A BAY KNIGHT ON HOOFS.

He Saved His Master's Little Daughter From the Attacks of a Savage Cur.

The bay Jack is one of a dozen hunters which Mr. James B. Dill keeps in his stable at his home on Harrison street, Orange. His fad is breeding hunters. The other morning Mr. Dill was standing just inside the stable door talking to his groom and had Jack's bridle in

Suddenly he heard a scream and recognized the voice as that of his little daughter. Jack, the bay hunter, heard it, too, and he must have recognized it, for quicker than it takes to tell and before Mr. Dill realized what had happened, Juck had jerked the bridle from Mr. Dill's hand, backed out of the stable and was running across the stable yard. Mr. Dill followed, and what he saw was calculated to make him follow pretty rapidly. His little daughter was being attacked by a dog-a big, ugly, yellow cur that did not belong around the place. She had seen her father return from his ride and had started from the house to the stable to meet him, as was her custom. The strange deg had sprung at her. Its teeth were tearing her dress, and she was vainly struggling to release herself.

What Mr. Dill saw Jack, the bay hunter, saw, too, and he must have had the same appreciation of the little girl's danger that the father had. Running until he reached the little girl and the dog, he reared up on his hind legs and then brought his fore feet down with crushing force on the vicious cur. The dog released its hold on the girl's clothing and fell, but Jack had not finished his work. Turning just as the dog was about to rise again, he let fly his hind legs and gave the cur a kick that landed it in a heap against a stone fence full 10 feet away. Then Jack's work was done, and he waited for Mr. Dill to come up.

Mr. Dill found that his little daughter over to his bay hunter, Jack, gave him materially to hasten a settlement,-Bel an affectionate slap or two and placed his little daughter on Jack's back. The hunter ecemed to appreciate the compliment and neighed with delight as be started for the stable, where Mr. Dill told the groom to give him "the best in the house and plenty of it."-New York

PAGES IN CONGRESS.

The Coreers Before Them Are Not In All Cases Very Desirable.

There are lads now employed as pages in the house and senate who have undoubtedly embarked on careers which will sevolve about the lunge marble build-ing on Capitol hill. Some one of them may live to step into the shoes of Cap-tein Bassett, for instance, the aged and dignified assistant doorkeeper of thesenate, who began his services in the upper chamber over 60 years ago and is apparently good for several years more. Some of them may become plain, ordinary, everyday doorkeepers of the house

There is one man watching a senate fore he began this work he was similartaches to the place is absolutely nil. The ly given up. work is not arduous, however, and the Gross is said to have been from Vicn who fulfills it does not have to use toria. tent-a fact which seems to have had weight with some of the doorkeepers.

If the parents of the lads who are now running about the capitol at the beck and nod of senators and representatives were to be guided by the experience of persons who have held these positions, they might display less anxiety to condemn their offspring to an undesirable future.-Cor. New York Times.

Setting Type by Wire. all clockwork mechanism, synchronousacters.-Press and Printer.

Cordite Versus Gunpowder. The days of gunpowder as a charge for naval guns are numbered, as some experiments just concluded at the gov-▲ 6 inch quick firing gun was loaded with 29 pounds 12 ounces of the ordinary black gunpowder and yielded a velocity of 1,890 feet per second, with per square inch. The same gun was charged with 14 pounds 8 ounces of cordite and gave a velocity of 2,274 feet per second and a pressure of 15.2 tons. More important still, after 250 rounds had don.-London Telegraph.

Buried In a Ghoul Proof Grave. Mrs. G. F. Routon, wife of a West Mewton pioneer, was buried at that place Sow days ago. She was 58 years of age and was an exceedingly large woman, weighing \$59 pounds. This necessitated buoy, the invention of Captain Melter. The buoy was thrown overboard when 19 inches deep. A few weeks ago an at- the vessel was proceeding at a speed of Mewton, near the lot in which Mrs. Rouof Mrs. Routon to have a ghoul proof grave vault of iron made.—Indianapolis

The Canon Smokes Cigarettes. Those who delight in discovering inconsistencies in personal conduct are pointing out that Canon Wilberforce, the new canon of Westminster, is an inveterate cigarette smoker, says a London correspondent. He has for years waged a fierce crusade against intemperance, the opium trade and vivisec-

SERVIA'S STOCK TROUBLE.

Maddle Over Who Shall Rule, While Milan Poses as a Patriot.

The frugal Servians just now are torn by conflicting emotions. King Alexander and his erratic, disreputable father have managed between them to alienate what little love had been left in Servia for the Obrenovitsch dynasty, and if the Karageorgevitch pretenders were reasonably respectable and fairly disinterested they could obtain the throne without much difficulty. But Prince Arsene and Prince Peter are, in their way, not much to be preferred to ex-King Milan and his son. They are ambitious, autocratic, extravagant and heavily in debt, and their morals will not bear severe scrutiny.

They are surrounded by impecunious Russian nobles and loose people of both sexes, all of whom will have to be liberally provided for in the event of the Karageorgevitch restoration out of the national treasury, and, to crown their disadvantages in the eyes of the Servian farmers, they claim the retrocession to them of the enormous estates which were formerly the private property of their house, and which were confiscated to the state when the head of the Karageorgevitch family was assassinated and all his relatives were kicked out of the

On the whole, therefore, Arsene and Peter would be more expensive than Mi- CREATLY lan and Alexander. As the question is mainly one of money, the latter will in all probability remain in Belgrade, the REDUCED establishment of a republic being entirely out of the question. Meanwhile Milan poses as a patriot. He pines for Paris and its supreme delights, which it is impossible to enjoy in semibarbarous Belgrade, but a stern sense of duty keeps him at his son's side. Privately he is haggling with the ministers as to the sum which shall be paid him to clear out. He has hinted that if his price be not paid he will have himself appointed generalwas not injured, though badly frighten- issimo and inspector of the army and seted. Then he went over and took a look the permanently in the country. The apat the dog. It was dead. Then he went palling prospect thus opened is likely grade Letter.

LOST IN ALASKAN WILDS.

An Explorer's Discogard of His Companiena' Advice Costs Elim His Life. Death from either starvation or exposure in the biting winter weather of southwestern Alaska or perhaps suicide as the only means of avoiding the horrible fate in store for himself-such is the fate of

M. Gross, a Canadian surveyor. Gross, with four companions, left Fort Wrangle on the 20th of January, the party intending to bunt, fish and perhaps do some prospecting. When they got to Portage bey, they made permanent camp. It was early morning, and Gross told his companions that he intended to dive a little into the intenior and would be back before night.

He was cautiened against going out alone, as it was known that he was not familiar with the surrounding country and it was feared that he might get lost in the woods. He disregarded the advice of his companions, however, and at 6 o'clock the same evening the other door these days who has occupied that members of the party heard a shot in the one position for 14 years. For years be-brush some few miles distant. They brush some few miles distant. They hailed and by other signs tried to guide ly employed in the house of representa- Gross back to camp, but were not suctives. The pay of a doorkeeper is not coseful. The whole of the next day was very large, and the distinction which atspent in the search, which had to be final-

He was last year a member of either his hands or his brains to any ex- the Canadian survey party sent up to Alaska to officially determine the territory's boundary line.-Seattle Press-

The Snall Has Thirty Thousand Teeth. Don't believe a word of it, do you? Well, that makes but little differenceit is on the authority of one of the most noted of the modern school of naturalists, and that is sufficient. In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth the snail Donald Murry, a newspaper man of is the most wonderful of all the created Sydney, has invented and patented a de- creatures, and it has been truly said vice by means of which an operator in that it is fortunate for mankind that New York, with a keyboard before him some of the larger of the wild animals like that of an ordinary typewriter, can- are not similarly constructed. The not only produce typewritten copy in mouth of the snail is armed with a won-New Orleans, but, it is claimed, can op-derful organ in the shape of a rasplike erate a typesetting machine here and tongue. This tongue resembles a long, deliver his matter thus in lead ready for narrow ribbon, coiled in such a manner the forms. Not only that, but the same that only a small portion of it is in use operator, by using a number of telegraph at any one time. Thickly distributed lines, can set up the same copy simulta- over the entire surface of this ribbonlike neously in a dozen different places. In organ are an immense number of very this operation any ordinary currents are minute but strong and sharp teeth, deused, such as are capable of being relay- signed in a manner which admirably ed and are subject to all conditions of adapts them to the purpose for which ordinary telegraphy. The work can be they are intended -viz, that of rasping done with the same speed as an ordinary off the edible portions of the vegetation typewriter is operated and dispenses with upon which the owner of the rasp feeds. The number of these teeth, as binted

ly moving type wheels and other cum- in the cpening and also in the heading, brons devices. It is said to be capable is perfectly incredible, one species havof manipulating some 80 different char- ing been shown by actual count under the microscope to possess not less than 80,000 .- St. Louis Republic.

Historic Brass Knocker. Trifles light as air have interest sometimes, and apparently nothing is too erament proof butts, Woolwich, appear trifling to feed American curiosity. A to prove a decided superiority for cord- new brass knob has just been placed upon Mr. Gladstone's front door in Downing street. It replaced one which had done the state much service and had been grasped by the hands of a century a pressure strain on the gun of 15 tons of prime ministers, from Pitt upward. Hearing of this treasure trove, an enterprising and sympathetic antiquary purchased the discarded knocker for 5 shillings, and it is now upon its way to New York, accompanied by half a mile been fired, there were no signs of cro- of attractive personal legend, for exhibition in the United States.-Huntly (England) Express.

Illuminated Lifebnoy.

Some trials have just been made at tempt was made to rob a grave at West about 16 knots. For a space of about 12 seconds it was lost in the eddy currents ton was buried, and this led the relatives | caused by the twin screws of the vessel, but then reappeared. The new lifebuoy will be found useful at night, and the experiments resulted so successfully that it is probable that it will be adopted generally in the German navy.-Iron and

Blondin's Latter Day Feat. M. Blondin's name goes on the list of athletic chaps of middle age. On his seventieth birthday he walked the tight rope, carrying one of his children, a 150 pounder. M. Blondin is enjoying his usual health and doesn't expect to reach the end of his rope for 30 years yet .-New York Sun.

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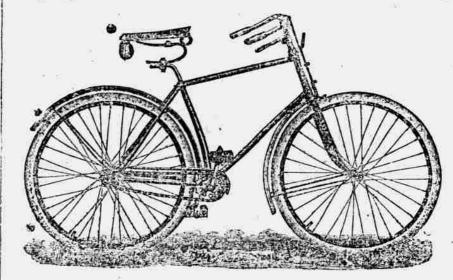
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