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WHAT's the matter with the Silverton and Salem motor line? Oh, it's all right.

WHAT's the matter with the electrie street car line Salem is to have? Oh, she's all right.

present street car line, four miles in length? Oh, it's all right. PATTI recently took in \$23,000 for

one farewell concert. She will short-

WHAT'S the matter with Salem's

bye again on the same terms In view of the frequency of mail robberies the l'ostmaster General has issued an order offering \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person making an armed attack upon any stage coach or railway

PRIZE-FIGHTING is getting its final disgrace in the drunken brutality of Sullivan while his old mother was dying. The deification of physical strength and brute courage is at an end in this country. There are other manly qualities of more value to society.

An Adventist in Massachusetts puts the end of the world at the seventh of next month. It is mighty short notice for a transaction of treats the world as though it had as many ends as a cat.

THE Walla Walla convention and the republicans of the state are to be congratulated upon the nomination of a ticket which combines every element of strength, both by reason of the ability and standing of the candidates as well as the geographical distribution thereof. The party as a whole can with perfect confidence appeal to the people to sanction the work of the convention by voting for and electing each of its candidates.

THE general convention of the democratic party of Washington is burg on Monday, Sept. 9, 1889, at ting a candidate member of congress as candidates for such state officers constitution of the state of Washington, and for the transaction can be had for thirty or forty now. of such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation is one delegate-atlarge for each county, one delegate for 150 votes, and one delegate for each fraction thereof in excess of 750 votes east for the democratic candidate for congress at the last general

one of the hardest fought contests shortening his stride. Shoe him so for an office that has yet been fought that he will strike level on his feet before him, by the appointment of and he will be a better horse in Frank P. Clark to be collector of every way." "And who says so?" customs at El Paso, Texas. There was the sneering question of the were thirty-seven candidates in the surly groom, "Robert Bonner of New field for this office, and each of them has been since the fourth of March employer for his fine horse, for he "hustling" as only a Texan knows is a beauty, and if correctly shod how to "hustle" to "get there." The man appointed has from the hat came off at once as he began to first been the choice of Secretary apologize and explain that so many Windom for the place, and four people came about the stable to look times his commission has been sent to the president for his signature, boys pulled off their caps to the ing succeeded each time in preventing the attachment of the president's autograph thereto.

THE national museum at Wash- Derby. ington has just been presented with ADVICE FROM BELOW STAIRS. two interesting war relies. One is the guu-a light double-barreled fowling-piece - with which Col. Ellsworth of the New York Zouaves was killed on the steps of the Marshall House" in Alexandria, Virginia, as he was returning from the roof whither he had gone to remove a Confederate flag; and the other is the old-fashioned army musket, with sword bayonet, with which the slayer of Elisworth was shot and afterwards pinned to the floor that's the price of six bottles of '2, V.S.', as by private Brownell. The weapons were presented to the museum by Mr. Brownell in whose possession they have been since the unfortunate tragedy, which at the time of its occurrence-May 24, 1861-created a profound sensition throughout the United States.

CANADA'S DEBT AND DISTRESS.

In the last twenty years Canada's F MOSES public debt has increased three times the amount of what it was in 1869. To-day it is \$284,512,842. Of course much of this is due to the construction of public works, notably the great transcontinental railway. But such a burden for a population of only 4,872,101-less than the number in New York state to-day-is oppressive to the thought. That it is a most serious matter to the Dominion is apparent through the revelation of the party press of Canada, not to mention the unmistakable signs of distress which attend trade and business generally. The large number of people who annually leave the Dominion to settle in the United States tells the story of superior advantages and prosperity here. Emigration from the United States to Canada is an almost unheard of movement on the part of anybody in order to improve his circumstances. The Et Dorado of this continent is precisely the region now wned by the Western Republic.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

In the Oklahoma Territorial Convention at Guthrie, I. T., on the 21st the woman suffrage question. A proposition to give women the rally return to America to bid us good-Mayor Stockslager, of East Guthrie, asserted that ninety-five per cent. of the disreputable element of East Guthrie availed themselves of the ballot, and only five per cent. of the respectable women voted or wanted to vote. The Rev. Mr. Monnar, who presided, understood the allumail car. Here's an opportunity for sion as referring to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., and he replied in a vigorous refutation of the assertion, after which the convention adjourned. On the 22d inst. the question again came up, and after a sharp debate it was voted to submit the quextion to the people (?) as a separate

proposition. The legislature is to be

elected October 22d, and at the same

time territorial and county officers

will be chosen. DRUNK ON WATERMELONS. A Missouri gentleman who has tried it vouches for this story. Takthat kind and magnitude, but the ing a gallon jug of whiskey he gentleman who has arranged it passed a cord through its cork, which cord dropped to the bottom of the jug. The twine was then introduced into a watermelon vine by slitting the vine and the vine permitted to produce only two watermelons. When the melons were matured they were served at a private barbacue to six gentlemen. The effect was astonishing. The gallon of whiskey got

in its work not a drop of whisky

remained in the jug when the mel-

ons were ripe.

ows of the great churches and in the palaces of the wealthy. Then called to meet in the city of Ellens such windows cost from \$25 to \$60 per square toot. Now we see 10 a. m., for the purpose of nomina-ting a candidate member of courses cost several hundred dollars then

It Was Robert Bonner.

A ruddy-faced old gentleman foot, examined the heel and then re- soft silk quilt of down. marked: "Tell Mr. Bryant that his horse needs to have his heels trimcontinue a winner on the track. His heel is too long, it strikes the THE president on Friday settled ground first and cracks his quarter, York. My best wishes to your will do good work." The groom's at Proctor that he did not really know when to be civil. The stable owner of Maud S., the queen of the turf as the unpretentious old gentleman walked across the stable yard to see Spokane, the winner of the



sure, ma'am, you need only give \$5, for will make you as strong as me, ma'am. Mrs. J. Barron, of 142 Seventh street, San muchos, writes: "I have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarasparilla with immeuse benefit, It is perfectly splendid to build up nervous. down and worn out women." Low, 'ed 227 Hills street, Mrs. G. Werner, of 20 Berry street, and hundreds of others relate the same experience with the pure vogetable juices of this California compound.

gance Diagnosed by a Correspondent.

There is a wealthy New York widow who has a church and a chaplain of her own, writes a New York correspondent. She is Mrs. Moses Taylor. The courch was built by her at Long Branc at a cost of about \$70,000. It is Presbyter an, and there is a nominal board of trustees, but Mrs Taylor paid every dollar of the cost and is the owner outright. It is an ornate edifice, and one of its features is a memorial stained glass window inscribed to her dead hus-band. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord," it says. The sinner might add that they are considerably blest who live possessors of the enormous wealth secumulated by Moses Taylor. He was rather loose and luxurious in his earthly metho.'s of blessedness, but he professed Christianity a little while before he died, and so the witness of the window is not to be impeacued. Mrs. Taylor's chaplain is Rev. J. H. Young, who conducts the services in the church during the summer months, but it is at her com mand the year round, for she pay, his salary of \$3,500 out of her own pocket. This religious, benevolent and amiable lady does not put on airs over being the richest widow in America. The fact is, she and every-body else were astonished by the amount of fortune left to her. One of the executors of the will has just been telling .ce about it. The document did not enumerate the testator's possessions, but merely lumped the personal property, "consisting of bonds, stocks and other securities." The general impression had been that Taylor was worth fifteen to twenty millions. He inst., there was a spirited debate on had made a great property by imships, but as to his investments he had never been communicative. On an aplot provoked a lively discussion. pointed day the widow and the executors opened the doors of the particularly solid yault which the old man had built into his office. This structure was bank-like in vulnerability, and the investigators expected to find the proofs of ownership to the extent of many millions in it. But they were not prepared for what they found. The innermost compartment was large enough to hold certificates of stock and the like se curities without folding. There was a high stack of these papers, lying nearly a top of one another, unwrinkled and uncreased. They represented Taylor's investments in hundreds of railroads, banks, insurance companies and all manner of the soundest financial ventures. The amazed finders of this store of wealth handled them over in a half-dazed way for an hour or two. they set about making an inventory. When they came to add the totals it was seen that the market value of the lot was about thirty millions, and when other property was added to this the aggregate reached forty millions, or more than double the curren estimate. Taylor had disliked to figure as a superlatively rich man, and, therefore, without any of the miser's instinct, had oncealed the facts from even his most intimate friends. As to the widow and heiress, she denies herself nothing that her fancy demands, but she is as unostentatious as her late husband, and her indulgence in a church and chaplain of her own constitutes her one remarkable whim of ex-

ARISTOCRATIC BABIES.

Mother-of-Pearl Cradles, Golden Rattles and Diamond Amulets.

A rich baby's layette, says the New York Sun, now costs \$500 or \$600, and includes soft silk warp flannels handsomely embroidered, fine-knitted shirts of snowy wool, beautiful hand-wrought dresses, not frilled and heavy with embroidery and lace as formerly, but made of the finest French nainsook, tucked and hemmed by hand, with rows of drawn work as fine as lace, and pretty stitchings of briar work in fine floss, all wrought by hand, with real lace edges of narrow Valenciennes, and costing, TWENTY years ago stained glass plain and simple as they are, sometimes windows were seen only in the winwith forget-me-nots in the delicate blue of the natural flowers, or cloak of heavy, white silk, wrought with the same fine briar statchings in silk rows on rows, a little close cap of the same material, embroidered all over with tiny silk sprays, dence portion of the city, stained and tmy silken socks of pretty tints, are glass windows, some of them of included in the layette, which is as dainty as may be provided for in the great beauty. The window that as a mother's loving fancy can design. The baby basket is a mass of lace, frills and ribbons and thin muslin, lined with pretty satin or silesia, and costs all the way from \$5 to (50. The basinet, or cradle, is another pretty bauble of brass or willow, white enameled, canopled with satin and lace, and with linen furnishings hem-stitched as finely picked up Froctor Knott's left fore as a lady's 'kerchief, and covered with a

One noted baby born in New York not long ago bad a cradle of mother-of-pearl in there needs to have his heels trim-med if he would win a race and handle of solid gold, lined with amber satin and with a canopy of satin and rare old lace falling from a gold framework and sweeping the floor. The linen was handstitched and edged with real lace by the fair hands of the happy mother. Five sets of diamond buttons, six gold rattles, a solid silver toilet set, solid gold safety pins, diamond amulets and rings enough to cover every little finger and toe were among his

> Then there's the christening and a robe which costs from \$100 to \$1,000, a mass of rich lace and fine stitching, sometimes made of point lace, and, like a wedding dress, worn at the ceremony and never

During the winter of 1870-71, Count von Moltke, while his headquarters were at Versailles, ran short of snuff. Failing to find any "sneeshin" of the brand he likes in the local tobacco stores, he instructed a subordinate at the war office in Berlin to forward him a packet of his "own peculiar" rappee. The snuff was bought, paid for, sent to Versailles, and duly charged to the account of the nation. When the time came for examining the books, after peace had been concluded, the official intrusted with the revision of the accounts of the war office came upon this startling item: " For one pound of extra fine, with-of-Tonquin bean perfume-highly-impregnated snuff, by his Excellency, the Count von Moltles, ex manded, three thalers, seven and a silber-groschen." The auditor would no pass this unprecedented item, but made : emorandum of the entry, referred it to his superior, with the suggestion that as snuff could not be held to be a material ner ammunition of war, it con d not be saddless apon the national enterprise. The item and the suggestion passed from one official to another, until it came to the crown lawyers, who gave their opinion that the state could not pay the snuff-claim. Von Moltke was officially addressed and requested to pay for his snuff, and he at once complied with the

Johnny Had a Sweet Tooth. Mrs. Isaacstein (to husband)—" Dot lectie Jacob has been a pad pey to-day." Mr. Isaacstein-"Vas dot sol" Mrs. Isaacstein-"He vent into der closet und ate all oof dat imburger kase." Mr. Isaacstein (looking fondly at young Jacob)—"O, vell, Rebecca, dot vas not so pad; dot vas natural; all doso loctle shildrens haf dot sveet tooth."

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cess of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually as complishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsapa-Merit Wins rilla or blood purs Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Billousness, overcomes That Fired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strength ens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug rists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

The genius of a New York man will bear forth to the public the burdens of those writers who like to pay for the pleasure of seeing their productions in print. The new venture is called the Author's Gazette. The New York man, like his brethren, who are running the World's Fair scheme in that city, relies upon the fact that all the fools are not dead yet.

"There was a frog that lived in a spring He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate, Batrachain! In often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who be-long to the "genius homo" is utter-ly spoiled by "cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists.

There's a good story about Clemart Scott, the journalist and poet, in New York Truth. Scott is a Catholic, and one Friday he reached his usual restaurant very late in the afternoon. There was no fish to be to Scott's query. "Very well," said he, "then bring me a nice bit of underdone steak, although God knows Lasked for fish." had, the waiter reported in answer I asked for fish."

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its Commencing Monday, Sept. 16, No. 470 Commercial Street! clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severst tests. but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraeu-Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel Fry's drug store.

Talmage says that a newspayer should be "a mirror of life itself," reflecting the bad as well as the Running and Tretting Races good side. But a newspaper, with living men and women on its staff should be something more than a reflector. A newspaper that prints ten columns of a prize fight, and ten lines of condemnatory comment is a mighty poor, cracked sort of a look-

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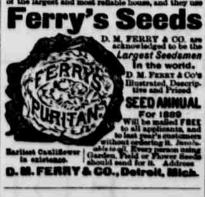
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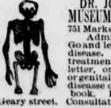
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