WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1901.

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bathed in light; to the welcome hour when the sun surrounding itself with mantle of purple and gold, and gradually sunk below the borizon, and the ringing

Women's Boots

Women's Oxfords, At \$2, \$2,50, and \$3,00. Men's Shoes and Oxfords. At \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.

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HERBS FOR ALL AILMENTS

THE CONSOLING CUP OF TEA

Interesting Work of the Naval Hydrographic Office.

Bottles Containing Printed Instructions to the Finder Thrown Over. board by Vessels at Sen-Information Obtained by Simple Methods.

When a party of New York men cast bottle containing their names and adresses on a slip of paper into the ocean from the deck of the schooner Governor Ames, off Nantucket Shoals, one autumn day in 1899, none of them imagined that the document was to become incorporated in the official records of the Naval Hydrographic Office. Such, however, was its ultimate fate, and today the paper is known as No. 16 in the "bottle paper man's collection of ocean waifs.

The "bottle paper" man of the Hydro-graphic Office of the Navy Department is an interesting individual. In his office in the basement of the State, War, and Navy building he sits and traces out the mysterious currents of the ocean across charts of the Atlantic, from Europe to America, from Africa to Yucatan. He does not gain his knowledge of the direction and velocity of these currents by the use of intrinsic scientific instruments and figures and tables based upon the s invaluable in navigation, is obtained from bottles-plain, ordinary bottlesthrown overboard from ships at sea.

These bottles drifted, some of them, by

currents in paths unknown to ships, are cast ashore and find their way to the "bottle paper" man, and once in a while indicating a hitherto unknown current. The observation of ocean currents by means of bottles was first begun in 1843 by Capt. A. P. Becher, R. N., under the direction of the British Admiralty, and was taken up by this Government about excerdingly gratifying to those engaged in the work, and have given a new in-sight into the movements of the ocean. To all ocean-going vessels requesting them, the Hydrographic Office gives a number of printed slips to be scaled in bottles and thrown overboard in various latitudes. These slips are technically known as "bettle papers." On them in seven languages—English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, and Portugues are printed instructions to the person who throws the bottle overboard and to the finiter. There is space for the name of the vessel from which the bottle is cast, the date, and the latitude and longitude where the bottle is set adrift. Another space is provided for the name of the finder, the date and locality where

the bottle comes ashore.

The request is made that the finder will send the paper to any United States Con sul or forward it direct to the Hydro-graphic Office at Washington. These slip are filled out by the captuins of the ves-els, who take great interest in the work, placed in bottles, which are carefully seal d with paraffin or tar, and thrown over board. The bottles come ashere and the traces on his chart their route and esti-mates their velocity. The rate of speed at which bottles travel is somewhat diffult to arrive at, as no allowance is made for the time they may lie on the beach

In the region of the great Saragossa Sea In the region of the great Siranossa Sea, there is perpetually a very high barometric preseure. This influences the winds, and they, in turn, the currents of the ocean, in the Northern Hemisphere, and north of the Saragossa Sea, there is a right-hand eddy, and in the Southern Hemisphere a left-hand eddy. These correspond with the prevailing winds around the area of high pressure. The study of the motion of the waters by means of bottles has given some of the most sigttles has given some of the most sigifficant results. The massing of the waters in the West Indies, where bottles, started off the coast of Portugal, unite with those from the South Atlantic, furnish to the observer the most conclusive

THE CONSOLING CUP OF TEA

Few But Celestials Know How to
Prepare It Properly.

A Better Article May Be Had in
America When the Trans-Asiatic
Railway is Completed—Efforts
Made to Produce Fine Leaves.
One of the results which will follow the completion of the Trans-Asiatic Railway, now in course of construction, will be that people in Europe, and possibly in this country, will get better tea than they can at present obtain. The sea air, however,

DISCHARGE OF VOLUNTEERS.

Secretary Root,

of the Philippines, will take the necessary steps to cause the return to it of all abdate of the muster out of their organizabe cabled to him by the mustering officer charged with the muster out of the regi-ment. Officers and enlisted men unable to join their commands on account of he researches of others. His sole source of information, which is promulgated periodically to pilots and sailors, and which

to which they belong have been mustered out.

"When volunteer organizations serving in the Philippine islands receive orders to proceed to the United States for muster out of service officers and enlisted men of such organizations whose service has been honest and faithful, who desire to remain in those islands, may be discharged by department commander upon written application approved by company and regimental commanders."

In connection with the discharge of enlisted men, Judge Advocate General Lieber has rendered an opinion that a certificate of discharge is not necessary to a discharge, but that a soldier may be discharged without a certificate on before he is furnished with a certificate, upon notice, actual or constructive, and that when volunteers are mustered out it is that act that separates them from the service. He says:

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that separates them from the service. He says:

"With reference to the so-called discharge furlough, considering statement of facts in regard to it set forth in the papers submitted by the Record and Pension Office, which facts have not heretofore been so fully presented, and considering what may be regarded as the uniform practice of the department, to hold that it was in fact the discharge, I am of opinion that this established practice should be adhered to."

Secretary Root says: "The views set forth by the Judge Advocate General of the Army in the foregoing communication are concurred in, and in future the practice of the War Department will be governed thereby."

Howe, at New Orleans, to appeal the case of Gracia de Simene, in which United States District Judge Boarman, of New States District Judge Boarman, of New Oriegns, decided that a person who had at Norfolk. The sea term of Capt. Wiltaken out his first naturalization papers Ham M. Folger, who commands the Kearwas sufficiently an American citizen to allow him to bring his children to this country, independent of the laws relat-

ance to country of origin on becoming a citizen of the United States."

ing as it does:
"In every case where an alien is ex-cluded from admission into the United States under any law or treaty now existing or hereafter made, the decision of the approprite immigration or custom officers, if adverse to the admission of such allen, shall be final, unless reversed on appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury."

WANT THE OLD BOXES.

A Protest Against a Change in the

Merchants' Exchange Association of New York, has written the Postmaster General, asking that certain changes con templated in the letter box system of New York City be not made. He quotes from a statement of the case made by reliable business men, part of which fol-

that the postoffice authorities here intend to charge the numbers and locations of feeling among the merchants, bankers, and others holding those boxes, because of the fact that there are seventy-five serted in these boxes, who are now per-cetly familiar with the numbers and lo-cations. If any changes are made, par-icularly of such a character as those which are about to be made, it will take them a year or more to become familiar with the new locations and new mem-bers. The change contemplates to do (way with some 200 to 400 boxes now used and to distribute them among other poxes which are not at present rented, it may taken occasion to have this rumor certified, and and it to be unquestionably well founded." orted in these boxes, who are now per The matter is new being lavestigated a New York City.

SHOT HIMSELF IN A COACH.

NEW YORK, March 18.- A well-dressed oung man hired a two-horse couch at the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry, at the end of Montgomery Street, Jersey City, at 4.39 o'clock this morning, and told the driver that he wanted to be taken to St.

On the way there the passenger shot simself in the liver and when placed in the hospital was dying. He was identified later as Charles Crowley, of Providence, R. I. He told the hospital authorities that he had shot himself owing to repondency.

He was employed as a school teacher at avonne. N. J.

By a ruling just made by the Postmuster General fraud orders issued under the rovisions of the Postal laws do not cover nail matter under the frank of a Senator or Representative or other officer entitled to the franking privilege, nor that which is covered by an official envelope. Nor do

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via

Comprehensive Order Issued b The Secretary of War has issued a long

and comprehensive order for the dis-harge of volunteers from the service the 1st of July. The order says in part: "The discharge from the United States volunteer service, in the cases of all absentees, will take effect upon the muster out of the organizations to which they belong, except only in cases of officers and men held in captivity and such others as may be retained in the service un-der special authority granted by the Sec retary of War.

"When an organization is under orders to proceed to the United States for mussentees except such as may be absolutely capture by the enemy, and such officers as may be necessary to be retained in the service under authority to be obtained from the Secretary of War. Officers and men unable to join on account of sickness will be discharged by the chief mustering officer, Division of the Philippines, on the tion in the United States, which date will muster out of their organization, if practicable, or on the date of arrival from captivity at Manila, if the organizations to which they belong have been mustered

THE ALIEN IMMIGRANT CASE.

Commissioner Powderly on the New Orleans Controversy.

Regarding the published report, in acordance with which Secretary Gage in-

certain thing, namely, renounce allegi-

As far as the idea of carrying the case o the Supreme Court is concerned, Com-nissioner Powderly said that the act of August 18, 1894, settled that question, say-

New York Postoffice.

William R. Corwine, Secretary of the

Would-Be Suicide Gave Orders to Drive to a Hospital.

A Fraud Order Ruling.

Saturday and Sanday, March 16 and 17,

SALE OF 1,000 PAIRS Hathaway, Soule & Harrington

FINE SHOES

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Hathaway, Soule & Harrington finest Men's Shoes, including Box calf—Velour Calf-Patent Calf and Vici Kid. Wide toes and medium toes.

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will in no way interfere with

the Introductory Sale of La-

dies' New Spring Oxfords at

\$1.98 and \$2.50, which have

been keeping us busy all the week. Can't help but go

quick, for they're worth 50c

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Sizes 5 to 11, in B, C, D, and E widths-see styles on exhibition in our windows - hundreds of others insideand all to go at \$2,49.

Boys' H. S. & H. Titan Calf Shoes \$2.29.

That last run on Boys' H. S. & H. Titan Calf Shoes at \$2.29 nearly cleaned up the stock-but we are ready again with a full line of sizes, and we'll put them out at the same popular price,

Crocker's, Shees Shined Free. Ave.

M'CALLA ORDERED HOME.

To Be Given Command of the Battle-

to \$1 pair more.

ship Kearsarge. Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., who distinguished himself in the West ndies and the Philippines, and who has just been advanced in his grade as a re-ward for his notable services in China where he was wounded, has been ordered home from the Asiatic station to take command of the battleship Kearsarge, now with the North Atlantic Squadron at Pensacola. He will be succeeded in command of the cruiser Newark, now a Hongkong, by Capt. James H. Dayton, sarge, has nearly expired and he will be detached from that vessel when she ar-

reward of merit, it was explained that he now tool so high in the list of captains on account of two advancements, that he was entitled to one of the big ships, and had seen such ardious duty in the Far East for the past two years that he was deserving of lighter duty on the home station. The Kearsarge will be the first armorciad to be commanded by Captain McCalla.

Late unposed to stalk abroad. Despite the unbelief of the skeptic, it is told that in San Francisco and elsewhere, as well, provisions placed beside the grave have been known to mysteriously disappear. Just what method the spirits employ in so novel a procedure will always remain a mystery.

When a Chinaman dies in Washington it

A NEW ITALIAN LINE.

The Bid for Emigration Traffic Not

Regarded Favorably. ROME, March 16.—A new passenger and freight line of steamers between Genoa and New York will begin operations next Monday. The service will start with only ustify the doubling of the fleet.

The company intends to pay special attention to steerage hashess, and to this end has established agents all over Italy its. In the cometery this paper is scatand Switzerland. For the moment, however, there is no intention of cutting rates

At One Time She Was the Brazilian

Crown Princess. ROME. March 56.—There died this week t Nice an old halv who might have been a Empress. This was her royal and imwho was in her eightleth year. For twen-

of the first commandant of the Washing-ton Navy Yard, will be launched at Bai-timore tomorrow. Miss Anna Truxton Craven, of Tuckinhoe, a great grand-daughter of Commodore Tingey will chris-ten the little craft.

STRANGE FUNERAL RITES

Chinese Burials in Washington and the Attendant Ceremonies.

Secessary to Enter the Domain of Buddha With a Full Stomach. Chants at the Side of the Grave, A Chinese funeral is a rare spectacle in

Washington, and one of much interest. Evil spirits are supposed to hover constantly about the home of the departed Celestial, or otherwise haunt him, unless sent hurrying away, frightened by the clashing of cymbals in the hand of the children of Boddha.

detached from that vessel when she arrives at the New York Navy Yard next month, and or assigned to duty as inspective of one of the lighthouse districts. A telegram was sent yesterday by Section 1 to the Captain of States is an expression of a purpose to renounce the declarant's original allegiance. It is not a renounciation of his original allegiance. The actual renunciation is not effected until the applicant is admitted to citizenship. It becomes simply a matter of record to do a certain thing, namely, renounce allegiare supposed to stalk abroad. Despite the unbelief of the skeptic, it is told that Just what method the spirits employ in

is the signal for a gathering of his coun-trymen from all parts of the city. Fre-quently the Celestials view the remains prior to the funeral, and all true sons of the Flowery Kingdom attend the obsequies. Wherever possible a Buddhist priest is secured to conduct the services. His method includes among other nevel Monday. The service will start with only performances, the scattering along the three steamers—the Manual, Liguria, and streets taken by the funeral procession, Lombardis—but it is confidently expected of innumerable pieces of brown paper, that the results of the first season will Each piece is pieced in the centre with a small hole, for it is the belief of the

tered until the grave is reached.

Just before the coffin is lowered and while many of the deceased's friends are New York City be not made. He quotes from a statement of the case made by reliable business men, part of which follows:

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recountly for the foot and are then grown since is from 125,251 to 182,053. and of Bologna from 125,251 to 182,053.

THE CARTRIDGES USELESS.

Italy's Ammunition Supplies Found to Be Worthless.

ROME, March 16.—Several million cartridges charged with halistite, a new explosive, to which the Italian military authorities have planed their faith, were recently found in a damaged condition and the Italian Minister of War immediately ordered a special enquiry into the affair.

It is now announced that the enquiry demonstrated the fact that balistite very quickly deteriorates after a certain period, the actual length of which has not been allowed to be made known. The enamities recommended the adoption of a more trustworthy explosive.

Meantime, of course, balistic must be retained. But the fort use a causes alarm. The present stock aggregates 206, 000,000 cartridges.

THE COUNTESS DAQUILA DEAD.

At One Time She Was the Brazilian Crown Princess.

A Standard for the Philippines.

division of the Philippines. The standard serial Highness the Countess Daquils. will be of khaki colored siik, or bunting who was in her eightieth year. For twen-vyears she had lived in unostentations four feet six inches fly, cut swallow-talfetirement, devoting herself mainly to ed, twelve inches to the fork bearing in sorks of charity.

She was a sister of Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, and until the birth of his daughter, the Countess of En, she was 1 razilian throne. Her husband was a brazilian throne. Her husband was a brazilian throne. Her husband was a brazilian throne. Will Be Launched Tomorrow.

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The torpedo boat Timey named in honor of the first commandant of the Washingthe centre two circles overishing e

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