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tomer was waiting when I entered.

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dently sized him up and were endeav

The most nervous man of the lot,

The barber threw the apron around him

and tucked a towel about the young

man's neck with a rapidity that made

him gasp. Then he seized his scissors,

and the next moment the air was filled

with flying hair. He went over the young man's head like a lawn mower

over grass.

oring to miss him if possible.

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Death From Fright. "During my forty odd years of practice "During my forty odd years of practice I
have never seen but one case where death
was caused by fright," remarked Dr. L.
M. Alderoy, a prominent New York physician. "The instance I speak of happened
in South America, at which time I was
making a tour through that country. It
came about in this way: One afternoon we
experienced a rather savere shock of earth. experienced a rather severe shock of earth-quake. Some time before the shock was felt a young Mexican who was employe to work about an anatomical museum is the town where I was then visiting fel asleep in a chair in the room which con-tained all the ghostly relics. Suddenly he was awakened by an extmordinary noise. was awakened by an extraordinary noise. He was horrified to see all the death's heads nodding and grimacing, and the skeletons dancing and waving their flesh-less arms madly in the air. Speechless with terror, the poor fellow fled from the frightful scene, and upon reaching the street fell to the ground unconscious and half dead with fright. After a few hours he became somewhat rational and it was he became somewhat rational, and it was explained to him that it was an earthquake that had caused all the commotion among the specimens, but the shock had been too severe, and his death followed in

What Did She Man? Dickie-So you've taken up the physical culture fad? I hear you are exercising on a rowing machine and indulging

long walks in the park. What does

Daisy-Well, you see, it develops-but wait until you see me down at the seashore a couple of months hence.—Boston

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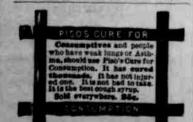
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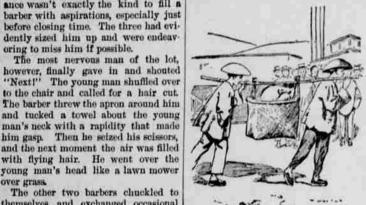
DECAPITATION AT WHOLESALE.

A View of Chinese Character Which Indirates That They Cannot Easily Be Disposed of by Their Japanese Adversaries.

I am inclined to think that nobody can claim to have an adequate and accurate appreciation of Chinese character who has at witnessed a Chinese execution, writes Canton correspondent. This is not diffioult to do at Canton, for the river swarms with pirates, and when these gentry are caught they generally get a short shrift. A few floggings to begin with, then several months in prison, and it is not necessary to explain what a Chinese prison is, with little to cat and a stiff course of torsharp shock" at the execution ground.

the guide comes for us at Shameen, the the guide comes for the at small contents foreign quarter of Canton, and our chairs carry us rapidly through the noisy alleys of the native city. The execution ground is a bare space, 50 yards long by a dozen wide, between two houses, whose blank walls hem it in on three sides. There is no platform, no roped off space, nothing but this bare bit of dirty ground, so crowdwhatever is to take place. It is no use to try to get farther off—here we are, and here we must stop. Suddenly the gates are thrown open,

and, welcomed by a howl of delight from the crowd, a strange and ghastly procession comes tumbling. First a few ragamuffin soldiers, making a fine pretense of clearing the way. Then a file of coolies carrying the victims in small, shallow baskets slung to bamboo poles. As soon as each pair reaches the middle of the space



themselves and exchanged occasiona winks. One of these turned his custom BRINGING IN THE VICTIMS. er out of the chair and began to prepare to leave the shop. The third one soon finished his job and motioned to me in "Shave?" he inquired in a gentle The result of this answer was dreadful. The barber turned to his compan ions and broke out in a volley of Italto me and said it was too late to get all that work done. I told him to go on, that I was all right, and he unblushing-"Ah, yes! But how much? - I can't

agree to do it for an ordinary trifle.

Ten cents is the regulation tip for a with the spectators, and one man was care with the spectators and one man was care. ried in singing and kept up his strain alshave, and I couldn't think of doing the most to the last. job for that. How much will you give The executioners—there are now two of "A quarter," I replied rather peev-

began work beamingly. on confidentially. He told me of the mysteries of his business and how the

on in New York. "We are driven to it by the loss bar-bers themselves," he chattered. "They want it all. Our salaries are as bad as those of waiters. We get barely enough to pay rent, and for good jobs we have to pay a commission besides. Take the loss fascination that keeps your eves glued to pay a commission besides. Take the swell hotels, for instance. To get a chair in a shop of that kind one has to have influence—and influence costs money in the barber business as well as politics. That's why my mate at the politics. That's why my mate at the second in the property of the property o next chair is working so indifferently the executioner takes alm. Then it falls fust now. He knows there ain't any. There is no great apparent effort. It simjust now. He knows there ain't any-

thing in it."-New York Herald. Metaphorically Speaking. A rural poet said of his ladvlove "She is as graceful as a proud lily, while her breath is like an armful of clover." An American poet wrote a and over, while for a fraction of a second enlogy of Washington, "whose glorious two dazzling jets of scarlet blood burst out

age, the earth its binding and the sky its pages."
Truly some American poets go in for marvels of metaphor. A schoolmaster, describing a money lender, says, "He serves you in the steps over the corpse to the front man in present tense, he lends you in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive mood and ruins you in the future.

charged with the prediction that France | peated. the Democrat's speech, "We will burn our ships, and, with every sail unfurled, steer boldly into the ocean of freedom. -New York Dispatch.

the conquest, and when Montezuma after the other in as many seconds. heard that the Spaniards had landed and were about to visit him he sent for goldsmiths and lapidaries and ordered, among other gifts which were to be offered to Cortes, two feather fans, orna evidently considered the fan an emblem long. of authority, for they generally placed it in the hands of Ometeuctli, god of paradise, and of Totec, the military disciple of Quetzalcohuatl.-New York

The term "watchmaker," as it appears upon the signs of small shops all over town, long since censed to be a truthful indication of the business transacted within. Most of the watches carried by Americans are made at great factories, and most of the so called watchmakers of the little shops are merely watch carpenters. Doubtless the beyond the power of many of them as the making of a shoe would be beyond that of the man that passes his life in making only hoels. - Philadelphia Press. Treason to Lance an Abscess,

It is still high treason to touch the cred person of the Korean king with any Instrument of iron or steel, though one of IA Hout's predecessors came to his death simply because no one dared to lance an

When a Chinaman wants to be reveneed on an enemy, he goes and hangs himself on the door of the enemy's house, believ-ing it will bring him bad luck.

ture, and then one fine morning a "short,

o'clock, the closing hour of the barber shop in question. The proprietor had already gone home, leaving only his head man and three barbers. The three chairs were occupied, and another cus-The waiting customer was a young man, whose fronzy head told plainly what work he wanted done. His appear-



they stoop and pitch their living burder out and run off. The prisoners are chained hand and foot and are perfectly helpless. The executioner stands by and points out where each load is to be dumped. He is dressed exactly like any other cooly present, without any badge of office whatever. One after another the condemned men arrive and are slung out. Will the prodon never end? How many can there
This is more than we bargained for. At last over the heads of the crowds we see the hats of two petty mandarins, and behind them the gates are shut. The tale of men is 15, and the executioner has arranged them in two rows about two yards apart and all facing one way. They seem perfectly callous. They exchange remarks, some of them evidently chaff,

up his trousers and sleeves and deliber-ately selects a sword from several lying close by, while the other, an old man, places himself behind the front man of the And then the barber burglar rattled nearest row and takes him by the shoulders. The younger man walks forward and stands at the left of the kneeling man. The fatal moment has come. There is

highwaymen features of it are carried an instant's hush, and every one of the two rows of condemned men behind twists his

ply falls, and, moreover, seems to fall slow ly. But when it comes to the man's neck it does not stop. It keeps on falling. With ghastly slowness it passes right through the flesh, and you are only recalled from your momentary stupor when the head springs forward and rolls over life should compose a volume as Alps immortal, spotless as its snows. The stars should be its type, its press the age, the earth its binding and the sky fallen the second executioner pitches the body forward with a loud "Hough." It tumbles in a shapeless heap, and from every throat goes up a loud "Ho," expressive of pleasure and approval of the stroke.

But there is no pause, the executione it falls, another head rolls away, anothe double burst of blood follows it, the head A close observer of human nature remarks, "Time marches on with the slow measured tread of a man working by the day."

A French author is the future."

Loss body is shoved forward, the assistant shouts "Hough" and the crowd shouts "Ho." Two men are dead. Then the headsman steps back to the second man of by the day." A French author is the front row and the operation is re

will throw herself into the arms of the liberating sword. This is not so bad as ter of factness of the whole performance and the extraordinary ease with which a buman head can be chopped off. As a whole, it is precisely like a drove of pigs driven into the shambles and stuck, and in detail it is or seems no more difficult knife or lopping off a thistle with a cane In Mexico fans were used long before | Chop, chop, chop, the beads roll off one

I had a few minutes' conversation with the executioner afterward. Decapitation, he told me, was not the occupation of his family. It is only a perquisite. But the business is not what it was. Formerly he fered to Cortes, two feather fans, ornamented with a sun and moon of highly polished gold. Like the Japanese and most other ancient nations, the Aztees that rate. But, then, it doesn't take very

> The migrating instinct is uncontrollable in birds that have it at all. Geese hatched from the eggs of the wild variety, though they have had no opportunity of learning, take wing in the fall and fly off to the south. If their wings be clipped, they will walk off as fast and

> Peking has an estimated population of 1,300,000 and 15,000 police. The signals of the police of Peking are made by yelling from station to station until the news reaches headquarters. The stations are within earshot of each other.

Coolness in warmth, warmth in cool ness, dark with light and in everything and, above all, contrast-that is the ideal. To be cool, a man needs to be cool To be cool, a woman needs only to look

in Tonquin are mined instead of being taken from the living forest. They are found buried under a sandy soil.

In Mongolia, Asia, there are no hotels. Monasteries, however, are numerous, and they always accommodate trav

Profested by Sharks and Turtles and Likely

No finer trip out of Honolulu can b made than to Pearl City by water. The route is just outside the surf line. light boat with a small load may go inside the breakers. So soon as the boat is fairly headed for Barber's point the sport begins. The water is alive with nonster turtles and big sharks. You may shoot the former or book the latter. Every time the craft gets into the break-

ers interest in the trip is heightened to the point that men who like to adventure glory in. Loss of control of the boat means a ducking, if nothing more. Mullet flop out of the water in the old Kalihi fishing grounds, and when well into Pearl harbor you pass the famous shark trap and more mullet preserves. Ducks fly overhead, and a short distance back from the shore line there are wild turkeys, pheasants and occasional ly a pig. Ford's island is viewed with

ed fact, with masked batteries at its entrance, the island will have behind its fortifications the modern mid-Pacific The execution is fixed for 4:30, so at 4 station of the United States. As an ancient salt plant is passed and the abandened shark rending kettles noted, the great Ewa plantation, with its large mill and wide canefields, melt into the Glasses are then trained upon the splendid ranches of farseeing pio neers. Each holding is a little empire Catboats and vachts going to Pearl river ed with Chinese that we are forced into the middle, not more than four feet from as though they were at anchor. At the landing is tied the yacht Kniuland, of whose speed some enthusiast tells. She is waiting to be loaded with rice from the mill with its tramway to the dock. Ricefields, taro patches, coconnut groves, banana orchards and truck gar dens on the main land are cut up by Pearl river and its branches and by irrigating ditches. Natives sit in the shade. Chinamen pass up and down the track of the Oabu Railway and Land company, newly ballasted. Parties are bathing, lounging at pretty Remond grove, with its green carpets and elec-

tric plant, at the depot, store or ranch-

A birdseye view of Pearl City and its from an elevation in the future metropolis itself. Maukai there glints and shimmers on the placid surface of Pearl harbor, deep, well sheltered and with room enough for every warship afloat Past its throat rolls the grand Pacific, the friendly ocean, pleasant in itself as it is in dreams of conquest. On the Ewa side of the observatory the "distant hills of Waianae," miniature mountains, have the inviting tinge of distance Barber's point is low. The lookout can sweep the sea for miles beyond the peninsula and announce the approach of any vessel. On the Waikiki side Honolulu, with its trees and spires, its smoke stacks and masts, seems very close. Rugged Diamond head, which grows upon every beholder, has at 14 miles a better defined shape and sharper outline than it affords with a closer view. Again the sentinel may command the sea for miles upon miles. The background of all this is a range of hills from which a watcher can scan almost the entire island. It is all a magnificent panorama that can be taken in at a glance.

Pearl City is quite a little place. It is laid off in wide avenues and large lots. There are stores, residences and a couple of small hotels. In the valleys back are the pineapple ranches, every one a success. The waterworks of the railroad tells of the domain of the law. The location for a city is admirable. -Hawaiian Star.

Cleopatra's Pearl.

Readers will easily call to mind the story which is told of Cleopatra, to illustrate her luxurious habits of living, that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl. No one seems yet to have que tioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but Mr. Lewes questions quite pointedly the possibility of

We are very sheep in our gregariousness of error. When one bold or stupid mutton takes a leap, all leap after him. It is rare to find men doubting facts, still rarer to find them doubting whether the facts be correctly co-ordinated. Our books are crowded with unexamined statements, which we never think of ex-

Do we not all believe that the magnificent Cleopatra, regardless of expense, dissolved in her wine cup a pearl of great price as if it had been a lump of ugar? Is not the "fact" familiar to every one? Yet, if you test it, you will find the fact to be that pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar attacks them but very slowly and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind in the shape of a spongy mass larger than the original pearl. - Youth's Companion.

Vanderbilt's New Ballroo Next season there will be a Miss Van derbilt to be introduced, and there is now in process of construction for this pleasut event a suitable ballroom. That Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt's new ballroom will combine all that is possible in artistic and decorative effect is a foregone conclusion. It is also safe to say that who completed it will have cost as much c more money than any room of the size anywhere else. For example, the ground on which it is being built cost \$600,000 Fifth avenue houses. The first of these, whose owners had occupied it for a long period and were not anxious to move could only be bought at a cost of \$250 000. The other two cost \$350,000.

Probably the coming out ball next seaon of the eldest daughter of the house | 1 mania. of Vanderbilt will be the finest affair ever given here. The approach to the ballroom, which is such a factor in add ing to the final effect, is to be worthy of the ballroom itself .- New York World.

A Use For Half Burned Carbons, There is already a demand for the an-

used and half burned earbons from the earbon is a cure for consumption, and it is a well known fact that men who work in carbon factories are singularly healthy. Just how the fragments of carbon are broken up and the partieles in haled does not appear, but people collecthem a good deal and profess to deriv benefit from their use. It has been claimed for years that a smoky atmophere is a good one for a consumptive patient, although this has been denied by doctors again and again. The carbon theory may account for what some peo ple believe to be nonsense and others an infallible theory. - St. Louis Globe

He-Stage kisses are not real, are

She—They are quite what they are painted, I think.—Detroit Free Press.

over the face until the comparison of the face until the painted, blotched and unsupermedical Journal.

THE PASSION FOR PLAY

Women In All Ages Have Been Great Gamblers.

ANCIENT AND MODERN MANNERS. Lovely Woman Was Less Discreet In Former Days, but the Spirit of Speculation Is Strong Among Eve's Daughters-Noble

is the mere modern form in which the gambling instinct of the sex finds expression. From the sex finds expression from the sex sion. Every now and then a little whiff the ocean. In these cases the women are as much concerned as the men. Indeed the love of play is as strong in women as in men. It was only the other day that a oman who had lost heavily at the races tried to commit suicide by jumping into

In Monte Carlo the feminine clients frequent the Casino with an avidity quite equal to that of the men and linger at this spot of fascination till they lose sums that astonish even the millionaire from the west. Here may be seen in most democratic relation aristocratic old dowagers from England answering to the descripcountesses, French marquises, Russian princesses, Italian ladies of quality and gayly dressed women that one sees on the boulevards of Paris, each eagerly staking gold on the red or black, anxiously watching the croupler, and sometimes appropriating in their voracious excitement another player's chips. Besides the women gamblers in this

ountry and in England there are profesdonal women bookmakers and poolroom keepers. Their customers are exclusively In society there are scores of women who play poker for money, and many other women who would like to play, but lack the courage. Another favorite form of gambling by women is stock spec-

the royal set is ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, History proves that she is not the only stable personage who has taken pleasure n this pursuit. In ancient Greece and surroundings is a treat. It is best had the Italians of the middle ages were great



MME, DE MONTESPAN.

gamblers. In England and France it was not until the sixteenth century that the cambling mania attacked the women with quis ate freely of it and again sank back any one he happened to meet with, and as the king and his courtiers played every day the ladies, whom he could never bear out of his sight, took part in these games likewise, and the queen herself, during her various illnesses, used to invite the Marshal de Bassompierre into her apartaway the tedious hours of convalescence. Marie de Mediel was an encourager of gaming, and during her regency after the

death of Henry IV the rage for gambling became more violent, and ladies of high rank were not ashamed to open gambling houses, and even to cheat when they could not win otherwise. One French countess was discovered by a friend cheating her tradesmen and women whom she had in vited to play with her. She replied, on be ing questioned, 'Why, I only cheat them of what they are always cheating me." In the first years of Louis XIV wives robbed their husbands and daughters plundered the pockets of their parents to grati-

fy the propensity to the game of ''hoca," and when many families were ruined by this means the king forbade the game in Paris on pain of death. It was allowed at Versailles, however, and one morning the queen lost 20,000 crowns. The frenzied play of Mme, de Monte span has become proverbial in France as "La jeu de la Montespan." At basset she was known to risk 1,000,000 francs (\$200,000) on one hand alone. When no one dared to cover her high stakes, she

ance. One Christmas evening she lost 700,000 crowns, and on three cards won back 150,000 pistoles (\$300,000). One night three months later she lost 400,000 pistole (\$800,000), and then luckily won then Louis was cooling in his affections for her about this time and abolished basset, the favorite game of the famous Montespan, but she found other ways of deplet-ing his purse, and her high play continued

until 1682, when she lost sums amounting to more than \$1,000,000 at "hoca." Louis XV indulged his favorites as his predecessor had done. In the next reign emale gamblers, though perhaps not more extravagant than before, yet caused more scandal. Faro was played in the queen's apartments at very high stakes. Both she and the Comte d'Artois lost enormous sums, and many of the courtiers were entirely ruined. At last no one would play find partners and opponents the queen was soon led to admit the worst society. In England things had been nearly as Elizabeth was no gambler, but

It occupies the space of three of the old when the Stuarts ascended the throne play ran high. Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I, inherited the gambling tastes of her father.
In 1797 Lady Buckinghamshire, a very

notorious gambler, got into trouble with the city authorities, being convicted with This makes quite an expensive bit of ground, but when completed the ball police court and fined £50 for playing at room will have a frontage of 75 feet on Fifth avenue. In this as large functions can be given as in the Delmonico ballroom, which is little if any lagger, and the Vanderbilts can entertain strangers of distinction visiting the town. gers of distinction visiting the town to show that when a woman once acquires a fondness for gaming it soon amounts to The Czar's Daily News.

It is useless for a Russian editor to

put any jokes in his paper to please the czar, because his majesty never reads them. There is an official known as the censor, who gets up very early in the morning, so that he may read advance sheets of the various journals and select such matter as may be best calculated to please the czar and give him an appe-tite for breakfast. These siftings are then copied on sheets of fine paper and are deposited on his majesty's table for his perusal. Nothing about bombs or dynamite meets his eye, no comments on his tyranny, no remarks about Siberia rance of his real position and how he is regarded by the world at large.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Antonia and Arsenie. The effects of ammonia upon the

complexion are directly opposite to those of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories in a discoleration of the skin of the nose

FAMOUS FRENCH EATERS.

Worthy Couple Who Spent the Greater Part of Their Lives at the Table. When epicureanism is joined with ar expert regard for the laws of digestion it ceases to descrive reprobation. All the world might, on this basis, properly con-sist of epicures, for if one has nothing more to eat than oatmeal porridge, mut ton broth and cabbages and prepares those articles of food daintily and skillfully he may truly call himself a gour-met. A distinguished instance of the influence of good cookery in prolonging life was found in the case of the Marquis and Marchioness de Bechamel, famous

epicures in the days of the old monarchy Bechamel achieved the distinction of having a sauce, which survives to this day, named after him. He married a Rochemont, who is said to have attracted him purely because she was a wonderfully good cook and had a remarkable ap-

Though this might seem to be an in sufficient basis for a happy marriage, it proved quite enough in this case. The ate together for 50 years in perfect accord and perfect health. They were said to have almost passed their lives at the table, and when they were not at the table together they were generally in the kitchen together. That their cookery was wholesome their long life testfied, and that it was delicious all the famous enters of their epoch were absolutely

They had a famous feast at their golden wedding. For many years the marquis had been saving for this occasion a bottle of priceless Constance wine from the Cape of Good Hope, and every guest was to have a drop or two of it. Just as the bottle was being brought

out the Marchioness of Bechamel sank to the floor. It was quickly ascertained that she was dead. She appeared simply to have reached the term of her existence, and her death at such a festival was regarded as a most beautiful and The bottle of Constance was put away

nopened. The marquis was inconsol Before long he fell apparently hopelessly ill. In this emergency his physician, having informed him that his end was surely near, the marquis called

With a sinking, dying voice the old "When I meet my beloved Valentine on the other side, she will say, 'What is that perfume, my dear, which I detect upon thy lips' And I will answer, 'It is the Constance wine, my beloved, that we had saved for our golden wedding!" Bechamel drank of the wine, and his fivid head fell back upon the pillow. All supposed that he was dead, but he was merely asleep. An hour afterward he called his nephew and sent him with a key to open a drawer in a secretary and bring from it a box. The nephew made all haste, supposing

that the box might contain his will or some other document which he wished to sign or medify before his death. To his astonishment it was found contain a pie. It was a wonderful Perigord pie,

"Hark!" said the doctor. "I hear the fatal rattle in his throat. It will soon be

dressed with truffles of sarlet. The mar-

But the "rattle" turned out to be a snore. The marquis was asleep. And though he was then 75 years old he lived ments to play at hazard for money to pass | 15 years longer and invented several more famous dishes. - Youth's Compa

Professor Dusenberry of Columbia college is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absentminded every day. He remarked to one of the students:

"Something very stupid happened to me the other morning. I believe I am becoming a little absentminded." "What is it?"

"You see, I wanted to take my wife out in a buggy and give her some fresh air, and when I came to think over it I remembered that I never had a wife. THE LAND OF PROMISE

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in a discoleration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends ever the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance.—Medical Journal.

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SHE WAS HELD UP.

Councilman John Mc Waters and Mr. and Yet, After All, the Little Tot Made No Charley Jones had perhaps the rarest ex-"This highway business is getting se ad that something must be done soon, said the stout man to a reporter as he looked over his free paper and read of another holdup. "Why, just the other day my daughter was going home about 6 o'clock, when she was stopped by a nan who said he wanted her money. She just yelled as loud as she could an ran. There was no one in sight or hearing, but the fellow evidently got scared

and quit, and she got home all right."
"That was terrible," said the lea nan with the serious face. "It was, for a fact," said the stout

'Not a circumstance to a case I say the other day," said the lean man, as if he didn't care if the subject were dropped right there or not.

"What's that?" said the stout man. "Fact. Not half as bad as one I saw the other day.

"What was it?" asked the stout man as the gang began to listen.
"Well, I hate to tell it, but if you insist on the story I guess I'll have to tell it briefly. It happened in the presence of at least 20 people. I am sorry to ered say I was one of them. A little girl the g not over 5 years of age was held up, and said: 10 cents and a child's car ticket taken

from her, and never a soul to offer an

"Why didn't you get up and do some thing?" asked the stout man indignantly.

lean man carelessly.
"Where was this?" blurted the stout man, growing fierce.

"Oh, on a street car. The little girl's mother held her up so the conductor could take the fare. The stout man collapsed, and the lear man continued to look as if he was not in any way interested in the case, -St.

Our Lessening Trade With Spain.

Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A Woman and a Clock.

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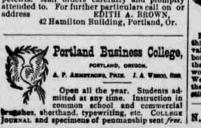
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perience of any of the gentlemen who were engaged in the work of distributing help to the poor. Sunday afternoon these two gentlemen had charge of a wagon together, and many loads of provisions and clothing did they deliver to deserving poor. The name of John Jones of 58 McDonnell street was given them, and they started for the place. They had some difficulty in finding the num-ber designated and inquired of some one near by where they could find 56. ointing toward the place, "an if you fellers will hurry up you'll see a weddin, cause John Jones is gettin tied up ter-

Charity Brightens Their Honeyme

They stopped in front of 56, and John Jones, a white man who follows the oc

rupation of carpenter, came out. He was not richly dressed, but he was not on the extreme ragged edge by any "What about getting married, John?"

"I've been a-thinkin about it," replied Mr. John Jones, "an I'm mighty glad to see you people come, 'cause I need help." Mr. McWaters and Mr. Jones delivered a liberal allowance of provisions to the groom, and after they had done so he

"Gentlemens, if you had been here about 10 minutes sooner you could have been at the weddin. I got married before you drove up. The two dispensers of charity offered

their congratulations.-Atlanta Consti-

Greece Soon to Be an Island. The scheme for cutting a canal across the isthmus of Corinth has had its periods of trouble and depression, like other and greater enterprises of the same character, but it appears to be now rapidly approaching completion. The concessi was originally granted by the Greek government in May, 1881, to General

Turr, with whom was associated M. de After the original capital had been absorbed and the operations for some time suspended, the operations were taken up by a new company, who in 1890 entered into a contract with a firm who undertook to complete the works on March 10, 1893, under a penalty of £4,000 per month for any delay after that date, but unfortunately about this time last year a waterspout passed over the works, flooding

The disaster necessitated a slight extension of the term, but the contractors now promise that a large steamer will go through the canal on the 23d of April next. Great efforts are being made render the system of lighthouses adequate. The Corinth canal, which will have cost from first to last £2,750,000, will be lit by electricity, with two powerful lights at each end and a row of lights through its entire length.-London

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Onward, still onward, the staid Willamette Encroached on old Portland's domain, for that river, you see, was out on a spree, And efforts to check it were vain. But after awhile it grew tired of sport, And returned to the old channel home; it afterward said: "Men paint the town red, But I knock out paint when I roam." A souvenir of the Willamette's lapse from sobriety is given free to purchasers of the Northrop & Sturgle Company's Flavoring Extracts. The San Francisco Artificial Limb Co. of No. 9 Geary street announce that they have an exhibit of artificial limbs at the Northwestern Interstate Fair at Tacoma, Wash, where they are prepared during the continuance of said fair to take orders and to accommodate those who desire; do fitting of limbs there of work to be made in San Francisco. Call on or address Menzo Spring, Massasoit Hotel, Tacoma, Wash.

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