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A BRILLIANT JURIST.

Passed Away in the Death of Ex-Mininter Phetps.

The recent death in New Haven, Conn., of Hon. Edward J. Phelps, exambassador to the Court of St. James, has removed from the nation's public activities a brilliant jurist, an able orator, a keen politician and a gifted

Mr. Phelps was a native of Vermont, where he was born, in 1822, at Middlebury. He was a graduate of Middle-



EDWARD J. PHELPS.

bury College and for a time practiced law in his native town, subsequently removing to Burlington. Under Prest dent Fillmore be way second comptrol ler of the Treasury. In 1870 he was a delegate to the Vermont Constitutional which she gives without Convention. In 1880 he was the unsuccessful candidate of the Democracy for Governor of Vermont, and the same year he was president of the American t has helped a million wo- Bar Association. In 1881 he became professor of law in Yale University, From 1885 to 1889 he was minister to Great Britain, and in 1800 was the candidate of the Democrats of Vermont for a seat in the United States Senatean ambition be failed to realize.

He was one of the Bering Sea Arbifration Commission, which settled the points at issue between the United States and Great Britain, thus removing a source of much friction between the two countries,

Prof. Phelps gained some distinction as a poet. His lectures on medical jurisprudence and other subjects were well received, and his articles on "the Constitution of the United States" were masterly productions. The Professor had a keen Yankee wit and was always in demand as a brilliant after-dinner speaker.

Uses of Weather Porceasts.

The weather forecasts are of value in a great many ways not thought of by most people. For example, they are most useful in the business of carrying fresh ments by rall, the temperature of the cars being regulated in necordance with the predictions. The same method is employed in carrying fruit, and, in case of a freeze advertised in advance, car loads of such per-Ishable merchandise are apt to be detained in a southern latitude, even after they have started, rather than forward them northward under unfavorable conditions. Even the heating of large office buildings is managed nowadays with reference to the weather bureau's forecast. Fuel companies and ice companies find it to their interest to watch the predictions carefully, and growers of cranberries solicit and receive special warnings of cold waves.

Some very funny cranks write to the weather bureau from time to time. Or one occasion Chief Moore received a Raber-Becker always drinks im- letter from a rich but very ignorant old woman who had a notion that he could He's make it rain or not as he desired. She ing to drown his domestic troubles. wanted to give a lawn party on a certain date, and wrote to ask if the weather could not be clear on that afternoon, so that her guests would enjoy themselves. To make her communication more impressive, she inclosed a list of the names of several prominent people whom she intended to invite.

"I entered into the humor of the thing," says Prof. Moore, "and sent her an answer to the effect that the afternoon she designated had already been bespoken by a poor washerwoman who wanted to obtain some rainwater with which to wash clothes, and that on this account I could not possibly make it clear on that date."

Snake Bite in India.

Fully twenty thousand of the population of India are annually killed by snake bites. The most deadly of all Indian reptiles appears to be the cobra di capello, which is greatly dreaded by the bare-legged Hindoos. With a view to reducing the mortality, the government tried the effect of offering a reward for snakes' heads; but, instead of diminishing the number of these reptiles, it only increased it, as it was discovered that the natives were breeding the snakes in order to secure the re-

School for Scandal Closed.

Springfield, Mo., women have organized a "don't speak evil" society, each member signing this agreement: "I do hereby solemnly pledge my word to speak no evil of any woman, whether such report be true or not. Any violation of this pledge, however, does not er aromatic plants, by a method release me from its subsequent obligations, which are to continue for all time to come." This is interpreted to mean: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Origin of Hurrah.

W. J. Spratley thinks there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers in ancient times went into the battle to he inspiring cheer of the "Hoo Ra" Hoo Ra! Hoo Rol" And if the average questioning man asks why, he replies with this: "Because Hoo Ra (in the tongue of the Thotmes and the Raneses) means 'the King! the King! the King!

When a man despises the community in which he lives, the community is not at fault, but there is something wrong with the man.

Living Day by Day.

Day by day man has his blessings from God. Day by day man has his work to do for God. God gives today no strength for tomorrow's needs. Why should man worry today over tomorrow's duties, or dangers, or lack? Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof-and the good,-B. S. Times.

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From Private to Brigadier-General, Gen. Caleb J. Dilworth, of Omaha, braska since 1870 and was attorney 46 per cent are habitual drunkards, general from 1878 to 1880.

An odd way of removing his glasses is practiced by Henry Clews, the New York banker. Instead of displacing them with his fingers, he gives a twist to his nose, and down the glasses drop worn a few times by one of her dress- milk to the limit of the string to which ers, whose foot is the same size as her they are attached.

No Gloves Worn.

The wedding season has ushered in some changes for that ceremonious oc- likely place for the Lord to meet with casion. Gloves are not now worn by me, I should prefer the house of prayer, either bride or bridegroom. The for it is in preaching that the Word is bride's sleeves are made so long that most blessed; but still I think I should they cover half the hand. The long lace sleeve, properly made, is fitted tures for I might pause over every over the hand like a mitt and fastened verse, and say: "Such a verse was around the fingers with silk cord.—Deblessed to so many souls; then, why troit Free Press.

Entirely Out of Place.

Prisoner-Yes, your honor, I admit I chased her around the house with a pistol.

Judge-Well, I give you three months in the workhouse and \$100 fine for trying to introduce Kentucky politics into Indiana domestic life, -Indianapolis Journal,

More Convincing Than Science.

Amid all possible scientific hair splitting concerning the food properties Neb., who died recently at the age of of alcohol and the effect of alcoholic 70 years, sevred through the civil war, drinks upon the human constitution, a enlisting as a private from Illinois and few facts of common record are most being mustered out as a brigadier-gen- convincing. For example, of the ineral. He has been a resident of Ne- door patients of the hospitals of Paris,

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gun factories in the world.

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ernment. The profits last year amounted to \$2,700,000. While paring a corn John Murtha, of Little Rock, cut his toe. The chemi- Bohemian.

cals from a dyed stocking caused blood

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difficult thing to convince a man who including bronze decorative figures, Chicago Daily News.

Classified.

"He divides tailors into two classes." "What are they?"

"Those whom he owes money, and those who wouldn't trust him."-Puck.

Plans are being prepared to increase the plant of the Boston Gold Copper Smelting Company in Colorado from in the state. This smelter is independent of the trust.

A Horseless Age. Brown (who has lost)-Let's try

again and see if we can't make it horse and horse.

Robinson-Better leave it as it is. Lands in extensive areas are Teased This is a horseless age, you know .--

A strong dislike to the oder of peppermint has been discovered in mice. ure of pens than in all the sword and Cotton soaked in peppermint oil caused them to go away for a considerable A system of preventive inoculation time, and after a second application against typhoid fever is under extensive they disappeared completely.

There are no fewer than 96 transla-About one-half of the railroads in tions of Milton's "Paradise Lost" in Japan are owned and run by the gov- the British museum. Apart from the great languages of the world, these translations are in Danish, Polish, Manx, Armenian, Icelandic, and

The efficacy of the serum treatment of diptheria has been again demonstrated in Austria, where the mortality, in The day of the cannon-ball pill is past, cases treated last year, was only 15.89 Sweet, irageant, mild, but effective Cascarets per cent, while of those treated without Candy Catharic take their place. All drug-serum 39.30 per cent died,

George A. Hibbard, the new postmaster of Boston, taking warning by the fate of his predecessor, who was broken down by the combined weight cago Times-Herald, that peotic justice of official cares and social duties, has continues occasionally to find terminal made a rule not to attend public dinners.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-

What Then.

Hibernian (newly landed)—Phwot in the wurruld do the bell be put on the cow for?

Jersey Farmer-To keep her from getin' lost. "But suppose she do be deef, phwot

thin?"-Judge.

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A Thracian triumphal car has been dug up on the slope of Mount Rhodopus, near Philioppopolis, in Bulgaria. Time may be money, but it is a All the metallic fittings of the chariot, is serving time that such is the case,- and the harness for one borse, were found together with human remains. The car belongs to the fourth century after Christ.

> A strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's mill at Valley Field, Quebec, by which 2,000 operatives were affected, has been settled, the men getting an advance of 5 per cent.

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The Parson Who Milked His Cow

A country pastor, who was very bright and original in his remarks, attracted the notice of a wealthy lady who was spending the summer in the vicinity. One evening she called at the parsonage just as the old minister, clad in overalls, was coming in from Queen Victoria has her new boots the stable, with a brimming pail of

> "Why, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the lady, "do you milk a cow?" 'Certainly, madam" was the reply.

> "What would you have me milk." -Judge. Sincerity.

A Yale student who attended the lies the possibility of progress. Herein Moody memorial in New Haven, where a vast crowd was assembled, wrote to his mother: "I think we must change the old adage, 'Knowledge is power,' to 'Sincerity is power,'

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