Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own. —Chicago News.

His Bluff Won.

"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"

"Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—De-

A Miracle In China.

Actors in China are very well paid, but are much despised. No actor or son of an actor, says the Chicago News, can compete at the public examinations for the literary degree which is the doorway to public office, and consequently the actor's profession, when once adopted, is vital to those who follow it.

An English doctor was called to attend a young actor whose leg was in a bad condition from careless treatment. The foot had been amputated as a result of compound fracture caused by a fall on the stage. Filth and neglect had done the rest, and there was very little chance of the man's recovery. Still the doctor felt justified in taking that chance and therefore amputated the man's leg. To the surprise of the doctor, the leg healed by first intention, and in a few weeks the actor was ready to resume work. The doctor fitted him with an artificial leg, and his good fortune began.

He at once undertook a part where his leg was knocked off, to the horror of the audience. After the apparent accident he was carried off the stage and presently reappeared, walking as well as before.

The Chinese are unfamiliar with artificial legs, and each time the dramatic incident occurred they regarded it as a miracle.

Aroused His Curiosity.

The agitated young man began:

"Mr. Brockman, you may have noticed that I have been a frequent caller at your house for the last year or more."

"Yes," replied the busy merchant. "I have seen you there now and then, I remember."

"You will not be surprised therefore when I tell you that I want to marry your daughter."

"But"—

"Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockman. I am of good family, I am not dissipated, I have a good business and am abundantly able to support a wife. All I ask is"—

"But, young man"—

"I can bring testimonials to prove all I say. I have never wanted any other girl, and"—

"But"—

"And never shall want any other girl. From the first it has been a case of"—

"Look here, young man, let me get in a word. Which one of my four daughters is it you want?"—Chicago Tribune.

Duties of the "Pet" Sheep.

Out at the abattoir the "pets" among the sheep may be distinguished by their superior height and shapeliness and by the intelligence of their expression. The pets are murderers. In the other pens sheep come and go by thousands to the slaughter, but the pets remain. They are trained to lead their fellows to death, and they do this work well, for they have by reason of their strength, intelligence and beauty a great influence. When the butchers of the abattoir wish to slaughter a flock of sheep word is passed to the pets, and they indifferently, calmly, saunter in among the flock, gain their confidence and esteem and then take their places at their head and lead them to the slaughter house.—Philadelphia Record.

A Substitute.

Judge—Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.

Casey—Shure, yer honor, OI haven't wan about me, but here's me lasth quarter if that'll timpt ye.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very Short.

The Bud—Why does Mr. Spatts wear such short trousers?

Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his head ache.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

Some of Those That Have Just Been Established in Dixie.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—Among the new industrial undertakings reported by the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Alabama—Ice factory at Ensley; hoop and heading factory at Huntsville; stove works at Montgomery.

Arkansas—Ice plant at Malvern; brick works at Paragould; ice factory at Lake Village.

Florida—Cannery at Bartow; flour pot works at Jacksonville; lumber plant at Fernandina; sugar mill at Quincy.

Georgia—Cigar factory at Savannah; brick works at Columbus; planing mill at Griffith; sugar mill at Waycross.

Kentucky—Cooperage at Kuttawa; rolling mill and steel plant at Paducah; bottling plant at Sturgis.

Louisiana—Trolley attachment factory and vehicle wheel factory at New Orleans; woodworking plant at Shreveport.

Maryland—Cooperage plant at Baltimore; can top factory in the same city.

Mississippi—Foundry and machine works at Gulfport; a $500,000 cotton mill at Meridian; a box factory and cannery at Perkinston.

North Carolina—A cotton weaving mill at Gastonia; paper mill at Greensboro; chair factory at High Point.

South Carolina—A plant to make ginghams at Greenville; a cotton mill at Laurens.

Tennessee—Enlargement of plow works and foundry at Clarksville and the organization at Nashville of a $55,000 company to manufacture lumber and to mine coal, iron and limestone.

Texas—Cold storage plant at Dallas; brick works at Beaumont; machine works at El Campo.

Entered Through a Window.

Seguin, Tex., Nov. 15.—The Catholic church of this city was robbed of church vestry paraphernalia to the extent of over $350. Entrance was gained by cutting through a window of the church.

J. L. Cherry, an Ellis county (Texas) farmer, was fleeced out of $75 by a confidence man at Dallas.

At Evans' schoolhouse, Washington county, Texas, Virginia Evans, colorede, a teacher, was shot by a man.

A meeting to establish a Confederate home in the Indian Territory will be held at South McAlester Thanksgiving day.

CARIBOU MURDER.

The Newfoundland Fishermen Kill Hundreds For Salting.

Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where venison, salted or fresh, is a staple article of diet for the masses.

The coast folk make their plans with method and deliberation.

From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and fiords which strike into the interior. When navigation is no longer possible, they debark and continue on foot to the deer country. They carry barrels filled with salt and sometimes go in large companies. When the rendezvous is reached, they camp. They ambush themselves along a promising "lead" or deer track, armed with long six foot muzzle loading sealing guns, which they charge with about "eight fingers" of coarse gunpowder and "slugs" of lead, fragments of iron or bits of rusty nails, whichever they may have. They fire point blank into a herd of caribou as it passes and, being usually good shots, contrive to kill almost anything they aim at or to wound it so badly with these dreadful missiles that it soon collapses. Then they skin and cut up the meat, for these men know a little of every trade, and pack it in the barrels, with the salt as a preservative. —Outing.

"I see financial troubles ahead of you," said the gypsy as she scrutinized the lines in Softleigh's palm.

"What is the cause thereof?" asked the innocent youth.

"I see a dark woman," continued the dealer in futures, "who is destined to cause you trouble in money matters."

"As I expected," groaned the callow youth. "That washerwoman is going to hold my laundry for ransom again. Oh, woe is me!"—Chicago News.

Tommy Won.

Two brothers went to the same school. They were absent about a fortnight, and then one returned alone.

"Where is your brother Thomas?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won."

She Made Him.

Mrs. Tower—Frankly, John Tower, I think you are the meanest man I ever saw.

Mr. Tower—I wouldn't say that, Gusty; you know you've said hundreds of times that you have been the making of me.—Boston Transcript.

Escaped With His Life.

"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?"

"Yes. Great luck."

"How?"

"Didn't meet any lions."—Washington Star.

They Cost Money.

She—Certainly you have some friends.

He—Yes, but it takes every cent I can rake and scrape.—Town Topics.

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Report of Federation Auditing Committee Submitted and Approved.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—As usual the committee on credentials had the floor when the convention of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning.

Saturday morning.

Its report was that of John R. O'Leary of the Core-makers of Denver and E. A. Bassette of the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly be seated. The report of the committee was adopted.

The auditing committee reported following financial condition of the organization:

Balance on hand at the opening of the last fiscal year, $8,814; total receipts, $144,498; total cash received during the year, $153,312; expenditures, $119,086; balance on hand, $34,226. It was approved.

Committee on labels reported that various applications for labels had been approved. Adopted.

Chairman Tanguray of the executive council reported that various reports submitted to the council belonged to other committees and asked they be referred where they belonged, in order that there might be but one report upon one subject. His suggestion was adopted.

The most suggestions submitted were as follows;

That the good offices of the incoming executive council be asked to secure the enactment of national laws for disabled working people and to provide a system of national insurance for their assistance during enforced idleness.

That the American Federation of Labor appeal to congress to submit to the legislatures of the several states a proposition for an amendment to the federal constitution which shall prohibit money fines in court and "put administration of justice to rich and poor upon same footing."

LOSS OF LIFE GREAT.

Eruption of Santa Maria Volcano Has Resulted in Much Damage.

New York, Nov. 15.—Astonishing revelations of great loss of life and property caused by the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano are being made daily, says a cablegram to the Herald from Guatemala City under date of Nov. 9, transmitted by way of San Salvador. Eruptions continue. Many hundreds of human beings perished and the destruction of property is considered greater than in the island of Martinique during the eruptions of Mont Pelee.

All the estates in the neighborhood of the volcano are buried under volcanic ashes which reach to the tops of houses. The richest coffee estates are completely ruined. The principal losers are the large coffee planters, mostly United States citizens and Germans, whose properties are ruined.

Two or three new craters have been formed on the side of the volcano. There were no eruptions from the summit.

Pumice and ashes were carried chiefly in the southern and western directions. The sea has a coating of volcanic material extending for many miles.

The loss of the coffee crop, which is Guatemala's principal export, has completely demoralized commerce and the government finances generally.

SENTENCED BUTLER.

Motion Was Made for a New Trial, but the Judge Overruled Same.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—A motion for a new trial in the Butler case was overruled.

When asked by Judge Hickaday if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be passed on him Edward Butler said:

"I have nothing to say, your honor, further than that I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me."

"The jury has passed on that question, Mr. Butler," was Judge Hockaday's reply.

"In accordance with the verdict I sentence you to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of three years."

The filing of an appeal to the state supreme court followed. Judge Hockaday fixed Butler's bond at $10,000, which was signed by a number of prominent citizens of Colombia.

TRAGEDY ON TRAIN.

A Conductor in South Carolina the Victim in a Difficulty.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 15.—John Stevens, a conductor of the Southern railroad, running between Greenville, S. C., and Spencer, N. C., was shot and killed by B. G. Bush, a former groceryman of this city.

Some words were passed and Stevens, it is alleged spat in Mr. Rush's face and pointed a pistol at him. Rush drew his revolver and fired four shots, three taking effect.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 15.—The cabinet has resigned on account of personal differences. It is probable that Premier Daneff will form a new ministry.

Thirteen-Cent Stamp Ready.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The post office department has been notified that the new issue of 13-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of the late President Harrison is ready to supply postmasters.

To Vote by Card.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The reichstag, by 197 to 78 votes, decided to abandon voting by roll call and adopt a method of voting by card, similar to the practice of French chamber of deputies.

SHOT AT A SOVEREIGN

Three Unsuccessful Efforts to Kill the King of Belgium,

ITALIAN DID FIRING

The RulerWas on His Way to Cathedral at Brussels to Be Present at Singing of a Te Deum in Memory of Queen.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—Three shots were fired at king of Belgium as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Marie Henrietta. He was not hit. The man who fired the shots is an Italian. He stood in front of the Bank of Brussels on Rue Royale. Other chambers in the revolver proved to be blank, so it is presumed that those fired were equally harmless.

The man was immediately arrested and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd. He gave name of Robini.

The royal cortege consisted of several carriages besides that of the king, containing the Count and Countess of Flanders, Prince and Princess Albert of Flanders, Princess Clementine and aides de camp and ladies of honor.

MEN MASSACRED.

It Is Thought Seri Indians Killed and Ate Several Persons.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—James McCuen of Hermosillo, Mex., who is now visiting friends at Los Angelas, says that recently Seri Indians, a mainland tribe, who are employed on his cattle ranch, told him there were seven white men held prisoners on Tiburon Island. It is believed by those who heard the story of the prisoners among the latter Lieutenant R. E. L. Robinson and his partner, Mr. Logan, of Cleveland, O., who went to the island ten years ago and never returned, and Captain Porter Sanliego, that these parties have been massacred and eaten by the Indians.

Status of Non-Union Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—During the hearing before the anthracite strike commission John T. Lenahan, one of the attorneys for the non-union men, made an address. He asked what would be the status before the commission of the non-union men who worked during the strike. Judge Gray, chairman, said the commission could not give a decision until it had carefully considered the matter.

The miners have a number of witnesses, as have also the operators.

Squadron Mobilizing.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The United States battleship Illinois joined the squadron mobilizing here for southern Atlantic maneuvers. The squadron now at Norfolk and Hampton Roads is made up of the battleships Illinois, Alabama, Kearsage, Massachusetts, Indiana and Texas, and the cruisers Detroit, Cincinnati and San Francisco and several converted yachts and gunboats, together with a large torpedo flotilla.

McAllister Will Manage Shreveport.

Fort, Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—Louis McAllister of this city, who has been with the Detroit Baseball club for several years, wires here that he has accepted the managership of the Shreveport team in the Southern league for next season. McAllister began his career on the diamond here. He is not pleased with the transfer of the Detroit players to Pittsburg, and accepted the offer of the Louisiana city.

Evidently Disturbed.

New York, Nov. 15.—Liverpool evidently is disturbed by the American scheme for the direct importation of Cotton from the southern plantations to Manchester, says a Tribune dispatch from London. The local press is publishing appeals for the establishment of cotton factories in Liverpool, and for the release of the port from dependence upon the manufacturing centers.

Spent Saturday at Memphis.

Memphis, Nov. 15.—Chicago party of capitalists arrived and were shown the industrial centers of Memphis. An elaborate luncheon was rendered the party by the Business men's club. They attended football game. The members of the party have high praise of the possibilities of Texas and the southern country through which they passed.

Jailed at Richmond.

Richmond, Nov. 15.—The negro, Kimbrough, alias Johnson, who attempted to commit an assult on Mrs. Taylor, near Doswell on the 10th instant, and threatened with lynching, has been captured near Louisa Courthouse. He was brought to Richmond for safe keeping and lodged in jail.

Related to Many Military People.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, widow of Prof. W. H. S. Bartlett, who was an instructor at West Point for nearly forty years, is dead in Yonkers at the age of ninety. She was related to many families prominent in military affairs.

Royal Engagement.

London, Nov. 15.—The Evening News announces the crown prince of Siam is engaged to marry the eldest daughter of the emperor of Japan. Bride-elect is fourteen years old.

Steamer Aground.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania from Liverpool was stopped while coming up Gedney channel and the observer at Sanly Hook reportes she is around.

His Ruling Passion.

When Verlaine died, he left his friend Bibilapuree as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibi was inoffensive; there was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibi was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibi was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrella. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a coolness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit, and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibi's health was drunk with enthusiasm; he rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. In his retirement he was accompanied by twenty-seven umbrellas.

Frogs and Wires.

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England!"

Sensible Treatment of Corns.

Light shoes, short shoes and clumsy shoes produce corns by compressing, cramping and rubbing against the joints. A great many of these pedal blemishes are hereditary. In any case it is a good plan to suppress them. Every medicine merchant has a variety of "cures," and nearly all give temporary relief. A poultice made of vinegar soaked breadcrumbs will cure a little corn in one night. It is not advisable to let a corn grow. Either rub down the formation with pumice stone or remove it with a knife. A little opposition will discourage it provided sensible shoes are worn. In pedicuring, as in manicuring, the feet should be soaked in hot water and as much of the waste material brushed and rubbed off as possible.

Onion Soup.

Onion soup is often liked by people who disdain the savory herb in any other form. There is no doubt of the wholesomeness of the onion, and those who have never tried the soup are recommended to use this celebrated recipe of the elder Dumas: Take, for three pints of soup, four Bermuda onions or eight common white ones, mince them and fry to a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Pour in two quarts of water, season with pepper and salt and boil until the onions are quite soft. Beat the yolks of three eggs, mix with the soup and pour the mixture over finger slices of toasted bread. Milk may be used instead of water in this soup.

Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago.

In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries we have pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed. These dug-out cradles are still common in modern Greece. When we come to consult the manuscripts and bas-reliefs of the fifteenth century, we notice that the cradles are no longer mere baskets or beds on rockers, but little swinging beds suspended between two pillars, the prototype of the modern bercelonnette.

The Harm of Damp Houses.

It is dangerous to health and even to life in a damp, moldy house, or one built over a moldy cellar. Many years ago the London Lancet in an article on diphtheria traced the disease in certain cases to the presence of certain molds and fungoid growths which seemed to be breathed into the throat. Remember, one of the best disinfectants is lime. Moldy cloths, such as shoes and other articles that are unfit for use, should be destroyed at once.

Her Choice.

Fred—Yes, I like him well enough, Minnie, but how did you happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie—I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.

The Polite Tramp.

Jogging Jake—Pard, yer lookin' rather gay for a man that's just been bit by a bulldog.

Tired Tim—Well, the critter was a female. I'm always satisfied to give me seat up to a lady.—Philadelphia Record.

Attractive.

"How can you love him? Why, his father butchered cattle for a living!"

"I know. But his father's son has $3,000,000!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

Early Industry.

Hewitt—How did you come to start in business as a floorwalker?

Jewett—Twins.—Judge.