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Hungarian's Wives' Wigs. Here in Essex, Ludlow, Suffofk, Broome and Delaney streets, says
the New York Press, we meet great many women of all ages great many women of all ages
who wear wigs of perfectly who wear wigs of perfectly
straight hair plastered to their shaven heads. They are Hunimmediately after the marriage ceremony to tell their world that their husbands. The most beat tiful hair is shaved off and th
head covered with the cheapest o men plain and unattractive t
other men. It is a religion to a
piear as ugly as possible as a defenise against designing males,
Kipling's "Evil Eye."
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## Greeting.

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prosperous condition and disposed prosperous condition and disposed greeting in all sincerity to its army of appreciated supporters. The
past three years marks an epoch of past three years marks an epoch of
progress in the newspaper and printing business in Kerrville, due notalone to our efforts, but to the port we have received at the hands of our people.
We realize that we like others, make mistakes, and have many things undone that might havee, been
done for the general good, and done for the general good, and of Eive Oak ranch, are visiting while thanking our patrons for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsay. their support, we respectfully so- Messrs. Roumor Colbath and licit this indulgence for our short comings, and a continuation of their
year.

## Write it Nineteen Hundred and

Three.



 was formerly Miss Mary Victorio
Leiter. Judging from the name
we presume she is of Irish patronwe presume she is of Irish patron-
age. IF you will make New Year's
resolutions let the list include a
resolutioa to stand, up for your resolutioa to stand, up for your
town and county against all who may enter the lists.
 season, in which people are usu-
ally supposed to take extra licence to have "a good time," has just
passed and during the past two weeks there has been searcely any
tronble, only one or two cases of nudue hilarity and disturbance We have good people, people who
have sense enough to behave themselves all the time and we are The Kerrville Sun celebrated
Christmas by coming out in a $16-$
page special edition, descriptive of page special edition; descriptive of
Kerrville and surrounding country. The articles were all interesting
and book paper and handsome half-tone pictures of rprominent
citizens and buildings made the publication especially attractive. and reflected credit on Editor Grin-
stead and the progressive city of stead and the progressive c
Kerville.-S. A. Express.

## Turtle Creek.

 Editor Mountain Sun:Small grain needs rain
now, but looks fairly well. now, but looks fairly well.
Every one is wearing a smiling Every one is wearing a smiling
face and, seems to be enjoying face an
Xmas.
The Sunday school Xmas tr was a grand success. Quite a was a grand success. Quite
long programme of songs, dialogues and recitations wer carried out, each part being well
rendered. The programme is too rendered. The programme is too
iong to publish, but there are two parts which deserve special men-
ioning. A song by Lena wenton, which the little lady rendered in
most charming manner. Also a mosi charming manner. Als
recitation, "Santa Claus." little Dollie Lamb in which sh


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covered with snow, gave all
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with his exercises.
Mrs. G. W. Lamb has be
quite sick for the past two week
qut is slowly improving
Mr..Dave Ramsay, of Arizo

You Are Invited.
Miss Daniell of the Boston Cooking School will give a course of lectures and demonstrations on the beginuing on Monday, the 5th, and continaing on through all of next week.
Miss Daniell has a list of diplomas, letters and honors bestowed
by institutions of domestic sciense,
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ticated story of a bear's freak comes from the village of Saretschye in the district of Gdoff, Russia. The village lies on the fringe quent occurrence for bears to make prowling excursions both by day and night into the adjacent settlements. Some ten days ago two
young girls, aged respectively 5 and 12, were surprised by a huge
bear at a short distance from the village. The animal seized and carried off the younger child, while
the elder, terror-stricken, fled home

was perfectly unharmed and reclin-
ing in a deep mossy couch made ing in a deep mossy couch made
for her by the bear. Although naturally delighted to be released from her strange guardianship, the little
girl had subsisted fairly well on the nuts and other forest fruit brought to her laager by the be Since ascending the throne va-
cated by the assassination of his predecessor, six years ago, Nassred
Din, the Shah of Persia, has shown himself to be a man of progressive
ideas. He has greatly reduced taxation, organized a postal customs
service, built a university and sev
eral schools, equiped telegraph eral schools, equipped telegraph
lines, and has made it possible for
his subjects to obtain justice in the courts. He shows no taint of cru
elty which so often characterize
Oriental rulers, and altogether Oriental rulers, and altogether has
won from his people a measure of
personal loyalty and affection never
French Sportsman's Fine Scheme. A French sportsman has devised a plan for making hunting ea
and assuring a bag of game Gallic nimrods, says the Ealtimore
Sun. If his project sueceeds, ther Sun. If his project sueceeds, ther
will be in France none of those ir ritating and disappointing uncer tainties which try the sonls of am
bitious hunters in the United State There is a familiar recipe for mak
ing rabbit soup, which prescribe first that the rabbit be caught. Thi
is the principle upon which the French nimrod propdses to conduct
his shooting range. His prospectus sets forth that suitable grounds
will be purchased and surrounded with a high, bullet proof embank-
ment. The preserve will be stocked with every kind of game, including
deer, wolves, wild boars, rabbits and many species of birds. The hunting grounds will have a large Around this ring big game will b chased by packs of hounds. Radi-
ating from the track will be alleys.
When a sportsman wants to shoot a boar, a deer or a wolf, the animaa
he selects will be driven into an al ley, and there will be no chance for
it to escape. One of the stories about the late
Septimus Winner, who wrote "The Mocking Bird" song, "What
Home Without a Mbther" an "Shall We Gather at the River, that no one should miss. Whe
General McClellan was relieved of the command of the Army of th once wrote a song called "Give U immediately achieved great popu larity, since "Little Mac" was very popular general. Secretary Stanton became so exasperated by it suppressed and the poor Septi mus thrown into prisonthe health of the club, and created a
very natural sensation among theother diners, who decided that hewas certainly mad.
HUTCHISON
HOUSE,Senator.Pritchard, of North Car-
olina, telling how healthy his sec-tion of the state is, remarked: "Amountaineer, aged 92 , and his wife,
aiged 90 , were returning from theaged 90 , were returning from thefuneral of their oldest child, who
had died at the age of 71 . Theyhad died at the age of 71. They
were both deeply grieved. As theywere discussing their loss the wife
said: "I always told you, John,
that we would never raise thatthat we would never raise that
child."
He Discovered the Biggest Nugget
Just Setlling Hancook's Estate.
C. Kinn, a lawyer of Boston, rep
seming that a remant of the e.
eremains to - be administerec
Yarning About Royalty.
Some remarkable yarn-spinnconcerning the royal family of Rus-concerning the royal family of Rus-
sia has been going on for severalmonths. The czar has been pictur-
ed as suffering from various kindsof brain trouble, and his w.
deep melancholia becausedeep melancholia because all h
children are girls. The czar's brot
er, it seems, is insane. The desiof his majesty to abdicate ever
now and then reaches a criticpoint. The culmination appears
have been reached in the story thatthe czar has just been rescued with
extreme difficulty from the over-powering influence of a mesmerist,
who figures in the reports like some
Mephistophelian fiend with pointedlaser had a diseased ear that waswas no one who could prove the
story to be false. All that is knownsane than e
An Expensive Book.
World has lately been given in theAmeer of Afghanistan to the sy theIt is a copy of the Koran, soundin solid gold and set with, boundrubies and diamonds. It cost pearls,ooo. - diamonds. It cost $\$ 400$,-

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## A Valuable Coin.

George W. Prenter, a watchman living in Pittsburg, for over twen coin which is said to be worth $\$ 7000$. It is a Macabean piece and was made in 140 B. C. The coin was given to him by a Frenchman wanderings over the world. A few evenings ago footpads attempted to "hold up" Prenter and he believes the exceedingly rare sir He has now put it in a safe ply : So far as is known there is bu. one other like it in exitsence.


A Professor and His Cats. Professor Wilder of Cornell, to
whom Elizaheth Cady Stanton bequeathed her brain for his laboratory, is one of the few professors of
the original faculty who are left in
the college. He has added to the fame of the institution by his re-
searches in anatomy, and to the searches in anatomy, and to the
gayety of student life hy his collec
tion of cats for experiments in phy tion of cats for experiments in phy
siology classes. He used to have

## Miles Calls This Courage.

 Gencral Miles says that the mox ery he ever saw was during the civ ing into battle, led by its young col
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## borkiod of $\$ 30,000$, as he wants al

 the scenery painted from sketchestalen by artists in Palestine.

Knife in Brain Twenty-two Years. P. . Kent was operated on in a Chicago hospital the other day, and
from his brain was taken a knife from his brain was taken a knife
blade one and one-quarter inches long. The blade had been in his skull for 22 years, and since that time he has been subject to what were supposed to be epileptic seiz ures. His recovery, it is said, will be complete.

## Irish Hatred of Balfour

 A story is told of Arthur Ba four's experience as secretary for Ireland, which illustrates both his popularity and the wit of the cele brated Father Healey. Balfour asked the priest on one occasion. "Do the Irish really hate me as much as the newspapers say?" "My deas sir," was Father Healey's answer, "If they only frated the deviuhalf as much as they hate you, half as much as they hate you, my half, as much as they hate
occupation would be gone


