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"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?" "You bet I wouldn't." 'I can't understand how you can have any faith in such a silly superstition. "No superstition about it-Saturday's pay day."-Chicago Journal.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

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> George Ford of Louisville, Ky., is 77 years old and has buried six wives. His seventh spose is only 17 years

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A special dispatch from Shanghai ays the Japanese fleet is cruising off the coast of Shen Tung.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It has been decided that the who.e Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not immediately unless circumstances demand.

The vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegram says tt is reported there that the Kurds are devastating . rmenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian villages, and the Armenians are retaliating. correspondent adds that "there is complete anarchy in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey."

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard says: The minister of war, Risa Pasha, has been ordered to prepare eighty regiments with a minimum strength of 1,700 men each for service in Roumania next spring. The attitude of Bulgaria is causing uneasiness, and the porte has sent remonstrances to such e ect.

M. Jules En...e Richeborg, the French novelist, is dead. Among his volum-inous publication there may be cited as the most interesting: "Les Drames de la Vie" (sixteen volumes), "Les Soirees Amusantes" (twe,/e volumes), "La Belle Organiste," "L'Idiote," "Jean Loup," "Un Calvaire," "Le Millione du Pere Raclot" and L'Enfant du Fabourg.

According to a special from Shanghat Sung, the Chinese commander, recently informed Captain Chichester of the British war ship Immortalite that the Russian war ships had the Tsung Li Yamen's special permission to remain there. Captain Chichester thereupon insisted that Sung should obtain by telegraph that permission for the Immortalite. Sung complied with the demand and permission was granted.

John Morley, the liberal leader and member of parliament for the Montrose boroughs, speaking at Stirling, Scotland, said the proposed West Indian grant was "merely a disguised bounty" and another instance of the government's policy of "sops and doles to favored classes." He declared it would be equally justifiable to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff and expressed the belief that the scheme would not prove such a merely temporary measure as Joseph Chamberlain had represented.

The United States embassador, ceneral William F. Drave, gave a magnificent official sception at Rome in the splendid Piombino palace. There were 600 guests, including personages from the Quirinal, members of the high aristocracy of Italy, ambassadors, ministers an others of the diplomatic corps and some Americans. The guests were introduced by Prince di Monteroduni and Count Tozzoni, masters of ceremonies to the court. Those present with one accord pronounce it the grandest social function of this sea-

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The French attitude has undergone a sudden change and now it appears to give a reluctant support to the menacing language of the Russian agent, M. Payloff (charge d' affaires at Pekin) against the opening of Talien-...an. The Chinese, having made inquiries, disbelieve Payloff's statement that Russia can provide a loan on the same financial terms as Great Britain. At a meeting of the grand council the Chinese decided to approach the English and Russian governments with a proposal of compromises, each power to provide one-half of the loan on its own basis and the other conditions to be adjusted between

In spite of the ontimistic cable advices that are being forwarded to Madrid, it is no believed in political circles at Havana that are journey of General Blanco through the east of the island will bring beace. Although he carried about \$150,000 with him when he left Havana, no one believes that any important leader will surrender. It is reported ...at he will soon return, because General Maximo Gomez has fallen oack across the Moron-Jarucho *rocha into the Camaguey oistrict. The presumption is that he went in the expectation of meeting General Gomez. Should he return without having induced the principal insurgent chiefs to surrender, autonomy, it is believed, would be considered a failure at Madrid. a conclusion that would seriously affect the stability of the government at Havana and at the home capital.

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Having never had any consumption in our
family, as we come of good old Irish and
Scotch stock, we did not think it was that.
Our doctor called the disease by an odd
name which, as I afterward learned, meant
lack of blood. lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

help her, and from the first we noticed decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medi-cine used was Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have effected ne wonderful cures. Every mother in this land should keep

these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

barrister, famous in the sixties in Victoria for his fun and audacity, was addressing an election meeting in Ballaret, the "golden city." The lively advocate had come to that time in his career when much whisky and soda had wrought palpable havoc with his complexion. His speech ended, and questions were invited. "Aspinwa!" bellowed a stalwart digger, "tell us what makes your face so red." "Blushing at your confounded impudence, sir!" was the quick reply It consists was the quick reply. It carried

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Mr. Bond, may I get off this afternon? I should like to go to a fun-eral." I am afraid not, Mr. Binks, for we are very busy out if business slackens - have no objection to your going to a funeral on Saturday after noon."-Harper's Week y.

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B. and O. Presidents.

The recent annual meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, which was its seventy-first, brings to mind the fact that the B. & O. has had ten presidents in seventy-one years follows: Philip E. Thomas, Louis McLane, Thomas Swan, William C. Harrison, Chauncey Brooks, John W. Garrett, Robert Garrett, Samuel Spencer, Charles F. Mayer and John K. Cowen. The line was put in operation to Harper's Ferry in 1824, was built to Winchester, Va., in 1836. and to Strasburg in 1870. Westward it went to Cumberland in November, 1842, and on to Wheeling, W. Va., by Jan. 1, 1853. The Parkersburg branch from Grafton to Parkersburg was opened May 1, 1857. It is the only great railroad company that is being operated under its original name and charter.

Irish rebellion did not fight particularly well. A certain general at a lord lieutenant's party in Dublin was a .monishing a begging women to leave the place when she said: "It is I that am proud to see your nonor here in the red coat you wore the very day when you saved the life of my boy, little Mickie!" "Indeed!" replied the general, not sorry to hear any ling to his credit on such a distinguished occasion, "I had forgotten all about it. How did I save his life?" "Well, your honor, when the battle was at its hottest your honor was the first to run and when me little Mickie saw the general run he ran, too, the Lord-be

Lieutenant John Macauley Palmer of the army, who has been detailed by Secretary Alger to form a military company of the students at the university of Chicago, is a grandson of General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, who was the "gold democratic" candidate for president at the last election.

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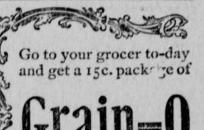
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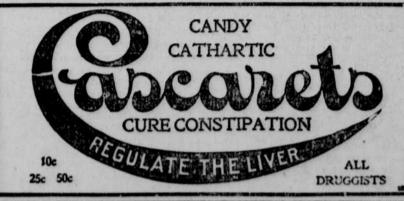
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