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## TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

Outrage in New Jersey.

PATERSON, New Jersey, May, 3.—German societies of Paterson, this morning went up to Ganet mountain to greet the rising sun as usual on the first Sunday in rising sun as usual on the first Sunday in May. A party of young men were among them. Joseph Van Houten, a stepson of Alderman Swift of the Paterson municipal board, attempted to cross the land of Dalzell, a farmer owning property on the mountain top. They were forbidden to trespass, but persisted, and young Van Houten was shot dead by Dalzell. The party then pursued Dalzell to his house where the police were powerless to protect him. They fired his barn and house, and when he came forth seized him and and when he came forth seized him and were about to hang him to a tree, a rope being already in position, when reinforce-ments of policemen arrived and Dalzell and his son, who is also implicated, were rescued from the crowd and taken to New York.

Cincinsati, May 3.—This morning Me-morial Hall, at the Dayton Soldiers' Home burned. It will be rebuilt immediately. Patal Fire.

CHESTER, Pennsylvania, May 3.—The residence and barn of Mr. Bernadeau, at Claymont, Deleware, was destroyed by fire this morning. A young servant girl in the family was burned to death, and a nurse and three of Bernadeau's children narrowly escaped; loss heavy.

A Mormon Church at Chicago Chicago, May 2.—A church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) was dedicated at 619 West Lake street, by Joe Smith, junior, to-day. Mark H. Froscott will be pastor. Polygamy is not one of the tenets.

Funeral of Gen. Heintzleman. BUFFALO, May 5 .- The remains of Major Gen. Heintzieman arrived here this morning. They remain lying in state at the city hall during the day, and were interred in the Stewart family vault at Forest Lawn cemetery this afternoon with military honors. Flags hung on public and private buildings were displayed at half-mast through the day.

Boston, May 5 .- William Elliott, Eng lend's ex-champion oarsman, sends a for-mal entry for the race at Seekonk, June 17th. He writes that Boyd will probably

Terrible and Fatal Fall.

CHICAGO, May 5.-Thomas Herman, pro prietor of the Star and Crescent flowering mills, a prominent business man, and director of the board of trade of this city, fell down the elevator shaft at his mills from the sixth story, a distance over ninety feet, this morning, and was instantly killed.

Fatal Explosion

New York, May 5 .- A Lykers, Pa, dispatch states that the explosion of gas in Short Mountain Colliery killed Geo. West, Simon Cueilly and Michael Doug-lass, and probably fatally injured a homas Evans and Robert Thomas,

Fatal Secident,

New OBLEANS, May 5.—Corparal Ernst Weesthal, company 1, 13th infantry, was shot to-day and instantly killed at Jackson barracks, by Lieut. Davis, while target practicing. The corparal was acting as

Proposition to Establish a Protectorate Over the Proposed Isthmian Canal. Washington, May 5.—The committee on naval affairs this morning instructed Representative Goode, of Virginia, to report back to the house, with favorable recommendation, the joint resolution reciting that the maintenance of full commu nication by land and sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific territories of the Union, is a material element of national integrity and sovereignty; that in the midst of the violent revolutions and wars, which continually agitate the states through which this communication, in the event of the construction of the interoceanic ship canal, must be maintained, the authorities of those states have shown them-selves unable to afford due protection to foreign interests; that it is the purpose and policy of the United States to exercise a single protectorate over any such canal, and authorizes the secretary of the navy to take such steps as may be necessary to secure adequate coaling stations and harbors for the use of the naval forces of the United states at proper points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Central America and of the American Isth-

The Indian Appropriation Bitl.

The committee of conference on the Indian appropriation bill reached an agreement this afternoon. The principal matter in the controversy was a senate amendment, providing for the continu-ance of the board of Indian commissioners for whose expenses the house made no provision. The senate conference committee agreed to recomend to the senate that they recede from its amendment, and that a clause be inserted in the bill explicitly providing that no part of the approoriations made by this act shall be used for payment of salaries or expenses of the Indian commissioners, provided for by section 2309 of the revised statues. Other points of difference between the two ouses are adjusted by compromising amounts in disputes, aggregating about \$180,000 for purposes not of general inter-

New Prec List.

The house committee on ways and means to day agreed to that portion of Tucker's tariff bill which places upon the free list the following articles : Salt in bags, free list the following articles: Salt in bags, barrels, packages or bulk, woolen rags, shoddy, mango, waste and flocks, books, periodicals, pamplets and all printed matter, engravings, bound or unbound illustrated books and papers, maps, charts, music and music books, schumac, cod liver oil crude or refined, and crude petroleum. At this point Representative Wood moved to insert in the bill to be placed on the free list, wood pulp and all other pulps used in the manufacture of paper. Pending discussion upon this proposition the scussion upon this proposition the littee adjourned till to-morrow, when

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Great Fire among Oil Wells.

Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 6.—In torpedoing a well of the Oak Shade Oil Company this afternoon the well overflowed and took fire. The dry condition of the woods caused the flames to spread rapidly among other oil property, and at the present writing a great fire is raging among the wells of the Oak Shade and McCalmot Oil Companies near Summit, on the Kendall & Edred Railway. Later reports say that three distinct fires are now in the woods among the wells at reports say that three distinct fires are now in the woods among the wells at different points. An unauthenticated report says that in a premature explosion of a torpedo near Reid City three men were seriously if not fatally burned. The fires now raging cover miles of territory and threaten several villages besides a vast amount of oil property. Excitement is very high in this city.

Bosron, May 6.—Fire in Beebe's block on Otis street caused a loss to the clothing firm of Whitten, Bordett & Young of from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Simmons, Hatch & Whitten, who occupied the first floor and basement, lose quite heavily.

Suicide of an Official.

Isaac Houghton, aged 50, cashier of the ustom house, committed suicide by hanging at a boarding house in this city on Tuesday night. His body was discovered by his wife, who returned from Worcester to-night. He was a popular officer and had recently been promoted for efficient service. It is believed that suicide was caused by despondency bordering upon

Another Project for a Mississippi Outlet. New Orleans, May 6.—Harvey's canal leading from Bayous connecting with Baratra bay, was sold to-day to Captain Cowden's Baratra Ship Canal Company, of which Captain Thomas P. Leathers is president. The price paid for the canal was \$100,000. This company proposes to construct a ship canal not less than 30 feet deep from the Mississippi river at New Orleans to deep water in the guif.

And Still They Come.

New York, May 6.—The arrival of im-migrants to-day exceeded 3000. The indications are that 50,000 will land here this month.

Marriage of Gen. Sherman's Daughter. Washington, May 6.—The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mary Sherman, daughter of General W. T. Sherman, to Lieutenant Alex Montgomery Thackers, U. S. navy, was solemnized last evening at Genera Sherman's residence.

Tariff Revision.

The ways and means committee of the house voted to-day to strike out sugar from the tariff bill under consideration, and report it as an independent bill. The committee meets Saturday for final

Following are the provisions agreed upon this morning: Chrome iron ore, preserved or condensed milk, barks, quilla, Peruvian, Lima, calesaya and all cinchona barks, canella alba, pomgranate, croton, eascarilla and all other backs not otherwise provided for wherever grown or produced, extract of hemlock, cut nails and spikes and cast iron butts and hinges to be placed upon the free list; types, new and type material, 10 per cent., ad valorem; rice, 50 per cent.

rank Robbery.

PARIS, Kentucky, May 4.—Cracksmen took from the National Bank a box con-\$9,500 are Carlisle, Kentucky, bonds, the property of Mrs. John Marshall, of Covington, Kentucky. Payment on the latter can be stopped, but bank officials say that the Southern bonds can only be regained by compromise with the burglars. Parties are suspected.

A Desperate and Fatal Fight. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 4.—A desperate affray took place in Wayne county, Kentucky, Thursday last. A man named Powell, who was a witness to the killing, last fall, of Hutchinson by Phillips, has been dogged and threatened by Phillips in order to keep him from testifying. Pow-ell refused to leave the country or accept a bribe. Thursday night a party of six or seven masked men attacked Poweli's house and broke in the door with a rail when Powell struck three of them down with an ax. Mrs. Powell was shot in the arm. The maskers retreated, but again returned, when Powell fired and killed the leader, who proved to be John Will Smith. The others ran off. Mrs. Powell nulled the handkerchief off the face o one man, and says that it was Phillips. Powell has obtained warrants for the arrest of three of the men, who are now in

Proceedings of the General Conference The address of the bishops was read in the M. E. conference. It favors strongly a retention of the present plan of presiding eldership, maintenance of the doctrines of the fathers and a general dio-cessin superintendence. The conference received the address with great favor. Wednesday, May 12th, was fixed for the election of church officers.

The Whitiaker Investigation.

WEST POINT, May 4.—The Whittaker examination was resumed this morning, and Ames, penmanship expert, gave as the result of his investigations that the most intimate resemblance existed between the writing in the note of warning and the piece of writing designated as number 23 and its duplicates, and that the writing of the person who wrote number 23 has been used as a copy, and that the note of warning is very skillfully executed. He also stated that the sheets of pencil writing marked A and B were in his opin ion written by the same person who wrote number 23, but he understood the recorder as saying positively that they were not, in which case he thought the writing on these two sheets deserved careful attention, as whoever wrote them might easily have simulated the writing of number 23 in the note of warning.

Albert Southworth, a noted expert from Boston, was sworn and papers placed in his hands to examine. Ames' report is to be submitted to the board of experts to which Ames will be appointed.

An Extraordinary Case.

RICHMOND, May 4.-Martha Jones, colored, who lived with her five children in the neighborhood of Christiansburg, se-curely barricaded the doors, set fire to the house, and herself and children were burned to death.

Ing discussion upon this proposition the committee adjourned till to-morrow, when a vote will be taken upon it and the committee will proceed with considerations of the bill. Nine distinct propositions to fix a duty on salt were voted down before the article was finally allowed upon the free list.

Ready to Row.

Washington, May 5.—Riley, the carsman, arrived to day prepared to enter the

Chicago, May 7.—Articles for the next match for the O'Leary six-day-go-as-you-please for the championship belt were signed to-day between Hart, the holder, and Charles E. Davis for an unknown.

Journalistic Change. CLEVELAND, May 7.—An important journalistic change has taken place in this city. A syndicate has purchased and taken possession of the Cleveland Herald. John C. Keffer, for several years associate editor of the Leader, has been elected chief editor and manager of the Herald. Both papers are republican in sentiment, the Leader for Blaine, and the Herald for Sherroan.

Sherman.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—At the session of the general Methodist Episcopal confer-ence to-day Reverend Boreman of the Utah conference offered a resolution anthorizing the committee on itineracy to provide some plan for the transfer to the western conferences of applicants for the ministry for whom there is no room in the eastern conferences; referred to the committee on itineracy.

Reverend D. A. Wheedon offered a resolution requesting the bishops to communicate to the general conference their judgment on the number of additional bishops necessary to the proper perform-ance of the work of superintendency; referred to committee on episcopacy.

Failed to Eccape.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, May 7.-Three prisoners attempted to escape from the penitentiary this morning, two white and one black. The white men had scaled the walls, but the negro was on top when discovered by a guard, who fired, and the convict was instantly killed. He was under a life sentence. The other two ware recognized. were recaptured.

Disastrous Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania, May 7.-A fire broke out this evening in Howard Pexley & Howard's lumber yard, destroy-ing about one million feet of lumber. From there it spread to a yard belonging to the Star Mills, and destroyed about seven hundred thousand feet each for Williams & Foressman, B. C. Bowen & Company and Thomas W. Thompson & Comprny Six tenement houses were also destroyed. One of the Williamsport fire engines was placed in such a position that it had to be abandoned and burned; loss, \$55,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The Chinese in New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.-The Celestials in Molt street may console themselves with the thought that other people have suf-fered in some way, and that were their habits a hundred times worse than they are, they will find plenty of landlords in better neighborhoods ready to receive them so long as they pay rent promptly.

A Valuable Process

A trial was made here yesterday of a newly discovered process of making cloths, silks and even bonnet trimming and kid gloves, water repellant. The goods are immersed in a solution of certain hydro carbon gums and dried in a high temperature without affecting the olor or lustre of the most delicate fabric. An exhibition yesterday before a number of most prominent citizens, of goods so treated, were drenched with water without rendering them damp or limp.

Charged with Forgery.

Sr. Louis, May 7.—General B. A. Mor-ton, president of the national liberal league, was arrested here to-day, charged taining \$499 and a package containing \$19,500 in bonds. Ten thousand dollars of the bonds are of the Cincannati Southern and belong to Mrs. C. S. Brent of his city; with having ferged the name of Ex-Gov. belong to his wife, railroad passes on a large number of roads, dies, stamps and different kinds of pens were found on his person or among his effects when arrested Morton was arrested at the instance of John B. Sargeant, cashier of the bank upon which the forged check was drawn, who recognized him in a railroad office. Morton claims that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Arrested for Embezzlement. New York, May 7.—Samuel W. Canfield, president, and Richard W. Eels, secretary of the defunct Rockland Savings

Bank, has been arrested in a civil suit to recover \$38,000, the amount which, it is charged, they have embezzled. A Prison Leeper Murdered by a Courfet

ELMIRA, May 7.—This morning, while McKelvey, chief keeper of the reformatory, was endeavoring to punish an in-subordinate convict named Ed. Symonds from New York, Symonds suddenly sprang upon McKelvey and plunged a sharp pointed case knife into his stomach. McKelvey reeled from the cell into the corridor and fell dead. Symonds then handed the knife to an assistant keeper and was locked up in a dark cell. Mc-Kelvey was from Detroit and an old officer of the Michigan state prison. He eaves a wife and three children.

the Oil Well Fire.

BRADFORD, Pennsylvania, May 7 .- The fire which caught from an overflowing oil well here yesterday, burned all night. Red City, a village 10 miles from Bradford, comprising about 100 houses, is entirely burned, not one building remaining. The extent of territory is so great that it is i apossible to give an accurate account of the property destroyed. The fire is now under control. It is estimated that 200 derricks and great quantities of oil have been consumed. The loss will reach \$300,000 with no insurance except a small amount on buildings in Red City. A report of several men being injured by a glycerine explosion is unfounded.

A destructive fire is still ragning in Trim Hollow and Oil Valley, Hundreds of men are at work endeavoring to confine and subdue the flames at that point. The greatest number of rigs and tanks of oil were consumed in Foster Brook Valley, along Harrisburg Run, in Kendall Creek Valley and about the summit. The fire also raged near Tarport and Degolyear. The scope of territory in which fire prevailed is 12 miles in extent.

## PACIFIC COAST.

The Kalloch-DeYoung Libel Case.

San Francisco, May 1.—The examina-tion of Michael H. De Young, the survi ving proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, on a charge of libel preferred by Mayor Kalloch, was set for the 11th in the police court to-day.

Auother Suicide

J. J. Gruffros, Senior, a well known resident of San Rafael, and for many years in the employ of Barrett & Sherwood, jewelers of this city, yesterday afternoon com-mitted suicide at his residence. At about 2 o'clock a shot was heard by members of the family of deceased on the upper floor. Rushing up stairs, they found him lying upon the floor in a pool of blood stone dead. A shotgun lay beside the body with one barrel discharged and with a black silk handkerchief attached to the trigger, which was evidently the means used to explode the weapon. The muzzle

had been placed in his mouth and the charge had blown a hole completely through his head. Deceased was 64 years of age and a native of Switzerland. He had for several days suffered greatly from insomnia, and doubtless committed suicide while temporarily insane.

MARYSVILLE, May 1.—Eli Countryman, a well known teamster and rancher, residing a few miles above Brown's Valley in this county, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a dose of strychnine. Despondency about business matters is supposed to have been the

New Commission Schedule. San Francisco, May 3. -To-day the commission rates of brokers connected with the San Francisco board were \$1 for each transaction under \$200 and one-half of one per cent, for all transactions over \$200. This will be the rule in future.

W. P. C. Convention Called.

Ward presidents, at a meeting to-day, called a state convention of the W. P. C., to meet at Humboldt Hall, in this city, May 17th, to choose delegates to the national convention of the greenback and labor party to be held at Chicago June 9th. The convention will, at the same time, in district convention nominate four congressmen.

An Abstruse Law.

A meeting of presidents and secretaries connected with mining companies whose principal place of business is in this city, was held at the office of the Consolidated Virginia Company this afternoon, to hear the opinion of counsel in regard to provis-ions of the Felton mining bill, relating to the preparations of monthly statements of affairs of companies, etc., and to agree upon some uniform plan of conforming to the law. Judge Garlier and Judge Heydenfeldt addressed the assemblage, but while agreeing that no penalty was at-tached to the violation of the law, they disagreed upon other points. No definite action was taken.

Fatal Row.

EUREKA, May 3.—This morning at about 3 o'clock Billy Martin was killed by Johnny Brent, the latter being Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger between Eureka and Palisade. The difficulty occurred in the Tiger saloon while the parties were seated at a table drinking beer. They had been together making the rounds of saloons during the night, and seemed the best of friends. Martin had killed several men in his time, and was considered a desperate man. Brent was known to be quick and game, so a most trivial disagreement between such men was sufficient to lead to a fatal encounter. Brent was heard to say that he was as good a man as anybody. Martin immediately arose from the table and shooting commenced Either three or four shots were fired and Martin was instantly killed. A ball took effect in his side, and ranged upward, breaking his neck. He hardly breathed after being shot. Brent was lodged in

Mayor Kalloch Impeached. San Francisco, May 4 .- At a meeting of the board of supervisors last evening the judiciary committee, who had been instructed to take into consideration the

utterances and addresses of Mayor Kalloch and to report what, if any incendiary language he has used publicly, and to report proper action to be taken by the board in the premises, filed a long report reviewing the history of the labor agitation and the part borne in it by Kalloch, finding that he has encouraged a lawless and dis-contented element, advised them to parade the streets and endeavored to keep them in such disposition and temperament as to commit an outbreak whenever it should suit his purposes; that he has impeached the honesty of the whole community, accused various branches of the city government of corruption and dereliction of duty, and under pretense of counseling a mob against violence insiduously auvised them to be in readiness for bloodshed and overthrow of the authorities. They expressed the opinion that Kalloch is unscrupulous and unprincipled and devoid of integrity and fidelity to public interests, and that the time has arrived for the board to express their condemnation of his acts and recommend that prompt action be taken to vindicate the fair fame of the municipality by a judicial inquiry into Kalloch's case.

A motion to adopt the report was put by Mayor Kalloch, who announced on viva voce vote that it was carried. The roll was called, resulting in an unanimous vote for adoption.

A resolution was then adopted which authorized the finance committee to cause judicial proceedings to be instituted against the Mayor for his removal from office and empowering them to employ counsel and prosecute the matter to a speedy termination. Throughout the reading of the report and the resolution, Kalloch appeared cool and unmoved, appearing to consider only the dignity of his position as presiding officer of the board.

Decided to Obey.

Presidents of mining companies have decided to obey the Fenton law in all respects except with regard to giving the names of real estate owners of stock instead of trustees, with which they decline to comply as no penalty is attached to

Hotel at Alameda Burned.

The Long Branch Hotel at Alameda was burned this morning about 5 o'clock; no details yet received. The hotel was a new three story building. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. It is reported that one woman perished in the

LATER-John W. Pearson, owner of the Long Branch Hotel at Alameda, estimates his loss at about \$30,000; no insurance. The fire is now believed to have originated from the use of coal oil in kindling a fire. The woman who was burned to death was Mary Spaulding, an employe of the hotel, and the one who first gave the alarm.

Women's Watking Match. San Francisco, May 7 .- The women's

six-day-go-as-you please began at the pavilion last night to a good attendance, The starters were LaChappelle, Amy Howard, Madame Tobias, Von Berg, Howard, Madame Tobias, Alice Donley, Madame Tourtillotte and a number of less note. LaChappelle and Howard are the favorites. Good time is expected.

Score of the female pedestrian match at 9 P. M.: Cline, 89; Howard, 86; Tobias, 85; Tourtillotte, 83; LaChappelle, 81; Young, 80.

Indian Matters in New Mexico A special from Silver City, New Mexico.

says: It is reported that Antonio with his band is moving towards San Carlos. About 40 Indians attacked Cooney's camp on Mine al creek in the Magellan mount-ains of New Mexico, on the 21. They fought all day. Cooney and Chick were killed, and Taylor, l'eters and Marray wounded, and 25 horses taken. Two In-dians are known to have been killed.

FOREIGN.

Bonnay, May 3.—General Stewart has ent a Ghuznee field force through Logan valley to open communication with Cabul.

Moosa Khan and Mahomed Jan have surrendered to the governor of Ghaznes.
General Ross' force has reached Argandeh and General Roberts has met General Stewart at the same place. The rest of the Candahar force are marching through Logan valley to settle that district. Leading priests and Logan chiefs have sub-mitted. A hundred Kohistan chiefs have been sent home, after guaranteeing safety to Sierdars, whom the British intend to

Send there,

CARLL, May 3.—Later—The whole of
General Ross' force has arrived.

General General Stewart takes charge, General

Roberts retaining divisional command.

Two natives have gone on a mission to

Abdul Sahman Khan. The military force now again is strong and any operations can be undertaken.
The country has been without a settled government for 18 months. The rural population is in a very disorderly state, and the population of Cabul, comprising of different Sirdars is always partisans ready for excitement. The rebellion is now practically ended Very few rebels remain in arms and villagers are helping to hunt them out.

The Flood of German Imigration. LONDON, May 5.—A Berlin correspondent says that the discontent in Germany may be judged by the tide of imigration. It is estimated that during the past 30 years 2,500,000 people have imigrated. Bold Statements of a German Socialist.

Berlin, May 5.—In a debate on the antisocialists bill in the reichstag yesterday, Herr Hasselman made a declaration of his political creed, which causes a commotion. He said that in Russia the anarchists had a revolution against despotism in France communists had done so, and he hoped German workingmen would fol-low their example. He said that he had identified himself with the energetic revolutionary feeling of the people and regreted that once before in the reichstag it was denied on the part of socialists, that they had any connection with the Russian anarchists. He declared that he accepted the connection, but spoke of that course only for himself, not knowing how far his colleagues agreed with him. He was convinced that the benief was gaining ground among the people, that the days of parliamentary palaver were over. Hasselman was called to order,

Hard on Bremen Berlin, May s .- Proceedings were be

gun against Bremen which threaten to de puive that town of its rights as a free port-

How She Kept an Expense Account.

"My dear fellow," said Lavender, 'it's all very nice to talk about economizing and keeping a right rigid account of expenses and all that sort of thing, but I've tried it. Two weeks ago I stopped on my way home, and I bought just the gayest little Russia-leather, creamlaid paper account book you ever saw, and a silver pencil to match it. I said to my wife, after supper:

"My dear, it seems to me that it costs us a lot of money to keep house.'
She sighed and said:

"I know it does, Lavvy, but I'm sure can't help it. I'm just as economical as I can be. I don't spend half as much

money for candy as you do for cigars." "I never take any notice of personalimy dear, that if we were to keep a strict account of everything we spend we could tell just where to cut down. I've bought you a little account book, and every Monday morning I'll give you some money, and you can set it down on one side, and then, during the week, you can set down on the other side everything you spend, and then on Saturday night we can go over it and see just where the money goes and how we can boil things down a little."

Well, sir, she was just delightedthought it was a first-rate plan, and the pocket account book was lovely-regular David Copperfield and Dora meant business. Well, sir, the next Saturday night we got through supper and she brought out the account book as proud as possible, and handed it over for inspection. On one side was, "Received from Lavvy fifty dollars." That's all right! Then I looked on the other page. "Spent it all!" Then I laughed, and, of course, we gave up the account book racket on the spot, by mutual consent. Yes, sir, I've been there, and I know what domestic economy means, I tell you. Let's have a eigar.-Ex.

## Proud of His Work.

There is a natural satisfaction experienced in the contemplation of the results of diligent and well-directed toil. workman's grandest monument is the work which he has completed. He looks at it, and rejoices in it. Even "the Lord shall rejoice in his works;' and in similar rejoicing all true workers have

some right to participate. But as our good works may be an occasion of rejoicing, so the evil which men do, not only lives after them, in dark and terrible permanence, but it often confronts them, haunts them with its shadow, and shows to them the dire and terrible results of wrong doing even in this life.

During a recent discussion of the temperance question in the Canadian par-liament, Mr. Ford, of Queen county, referred to a member of one of the families in the province, who had not long before been laid in a panper's grave in consequence of being addicted to the use of intoxicating drink, and remarked that such a circumstance was "a temperance lecture in a nutshell."

Mr. Pugh, member from Halifax, im mediately arose, and in opposition to Mr. Ford, stated that he was a liquor-seller, and that the business was just as honorable and legitimate as a carriagebuilder's.

This remark called up Mr Ford again and he said: "I build carriages, and when I turn out a fine wagon, and put it to rolling along the streets, I say, 'That is my work.' I would ask the honorable member from Halifax if he is proud of his work, as he sees it rolling along the

There was no answer to this question; il was a question that answered itself.

"Oh, come on, let's have some fun," says a ragged urchin to little knee breeches.
"Can't. Mother won't let me." S'pose
she won't. Ask your dad." "It's no use to bolt. They run me by the unit rule, and I estch the ferrule if I try to vote

Some of Lin-haien's Strange Stories

Some of the stories have now and then European touch about them, but they are so mixed up with a peculiar kind of witchcraft and with competitive examinations that the differences are far greater than the resemblances. These two things, at first sight so inconsistent, are frequently combined in a curious way. We find ghosts and spirits aiding a dull fellow to take his degree. In the first story in the book the post of guardian angel or tutelary deity to a certain town is given after a competitive examination. In many of the tales, however, it is love and witchcraft that are combined. Thus in the story of "The Laughing Girl" we have the hero Wang picking up a sprig of plum blossom which the heroine had dropped at the Feast of Lanterns. He dropped at the Fast of Lanterns. He treasures it up and wastes away for love of her just as if he were a modern hero. The priests are called in by his mother to see whether the youth is bewitched. He sets off for the hill country in hope of meeting with the girl again and take with him the dried-up sprig of blossom. He discovers, almost buried under the luxuriant growth of trees and flowers, a small hamlet in a valley. At the door of one of the houses were some graceful willow trees, and inside the walls were willow trees, and inside the walls were each and apricot trees with tufts of bamboo between them and birds chirping on the branches. He heard a sweet toned voice, and by him passed a girl with a bunch of apricot flowers in her hands and occupied in putting hairpins into her downcast head. It was the beauteous Ying-ning, of whem he was in search and who turned out to be a relative of his. Wang showed her the dead flower which he had treasured up. "It's dead," said she, "why do you keep it?"
"You dropped it at the Feast of Lan-terns," replied Wang, "and so I kept it."
He explained to her that it was a proof of his love.

"You needn't make such a fuss about a triffle," she replied. "I'll give orders to supply you with a whole basketfull of

flowers when you leave."

Wang told her that she did not understand He said: "I didn't care for the flower itself; it was the person who picked the flower. "Of course," answered she, "every-body cares for their relations, You

needn't have told me that." "I wasn't talking about ordinary relations," said Wang, "but about husbands and wives.

"What's the difference?" asked Ying-

ning. "Why," replied Wang, "husband and wife are always together."
"Just what I shouldn't like," cried

she, "to be always with anybody. Wang marries her, but is troubled by his wife's immoderate laughter. He learns that her mother had been a kind of witch. In many of these stories we read of foxes who had the power of changing themselves into the shape of human beings. From such a fox Ying-ning was said to be sprung. She owns to him that she was the daughter of a fox and that for the ten years before her marriage she had been brought up under the charge of the disembodied spirit of an old woman. Her foster mother's body was lying unburied and she begs her husband to appease the discontented shade. They find her bones in a thicket of brambles and bury them in the family

vault. That night the old woman's spirit came to thank her foster-daughter. "The Magic Path" is as curious a story as it is brief. A scholar named Kuo one night loses his way among the hills. He hears the sound of laughter, and, going in the direction of the sound, he finds some ten or a dozen persons sitting on the ground drinking. He asks them to show him his way, but they press him to join them. He tosses off the bumpers so fast that he was at once voted to be a jolly good fellow. He was very clever in imitating the notes of the birds, and did it so well that for a time he deceived his companions. After a while he imitated a parrot, and cried, "Mr. Kuois very drunk; you'd better see him home." They said that they would first show him

a few acrobatic feats. They all arose, and one of them plant-ing his feet firmly, a second jumped up on to his shoulders, a third on to the second's shoulders, and a fourth on to his, until it was too high for the rest to jump up, and accordingly they began to climb as though it had been a ladder. When they were all up, and the topmost head seemed to touch the clouds, the whole column bent gradually down until it lay along the ground, transformed into a path. Kuo remained for some time in a state of alarm, and then setting out along the path ultimately reached

his home. The next day he revisited the spot, but though he saw the remains of a feast lying about, there was no sign of a path .- Pall Mall Gazette.

The Family Rudder.

A Comstocker who was having his hair cut yesterday afternoon gave the barber particular instructions not to removes lock that projected in a somewhat unsightly way from the front of his head. "It den't become you," said the bar-

"Can't help that," said the customer. "Better let me take it off," said the barber. "Just you leave it as it is," said the

"But," persisted the barber, "I can't give you a smooth, decent cut if I leave the hair so long in front. It will look like the very devil. I can't see what you

want it left for." 'That's because you don't know what it is-you don't know the use of it." "I know it's a bunch of hair, and it something devlish unbecoming just

where it is. "Yes, it is a banch of hair, and it is something more than a bunch of hair it's a family rudder."

"The family what?" "The family rudder. When things don't go right at home, my wife always grabs that lock of hair. She would feel lost without it. When she gets hold of that she can handle me-steer me in the

right course, so to speak—and when I go in the right course all is well. I've got used to it now and don't mind it. Should I lose my hair and become bald, or should you give me a fighting cut all over, there would be no way of steering me; I should become unmanagable, and sooner or later sooner or later a total wreck. No, sir don't you disturb the family rudder. Virginia Enterprise.