fernandez has returned from abroad and confirms the report that she is soon to be married to W.

Garden of Lies," a story by Justus Miles Forman. This story has been running in serial form in a magazine, and has now been published in book form.

Fay Templeton, according to report, was offered \$15,000 for ten weeks' time in vaudeville, beginning in October, but was obliged to decline. She will be starred next season by Klaw & Erlanger in a new play by John J. McNally.

Miss Bertha Galland will play Juliet for a week in New York at the conclusion of her season. Orrin Johnson, who is to be Miss Galland's leading man, will appear as Romeo. It is said Miss Galland will appear in London next year.

Kitty Cheatham, once a member of Augustin Daly's company, is the latest recruit to vaudeville. Miss Cheatham was married several years ago and retired, but in recent years has been doing a monologue for private parties around New York and Boston.

"Weatherbeaten Benson" has been chosen by Edward E. Kilder as the title of the new play which he has written for Ezra Kendall and which will be the opening attraction of the next season at the Park theater, New York, beginning early in September.

George Becks, the veteran actor, who died recently in St. Louis, left his splendid collection of more than 3,000 prompt books to the New York public library. The books are almost priceless, as they contain practically a complete history of the stage business employed in the standard dramas since the days of Garrick.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has signed a contract with Charles Frohman to appear under his management for twenty-six weeks in the principal cities of the United States. She will begin her tour on Oct. 3, opening in New York with Sardou's new play, "The Sorceress," in which Sarah Bernhardt is now being seen in London.