"Fair to middlin, fair winds mostly and easy water," answered the skipper. "Nothin unusual in the way of excitement unless it was the goings on of a grampus that I shipped in Philadelphia on the home trip. While we was tied up at the Reading whatves loading with coal an irishman walked aboard locking for a job. He was very anxious for work, and I was short handed, so I took him on. It wasn't the first time I ever shipped a green lubber, nor yet an Irishman, but if that fellow didn't know less about the ways of a vessel than a wooden Indian then this river don't smell. He worked all right in the hold, but when we was under way I had a mind to try him on the look out after we struck clear water, as he conidn't tell we struck clear water, as he conkin't tell a halliard from a sheet line. There ain't much for the man for ard to do when we was outside, but I instructed him plain enough what to do, and he was tickled with the job. 'Long about dark I staid on deck, the mate at the wheel, so as I could tell just about what the new man was doing and what he was good for. "Pretty soon the lookout comes aft and

says, "There's something foreninst the bost, sorr." "'What is it?' I says, at the same time

motioning to the mate at the wheel,
"'I don't know, sorr,' says the man.
"'Well, go back and find out and report, I says then, and back he goes. A few min-utes and back he comes att.
"'I don't know what it is yet,' he says,
'but it's coming this way, and we can find

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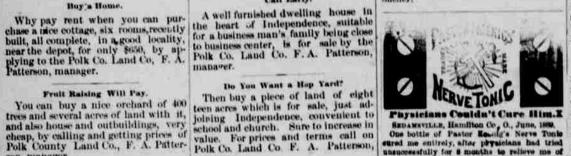
ago gone wrong is getting aged and fee-ble, and to ease his conscience and make paration, as far as in his power, he project of swift mortar vessels, analogged his old commander to do this for gous to torpedo boats, but constructed for the launching of serial torpedoes. only the place, but the plunder. At least 200 pounds of silverware of every kind almost was found in the cave, ranging from napkin rings to solid silver rater sets. Many of the artic! m have the owners' initials on them, and all are u a state of good preservation. The village near by, and are being turned over to those entitled to them as rapidly as possible.—Cor, Houston Post,

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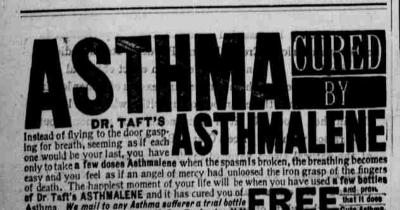
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such as is used for military purposes, and in the admiral's view a mortar of wherever these are found.
Guns of high velocity, he says, must be reserved for action against the per-sonnel; they have henceforth no place against the ship itself. This proposal is but an extension of Admiral Reveillere's

The five years now drawing to

close have been marked beyond any

similar period in the history of the mili-

tary establishment by legislation and modification of regulations calculated to ameliorate the condition and improve

regetable component of the ration has

peen increased, post exchanges have been established, the clothing has been

creased, new barrack furniture and

equipments have been supplied, method of procuring discharges

purchase has been provided and the enlisted men have the option at the

end of three years' service of re-

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the quarters leave nothing to be desired.

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no longer reasonable ground of com-

plaint. His material surroundings ar-

far in advance of those prevailing in any European army.—New York Tribune.

A good story is told on one of the litical managers. He was approached several days before election by a young

man who stated that he had organized

club of eighteen men and would

would furnish the uniforms. He did

matter over, and finally got the dusters

and hats and threw in some nice canes

This is the last that has been heard of

that the young men have organized a

A horny handed swain, however, who

tenens and the amusement of the Chosen

The colored women of New Orleans

Bleycle Mall Delivery.

tage of our mail service to the farmers.

Breaking Up a Square.

Is this a fact or an effort of the jour-

Royalty's Reception Room

The grand reception room at Windsor

castle is at present in the hands of the

workmen, who are executing a process of redecorating and regilding.

magnificent chamber is one of the state

apartments, but last year it was used as

a greenroom for both opera comique and

grand opera, when various companies

There are six superb pieces of old

Gobelin tapestry on the walls, illustrat-

fleece, and in the fine gothic window

college stands a huge vase made en-

by royal command gave entertainments

in the Waterloo chamber.

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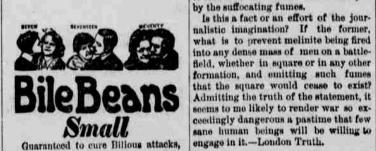
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Two Hundred Years Ago. There was celebrated recently in the town of Danvers, Mass., the 200th

class.—Paris American Register.

anniversary of the death of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on account of her religious confess to being a witch. Her body was stolen from the gallows by her sons and hidden in an unmarked grave. It is only recently that some of her descendanta have unveiled a memorial tablet in honor of the forty persons who maintained her innocence before the New England court that tried her.—Harper's Baser.

The Advance of Conducation Dr. Chaney, president of Bates col-lege, illustrates the progress of coeducation by telling the story of how a man in 1865, on being asked how many stu-lents were attending the college, an-wered, "Forty-three students and a igger and a woman," and adds, "Now here are forty women in the classes."

Skulls from the Catacombs.

Among the Philadelphia constituency in Europe this summer was a large party chaperoned by Dr. William D. Hastings, who now prides himself that the winds of twenty-four languages have wafted through his long whiskers. The party included, among others, Lewis E. Beit-ler, who is Mayor Stnart's right bower, William B. Gill, who is the local head of the Western Union Telegraph company. Beitler and Hastings one day visited the catacombs of Paris, the great the situation and surroundings of the enlisted men." This is taken from the report of the adjutant general of the army. New quarters of the most im-proved designs have been erected, the underground graveyard where thousands of corpses repose. While there Dr. Hastings quietly told the superin-tendent that Beitler was the man next o the mayor in Philadelphia, and that guide was more than gracious.

"Suppose a fellow was to tuck one of those under his arm?" asked Beitler suggestively, pointing to one of the grin-ning skulls. "If monsieur would like them we will send him some." Before they reached the hotel the keeper of the corpses had wrapped up three moss covered skulls and sent them to the suite of rooms at the Hotel Continental which the travelers occupied. When Mr. Gill entered the room before the return of the others he saw the package, and thinking it was a nice present some of the fellows had bought he opened it and was horrified at the contents, which rolled out on the floor. He fled in hot haste from the room and could not be induced to go back again. He sent a bell boy up to the room. Mr. Gill by close association became reconciled to the newest ac cessions to the party and was finally in duced to accept one of the skulls, which he is having mounted as a tobacco box. Bettler's has been changed into a drink-ing cup, and Colonel Hastings' will do plug hats. The manager studied the phia Record.

Lucky Magee and Uniseky Ah Ping When the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York arrived from Panama, J. that club. It has not been named after A. Magee, a New York sporting man, any prominent citizen so far as any one was one of the passengers. When he got up he forgot nine \$100 bills in a is aware. It has been learned, however, small pocketbook that he had placed minstrel company, and are prepared to under his pillow the night before, and when the tug came alongside, while the steamer was at anchor in the stream, he made haste to land. No sooner had he reached the Baldwin hotel than he dis covered his loss, and hiring a coupe made for the Pacific Mail dock, which he reached just as the steamer was made market reminds a correspondent of a fast. An inquiry for the lost bills proved that they were safe in Captain Johnston's hands. Ah Ping, a Chi in the steward's department, while making up Magee's berth, had found the bills and taken them to the captain Magee was handed his money, and called for Ah Ping, to whom he gave

had wandered from a distant parish, in twenty-five dollars. My little girl, 8 years old, had 8t. Vitus dance terpolated the ejaculation, to the no The Chinese had hardly time to apprepeople themselves, "And what about we bills had not been given to him to re poor Hucklecut folk?"-Pall Mall Ga- turn to the owner, instead of the cap tain, and ordered that Ah Ping should be discharged. Unless the wrathy steward is called down by some of the head officers of the company Ah Ping will have to leave the steamer for being hopest. Had be chosen be could easily have secreted the valuable paper bills so that no one could have found them and made away with the whole sum .- San Francisco Chronicle.

> In an interview Postmaster General A Prisoner's Inventions. Visitors to the World's fair will have Wanamaker, in the Indianapolis Jouran opportunity to judge of the merits of Free postal delivery in the rural dis- some of the inventions of Tobias Hudtricts is coming some time. The gov- son, a prisoner in the Maryland peniten ernment does not give the farmer his tiary. Hudson was convicted of horse share of the benefits of the mails. In stealing in Washington county, and has another year, I think, the postoffice de- two years yet to serve. His being crippartment will be self sustaining, and I pled makes it impossible for him to do think the time will then be ripe for the the regular prison work, and he has perinauguration of the free delivery of fected a number of inventions in his mails in the rural districts. The plan, spare time. Three of these—a lock however, is feasible only where there which is used in the prison, an electric are good roads, because it involves the use of bicycles. I am glad to know your state is beginning to show an interest in Wiesenfeld and Warden Weyler.
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> WALKER

Mr. Wiesenfeld has secured space at It is quite possible, with roads passa-ble at all seasons of the year, to operate the rural delivery system, and also col-be entered in competition with the others lect the mails from the boxes placed on exhibition. Hudson says he has along the road. There are some parts twenty-two inventions that he will of rural districts near Philadelphia patent from time to time, and he hopes which might have the delivery now if there were money to equip such service.
We are using bicycles in Washington with good success in deliveries as well not sell his electric socket patent for his as collections. It is entirely feasible liberty and \$10,000.—Baltimore Sun. and also proper to extend every advan-

One of the dancers in the Black Crook company, who is known by no other A discussion seems to be going on as to mame to the employees of the Academy whether an infantry square can be broken than Annie, or "Walking lady No. 17," by a charge of men on foot or on horse- was standing in the wings Friday night waiting for her turn to go on with the back. To the nonmilitary mind this would seem impossible, provided that rest of the ballet. She were a blond the square is properly formed. But I wig and was costumed in the scant atread the other day that the French in tire demanded by the exigencies of the Dahomey cast melinite bombs into an occasion. She seemed nervous and looked intrenchment of the enemy, with the result that the assailants themselves had denly she reeled and fell. When a doctor was summoned it was to fall back in order not to be destroyed

found she was suffering from lack of food. It was also subsequently discovered from other sources that the young woman had sent all her wages away to her two little sisters who were in wanfield, whether in square or in any other and had reduced herself almost to starvation. These facts I know to be true. -Cor. New York World.

Sour Florida Cranges If they only knew it the Florida growers are hurring their market by sending sour, unripe fruit. For weeks after these oranges appear in the market they are a disappointment to buyers and injure the reputation which Florida oranges gained and can easily keep under suitable conditions. - Hartford Courant.

Ex-Governor Merryweather, of Ken nicky, attained the age of ninety-three recently. Besides serving the Blue Grass State as its chief magistrate, he was also United States senator, succeeding Henry Clay in that office.

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