the author, and hasten to write a fair. honest criticism of it for the press. In this criticism I shall try to be perfectly frank to mention any defects, and yet I shall try to avoid hurting the author's feelings. I want to score the operetta with a merciless hand, and yet I do not wish to give myself needless pain.

"The Singed Cat" introduces a primary school, a seminary, an entre nous

Singed Cat," because it is really so much better than it seems to be. The music was composed partly by myself and partly by a count who plays on the ferryboats in summer and has his winters to him-

The orchestra opens the performance with a selection from the "Flying Dutchman." Difficult as it may appear, the orchestra makes a good selection from this gentleman, and it is played well after everything is ready. It takes some little time for an orchestra to get ready, however. The man who bites off the first joint of the clarionet breathes a few liquid notes, the first violin sounds "A," and the gentleman with the bassoon looks up its dark recesses to see if any cavenne or kittens have been deposited there since he played last. The superintendent of the large violin stands it up on end and feels of its staccato. He then chalks his bow, and the leader whispers in a low voice to the man who salivates the cornet. The snare-drum soloist gets his assortment of drums into a semicircle, hangs his triangle where he can get at it, runs his eye over the xylophone. sleigh-bells, bird-call, picket-fence, bones, castanets, cymbals, Swiss bells, and fortissimo. The leader writes his autograph in the atmosphere with his stick, and the band goes into committee of the whole with a wild snort.

The curtain now rises, and a primary school of over eight hundred pupils is seen passing in review across the stage, singing a song of forty-nine verses, meantime going through a system of calisthenics. In making one-night stands with "The Singed Cat," most any primary school will do with a few rehearsals for this chorus. Get these children secured in advance and all their parents will stage. I thought of this myself.

where Felix is. She decides to sing a ginia scenery and talking politics, when song is an arpeggio with diatonic scales | yelled: on it. It begins low and fluttering, like the cry of a wounded clay pigeon, and the three democratic statesmen jumped the cry of a wounded clay pigeon, and up.

"What's that?" said General Stevencoal, and ends with some artistic gargling which suggests a warble in the upper

The prima donna of the "Singed Cat" has a pleasant voice full of timbre and fine allegro movement, bordering on the andante. Mr. Riley, who has heard her, says that when she pulls out the last joint on her crescendo and epens her upper register, her mouth looks not uslike a stab in the dark. She sings with the whole arm movement, and her action is good as she goes by the judges' stand. She has a selection in the second act called "Back to Our Mountains," in which she starts off with a ritard in which she emits a chest note which tests the acoustics of the hall, that she is tickled to get back to her mountains, such as they are, and is pleased with the altitude. She has assisted in "The Damnation of Faust," but otherwise, her conduct has been good. She is a widow, her husband being deceased. He was listening to the song of a buzz-saw near Stillwater, Minn., in '85, and got an idea that the saw had something confidential to communicate and desired to take him apart for that purpose. Anyway, he was in that condition when they found him. For that reason her music is frequently tearful and often solfeggio in spots. Her repertoire is very large and has a lid on it. The only criticism that I feel war-ranted in making, and I hate to do that, is that she has slightly ruptured her voice by trying several years ago to sing a duet with herself and thus draw two

salaries. When the applause has died away Felix comes in with a baritone voice and diminished triad. He thinks of the first verse while the piccolo makes a few des-ulatory remarks and then he explains how he could not get there when he recent marriages of the young people. agreed to because the jury disagreed, or something of that kind. He swallowed an imaginary clam with the shell on it, ang begins in a low, passe roundelay which develops into a duodecimo run. He is accompanied by a running mate, consisting of a flute with a large red moustache over the main entrance.

Scene second represents a midnight fire in a young ladies' seminary, in which 332 young women are noticed uttering a number of shrill appeals for help by the light of the fire fiend. The music here is an adaption of "Sonnambula Satanica" or the "Devils Dream." Quick fiddling by the head violinist, partially over the bridge of his instrument and partially across the bridge of the second fiddler's nose, precedes a general pasic on the part of the bassoon, snare drum and ophecleide. It is a beautiful sight. A defiant note from B flat cornet, indorsed on the back by the bass tuba and a long, colicky moan from the bass drum, ushers in Vassar College Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, consisting of a fire organiza-tion numbering over 150 members, banded together for the purpose of res-cuing beautiful but frightened girls from the burning seminaries at a moment's notice. Each fireman wears a lawntennis shirt with full-dress pantaloons and patent leather pumps. He carries a Babcock fire extinguisher bound in Russia leather and a small hand-bag containing a package of visiting cards. When a

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RECHERCHE AND HIGH TONED.

Its Name is "The Singed Cat," and It Offers Advantages Superior to All.

I have just returned from a private rehearsal of a new operatta of which I am the author, and hasten to write a fair, and underdone race who will not pay to

and underdone race who will not pay to see a chorus of beautiful gisls rescued from a burning seminary at night. How much more lifelike it is than a militia company of beautiful women who come on the stage with as brief address as parliamentary rules will allow, and after making a few terse remarks with both

Babcock fire company and a barrel of rain-water. It contains everything enno-

bling, with the exception of a plot .. The scene is laid in this country, and between the two acts, while the girls in the seminary are getting ready for the midnight holocaust, there will be twenty minutes of refined ventriloquism. Even should the operetta and the chaste music fail to accomplish any good, I feel that no one can listen to this ventriloquism for twenty minutes and not go away a better We have ransacked Europe for a man who can throw his voice farther without cracking it, than any other man. We have secured a ventriloquist who can conceal his voice under an alias and then suddenly take it out of an escritoire near by. This man will imitate also the hoarse accents of a buck-saw meandering through a bass-wood plank in a way that will certainly give all humanity a keener desire for something nobler and better.

The idea of introducing ventriloquism into American opera is original with me. I think that the opera should be made to teach us something, and give us something to look back to and think about. The ventriloquist who can split his voice up into a dialogue between a German gentleman down in the root cellar and an Irish party upon the hay mow has it in his power to lead humanity out of the sordid channels of trade, and by enlarging our horizon, really give us more for our money than we have ever had be-

"The Singed Cat" will be produced at the Polo Grounds early in January. Let there be a full house. Bill Nye. there be a full house.

POOR FELLOWS!

Last Wednesday morning First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, Colonel Nick Bell, superintendent of foreign mails, and Judge Rogers, member of Congress from Arkansas, started up to Somerset, Va., to attend the wedding of Consul General Turner, St. Thomas, W. come to see how the children look on the I., and all went well until they reached Brandy station, six miles north of Cul-A beautiful soprano now comes on, acsmall song while waiting for him. The the train slowed up and the conductor

"Brandy!"

son, trying to be calm.
"Hist! Listen!" whispered Judge Rogers, with repressed emotion and his hand

to his ear.

"He said brandy, didn't he?" asked Col. Bell eagerly.
"Brandy!" yelled the brakeman at the other end of the car, and the democratic statesmen, with a combined and fervent

"Thank heaven!" piled out over each other on to the platform and into the sta-"Where is it?" asked Colonel Bell ex-

citedly when they found the station

Where's what?" said the agent. "Brandy, of course," replied the Colo-

"This is it," said the agent politely.
"What?" said Colonel Bell, looking

around. "This. This is Brandy station," asserted the agent positively. And the three statesmen looked at the agent and at each other, then sadly filed back to the car .- Washington Critic.

Col. Nick Bell, above alluded to, was formerly a resident of Salem, and was a clerk in the store of his uncle, John C.

WEALTH OF THE ROTHSCHILDS.

Having only a Gentile's knowledge of arithmetic and a fair share of Gentile discreetness. I can neither calculate nor inquire the amount of the dowry M'lle Aline de Rothschild brings to her husband, Mr. Edward Sassoon. But it would seem that the fortune of the Rothschild dynasty is getting scattered by the Now it is M'lle Aline who marries a Sas soon; yesterday it was her eldest sister, who married M. Lambert of Brussels, and her cousin, M'lle Helene, who mar-ried a Dutch diplomatist, Baron van Zuylen; not long ago a M'lle de Rothschild became Princess de Wagram, another Duchess de Gramont, another simple Mme. Ephrussi, and another Lady Roseberry. Tradition says that the old Baron James left a fortune of 830,000,000f, which was divided among his children, four sons and a daughter, the Barones Nathaniel. Thus each inherited 175,000. 000f, which have doubtless increased and multiplied. At any rate, the marriage of Gustave's daughter was a grand affair. More than 3000 were invited or admitted to the synagogue, and nearly 10,000 peo-ple—according to Hebrew calculations— passed through the sacristy to congratu-late the young couple. The immensity of this nuptial ceremony was simply be-wildering. A minute description would wildering. A minute description would be fatiguing. It was a "grand marriage." But how terrible must be the fate of a young married couple who set up house-keeping with 10,000 friends and acquaint-ances merely to start with.—[London World.

The Order of Exercises at the Commercial Nuptials of the Two Pacific States.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 17 .- The Oregon reception train having on board the Portland delegation and the invited guests of Richard Koehler, manager of the O. & C. M. C. George, of Portland, John P. Irish, supreme court, Mayor Ramsey, and John Portland, followed. H. Albert, of Salem, and the mayors of rive valleys.

Ashland was in holiday attire.

Though the day was foggy and chilly throughout, the citizens of Ashland abated not one jet of the cordiality of their reception of their guests.

An informal reception was tendered to their northern visitors under an evergreen arch of welcome.

The ceremonies of the Last Spike were the run from Siskiyou station over the about 9:15 p. m. recently constructed roadbed to Ashland.

The spike was driven by Col. Chas. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, shortly after the arrival of the excursion train. Col. Crocker, taking the golden spike in hand, made a few appropriate remarks, opening with, "I hold in my hand the golden spike," and joined in iron bonds of commercial relationship two great states with three well directed blows, heard in San Francisco, Portland, Salem and many other cities and towns of the coast, simultaneous with the striking of the hammer. Hesitating after the spike was driven, he said, "Well, I am about run out," and was greeted with applause.

Ex-Congressman Horace F. Davis, of San Francisco, then introduced Frank M. Pixley, editor of the San Francisco Argonaut, who delivered an eloquent and appropriate address. At its conclusion he presented to Governor Pennover a golden badge. Oregon's chief executive responded warmly, thanking the Californians for the valuable souvenir, and then

delivered the following address: "Representatives of the various municipalities of California, ladies and gentlemen, and fellow citizens: It is proper at the completion of a great work of this character, which completion has just now been signalized by the driving of the last spike which connects the Oregon & California with the California & Oregon railroad, and which now, for the first time in the history of these two states, brings them into close overland commercial intercourse, that the representatives of such states should meet as we are now met to exchange congratulations over the event and extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and friendly

"Representatives of California, we have now upon our own soil bid you a right hearty welcome to Oregon, coming as you do to celebrate the completion of the railroad which will hereafter bind the two states in bands of more intimate business relations. These states have heretofore been separated by a formida-ble mountain barrier and the only practicable means of inter-communication have have been by way of the open sea. Energy, perseverence and capital, deserving of high credit, have now practically removed this barrier, and from this time forward the people of the two states will be placed in nearer social and commercial fellowship and the people of Oregon and California have approximated. California have every reason to feel kindly towards each other and to make every effort to still further strengthen their friendly connections. For nearly forty years California and Oregon have been the caly two of the American sisterhood of states whose homes have been far removed from the others. For years the people of those states were removed from their friends in the other states by a vast stretch of mountains and desert waste, and their most speedy means of intercourse were by the long and tedious travel by sea. Thus jointly isolated from the people of the other states, they have always regarded themselves as neighbors and friends, al-

though they themselves were arated from each other by the lordly range of the Siskiyous, And now, as in the completion of this interstate railroad, the means of commercial intercourse will be greatly increased, may the feeling of amity still further be strengthened. The citizens of Oregon, as I am assured the citizens of Califo do, welcome every improvement which will have a tendency to subserve the business interests of both states. And the citizens of both states can and lo welcome them as can the people of no other pertion of our country, for the reason that for long years they felt the need of them by their deprivation. The early pioneers of Oregon and California, who were here a quarter of a century and more ago, who came to this country the tedious route by the sea, or the still more tedious route across the plains, and who for long years have lived in compar-ative isolation, rejoice at all such improvements. They most heartily wel-come any and all advances in the means by which their produce can reach the market, and hence they do, as we all do, rejoice over the completion of every new avenue of commerce which is opened up within our state. These avenues should be for the mutual benefit of all. They should be for the benefit of those who build them as well as for the benefit of those who build them as a specific and preventive. In it we have the means of rendering the air and water "Darbys Fluid is a good defecator and destro by which their produce can reach the

THE LAST SPIKE.

Ithe history of the two conjoined states.

Let us hope that this enterprise just now completed may be advantageous not only to the projectors, but also to the patrons of the road. Let us hope that the two sister states of the Pacific, now that the mountain wall of partition between them has been virtually removed, may as one people move irresistibly forward in all the laudable pursuits of a higher civilization, that they may have no other contion, that they may have no other con-tention but that which prompts each to outdo the other in all those efforts which tend to expand the wealth and dignify the condition of all classes of its citizens, and diffuse among all the inestimable

Speeches by Mr. Stevens, president of the board of trade of Sacramento, Hon. road, amongst whom were representative editor of the S. F. Alta, and Donald Ma-Portland citizens, the state officials, the cleav, president of the board of trade of

After the patriotic strains of the nationother valley towns, arrived on the scene al hymn, "America," had been rendered of the last spike ceremonies at 10:20 this by the band, the entire concourse joining morning, after a pleasant ride through grandly in the chorus, a benediction the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Skillwell,

and the people dispersed. Ashland is illuminated to-night. Bombs are bursting, congratulations being interchanged, and every body is celebrating in his own way the consummation of the event which has been looked forward to for years.

Governor Waterman, of California who was expected, was not present.

The two excursion trains start north at delayed from 3 until 4:30 p. m. by the 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. No change non-arrival of the California excursion in the programme mapped out has been train, which consumed three hours in announced. Salem will be reached at

A LETTER FROM SHERMAN.

When Sherman, in 1864, was on his march to the sea, a clergyman in Alabama, whose horse had been taken from him by a Michigan soldier early in the war, applied to the general for restitution, and received the following answer:

"HEADQ'RS MIL. DIV. OF MISSISSIPPI, ATLANTA, September 16, 1864. 5
"Rev. J. H. Willoughby—Dear Sir:—
Your letter of September 14th received. approach the question involving the title to a horse with great deference, for the law of war, that mysterious code of which we talk so much but know so

little, is remarkably silent on the 'horse. "He is a beast so tempting to the sol dier-to him of the wild cavalry, the fancy artillery, or the patient infantrythat I find more difficulty in recovering a worthless spavined horse than in paying a million of 'greenbacks.' So I fear I must reduce your claim to one of finance, and refer you to the great board in Washington that may reach it by the time your grandchild becomes a great-grandfather. Privately, I think it was a shabby trick in the scamp of the 31st Michigan regiment who took your horse, and the colonel or his brigadier should have restored him, but I cannot afford to unsions of my own colonels or brigadiers, much less those of a former generation.

"When this cruel war is over, and peace once more gives you a parish, I will, promise, if near you, to procure out of Uncle Sam's corrals a beast that will replace the one taken from you so wrongfully, but now it is impossible. We have a big journey before us ane we need all we have—and I fear more, too—so look out when the Yanks are about, and hide your beasts, for my experience is, that soldiers are very careless in search for title. I know Gen. Hardee will confirm this, my advice. "With great respect, yours truly,

"W. T. SHERMAN, "Major-General."

PREFERRED HANGING.

First anarchist: "I see by the newspapers that electricity will soon be employed to kill condemned murderers." Second anarchist: "Is that so? That

will be much better than hanging. How will they apply it?" "Several methods are under discussion. One is to have wires connected with a cake of soap so that when the prisoner is bathing and reaches for it the shock kills

"That's simply barbarous. Why can't they kill a man at once without compelling him to take a bath?"

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WESTFIELD, N. Y., May 18, 1885.
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Dec. 14.

Blaine stock booming. The Western Union is making more oney than ever.

Pension granted to Daniel Hoover, Suena Vista, and Stephen Kinzie, As-

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, sued for \$750,000 by the Tortilla mining fraud.

Balfour, England's chief secretary for Ireland, made a bitter speech at Man-chester, amid much disorder.

It is likely that the Pacific coast dele gation will unite upon Mitchell's bill for the absolute exclusion of Chinese immigration; but there is little hope of its

McLane, tried at Olympia, W. T., was found guilty of murder in the first de-gree. He set fire to the hotel at Shelton, Mason county, and it burned alive a man named Connor. McLane has not yet been sentenced.

O'Connor and Esmonde, leaders of the home-rule cause in the English parlia-ment, arrived at Washington, and were tendered a reception, which many men prominent in national affairs attended, and of which Senator Sherman, of Ohio, was chosen chairman. Sherman assured the distinguished representatives of the sympathy of the American people in the cause for which they labor; that they might have home rule in Ireland to the full extent demanded by Parnell and Gladstone. He hoped "the pleading voice of Gladstone, the greatest states-man of the age, would induce the British parliament to grant home rule." Ingalls made a red-hot speech, and Senator Hawley lent his powerful eloquence, and resolutions of sympathy for Erin's cause were passed.

December 15.

Powderly's condition critical.

A heavy snow storm in western Texas. Funeral of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, in

J. M. Buckley, assistant general man-ager of the Northern Pacific railroad, claims his company is not interested in the removal of Washington territory's capital. A hurricane at Crescent, twelve miles

north of Los Angeles, blew down a \$10, 000 hotel, and injured more or less seriously sixteen hotel guests, and killed a woman and child outright. Henry S. Ives, the "young Napoleon of finance" you have read so much about, arraigned in a New York court for steal-

ing a draft for \$100,000 from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway. It appears that Ives afterward paid back the money. Motion to dismiss the case taken under advisement. John P. Irish, editor of the San Francisco Alta (dem.), makes a fierce attack upon Delmas and Montgomery, two appointees of Attorney General Garland to

assist in the prosecution of the Benson and other California land frauds. This occasions a stiff breeze from the westalmost a gale. During the performance of "Article 47" by Clara Morris, at the Grand opera

house, Washington, Annie Horton, a great-granddaughter of John C. Calhoun, who is now an employee of the postoffice department, became violently insane during the scene in which Cora is shot by George Duhamel. Five or six years ago Miss Horton fired several shots at George Morgan, son of Senator Morgan of Ala-bama, and it is thought the scene on the stage recalled the affair so vividly as to unbalance her mind.

December 16.

Powderly's condition improved. Secretary Endicott is coming on a western tour.

A. Bush and daughter, of Salem, are in Washington.

Two women asphyxiated in their room in San Francisco. They blew out the Hermann is persistent in urging his

claims to a position on the house committee on rivers and harbors. There is talk of a war between Russia

and the two German powers of Austria and Germany-next spring when the flowers bloom. Mass meeting under the auspices of

the national republican convention of clubs in New York. William M. Evarts elected permanent chairman of the organization. There are over 700 indictments against

Mormons who have violated the laws of the country, waiting to be served, in U. S. Marshal Dver's office at Salt Lake. The offenders are hiding.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has introduced a fool bill to develop the resources of Alaska, including in its provisions the survey of a railroad from Spokane Falls, W. T., to a harbor on the Alaskan peninsula. The appropriation asked is \$100,000.

The San Francisco Examiner has put up \$25,000 to be donated to charity if its new Hoe press cannot print, fold, and deliver more eight-page papers an hour than both the Chronicle's presses. The Chronicle has accepted the challenge to pay \$25,000 to charity if it can.

CURE FOR PILES.

iles are frequently preceded by a sense of reignt in the back, loins and lower part of the weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or orighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, unesainess of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application, of Dr. Bonsanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts effected, absorbing the tumorr, aliaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 30 cents. Address, the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Geo. E. Good.

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