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In spite of a stormy summer season and a superfluity of ice in the West Greenland waters Peary and his party have returned in safety with very large collections, a good record of scientific work and a log book record showing that they pushed north nearly to within a few miles from where GREELEY, s starving party was foun 1. It was a gard summer's achievement.

That wittiest of French jurnalists PAUL BLOUET, better known by his nom de plume MAX O'RELL, in his book on the United States entitled 'Jonathan and His Continent,' says: 'The most indispensable, it apprars-the most conspicuous piece of furniture in America is the spittoon. All (public) rooms are provided | number in one way or another suffered in with this object of prime neccessity; it is mind, body and estate as a consequence of utensil. The Americans, accustomed to son and common sense." There are few these targets from the tenderest age, are anti-vaccintionists left in Gloucester. Exmary lously adroit in the use of them; perience keeps a dear school; but fools they never miss their aim.

As the French Academy of Sciences bas appointed a special committee to investiate the new treatment for consumption advocated by Dr. CROTTE of Paris, the public may be justified, in a more confident expectation than the numerous tuberculosis "cures" beralded every now and then have hitherto warranted. Dr. CROTTE seems to have discovered a helpful if not absolutely curative process of treatment and he has taken warning from Dr. Koch's lamentable experience not to publish extravagant claims concerning it before an adequate trial of its merits.

Since the first news was received a mo th ago of the revolt against Spain in the Philippines, the official Spanish despatches from there have borne a striking resemblance to those that have been sent from Havana ever since the war broke out in Cuba. They have told of Spanish victories and retel defeats all the time, while they have also told of the necessity of reentorcing the Spanish army in she Philippines if Spain is to remain master of her colonies in the Pacific. The revolt against Spain in the West Indies and that against her in the East Indies, the news from Gen. WEYLER at Havana and that from Gen. BLANCO at Manila, lock strargely alike and in both cases the news looks bad for Spain.

Although Indian hostilities have become of rare occurence, a practice ground for active army campaigning is furnished on the Mexican frontier where the lawless operations, now of Mexican revolutionists, now of smuggling, and presently of Apache it and put words to impossible uses. It have given an extra pound of candy to work of troops in suppressing them. During the last few weeks outlaws seem to have a specialty of louting Custom Houses on the border. It was the Custom House that they attacked last menth at Nogales, in Mexico, and the Custom House that they misrepresenting the present age and helpraided at Palomas, a few days later; while | ing it go down to posterity as medicate, it the other morning, at 4 o'clock, a cavalry no positively imbecile, from a literary troop and three companies of infantry were | standpoint. roused and hurried along the Rio Grande, on the report that an armed hand was preparing te swoop upon the Custem House in Juarez, opposite El Paso.

It is quite an unusual event for a Judge to resign on account of the inadequacy of his compensation for Judges as a rule are very well paid. The announcement comes however from Newfoundland that Sir James WINTER, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, is about to retire from the bench in consequence of a reduction in his salary, which has been made by a so-called retrinchment bill recently enacted by the Colonial Legislature. Sir JAMES WINTER is a lawyer of more than ordinary distinct | short time. To the present generation it | A., will be a feature of the first volume. not fifty years of age, he has been member of the Colonial Assembly of Newfoundland, Speaker, member of the Executive Council Solicitor-General, Attorney General, representative of the Colony at the Fisheries Conference at Washington in 1887 and a delegate to London on questions relating to escape the gossip of the wires. And to the French treaty in 1890. He was ap- the telephone and the phonograph! How pointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in | wonderful are both! But with a few years | the use of its advanced pupils.

1893. His return to active political life is use they have become, like sun, moon and regarded with much interest all over the

country. Astronomy, the study of which treats of the planets and the heavens, must ever be fascinating. The acquiring of riches and the cons'ruction of great telescopes seem to run in some minds. It is commendable no matter what the motive. A great telescope costs about a million dollars. The largest in the world is to be constructed for the Paris Exposition of 1900 and will bring the moon within a mile of the earth. It seems a vast pity that some rich man could can only made by paying arrears at the rate not set aside enough to bring the moon down to date by building a big enough glass to get it at close range. We must live and hope for a telescope creosus that will post us on the moon, and then one by one, as billionaires accumulate, the o'her great worlds should be brought to cur close vision by improved great glasses. If the man may be assigned to bring down Mars will hurry up his glass we shall feel truly grateful, as that planet is supposed now to have conditions calling for the existence of some kind of beings, and just what kind everybody wou'd like to know.

perience is furnished by the report of the Parliamentary Commission appointed to investigate the smallpox epidemic which broke out at Gloucester, England, a year distinction of being the centre and stronghold of the anti vaccination sts. The city and its suburbs contained 9,000 unvacinnated children when the disease made its appearance and the scourge made such ravages among them that the frightened inhabitants were readily induced so submit themselves and their children to the dreaded rite of inoculation; too late, however, to entirely stay the progress of the horrible epidemic. According to the report of the local committee, "400 of the inhabitants had been removed before their time, more than four times that number barely escaped with their lives f.om one of the most noisome of diseases, and a vastly larger impossible to escape the sight of this ugly | their foolish faith and their defiance of reawill learn in no other.

A great deal has been said in the papers from time to time regarding the nonsense printed in the different magazines in form of verse, and it really would seem superfluous to call further attention to it. At the same time the magazines owe it to a nation to assist in creating R literature. What else is their mission. A poem, it would seem, should be a suggestion of something, like a painting; not a statement of fact, which is prose. Tennyson in writing a poem on the brook did not say it was made of water and ran down hill. He made a word p'cture, every line of which suggested a murmuring brook. An in stance of the average poet of today is Mr. MAD SON CAWEIN who has had the doubtful distinction of having been favorably mentioned by Howells. Mr. CAWEIN has some rhymes in the September Century entitled An Autumn Night. It will serve as a random selection of the debasement of the modern magezine. He begins by saying 'Some things are good on Autumn nights.' A very questionable list follows but all of the things mentioned would be just as good or bad on other nights. The first verse ends with the line 'And at your side a face petite. Petite means something petty, inconsiderable or inferior, and while there may be something poetic in such faces, Mr. CAW-EIN fails to express wherein the charm lies. And so, from line to line and verse to verse, the magazine editors allow a brood of poet-Mescalero or Yaqui marauders call for the is significant that the great artists who illustrates poems cannot be induced to experiment on recent verses. An artist knows | making sales. what is truly poetic and wisely sticks to the old masters of great promise. The modern magazine is not merely slipshod; it is

We so soon become accustomed to any new inventior, to any new discovery of the powers of Nature, that we seemingly forget the marvelous character of these agencies, and apparently regard them as a usual and recessary part of the scheme of things. The people of two generations ago would have treated as a vain and idle speculation the suggestion that the time was coming when with steam as a motive force, ships would cross the Atlantic five or six days and railway carriages traverse the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific in equal time. Yet all this has been accomplished in a ion in British North America. Although is not a special wonder. Nor is the telegraph, which tells us to-day what occurred yesterday in the most distant quarters of the globe any less wonderful. The doings of one volume, printed on thin paper, and the Shah of Persia and of the Czar of Russia | will be at a popular price, so that this imare alike chronicled. Nothing is too remote, and, apparently nothing is too unimportant,

stars, a part of the natural order of things. electric cars run in all our streets, We have nearly forgotten horse cars; but with what dire alarm was contemplated their supersession by electricity! And what a convenience all these new agents are! We enjoy the convenience; but we are spt to forget the marvel. It is the convenience these wonderful agencies that at tracts us a'l. It is the diff rence between a drive of sixteen miles in a carriage and a drive of one or two that effects even our social relations. And steam and electricity enable us to make the choice. Steam and electricity, too, enable us to live in the country They quickly bring us to the city for the purposes of business, and quickly return us to the coun'ry for the purposes of repose and comfort. The theatre, the opera, the party and social intercourse will make the city a rallying point during the wilter for the few; but for the many the tendency in the future will be more and more to secure permanent homes in the country. The practical application of scientific discoveries to the daily affairs of life in changing the face of the world. Human A striking instance of folly cured by ex- nature, nevertheless, remains much the same. After all, have we better poets, orators, historians, and philosophers, or have we a keener sense of the beautiful, or greater endowments for creative art, than or so ago. Gloucester proudly claimed the the old Greeks? Is there to day more courage or more skill in building roads and constructing aqueducts, or more virtue or more wisdom in the practical art of government than the old Romans possessed in the days of the Republic? We may, indeed, assert that the moderns have a deeper sense of the c'aims of humanity; but as for the rest, let philosophers dispute and fools contest!

Distilled Water a Toilet Necessity.

Writers on the care of the complexion ecommend the use of a small quantity of good soap applied to the face, and afterwards removed by bathing the face in warm water. Now, while the warm water will, undoubtedly, cleanse the soap, dust, etc., from the skin, yet, it at the same time deposits in the pores the lime and other substances with which all ordinary water is charged, to the manifest injury of the complexion. A more rational method of treating the skin, and one that will give the very test results in the way of softening, treshening, and giving it that clear, transparent appearance which is so attractive, is given below. In the first place, be sure of the quality of the soap, and next, use the very smallest amount, applied with a soft flannel cloth to the face; wash off at once with very warm distilled water, to remove all traces of soap. Then take a clean flunnel cloth, dip it into the distilled water and go over the face thoroughly with gentle friction, then rinse off with cold distilled water. Only a small quantity of water is necessary, and the best time is just before retiring. Follow these directions, and use the distilled water internally, and a pertect complexion will be the result. Curiously enough, tradition ascribes the beautiful complexions of Ninon de l' Enclos and Diana of Poictiers, famous French beauties of a bygone age, to their custom of bathing their faces in the morning dew. This, if true, is another proof of the correctness of the old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun," for dew is nothing more nor less than distilled water.

They Had Many Visitors.

The firm of Messra G. & J. Hamilton & Son, of Pictou N. S. believe in doing things in first class style. Their exhibit at the fair has been pronounced by all to be the best of the kind that has ever been in an exhibition in St John. Though the enterprising efforts of their St John manager Mr. J. B. Gillispie they have managed try manglers, whom WALT WHITMAN apt- to place their goods before everyone who ly termed 'the echoes of echoes,' to go at has visited the show. All this week they every tenth purchaser, and the four young ladies in attendance have been kept busy

New Publications.

A new edition of the works of Thomas Carlyle, to be called, the Centenary edition, is announced by Charles Spribner's Sons, in connection with Chapman & Hall of London. There will be included in this edition a volume of essays and minor writings never before published in a collected form, and some new portraits. It will be beautifully printed and marvelously cheap, The first volume will appear in October.

The first volume of the new uniform and complete edition of George Meredith's Works may be expected in October from Charles Scribner's Sons, in connection with Archibald Constable & Co., of London Mr. Meredith has revised his works for this edition, and, it is understood, has made a nun ber of changes in the text which will thus be final and definite. He has also included some work which has not hitherto been issued in book form. The new and striking portrait by J. S. Sargent, A. R.

So great has been the demand for Villari's Life of Savonarola, that a new and popular edition has been prepared by Charles Scribner's Sons. This is to be in portant biography will be for the first time within every one's reach.

The Convent of St. Johns, P. Q has selected and purchased a Pratte Piano for VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

My Ladye Faire. I met her in the pine wood way,

In finest robes of gold; Far richer gold than crowns the day, Or round the clouds is rolled. She scatters gold on all the leaves The crimson and the green;

A golden wreath as bright she weaves, As love at sweet sixteen. The daisy sweet of Michaelmas, With golden rod I found;

And fragrant reeds and meadow grass

Together gaily bound. She saw me and she sang aloud; "Awake O earth and sea; Awake and hear O mountains proud, My poet's minstrelsy."

Her fragrant breath is on the breeze,

That loves her golden hair; I feli before her on my knees, She is my ladye faire. I love the summer in her eyes, Her face of heavenly light;

The splendor of the autumn lies, About her day an 1 night. But ah she brings me not again,

The lovely face of one; I can but beg of her in vain, Till thought and voice are done, Of one who as a changing leaf, Just flittered down to rest; Enshrouded in our silent grief, Of all on earth the best.

My ladye, faire September's smile, The sweetest she can give; Is mine, her clear voice all the while, Sings love for you I five. Across the meads and gliding streams, The real and purple wold; She tells me in my blissful dre ms.

She loves me.

Some glad surprise.

CYPRUS GOLDE. Laurel Wood, Sept. 1896.

Mamma's Girls. A dark-haired maiden, with a soul for learning Outlooking from her earnest, thoughtful eyes; n books and nature ever finding

A little lass, in pink print apron clad, As saucy as a blackbird and as wild; The happiest creature all the wide world over, A care free child.

Each foot of land, the dear old homestead over. Seemed of our very selves a part; And many leasons earned we there together Near Nature's heart.

Wayside and field and woodland, We traversed hard in hand: ch nook was fairy haunt, each rock a castle -

Wee folks the daisies were, with smiling faces Tureed upwards, our to greet; For us the wild rose and the sweet grass wasted Their perfume sweet.

Gay as the bobolink, that in the orchard Poured forth his crazy melody, With youthful eagerness we welcomed Each rising day.

And when the busy hours at length were over, And sof ly night dropped all her curtains down, Two heads close on the pi low rested, Dear sister, waiting for me on the border,

With heaven's glory shining on your brow, We 'oved each other dearly when together, Then why not now? Though oftentimes I miss you sorely,

I cannot feel that you are wholly tone, My guardian angel, as through life's deep mazes The hills are greener that on them have rested Your beauty-loving eyes, Grarder the sunset and the sunrise glory,

Clearer the brook because you loved their murmurs, Sweeter the woodthrush's mournful evening

The twilight dim. Lookin' Backwards.

Settin' here so kind a lonely, Nothin' there to look at, only What I see most every day, Houses jest like one anuther, Towerin' up four stories high Nice enough, but then I'd ruther See a good-sized bit o' sky Like the sky so blue an' soft an' Fleecy-like. How I'd enjoy Seein' it ez I did often When I was a growin' boy.

Bluer the skies.

When I was a happy youngster, Laughin' ike at earthly illis.
Livin' on th' farm amongst th'
Dear New England rugged hills. Wish't when I wake up some morning I ked find myself again In the house what I vas born in, Sleepin' side o' Brother Ben. How the ol' straw bed 'ud rest me, Sleepin' through 'lthout a break; I cunno tho' but I'd jest be Satisfied to lay awake.

Wonder of there's many changes
In the place 'et I ked see?
Guess the thing 'twould seem mos' strange is Me, the boy that ust to be There was our ol' scup that hung there On the ellum tree, where I Lot's o' times have set an' swung there, Waitin' fer the cat to die.

Vent to school then, 'cept in hayin,'
Books I some way didn't love,
'Member mother kep' a sayin'
"Hurry! It's a quarter of!"

When I had to fetch the cow, Guess I know how more 'n sweet 'ud I kin almos' smell th' clover Freshenin' th' mornin' breeze. Not much like th' smells all over City streets like sech ez these. Suthin's set my eyes a winkin' Does occasionally when I set down an' git a thinkin' 'Et I was a boy again.

Ust ter call myself ill treated

There's a cozy little cottage in the country, far From the city where the waves of commerce swell; And the hollyhocks are blooming in the garden all While the surflew'rs stand on guard around the I can see within the doorway of that cozy little

A neat figure that the morning-glories frame And she shades her eyes and gazes down the highway white and hot,
While her lips have shaped themselves to breathe Ah! her eyes are dim with weeping and her cheeks

are moist with tears, And her glossy raven locks are flecked with snow, And the lines upon her forehead are the footprints of the years That have vanished since we parted long ago. And I'm longing-oh! I'm longing-for my mother's

kindly face. With a homesick feeling tongue can never tell; For the sweet, old fashioned hollyhocks that bloom about the place,
And the surflow'rs standing guard around the well.
—S. Q. Lapius, in Oh!o Farmer.

Cnly a blade of grass!—
In a world of getting and giving,
If all that I am alas!
And all that shall come to pass,
Is no more than a blade of grass,
Oh! what is the use of living?"

But with the sun and the rain
The soft, sweet shower, and the shining,
Green things are growing amain,
And the breeze that sweeps the plain
Comes whispering: "See how vain,
How needless, your repining!

"Behold the joy of the grass,
The opulent use and beauty
Of the wonderful waving mass!
And all of it comes to pass
Through each little blade of grass
Just doing its daily duty."
—Mary Bradley, in S. S. Timess

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHAT THE SINGER CAN DO. Some Elegant Work Displayed by Them At the Exhibition.

The exhibit of the Singer Sewing machine has elicited great admiration among the ladies. Thie fi m is showing a full line of their machines and have a skeleton model (handsomely nickle plated) of the Singer No. 1 family machine running constant'y by electricity. The different machines made by this firm are the family V. S. or No. 1, the family central bobbin, and the family automatic chain stitch; all of

which are guaranteed to do the finest of

display of art needle work all done by the singer machines, and comprises tapestry needlework, Kensington work, Roman embroidery. The most effective of these pieces is a portiere done in rope silk and

FOOLED THE JUDGE.

Murderer's Neck.

"Some years ago I was on the bench in Nebraska circuit," said Judge A. R. Simmons of Omaha to a Washington Star

"A murder was committed under rather Chadwick and a man named Tom Plummer were enemies, and had been for some time, each having threatened the life of the other. A reconciliation was effected, and one day the two men went hunting together. Plummer returned alone and said he had brought Chadwick's horse and the latter had gone to Kansas.

'Considerable suspicion existed, but Chadwick had no relatives and there was no way of disproving the story. Several months later the bones of a man were found where it was known Chadwick and Plummer had been together on the day the former disappeared. By means of the boots and a peculiarity of the teeth the remains were identified as those of Chadwick. Plummer was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Three or four days before the time fixed for the execution a man entered my office

and saluted me: 'How'd, judge ;'

'How are you?' I answered. 'What can I do for you?'

'I reckoned you'd know ma,' he said, 'I'm B.ll Chadwick. The feller Tom Plummer was convicted of ki'lin'.'

'I was naturally greatly surprised, and somewhat doubtful as to the truth of his story. But he stuck to it under the most rigid cross-examination.

but I sold him the hoss all right and I went to Kansas. I didn't hear about the tril 'till after it was over, so when I heard it I thought it would be a shame to let Tom hang, and I came back.' 'I took the man to the prosecuting at-

torney, who had known Chadwick slightly, and he indentified the man as the one supposed to be murdered. We took the first train to Lincoln, rea hing there just in time to secure a pardon for Plummer. Both Plummer and Chadwick disappear-

ed as soon as the former was released, and the firm, and were to be saved if possible, I had ceased to think about the strange affair, when I changed circuits wilh another judge, and while sitting in the hotel I saw Chadwick pass. I called the landiord's attention to him, and asked if Chadwick lived

'Bill Chadwick ? No, he don't live anywhere. He's dead. That man's name is Plummer. He does look enough like Chadwick to pass for him. His brother was the | to fill orders continuously arriving from all man who killed Chadwick, and then got pardoned some way or other, I don't know how.' And I did not tell him.'

The Dolley Luncheon.

The 'cewing bee' has been revived in somewhat modern'zed form in the 'doiley luncheon.' All the gues's at one of these functions are provided with a square of stamped linen and the silks to embroider | may be mentioned that, though absent in it and are set to work. After an hour's Buffalo during the fire, the manager was stitching, the hostess collects the work, a committee judges of its merits, prizes are awarded, and the luncheon proceeds, the been wired and goods from New York and wise giver of the feast having received a other points were speeding towards Toronto more or less valuable addition to her linen for the reporduction of Dodd's Kidney chest.

Treatment of Burns.

Dr. Poggi, a French surgeon, has found that the addition of a few teaspoonfuls of potassium nitrate to a bath, into which the burnt part is plunged, will quickly cause cessation of the pain. After a time the

wa'er becomes heated and the pain returns but again subsides on the addition of another quantity of salt. Professor Vergely has obtained good results by covering the burn parts with a paste prepared by mixing calcined magnesia with a certain quantity of water and allowing it to dry on the skin, renewing it as soon as it becomes detached. Under this treatment it is said that the wounds heal well and pain is prevented.

GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND.

In eresting Description of How it Was Made and Its Customs.

Many people doubtless know that upon

the assention of a new monarch to the S . rrounding their exhibit is a handsome | throne of England a new seal is st: uck and the old one is cut into four pieces and deposited irto the Tower of London. In former times the fragments of these great seals were distributed among certain poor people of religious houses. When Her plush, also the beautiful tidies worked on Majesty Queen Victoria accended the brussels net. There have been four ladies | throne of England, the late Benjamin working these machines all during exhibi- Wyon, R. A., the chief engraver of Her tion and the enormous amount of fans | Majesty's mint, designed the beautiful given away by them have all been ruffled on | work of the present great seal of England. the machines in full view of the spectatators | The details of the design are: obverse, an Mr. John C. Rodgers is the manager for equestrian figure of the Queen, attended the maritime provinces with their head by a page, Her Majesty wearing over office on Dock street St. John. A number a-habit a flowing and sumptuous of the company's agents were constantly on robe, and a collar of the Order band explaining the different workings of of the Garter. In her right hand the machine and the booth of the Singer she bears the sceptre, and on her head Sewing Machine Co. at the exhibition pre- is placed a regal tiara, The attendant page, sented the most lively appearance of them | with his bonnet in his hand, looks up to the Queen, who is gracefully restraining the impatient charger, which is righly decorated with plumes and trappings. The legend A Successful Ruse to Save a Condemned .Victoria Dei Gratia Britanniarium Regina Fider Defensor," is engraved in Gothic letters, the spaces between the words being filed with heraldic roses. The reverse side of the seal shows the Queen, royally robed and crowned, holding in her right hand the sceptre, and in her left the orb, seated upon a throne beneath a niched Gothic canopy; on each side is a figure of Justice and Religion; and in the exergue the royal arms and crown, the whole entircled by a wreath or border of oak and roses.

The seal itself is a silver mou'd in two parts, technically called a pair of dies. When an impression is to taken or cast, the parts are closed to receive the melted wax, which is poured through an opening at the top of the seal. As each impression is attached to a document by a ribbon or slip of parchment, its ends are put into the seal before the wax is poured in, so that when the hard impression is taken from the dies the ribbon or parchment is neatly affixed to it. The impression of the seal is six inches in diameter and three-tourths of an inch in thickness .- Harper's Round Table.

FROM ASHES TO LARGER LIFE.

Hundreds of Gross of Dodd's Kidney Pills Burned Lately.

The extensive establishment of the pro pretors of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Nos 1 and 3 Jarvis street, with its contents, excepting the offices, was entirely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 15th inst.

The fire broke out in an acjoining warehouse, but spread so rapidly that in less than ten minutes the employes of the Dodd's Medicine Company from the laboratory, the advertising and the shipping departments, were all in panic flight for their

The perfect safety of all these persons once assured, and while more than two hundred and fitty gross of Dodd's Kidney 'I don't like Tom none too well,' he said, | Pills, together with labels, wrappers and tons of advertising were being consumed, interest and offort all centered in the resene from the advertising rooms of a mass of seemingly old and worthless letters. These, as afterwards learne!, proved to be the accumulations of years, consisting of thousands of testimonials from persons cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and dating from the inception of the business up to the day of the fire. These records of triumph, these proofs of the merits of this great kidney treatment were the most practious of all the possessions as they fortunately were, at the last possible moment.

On the invitation of the president of the company a reporter of the News visited the quarters, located at Nos. 6 and 8 Bay Street, whore new premises have been promptly opened. Here a rapid glance revealed many busy hands rushing the general details of completion of new goods points in Canada, the United States and other parts of the world. Julging from the accumulated orders on file, of which vour reporter got a glimpse, the output of Dodd's Kidney Pills is already almo. heyond the conception, and one can easily understand that their merit alore can create such an incredible demand.

Characteristic of the energy and enterprise of the Dodd's Medicine Company, it made aware of the probable extent and outcome of the disaster, and while the premises were still burning orders had Pills, so that no order should remain un-

By Authority.

filled.

Jim Jackson-No, sah; yo' don't ketch dis coon workin' on a rainy day like dis! Squire Hennery (astonnded)—Rainy?

Jim Jackson—Wal, dat's what de almanaek says, an' dat's good 'nuff foh me!