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GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

(By United Wireless Telegraph Co.)

Base Ball Thursday.

Nationals.

Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 2.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Southern.

Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 8.
Nashville, 2; Little Rock, 8.
Birmingham, 9; Memphis, 10.
Mobile, 3; Montgomery, 0.

Americans.

Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 3; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0.

O. H. P. Belmont Dead.

New York, June 11.—After an illness of a week from appendicitis followed by an operation Oliver H. P. Belmont the well known capitalist, racing promoter and politician died here today.

To Prevent Fraud.

Washington, June 11.—Secretary of War Taft today made public a letter which he has written to President Amador of Panama, warning him that the United States will not tolerate frauds or violence in the coming Isthmian election.

A Small Blaze.

A gasoline stove in a residence on the alley between Varella and Packer street took fire this morning at 8:30 and caused the sounding of a fire alarm from box 334, No. 3 apparatus and the chemical engine responded, but their services were not needed, the fire having been extinguished by buckets.

The house in which the fire is located was owned by Mr. Chas. Forsberg and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks.

Only slight damage to the kitchen furniture was caused by the fire.

Pleasant Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker entertained a number of their friends at a very delightful last night at their home on Fleming street. Progressive whist was the order of the evening and after the tenth game the guests were served with dainty and delicious refreshments. Some splendid music was furnished by Miss Rosalind Garfunkel and Mr. LeRoy Blackwell and the evening was one of rare enjoyment throughout. Miss Marie Perez won the first prize for ladies and Miss Hazel Hicks won the second. The first gentlemen's prize went to LeRoy Blackwell and the second to Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were highly complimented by all on the complete success of the party. Their guests were Misses Rosalind Garfunkel, Hilda Roberts, Hazel Hicks, Lurline Barrot, Elsie Garfunkel and Marie Perez; Messrs. LeRoy Blackwell, Samuel Kemp, Henry Moss, Samuel Wallace, Harold Johnson and Sebastain Cabrera.

Honor for Key West Boy.

In the report of the closing exercises of the Georgia Military Academy we are proud to note that a Key West boy was the winner of the highest honor. Ansel G. Arapian, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arapian, stood at the head of his class and was awarded a scholarship in the University of Virginia.

The Atlanta Constitution in its report of the exercises says: "A. G. Arapian, of Florida, spoke as valedictorian. His speech was a choice blending of eloquence and tenderness rarely ever heard from a school platform."

Our New Ship.

One of the two new 20,000 ton battle ships, of the famous Drednought class, will be named the Florida. She is 4,000 tons larger than any of our battle ships now in commission, and will be the most powerful vessel in the world.

With a few minor improvements in the channel and protection to the proposed basin for battle ship anchorage, Key West will be the only harbor south of Norfolk in which the Florida could anchor.

The Florida delegation in Congress should use every effort to make these improvements in the harbor of Key West, that the ship shall not only be named Florida, but have its home in Florida's largest port.

Band Concert Tonight.

March, In the Lead, Frantzen.
Overture, Zampa, Herold.
Intermezzo, Salome, Lorrane.
Invitation a la Valse, Weber.
Serenade for Flute and Horn, Titi.
Selection, A Waltz dream, Strauss.
March, 22d Regiment, Herbert.
Hail Columbia.
Wm. Illingworth, Director.

GENERAL GILCHRIST

Nails Another Slandorous Statement.

The following is taken from the Jacksonville Metropolis of June 8, which explains itself.

In reference to the article appearing on page seven of The Metropolis of Saturday, June 6th, Mr. J. O. LaFontisee, in charge of Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist's Jacksonville campaign headquarters, has furnished the following statement today, prefacing same with this, his telegram to General Gilchrist.

"June 6, 1908.
"Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

"Stockton has certified copy of certain mortgage from clerk of Ware county, Ga. Wire me at once details. They charge the money secured on this mortgage is from the A. C. L."

(Signed) J. O. LaFontisee."

DeFuniak Springs, Fla., June 7, 1908. Sunday.

Friend LaFontisee:
As to the lands of mine at Waycross, I will make a statement. I would like to see the Stockton circular on it, so as to answer it to the point. However, here is the truth:

In 1903 I purchased some lands at Waycross, one tract of 500 acres cost \$10 per acre. This was within about one mile of the business center of the city. This land was subsequently cut into about four lots to the acre. I bought this land there because I thought I could make money out of it. In 1906 or 1907 the A. C. L. R. R. Company commenced the erection of their mammoth shops in Waycross. This company had small repair shops on the lands adjacent to mine. The railway announced that they would not erect homes for their laborers. Their representatives often visited the city, urging the necessity for the erection of more buildings. I wanted my property built up. I advertised to give away fifty lots to anyone who would build suitable houses on them. In this way, I succeeded in having about fifteen or twenty residences erected. I then advertised to give away fifty more lots to \$100,000, with which I could build houses. On this circular I also offered to give away as many as fifty lots to whoever would build upon them. The entire city of Waycross was stirred up on the question of securing enough houses to accommodate the incoming machinists; committees were formed; I sent 10,000 circulars broadcast.

Finally, some of the officers of the A. C. L. Railroad informed me that it was necessary for the successful operation of their shops that residences be built such as would accommodate their workmen. They offered to assist me, in borrowing the money, demanding sufficient and suitable security. I did borrow all I could from the Atlantic Land and Improvement Company, giving them mortgages satisfactory to this company and to myself.

During this campaign the opposition "heelers" have stated that I made money in Florida and spent it Georgia, in building houses at Waycross. Now it appears that I did not take any money from Florida at all. They will have to reverse their former arguments. I gave \$5,000 for the land. At one auction sale I sold over \$12,000 worth of lots of this land, besides several thousand dollars worth at private sale. Taking money from Florida, indeed! I hope to bring more to Florida—from this outside investment than the entire horde of "patriots" have made from their city, county and state; more than they have made out of city paying contracts, use of the State's money and out of the lease of convicts.

I have never made any money out of the State, any county, city or ward; Stockton has.

I regret my private business has been brought into this campaign. I have been a candidate for a year. Now, during the last week of the campaign they hope to muddy the waters, so as to humbug the people. They should have brought out all this stuff before if they were worthy of the support of the people.

Very truly,
Albert W. Gilchrist.

A Card.

Editor Citizen:

Please permit us through your columns to thank Messrs Phil Henson, Thomas Reedy and others for their assistance in helping us make a success of the cake walk at the Armory Wednesday June the 10th. Miss Missouri Reynolds received 388 votes and Miss Olympia Perez received 232. Miss Reynolds received the 4000 votes.

Respectfully,
Mizpha Rebekah,
No. 9 I. O. O. F.

For Sale—Household Furniture.
Apply to G. A. Flanagan. 3.

Baby Gwynn Still Leads.

Baby Dorothy Gwynn made another big jump in the baby contest to-day having polled over 4000 votes. Little John Collins still retains second place, and baby Richards moves up to third place today. All the babies made good gains the last two days. Some big surprises may be looked for tomorrow night, as quite a number of the babies are holding back their votes for the final count. The result of today's ballot is as follows.

Dorothy Donahue Gwynn,	8,800
John Collins,	6,330
Eleanor Richards,	3,515
Mary Louise Pinder,	2,875
Janette Torres,	2,870
Edmund H. Sawyer,	2,640
Emma Williams,	2,620
Cora Louise Sweeting,	2,210
Marins Cruz,	1,700
Anna Gould Hampton,	1,955
Alfred H. Smith,	1,600
Bessie Henson,	1,540
Laramie Adams,	1,535
Eloise Lowe,	1,470
Golden Charlow,	1,460
Charles Leonard Russell,	1,460
Raymond Roberts,	1,215
Wade Hinde,	1,145
Mark McDonald,	845
Ruth Watson,	720
Franklin Roker,	660

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You will have no others; they wear as they look. A large and complete stock of low and high cuts, all leathers and latest shapes.

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UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN.

First District, S. M. Sparkman Tampa.
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Third District, W. B. Lamar, Monticello.

Monroe County.

County Commissioners: James R. Curry, Jr., T. W. Schultz, C. O. Persberg, R. J. Duffy, Domingo Milord.
Senator (34th Dist.), W. Hunt Harris.
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County Judge, B. B. Wharton.
Sheriff, F. W. Knight.
Treasurer, Wm. B. Curry.
Tax Collector, T. A. Sweeting.
Tax Assessor, Jas. H. Curtis.
Sup't of Public Instruction, Dr. J. V. Harris.
Criminal Court of Record: L. W. Bethel, Judge; J. Vinag Harris, Solicitor; A. F. Shultz, clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector of Customs, Geo. W. Allen.
Postmaster, Geo. B. Patterson.
President Chamber of Commerce, W. D. Cash.
President Commercial Club, W. F. Porter.

City of Key West.

Mayor, Dr. J. N. Forgarty.
Clerk, Mason S. Moreno.
Treasurer, Chas. Curtis.
Police Justice, Chas. L. Knowles.
Chief of Police, W. J. Gardner.
Captain of Night Police, Lem Baker.
Tax Assessor, W. M. Pinder.
Tax Collector, Geo. L. Babcock.
Sexton, J. N. Collins.
City Attorney, E. M. Semple.
Auditor, C. J. Curry.
Health Officer, Dr. J. B. Maloney.
Chief of Fire Department, H. G. Fulford.
Meat Inspector, J. Saunders.
Jailer, Wm. McCook.
City Engineer, W. A. Gwynn.

CITY COUNCIL.

First Ward, P. J. McMahon.
Second Ward, E. F. Page.
Third Ward, W. B. Curry.
Fourth Ward, S. F. Lowe.
Fifth Ward, Benj. Tynes.
Sixth Ward, Chas. W. Lowe.
At Large, Peter T. Knight, C. F. Kemp, Louis Wolfson, Alfred Atchinson, H. J. Peacock, President of Council, Dr. C. F. Kemp.

Board of Public Works, M. W. Curry, G. W. Reynolds, W. R. Porter, Joshua Curry, Chas. Goodwin.

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TWO LESSONS IN HISTORY.

(Original.)

I was sitting in the smoking room of an Atlantic liner when I fell into conversation with an English cockney. He boasted a great deal about the desirability of a royal family, a nobility, and, above all, decried America for having so little history behind her. He talked so offensively that I became irritated.

"We have something of a history," I said. "At least what we have is of interest. The discovery and settlement of the country, the colonial period, all teach a lesson of man's prowess and hardihood. Of course to an Englishman our Revolution could not be interesting."

"That was no fight," he said. "You couldn't expect England to send troops across the ocean in those days, when there wasn't nothin' but sailin' ships. I know all about your Revolution. There wasn't but one o' the generals that was 'alf decent—that fellow Burr—turned over West Point to its rightful owners."

"Burr didn't turn over West Point to the British. Arnold did that—Benedict Arnold."

"Well, now, I fancy I know something about that as well as you. Do y' suppose I 'aven't the education to take in a little bit of a story that don't take up a page o' the world's history? General Aaron Burr sent Major Andre with the papers?"

"You mean General Arnold sent Major Andre with the papers?"

"No, I don't. I mean General Aaron Burr."

A man sitting beside me turned and said to me:

"There's only one way to cure these Brits of their conceit, and that is to give them a chance to back their opinions with their money. If you'll offer to bet him a ten dollar bill that he's wrong, he must either take you or acknowledge that he's got the thing mixed."

"A pretty fool I'd be," said the cockney, "to bet and you the only one here to hold the stakes or leave the decision to. I ain't so bloody stupid as that."

"You don't need to leave it to me," said my partisan. "Any man aboard this ship who knows anything knows that Benedict Arnold was the traitor!"

"Traitor!" the cockney cried.

"Oh, shut up! The gentleman bets you \$10 you're wrong. Do you take him?"

"Yes, I'll take him, and I don't object to your holdin' the stakes, but I do object to your decidin' the bet."

My defender looked at me, with a wink, and I handed him \$10, which the cockney covered.

"I'll go you another ten," said the stake holder.

"No," replied the cockney, apparently somewhat shaken by the man's confidence. "Two pound is enough to take out of a pair of greenhorns on a small thing like that."

Every man who came into the smoking room was asked who surrendered West Point—or tried to surrender it—to the British, and every man named Benedict Arnold. After four persons had thus decided the bet the cockney permitted the stake holder to turn over the money to me, which he did, to the cockney's apparent discomfiture. He was surly about it and vowed he'd get even with me before the end of the voyage. I was dissatisfied with myself for being led into taking the fellow's money, but the man who suggested the bet said it served him right and would teach him that there was American history, after all.

The evening before we reached port the cockney came to me with a novel bet on English history. He offered to bet me \$50 that I couldn't name the kings and queens of England from Henry VIII. to Charles II. I to forfeit \$100 for every error I made. Of course the forfeits were to my disadvantage, but there should be big odds in my opponent's favor. I couldn't very well decline to give the man his revenge, especially as he seemed very anxious for it, he offering to leave both the stakes and the decision to the man who had served as stake holder before. This person came up while we were talking, and I could hardly refuse. We each deposited \$50 and I an additional \$200 for two possible errors, which were to be the limit paid for. I was to write out my statement and hand it to the stake holder. This I did from memory, since I had no books for reference. I named Edward VI., Mary, Elizabeth, James I., James II., Charles I., Charles II. and Cromwell as de facto king.

The decision of the referee was delayed till late at night; then it was handed me, written out on paper. It ran thus:

Lady Jane Grey, proclaimed queen, omitted. Cromwell, never proclaimed king and not so styled, put in. You lose the bet. \$50, and pay forfeit for the two above errors, in all \$250.

I saw no more of the cockney nor the friend who had so sympathetically seconded me in my first bet till the next morning, when I noticed them going down the gangplank arm in arm, laughing and chatting together, doubtless over the clever manner in which they had done me out of a balance of \$240.

A year after I saw an account of the arrest of two Connecticut Yankees who made it their business to travel on ocean liners and do innocent limbs. Their descriptions tallied with the men who had done me, and when they were tried I went to court to see them. As I expected, they were the cockney and the man who had induced me to teach him a lesson in American history. They were convicted and sent up for some years. I nodded to them as they were led past me out of court, but received only a stare in return.

BARTON L. INGRAHAM.

La Igual Contest.

The following named business houses will give votes in the voting contest of the Igual Mutual Benefit Society, which began May 12:

This contest is open to any white lady in the city.

G. S. Waite
B. Betancourt
Manuel Garcia
I. Margolin
A. H. McInnis
J. L. Stowers
M. Ponce
L. M. Goldstein
F. Holtzberg
Liberia Paris
J. D. Sturup
Rafael Rodriguez
A. Villageliu
La Carmelia
Martin Penaver.
Union y Ahorro
La Libertad Pharmacy
Jose Laprez
La Nueva Drug Store
Rogelio Cabrera
F. y Victorio
La India
Stein & Kirchick (Guzman)
Cafe Antigua de Osar
C. J. Adams
D. H. Weinstein
I. Guichard Pharmacy
Aguila de Oro Pharmacy.
J. Leibovitz Naval Store, 128 Duval
Wolkowsky
Maria Padron
J. Markovitz & Son
Pedro Alfonso
M. Ettinger
T. Holtzberg
Munoz Bodega
Lugarda Alfonso B.
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It is impossible to mention all the big bargains we have for you, but come and see for yourselves.

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FOR SALE.—Sixty acres on Key Largo, with good 3 room house, \$800 For particulars apply to Martin Key at Wm. Curry's Sons. a17

FOR SALE.—Store and House, in front of hotel, a bargain, must be sold at once. Curtis Real Estate Agency, Room 6, Island City Bank.

FOR SALE.—Four houses and a large lot in Pohalski village can be purchased at a bargain. Such an opportunity will not be offered again. Apply to Sam Roberts. m31

FOR SALE.—Two lots on county road. Good location. Have been cleaned and fenced. Will be sold at a bargain. Only part cash required. If interested, address "W." Citizen office. 2-19

FOR SALE.—House and lot on 1211 Watson street, apply within. M24

FOR SALE.—A Hall iron safe, fire and burglar proof, weighing 3300 pounds, cost \$425.00. Uriah Griffin, 609 Angela street. M29-1m.

FOR SALE.—Several tracts of valuable fruit lands on Key Largo, Plantation, "No Name" Key and adjoining Keys, and at bargain prices and at easy terms. As an investment these properties are highly profitable offerings, and no such bargains can be secured again, as prices are sure to go up in September. Write for descriptive leaflets, map, terms etc., to The Key Land Company, Quarry, Miami, Fla. j8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates. Apply at Prudential Building, 728 Fleming street. m3

FOR RENT.—a few desirable tenement houses. J. J. Roberts, 525 Francis street. a25.

TO RENT.—A rear building situated at No. 620 Elizabeth street, formerly occupied by D. T. Sweeney, as a bottling establishment. It is suitable for any kind of a store house, with a wide cart way to the door. Enquire of Mrs. M. E. Sweeney on the premises. Rent cheap. m9-1m.

FOR RENT.—Large cool, furnished front room, porch all around. Best location in city. Apply 532 Caroline street M25

FOR RENT.—A ten-room cottage, with bath, at 714 Elizabeth street Apply to Jake Aronovitz, 513 Duval street. j9

WANTED

SITUATION WANTED.—A thoroughly competent, experienced and educated stenographer, male, desires position in Key West. Highest references. Moderate salary. Address, Stenographer P. O. Box 452, Wauchula, Fla. m30

POSITION WANTED.—By young lady as governess, companion, clerk, or bookkeeper. Best references. Address B. Box 536.

LOST

LOST.—On Eaton street, between Elizabeth and Margaret, a gold rope chain to which is attached a gold dollar. Finder return to Mrs. A. E. Curry, Elizabeth and Eaton, and receive reward.

Choice Lots for Sale.

I have a large number of fine lots in various parts of the city for sale on easy terms. Also improved property of every description. A15 W. H. Malone, Jr

SHAW-WALKER SYSTEMS



Key West Typewriter Store
Greene St., near Duval

LOCAL ITEMS.

Don't forget the anti-saloon league meeting at Sparks' Church tonight.

The schooner Azelda sailed for Bonaco this morning.

The dance given at La Brisa last night by several Cuban organizations was a delightful success.

Some person, place or thing is undoubtedly doomed. The word without any explanation was posted on every vacant spot this morning.

Dutch-cleanser, unexcelled for cleaning enamel ware Pots, Kettles, Liqueur, Bath tub, Sinks, Tiling Painted, Walls, Floor, Oil and Rust from machinery. Wm. Curry's Sons Co. m18

The new plant of the Consumers Ice Company will be put in operation today. It will require about 72 hours to freeze the first tanks of ice.

Don't forget to stop at Hall's market, Division street, opposite switch, if you are looking for something nice to eat. Go and see him or ring up 1432. m16

Clifford B. Roberts, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard Roberts, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:50 o'clock from the residence 331 Simonton street and at Congregational church.

The closing-out sale still continues at Mrs. A. Davis's and your money will go twice as far while it lasts 9-1w

A small colored boy was kicked in the head this morning by a horse he was leading down Caroline street. The hoof of the horse cut an ugly gash on the boy's forehead. Dr. Light put three stitches in the wound.

Mrs. A. Davis is closing out her business at a great sacrifice. Don't miss this bargain sale. Everything must go. 9-1w

A large part of our space is given to politics today, that being the all absorbing topic now.

FOR CHARTER:—The fast launch Katie. Equipped for cruising parties. Apply to Capt. S. A. Walker or to W. W. Thompson, this office.

Ed and Mrs. O. T. Mattox, of Live Oak, and Elder E. H. Padgett, of Miami, arrived on the Miami last night and will hold services here as soon as arrangements for a hall can be made.

For Notary Public work such as deeds, mortgages, bills of sales etc. see Geo. L. Babcock. Licensed Notary, Tel. 4513.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris will speak at Ayala's corner Monday night in answer to the misleading statements made by Mr. Stockton in his speech here.

The closing-out sale at Mrs. A. Davis's is a money-saver. Everything must be sold at a sacrifice. Call early. 9-1w

In this vicinity the weather conditions will be unsettled, and thunderstorms are probable this afternoon or tonight followed by fair weather on Saturday.

The Launch N. H. Heck will leave John Lowe's dock Sunday 8 a. m. for Sand Key. Round trip 50 cents. 12 2t

Match game of basketball at St. Andrews Athletic Association grounds this evening at 8 o'clock. Barracks team vs. Island City team. Admission free.

The Punta Gorda Herald says Florida must rid herself of that faction of politicians which increases taxes, pardons so many criminals, gives the people's money to favored attorneys and neglects official duties. It is now up to the voter to do this. —Times-Union.

Rally Sunday at Cornish Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. At 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. R. H. Dames who is pastoring in the Bahama Islands. At 3:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. T. Collier pastor of Newman M. E. church. At 7:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. L. C. Curtis B. D. D. of the A. M. E. church who has been successful pastoring in Liberia Africa for twelve years. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Edward J. Ley, presiding elder of the Methodist church arrived on the steamship Miami last evening and will be in the city ten days holding the quarterly conferences of the four Methodist churches in Key West. Next Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit at Sparks Chapel and in the evening he will speak at First church. At both churches Mr. Ley's theme will be Temperance and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present. He will be glad to have the business men of the city to attend.

Having felt for a long time the need of a first-class repair man in my bicycle business, I have spent the last week on the East Coast in search of such a man, and I am now pleased to inform the bicycle riders that I have secured the services of a first-class practical man, and am now ready and better prepared than ever to do all kinds of guaranteed repair work. Our stock of bicycles and supplies is more complete than ever and will be increased to meet the demand. Bring along your work and we will convince you. J. C. Whalton Jr., Bicycle supplies, 218 Duval street. J2

An Artist's Search.

(Original.)

Mark Hammond, American artist in Paris, was lounging one morning after breakfast in his studio before beginning his day's work. He had received a newspaper from home and, as was usual with him on the receipt of home papers, he read every word, including advertisements. Suddenly he started. His eye had lighted on the following advertisement:

If Marcelline Blanche Cutter will communicate with Griffin, Hastings & Ham, Temple court, New York city, she will hear something to her advantage.

Now, there was an especial reason why Mr. Hammond should be moved by this advertisement. Some months before he had needed a table for his studio and had purchased one of an artistic pattern in a secondhand furniture shop. There was a drawer in it, but no key. For awhile the purchaser was content to let the drawer remain closed; but, finally needing it, he fitted a key and opened it. It contained a few old papers so eaten by mice that he could make nothing of them. There was an envelope—no letter in it—partly destroyed. An address was on it, or the remains of one, as follows:

Marcelline B.
43 Rue du C
Par

Hammond threw the contents of the drawer into a wastebasket, but the same evening, needing a bookmark, he took out the envelope for the purpose and used it till he had finished the book, leaving the envelope in the last place marked. The name Marcelline is an unusual one, and Hammond had had it before him for a matter of ten days. He dropped the paper he had been reading and reached for the book. There was the envelope with the incomplete name and address. What was left of the address was plain except the first, a sole remaining letter giving the name of the street. It is printed here as a C, but there was that on its lower end to suggest that it might be something else.

Hammond was interested. Nevertheless it was the hour when, fresh after a night's sleep, he did his best work, and he took up his palette and brushes. In ten minutes he threw them down, took his hat and went out to find a city directory. There were dozens of in Paris whose names begin with C, and dozens that began with every other letter that might begin with C and a tall to it—a Q or a G, for instance. Hammond muttered something about the fool killer taking him and went back to his work. This time he succeeded in remaining at his easel till his breakfast (luncheon in America), after which he began a hunt that took up all his leisure time for weeks.

Having made a list of all the streets in Paris whose names begin with C, Q and G, he gave several hours a day to hunting for Marcelline Cutter. He judged that she was a lady and confined himself to the best streets till he had exhausted them, then with but little hope began on the poorer ones, lighting at last on 43 Rue du Gelandre, a dingy street near the Church of St. Sulpice. A girl of twenty responded to his knock. She was shabbily dressed, but comely.

"I am looking for Marcelline Cutter," said Hammond.

"My mother is Marcelline Cutter, and I am Mabel Cutter."

Hammond knew his search was ended. Mother and daughter had lived where he found them for years. The daughter worked in a bookbindery near by. It was an old story of a marriage for love, including a runaway, and without forgiveness. Marcelline Seymour married Edgar Cutter, an Englishman. There were no means in either family, but Cutter secured a position in an American banking house in Paris, died and left his widow and daughter penniless. Mrs. Cutter was at a loss to know why she was inquired for. It could not be for an inheritance, for she knew of no relative who had means to bequeath her. The advertisement emanating from America indicated that she was sought for by the Seymours rather than the Cutters.

Hammond left the two to send their address to New York and settled down again to his work. A month passed, when there was a rap on his studio door, and two ladies entered. Beneath their altered dress he recognized the Cutters. Then they gave him the sequel to his search. Edgar Cutter had a brother Hugh, who had worked his way from England to Colorado. There he prospected, mined, struck a bonanza and became very rich. He hunted for his brother, but could gain no trace of him except that he had married Marcelline Seymour. Dying childless, Hugh Cutter left his property to his brother and his brother's wife and children, if any, on condition that they were found within a year after his own demise. If not the property was to go to his cousin, a resident of the place in England where the family had long lived. The year would have expired within six weeks after the date on which Hammond began his search. Mrs. Cutter begged Hammond to name some way by which she might recompense him for his trouble and reward him for saving her and her daughter a splendid inheritance. Hammond, though but a poor artist struggling to paint pictures worthy to be hung in the Salon, declined to accept any compensation. He, however, decided to return to America with the Cutters and on arrival there was persuaded to go with them to Colorado and become active in securing their inheritance. He finally accepted a considerable reward in the person of Mabel Cutter, whom he married.

GRACE ADA HOWE.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

OUR BABY CONTEST SOMETHING DOING AT M'INNIS' TEN CENT STORE.

This sale is good for 10 days, beginning Thursday, June 4th, and lasting until Saturday, June 13th. All prices hold good as long as the goods last. Cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

Votes will be given during this sale for our Babies' Voting Contest from a loc purchase up.

Embroidery Bargains

We are making a sacrifice of our embroidery. We have got tired fooling with it, and propose to get it out of the way. Embroidery that you pay 10 and 15 cents per yard for we will close out at 5 cents the yard. It comes 6 yards in a piece, and we do not cut it.

Ladies' Collars 5c

We have sold thousands of them for a dime, the other fellow charges you 15 cents, a large variety of fine needle work effects, and positively the biggest bargain I ever sold. Not over 6 to a customer for 5 cents each.

Here's a Bargain

China Cups and Saucers, these goods are what are called seconds. They all have little chips out of the cup or saucer but not enough to notice, and are just as good for use as any. Beautifully decorated in blue and pink flowers, thin china. A cup you cannot duplicate for less than a quarter. As long as they last they go for 10 cents.

LADIES AND MISSES STOCKINGS.

Misses stockings, three thread lisle, open work, run of the mill goods, but a regular 25 cents stockings, for 10 cents pair.
Misses tan lace, open work stockings, 2 pair for 25 cents.
Misses white lace open work stockings, 2 pair for 25 cents.
Misses black lace open work stockings, our regular 25 cent goods, 2 pair for 39 cents.
Misses white lace open work stockings, our regular 25 cents goods, 2 pair for 39 cents.
Ladies black stockings 10 cents pair.
Ladies black stockings, better quality, 15 cents pair.
Ladies gauze lisle stockings, a 50 cent value for 25 cents pair.
Ladies white open work lisle stockings, our 50 c goods, 2 pr for 75c.
Ladies white open work lisle stockings, our 35 cent goods, 25c a pr.

Miscellaneous Goods

Ladies undervests, good quality, 10 cents.
Misses underwear, sizes 6, 7, and 8 years, 10 cents pair.
Ladies white embroidered belts, 10 cents.
Center pieces, or table doilies 5 cents.
Embroidered bureau scarfs, red embroidered, 10 cents each.
Ladies lace and embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for ten cents.
Decorated flowered crepe paper, 10 cents bundle.
Children's parasols; red, pink and blue. 25 cents.
Misses fine ribbed undervests inserted with tape, over-stitched skirt, a 15 cent value for ten cents.
Table oil cloth, all colors, 15 cents yard.
Japanese Straw Rugs, large, the very thing for summer, 60 cents each.
Bleached Turkish towels—18x40 inches, fringed ends, colored borders, 30 cents pair.
Lace curtains 2 1-2 yards long, worth 60 cents pair, for 35 cents pair.
Men's 1-2 inch hemstitched white handkerchiefs, 5 cents each, or 6 for 25 cents.
Butcher knives, our 25 cent number for 15 cents.

Butcher knives, 6-inch blade, good steel, 10 cents.
Children's knives and forks, white handle, 3 pair for 25 cents.
Toilet soap, fine quality costs a quarter everywhere, 3 cakes in box, the whole outfit for 10 cents.
A nice box of paper and envelopes for 10 cents.
A three hole mouse trap for 5 cents.
Side combs 10 cents pair.
Back combs 10 cents each.

Granite Ware

Granite dish pans 14 quarts 25 cents.
Granite skimmers, 5 cents each.
Granite ladles, small, 5 cents.
Granite ladles large, 10 cents.
Granite funnels, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
Granite pot spoons, 5 cents.
Large Granite basins, 20 cents.
Baby food cups, blue and white, 10 cents.
Granite fry pans 10 cents.
Small granite water kettle 20 cents.
Four quart granite pans 10 cents.
Three quart cook pots, fine quality, 20 cents.
A fry pan for 2 eggs, 5 cents.

White lined trays worth 35 cents for 20 cents.
Saucepans 3 quarts. 15 cents.
Slop pails, all pure white porcelain, worth \$1.25, for 75 cents.

WHITE AND DECORATED Crockery

A 12-piece toilet set, sold everywhere for \$6.00. Our price during this sale \$3.00. We defy competition on this number.
Soap slabs 5 cents each.
Large flat dishes 10 cents each.
Odds and ends in dishes, plates, etc., 5 cents each.
Large decorated soup plates 5 cents each.
White cups and saucers regular size, slightly chipped, but not enough to notice, 5 cents each.

Glass Ware

Thin blown water glasses, decorated, 6 for 40 cents.
Thin blown water glasses, plain, 6 for 30 cents.
Heavy water glasses, 6 for 20 cents.
Vinegar bottles, 5 cents each.
Syrup jugs, 5 cents each.
China rolling pins, 10 cents each.

THE BABIES' CONTEST

During this sale we are going to conduct a Voting Contest for the babies.

We will give as a first prize

A \$20.00 GO CART.

The second prize

A SET OF GOLD BABY PINS.

For every 10 cents you spend we will give you 10 votes. The votes will be counted every morning at 9:30 o'clock in our store, everybody can come and see the count. This contest will last only 10 days. For particulars about contest see the first page of this paper in our regular space.

Flower Pots and Jardiniers

We have a large supply of Flower Pots and Fine Jardiniers. There are so many sizes and kinds that it is impossible to give a description and prices. Suffice to say, that our prices are always below the rest. Now is the time to do your planting, plenty of rain.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Mexican Drawn Work

We have a beautiful lot of Mexican Drawn work, consisting of Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces etc. This line we will close out cheap, about one half you would have to pay elsewhere for the same goods. Every customer buying one dollars worth of Drawn work, we will give them free any 25 cent Center Piece in the lot.

McINNIS' TEN CENT STORE,

Cor. Simonton and Fleming Sts.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for the County of Monroe.

IN CHANCERY.

Shirley C. Bott vs. Bill for Partition

Francis T. McNulty et al. By virtue of an order and decree issued in the above entitled cause, we the undersigned Commissioners, will on 6th day of July 1908, in front of the Door of the County Court House of Monroe County, between the legal hours of sale, sell at public auction for cash, the following described real estate, viz:

In the State of Florida, County of Monroe and Island of Key West, and known on Whitehead's map delineated in February, A. D. 1829, as a part of Tract Six. Better described as being a part of Lots Three and Five of Square Three of Tract Six, according to diagram recorded in Book I, page 425 of Monroe County Records.

Commencing at a point on Francis Street one hundred and seventy-four feet and four inches from the corner of Division Street, running thence along Francis Street in a N.W'y direction one hundred and two feet; thence at right angles in a S.W'y direction one hundred and eighty-six feet to an Alley; thence along said alley in a S.E'y direction one hundred and two feet; thence at right angles in a N.E'y direction one hundred and eighty-six feet to the point of beginning.

B. B. Whalton,
Hugh Gunn,
James H. Curtis,
W. Hunt Harris,
Solicitor for Complainant.
J2-Tues.

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To Vessel Owners, Launches, Sail Vessels, Dredges, Steamships, etc.

If you wish to protect your MARINE property against fire, etc., call on the undersigned and I will give you information whereby you can secure INSURANCE.

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Apply at
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We wish to suggest a comparison of profits made on the sales of soda with that of groceries and other goods. When you have considered this comparison you will see very readily that you cannot afford to be in the "dry column."

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" " (Soused.)
Clam Juice (for invalids.)
Clams.
Lobster, Oysters and Shrimps.
The above all in Tins.

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SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce us we will sell you a sample pair for only \$4.80 per pair.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and "kick" more than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT let us write you a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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Before He'd Finished.

The park policeman, seeing a youngster standing on the brink of one of the ponds in his domain, accosted the youth.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" he queried.

The youngster pointed to a boy's hat, which was bobbing up and down in the middle of the pond.

"My cruvver!" he sobbed.

But the brave bobby waited not to hear more. In a flash he had divested himself of his coat and waded into the water. He reached the hat and dived. He came up at last, but with the hat only.

"Can't find him!" he gasped. "Where was he standing when he fell in?"

The boy gaped.

"He ain't fell in," he said. "He's over there. I was going to tell you he threw my hat into the pond, but you wouldn't lemme finish."—London Mail.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

I am preparing to make up the tax roll for 1908 and would respectfully request all tax payers, and especially those who have bought or sold property during the past year, to make their returns as soon as possible. Blanks can be had at the assessor's office in the city hall.

W. M. Pinder,
City Tax Assessor.

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Season 1908.

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Proposed sailing in effect on dates shown. Subject to change and individual postponement without notice.

PORT TAMPA—KEY WEST—HAVANA LINE
(Touching at Key West)
Effective from Port Tampa, Florida, April 15th, 1908.

Leave Port Tampa	Sundays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	11.40 p. m.
Arrive Key West	Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays	6.30 p. m.
Leave Key West	Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays	8.30 p. m.
Arrive Havana	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	6.30 a. m.
Leave Havana	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	12.00 noon
Arrive Key West	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	8.30 p. m.
Leave Key West	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	10.30 p. m.
Arrive Port Tampa	Wednesdays	Fridays	Sundays	6.30 p. m.

KNIGHTS KEY—KEY WEST—HAVANA LINE
(Touching at Key West)
Effective from Knights Key, Florida, April 15th, 1908.

Leave Knights Key	Sundays	Thursdays	4.00 p. m.
Arrive Key West	Sundays	Thursdays	8.00 p. m.
Leave Key West	Sundays	Thursdays	9.00 p. m.
Arrive Havana	Mondays	Fridays	6.30 a. m.
Leave Havana	Mondays	Fridays	2.00 p. m.
Arrive Key West	Mondays	Fridays	1.14 p. m.
Leave Key West	Tuesdays	Saturdays	10.30 p. m.
Arrive Knights Key	Tuesdays	Saturdays	5.00 a. m.

Above hours are based on 90th Meridian Standard Time.
Information regarding freight and passenger rates to all points in the United States, Cuba or the West Indies cheerfully furnished upon application.

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No. 99 Daily	No. 29 Daily	MAIN LINE	No. 78 Daily	No. 98 Daily
8:10 pm	9:20 am	Lv. Jacksonville	7:35 pm	8:45 am
8:25 pm	10:35 am	Ar. St. Augustine	6:10 pm	7:30 am
8:40 pm	11:50 am	Lv. St. Augustine	5:04 pm	6:25 am
8:55 pm	12:35 pm	Lv. East Palatka	4:04 pm	5:25 am
9:10 pm	1:20 pm	Lv. Orlando	3:21 pm	4:40 am
9:25 pm	1:35 pm	Lv. Daytona	3:07 pm	4:20 am
9:40 pm	2:30 pm	Lv. New Smyrna	2:30 pm	3:55 am
9:55 pm	3:20 pm	Lv. Titusville	1:14 pm	2:35 am
10:10 pm	4:12 pm	Lv. Cocoa	12:32 pm	1:49 am
10:25 pm	4:15 pm	Lv. Rockledge	11:54 am	1:14 am
10:40 pm	4:50 pm	Lv. Eau Gallie	11:44 am	1:05 am
10:55 pm	5:00 pm	Lv. Melbourne	11:44 am	1:05 am
11:10 pm	5:04 pm	Lv. Ft. Pierce	11:44 am	1:05 am
11:25 pm	5:04 pm	Lv. West Palm Beach	11:44 am	1:05 am
11:40 pm	5:04 pm	Lv. Ft. Lauderdale	11:44 am	1:05 am
11:55 pm	5:04 pm	Lv. Miami	11:44 am	1:05 am
12:10 am	5:04 pm	Lv. Homestead	11:44 am	1:05 am
12:25 am	5:04 pm	Lv. Knight's Key Dock	11:44 am	1:05 am

Daily except Sunday. Sundays and Thursdays only. Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

PALATKA BRANCH

Leave East Palatka	EAST PALATKA TO PALATKA	Arrive Palatka	Leave Palatka	PALATKA TO EAST PALATKA	Arrive East Palatka
8:30 am	No. 46 Daily	5:50 am	8:55 am	No. 47 Daily	6:15 am
8:45 am	No. 46 Daily	6:05 am	9:10 am	No. 47 Daily	6:30 am
9:00 am	No. 46 Daily	6:20 am	9:25 am	No. 47 Daily	6:45 am
9:15 am	No. 46 Daily	6:35 am	9:40 am	No. 47 Daily	7:00 am
9:30 am	No. 46 Daily	6:50 am	9:55 am	No. 47 Daily	7:15 am
9:45 am	No. 46 Daily	7:05 am	10:10 am	No. 47 Daily	7:30 am
10:00 am	No. 46 Daily	7:20 am	10:25 am	No. 47 Daily	7:45 am
10:15 am	No. 46 Daily	7:35 am	10:40 am	No. 47 Daily	8:00 am

SAN MATEO BRANCH

Leave East Palatka	EAST PALATKA TO SAN MATEO	Arrive San Mateo	Leave San Mateo	SAN MATEO TO EAST PALATKA	Arrive East Palatka
8:30 am	No. 49 Daily	8:50 am	9:00 am	No. 50 Daily	9:20 am
8:45 am	No. 49 Daily	9:05 am	9:15 am	No. 50 Daily	9:35 am
9:00 am	No. 49 Daily	9:20 am	9:30 am	No. 50 Daily	9:50 am
9:15 am	No. 49 Daily	9:35 am	9:45 am	No. 50 Daily	10:05 am
9:30 am	No. 49 Daily	9:50 am	10:00 am	No. 50 Daily	10:20 am
9:45 am	No. 49 Daily	10:05 am	10:15 am	No. 50 Daily	10:35 am
10:00 am	No. 49 Daily	10:20 am	10:30 am	No. 50 Daily	10:50 am
10:15 am	No. 49 Daily	10:35 am	10:45 am	No. 50 Daily	11:05 am

MAYPORT BRANCH

Leave East Palatka	EAST PALATKA TO MAYPORT	Arrive Mayport	Leave Mayport	MAYPORT TO EAST PALATKA	Arrive East Palatka
8:30 am	No. 51 Daily	9:45 am	7:00 am	No. 52 Daily	8:25 am
8:45 am	No. 51 Daily	10:00 am	7:15 am	No. 52 Daily	8:40 am
9:00 am	No. 51 Daily	10:15 am	7:30 am	No. 52 Daily	8:55 am
9:15 am	No. 51 Daily	10:30 am	7:45 am	No. 52 Daily	9:10 am
9:30 am	No. 51 Daily	10:45 am	8:00 am	No. 52 Daily	9:25 am
9:45 am	No. 51 Daily	11:00 am	8:15 am	No. 52 Daily	9:40 am
10:00 am	No. 51 Daily	11:15 am	8:30 am	No. 52 Daily	9:55 am
10:15 am	No. 51 Daily	11:30 am	8:45 am	No. 52 Daily	10:10 am

Connections made at Knights Key Dock for Key West and Havana.

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There are not many offices to be found in the primary Tuesday, but they are all highly important ones, and the voter should not allow himself to be influenced against his opinion as to which candidate will be best for the interests of Key West.

The precinct in which John Stockton lives in Jacksonville, is known as the fashionable residence district, and the cream of the citizenship of Jacksonville are his neighbors. They know the man and they voted against him. When a man's neighbors won't endorse him it is risky to give him a position of trust.

The Citizen honestly believes that it would be for the best interests of Key West to nominate Fletcher and Gilchrist. If you, Mr. Voter, think differently, you are entitled to your opinion just as much as we are to ours.

Over on the west coast they are circulating a rumor that Broward has gone over to the Flagler interests and has agreed to move from Jacksonville in the event of his election. This is undoubtedly a campaign lie. If Broward agreed to be friendly to the East Coast he would be thrown down by the crowd that is now backing him.

The first Australian newspaper, the Sydney Gazette, was published March 5, 1803, fifteen years after the rise of the colony. The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who represented every profession, including the legal. — Exchange.

His Idea of a Critic.

"Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker-poet," said a magazine editor, "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theater. It came from an unsuccessful actor.

"Mr. Stedman was replying to the toast 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice, 'What is a critic?' "The unsuccessful actor in the ensuing pause answered from the bottom of the table, 'A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it.'"

A Scotch Story.

A clergyman had conducted services in a theater in New York. "One of my theater auditors," he said, "was a Scot from Peebles. This Scot told me that the sight of a clergyman in a theater reminded him of an experience he once had in London. He went to a melodrama at the Lyceum. A man in front of him looked familiar. To his surprise he recognized in this man his minister at Peebles. He leaned forward and laid his hand on the minister's black coat. 'Oh, Dr. Saunders McIntosh,' he whispered, 'what was the people in the aisle kirk say if I tell them I saw ye here?' 'Deed, they wadna believe ye,' Dr. McIntosh answered quickly, 'and ye needna tell them.'"

Curious Callings.

In India all callings are hereditary. A baker's son becomes a baker and his son after him, and so on from generation to generation. The census, however, reveals some more startling vocations than that of the maker of bread. The people of Allahabad especially are not ashamed of their professions. Thirty-five describe themselves as "men who beg with threats of violence," 226 as "flatterers for gain," 25 as "hereditary robbers," 974 as "low blackguards," 29 as "howlers at funerals," while as many as 6,372 publicly announce that they are "poets." In the other districts one finds, besides the ordinary professions, 11,000 tomtom players, 45 makers of crowns for idols, 145 ear cleaners and, most curious of all, "hereditary painters of horses with spots." The census containing this interesting information is kept at the Sanskrit college at Benares.

Call—Is the professor of applied physics in? Boston Butler—No, sir. He is at present occupying the chair of applied lather.—Harper's Weekly.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

A drug store in Moscow has a staff of 700 employees.

Alexander the Great when on a campaign ate the rations of a common soldier.

The passenger traffic over the English channel last year was 418,480, an increase of 15,000 over the preceding year.

The aggregate value of Canadian cheese and butter exports for 1907 was about \$23,000,000, which is \$6,000,000 less than the figure for 1906.

The Times of Ceylon says that the lottery operated in Colombo and made attractive by specious advertising is a fraud and warns the public against it.

The stamps at Kalgurli's golden mill, New South Wales, have produced gold valued at \$160,000. It costs \$25 to haul a cord of sagebrush, the miserable fuel used at the batteries.

Because the clerk of the license court had lost the key to his office J. P. Bartholow and Miss Rina M. Pedcock of Chicago were forced to climb a twenty foot ladder to get inside the house in order to get their marriage papers.

French business interests in the western Sudan have grown until the telephone has become a necessity. Hundreds of natives are now engaged in stringing telephone wire to the Niger and down that river to Timbuktu.

All the dramatic critics of Lugano, Switzerland, have gone on strike. They refuse to attend the theaters unless they are given three tickets for the first performance of each new production.

A stamp collector, aged fifty-six, at St. Josse, Belgium, was so overcome with grief because his album had accidentally been burned that he committed suicide by suffocating himself with the half charred pages of the book.

By the use of steam launches in the rubber industry on the upper Amazon the town of Iquitos has risen to such importance that a monthly steamship service has been established between that town and Liverpool, only rubber being carried.

Tzu Hsi, the dowager empress of China, has issued an edict giving the servants of the imperial palace three months in which to abandon opium smoking. Any one caught using the drug after that date is to receive 100 strokes with an iron rod.

A gigantic tray of solid silver weighing more than 10,000 ounces has just been made by a firm in London for an oriental potentate. The tray is seven feet in diameter and is said to be the largest ever executed. It has been in the hands of workmen for over a year.

Conrad Skarstedt, a prominent Swedish horticulturist, is in New York, having come from Sweden with the object of attempting to introduce into America the lignon berry, which is similar to the American cranberry. The berry is one of the popular fruits of Sweden, and Mr. Skarstedt believes that it will prove no less popular in America.

Colonel Edward B. Fox, who has retired as executive clerk to the governor of New Jersey after a continuous service of more than forty-two years, has been accorded by the legislature the unusual privilege of taking with him into private life the well worn desk at which he has labored so long and so faithfully.

The Santa Veracruz church, one of the oldest and most artistic Catholic temples of Mexico, is threatening to collapse as a consequence of the damage caused by the formidable earthquake of April 14 last. The church was erected between the years 1520 and 1526, nearly 400 years ago, but its construction is superb.

While it is estimated that there are in British Columbia approximately 150,000,000 acres of timber lands remaining unsold and unleased, it is also true that so far 6,500,000 acres, comprising the most valuable and accessible portions of the whole, have already been staked and generally are in possession of nonresidents, mostly Americans or syndicates backed by American capital.

Frequently the real estate transfers in New York remind us that the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter is a woman of vast wealth. The latest report shows that she has taken title to the entire block on Washington heights bounded by Broadway and St. Nicholas avenue. One Hundred and Seventy-second streets. The block contains about fifteen lots.

"The Heavenly Twins" is the appellation attached to two members of the house. They are James Sherman of New York and John Rothermel of Pennsylvania. Sherman is a Republican and Rothermel is a Democrat. That seems to be the only difference between the two. Otherwise they might well pass for twins, for their facial appearance, physical build and peculiarities seem almost identical.

A Paris dispatch declares that continental sleeping cars will soon have a strong rival in the "vaudeville" car, of which the chief feature will be an all night continual performance. French capitalists, who make frequent trips between Paris and the Riviera, have formed a company which will launch the enterprise. Half a dozen such cars will be built. They will resemble the ordinary chair car, with a small stage at one end, with a piano.

The plaza in front of the new Union station in Washington has been selected as the site for the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus, the discoverer, for which congress has appropriated \$100,000 by the memorial commission. This location is said to be favored by the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which society is given the primary credit for securing the appropriation for the memorial. The character of the memorial has not been finally decided upon.

An East Indian Festival.

A religious festival which plays an important part in East Indian life is the Nagpachami, which occurs in July and August. The monsoon or rainy season is supposed to end with this feast, and it is therefore more extensively celebrated in the coast districts than in the inland parts. It is the great holiday for seafaring men and fisher folk generally. The cobra is worshiped, and offerings of milk are placed in shallow dishes in spots which these reptiles are known to haunt. Thousands of coconuts are thrown into the sea.

Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.

Maid—Thank ye, ma'am, but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got old fashioned sleeves.—Exchange.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of Monroe.

IN CHANCERY.
The City of Key West, Plaintiff, vs. A Municipal Corporation, Defendant.

Rutledge S. Curry, et al., for Taxes. In pursuance of an Order and Decree of the Honorable Joseph B. Wall, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, which said Order and Decree bears the date of May 4th 1908, and was filed in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1908; the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction before the door of the County Court House, in the City of Key West, County of Monroe and State of Florida, on Monday the 6th day of July A. D. 1908 during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, lying and being in the City of Key West, County of Monroe, and State of Florida, to-wit:

And is known on W. A. Whitehead's map of the Island of Key West, delineated in February 1829, as part of lot one (1) in square forty-eight (48) commencing at the corner of William and Southard streets and running along said William street in a westerly direction forty-five (45) feet; thence at right angles therewith in a southwesterly direction ninety-nine (99) feet; thence at right angles in an easterly direction forty-five (45) feet; thence at right angles therewith and running along Southard street in a northerly direction ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Reference being had to book T, page 316 Monroe County records. Also all improvements on the above described land.
L. W. Bethel, Special Master.
Key West, Fla., June 2, 1908. j3-W

In the Second Primary, June 16, 1908.

For Delegates to the National Democratic Convention from the State at Large.

Vote for three.
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Make Your Money Work

The money you have saved is of little value to you unless you are making it earn more for you.

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Deposit your money with us and receive one of our Gold Bond Certificates.

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To Whom it May Concern.

On last Tuesday night Mr. Stockton, candidate for governor, in a public speech, charged that Albert W. Gilchrist, while a member of the House of Representatives in 1905, was in the pay of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and for his services was given a "tip" about the removal of their work shops to Waycross, and as a result of said tip, that Gilchrist had bought up a lot of land at Waycross and had made a lot of money out of the deal.

Believing that this statement was of the same character as most of the other charges against Mr. Gilchrist, the same night after the speech, I went to the telegraph office and sent the following wire:

"Key West, Fla., June 9, '08.
To Clerk Circuit Court Ware County, Waycross, Ga.

Please wire me date of purchase of lands near Atlantic Coast Line Work shops by Albert W. Gilchrist. Send bill for services. Wire full answer; my expense."

Last night I received the following answer:

"Waycross, Ga., June 10, '08.
W. Hunt Harris, Key West, Fla.

Gilchrist purchased land October 21, 1903, from Joel Lott.

Chas. E. Cason, Clerk."

Senate Bill No. 11, commonly known as the Key West Extension Bill, was introduced by Senator Crill on April 5, 1905. I have the original printed bill in my possession.

On October 21, 1903, I don't believe there was a living soul except Mr. Flagler and Mr. Parrott, that knew or even suspected that the Key West Railroad was to be built.

The Primary that nominated Gilchrist for member of the House of Representatives was not held until May 1904.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Mr. Stockton's charge is absolutely false, without the least shadow of truth and was made with the deliberate intention of inflaming the minds of the people of this county against Mr. Gilchrist.

Some other statements were made by Mr. Stockton at this meeting that are in line with his above charge and are made without any foundation.

It would take too much space to attempt to show up the matter in its true light at this time.

However I cannot refrain from charging the truth to be that Mr. Stockton read as an explanation of Mr. Gilchrist's vote on the Railroad Bill, the explanation of Representative Harvell of Santa Rosa County, which explanation was signed by Mr. Harvell, and yet Mr. Stockton told the people that it was submitted by Mr. Gilchrist, as the reason why he voted against this bill. As for Mr. Stockton's reason in this deliberate act, I leave it for the people to decide. For the truth of my charge I refer you to House Journal, page 442, session of 1905.

I have the bound copy, come to my office and see it.

I make the further statement that when the Railroad Bill had been amended to suit Gov. Broward and his party of which Mr. Stockton is one of the leaders, that Mr. Albert W. Gilchrist, candidate for Governor of Florida, voted for this bill. And when the statement or charge is made that he voted against it, that the charge was made with the intent to deceive or from ignorance of facts that is almost criminal. For the vote on the passage of this bill see House Journal, page 474, 1905, Mr. Gilchrist's name appears as the first one voting for the passage of the bill. Come to my office and see the Journal. Don't take my word; come and see for yourself.

This man Gilchrist has been vilified and slandered by Stockton's supporters in a most outrageous manner.

On next Monday night at Ayala's corner I will give you something to think about. The friends of Stockton and Gilchrist are urged to come out and they will hear something worth thinking about. There will be other speakers.

Respectfully,
W. Hunt Harris.
June 11, 1908.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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El Centinela Piano Contest.

1. This contest began May 18th ending August 30th, 1908.

2. Any White lady (married or single) can take part in this contest.

3. The votes will be deposited in the voting box, at our office, every day from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

4. Votes will be counted every Friday 7:30 p. m. up stairs over our office in the apartments of "The Young Men's Hebrew Association."

5. Votes will be counted by a Committee, President, Secretary and Counting clerk. Any lady in the Contest can have a representative in the the counting of the votes.

6. The representatives, with the approval of the Committee and this office, can make any change which seems necessary providing they do not go contrary to principal rules.

7. Every paper will have a coupon good for five votes.

8. For every monthly subscription paid in advance we will give 100 votes.

9. For every cent spent in this office, for advertising or other job, we will give 1 vote.

10. The merchants advertising in this Paper, can give votes. The votes will have merchants advertising printed on back.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZES.

1. One \$400 Howard Piano, that can be seen in the J. L. Stowers Music House.

2. One set of Furniture of the best quality reed with gold finish, composed of seven pieces. Can be seen in the Furniture store of Thos. Reedy.

For the Lady or Miss that will bring most subscriptions during this Contest, we will give a ladies enamel watch with pearl, and a gold bracelet.

THE COMMITTEE ARE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING.

President of Honor:—Antonio D. Carrasco, (Consul of Cuba)

President:—Maximo Vazquez.

Secretary:—Juan Muzzio.

Counting Clerk:—Ramon Perdomo, Jr.

We invite the public to come every Friday to see the count of the votes.

We will soon publish the list of those that will give prizes to those securing the most from their places of business.

THESE GIVE VOTES.

A. Louis, Thos. Reedy, J. L. Stowers, El Louvre Hat Store, El Polaco Restaurant, J. Leibovit, Frank Johnson Bazaar, La Camelia, Theo. Holsberg, M. Goldstein, A. Balora, Stein Kirchick, A. Wolkowsky, McInnis Store, Frank Holsberg, La Central Drug Store, M. M. Diaz, Maria P. Johnson, Jake's Trading Palace, L. Sauter, A. Avrio Beef Market, F. Busso Drug Store, P. Rueda Grocer, La Herminia Coffee Shop, Geo. S. Waite, Dollie Griffin, Havana Saloon, La Union Drug Store, Nene Vegui, Key West Stationery Co, Frank A. C. Milanesi, Rogelio Dominguez, Amado Penabaz, Aguila de Oro Drug Store, Geo. Lopez Drug Store, El Central, El Indio, I. Grossman, Antonia Garcia, Gandelario Estevez, Philip G. Blank, Pedro Lopez, J. Mulberg.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LAWYER'S BIG FEES.

Payments That Would Have Startled Webster or Rufus Choate.

Several days after congress bought out the rights of the French Panama Canal company a group of Washington correspondents entered the office of the late John Hay, secretary of state. They found him puzzled to the verge of bewilderment, and they sympathetically asked what was troubling him.

"William Nelson Cromwell has just been in here," Secretary Hay explained. "I mentioned having heard that he was to receive a fee of \$2,000,000 for winning the Panama case."

"I don't know what my fee will be," Mr. Cromwell told me, "and it does not matter much. I already have more money than I know what to do with."

"Only one man ever told me of a thing," mused the secretary state, "and that was Andrew Carnegie. When you gentlemen of the press came in I was wondering what it would feel like to have more money than one knew what to do with! And a lawyer has it! What would Daniel Webster or Rufus Choate say to that?"

What would any of the shining lights among old school lawyers say to the wealth and power that have come to a score or more of present day corporation lawyers in New York? How would a fee of half a million dollars for two weeks of work, such as the steel interests paid James B. Dill, strike them? What would they think of the \$800,000 which William D. Guthrie got for breaking the Plant will, or of the \$200,000 paid Joseph H. Choate for a single argument that the income tax law was unconstitutional, or, again, of John E. Parsons as the recipient of \$100,000 for drawing a deed, or of incomes from \$200,000 to half a million a year which are or have been paid without protest to other master counselors?—Broadway Magazine.

A Cheerful Request.

With a scowling brow the irate vaudeville agent awaited the next applicant, who was not long in coming. A long, lanky individual, with more hair than was absolutely necessary and a countenance that was not a bit cheerful, came to his desk and in funeral tones said, "Good day, sir."

"Well, what do you want?" was the unpromising reply.

"I need a job just now about as much as anything else," answered the lean person.

"Ever had any experience?"

"Oh, indeed, I have been with"—

"Chop it short! I know you've been with all the big stars from Hamlet to omelet," interposed the agent shortly. "That doesn't cut any freeze with me. What's your line?"

"I—I—I'm a—a—a comedian," was the faint reply.

"Well, then, make me laugh," demanded the agent, with a snarl—Lippincott's.

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Right Handed Man.

Primitive man, by nature and necessity a fighting animal, learned in the course of his experience that his most vulnerable part was the heart; that a hard blow on the left breast would kill or, at any rate, stun the strongest man; hence at a very early period in human history men began using the right hand to fight with, while they employed the left hand and arm chiefly to cover the heart or to parry the blows aimed at that vulnerable region. When weapons of offense and defense took the place of fists and teeth the right hand grasped the spear or sword, while the left held the shield or buckler over the heart. In this way, beyond a doubt, mankind became "right handed."—New York American.

Chinese Humor.

There are many stories in Chinese literature of practical jokes played on tipsy people. One man in early days when shoes were left at the house door, a custom borrowed later on by the Japanese, used to amuse himself by mixing up the shoes of his guests and rearranging them at random, the result being that when the guests took their leave, already half seas over, with one big shoe and one little one, there were many falls and sprawlings in the road, much enjoyed by the host who was seeing his friends home.—Nineteenth Century.

Cidered Ham.

Cidered ham is an old Pennsylvania dish that might have been set before William Penn himself. Wash and scrub a rather small ham and soak for twenty-four hours. Wipe dry, put in a large granite or agate kettle and cover with cider neither too sweet nor yet hard. Boil gently, allowing about fifteen minutes to the pound. When tender allow it to cool in the cider. Serve with a garnish of aspic jelly and vegetables or slice thin and serve by itself in sandwiches.—Exchange.

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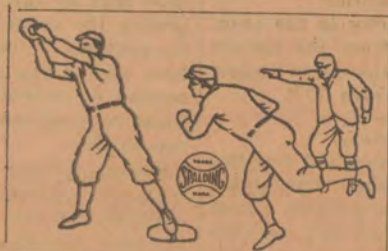
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IN CHANCERY.

The City of Key West, Bill to A Municipal Corporation Foreclose Lien vs. Annie Saunders et al for Taxes In pursuance of an Order and Decree of the Honorable Joseph B. Wall, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, which said Order and Decree bears the date of May 4th, 1908, and was filed in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1908; the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction before the door of the County Court House, in the City of Key West, County of Monroe and State of Florida, on Monday the 6th day of July A. D. 1908 during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, lying and being in the City of Key West, County of Monroe and State of Florida, to-wit:

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First Precinct—Polling place, County Court House.

Inspectors.

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Chas. O'Brien.

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A. J. Kemp, Clerk.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Moffatt Building, Eaton street.

Inspectors.

R. M. Smith.

W. R. Garing.

Wm. McKillip.

Wm. Werpall, Clerk.

Third Precinct—Polling place, Pierce Building, Ayala's corner.

Inspectors.

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Wm. A. Carey.

Chester Thompson.

Robt. Lee McClintock, Clerk.

Fourth Precinct—Polling place, Office of W. A. Gwynn, Whitehead street.

Inspectors.

George H. Becker.

Emil Arner.

John Solomon.

S. M. Walton, Clerk.

Fifth Precinct—Polling place, Lumley Building, Division street near Grinnell.

Inspectors.

Hubert Roberts.

Lafayette Lowe.

Thomas Pyfrom.

Robt. Givens, Clerk.

Sixth Precinct—Polling place, House of Cephas Pinder, Matakumbe.

Inspectors.

Rufus Johnson.

Cephas Pinder.

Will Russell.

B. Lee Pinder, Clerk.

Seventh Precinct—Polling place, Store of J. W. Johnson, Planter.

Inspectors.

T. J. Johnson.

Simon S. Johnson.

Joseph V. Albury.

Amos Lowe, Clerk.

Eighth Precinct—Polling place, House of R. S. Dantill, Flamingo.

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Would it not be just as well to bring this question right home to the living—say, to ourselves—once in a while and ponder over its very weighty importance? Are we insured? Are our friends, relatives and acquaintances insured? If not, why not? It is really a terrible thing, not for the ones taken away so suddenly, as for the unprovided-for left behind. Life insurance is a duty that every individual owes to his family. The time to think about it—to take out a policy—is while one is healthy and alive. It will be too late when you are sick or dead. Ketchum is issuing policies in the best and most reliable companies, and he will be glad to talk the subject over with you, and point out the way to get the best policy.

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An Advantage of Fastidious Smoking.

[Original.]

I was traveling in France in a railway train shut up in a compartment with but one person besides myself, a woman. I am an inveterate smoker, and it occurred to me that perhaps the lady would not object to my lighting a cigar. I asked her permission, she assented graciously, and, taking one from my cigar case, I lighted it. It was a long cigar, pointed at both ends and remarkably well made. I mention this because if it had been loosely wrapped probably there would be nothing of especial interest in this story. As I began to puff composedly I drew from my pocket a morning paper and commenced to read.

"I envy you your solace, monsieur," the lady remarked. "Traveling is dull, and we women have no such way of passing the time."

I lowered my paper and for the first time took a look at her. She was passably good looking, comparatively young and very well dressed. Since she had been so good as to permit me to smoke I considered it only fair that I should take her hint and relieve her ennui by chatting with her. I was aware that the day of making acquaintances in this way even in America had passed, and even there it had never been usual for the woman to take the initiative, but my companion looked bored, and I attributed her desire simply to be temporarily amused.

I tested her on different topics and soon found that she was most interested in pleasures—exciting pleasures, such as the theater and the race course. She preferred, however, to talk of novels and evinced an especial interest in those of Emile Zola. Indeed, she conversed about the characters in those unconventional romances with a freedom that arrested my attention. And it seemed to me that the more unconventional the characters the better she liked them. Finally, taking the latest of Zola's stories published from her traveling bag, she opened it at a certain page and asked me to sit beside her and read a passage, giving as an excuse for not doing so herself that she was a very poor reader.

"Pardon me," I said. "I am smoking. The fumes would be unpleasant to you."

"Not at all. I love them."

"But," I protested, "you see that the ash on my cigar is very long. If I should move it would fall. Now, I am fastidious about my smoking. I love a freshly lighted cigar, and so long as the ash remains in its place the cigar seems as it was at the first touch of the match. Indeed, it tastes the same. But once knock off the ash and the cigar is but a stump, the smoke gets in my eyes and—well, it is not the same by any means."

To tell the truth, this was but an excuse. I had come to suspect the lady to be an adventuress and did not look with complacency upon being shut up alone with her. She seemed to discern from my refusal to sit by her that I had my suspicions and, instead of attempting to allay them, began to work upon my fears.

"A man who scorns a lady's advances should be made to pay for his rudeness," she said sharply.

I considered this a threat, and to display an unconcern I did not feel I resumed my paper. Indeed, there was nothing else for me to do. I felt sure that the woman would spring a trap on me for the purpose of extorting blackmail, and I saw before me a serious complication, a possible arrest and imprisonment. But the more inward trepidation I felt the more outward coolness I showed. I concentrated my attention upon maintaining the ash on the end of my cigar. Every time I removed the cigar from between my lips and put it back I did so with the utmost care. Presently the woman took over her watch and looked at it.

"We will reach the station at N. in five minutes," she said. "I need 500 francs. Choose between giving them to me or an arrest on a charge of assault when the train stops."

Had she been willing to settle for a napoleon I would not have yielded. I consider it demeaning in any man to pay blackmail. It may or may not be common sense, but I do not believe in making a beginning in that direction. I gave the woman no reply, but continued to appear interested in keeping the ash on the end of my cigar.

Finally the houses by the way grew thicker, and the train slowed down. "I'll settle for 1,000 francs," said the woman. "In one minute more my price will be 1,500." At the same time she began to pull her apparel away to indicate that she had been through a struggle.

I smoked on. In another minute the train pulled up at the station. The woman put her head out of the window and shrieked for the guard. He came, followed by officials and curious people, and drew open the door.

"This brute has assaulted me," said the woman. "Arrest him."

The guard and his followers all leveled their eyes at me. Taking what little remained of my cigar from my mouth, I extended it slowly toward the crowd on the platform.

"Could a man," I said, "interfere with any one and keep an ash like that on the end of a cigar?"

As I spoke the woman, upon whom flashed the reverse of the situation she had planned, brushed against me slightly shaking me. The ash fell on the car floor.

There was a shout of derisive laughter at the woman, whose position was made more absurd by the condition of her clothing.

Her experiment cost her a term in prison. NELSON MAXWELL.

A BOOMERANG.

[Original.]

Marshal Bazaine sat in his tent studying a map. The campaign had gone against him, and the alternative of distinction or surrender stared him in the face. Slowly the Prussian armies were closing about him. A few days more and his whole force would be at their mercy. An orderly handed him a note from a gentleman waiting without. It read:

Marshal—I am the inventor of a flying machine which can be steered in any direction. It contains a mechanism which, by the auxiliary means of clockwork, will drop explosive cartridges at stated periods, any one of which is sufficient to destroy the whole Prussian army. I am, marshal, your obedient servant.

FREEMAN PETTIPPLACE.

"Show him in," said the marshal.

Mr. Pettipplace was a meek appearing little man, with a hesitating manner, who looked better fitted to superintend a Sunday school than invent means for destroying armies. He was very much overcome at entering the presence of the marshal, dropping his hat and stepping on it, then upsetting a camp stool and stumbling over it, at last sitting down in confusion when he should have stood till bidden to take a seat. "Where are you from?" asked the marshal.

"Turtletown, Conn., in the United States."

"Ah, an American! You Americans are very ingenious. Where is your machine?"

"On the cars at a station between this and Paris. I presented my plan to the minister of war, and he gave me transportation. I left the apparatus and came on here to see you."

The marshal called an aid-de-camp and directed him to telegraph immediately for Mr. Pettipplace's machine. Then he dismissed the inventor, directing him to report upon its arrival.

The next afternoon the machine arrived and on the following morning was set upon a platform that had been built for it during the night. The weather was propitious, and Marshal Bazaine and his staff stood beside the platform with folded arms while the whole French army waited in anxious expectation. The cartridges were placed in position and the clockwork started. Then Mr. Pettipplace turned his attention to putting in motion the propelling and guiding machinery. This he did with such agitation, and when he set the steering fan his hands trembled and his eyes were so blurred with excitement that he could scarcely see the scale which showed the direction the apparatus was set to go. Then when the fans were all whirling the anchor ropes were cut and the machine began to ascend upward and onward.

It had scarcely started when its original inventor turned pale. He noticed that it was not going directly for the Prussian camp, but slightly to the right. The steering fan had been so set as to cause the machine to move in a circle.

"Where is the thing going?" asked the marshal.

"I've set the steering apparatus wrong," faltered the inventor.

The marshal glared at him, but said nothing.

"It's going all right," added Pettipplace presently. "The curve in which it moves will carry it over the enemy. Indeed, its course is for the best, for it will traverse the line of camps instead of passing over a part."

The French soldiers stood staring up into the heavens at the flying concern that looked for all the world like a huge fish moving in an ocean. The marshal called for his field glass and alternately examined the object of his hopes and dropped his glass to ask Mr. Pettipplace some question. On the queer fishlike machine hung the fate of the French army and the empire.

Then the marshal noticed that the inventor was continually taking out his watch and replacing it excitedly.

"How much time have you given before the dropping of the first cartridge?" asked the marshal.

"Twenty minutes."

"H'm. In twenty minutes, at the rate the machine is moving, it will have passed their camps."

Mr. Pettipplace looked again at his watch and cast an anxious glance at the machine. By this time the latter had been discovered by the Prussians, who began firing at it. A few cannon shots were sent after it and hurledable rifle balls, but it was out of range of both. Presently it stood over the left of the enemy's camps and sailed along toward the center.

"Time?" asked the marshal feverishly.

"Twelve minutes."

The dropping of cartridges would not begin for six minutes, and the "dier" was going very fast. Reaching a point above the Prussian center, the curve of its course promised to leave out the enemy's right entirely.

"Time again?" asked the marshal.

"Fifteen minutes."

"Sacre bleu! Its course will bring it back, and it will pass over us as it is passing over the enemy. It will be above our left in five minutes, and in five minutes it will begin to drop cartridges. Sound a retreat."

The bugles had scarcely sounded when the army, catching the meaning of the move, began a precipitate flight to the rear. The Prussians gathering on the hills looked down upon their retreating foes, and when the machine began to drop cartridges and they saw that the French had been caught in their own trap there was an explosion of laughter scarcely less loud than that of the cartridges.

However, not a man was killed, for the French succeeded in getting out of the line of the explosions.

As for the Yankee, he was fortunately lost in the flight.

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Yours very truly,
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I am going to sell the votes outright at the following prices:

One vote 1 cent, 100 votes 95 cents, 500 votes \$4.50, 1,000 votes \$8.50 and votes in 5,000 lots will be sold for \$40.00.

I will place votes on sale at all stores who desire to sell them and allow said stores a discount or commission on the votes sold to pay them for the trouble of selling same.

Every lady who enters the race will be furnished votes to sell at the same price that the merchants buy them so there will be no advantage to any one contestant over the others. I propose that for every TWO ladies who enter the contest, ONE will win a piano.

The number of ladies allowed to enter the contest will be limited to 20 and if 20 ladies do make the race, then 10 of them can win a piano.

Besides this, every lady who makes the race will profit to some extent if she receives any votes at all, for after the pianos have been won, every lady who has not won a piano, will be given credit on any piano I sell, to the amount of the face value of the votes she polls; for example, if a lady polls 10,000 votes the face value of said votes are 1 cent each or \$100 for 10,000 votes, so any one receiving or polling 10,000 votes will receive \$100 on the installment price of any piano I sell.

Now as to how pianos will be won. The first lady to receive and poll 50,000 votes will receive one of the handsome and valuable M. Schulz \$500.00 pianos. To win the next piano a lady must be the first to poll 51,000 votes, the 3rd must poll 52,000 votes and so on.

Now boys this is the time to get busy and vote lively for your favorite lady friend; remember that every vote you poll for her will be of benefit to her, even if she does not win a piano; every vote the receives will either help her to win an instrument or else will be credited to her on account of one.

The votes to be polled must be brought to my store and a receipt will be given for every vote polled, so that no mistakes can occur nor can any cheating be indulged in. Ladies desiring to enter the race should see me as soon as possible for only 20 are to be allowed to enter. Now is the chance for a young lady who desires to own a piano to secure one. You can sell votes and make a commission for selling them and use the same to buy votes for yourself. If you are saving up to buy a piano, buy votes for yourself instead, and even if you don't win, why all you spend yourself will be credited to you on account of a piano, besides the votes others poll for you. I have several of these magnificent pianos at the steamship wharf and I am about to move my store so the pianos will be on exhibition next

week, when I have moved into new quarters.

Every lady who enters the race will immediately be credited with 100 votes which I will give to start her.

Remember; no one loses; every vote polled will either help to win a piano or else will be credited on the purchase of an instrument. Get busy boys and girls and let's see who will win the first of these fine instruments.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Citizen.

Please permit me through your columns to thank those that so ably assisted me in winning the 4,000 votes given at the Armory Wednesday night by Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.

Respectfully,
Miss Missouri Reynolds.

The Club 15.

All members of "The Club 15" are urged to meet at the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

L. Acosta,
Secretary.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of Monroe.

IN CHANCERY.

The City of Key West, vs. Robert Matthews, et al.

In pursuance of an Order and Decree of the Honorable Joseph B. Wall, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, which said Order and Decree bears the date of April 11th 1908, and was filed in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of April A. D. 1908; the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction before the door of the County Court House, in the City of Key West, County of Monroe and State of Florida, on Monday the 6th day of July A. D. 1908, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, lying and being in the City of Key West, County of Monroe, and State of Florida, to-wit:

And is part of lot nine (9) in square forty (40) according to W. A. Whitehead map or plan of the Island of Key West delineated in February 1829, commencing at a point on an alley distant from the N. W. side of Thomas street and corner of said alley seventy-five (75) feet and running thence along the said alley in a N. W. direction at right angles with said Fleming street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles and parallel with Fleming street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles in a S. E. direction twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles in a S. W. direction forty (40) feet back to the place of beginning. Being the rear one quarter of a lot of land purchased from Sam Gabriel who purchased the whole lot from Thos. J. Ferguson February 13, 1871, book H, page 798 Monroe County records. Reference being had to book 00 page 628, Monroe County records. Also all improvements on the above described land.

L. W. Bethel,
Special Master.

Key West, Fla., June 2nd, 1908. j4-Th

Rally Monday Night.

A rally of the Democratic party will be held at Ayala's corner Monday night at which will be heard the speakers advocating the election of Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher for United States Senator and Hon. A. W. Gilchrist for Governor. j11.

Sacrifice Sale of Furniture.

All the articles advertised have been sold except the following, which must be disposed of before Saturday. Call and see them, and take them at your own price.

- 1 Large Black walnut wardrobe.
- 1 Black walnut book case.
- 1 Oak book case.
- 2 White enameled washstands.
- 1 Large Desk.
- 4 Porch chairs, not rockers
- 1 Oak bed and spring.
- 1 Oak chiffonier.
- 3 Kitchen tables.
- 1 Stove and pipe.

Jefferson B. Browne,
319 Duval street.

For Rent.

Two stores now occupied by V. A. Johnson in the Maloney building corner White and Division streets. Stores can be rented single or double. Will be vacant June 1st, 1908. Further particulars apply to W. F. Maloney. 27

Complimentary Dance.

Miss Celina Torres will compliment the many friends who supported her in the recent Citizen Piano Contest with an informal hop at La La Brisa, Monday evening the 15th inst., between the hours of 8:30 and 11.

Since it will be impossible to reach one and all by a personal invitation Miss Torres wishes to extend at a cordial welcome is extended to both her friends and supporters and to their friends at large; also to those who would care to avail themselves of an evening of social pleasure.

Give Us the Light.

It is with regret that the Times-Union engages in any controversy with a minister of the gospel. It is important that all men should feel that these leaders in the church are high in motive, pure in conduct and truthful in speech. Anything that shakes the confidence of the public in one of these men tends to destroy faith in mankind in general, and so we dislike to criticize them and will not until forced to do so.

And this feeling of reluctance is not lessened by the fact that the clergyman who leaves the pulpit and goes into politics is himself responsible for any damage his reputation may sustain. We do not wish to see the confidence of the people, even to a small extent, shaken in the integrity of the pulpit, even when the men who lose in confidence bring it on themselves.

We publish this morning some correspondence between Mr. John O. LaFontsee and Dr. Wm. E. Boggs. In speeches in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Stockton, Rev. J. W. Bigham has stated that the distillers and brewers had sent into the state \$360,000 to be spent in electing Mr. Gilchrist governor of Florida. Mr. Bigham gave Dr. Boggs as his authority for the statement. Mr. LaFontsee denounced the statement as untrue and called on Dr. Boggs for his authority and Dr. Boggs refused to give it. Dr. Boggs said:

I was in the office of my friend, Mr. A. H. King, on the afternoon of Friday, May 22, 1908, with Mr. W. Frazier Jones and Mr. Stevens. Somewhat later we were joined by A. W. Cockrell, Esq., but before he had time to speak with us, Mr. — entered the room, and after some conversation he asked, "Have you gentlemen learned the amount sent into Florida by the distillers and brewers of the United States to influence the pending election?"

Nobody present had heard the amount and Mr. — told them. Dr. Boggs does not hesitate to mention names. He tells who were present—all but one man. Nobody asked him who were present and nobody cares. The only name that is important is the one which Dr. Boggs refuses to give. To influence an election Dr. Boggs makes a statement that he cannot know to be true. He does not pretend that he has been taken into the confidence of the distillers. He does not pretend to any firsthand knowledge and he refuses to name the man who, he thinks, had such firsthand knowledge.

Have not the people of Florida the right to know the name of this man? Must the character of a respected citizen be blackened and the fate of an election be decided in Florida by the statement of a man who is not willing to face the responsibility for his statement? If the statement is true, the man who made it should be glad to make it openly. Concealment is prima facie evidence of falsehood.

We do not question the fact that Dr. Boggs heard the statement he says he heard. We do not doubt that he believed it to be true; but the people of Florida have a right to judge for themselves. Dr. Boggs can help them to do this, but prefers to keep them in the dark.

From Dr. Boggs' silence we must infer one of three things. Either the man who made the statement did not know it to be true and is consequently unwilling that his name should be mentioned in connection with it;

The man who made the statement is so closely connected with the contest that he is unwilling to have his name given; Or the man who made the statement is one whom the people of Florida would not believe.

Dr. Boggs could settle all this doubt if he would, and he refuses. In whose interest does he refuse?—Times-Union.

Son—I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years I'll know more than you do.

Father—I'll go you one better, my dear boy, and express the sincere hope that when you reach my age you'll know as much as you think you know now.

GENERAL HOT WAVE:--

Old Sol is getting in his good work. That means a sharp demand for light clothes.

Anticipating this demand our preparations has been made in accordance with the situation.

A special reductions has been made in our Dry Goods and Ready to wear department that certainly appeal to you, it will do yourself and a pocketbook some good to make your necessary purchases with us.

40 INCH LAWNS REDUCED TO 10C.

Fancy Embroidered Shirt Waist reduced, 95c \$1.25 and \$1.75, these are exceptionally good values.

White Linen and Duck Skirts prices and qualities ranging in prices from 95 cents to \$4.50, made on the very latest patterns. Gingham reduced to 5 cents per yard.

White Dotted Swiss was 35c and 40c reduced to 25c.

Flowered Muslins worth 35c and 40c now 25c.

100 Boys suits reduced to \$2 were \$3.50.

These mentioned are only and few of the many appealing bargains that we have to offer at our store. No old stock but clean reasonable goods.

A. LOUIS

San Carlos Opera House

ONE WEEK ONLY

Commencing

Tuesday, June 16th

The Richards & Co.

In their specialties The World's Greatest Mystifiers.

CLEAN MORAL SHOW



Advance sale of seats goes on Saturday, June 13, at Hicks' Ice Cream Parlor.

Prices 25, 50 and 75c.

T. H. WHITE

Contractor for
Moving Buildings
1107 SOUTHARD ST.

For sale at a bargain, a home on Eaton street corner of Peacon lane. This is one of the most desirable locations in the city must be sold at once. Curtis Real Estate Agency.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

New and Fresh Goods

Our line of groceries cannot be excelled in the city. We also carry a fine line of granite ware, which we guarantee the best in the city.

ASK TO SEE OUR BELMONT WARE

We also carry a line of kitchen utensils, useful and cheap, such as basting spoons, slotted spoons, perforated mixing spoons, vegetable forks, emery knife sharpeners, plate scrapers, paring knives, steel match holders, cake turners. These goods are heavily tinned and have oak handles, for 10c each.

We would be pleased to have our lady customers call and see these goods before purchasing elsewhere. Polite attention and prompt delivery.

WM CURRY'S SONS COMPANY,

611 Front Street. Phone 18.

Over 10 Years' Active Experience. Quick Sales; Prompt Returns

Ship Your Produce To

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AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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511 Front St.

Key West, Fla.

HOLD THIS TO THE LIGHT

LOOKED

A Fine Bicycle Free.

No voting contest, but a plain business proposition open to everybody. This is the plan.

On June 10th we will begin to issue coupons to all of our patrons as follows: For every cash purchase you make, or amount paid for repair work you get a coupon, equal to the amount spent. These coupons you hold until 12 o'clock noon of the 24th day of December, 1908, when you present them at our store, and the holder of the largest amount in coupons will be presented with one of our \$45.00 bicycles, which can be seen in our show window at 213 Duval street. To the holder of the second largest amount in coupons we will give a pair of \$10.00 bicycle tires.

Whalton's Cycle Works,
213 Duval street.

Notice.

United States Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, June 6th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Emil L. Gehry, of Key West, Florida, who, on April 5th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 37613, for lots 1, 5 and 6, Section 5, Township 66 South, Range 30 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Key West, Florida, on the 15th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Knowles, Charles Sawyer, James Knowles, Jr., James Knowles, Sr., all of Key West, Florida.

Henry S. Chubb,
Register

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DR. H. W. SCHLOSBERG
OVER OTTO'S DRUG STORE
Cor. Margaret and Fleming.

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. W. Johnson and John S. Williams, under the firm name of J. W. Johnson & Co. conducting business in Key West, Florida, is by mutual agreement this day dissolved. The business will be continued by J. W. Johnson who will collect all debts due the firm and assume all outstanding obligations.

J. W. Johnson,
John S. Williams.

June 5th 1908. j5

Removal Notice.

We are now moving our large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Musical Goods from our old location to more commodious quarters in the Wolfson Building, 426 Duval, corner of Fleming.

In our new location we will have more room and will be better able to take care of our customers. We invite all to call and inspect our line of goods, as soon as we are established in our new store. We expect to be finished with moving by next Wednesday, June 10.

J. L. STOWERS MUSIC HOUSE. j5