## Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY ..... JANUARY 4, 1895

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily. Gov. Moody went to Portland on th

afternoon train. District Attorney A. A. Jayne, came

down from Arlington last night. Major John Booth left this afternoon for Portland, to be gone a few days.

A deed from Celia Mesplie to Lewi Montercattie was filed for record today Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh went to Hood River on the Regulator this morn-

Mr. Wm. Grimes will leave tonight for Payette, Idaho, to receive a lot of

Mr. J. H. Lentz, of Hood River, is in the city receiving medical treat-

A marriage license was issued today to J. C. Benson and Miss Fannie

Miss Bessie Lang and Miss Elsie Ball went on the afternoon train to Portland.

Hattie May Savers filed a homestead application today for 160 acres of land

in sec 28, tp 1 s, r 23 e. Postal Inspector W. A. Robinson. was in the city today. He left on the

afternoon train for Portland. Testimony in the case of Eva V Watt vs. Alexander Watt was taken before Referee F. D. Hill today.

street created a bit of excitement at Col. Thompson states an effort will soon be made to organize the signal

corps of the Third Regiment O. N. G., Today Sherman Smith made final proof before the register and receiver

on a homestead embracing the n wit sec 7, t 1 s, r 15 e. Malheur county must be well supplied with provender for the winter, judging from the price which hay commands, only 83 a ton.

The weather today has been all that could be wished. The clear sky and warm sunshine indicating the arrival of spring right in the middle of win-

Miss Cora Aldrich, who has been visiting Miss Story in this city the past few days, left on the Regulator this morning for her home at the

Constance French, the little girl gradually improving. No other cases of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Cram tanna. of this dreadful desease have de-

Dufur this morning that Thomas Edmonson, the man stabbed by Ed. Stoey from his injuries.

Miss Mary Frazier, who has been spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents.

This afternoon the race mare Mamie B and her colt were sold under an execution issued out of Justic Davis' court. Frank Gabel bought the mare for \$150 and Sheriff Driver the colt for

A man by the name of Crawford has been arrested for circulating counterfeit gold coins, at Athens, in Umatilla county. When arrested he had one twenty and six ten dollar counterfeits in his possession.

Attorney H. H. Riddell returned yesterday from Portland, and reports the metropolis lively, though not suffering from the effects of a drought by any means. He says it doesn't rain down there-it pours.

Rev. Wm. Michell's Sunday school class, consisting of twenty young ladies, was pleasantly entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Michell's spacious residence last night. It was only an impromptu gathering, nevertheless it was enjoyed by all.

A pleasant duty devolved upon Dr. Logan last evening, that of entertaining the members of the Union Whist Club, and he executed the honors of Company. host admirably. The whist playing was spirited. Mrs. Tolmey winning first prize, and Mrs. Blakeley the second.

The examination of Ed. Stoey, charged with assault with intent to kill, will be held before Justice A. J. Bingham at Dufur next Monday. Deputy District Attorney Phelps will conduct the examination for the state and Hon. E. B. Dufur will appear as counsel for the defendant.

Today Mr. Michael Doyle brought to this office a number of apples which day after Christmas. The apples were perfectly sound, and had not been ful. damaged in the least by frost. What other country can boast of gathering apples on the 26th of December?

arrested on a charge of attempting to times as much as a sufficient building steal two pairs of pants from H. Her- can be rented for; hence the governbring's store on Thursday evening, had an examination before Justice Davis yesterday afternoon, and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$150. Not being able to furnish bonds he was remanded to jail. The returnes from the different

counties in the state are now all in and have been accepted by the board of equalization at Salem. The total value of all property in the state is given | r 16 e, and heard the contest of O. O. at \$158,819,730. Multnomah is the wealthiest county in the state, her valustion being placed at \$56,673,109. Curry is the poorest, being assessed at

Alma Howe met with an accident by a for the ensuing year: C. R., W. E. stick of cordwood falling upon her Garretson; S. C. R., Ben Wilson; Rec. ankle. She thought at the time that | Sec., W. F. Grunow; S. W., James W. it was only a bruise and kept on about Fisher: J. W., A. B. Estebenst : S. B., her work, but in a few days she was Vernon H. Koontz; J. B., David King. unable to walk and has been confined Installation of the newly elected offito her house ever since, not being able | cers will take place at the next meetto bear her weight on the injured ing, Saturday, Jan. 4th. Several apankle. Physicians here say they can plications for membership were redo nothing for her and advise her to ceived during the evening, and from go to Portland for treatment. She ex- present indications Court The Dalles pects to go to Portland about the 1st bids fair to success as one of the lead-of January—Hood River Glacier. bids fair to success as one of the leadof January-Hood River Glacier.

Miss Mosier, of Mosier, is visiting in the city.

Miss Elliot returned on today's local from Portland. Mrs. Smith French was a passenger

on the Regulator today. Mrs. C. L. Gilbert returned on to- Scott. day's local from a visit to Hood River. Mr. A. Buchler visited the Locks to- ulator will make before going into winday, going down on the Regulator this

The Redmen of this city intend hav-

at their regular meeting Wednesday morning.

Tomorrow will be the last trip the Regulator will make for a month or Mr. A. Geheres' family left yesterday for California where they will reside

in the future.

and office, on account of a severe cold, is confined to the house. Mr. Wm. Lord went to the Locks his morning. Before returning Mr. Lord expects to visit Portland.

Hon. J. F. Moore, register of the

\*Friendship Lodge, No. 9, K. of P. will publicly install its officers for the ensuing term next Monday night. A Eugene gunmaker has an order

hammerless pattern of his own design. Mr. T. T. Nicholas, proprietor of Salmon on the Regulator this morn- s wi sec 10, t 1 n, r 22 e.

Mr. C. S. Magee, who was in from still remaining on the hills surrounding that city.

Mr. J. C. Wingfield, of Endersby, is the snow has about all disappeared | Co. at the Armory tonight. from that section.

and Wm. Buskerk, of Hood River, were in the city today on basiness before the land office. Mr. Ralph Rowland, of Missoula,

Mont., arrived in the city last night, having boen called to attend the funeral of his sister today. A gray cayuse with a fence post at-Sheriff Driver and Deputy District tached to it running through Second Attorney Phelps went to Dufur yester-

> examination of Ed. Stoey today. Mrs. Plumber, of Missoula, Mont., arrived in this city on the midnight rain, to be present at the funeral of her sister, Miss Levia Rowland.

Snow is badly drifted in the Antelope country. The recent winds took it off about half the ground in that

sity Park, who have been in the city nominations are invited to attend. since Christmas, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Waud, returned to their

examination before Justice Bingham

On Christmas day in Portland Mr. | mules for the Sacola Coal Co. of Mon-Henry S. Cram, formerly of this city, tana. The mules will arrive tomorwill make their home in Oregon City

said to have been greater in 1895 than above.

visiting Mrs. O. Kinersly, in this city. Gerald Wasco county's jail has under- Pacific University, will deliver a lecgone a thorough overhauling. All ture entitled "claws." The subject is the cells and corridors have been a novel one, and the lecture promises are now light and comfortable.

them are feeding.

County Clerk Frazer, of Gilliam county, has issued warrants for over 600 coyote scalps, and he thinks 1.000 is a fair estimate of the number exterminated in Gilliam county since the bounty went in force.

The stock yards received 136 head of and Live Stock Company this morn-

The "oldest resident" is often mistaken in his prognostications about bottle and a hat with a rock in it the weather. When the snow began lying near-and his ankle broken. He falling yesterday some old timers predicted there would be a foot of the next train, and now lies in the hospital undergoing treatment.-Yakima Rewhite stuff before the storm ceased: but there was only an inch, and this morning it had all disappeared.

An Omaha preacher complains because the 35,000 lawyers of the country get five times as much pay as the 37,000 clergymen. It is evident he doesn't realize that the common belief is that he gathered from a tree in his orchard, the minister will get additional re-74 miles west of The Dalles, on the wards hereafter, while with the lawyer the question of future reward is doubt-

Salem and Baker City each wants a government building, to cost \$100,000 The interest on this at six per cent, is The Chinaman Gow Chow, who was \$500 per month, which is about five ment cannot be much censured if the desire of these aspiring towns is not immediately gratified.

The land office officials had a good run of business today. They listed 320 acres state lands, took the homestead proof of Chester Wells for lot 2, Sec. 31 and lots 1 and 2 Sec. 30 tp 1 n, r 11 e. received a cash entry from Wm. E. White for 160 acres in sec. 35, tp2s, Wingfield vs. N. E. Gray. The last regular meeting for this

year of Court The Dalles, No. 12, Foresters of America, was held at Forester's Hall last Saturday evening. The On the 10th of October last, Mrs. following officers were elected to serve

> From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. H. Glenn returned last night from Portland.

> Gov. Moody came up on the local to day from below. License to wed was issued today to

William G. Earrick and Mary Lillian Today being the last trip the Reg ter quarters, some twenty young peo-ple, residents of this city, took advan-I tage of the opportunity to visit the

ng a feast for members of the order Locks, and went down on the boat this

The Butte football team will scratch mud with the Portland University eleven tomorrow. A deed from John J. Luckey and others to S. F. Blythe was filed in the

Clerk's office today. Mr. Bob Hood has gone to Sacra mento, Calif. He expects to make that city his home in the future. The Columbia Packing Co. shipped number of sheep and hogs to the Locks by the Regulator this morning. Messrs. N. Butler, H. Gourley, J. T. Peters and L. Booth went to the Locks on the Regulator this morning.

Nature has been shedding tears for the departed year, a steady rain havfrom San Francisco for 600 guns of a. ing fallen since 3 o'clock this morning. Mary E. Nichols made final proof today before the register and receiver on he Columbia Hotel, went to White a timber culture entry covering the

Messrs. J. T. Chamberlain and E. H. Masterson, of Mitchell, arrived here Dufur today, reports plenty of snow last night from a two weeks' visit in Willamette Valley ..

The Orchestra Union has prepared a special musical programme for the n the city today. Mr. Wingfield says | ball to be given by the Columbia Hose Mr. John Booth returned last night

from Portland. The metropolis, Mr. Messrs. C. Wells, T. H. Emmerson Booth says, is comparatively quiet considering these are holidays. Mr. B. F. Swift, of Tygh, is in the city today. Mr. Swift reports the snow all gone from Tygh Valley, though there is still considerable snow

on the hills between Tygh and Dufur. The county jail now has four occupants, three white men and one Chinaman. Ed Stoey, who was bound over day to be present at the preliminary at Dufur yesterday, is the latest addition, not having been able to give

Messrs. Sam Patterson and "Babe" Mays arrived in the city yesterday from Antelope. These gentlemen report an easy winter so far in the southern part of the county.

There will be a watch meeting at section and piled it up on the other M. E. church in this city tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing Mrs. Ross and daughter, of Univer- until midnight. Members of other de-A heavy wind and rain storm raged

between Bonneville and Portland last night and early this morning. Hon. E. B. Dufur is in the town of The Western Union telegraph lines Dufur today, having gone there to de- were prostrated for a time, but were fend Ed. Stoey, who is being given an | put in working order at an early hour. Mr. J. M. Murchie came in last evenfor stabbing Thomas Edmonson at ing from Sherman county where he had been to purchase twenty head of

was married to Miss Lucy E. Wheeler, | row and be shipped by railway to Mon-East of the Rocky mountains they

Under the supervision of Jailor Fitz- night Prof. Francis E. Lloyd, of the crime.

to be present. A large concourse of sympathizing In bidding adieu to 1895 we can say friends followed the remains of Miss that to the majority of the people of Levia Rowland to their last resting the United States it has been a year of place in Odd Fellows cemetery today | peace and prosperity, and with the re-The funeral services were conducted newal of business enterprise throughby Rev. I. J. Hazel at the family resi- out the country, 1896 promises fair to be even more prosperous.

Mr. F. W. Silvertooth is in receipt | C. B. Watson, secretary and treas of a letter from Caleb, Grant county, urer of the State Horticultural Sostating that there are only two inches ciety, has issued a call for the annual section. Stockmen there are well held at Portland, Tuesday, January 14, supplied with hay, and the majority of next. All friends of horticulture as well as members of the society are invited to contribute to the interests of the meeting.

A Natural Result.

Bob Douglas, who left Yakima on the best of spirits. Indeed, that seems mutton from the Tygh Valley Land to have been the trouble. The coach grew too hot and the motion "too ing. Of these 116 will be shipped to many" for him, so he went out on the Cascade Locks by the Regulator to- car platform to cool off. Here he went morrow and the remainder will be to sleep in all probability. At any man. butchered by the Columbia Packing rate he came to himself late in the night on discovering his anatomy on the ground by the track, a whisky was brought back to the city by the

> Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale

For Over Fifty Years. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM-EDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by drugrists in every part of the world I wenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Norving has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dialike for the publicity, this etter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893. The inmates had the "LaGrippe." and I was one of the first. Resuming dury too soon, with the care of so many sick. I did not regain my health, and in a month

I became so debilitated and nervous

my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Servine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a nerve foo as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive gnarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All draggists sell it at 11, 6 bottles for 65, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Eikhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine

Restores Health

THE WOOL TRADE.

Heavy Business in Foreign Wools During the Past Year. The Boston Commercial Bulletin in

its annual review of the wool trade

Wool, at the close of the year, aver ages 3 cents a scoured pound higher than at the beginning. Boston did the largest business in her history, the sales for the year being 230,750,375 pounds, of which 154,334,773 were domestic and 76,410,600 pounds were foreign. This surpasses even the large ecord of 1892, when the sales were 180,447,600 pounds.

These sales represent actual transctions, but as many of them are sales to speculators, the delivery movement more accurately represents the consumption. The total receipts of wool in bags, in Boston, were:

557,377 518,314 Foreign ...... 323,981 102,366 The American clip in 1895 was but 49.256,726 pounds, against 325,210,712

The latest treasury statement is to show that we imported 211,057,018 pounds of foreign wool in the first 10 months of 1895, against 83,223,270 pounds in the first 10 months of 1894. The exports of American wool were ,777,303 pounds against 849,510 in the first 10 months of 1894.

The stock on hand in Boston is 44,-681,000 pounds domestic, and 11,808,300 pounds foreign, against 32,416,600 pounds domestic and 6,175,500 pounds oreign at this time last year. A complete canvass of every state

and market in the country shows that the total stock of wool on hand is 102,-633,500 pounds domestic and 31,533,300 pounds foreign, against 99,838,800 pounds domestic and 32,654,500 pounds foreign last year, a net increase of 1,674,500 pounds.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

After Four Years Two Alleged Horse

Thieves are Neatly Bagged. name of Parker and his oldest son, says ers, was served, and was disposed some horses. Warrants were at once cob pipes and tobacco, and smoksworn out, but the men succeeded in ing and speech making was the order eluding the officers and made good until 11 o'clock. Officers and men their escape. They have kept out of were enthusiastic in their remarks, all sight for nearly four years but at last displaying a deep interest in the welthey were located and are now in the fare of the company, and a determina-Union county jail awaiting trial. tion to maintain the reputation of be-Sheriff Phy got track of the alleged ing the best company in the regihorse thieves some time ago and located | ment. them in some small place in Nevada where he had them captured. Deputy McLachlin was sent after the men and arrived with them today. They are

now lying in the county fail. The fate of these men closely demonstrates the impractibility of criminals trying to escape. The system of exare contending with snow from one to changing information from one sheriff Notwithstanding that this has been two feet deep and the mercury is down to another is so perfect that about the an unusually dull year for business to zero and below, while here in The only way a criminal can escape punthroughout the upper country, the Dalles the ground is bare and the therat Wamic last Monday, is recovering and only leased the houses, but he met so vigilant that there is scarcely a with reverses and lost all his property. At the Congregational church to- the great factors in keeping down

Certainly an Oddity. Says the Albany Democrat: Lloyd given a new coat of whitewash, and to be full of interest. All are invited Montgomery is certainly an oddity, a moral enigma. He seems to have as little regard for his word as for human life. To a person who has called on him several times since he was sentenced he has doggedly insisted that his first confession in which he alleged that McKercher killed his parents, and he killed McKercher, was correct and that he would have persisted in this story if not practically forced to make the other statemoot, and that if he had of snow covering the ground in that meeting of the society, which will be been permitted to confess when sentenced, this was the one he intended to make. He claims in the story he is now telling that before the shooting McKercher asked his father if he had sold his hops, and the answer was "yes on yesterday," and immediately after the shooting began, implying to climb to the top of the highest church that McKercher did it for the money Christmas eve for Montana, is again | This is the worst kind of fabrication in the city. He took the train feeling in | and it is not true that he was forced to give the full confession to any one His statement before the grand jury perticularly was as voluntary as anything ever given. The matter simply shows the peculiar caliber of this young

Montgomery is now having a great time with the Fox brothers, fiddling, singing, etc., entirely oblivious of the future. He says he is willing to die for what he did, but is going to have

a good time before hand. Resolutions of Condolence The following resolutions were passed by the members of Jas. W.

Nesmith W. R. C. upon the death of Mrs. Jarah Jones: WHEREAS: Death has removed your beloved mother from our earthly to a heavenly home, the members of Jas. W. Nesmith W. R. C. desire to express their great respect for her memory, and affectionate and heartfelt sympathy, for the family deprived

of her presence, therefore be it

Resolved. That we tenderly condole with our beloved sister, Mrs. Eliza Kelsay, and devoutly commend her for consolation to the One who directs all things for the best, and be it further Resolved, That the foregoing resoutions be spread upon the records of the corps, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend, and to each of the

daily papers of The Dalles, Or. MARY O. NICHOLS, VILLA J. LEWIS, ALICE L. VARNEY.

The Dalles, Dec. 30. Looks Cozy.

The social rooms of the Commercial and Athletic Club are now furnished, and present a most inviting appearance. They are alcely carpeted, and furnished with comfortable chairs and convenient tables, so that members who desire to spend a quiet hour either reading or in conversation can find no more comfortable or convenient place in the city than these rooms offer. Much credit is due the gentlemen who supervised the furnishing of the rooms for the good taste they have displayed, since with the limited means at their disposal they could not have

Passed to the Beyond A cloud of sorrow hovers over the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowland At 8:30 Friday night death claimed for his victim their fourth daughter. Levia, who has been an invalid the past six months, having been a sufferer from a complication of turburcular diseases. Deceased was born in this

secured more fitting furniture.

of her death was aged 22 years, two months and twenty-five days. Miss Rowland was a most amiable young lady, of a kind and affectionate disposition, and by her many womanly qualities won the esteem of all who of the prison, nearly one hundred and knew her. Death is ever a sad recur-

city October 12, 1873, hence at the time

ence, even when the one who is called away has lived the time allotted to man, but it is doubly sad when the victim is thus young, just having arrived at the age when life's work has fairly

begun. The funeral took place from the For More Than Fifty Years They Have family residence at 1:30 P. M. Sunday. The services were conducted Have Made No Advance Socialby Rev. I. H. Hazel, pastor of the Christian church.

Real Estate's Value SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.-The state poard of equalization to lay finished equalizing real property. On class I, including town lots and improvements thereon, a reduction of 5 per cent was made in Washington and Klamath counties; 8 per cent in Multnomah; 10 in Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Malheur, Polk and Wasco; 15 in Clateop In Marion and Linn counties 8 per cent was added. All other counties were left as returned by the county clerk. In class II, embracing all railroad lands, wagon road lands, other unmproved lands, improved lands, im provements on deeded lands, railroad racks, telegraph and telephone lines, reduction of 5 per was made in Clackamas, Jackson, Lane, Malheur Wasco and Washington; 7 per cent in Douglas: 8 per cent in Harney and Mr. Hoffman's tables include the Multnomah; 10 in Clatsop, Columbia, Crook and Lincoln. All others were

allowed to stand as returned. A tabulated statement, showing equalized returns, will be prepared this week. The assessed valuation of the state has been lowered several million dollars. Quarterly Inspection, Friday evening Col. Thompson held the quarterly inspection of fell and staff officers and the hospital corps of Co. G. at the armory. The company is reported by the colonel to be in fine

condition, ready at a moment's warning to go into the service should necessity require. After the inspection lunch, consisting of hot coffee and About four years ago a man by the sandwiches, furnished by the officthe La Grande Chronicle, skipped the of with that relish only known to country and with them disappeared soldiers. Following the lunch came

> MAYOR OF HING'S ISLAND. Death of an Odd Character Who Was Well Known in Missourl.

Jack Ring, known for a quarter of

century as the mayor of Ring's Island

died recently at his home in the middle

of the river, south of St. Joseph, Mo.,

says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He was the ruler of the settlement known as Ring's Island, and exercised control over all the inhabitants. At one time rounded by every evidence of poverty. Ring was one of the most daring characters ever known in the west. He was an expert swimmer, and in the last ten years has saved hundreds of people from drowning in the river. cores of people who have jumped from the bridge with suicidal intent have been dragged out of the water by Ring, whose home was in sight of the bridge. In his bout he carried a hook, which he fastened in the clothes of would-be suicides, while he towed them to the shore. This method was employed when he recovered dead bodies from the river, and few of them floated by the island unseen by Ring. The population of the island is made up of criminal classes of the lowest kind. The island is under the control of the city. and is patrolled by the police, but there have been times when it was danger ous for officers of the law to ventur upon it except in large numbers. Ring was not a criminal, but he associated with them, and could control them far better than the police.

steeple in the city and hang head downward for an hour. He frequently swam the river when the stream was so high that no other swimmer would venture into it. Last winter he went into the stream when it was full of floating ice and rescued a German collarmaker who had plunged from the bridge to die. Ring, dragged the man by the hair, dodged the floating ice, and landed him nearly a mile below the bridge. The collarmaker killed himself a few days later by taking poison. Ring was of small stature and his head was far below the medium size. He had no edu cation and was not a fluent talker, but it has been admitted for years that he possessed a strange influence over the criminals and desperate characters with whom he came in contact. Ring had never heard of hypnotism, and had no name for the peculiar power he pos-sessed. A false charge of larceny was once made against Ring by an officer who was probably envious of the little man's power to control the reckless toughs on the island, and he was arraigned before a magistrate. Scores of the reckless characters from the island and other places attended the trial, and had Ring not been vindicated there would doubtless have been bloodshed

One of Ring's most daring feats was

in the courtroom. It is worthy of note that the Chinese very, very long ago hatched out their ducks by artificial heat, and the incubators that seem so wonderful to us at the poultry shows and country fairs were an old story in the east long before our great-grandfathers were born. It is likely, says Harper's Weekly, that we got the domesticated duck from China, so long ago that we know not when, and the writers on natural history content themselves with telling us that it is derived from the mallard, mixed in some cases with the musk duck and the gadwall, and perhaps the black duck. The domestication of the duck has had an effect the opposite of that usually produced by civilization on man, for the mallard isstrictly monogamous. Waterton the nat-uralist assures us, indeed, that the wild duck is a most faithful husband, and remains paired for life, while the domestic drake is most notoriously po-

Snakes Tattooed by Sallors. The sailors of the Gulf of Mexico and the equatorial regions of the Atlantic ocean amuse themselves, and also turn ocean amuse themselves, and also turn the age. It has been ening both large and small snakes of the variety known as the lemon boa and covering their bodies with tattooed letters and designs. One of these living manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London. Thousands of table. manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London. Thousands of these tattooed snakes are annually disposed of at Rio de Janeiro. The buyers generally kill these snakes and either skin them or preserve the entire reptile in alcohol. Such specimens are highly prized by both European and North merican collectors of curiosit

The Barber's Doom Shaving by machinery has been rendered easy by the construction of a machine reported to have been made by ona Melchoir Farkas, a convict in the enitentiary of the city of Szegedin. in Hungary. Farkas was put to labor in the cabinet-making shop of the prison, and taking to his work with a will he soon displayed great inventive ingenuity. With his shaving machine he is said to have shaved all the inmates fifty in number, within less than an nour's time.

A COMPLETE FAILURE.

In the last quarterly issue of the

Negroes in the West Indies Cannot Govern Thomselves. upon the eccentricities of guests. The

eric L. Hoffman gives a series of statistical tables bearing upon the social and moral development of the negroes in the West Indies. As he points out to he students of the race problem in the breproof alone prevented a conflag United States, the West Indies offer an tion. A woman came to the house w attractive field for observation and study, for the reason that for more than fifty years the negro has there enloyed those political and social opporunities which it is claimed are denied in in this country. Thus, says the she hit apen the idea of wrapping Boston Herald, for more than half a towel around it. Then she began century, he has had there presented question whether the towel wou the possibilities of progress and advancement in civilization, and considering that in 1834 those who were instrumental in bringing about emancipation in the West Indian colonies of course, the towel soon began to burn Great Britain felt confldent that the change would be of immense benefit to the colored people and to the world at arge, it is interesting to see how far course, the contents of the room were these hopes have been verified by ex. ruined.

Leeward islands, the Barbadoes, Ber- falsity of the stories that are told of muda, the Bahamas, Trinidad, Jamui- the scarcity of the funds in a country ea, British Honduras and British Guiana. He also has race tables as to his stormach, the stories are always told the population of Cubs and Porto Rico. and neither the progress of education From these it appears that, while the nor the growth and development of the negro race in the West Indies does not, press seems to have any effect upon the on the whole, greatly increase, the erop. One of the latest comes from white population is steadily diminish. Kentucky, where the mountain editor ing. For example, a hundred years ago at least, rarely develops into a Cross the white population of Jumiaca was or an Apicius, and this one is concernabout 10 per cent. of the entire popula- ing a mountain editor. A subscriber tion, while it is now a little less than 2 had remembered him very kindly and per cent. In the Leeward islands the a day or two later a visitor called a white population a hundred years ago his office. "Can I see the editor?" he was about 8 per cent; it is now about inquired of the grimy little "devil 4 per cent. In the Barbadoes the white roosting on a high stool. "No, sir;" re population a hundred years ago was plied the youth on the stool. "He about 90 per cent., while at the present sick." "What's the matter with him? time it is less than 9 per cent. In some "Dun'no," said the boy. "One of our of the other colonies the relative de- subscribers give him a bag of flour and cline is not so great, but the tendency a bushel of pertaters t'other day, and 1 251, 217 CLAY STRET, has been for the white race to disap- reckon he's foundered." pear, with the result that the colonies have fallen more under the control of

the negro inhabitants. Contrasted with this change is that presented by Cuba, where the white population in 1870 amounted to about 19 per cent., and in 1890 to approximatev 70 per cent., and Porto Rico, where the white population in 1803 was 48 per | Those born there may live four years. cent., and in 1990 63 per cent. In other words, in the two Spanish colonies the white race, as in the United States, has tended to increase at a faster ratio than the colored race. This much as five inches, and the blood of Mr. Hoffman holds to be due to the determined struggle that has been maintained in the Spanish colonies by the whites for political, as well as social. supremacy, and that under such condiions a race of inferior standing is not able to hold its own. In the British West Indies, on the other hand, the struggle is a hopeless one and hence no effort was made to maintain it, ascendency passing, with all that it implied, into the hands of the colored pop-

The result of this does not seem to have been specially advantageous. The lored race has grown in the West Indies at a rapid rate. Possibly the imitations of area and industrial opportunities may have something to do with this, but the birth rate has not been especially high, and, what is quite as material a factor in determining the growth in numbers of a community, the rate of mortality has been exceptionall high, so that the population has tende in some of the colonies to become almost stationary. In the group of Lee ward islands there are now fewer peo ple than there were a century ago, an Jamaica may be said to be about the only island which has shown a large in crease in population, the number ther doubling in less than a century. In those instances where a contrast is permissible it is found that the death rate is much larger among the colored in habitants of these colonies than it is with the white population, a statement that also holds true of Cuba where the death rate is high with both races, but about 15 per cent. higher with the colored than with the white

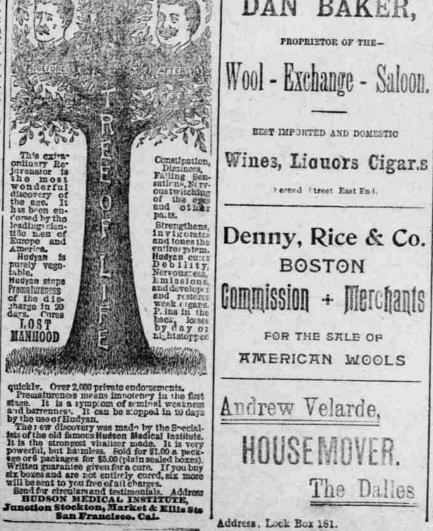
But the worst showing made in Mr. Hoffman's tables of statistics is found in those which relate to the moral condition of the people, for while the statistical evidence shows that in the matter of education there is a constant mprovement, as, for example, in Jamaica the number of those able to read and write over 4 years of age has advanced in the last thirty years from 31 to 53 per cent. of the population, a corresponding improvement does not appear to have taken place in the moral condition of the people. In the Barbadoes 76 per cent. of the population is unmarried, in Jamaica 77 per cent. and in Trinidad, excluding coolies from the East Indies, nearly 83 per cent., while in all these colonies more than 60 per cent. of the births are of illegitimate children.

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Publicattention has lately been called in Sydney to the serious increase of spector general of police has made a report on the subject, in which he says that the evil is largely on the increas and that a considerable number of the men trafficking in it are making large fortunes at the cost of their victims. In twenty months there have been four hundred convictions for gambling, and fines of various amounts have been imposed, but the traffle goes on flourishog in such a way as to demonstrate hat the fines are utterly futile as deerrents, and that they bear but a small roportion to the profits. When the ast mail left arrangements were being made for calling a public meeting t



DON'T WRAP UP THE LAMP. Disastrous Attempt to Regulate an I Several hotel men were standing in a group in an uptown hotel recently chatting. The conversation turns

many old ways in which different pe ple handle electric lights came up, say the New York Tribune, and one hot man said: "Nearly everyone now knows how the incandescent lamp is operated, bu stances of ignorance. Last week v nearly had our hotel set on fire on a count of a piece of stapidity on th part of a guest. The building bein

was in the habit of sleeping with a 6 light in the room, and the electri She either had to let it burn bright! or else turn it off altogether. Finall entch fire. Then she adopted the har expedient of wetting the towel. The was the worst thing that she could do She soon dropped usleep, and, A blazing piece dropped on the cur tains, and soon the whole room was afire. She was badly scared, and, o

Whatever may be the truth or the

A Curlous Parastte. It is an old saying that every dog has his day. According to an English auor specially comfortable in Fiji. It is impossible to keep foreign dogs alive for much more than a couple of years. The cause of this mortality is a specie of worm that lives in the blood vessels arteries and heart. Adult specimens of this parasite sometimes measure as some animals is actually awarming with them. Puppies are often troubled with them, although it seems to take about six months to develop them to a troublesome stage. When a dog is attacked, it begins with a sharp barking, which is at once recognized as the be ginning of poor Fido's last chapter. Thus far no remedy has been found or even suggested. The same parasite is found in dogs in castern Asia, and identical symptoms are noted. The animal may live six months to two years after the first indications are ob-

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Hd. E. No. 3759, for the 5½, 80½, and 8 ½ 80½, sec. 20, tp 1 s. r 14 e W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Adams and Charles Adams, of The Dallos, and Charles Rothery and George Nolin, of Durur, Orogon.

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SHERMAN SMITH. H4. E. No. 35/3, for the NWM Sec. 7, Tp. 1, S. . 15 E. W. M. He names the following witnesser to prove the continuous residence upon and cultivation G said land, viz:
F. H. Waltefield, James L. Kelly, Joseph
Relly, John Quirk, of The Dalles, Oregon,
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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and NEM of SWM see, St Tp 3 N. R 13 E. W. M.
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