

MOLLY IN THE CHOIR.

In a blaze of golden sunshine, Sabbath morning sunshine gay, Laughed a girl with hair all glory, Fresh young face and eyes of gray. Head uplifted, red lips parted, Caroled she of faith's desire, Sang she with a voice of heaven— That was Molly in the choir.

A HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILL.

"HELP me think. I have got to do something. I feel so—so responsible," Peggy said to Mabel, who answered, sticking out her chin: "I do hope, Peggy Crayshaw, nobody else won't never die and leave you a hundred-dollar bill. You ain't good for anything in the world since your father brought it home."

Are the people at this place all dead or asleep? My name is John Dutch—I've come twenty miles to fetch 'Squire Crayshaw that filly he said he'd buy last week."

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES.



The new colonial commission, which is to have general supervision of the affairs of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, is composed of three men from the three States of Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts.

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

His Rise from Poverty and Obscurity to Wealth and Distinction. When Hon. W. A. Stone, newly elected Governor of Pennsylvania, took the oath of office and assumed the reins of State government there entered the executive mansion at Harrisburg a man who has climbed by his present high position over unusual obstacles of poverty and difficulties and who may truthfully be called "a self-made man."



Where Stone was born. Through all of the early years of his boyhood he had but three months of each year at school, and that a little country one; the remaining nine months he bore his share of the burdens incident to a farm.



Executive mansion, Harrisburg. ocutive to one of the greatest commonwealths of the Union. The executive mansion at Harrisburg is sure to be the scene of many brilliant social functions under the regime of its new mistress.

HILLIS GOES TO BROOKLYN.

Chicago's Brilliant Preacher Called to the Pulpit of Plymouth Church. Chicago's brilliant preacher has been called to the pulpit of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, made famous by Henry Ward Beecher and recently visited by Lyman Abbott.



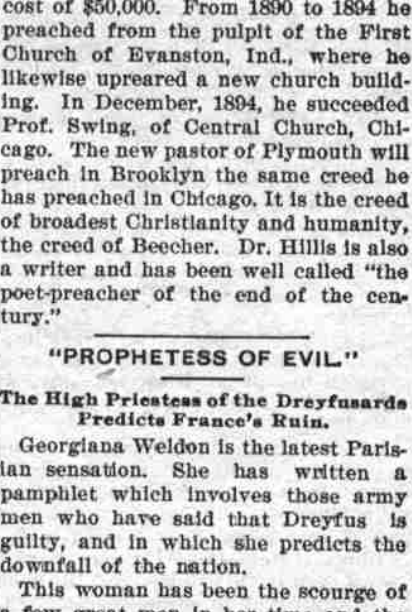
Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. city, and at McCormick Seminary. For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Ill.

THE ROMANS.

Built Aqueducts Solely Because They Had No Suitable Pipes. People forgetful of the real status of mechanical economy in the time of the Romans have often expressed wonder that they built expensive aqueducts when, it is proved, they knew the hydrostatic principle that water rises always to its own level.

PROPHETESS OF EVIL.

The High Priestess of the Dreyfusards Predicts France's Ruin. Georgiana Weldon is the latest Parisian sensation. She has written a pamphlet which involves those army men who have said that Dreyfus is guilty, and in which she predicts the downfall of the nation.



Georgiana Weldon. about to become a British subject. It was all Gounod could do to persuade his fellow countrymen to the contrary.

Very Safe Indeed.

There is such a thing as taking too good care of a precious article. A Southern exchange tells of a "cracker" couple who came to a minister to be married.

ART OF APT REPLY.

Some Examples of Felicitous Expressions in Ticklish Places. The art of avoiding a conversational unpleasantness by a graceful way of putting things belongs, in its highest perfection, to the East.