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If man will not wholly emancipate the advanced woman, they desire to be recognized as belligerents.

THOUGH the currency question is not settled, one Senatorial conflict is over, and Mississippi has got Money.

THE TIMES wants the Democratic State Convention held in Roanoke this year, and we earnestly hope that the committee will favor that city. Lynchburg also wants the convention, and if Roanoke can't get it, we think Lynchburg ought to have it.—Salem Times-Register.

NOTWITHSTANDING the persistent efforts of Commissioner Roosevelt in "re-forming" New York in the matter of closing the saloons on Sunday, and in other directions, crime is said to be on the increase in that city, robberies, assaults and murders being, it is alleged, much more frequent than before "Teddy" began his temperance crusade.

THE Danville Register, along with other Virginia newspapers, has labored hard to impress upon the legislature the necessity for reform in the election laws and other matters of vital importance to the Democratic party of the State, but, like the rest, it has well nigh ceased to hope that anything important will be accomplished during the present session. In a late issue it makes the following appeal to the general assembly: "The Virginia legislature must adjourn in a trifle over thirty days. In that time it will settle the fate of the Democratic party in Virginia. Will the legislature make or break the party?"

THERE may be more in the report that Russia and Turkey have formed an offensive and defensive alliance than Great Britain would like to believe. It is evident that some strong European power, or powers, have been secretly encouraging Turkey against England, and judging by the past actions of Russia on the Eastern question, it is very probable that such an agreement has been entered into. Russia has, for years, been intriguing against English influence at Constantinople, and no doubt stands ready to avail herself of the first serious misunderstanding between Turkey and Great Britain to take the place so long held by the latter in shaping Turkish policy. The Armenians would be gainers by the alliance of Turkey with Russia, as the latter power would then be in a position to protect them.

NOTWITHSTANDING adverse reports the emigration of negroes from the South to Liberia continues. Those who left Savannah last year are said to be succeeding fairly well, and, with one or two exceptions, which have been fully advertised, are well satisfied with their new home. The International Migration Society, which sent out the above mentioned emigrants, has chartered the steamer Laurada, which will sail from Savannah in the next two weeks with four hundred negroes for Monrovia, Liberia, and, if good reports continue to come from those who are there, it may be expected that a steady stream of colored people from the States further South will be pouring into Africa in a few years. To take away negroes from this section in large numbers just at this time might seriously interfere with the labor element of the South; but the few that are now going away can easily be spared, and with the increase of white immigration, there need not be the least jar or friction should the exodus of blacks become larger with each succeeding year. Africa is the natural home of the negro, and sooner or later the majority of the race in the United States will find it to their interest to emigrate thither, thus solving the problem as to their disposal, which now seems so perplexing.

SENATOR DAVIS' resolutions in regard to the Monroe doctrine were very strong and the utterances of some of his associates in advocacy of their adoption were quite vehement; but it is

not believed that anything of a jingoist character will be done by Congress pending the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute with Great Britain. The people of England and the United States have on sober second thought decided that they do not wish to go into a gigantic conflict about such a small matter, and the idea is gaining ground in both countries that some way for a peaceable settlement of the controversy will be discovered by the two governments most vitally interested. While this is true it is also very evident that the American people will not hesitate to fight before they will abandon the principle enunciated by President Monroe. England, however, knows that she first encouraged the promulgation of this doctrine by the United States, because it was then to her interests to do so, and now, although her pride might suggest another course, she ought to have the good sense to submit to arbitration the question at issue with Venezuela, thus saving herself from the horrors and losses of a terrible war, which would almost certainly involve ultimately the loss of Canada.

Burned by the Cook.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The barkentine Arago, forty-five days from Junin, Chili, with nitrate, reports the destruction by fire at Iquique, two weeks before she sailed from there, of the German ship Arcuturus. She was fired by her cook for revenge.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

One of the Most Curious of His Many Remarkable Adventures.
"When I got up to the top of the first flight of stairs of a house that I was in on a night," said the retired burglar, "and looked along the hall of the second story, I saw coming from a partly opened door down toward the front of the hall on the left a bright light. The stairs came up at the rear of the hall and on the right was the door of this room where the light was opened on the side toward the front of the house, so that from where I stood I could see a little of the front of the room through the opening. I listened, but I didn't hear anything, and I went along down toward the front. I thought somebody must have gone to bed and left the light up, but when I got up near the door I could see a man sitting in a big chair over on the other side of the room. Up there by the door I could see pretty much all of the front of the room. There was a bureau standing against the front wall between the two windows, and the man was over in the corner beyond. He wasn't sitting back comfortably in the big chair, but forward in it, with his arms resting on his knees and his hands together in front of him with finger tips touching, thinking; thinking hard about something. He did not see me, he wouldn't have seen me if I'd stood right alongside of him, he was so busy thinking.

"Pretty soon he gets up and makes for the bureau. He laid his two hands on the handles of the top drawer, looking at the same time into the mirror—with a pretty solemn sort of face it was too. Then he begins to draw out the top drawer slow, still looking all the time into the mirror. I had a sort of an instinct then what it was all about, but still I didn't fully realize it till he'd got the drawer about half way out and had let go of the right hand handle and reached over with his right hand into the drawer, still looking square into the mirror, and lifted out a gun and up with it to his head.

"Hey, there!" says I, "you brass mounted, blue molded idiot! What's the matter with you?" and I makes a break for him, and, of course, he swings around, for it's tremendous surprise to him, and in about a sixteenth part of a second I've got his gun, and we're standing there looking at each other; a young fellow he was, and not a bad looking chap.

"Well, do you know that young chap had just simply made a failure of some business undertaking and lost all his money, and he was sensitive and despondent over it and that night he'd sat there and brooded over it till he thought he couldn't stand it any longer, and he'd just upset himself.

"Well! I gave him a kind of a talking to. I tried to make it clear to him that he wasn't poor, but rich. 'Lost your money?' says I. 'Why, great, Cesar's grip-sack! You've got youth and health and strength, haven't you? What more do you want?' And he took it all in good part, and I left him feeling better and grateful to me for dropping in."—New York Sun.

Didn't Like Experiments.
One of the Massachusetts congressmen lives near Boston. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike. The other day Mike brought a couple of his Irish friends upon the place, and after escorting them around the grounds and showing them the stable ushered them into the hall. There, somewhat to his surprise, he met his employer, but the latter was determined not to be outdone in hospitality by his coachman. "Bring your friends right into the dining room, Mike," he said, and into the dining room the trio followed him.

"Now, my men, of course you can have what you like," he remarked as he stood by the sideboard, "but I have a drink here that I think you will like. There is a story to it, by the way," he added, "which may interest you. It is called Benedictine, and it is made by monks up on the Alps. They fill a little flask with it and send out their St. Bernard dogs to find travelers who may be overcome by the cold. When a poor, half frozen fellow is found, he drinks a little of this cordial from the flask, and then he is able to follow the dogs to a place of shelter."

The men listened to the story in silence. Finally one of them mustered up courage to speak. "Have you any gin?" he asked. "Certainly," said the congressman as he laid aside the cordial. "Help yourself." The men took a good, substantial drink of gin and smiled happily over its familiar taste.

"That wasn't bad," said one of them. "Now bring on your dog liquor!"—Washington Post.

An authority on the just proportions of the human form divine says, "The ears should be so placed as not to be higher than the eyebrows or lower than the tip of the nose." People who are dressing for a party should not forget this.

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AMUSEMENTS.
The Musical Event of the Season at the Academy to-morrow Night.
The Mobile (Ala.) Register of January 21 has the following to say of the D'Arville Opera Company: "A very large and fashionable audience attended the performance of Strange and Edwards' comic opera of 'Madeline, or the Magic Kiss,' which was the attraction at the theatre last night. Miss Camille D'Arville was the prima donna and was assisted by a large and talented company. The story of the opera is supposed to be founded upon a legend of Normandy, to the effect that if the Baron de Grimm, in his one hundredth year, shall find for his bride a woman who has never been kissed, her first kiss will make him twenty-five years younger. A second kiss at the

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CAMILLE D'ARVILLE.

altar will make him twenty-five years more young, and a third kiss after the wedding will bring him to the state of a young man. Madeline is the young woman whom fate selects to be the instrument of this remarkable transformation, and the action of the various elements of opposition to the proposed sacrifice constitute the intrigue of the plot.

"The songs are full of interest, the chorus work full of new and beautiful ideas. The piece was carefully staged and went off with great success, the applause being frequent and enthusiastic. The cast was as follows: Madeline.....Camille D'Arville, Degrim.....H. W. Ravenscroft, Frederic.....W. G. Stewart, Francis.....Frank Turner, Jules.....Henry Stanley, Mary Doodle.....Alice Gallard, Mesot.....Hilda Hollins, Yvette.....Maud Hollins, Fleurite.....Cate McDonald, Dr. Gourmet.....George C. Boniface, Jr.

"Miss D'Arville has a vibrant soprano voice of excellent quality and evenness and she sings with a good method. The misses Hollins sang their airs very neatly. George Boniface, well known and much admired here as a comedian, carried on the fun of the piece with his usual infectious humor. "The performance altogether was one of the best heard here this season, and for many seasons past. It came fully up to the promises made by the management, and it is pleasant to add that the patronage was such as the occasion deserved."

"Little Trixie."
The dainty little subrette, May Smith Robbins, in her well-known and popular comedy, "Little Trixie," will an attraction at the Academy of Music. Miss Robbins is the only artist on the stage who attempts to fill the place left vacant by "Lotta," and does so in an acceptable manner. Her success in the Eastern cities last winter was a matter of remark in the theatrical world, and she has exceeded the expectations of her most ardent admirers. She has been praised as one of the most versatile little women in the profession, being a sweet singer, a clever and agile dancer and a master of many dialects. In "Little Trixie" she has full scope to display her abilities, it having been written especially for her, and improved each season, with many new features added. The supporting company includes some noted specialty people, and is made up of the following well-known performers: Fred Robbins, George P. Watson, Lew McCord, Harry Warde, Master Hugo, Miss Roxana St. Clair, Miss Loren Jansen, Miss Marie Montvale, Miss Lydia Earle and Miss Rosa Delaro at the Academy, Saturday, February 1.

An Actress' Suicide.
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Vera Freeman, an actress, was found dead in her room in the Hotel Pomeroy. The body lay on the bed and was fully dressed. The woman was seen alive at 10 o'clock last night. Deputy Coroner's Physician Weston, after a superficial examination of the body, attributed death to morphia poisoning.

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