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Shopman-How many yards do you

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ANECDOTE OF LORD WOLSELEY.

How He Helped to Clear Up a Post-

office in the Soudan. Any one who has known what it is to wait day after day in some out of the world nook for letters which were all the time safely reposing in some neglected corner of a sleepy postoffice can appreciate the story that is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse, who was with her Majesty's forces through

the Soudan campaign. At Korti Nourse went into the postoffice to look for some letters. The postused to handwriting. He made a superficial examination of a big pile of letters and papers, and said there was nothing for the applicant. Nourse asked to see the pile of letters, and while he was looking them over a man with nothing to designate his rank came into the office. He took in the situation at a glance.

"Let's clear this thing out," he said. They jumped on the counter and proceeded to "clear it out" by first bundling out the postmaster. Then they began a careful examination of the postoffice, and found it congested with greeable experience along that line. In mail for the army. They searched every nook and cranny, throwing the let- a bachelor party gotten up to give the ters for each regiment into a different pile and heaping up all the newspapers mit matrimony. There were fifteen of in the center of the room. Then they went through each pile and separated it into companies. Before night every letter was in camp and distributed, and the next day the papers were out.

Nourse did not know the name of his companion in the benevolent deed, and when he asked the answer was, "They call me Charlie."

Some time after Nourse found it necessary to see the commandant, and. sitting near the tent to which he had been directed, he saw his companion of the postoffice

"Hello, Charlie!" he said. "I'm looking for the commandant. Where shall I find him?" "Well," said Charlie, "you won't have

to look far. I'm the commandant. Come inside and have a bite to eat and drink. 'Well," said the mayor, "I shore

It was Lord Wolseley .- Youth's Com-



Germany has \$300,000,000 invested Meddergrass. "You can start or stop in electrical works.

> Philadelphia makes 90 per cent of our ingrain carpet. A cat about half-grown can devour

> twenty mice a day, or 7,300 a year. An owl was shot 400 miles out to

> sea by the captain of the British steamship Ethelreda. No other case is on record of a land bird having flown so far from shore.

SECURITY. Since the national park at Yosemite. Cal., has been established and hunters are forbidden to shoot game, the bears have become so tame that they run along the roads in front of the stages, and come quite close to the valley ho-

Fighting a well established newspaper is a costly undertaking. Typographical union No. 6 has unconditionally declared off a strike against the New York Sun which was begun seventeen months ago and has cost the printers \$125,000.

rows off the telegraph and telephone wires in Cincinnati a current of electricity strong enough to kill a man actual worth to collectors an unknown was turned upon the wires, but the quantity until some one ascertains how birds did not move and seemed not to be injured in the least. Only two of the thirteen bills intro-

duced into the Kansas Legislature at the request of organized labor have become laws-one, providing for the establishment of free employment agencles throughout the State, and the other requiring seats for women employed in factories and stores. No less than 140,000 homes are held

free of debt by southern negroes. These have been estimated at an aggregate value of \$140,000,000. The holdings of personalty by the race are probably worth more than the realty. Illiteracy has decreased among them suffering, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of

nearly 50 per cent in twenty years. The New York State factory inspector says in his report to the legislature and is today a rosy and blooming that there has been vast improvement specimen of young womanhood. To stage?" in tenement and dwelling house work. a reporter she gave the following acshops, but that much remains to be count of her case: done. He pointedly refers to the fact that "men who hold their heads high in the business world and presumably some also in the religious world inditheir fellow men."

The United States labor commissionfacts. Aided by machinery, he says, 4,500,000 men turn out a product which would require the labor of 40,000,000 the advantage derived from machinery so that the actual production of the die. United States is equal in productive labor-saving machinery one generation of men can do the work of four or five generations of hand workers.

A Little Sermon on Habit. This is what a minister has to say

about habit, etymologically: "Habit" is hard to remove. If take away the first letter, "a bit" is left. If you take off another letter, you still have a "bit" left. While if you take off another the whole of "it" remains. If you remove another it is not "t" totally used up. All of which cigarettes-I only object to people goes to show that if you wish to get rid of a bad habit you must shake it off altogether.

> The Heaviest Railroad Train. A locomotive of the Pennsylvania Railway recently drew a train about three-quarters of a mile long, made up of 180 loaded coal cars, from Altoona to Harrisburg, 132 miles, in twelve hours. The weight of the train behind the tender was 5,212 tons, the locomotive weighing 104 tons. This is said to have been the heaviest train ever moved a long distance by a single loco-

motive. Don't wait until your friends are dead to give them flowers.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't.'

Another Leap to Fame.

"My cousin Percy, the poet, like Byron, awoke the other morning to

"How did it happen?" "A man who had committed suimaster was a native and not much cide had, when they found him, one of Percy's pieces in his pocket. Nearly every paper in town mentioned it.

ALL MET WITH MISFORTUNE

Superstition Relative to the Number Thirteen Singularly Verified. "I would not sit down to dinner in a party of thirteen," said a broker who is credited with plenty of "horse sense," "for the simple reason that I don't iutend to give coincidence a chance to play into the hands of superstition. Moreover, I have had one very disathe early spring of 1896 I was one of usual send-off to a friend about to comus in the crowd, but at the last moment two were called away. That reduced us to the fatal number, which nobedy noticed until we were seated at the table, when a desperate effort was made to scare up another guest, but no one could be found. So we laughed the matter off and went on with the fun. but there was a palpable undercurrent of depression and several of the boys acquired lachrymose jags-which, next to the English comic newspapers, are

saddest things in the world.

"If you are not familiar with the terms I will explain that a lachrymose jag is the stage of inebriety at which a man tells you the story of his life and weeps on your shoulders at intervals of six months in the narrative. However, to get to the point, two of the fellows present died in 1896, and the way the circumstance demoralized nearly all the others was simply amazing. In several of them it effected a total change in disposition. The death of distant relatives, petty misadventures in business, occasional attacks of sickness and a hundred and one other incidents of everyday life were all charged up to the blight of thirteen, and finally, about a year and a half later, I became so tired of hearing that sort of stories that I took the pains to collect statistics on another stag party given within a few weeks of ours. An even dozen had been present and the net result was: Two deaths, three business failures, one lost a leg and one lost an eye in accidents, one embezzier skipped out, one divorce and two men gone to the dogs through drink. This was not a party of hoboes, either, but average chaps about town, and their catalogue of disaster put an end to further croaking over our thirteen supper. All the same, I don't yearn for a repetition of the experience. Life's too short for all worry not strictly necessary."-New Orleans Times-

Stamp Novelty.

Stamp collectors have a novelty in the shape of Cape Colony stamps Issued in that portion of the colony that has been annexed to the South African republic, for a time at least. These are the regular issue of British stamps, across the face of which have been stamped the letters "S. A. R." and the value of the stamp in Boer coinage. Dealers have not yet been able to secure these In an effort to drive the English spar- specimens, in any number at least, and there is a fancy value attached to the bits of printed paper that makes their many of them have been issued .- New

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steel plates need not weigh more than five or six pounds to the square foot, so that the weight on each bicycle will not be more than that of an ordinary man. It is intended that the movable shields shall be pushed ahead of the attacking column by a number of

strong men, detailed for the purpose. They may also be used to protect the wounded, to form squares, and to protect men who are cutting wires. They can be removed from the wheels and transported by wagon, and, when properly arranged about the sides, they would transform a transport wagon

fraveling in Colonial Days. After the period of walking and canceing had its day in colonial times, nearly all land travel, for a century. was on horseback, just as it was in England at that date. In 1672, there were only six stage coaches in the whole of Great Britain, and a man wrote a pamphlet protesting that they encouraged too much travel. Boston then had one private coach. Women and children usually rode seated on a pillion behind a man. One way of progress which would help four persons ride part of their journey was what was called the "ride-and-tie" system. Two of the four persons who were Nervous Prostration, Headache, traveling started on their route on foot; two, mounted on the saddle and pillion, rode about a mile, dismounted, tied the horse, and walked on. When the two who had started on foot reached the waiting horse they mounted, rode on past the other couple for a mile, dismornted, tied and walked on; and so

Not to be Divulged.

Kash-What was the cashier fired

De Sales-For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe. Kash-You don't say?

De Sales-Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old block head, and the boss overhead

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