WATCHING THE ECLIPSE.

The Results of the American Expedition in Africa.

MANY PICTURES WERE SECURED.

The Frightful Velocity of the Moon' Shadow-The Cape Ledo Expedition Was Very Lucky, but the Englishmen Were Disappointed.

Br. PAULTON LOANDA, Dec. 24 .- THO ther was clear during the first part of eclipse, but the sky was obscured about time of totality. The direct view with photoheliograph of forty foot focus so photoheliograph of forty foot focus oved an entire success, and the equatorial counting for it worked very successfully. his instrument was managed by Professor igelow and the new circumpolar plates of renty-two inches in diameter were handled thout difficulty. Each plate has ten ages of the partially eclipsed sun on it, do the measurement of each image will we accurate corrections to the position of a moon relative to the sun.

Many Pictures of the Eclipse.

the moon relative to the sun.

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We obtained seventy of these pictures before the middle of the eclipse and ten after totality. There was no hitch in the working of the apparatus, which was all automatic, and with an extra photographic assistant it would have been easily possible to take twelve or fitteen hundred pictures of the eclipse in all its partial phases, had there been any object in so doing. Professor Pickering's cloud recorder, for giving complete pictures of the eclipse, was mounted on a secure foundation and operated in connection with other apparatus.

Everything Worked Smoothly.

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The beginning of the total eclipse or the second contact was lost in the clouds and could not be observed, and the third contact was obscured by clouds and was not observed. The end of the eclipse, or fourth and last contact, happened in the clouds. Neither photographic records nor optical observations of it were possible. The pneumatic movements of all-the photographic apparatus were thoroughly accurate. Not only were the durations of the exposure regulated with entire precision, but the exact time of the beginning and ending of every exposure was automatically recorded by the same apparatus.

Prenmatic Valves a Success.

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It is demonstrated that the principle is correct, and with pneumatic valves it is shown to be possible to operate five telescope cameras as easily as two or three have been anaged in eclipse work heretofore.

The Ocean Party's Luck.

The United States ship Pensacola has rearned to Cape Ledo from her trip out at a to observe the eclipse. The ocean party 7 as only partially successful, and they bring lack a few pictures of the eclipse, some of which will be serviceable. The longitude of St. Paul de Loanda will not be determined by the exchange of cable signals with the Royal observatory at Cape Town.

The Moon's Terrifying Shadow.

The colors, a few minutes before totality, both on land and in the aker.

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The colors, a few minutes before totality,
the on land and in the sky, were magnifient. The moon's shadow when approach
our station at Cape Ledo, swept over the
sean toward us with a velocity actually
rrifying. The water, which in the sunth had been of a lovely indescribable peack blue or green, assumed a dark livid
oen, aimost black and the comb of breaks, snow white in ordinary daylight, under
a gloom of the eclipse broke into a foam
lurid purple.

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The Sky Turned Livid Gray. here was no marked change in the dayit until the sun was nearly covered.

In a strange portentous, pallid semi-obcity spread over the earth. The sky
ned livid gray, inducing the feeling that
he terrible catastrophe was near at hand,
he atmespheric conditions varied very
ch during the eclipse, alternating with
a and sunshine, but the results are not
appointing. During the total eclipse seviprominences attained great distinctness
terriliancy. The air temperature fell
htty below its normal, the lowest temature occurring several minutes after
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The Object of the Expedition.

The object of the expedition was to study he corons or halo of brightness, that survounds the black disc of the moon when the un is hidden behind it. The American observers undertook to find out whether the sorons actually changes its form during the two hours or more while the moon's shadow is crossing the Atlantic. They undertook also to find out whether the fine rays that appear to radiate from the poles of the sun, and which form an interesting feature of the corons, are curved or not.

The conclusive answer to this question is of fundamental importance —dor, if these rays are curved there can be no mere optical effect of, for instance, "light shining through holes in the sun's chromosphere." If these rays are curved there is likely to be fearful mortality among current speculation regarding the origin of the corons. The American observers undertook particularly to find out whether the corons has now the same long quatorial extensions that it had in January has, and which were first brought prominently to attention by American observers in the expedition will be announced more fully later.

The Mysterious Corona.

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No one now thinks the corona to be due to our atmosphere, though there are still a few physicists who do not believe it to be either a solar or lunar appendage in the true sense of the word. For, if the corona has no reality and is a mere atmospheric effect, then all the solar light that can fall on our atmosphere must come from the body of the sun. But the shadow, within which the sun does not shine, is often seventy miles or more in diameter; so that, with no other source of light than the body of the sun, the sky of the eclipse observer would be as dark as night, whereas it is brighter than full bonlight. This proves conclusively that truight which we get so abundantly during a trid eclipse comes from the corona, unless we sume that there is a fairly dense lunar tamphere.

atmit phere.

It pay be regarded as practically settled that the corona is a real physical thing and that it belongs to the sun itself.

Five hours in a century, at a liberal estimate, in which to secure the facts relating to a phenomenon so complicated and important as the corona cannot be regarded as a very liberal allowance. Eaough information about it has now accumulated, however, to give some hint of the things we don't know about it, and that is worth a great deal.

Look at Yerger's 50c Pictures, ready ramed; it will pay you. 419 Shipley

Manager for Delaware.

David W. Harlan, superintendent of e public schools of this city, has been pointed manager in Delaware for the ational Educational Association of the rited States. James H. Canfield, presi-nt of the association, notified him of a appointment.

If you want a Mirror go to Yerge 's,

SEVENTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED. The Horrible Fate of Laborers in a Cali

The Horrible Fate of Laborers in a Callfornia Mine.

Miltrox, Call, Dec. 24.—Messengers from Angel's camp, Calaveras county, report that a cave in occurred at the Utica mine, located at Angel's by which twenty men were imprisoned. Three of them escaped without serious injuries. The remaining seventeen, with the possible exception of two, are supposed to have been killed outright. The two possible exceptions were at work in drift some distance from the main body owerkmen and may possibly be £ve.

The cave was caused by the Leavy rain soaking the earth, and the mine is said to have been improperly secured. Great excitement prevails, as many of the miners armarried and with families. Sixteen mer were at work in the shaft some distance from the main body of workmen, and may possibly be alive.

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Burglars Blew Her Head Off.

TARENTYM, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Paul Rubert had her head blown off by burglars in her husband's jewelry store last night while attempting to prevent three desperadoes from carrying off a tray of diamonds and jewelry. Her husband, who was in the back yard at the time, heard the shot and immediately ran into the store and found his wife lying dead on the floor. He picked up a revolver one of the murderers left behind and sprang through the window after them. He shot several times at the burglars, but they escaped. A large porse are now in pursuit of the villains, and if they are caught will likely be lynched.

Elizabeth's New School.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 24.—The new Battin high school at Elizabeth was opened last night for public inspection, and the building was crowded. It cost originally \$240,000.

while the woodwork of the interior, consisting of oak and black walnut, cost \$40,000.

Beautiful plate glass mirrors adorn the walls in all the principal rooms. A life size portrait of Joseph Battin, who presented the building to the city, hangs in one of the rooms. It is a gift to the school from members of the board of education and Superintendent J. A. Dix.

Congressman Moffit's Sister Missing.
PLATERURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Catherine T. Moffitt, aged-about 47 years, sister of Congressman Moffitt and of Collector of Customs Moffit of this district, has been missing since Sunday night, when she left her father's house, about two miles from this city, after the others of the family had retired. A large party of searchers were out all day but found no trace of the missing lady, and it is feared that she may have committed suicide by drowning while suffering from mental aberration.

Chief Justice Waite's Son Dead. Chief Justice Waite's Son Dead.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Mr. Edward T. Waite, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at an early hour at his mother's home in this city. His mother and wife, brother and sister were at the bedside. The remains were taken to Toledo, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Waite was engaged in the practice of law in Toledo, where he was much respected. His death, which was due to Bright's disease, occurred after a lingering illness.

Walkey's Fatal Miss.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24.—At North Point Charles Gilman quarreled with Joseph Walkey, a sheep herder, for letting sheep treepass on Gilman's land. Walkey fired at Gilman and missed, whereupon Gilman shot Walkey doad. Gilman came here and surrendered himself to the United States marshal.

Kitrain to Fight Again.

New Orlheans, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement bave been signed by Jake Kitrain and Felix Vauquelin for a six-round glove contest, Queensbury rules, to take place in this city on Jan. 19 next for a purse of \$2,000, of which the loser is to receive \$500. If Kitrain fails to knock Vauquelin out in six rounds he loses the fight. Kilrain to Fight Again

He Murdered His Daughter.

San Joss, Cal., Dec. 24.—William Enbanks, a widower, residing at Los Gatos, becoming incensed at his 16-year-old daughter's refusal to hand him her wages, shot and killed her. He then cut his throat with a razor, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound.

A Big Banquet at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The New England Society of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting, followed by a banquet, last night, Over 300 persons were present, including Postmaster General Wanamaker, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Gen. Horace Porter and many other distinguished gentlemen.

A Boston Fallure.

Boston, Dec. 24.—T. N. Cantrevas, commission merchant, No. 19 Battery March street, doing business as Clifford & Catrevas, owes \$39,450, of which some \$21,640 is secured. Assets consist of accounts, stock, bonds, etc., of uncertain value.

The Puritan Breaks a Record.

New York, Dec. 24.—The steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line, has just made the paissage through the sound from Nowport to New York, dock to dock, in seven hours and fifty-four minutes—the fastest time on record.

Fatal Quarrel Over Cards.

A Brakeman Killed.
AUJURN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Eugene B. Ferguson, a brakeman on the Southern Central railroad, was killed at Sterling. He was 22 years of age and was a resident of Flemingsville, Tioga county.

Weather Indications.
Generally from fair to partly cloudy, with ight rain, followed by clearing.

Christmas Presents Grips, satchels, hand bags for ladies and gentleman, trunks, saddles, robes, blankets, harness, at the lowest figures, at Hiram Yerger's, 407 Shipley street, Wilmington, Del.

Garfield Camp. Garfield Camp.
Garfield Camp No. 2, Sons of Veteran will take part in the memorial exercise to be held at the Smyth Postroom, Thir and King streets on Sunday afternoon The camp will celebrate its anniversar, on January 2%. It will attend divin a service at Asbury Caurea, January 22,

Hostess—Miss Highsee, won't you favor the company with a song? Miss Highsee—Please excuse me, Mrs. Upjohn. You have all been listening to Patti for a week, and I have such a cold this evening I fear the contrast would be quite noticeable.—Chicago Tribune.

IP you have catarth, you are in danger as the disease is liable to become the nic and affect the general health, or developinto consumption. Hood's Sarsaparille cures catarth by purifying and enriching the blood, and building up the system Give it a trial.

"Mrs. Gabb. your son is still at college, I presume." Mrs. Gabb..."Mercy, no. He was graduated." "He has?" "Yes, indeed; and only last week he signed with the Brooklyns,"...New York Weekly.

Easels and Bronzes at Yerger's, 419 Shipley street, at cost.

Sociables Christmas afternoon and evening, at the new dancing academy, Second and Wash ington Streets. Luckman's Orchestra.

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MR. OLDBEAU—"Ah, my dear Miss Southmayd, your face is the very mirror of truth!" Miss Southmayd—"Not when you are looking into it, sir."—Burlington Free Press.

ELEPHANTS have been known to live to the age of 400 years. Moral—Young man, do not be in too much of a hurry to see the elephant. He'll keep.—Boston Tran-

What is a cold in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, etc. The important point is that a cold in the head is an inflammatian of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

Santa Claus doesn't get much time for his devotions, but influenza may bring him to his sneeze,—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. DeHardy's pennyroyal pills \$1. Sold by druggists; also by mail. 203 N. Ninth street, Philadelphia. Ladies be

MAKE home cheerful, and buy a sing-ing Canary Bird. J. H. Harkins' Cigar Store, No. 215 West Fourth street.

"Ma, I think pa and the men in the other room are playing cards." "The idea! What makes you think so, my son?" "Why I hear them whistling religious songs."—Time.

ROBT. Smith's India Pale Ale, XX Brown Stout, Foord Bottling Co.

Santa Claus (coming unexpectedly upon a wakeful youth)—"Ahem! I had hoped to be unobserved." Wakeful Youth "Oh, go ahead, Santa: I won't give it away.",—Philadelphia Press.

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Anderson and Kate Viagorsa, out of the city.

BELLEW-WHIPP.—On December 17, by the Rev. John D. C. Hanna, Benjamin T. Bellew, formerly of Newport, and Mrs. Hannah A. Whipp, both of Wilmington.

GATELY—TURNER.—On December 18, at No. 682 Poplar street, by the Rev. A. A. DeLarma, John W. Gately and Anna J. Turner, both of this city.

SMEDILEY—HARRIS.—At the bride's residence, on December 19, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, assisted by the Rev. C. K. Morris, the Rev. G. Howard Smedley and Bertle S. Harris, both of Wilmington.

CARPENTER.-On the 23d instant, Mary da, daughter of George H. and Mary J. Carpenter.

Relatives and friends are invited to attended for funeral from the residence of her parents.

No. 166 Washington street, on 'hursday, the bith instart, at 2'o clock. Interment at Wilmington and Frandywine Cemetery.

EWING.—On December 2. Sarah J. Ewing. aged 62' years.

FLYNN.-In this city, on December 18 dary, widow of the late Patrick Flynn. GRUBB.—In this city, on the 30th instant, Harry J. Grubb, in the 22d year of his age. SHABPLEX.—In Brandywine hundred, on the 19th instant, John F. Sharpley, in his 60th

sare. STEWART —At Rising Sun, Del., on the 2id instant, John, son of William and Eliza Stewart, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days.

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WILMINGTON. Del., December 14, 1890, †
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this bank for the election of nine directory
to serve the ensuing year will be held at the
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\$20.00, 26.00, 30.00, 35.00 LINE OF and 40.00. Hat Racks, with French mirrors, \$2.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00.

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Easels, Bronze, Brass, oak and cherry, \$1.25, 3.50, 4.50, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00. Upholstered Easy Chairs, \$10.00 to 25.00.

from \$2.50 upwards.

Wood, \$1.00 to 12.00. Clothes Trees, \$3.50, 4.50 6.00. Hall Stands, \$6.00 to 45.00. Diamond Mirrors, French Plate, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00. 6.00,

Cherry Pedestals, \$5.00, 8.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00. Angora Rugs, all colors, \$3.00, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00. Angora Mats, all colors,

\$1.00, 1.25, 2.00 Smyrna Rugs, \$2.50 upwards. Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

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