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TYPES OF TYPEWRITERS. Peculiarities by Which the Work of Different Persons Can be Detected. The typewriter paper has no individuality for most persons, but the subject shows characteristic by which the work of different machines and different operators can be distinguished.

THE BIG FIDDLE. It Scared the People of a Texas Town. The apocryphal tales in Valambrosa were never as numerous as the stories with which Colonel William G. Sterrett's memory is stocked.

Colored Revivalists Visited. After the adjournment of the meeting of the Salvation Army last night at the Halle-Bohling Club, the corps of Sacramento and Kearny streets, Captain Paul, Lieutenant and other officers, followed by about forty revivalists, proceeded up Sacramento street to Stockton, and visited the revival meeting, which was held every night at the old Star King church by the colored people of the Church.

A QUADROON SOLDIER. A Little-Known Fact About a Great French Fighter. Very few people are aware of the fact that General Dods, the commander-in-chief of the present French expedition in Dahomey, is a quadroon. He was born in 1842 in Senegal, on the west coast of Africa.

Jay Gould's Secretiveness. Two prominent men who were managers of Gould interests in this city some years ago received telegrams one day which read something like this: "New York, Dec. 17. Jay Gould, a man of very busy business, has just received a telegram from an order to go to New York, and there being nothing to detain them, they went, reaching there Sunday night. Next morning they reported at Mr. Gould's office. He greeted them pleasantly, asked when they arrived, and then said: "I am very busy now; come back at ten to-morrow."

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IN KIPLING'S INDIA.

Aids to an Understanding of the Artist. DRESSING UP HIS SKELETON. Interesting Information for Admirers of the Modern Realistic Author.

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"Lucky for him he went out as an 'outside' kick, though I suspect his great nature is not so easily satisfied as you suppose. It is a nuisance reading Kipling of one can't speak Hindustani. What an earth is that!"

"Now, that is just like an impetuous woman. She didn't stop to think that the most likely thing a man would do in the middle of his meal would be a servant of some sort. And all servants in India are the worst of the worst. They are becoming every-day slaves."

"I would not help you, as an American, to know the Hindu mind. It is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it. It is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it. It is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it.

"I see a picture of India. The blazing sun is out, and the heat is oppressive, and even inside the great white-walled Government house every one is fretting and fuming under the steady and oppressive heat."

"A lonely little Anglo-Indian boy trots past me, and I see the shadow of a smile on his face. He is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it. It is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it. It is a very complex thing, and it is not possible to understand it.

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A GLARING WRONG.

The Rapid Spread of the Pooling Evil. CHIEF CROWLEY OPPOSES IT. So Do All Other Officials and Citizens Who Have San Francisco's Good at Heart.

When the selling of pools on horse-racing in this city was knocked in the head by a resolution that was passed by the Board of Supervisors last year there was a general rejoicing among fathers and mothers, whose sons were rapidly becoming demoralized and incapable under the very tempting influences of gambling.

The residents of that city, however, soon put an end to "the bookies' fondness for rising in a body and demanding of the city government to suppress institutions which mean the abolition of the bookmaking business."

"Another difficulty I anticipate will be the lack of credentials. A great many men who are now engaged in the business of bookmaking are not registered with the city government, and they will be unable to obtain the necessary credentials."

bookmakers have a decidedly strong aversion to any kind of employment that demands the exercise of any of their faculties. With no possibility of selling pools on horse-racing, excepting on the grounds of the city, the bookies looked decidedly gloomy.

Yesterday morning the presbytery met in the Halle-Bohling Club, and the pastor, Dr. Mackenzie, presiding, read the minutes of the meeting of the presbytery held on the 21st inst., and he called attention to the fact that the church directors would not contribute the property.

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READY FOR CARGO.

Panama Steamers Will Soon Do Business. JUDGE INGRAHAM'S DECISION. It Does Not Greatly Affect the Project of the North American Steamship Company.

Judge Ingraham of New York and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will not have all their own in sailing all the time. Meetings held yesterday by local merchants developed the fact that the merchants and shippers of San Francisco will continue to encourage the North American Navigation Company's proposed route.

"The purpose of the new corporation is to navigate steamers between Panama and San Francisco and between Panama and New York in opposition to the Pacific Mail Company, which for many years has, in conjunction with the Panama Railroad Company, monopolized the trade in this city."

"The following statement was made in response: 'We are just in receipt of a dispatch from New York informing us that the future of this company and its contract with the Panama Railroad Company will be affected by the decision of Judge Ingraham in the case of the Pacific Mail Navigation Company against the Panama Railroad Company. On the contrary, the decision enlarges our sphere of action.'"

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STRAIGHTENED UP.

The Affairs of Howard Church. A Meeting of the Presbytery Held Yesterday Takes Them Under Consideration.

Dr. Mackenzie displayed considerable warmth over the matter when interviewed by reporters, which caused Robert J. Meere, one of the Howard Church trustees, to remark that the church directors would not contribute the property.

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IT'S ALL SETTLED.

Peace Now Reigns in the Italian Colony. Mr. Sala is Elected President of the Societa Italiana di Mutua Beneficenza.

Peace reigns supreme in the Societa Italiana di Mutua Beneficenza, so far as surface indications go, and the followers of Rossi and Calegari are resting after the excitement occasioned at the annual election of the officers of the society, which was held on the 21st inst. and resulted in J. C. Sala being chosen president.

"The idea of a society occurring in our society is not new. I have been the president for eighteen years, and presume that I have proved myself to fulfill its duties and requirements. For Mr. Rossi I personally feel that he has no personal interest in the society, and he has been elected its president."

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