SOME FIGURES ON THE WAR.

Queer Statistics Regarding the Army and Some of the Supplies.

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Mrs. L. H. McInnis and daugh-

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dian raids were of frequent oc- Reynolds, who has been suffering government, and the sooner a curance, he engaged in the cat- with indigestion for several child can be taught this the bettle business and has followed it months past, died yesterday ev- ter. constantly ever since. It is need- ening at 3 o'clock, at his home a- The teacher can influence, not less to say he knows perfectly bout six miles east of here. We only the morals and manners of well every mark and brand, not extend condolence to the sorrow- her pupils' but in a measure their

SCHLEY AND HIS MEN.

One acre of good land yields HE KEPT THEM ALL WELL INFORM-

cannot be ascertained, it is strik- left half. Such a tent costs \$3.97 ery man on the ship was just as nati ing enough to consider that the complete, with jointed pole etc., much interested in how the fight value army of the United States carry entire army under canvas being men behind the casements and in their cartridge belts more than \$549,845. Spread out the can- those below decks, of course, star 27,000,000 rifle balls. At all e- vas needed would cover 272 ac- could not see what was going on. en e vents, they would carry that res, each half tent having 43-4 During the battle I sent order- ter. many if all of them were armed yards of material. To produce lies among them telling them enough to walk by the with the magazine rifle, common- the cotton for making all this what was happening and what time he reaches his destination

An ordinary canteen holds two struck and only the Colon was an enterprising rooster, and the Uncle Sam's soldiers will be pro
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courtry battle with double eneraverage citizen will spend one ar for fire-works flags and Salle County. morey find a better use for the 000 of them put end to end would "He was a bright lad, from soldiers in the ranks? The monthat was to be spent by Chicago in fireworks' display in the lie parks has been set aside s of families of soldiers and

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle & Co., Washington, D. C. W. B. GUINN

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

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PUDDIN' PICKINGS.

L. P. Williams has been quite ill for a few days.

Ethel Williams took a flying trip ful. In addition to being g to Carrizo Springs this week.

Misses Alta Hargus and Agnes spectful to her pupils. Well Pearce are visiting friends in this haved children merit respect neighborh REPORTER.

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J. J. Yowell returned Sunday ing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman. from Moore.

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friends in the city at present.

Jas. Taylor Esq., of Laredo, came in on yesterday's train.

Ice-cream every Wednesday night at Simon Cotulla's.

N. J. Buckley, of Encinal, was in our city a few days this week. MILLS call on Keck Bros.

Mrs. L. Edmiston was in from her ranch near Tuna, Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks left yesterday for San Antonio. to Simon Cotulla's.

B. J. Yowell painted a sign for mit county. the Bucklieu Hotel this week.

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Wednesday's North-bound passenger train was several hours

Jas. Edmiston Esq., left Wednesday evening on a visit to the

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Photographer I. N. Hall favorder Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and family left yesterday for a few days visit San Antonio.

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Prices as low as the lowest.

The Neuces river is on a rise delay of the work on our bridge. while on his visit.

Sam Johnson Esq., one of the ranchmen from the northern part of the county, was in town Tues-

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J. A. Landrum, candidate for Treasurer, left Sunday for San long a time connected with the swim the river to reach town. No those who are interested come and he returned Tuesday.

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Mrs. T. R. Keck and children returned Wednesday from Deca-

Geo. H. Pfeuffer, for a long while one of the leading merchants of Cotulla, passed through Miss Iona Edmiston is visiting here from Laredo to SanAntonio, this week writing policies for La-Thursday.

> Banker M. J. Barlow was confined to his bed a few days this week, but we are glad to state that he is now up and able to attend to business.

W. E. Campbell and family, after a few days visit to relatives For prices of ECLIPSE WIND in Carrizo Springs, returned Wednesday, and left the following day for their home in Enci-

For fancy candy and fruits, go day morning after a week's ab- will have to be followed by more through here Tuesday enroute

Applas, Oranges and Bananas Monday's train to see after the more later on. bridge now being built. While here Mr. Payson visited the RECord office and left a dollar with us for one year's subscription to the paper.

Capt. J. H. Rogers made a fly- house enlarged, and improving ly rather verdant as to the use of A week longer to draft the rules ing business trip to the Alamo the looks of things considerably, a long distance telephone, and Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for a full line of fine liquors, wines Antonio. He beganand etc.

Mrs. T. F. Miller was bitten by ed the RECORD Office with an or- a rattlesnake Thursday night aabout ten o'clock. She was im- name?" mediately brought to town and Livingston. At present she is tone of voice. resting well and we trust she will

> the General Land Office, will the embryo masher to get off th speak to the citizens of Cotulla at earth, or go salt himself, or 1 the Court House, Friday night, guage to that effect. Oct. 7th. All intelligent voters MORAL: When you to the Come and give him a careful, at- phone, talk in a whisper.

Merchant S. Cotulla left Saturday, horseback, on a pleasure trip to Dilley; owing to heavy rain and the creeks taking a sud-Jno. O'meara ar rived from San den rise, however, Mr. Cotulla

This necessitates another visit

ORD. Thanks, come again.

Robt. Edwards was in from the fects yesterday to Laredo, his fu- 'lovely time'-but we don't know. do not attend school will need rebut trust it will be for the best. collar got wet.

T. H. Poole purchased the entire interest of both G. W. Reed and D. C. Smith: The house is untur, where they have been visit- dergoing complete repairs and will soon be ready Rai for future business. We understand the present sol bartender, J. A. Smith, will retain his position nder the new management for the time being.

> Fire Insurance Agent, J. A Landrum, was kept busy one day Salle's citizens.

> > NOTICE.

My Residence in Cotulla is for sale at a BARGAIN. Address,

F. B. SWIFT. Care Traffic Dept., M. N. R. R. Paseo de la Reforma,

The northern part of LaSalle skill County was visited by a very grim welcome rain Saturday night and he de Sunday, and in consequence on Misses Minnie Deveraux and thereof the stockmen and farmers Julia Hall, two of Cotulla's are wearing smiles of joy. The charming belles, returned Tues- rain, although a very good one "Capt. Earnest's men" passed sence to the Hall ranch, in Dim-mit county.

to do any material good to the grass, but stock water is plentiful will not be mustered out at Wm. Payson Esq., came in on now and prospects are bright for present but will be given duty on

A well known merchant, living The teachers, pupils and a large somewhere between Cotulla and con ourse of others who are in-San Antonio is authority for the terested in promoting the interfollowing: While sitting in his ests of the school, met last evenoffice, in which is the office of the ing at 8 p. m., at the School W. L. Pease sold a half inter- long distance phone, he over- Hot se to organize a Literary Soest in the Midway Saloon to Geo. heard the following between some ciety. The committee on by-laws W. Jay. They are having the young swain in Cotulla, evident- fail d to respond so was given and on Oct. 1st will open up with the girl in Central office in San of

> Hello Central! Central's answer not heard. "Say, Central, what's your

Central probably gives the inplaced under the treatment of Dr. formation but in a more moderate

> "Say, Central! when I come to San Antonio may I come to see

Hon. G. W. Finger, Democratic | This time Central's answer came Candidate for Commissioner of clear and distinct, as she invited

A party of hunters, com

Several couples of young peo- of some of Cotulla's business me. ple enjoyed a very social half- and County Officials, went up the cier is the advancement and hour in the Ice-cream Paglar of Neuces Saturday evening to kill me lal improvement of the pu-S. Cotulla & Co., Wednesday deer and-time. Our reporter pil, all are cordially invited to W. B. Guinn, Candidate for night immediately after prayer- was unable to learn the exact attend and take part in the exer-Assessor, was a pleasant caller at meeting; partaking of the delic- number of deer or amount of oth- cis b, and assist the teachers in ious cream, fruits and candies, er game bagged, but was inform- the laudable undertaking. "Uncle Dick" Riley was a which Mr. Cotulla always keeps ed that the rain, so welcomed by all stockmen, was not quite what they had pargained for as they Cha met for the last time as a Mr. F. Boyd Sr., Secretary of were caught on a small elevation chi ch organization last Monday Ranchman Jno. Dillard, from the Baptist Sunday School here, between the river and a slough; night at the residence of Mrs. E. near Twohig was up forepart of left Thursday for Pearsall to at- both of which began to rise and Tailer. Some of the members Go to Keck Bros. for Barb wire that place; he will return Mon- Under the prevailing conditions was dispensed with; the minutes day. Mr. Boyd is well known in this was the best that could be of the last meeting were read, and around Cotulla as being a done, and after a hasty counsel however, and adopted. The presleader in his church and he will of war (?) (held on the run) the ident failed to secure a motion to this week, necessitating another doubtless get some new ideas teams were harnessed, horses dispand, and so on his authority that was not all—after the start in s at an ond. His reasons became the stop. The road was that the people on the outtime being 'stuck in the mud.' were creating a disturbance, and only a short delay however, for the boys willingly put their shoul-quested, both disgraceful and disders to the wheel, and led by agreeable. These were his rea-Mrs. T. L. Moore, who has been to the above named city to secure well, who tried to light the way by the ruling element of the Messrs. Morrison, Hall and Bur- sons and he was backed in them with chunks of fire, made anoth- church, thus an organization of Our neighboring county's Hide er start for high land. This al- over fifty members was disbandand Animal Inspector, T. H. though successful, was accom- ed to keep peace in our town. T. H. Poole returned fore part Gardner, was in our city Tues. plished with difficulty, as the fire Next Monday night those of of the week from Hondo City day purchasing supplies for his was put out by the rain and the the young people who so desire, with a herd of cattle for the Arm- ranch. He reported no rain of drive had to be made in the dark- will meet at the residence of Mr. DRY GOODS any consequence in his county, ness. After reaching the sur- and Mrs. G. Philipe to organize Mr. Jos. Cotulla returned Tues- up to that time. While here Mr. rounding hills, where no rising a Literary Club, not to be ruled day from his ranch near Encinal, Gardner called around and paid waters could reach them, a fire by any church or denomination, where he had been to take another up his subscription for the REC- was made and clothing dried. but by a majority of the members Judge M. T. Dunham, for so Sunday, they were compelled to cultivation of the mind. Let Antonio to meet a shoe drummer; best interests of La Salle county, other mishaps occured and the join for the evenings are beginfinished moving his household ef- boys all claim to have had a ning to lengthen and those who

y notify the public generally and the nt for the counties of La Salle-and Dimohad twelve years experience in put pleased to give estimates on work and illy ask a share of your patronage.

E. L. CLARY. Cotulla, Texas.

p K., better known here as not be mustered out at

ch are to guide the de tinis he young society.

ie following programme was rendered:

nging by Three Little Girls. lo by J. O. Owen. citation by Miss Pearl Guinn.

" Lou McMain. ong by Misses Walker and Faubion.

citation by Miss Daisy Carr. committee of six, composed esdames Morgan, Copp and n, Misses Itasca and Daisy and Mr. T. R. Keck appointed to solicit funds to lamp for use at the meet-

next regular meeting a gh organization will be eted, officers will be elected the by-laws will be read for ap oval. The object of this so-

Otulla's Literary and Social saddled and the start made; but as president, declared the meetlost and the wagon was, for the sid, with some of the members This condition of affairs caused that was afraid the Methodist

But the end of their trouble was themselves. Their object will be not yet, the following morning, the pursuit of pleasure and the

cial Hotel in the above named Hall, Mug Tarver, C. C. Thomas, The School children have their residence, with Fire Insurance on the border gains thereby. We almost forgot to add that school of life, whose daily lessons regret to see the Judge leave us, unfortunately, Mr. Henrichson's are experience, have our clubs and societies?

Kerr & Henrichson.

ieneral Merchants.

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FACTS AND FIGURES!

the week attending to business. tend the Baptist Convention at caused the hunters to retreat. being absent the entire program WE ARE NOT ASHAMED

OF OUR PRICES.

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Thin Bacon 81-2 cents; Pure lard 8c; 1 Dozen Cans tomatoes, 95c; 8 lbs Arbuckle Coffee \$1; 1lb Carton macaroni, 10c; 25 lbs Ballo Beans \$1; 1 qt Chow Chow 25c; 14 1-2 lbs Stand Gran Sugar \$1; 2 cans California fruit 35c; (Peaches, pears, plums, grapes.) 1 qt pickled onions 25c; Flour, meal and bran at lowest price. Hams 10c lb.

6 in strap hinges 5c pr; 12 in 10c pr; 3 in butt hinges 5c pr; screws 10c a gross; 12 boxes tacks 10c; 8 in steel fry pan 10c; 12 in 20c; 1 gal glass oil can tin jæket 25c; Thompson's brass rivets 10c box; Enameline stove polish 5c. (regular price everywhere 10c.) 5 in Slim taper files 5c; Loaded shells 45c box; 1 gal coffee pot 10c. Nice line of Tinware at bottom prices. Heavy solid leather Halters, \$1.

Simpson calicos, all fast colors 5c yard; Full width domestic 56 yard; woven duck (same on both sides) dress goods 12 1-2c yard; black hose 50ga seamless, double heel and sole 20c pr; 3 papers pins 5c; 3 boxes black head mourning pins 5c; Full width oil cloth 17 1-2c yard; 18 lead pencils 5c; 4 cakes Cocosoap 10c; 10 quarter bleached sheeting, extra good quality 20c yard; 3 spools thread 10c; 144 Rice buttons 5e; celluloid collars 5e. Tablets of all kinds.

Boys suits, \$1; Men's Overalls, 50c to \$1. Boys, 25c to 50c. 71b Bed Comforts, \$1. Great reduction in men's furnishing goods, Boots and

shoes; Any \$2.50 shoe for \$2.15; Box-toe boots \$4.75. Our goods are first class, just, such as you have been paying a Ed Robuck, of Twohig, was in city. Thus cotulla loses another C. B. Burwell, W. M. Burwell of great deal more money for and will certainly pay you to call. our town the fore part of the citizens who helped to Cotulla, and W. M. Morrison of attend and enjoy and why not want your trade, if price cuts any figure we are determined to we, who are children of the get it. No goods charged at these prices.

J. A. LANDRUM&CO.

WHAT WE BUY FROM SPAIN. We Can Easily Get Along Without Her

full view. We have corks from Spain to the value of \$130,000 a year. Sounds convivial, doesn't it. Wine makes a pretty showing, there being the strength of lamps, and given the word and we follow him in single file any number of vintages, with sherry word, and we follow him in single file oil, too, in every sort of bottle.

We are insatiate licorice consumers, mire the delicate cascade falling from it seems, and here one sees licorice the overhanging arch at the entrance. tied up in bundles of fagots, and also Here our lamps are lighted, and we for him, he wanted very much to provide the street who was too in black pills of various shapes.

There are nuts, too, almonds and hazel nuts of four varieties. The pine fruit looks like onions. There's St taste more like hard peas not well cooked—macaroni, corn and sardines. We could get along without these; it's only the corks that would bother us.

The cork oak flourishes in Cataluna

The cork oa drugs and licorice, \$500,000.

MAUSER BULLET WOUNDS.

high-power magazine rifles of the cut-off" type, central fire eartridges and nearly the same weight. Each carries five cartridges. The Mauser the American side, with gunpowder made from saltpetre taken from caves, and Mammoth Cave supplied the greater part. One wonders how, in the absence of germs and of decay, the earth becomes charged with nitrogen. It becomes charged with nitrogen. It becomes charged that ultric acid in the language of the manufacture of used for the man 2,280 feet per second, while ours goes nitrogen abounding in the cave. from 200 to 270 feet slower.

When the bullet leaves the rifle it John R. Proctor, in Century. pierces the air or any fixed object less impregnable than armor-plate with a horizontal-spired motion. At the came time it proceeds in minute undu
Notice No. 20 March 1988 and 1988 are time it proceeds in minute undu
Statistics No. 20 March 20 Mar lations .- N. Y. World.

An Eye to Business.

Geraldine-Our engagement must be broken. Here is the ring.

Gerald—Do you love another? Geraldine—You have no right to who owned the gun, he said: ask, but I don't mind telling you that

Gerald-Do you object to telling me his name? Geraldine-What do you want to

know for? Gerald-I want to sell him the ring .- N. Y. Journal.

He Expected Too Much.

old, young man, and I don't remember ever telling a lie. "Well, you can't expect your mem-

ory to be reliable at that age."-Rox- stranger in the western town. bury Gazette.

To Be Explained.

Smith-Funny that a woman has to much trouble finding her pocket,

Robinson-Yes, especially when the finds it so easy to find her husband's. - Yellow Book.

IN MAMMOTH CAVE.

Exhibarating Effect of the Cool and

Germless Air. The entrance to Mammoth Cave is Has it occurred to you to inquire reached by descending a picturesque Has it occurred to you to inquire pathway leading from the hotel down the hillside over jutting moss and fern-Spain? asks the Philadelphia Record, covered limestone cliffs into a beauti-E.d. therefore, just how inconvenient ful glen extending from the top of the war is in that respect? Of course, one hill down to Green river, which is 194 know why he did it?"

"No, I do not," replied the other. Vay to get at the matter would be to feet below the mouth of the cave, and bok up the statistics; another is to about half a mile distant. If the weathplay a visit to the Philadelphia com- er is warm, as we near the entrance we hereial museum down on South Fourth street, and hunt the matter out for oppselves. Once up in the out for ourselves. Once up in the lighter and warmer air. I have stood nom where are shown the goods near the entrance and extended one Spain has to dispose of, it takes scant hand into a temperature of 90 degrees, fine to decide that we can manage to while the other hand was extended into into the old man's office, a boy fresh worry along with none of her products a cool flowing river of air with a temworry along with none of her products on a pinch. First, there's a tall fiber called ramio—we don't import a dollar's worth. Then a kind of cress from which ropes and hammocks are under any person of the cave may be said to breathe twice a year—inhaling during the contract of the cave may be said to breathe twice a year—inhaling during the cave and a pelm fiber which is conmade, and a palm fiber, which is conthe winter, and exhaling during the verted into fans. Sabots, too, and 47 summer. This breathing of the cave, Forts of wood, some for dyeing purposes, but the sort that counts most is cork oak, and the part of the bark that interesting problems to be studied. By what process the air in the cave bemakes the best corks is right here in comes sterilized remains to be deter-

and malaga, of course, leading. Olive down the rude stone steps into the vestibule of the cave. Turning, we ingo but this hidden communications and malaga, of course leading. Olive look up at the beautiful effect of day-Licorice is the star importation. light which we are leaving, and ad-

fruit looks like onions. There's St. outer world, never penetrate. A few John's bread, sesame, garbanzos—
these are to Spain what beans are in
Boston, though they are said to Boston, the Boston the taste more like hard peas not well limestone projecting out of black shad- enigma to him.

and Gerona, Dr. Wiederlein says, of the human voice. Years ago it was spring an enormous surprise on our unkn though we could probably get them in my good fortune to hear a celebrated friend and see if we can't catch him up Morocco and Algiers. To come down to figures, we import from the land of Isabella about \$4,000,000 a year; fruits to the amount of \$1,400,000; wines, \$500,000, and you'll be glad to know that a good part of the Barto know that a good part of the Bor- through the lofty corridors in majestic thing could kill off the great unknown, deaux over which lips are smacked is waves of melody. I could then appre- | they had arranged would do so. in reality Spanish wine; iron ore, clate the inestimable privilege of the \$300,000, and chemicals, including few who heard Jenny Lind sing here, his wife out in Plainfield telling him and who in the Star Chamber heard at once to her, that she was ill and violin the prayer from 'Der Frei-

schutz.

When the note the perfect clearness of the atmos-When the Rotunda is illuminated we are, the freedom from dust particles bullet, of any kind, and we soon learn that his plans altogether. because of its wonderfully rapid twist, tears a large hole. At a greater distance its gyrations grow fewer, its flight is steadier and it makes a slitting wound like a saber thrust. At the greatest effective range the Maurer bores like an auger, leaving only a genated by chemical process; certainly, from its purity and dryness, it enables one to undergo exercise for hours worked beautifully, and anybody we without a sense of fatigue. Here besmall incised wound and completely without a sense of fatigue. Here be- old Horace that afternoon penetrating bone, sinew, tendon or fore us is evidence of the wonderful the world looked very rosy to his The United States adopted the Krag-Jorgensen in 1892, about the time the Spaniards concluded to arm time the Spaniards concluded to arm In these vats the saltpetre was leached their men with the Mauser. Both are from the nitrous earth abounding in fakes 37; but the Spanish projectile atmosphere, combining with the lime-stone, forms nitrate of calcium, and the old man, 'but never mind. I don't the name of that enemy of ours, but I'd and celling yields the great supply of and celling yields the great supply of the name of that enemy of ours, but I'd new hat that he feels pretty blue by

The highest pressure smokeless the regulation journeys through the powder used by the Spanish is equal cave; one-half a day to what is known to 21 tons to the square inch. More- as the short route and an entire day over, the rifling of the Mauser gun to the long or river route. But that by barrel is such that the bullet has more no means exhausts the objects of interest, and one may spend days visit- as the two men looked over their twist when it leaves the tube. Hence, ing avenues and chambers and domes a boy came in to say that a clerk the big lacerated, saucer-like wounds, not included in the regular routes,—

"Show him in said the old ma"

How He Shot.

suddenly became exasperated at the poor shooting and seizing a gun from and looked at it for a few seconds. The one of the privates, eried, sharply:

Taking a long aim and a strong aim wrong and an aim altogether, he fired and missed. Coolly turning to the private old man; 'no, it's all right. I remen who owned the gun, he said; distinctly. I gave it to my son for his

"That's the way you shoot." He again loaded the weapon and he marched out. missed. Turning to the second man in the ranks, he remarked:

"That's the way you shoot."
In this way he missed about a dozen times, illustrating to each soldier his personal incapacity, and finally he accidentally hit the target.

"And that," he ejaculated, handing man, ch? the gun back to the private, "is the way I shoot!"-Los Angeles Express. Rev. Dr. Oldham-I am 80 years

"She's a demure-looking little thing for a successful politician," said the der.

these demure little things," returned the new woman. "This one beat us all

around looking after appointments she rest.'

"That's all he said, and that day ke took thought that he was good and even with completely slipped in and married the "That's all he said, and that day ke took thought that he was good and even with completely. He was. It was his own quietly slipped in and married the mayor before the rest of us knew what George into partnership with him."-N. Y. somebody. He was. It was his own she was about."-Chicago Post,

OLD GOLDING'S SC

"I see," said Bennett to Carter, hi ner, as they smoked their after lund cigars, "that old Horace Golding has "e his son George into partnership. Indeed!" exclaimed Carter. "Wh

that happen?"
"Day before yesterday, and I suppo

How did it happen? "Well, I'll tell you, and I don't mit marking that if the old man and that it his don't make things lively pretty then I don't know much about their ods. Old Horace is pretty smart years, and George is nobody's fool." "George began his work as soon a

The old man, you know, has b ing the market now for some yea a mint of money up to a year or

felt in his hands. "George is a smart chap, and nobody quicker to recognize that fac-

me tried the reins of power to

The old man had the market all self up to the time the son began t for power and fortune, and then he si other side of the street who was w against him, and working hard, too.
"Horace didn't know exactly what He put all of his brokers to work to f who the enemy was, but they were sunsuccessful. They watched numerous they were after. They knew all our ings, but this hidden enemy covered u

"The old man tired of his agents, wh didn't like to tell his own son that ther somebody in the street who was too son's detective abilities to the test, and so decided to tell him about the unknown "So he told him the story of half a

work to find him out.

recent defeats in the street and put hi

a member of her party render on his must have him with her. The old residing the prayer from "Der Freihe had all of his plans ready, and se to let his son go.

"The boy cleared out, and carly

"'What's the matter?' cried his fath your wife worse?" "'No, sir,' replied George.

He must have lost a pretty It requires a day and a half to make yesterday, for we made one of the best of 'I'm sure I pity him,' said Ge

" 'Well!' exclaimed his father, 'I'm

"'Show him in, said the old man, and the clerk entered.

"The old man continued." "'Mr. Golding,' he said, 'here is a

"'The old man took the cheek in hi

"'No! no! To be sure not!' exclain " 'Sorry to trouble you,' said the clear

"Horace Golding sat watching the face of his son for a few moments. There was a queer expression on the old man's face. Clearly he didn't know whether to be langry all in the same sleeper. One of the parally. The

"'George,' he said after a few minutes.
"'Yes, dad,' said George in a hollow roice.

head down on the desk and burst into tears.
"The old man was touched. Perhaps he something in the berth. At ten o'clock remembered his own youth and innocence.

"At any rate he got up and went ever to shoe, lit was a good, big, honest shoe, lit was a good, big, -not at all the style you would pick out his son's desk and put his hand on his shoul and it hit the fat man in the tenderest

SUD.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Ex-Representative White, of Ken- \$40 tucky, some years ago secured for D. G. Colson a clerkship at Washington. Col- Coupon son studied law during his residence at the capital, returned to Kentucky, beat id Mr. White in the election and is now one of Kentucky's representatives in the house.

Consul-General Lee's friends are starting a boom for him for senator from Virginia to succeed Senator Martin, whose term expires in 1901. Nearly a year ago Gen. Lee's friends began to quietly work for him for this place. Since then the movement became an organized one in many respects.

On February 12 a grandniece of Andreas Hofer, the renowned Tyrolese revolutionist and popular poet, who caused the first Napoleon so much trouble, celebrated her silver wedding. She is the wife of Anton Holzer, a blacksmith in the town of Poynsdorf, in lower Austria, who is now 72 years old, but still active at the anvil.

Prof. James E. Keeler, who been elect-Prof. James E. Keeler, who been elected director of the Lick observatory to succeed Prof. Edward S. Holden, was the discoverer of the fact that the rings of Saturn are composed of small satellites. He has made a specialty of spectroscope work, and is one of the best-known astronomers of the country.

One morning recently Mr. White, American ambassador in Berlin, received a letter from a simple-minded old lady out west requesting that he secure for her the autographs of the Gerg troscope work, and is one of the best-

cure for her the autographs of the German emperor, the empress, the crown prince and Bismarck. The names were to be signed on little pieces of linen which the old lady intended to use in making an autograph quilt.

Although the shah of Persia does not devote a penny to supporting his ambassador at Constantinople, Mirka Mahmoud Khan, his representative at Stambout has a handsome income, raised by means characteristically oriental. The shah has in Constantinople about 15,-000 subjects, and these are taxed for the purpose. Mirza Mahmoud has no reason to complain of the arrest cement,

A New Zealand Native Custom in Regard to Land Transfers.

Mr. Hugh Craig, the president of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco, tells some interesting stories about New Zealand and the native customs. He was born in that island, where his futher, who was a native of Scotland, lived for a number of years. Mr. Craig says that the title to all land is vested in the natives, according to the agree ment made with England, and that hen land is to be transferred the denination of any question of ownercomes before a court constituted at purpose. On one occasion, uring in a case was in prog

s father owned the and, and, ence, it now belonged to him. me of the natives were asked if e the truth, they replied that

It this point an old native, who was sitting in the rear of the courtroom arose to his feet, and, throwing aside his mantle, stood forth, stark naked, and, coming forward, addressed the court. This mode of dress-or, rather, means uncommon when natives appeared before the land court. He proceeded to tell the court that the young man was mistaken in claiming the ownership of the land. He himself held the title to the property. He said that years ago he went to war against the owner of the property in question, and to that not only was the proprietor of the land killed, but every member of the family except the young man who had

just claimed the land. "He was then a babe," continued the old man, "and I had seized him by one of his feet and was about to dash his brains out against a rock, when my wife interceded on behalf of the boy, et a and begged that his life be spared, and

that he be given to her." He went on to say that he granted her request, and gave her the boy, who had ever since lived in his family.

"Now he claims the land," he added, "because his father owned it. But I fought his father and killed him and ates all the members of his family. What is nd more, I ate all of his body that was the edible, so that all that remained of his

The old man continued that, under these circumstances, he thought he had n't proved a good title to the land.

When the natives who had heard this statement were questioned, they said and that what the old man had stated was nhe true, and that, according to their cuswhistled. George started as if he had been toms, the title of the land in question e of the privates, eried, sharply:
"I'll show you fellows how to shoot!" shot.
"'Well,' said the clerk, 'is there any thing cided, and so, concluded Mr. Craig, there Is in New Zealand, in addition to the d the usual forms of getting title to realty, such as for money consideration, for love and affection, etc., title by digestion.-Washington Star.

The Fat Man Gets Even.
The Buffalonians were coming home ty, the fattest, turned in early. The others did not feel sleepy, so they spent "Thought you were smarter than the old an hour or two in the pleasant diversion of keeping the fat man wide awake "George said nothing. He simply but his The favorite method was to wait until ''Come, George,' he said, 'you'll get used part of his anatomy, his stomach. He ""Come, George,' he said, 'you'll get used to this sort of thing in a few years. Cheer up and we'll go down to see our lawyers, the new woman. "This one beat us all out."

"How was that?"

"Weby, while we were all chasing around looking after appointments she around looking after appointments she ""

"Come, George,' he said, 'you'll get used to this sort of thing in a few years. Cheer up and we'll go down to see our lawyers, that. But he drew the line there. So be opened the car window and quietly dropped the shoe out in the snow. The others had stopped their pranks and the fat man went to sleep with a peaceful smile on his face, comforted by the rest.' aboe. - Buffalo Enquirer.



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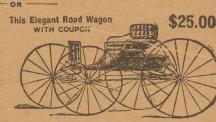
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