Impeachment Resolution Passed in on of the Senate and House-Apntment of the Committee to Conduct Presecution Before the Supreme art A Letter from the Accused bable Early Adjournment-The Legture Now Working Without Payseclianeous Legislative Notes.

Nebraska Legislature.

NATE. - In the senate on the 27th. the hour of 3:15 arrived, the maxrailroad bill was considered in ttee of the whole. The amendto the first six lines of the third n, which fixes the maximum rates, mended by the senate railroad ttee, were adopted. The amendmake a slight increase in the On motion of Senator Mullen. man of the senate railroad comlanuary 1, 1887, and before Deer 31, 1890, were exempted from provisions of the bill. Senator offered an amendment, to which were substitutes moved by Sena-Wallen and Clark. Action on these blocked by a motion by Senator that the committee rise and rethe bill back to the senate with ommendation that it be passed ended by the senate committee on the senate committee of ads and Then came a quite lengthy sion, participated in by Pope. Lobeck, Moore, Clark and other reported the bill to the senate recommendation that it dopted and ordered engrossed third reading. The opponents a final effort to defeat it it came to adopting the report of mmittee. Pope offered his suband after considerable discusa running, off-hand character decided by the chair that the tate should be read. Senator moved that the substitute be laid table, but in the confusion it re-no second. Afterwards Mattes to have seconded the motion to and when Clarke undertook to draw the motion, which would been fatal to the bill itself, Mattes atically refused to withdraw his After the reading had prod for some moments Campbell that the further reading be diswith. The motion to adopt the t of committee of the whole, to ffect that the bill do pass, was then ed to by a vote on the adoption of eport of the committee: Yeas-bell, Clarke, Dale, Darner, Dysart ett. Gray. Hale, Harris, Johnson, arty, Mullen. Packwood, Saunders, Stewart, Thomsen, Young—18.
Babcock, Correll, Eggleston,
M. Hahn, Lobeck, Lowley, Mat-Donald, Miller, Moore, North, Scott, Tefft-15.

USE.-In the house on the 27th, a ber of measures were advanced to reading, among them being: Senfile No. 11, to prohibit the importaof armed men into the state for duty, and to prevent the appoint-of any but bonafide citizens for Senate file No. 74, to and section 5025 of chapter I of the solidated Statutes of Nebraska of and to repeal said original section. the No. 13, to amend subdivision section 69 of article I of chapter Compiled Statutes of 1889, and to said original section. Senate file for a joint resolution to submit electors of the state the followproposition, viz: Shall a conven-be called to amend, revise or change constitution. Senate file No. 14, to end section 3, Criminal Code, known section 5579 Consolidated Statutes. ate file No. 55, to assist the telibrary and "The Nebraska State ical Society" to augment their ons. The Omaha charter was fly considered without definite acn. Senate file No. 63, by McCarty, repeal section 1,832, chapter xviii, solidated statutes of Nebraska, and nact a substitute; recommended for House roll No. 527, by Lei-to fix the rate charged by telecompanies for the transmission graph messages in the state of elegrapl aska and providing a penalty for violation thereof; indefinitely post-

ENATE. - In the senate on the 28th committee on engrossed and ened tills reported that house roll No. d been correctly engrossed and ready for the third reading. Pope an effort to have the rules sus and the World's fair appropriaplaced on its passage, but the n failed to receive the requisite hirds majority. Senators Tefft Mattes presented what may be ted the minority report on the cell se investigation. The report comtely exonerates ex-Warden Mallon his assistants from any censure for death of Convict Powell and asserts that individual came to his death snicide. Senator Correll states that report was presented to himself and members of the investigating nittees and that they refused to hit. The following were advanced third reading: Senate file No. 209, secure the free passage of fish in Ne-aska streams. House roll No. 55, to mburse Blaine county for expenses urred in trying a murderer. No. 142, to amend the code of civil Senate file No. 229, proing for the deposit of county funds state or national banks. House roll providing for the sale of the he lands of the state. Senate file 217. grouping the fees to be received

House on the 28th the owing bills passed: House roll No. by Davies, to amend sections 1,985 Tand 1.988 of chapter xxxi, of the apiled statutes of Nebraska, entitled Act to Regulate the Sale of Illunating Oils," and to repeal said origon, to amend section 485 of the to insurance companies; house purishment of refractory prisoners afined in the Nebraska penitentiary; as roll No. 460, by Ricketts, to pro-Dimmick, to regulate for the office, appointment, duties salaries of plumbing inspectors in metropolitan class; house No. 452, by Goss of Douglas, to pro-

the state, and defining the duties of the governor and of officers in connection therewith; house roll No. 443, by Higgins, amending section 3.452, chapter xliii; of statutes of Nebraska of 1891, and to regulate the duties of the chaplain of the state penitentiary. Considerable discussion was given to the banking bill. The bill applies entirely to state and savings banks, and provides that bank examiners must have had five years practical experience in actual banking. It further provides that no examiner shall be an officer or own stock in any bank and reduces the examination fee to \$10. It requires all banks doing a commercial and savings business to keep two sets of books and allows twelve months for the change to The discussion was nearly completed when the committee rose at noon and asked leave to sit again.

SENATE .- In the senate on the 29th house roll No. 207, the current expenses appropriation bill, was read third time and put upon its final passage with the emergency clause. The vote on the passage brought about the usual call of the house. The absentees came in im-mediately, and the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. The vote stood 19 for to 14' against, not sufficient, two-thirds being necessary to pass with the emergency clause. The democrats and the republicans voted together for the bill. The bill was then passed without the emergency clause. Senator Pope moved that the world's fair appropriation bill, house roll No. 268, be placed upon its third reading. Senator Stewart moved to amend by adding house roll No. 33. Both the amendment and original motion were lost and the regular order was proceeded with by reading the third time senate file No. 62, a bill relating to fees o clerks of the district court and the amendments of the committee of the whole relating to pay of clerks and assistants was read and passed. A number of bills were placed on the general file, among them being: A bill for an act to require railroad corporations to transfer freight and cars from one railroad to another, to regulate the charges thereof, and to prevent discrimination in respect thereto. A bill for an act to compel corporations, companies or persons intending to construct or operat railroads in the state of Nebraska to complete and operate fifty miles of their said railroad every two years, after the expiration of three years from the date of their purchase of the right of way, and to provide a penalty for their failure to so complete and operate their said railroad. said railroad.

House.-In the senate on the 29th the following bills were passed: House roll 545, appropriating money for the payment of miscellaneous indebtedness owing by the state of Nebraska; house roll No. 447, to amend section 477, page 915, compiled statutes of 1889, entitled "Executions;" house roll No. 381, to amend chapter lxiv of the general laws tled "An Act to Provide Security to the Public Against Errors, Omissions and Defects in Abstracts of Titles to Real Estate and for the Use of Abstracts on Evidence," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; senate file No. 60, to amend section 3,518, consolidated statutes of Nebraska of 1891, relating to notaries public: senate file No. 48, to amend section 3,157, chapter xxxix, of the consolidated statutes of Nebraska of 1891, relating to the duties of registers of deeds, and to repeal said original section and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act. House roll No. 40. This bill makes several impor-tant amendments to the state depository act passed by the legislature two years ago. Under a strict construction of the provisions of the present law, banks cannot be compelled to pay in-terest on any state funds which may happen to be in the hands of county treasurers and deposited under the act.

SENATE. - In the senate on the 30th,

Senator Sanders, from the senate committee appointed early in the session to superintend the recount of the ballots on the constitutional amendments, in his report explained that at the general election there had been cast for the head of the several tickets 209,593 votes. The vote for members of the legislature aggregated 197,510, making a difference of 12,083 between the two ends of the tickets. The committee had found 80,565 votes for the railroad amendment, while the secretary of state had officially reported 80,032, making a difference of 533. The recount of the ballots for the school fund amendment showed 89,050, while the official returns showed but 86,426, making a difference of 4.624. The school fund amendmen lacked 9,707 votes of carrying and the railroad amendment 18,199. The report was adopted. Senate file No. 182, by Stewart, asking congress to call a con vention of the several states of the purpose of proposing an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was passed. The chief clerk of the house appeared with a message announcing that that branch of the legislature had entertained resolutions impeaching Secretary of State Allen, Commissioner of Public Lands Humphrey. Attorney General Hastings and ex-State Treasurer Hill, and asking the concurrence of the sen ate in the same, On motion of Senator Tefft the house was notified that the senate would meet with that body at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the impeachment resolutions.

House.-The house on the 30th at 2 o'clock considered the committee's resolution to prepare articles of impeachment. At 3 o'clock the resolution offered by the impeachment committee was adopted. At 4 o'clock the senate and house met in joint convention to consider the matter of impeachment of state officials. The joint convention was called to order by the lieutenant governor. The secretary of the senat called the roll of that body and the elerk of the house called the roll for the representatives. The lieutenant gov ernor then said: "Gentlemen of the joint convention: Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the house you are as-sembled for the purpose of considering a resolution of impeachment adopted by the house. The vote will recur on that resolution." Mr. Horst of Polk asked if it would require a majority of each house or a majority of the members of the joint convention. The lieutenant governor replied that sixty-seven would be required to adopt the resolution. Senator Babcock asked that all ab-sentees in the senate be called. There were no absentees. Mr. Kyner asked that the house absentees be called. It was done. The resolution adopted by the house was read. Senator Tefft power therefor in the governor of asked that it be read again. The reso-

lution was again read. Senator Moore called for the reading of the opinions of the three lawyers, as the senate had not yet heard it. The secretary of the not yet heard it. The secretary of the senate read the opinions of Attorneys Doane, Greene and Pound. At the conclusion of the reading Barry of Greeley moved to adopt the house resolution. The doors were closed and the joint convention settled down under the call of the house. In fifteen minutes Senator Mattes moved to suspend proceedings under the call of the house. He said he did this with the understanding that the joint convention would take a said he did this with the understanding that the joint convention would take a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow. Casper of Butler jumped up and shouted, "Well, we won't make any agreement of that kind." Captain Barry said: "On behalf of the committee I will say that if you will make it 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon we will recent it." Server

row afternoon we will accept it." Sen-ator Mattes said this was agreeable. Senator Mattes' motion to suspend pro-ceedings was adopted and the joint convention took a recess until 4 o'clock

tomorrow afternoon. SENATE .- On the 31st the senate applied itself very industriously to listening to reports from standing committees. These reports were very voluminous and consumed almost the entire time, to the exclusion of all other busi-The special committee appointed to investigate the condition and man-agement of the State Industrial school at Kearney submitted its report. The resolution adopted early in the week by the house to the effect that the state should annul its contract with W. H. B. Stout, subsequently assigned to C. W. Mosher and now purported to be in the hands of W. H. Dorgan, and asking the concurrence of the senate, came up, but after discussion went over one day Then the senate adjourned to the house of representatives to consider the impeachment resolutions. After the joint convention Mattes moved to adjourn, but Dale promptly amended by moving that the senate take a recess until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The object was to force the order of bills on third reading as soon as the senate convened tomorrow morning. The amendment was lost, however, as Hale and Thomsen voted with their former associates. The report on the Kearney industrial school was adopted. The following communication was read from Hon. Eugene Moore, auditor of public accounts, in answer to a resolution adopted by the senate last week:

Replying to your resolution of the 25th inst., I have the honor to report that the books of this office have been carefully checked with the warrant book of the commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island and that they check together, except the books of this office show one wa rant for putting in steam heat, amounting to \$2,150, and one warrant for repairing pump, amounting to \$116.62, that does not appear upon the book of the commandant. The warrant book of the commandant has one warrant for \$539.20 charged to the maintenance and clothing account that should be charged to the accounts for fuel and lights. It is quite aprarent that the discrepancies in the balance as shown by the books of the commandant and this office are due (except as above cited) to inaccuracies in the footing in the command-

ant's books. Very respectfully, EUGENE MOORE, Auditor Public Accounts.

House.-In the house on the 31st at 4 o'clock the senate appeared in the hall of representatives to meet in joint convention to take action on the impeachment resolution. Senator Pope offered a communication from the four accused officials asking the adoption of the impeachment resolution in order that they be allowed a chance to be heard in their own defense. The communication reads:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The board of public lands and buildings has been charged before your honorable body with certain official neglect and malfeasance in office, and steps have been taken looking to the impeachment of the officers comprising that board. We are anxious to have a full, fair and impartial investigation of all charges which will be, or may be brought against us, where the star chamber method of investigation will not pre-vail, but where we will be permitted to know the accusation and face our accu sers, knowing as we do such a trial can

only result in our vindication.
We therefore respectfully ask that the resolution looking to our impeachment may be adopted, and such measures may be taken as will result in a speedy trial of the charges, and that we may be given an opportunity to refute the same, and be heard in our own defense, an opportunity which has been wholly denied us up to this time. We ask those members of the legislature who have conscientiously opposed the methods that have obtained in the partial inves-tigations thus far carried out to with-draw such opposition and let the resolution pass, and we only ask that judg-ment upon the case be withheld until we can produce our proof and be heard in our own defense.

A. R. HUMPHREY. President of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. JOHN C. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. GEORGE H. HASTINGS,

Attorney General. J. E. Hill.

Ex-State Treasurer. It was received and made a part of the records by an unanimous vote. The clerk was called upon to read the resolution of impeachment. After explanations by a number of representatives the vote was announced as follows: Yeas, 127; nays, 4. Those voting no were Kyner, Cooley, North and Rhea. The resolution of impeachment was declared to be agreed to. The following were appointed to conduct impeachment before the supreme court: Senators Lowley and North and Representatives Coulter, Vanhousen and Barry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30 .- A Honolulu letter says the engagement of Commauder Whiting of the United States Man-of-War Alliance to Miss Etta Ah Fong, daughter of Ah Fong, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Hono-lulu, has been formally announced. lulu, has been formally announced. The father of the prospective bride is very wealthy and entertains in princely and oriental style. The bride-to-be is one of a family of thirteen children, and is a beautiful and accomplished girl of 17, while the prospective groom, Capt. Whiting, is said to be 50 years of age.

Will Marry & Rich Chinese Girl.

PROTRACTED DEBATE

IT IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SENATE.

The Matter Under Discussion Being the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in Favor of Seating Senstors Appointed by Governors-Parties Interested in Timber Claims to be Heard-Office Seekers Continue to Swarm in the National Capital-S. H. H. Clark to Remain with the Union Pacific and Give His Whole Time and Attention Thereto.

Promise of a Protracted Debate.

Washington, March 30.-The senate has entered on what promises to be a protracted debate. The report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of seating the three senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington was called up and Mr. Pugh delivered a

constitutional argument in support of the position taken by the committee. The discussion that followed was par-ticipated in by senators on both sides of the chamber, most of them indicating concurrence with the views of the minority of the committee, adverse to the admission of the three senators. The question will come up again to-

Mr. Pugh, speaking on the question, said: "The importance of the question presented would be conceded as well as the necessity of a solution of it by the senate that would be accepted hereafter as final. Unfortunately the decision of the same question heretofore has been influenced more or less by the fact that the governor's appointee was a democrat or republican—as was shown by the division of the votes of senators on party lines." He argued from the debates in the constitutional convention that the "existence of a vacancy from any cause" was the cru-cial test of the power of the governor to fill the vacancy. The vacancy "hap-pened," he argued, if it existed. In illustrating the possible evils that might result from prohibiting state governors to fill vacancies in the sen-ate, Mr. Pugh said that "the force bill would now be a law if one senator op-posed to it had been kept out of his seat by the operation of such a rule. Were senators, he asked, prepared to establish that rule? Three or more political parties, he said, existed by regular organization in several states. These parties favored specific principles and policies that were funda-mental aud irreconcilable. Was it right in such a case for the senate to estab lish the tyrannical, arbitrary and in-flexible rules that these parties should surrender their opinions and convic-tions, disregard their pledges and their fidelity to their constituents, and come to some agreement for the election of a senator?

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Hoke Smith has announced that next Friday he will hear all persons interested in the permits recently granted by Secretary Noble and since suspended to the Big Black Foot Milling company and the Bitter Root Developing com-pany to cut 50 per cent of the timber on pany to cut 50 per cent of the timber on about 26,000 acres of land in Montana. Secretary Smith holds strongly to the opinion that the granting of permits to cut large bodies of timber in the west is against the public interest.

A board has been appointed to wisit

the Mare Island navy yard, California, and make a general examination into its condition and workings with the view of ascertaining what, if any im-

Droves of Office Seekers

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Yesterday was the most fatiguing day the president has had since his inauguration. and he was completely tired out after three hours and a half talk with senators, representatives and office seekers. Among the visitors was J. J. O'Donnell of Chicago, who is a prominent candi-date for the office of public printer. He informed the president that he desired the office because he believed that his long experience as a practical printer and binder fitted him for it. He was supported he said, more largely among business men than politicians. After he had explained his mission to the presdent, the latter remarked to him:
"Why, you're just the kind of man I
am looking for."

The departments were thronged with visitors today, mostly political, who made up for the time they were com-pelled to lose yesterday. The secretapelled to lose yesterday. The secreta-ries were practically unable to attend to their regular departmental business. The question has arisen as to the ex-pediency of amending the president's order prohibiting the reception of visitors at the departments on cabinet days, so as to include one or more days of the week. If today's experiences are repeated throughout the week the heads of the departments will have to transact all their official business on Tuesdays and Fridays and surrender the remaining four secular days of the week to office seekers and friends.

Clark Will Remain With the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific yesterday S. H. H. Clark, the president of the road, withdrew his resignation, which was sent in several weeks ago, at the unanimous request of the board. He will continue the presi-dency until his term of office expires on April 26, the understanding being that he will at once resign from the presi-dency of the Missouri Pacific, to which he was elected as soon as his resigna-tion from the Union Pacific was made

After the meeting was over George Gould was seen in regard to the matter and refused to discuss it. He said it was too early to speak of Mr. Clarke's successor in the Union Pacific.

Director Sam Sloan thus explained ne action of the dtrectors: "Mr. Clark the action of the dtrectors: has been a valuable man to the Union Pacific and the board of directors did not want to let him go. He was, therefore, prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation as president of the road. There is no discord between the Mis-souri Pacific over the matter. The Missuri Pacific directors have not yet met. When they do they will elect another president for their road. The two boards are acting in harmony with each other.'

Religious Views No Ground for Discrim ination in this Country.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .-- Cable mes sages from Vienna stating that the inti-Semetic organizations and other bodies in that city are vigorously protesting against the reception of Mr. Max Judd of Missouri, a Hebrew citizen of the United States and a native of Aus-

the United States and a native of Austria, nominated and confirmed as consul general to Vienna, have necessarily recalled the Kelly incident previous to the present administration, in connection with that same country.

The anti-Semetic feeling, it will be recollected, played an important part in the refusal of Austria to receive Minister Keily, and resulted in the practical suspension of diplomatic relations, between the two countries for over a between the two countries for over a

Mr. Anthony M. Keily, a citizen Richmond, Va., was first selected by President Cleveland and his secretary of state, Mr. Bayard, as minister to Italy, but was declared persona non grata by the king of Italy on account of very strong opinions he had publicly expressed as to the overthrow of the temporal power of the pope by the Italian government. Resigning as Italian government. Resigning as minister to Italy on this objection being made known, Mr. Keiiy was almost immediately nominated as minister to

To Discuss Tariff Ravision.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Mr. E. Ellery Anderson returned yesterday from a trip to Charleston, S. C., and incidentally to Washington, where he had an interview with President Cleveland and the members of the cabinet.

"I simply called on the president and his cabinet officers," said Mr. Anderson, "to pay my respects. I conferred with Representative John D. Warner on the tariff. My visit there had nothing to do with securing patronage or getting appointments. That is not in my line. "You know that the Chicago convention declared that protection was wrong We believe this and my conference with Mr. Warner was for the purpose of devising some means whereby this great and important subject may be properly discussed before congress meets. The tariff should be subjected to a public discussion before congress is ready to go to work. Mr. Warner and I simply talked over the steps to be taken in such talked over the steps to be taken in such a discussion. My trip to Washington had no other significance."

Nebraska Appointments.

Washington, April 3 .- It was given out yesterday that no more important appointments for Nebraska would be made under some months; that there will be some minor places filled, like special agencies, clerkships and possibly a land office or two, but that district attorney, a collector of internal revenue and a collector of customs will not be named under some months. It is the intention to permit all of these officers to serve out the four years of their com-mission where there is a tenure to their offices, and where there is no tenure to give them four years of service, with the possible exception of District Attorney Baker.

It is conceded here that a democra will be in Mr. Baker's position before the middle of May. No one knows this better than the district attorney himself, and knowing it, he recently said that he intended to resign about the 1st of May. If this is understood and not controverted by Mr. Baker he will be permitted to keep his office, but if he persists in serving out his four years, which does not expire till about next January, he will probably be removed

Little Business for the Senate to Transact at Present.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The coming week in the senate will witness the continuance of the debate on the cases of the senators appointed from western states, with the probability that before Saturday the vote will be taken. There now appears to be little, if any, reason why the senate cannot adjourn as soon as it is notified by the president that h has no further communications to send in. It is possible, but not likely, that the Roach investigation may be called up by the republicans this week.

Being Sea Arbitrators Assured of the Gov

ernment's Position WASHINGTON, April 3 .- In view of the statements which have appeared during the last two or three days concerning allowances made to different persons employed in various ways in the preparation and presentation of the United States case before the Bering sea arbi-tration tribunal, the secretary of the state has sent to the consul of the United States in Paris a dispatch from which the following is quoted:

"Neither the state nor the treasury department is responsible for mischiev ous publication. The administration will do everything in its power to main-tain the case of the United States and to support our agent and consul before the tribunal of arbitration."

Fell Nine Stories.

Louisville, Ky., April 3 .- J. A. Mason, head of the publishing house of J. A. Mason & Co., of St. Louis, was killed in the elevator of the Commercial club building here last evening, and fell nine stories to the basement Mr. Mason was on a tour of his pub-lishing houses in Memphis and Louis-ville. He had entered the elevator to go up to his office on the ninth floor. As he started to step out of the elevator the boy pulled the lever too soon and the unfortunate man was jerked against the top of the door, his skull being crushed. The elevator continued on its upward course and the mangled body as dropped down the elevator shaft to the basement. Every bone in his body was broken.

Cleveland is evidencing every day his utter disregard of the indorsements of members of congress for office seekers. Carlyle Harris, the New York wife murderer, has been removed from the Tombs to Sing Sing.

Secretary Carlisle has refused to re-consider the dismissal of A. M. Hughes from the treasury department, despite the protests of Tennessee democrats against his action,

It is reported that a contract for the sale of the Times, at New York city, was drawn up. The consideration is \$950,000 Likes to Live in Darkest Africa.

When the great German explorer, Dr. Nachtigal, left Kouka, the capital of Bornu, just twenty years ago, his Italian servant told him that he liked the country and had decided to spend the remainder of his life there. So Nuchti-gal left him on the shores of Lake Tchad. From that time nothing was Tchad. From that time nothing was heard of the only white resident of the Soudan until Captain Montell returned soudan until Captain Montell returned to Paris the other day. The captain mid that during his four months stay in Kouk he had in his employ the Ital-ian servant whom Nachtigal left in the country twenty years ago. The man is known as Mohammed El Mouselmani. Owing to the long disuse of his native language he speaks it with difficulty. He is a devout follower of Islam, and has no desire to return to Europe.—New York Sun.

Matter-of-Fact Dog.

"There are prosaic men and women, and and there are matter-of-fact dogs," says a writer in the London Spectator.
"For purely business purposes they are
often the best," he adds, and tells a lit-

tle story to prove the fact: We once owned an excellent retriev ing spaniel of the simple order of mind, without a grain of humor. This dog accompanied us unasked when we wanted to shoot a bullfinch in the garden to stuff. The gun went off and the

den to stuff. The gun went off and the poor bullfinch dropped.

Now this dog had been used, when the gun was fired, to go and look for a dead or wounded rabbit. So, instead of looking under the apple tree, he disappeared into the hedge, and in a few minutes he returned with a rabbit in his mouth! So much for the value of a matter-of-fact dog. matter-of-fact dog.

Russian Sentinel.

The sternest ideal of military duty is fulfilled by the Russian soldier. An

embankments. His Armenian servant told him that in April, 1888, after a great storm, the river rose in such a flood that the per-sons living near the bank fled for their

There was a powder magazine near the river. The sentinel who was guard-ing it prepared to retreat, but the offi-cers who were watching the scene from a mountain forbade him to leave his post. For an hour the poor fellow struggled against the rising waters clinging desperately to the lock of the magazine door.

The water rose to his chin, and when he was literally within an inch of death the flood ceased. He was decorated by the government with the ribbon of some honorary order in recognition of his heroic obedience,

Charlotte M. Yonge.

Oscar Fay Adams sends to the Boston Evening Transcript a description of a visit to Miss Charlotte M. yonge, now 67 years old, who lives at Otterbourne, a few miles from Winchester. "In early life," says Mr. Adams, she must have been plain-looking, but now with her bright deals are an arranged to the life of the life bright, dark eyes and crown of snowy white hair, she is undeniably hundsome. She is somewhat stout, but not too much so for her height, which is considerable above the medium, and her appearance above the medium, and her appearance indicates abundant life and vigor." She does her work in a combined drawing-room and library on the second floor. At the south end of the room is the fire-place and near a window looking out upon a stretch of turf surcounded by hedges with flower beds cut in it, stands her writing desk. The room has a low ceiling, and is well filled with books and comfortable but unpretending furniture.

"You are evidently not fond of soci-"On the contrary, madam, I adore so-

ciety."
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from enjoying society." 2 Special Excursions South.-To Citro

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