CASH BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE CHANCES WHICH THEY HAVE IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Thousands of These Children in the Dry Coods Houses-Bard Bules to be Observed-A Vocation Which Has Escaped the Notice of Reformers.

Rata tot int!

of a lead penell in the lands of a young lady in an up town dry goods store. She was a rate avoising the young person's parden, a saledady, if she will consent to use the word ask-gentleman when speaking of her male vis a vis who dances attendance on ensteners on the opposite side of the room. The taps on the counter were the modern substitue for the exclamation "englit" formerly actored to call the attention of the sale omn's devil. They were bardly given in 69 tabe paragovay, and, shouting certain tall umple nureliers, they stood before the conjuring witch. What followed it will be necessary to tell to no feminios reader who his som her money disappear over a dry guodineomibut

There must be several thousands of these under the peacete mans of Cash, in the city of New York at this time. iteffecting on the number of dry goods houses on Broadway, Twenty-third street, Nixth avenue, Fourteenth a root and Grand street, and the numher employed by all the leading firms, it is even possible to estimate the total at 4,600 or 5,000. They represent a great inclustry, of which the object is chiefly consumption. They stand, also, on the lowest round of the more antilo ladder, and some are destined to mount until they become clerks, superimendents and proprietors. Others, again, will be fated to fall by the way, or, belonging to the gentler sex, they will float off and perform matter of fact roles in domestic dramas. They are now leading lives of considerable hardship. They look bright and cheerful in the morning, beavy at moonday, and cometimes juded in the evening. To persons familiar with the habits of children, and who relact on their ability to play fifteen hours on the stretch without any appa- fill the teapot and repleuish their cups twice rent susse of fatigue, this de laration may sound like a waste of sympathy. But somehow there is a world of difference between and so this pot of tea, which costs twenty work and even the kind of recreation which taxes the massive more severely than work,

Cash girls and boys are usually the children of parents who are not able to live table with the teapet a saucer containing without turning all their resources into the market. These children do not seek the situation of their own free will, and they often hold it very much against their will. Ask them how they like their employment, and they will not always give a cheerful answer. They speak of the hard rules which they are obliged to observe, and of the fines which merchants think it accessive to impose to maintain discipline. In the largest stores the pay of a cash girl is only \$1.50 per week, n sum that may be increased to \$2.50 per week by closer attention and greater activity. But even this smail a count is liable to a considerable respective through the infliction of possibles. Perhaps the cash girls exproperties periods, in the innersee of souls inherenally trelleful, they sometimes tell fibs. They are occasionally sent home, they say, at the end of a week with no more than fifty too, that they am often imposed upon, and even runds the samperonis for their elders, feetion, and can do no wrong. It is convenlent to have a cash girl at hand to charge with the loss of articles which have disap-

But the eare only the girls. The eash boy is a many demonstrative and aggressive erecture to in the cash girl, and it is to be presurand that he fares better. The place to see him en him be a is at a store where he is paid necessiting to the service readered. Here he la like a high officer-a deputy sheriff, for emmple-wheelraws his salary in fees, and whose prefits depend on his activity. The east love in one stere of this sort number up to a manimum company of infantry, 100 scrong, and a communication of football players could not be more active. We are tell that at this tors cash boys care as much as \$7 a week, and that nove cares less than \$5, a fact which speaks well for the liberality of the firm. They make a boast, too, at this store of the number of faithful boys who have been passasted to the various departments of the house. Some of the employes who hands in this humble sphere have been as many as thereon years in service.

The qualifications demanded for the service are not necessarily of a very high order. As for personal recommendations, it is to be Loys and girls need apply. Looking at some of the dry goods warehouses fronting on several streets, with exits everywhere, and packed with customers, one would suppose that it might be necessary to give bonds before being permitted to enter the service. It looks entirely feasible for any discontented Cash to indentify himself for unjust fines by slipping away with money enough in his tiands to bay an oatile for an Indian lunting generalign at the west. But since no attempt of the kind was ever reported, we have to conclude that cash boys and girls all come from the stock which is proverbially honest

This is one of the few vocations which have not yet attracted the attention of the social agitators. Neither has it come under the surveillance of the Society for the Prevention of Cracky to Calidren. Vet it cannot be dealed that it is capable of furnishing topics for all gotta of reformers. Cash is exactly of the age when he ought to be at school nine months in the year. But in lieu of walking in the paths of instruction he must run only in the ways that lead from the counter to the eashier's cles k, and there is not much of knowledge to be got hered by the way. Hours before the time when other rosy cheeked children are to be met in Policsome groups, wending their way to the select room, he may be discovered standing in lise be, ore the closed doors of the warehouse, waiting for the opening; and, though be may look cheeful and contented enough in childish thoughflessness, we know that he is preparing the way for future regret and humiliation. True, there is the night school; but at the end of a long day of intense netivity, at comething which is not play but very hard work, we are not to presume that he will take kniely to study, or drink very deeply of the light draught, chicky composed of reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic, which will be offered for his mental nurture. We all remerator the old proverbalout all work and no play, and the consequences. But Cash, like the street messenger boy, competes with no one, and he is, therefore, left unmolested. He fills a niche, which would be empty but for his childish figure, and so he is allowed to stand, while his fellows of a corresponding age are expelled from the factories where they are thought to be in the way of persons of nenture years.-New York Sun.

Norvin Green estimates Jay Gould's fortune at \$60,000,000. This is considered

WORKING WOMEN AT LUNCH.

Their Three Favorite Articles of Food-A Clever Little Game Played.

A very great many working women in New York take their luncheons with them to the offices in which they are employed, and of bread and butter at their desks or typewriting machines out of a little tin box or a scrap of paper. But all those who can afford it try to get something hot and substantial at their midday meal, and are wise in so do-The ore in of this sound was the blunt end | ing, because bits of cold broad and fruit are many of the big office buildings, and in some of the newspaper buildings, there are cheap baseleen rooms, and at these places

Strange to say, no woman seems to conthis case before a veral problem numerialized | at their midday meat. A few women busy from among the wildersess of skirts that in offices down about Park row drop into the Astor house for a little steak and a consofstreet and on Broadway, near Ninth and Tenth streets, that are largely patronized by | gers. working women because of their convenience and their moderate rates. Very few of these women spend more than forty cents for interesting clair ren, neale and female, known their luncheon. They order very modest repasts, but they clean up every scrap and leave the dishes looking like Jack Sprat's, They study the menu with great care, and know just what to order to get the most nutriment for the least money. The companionable girls divide into parties of four for lancheon, having learned that by order- and cutlets presented to them in wondering ing one portion of everything the four can and admiring least, not questioning their make a pretty satisfactory meal, but the | condition or fitness for the human stomach. four never leave enough of that one portion to provide the thinnest sort of lunch for the

very churchliest sort of mouse. There is one clever little game played by these parties carries which provides them all | their simple existence heretofore affords no with an abundance on one portion of tea. instead of having a cup for each they order a pot of the beverage, which comes with | in the immigrant localities escapes their atplenty of tea leaves and only water enough | tention; their eyes are filled with the large added to make two capfais. This they immediately pour off and request the waiter for a pitcher of hot water, for which there is no extra charge, and armed with this they can before it begins to get weak and tasteless. There is no extra charge for sugar or milk, cents, makes a good part of the luncheon of four women. Some of the restaurant keepers caught on to this and only sent to the four or five lumps of sugar, but the sympathies of the waiters are usually with the hard working and under paid females, and they manage to provide them with sufficient to inclination to criticise. With them familipot.-New York World.

Life in New Guinea.

The houses on this part of the coast, as also in the villages mland, are built upon piles varying from four to eight feet in height. A few steps up a rude ladder lead to a platform, on which some of the family generally

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confidence of the recline. A baby, and often a young pip, in class prevent. Conspicuous among this man to see his writings in cold type. I adnets suspended from the eaves, are gently swinging to and fro. Fishing nets lie in a mumber are those who have mibbled at education, who come here with an infeliswinging to and fro. Fishing nets lie in a corner, with shells attached for weights. Nantilus shells, with grass streamers or hideous carved pieces of wood, hang before the bamboo door, which is low and narrow, and its principles, its government, its naterialindicates a short distance beyond the nation and its ideas, its principles, its government, its naterialindicates a short distance beyond the principles and its ideas, its principles, its government, its naterialimposently do, to give them away to bamboo door, which is low and narrow, and leads into the common room where all the family sleep. The common room is about twelve feet to eighteen feet, with a bare floortwelve feet to eighteen feet, with a bare flooring of rough planks, generally the sides of old cances. Through the chinks the garbage is thrown upon the plentiful remnants of cocoa hucks below, for the pigs to eat or the sen to carry away. In the middle of the room is a fireplace, a pile of selection of the room is a fireplace, a pile of selection of the room is a fireplace, a pile of selection of the room is a fireplace a pile of selection of the room is a fireplace and the room in their case in a manufacture of the selection of the room is a fireplace and the room in the room in the room in the room is then constitute and the room is a fireplace and the room is then constitute and the room is the room in the room in the room is the room in the room in the room is a fireplace and the room is the room in the room in the room is a fireplace and the room in the room in the room in the room is a fireplace and the room in the room in the room in the room is a fireplace and the room in the room in the room is a fireplace and the room is a fireplace and the room in the room is a fireplace and the room in the ro room is a fireplace, a pile of ashes on some republic!" they cried. boards, with a spack protector of bamboo stick hung about three feet above. On the central pole is hung a tom-tom, while here and there on the grass walls are suspended cities in the world, and taking advantage of goards for lime, bamboo pipes, tomahawks, adzes, spare grass petticoats and net bags. There is no window, but a movable shutter can generally be opened on the sea side, and like all characters of narrow instincts and plenty of air enters through the walls and slavish birth, becomes obnoxiously arbitrary the holes in the floor.

Then, as to clothing, the natives certainly affect sincere simplicity in the matter of der to carn a subsistence, foughly criticizes | lection of some mismin in understanding dress. The only article common to all the men is a thin string, a third of an inch in breadth, passed tightly round the waist and | waiters, bullies the house-servants and inbetween the legs. A band of grass, which | poses upon the landlord. A favorite many serves as a pocket for tobacco, knives and decorations of cotton leaves, is for the most part wern upon the upper part of the arm. Some have head bands of red braid or small rounded pieces of shells, while a few wear nechlaces of shells or teeth, and carved bones through the nose. Their hair, thick, matted and long, is drawn up by a comb of bamboo cane. The women wear petticoats of woven grass, sometimes stained with a red hue. The married and betrethed have short hair; the

A Tew Tacts About Flens.

are interesting only to scientific people. The | their first arrival in this country. cat flea will do as well as any to show us the process of breeding. During the spring and that prompts their rescality. It is an inborn gratified to be able to state that it is a summer months she simply drops her eggs and abnormal tendency to rob, and often, into the fur of the cat, but in the autumn and winter she glues each firmly upon a hair. These eggs are so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye, but under the microscope they are very beautiful, looking like the knees, tear their hair and clothes, beat their loveliest pearls, and are perfectly translubreasts, call upon their endless category of cent. The flea deposits nearly 200 at a time, running about and dropping them here and there. They soon hatch into small, white, footless worms. In from one to two weeks they go into eocoon. Nothing can be prettier than this eccoon. I wish I could show it to you, but will try to describe it. It is like a flask of clear glass, tinged at the edges with pearly tints, and dotted over with gold. The little sleeper within lies in a circle, is rose colored, looks like the delicate petal of a flower. In about six weeks he reaches maturity. At first he is not larger than a mita, but when well fed grows quickly in size and

Fleas are quarrelsome, and great fighters. When several are confined in a glass, they will stand on their hind legs, striking at their opponents with the others, and r.f.i over and over each other, losing legs and antennæ, and at last giving up their lives in the tight. There is a record of a flea which lived ten days after such an encounter, with no antennæ, three plates of his side broken in, one eye gone and with only four legs, and these cut off to the first joints.—S. L. Clayes, Swiss Cross,

Cramped Quarters,

Bobby (looking at the new moon)-Ma, is there really a man in the moon? Mother-That is a popular superstition,

Bobby-Well, I should think that living in a moon like that would make him bowlegged.-New York Sun.

TRICKS OF IMMIGRANTS.

THE REVERSE SIDE OF PICTURES PAINTED DY REPORTERS.

eat sandwiches, apples, bits of cake and slices | Characteristics of the Strangers Who Arrive on Our Shores-The Eustic and the City Bred Immigrant-A Most Counting and Persistent Real.

The popular telief is that the immigrant coming to New York is a badly used indinot sufficient nutriment for a woman who as | vidual, and by the time he works his way doing ten hours of hard work. In a good | into this land of freedom he has been robbed of everything he has and is cost thirsty and penniless upon the inhospitulde shores of an overcrowded nation. To the imagination a the three favorite articles of food among the | Iresh emigrant is the embodiment of innofemale customers are coffee, hot bread and | cence, a prov to every shareer and a source of revenue to any one disposed to take ad- much clavet, presents an intensely pions, but vantage of him. This as a rate may perhaps sider her function satisfactory without the accepted as having some foundation in a horseign with a grant. Capt. To something sweet, and men rarely eat sweets | fact, but there are glittering excessions and nurked divergences, that are sufficiently convulsing its gentlemental the dime prominent and sufficiently stage of of in their efforts to square necounts with the natives, ten. There are restaurants on Fourteenth | to attract some attention and almost balance the impositions put upon the arriving stran-

The classes among the immigrants made

up of farmers and residents of the rural districts in the old country are of course interested and pleased with everything they en- | ance, the vigilant eye of the lady counter in this new place; they revel in the | house would instantly detect it. The questionable food put before them on the tables of the queer boarding houses run for | file solemnity, I runember once a loss their reception; ment to them is a luxury | accident occurring at one of these they may have had but very few opportunisties of enjoying, and they absorb the steaks These people have no comparinous to make, no precedents whereby they may govern suddenly into an entirely new phase of life; means of controlling their ideas in the present. The neglected condition of the stroots buildings, the great ships, the gorgeous signs; their ears hear nothing but expressions of admiration from their companions. The dust that blows over them and the mud through | Summer in Outing. which they tramp is noticed, if noticed at ail, merely in its practical feature as an adjunct to agriculture and its advantages when spread over the acres some of them tilled on the anks of the Rhine, the Phone, the Thumes or elsewhere. The neglected houses and the unswept rooms are familier sights-it teles; them back in mind to the faderland, and they feel more or less at bome.

Different is it with those who have lived in the cities of the old world. They come with gives them the right to comment, and the excessiveness with which they can indulte in other; this marks them, in their own estimation, as familiar with the manners of the world and the pitfalls of its devious paths. These persons are the oversmart, and their plenitude of

The most objectionable of all immigrants who, hailing from one of the most important he companionship of strangers, presumably gnorant of his humble social status at home, effects a standing he has no right to, and, and tyraunical when freed from the absolute servitude in which he has had to serve in crthe table, boasts of the conspicuous men at the at its start."-New York Mail and whose board he has dised, browbests the Thorna tion of this class, rather unusual in handgrant boarding houses, is standing their though commissions and the manusing part of boots or shoes at the room door over all it, harmware it, it is arrive and transapparently for the single purpose of having The enables of the cocycle something to find fault about the next mars-

touched and uncleaned. The most persistent and cunning boat is done. But the performer is not mistal. the thoroughbred Polish Jew. Nothing is a hon. He is plainly seen to be the control too small for him to claim, and nothing too Mr. Smur, who is professionally engaged insignificant for him to avoid payment for: the support of his family. The class unifority are tattooed with a V-shaped mark any excuse is considered legitimate with his proclamations of the newspaper's proclamations of the newspaper's and other designs on the breast. Their figures | kind to warrant a refusal to pay out money | business as a matter of public are squat and not so erect as those of Hindoo | for whatever they may have enjoyed the somen, as they generally carry weights on benefit of. Quite an ordinary scheme with comedy. The newspaper soberly ann the back and not on the head.—All the Year them, worked after they have direct and that after prolonged deliberation it is slept at a boarding bouse for a week, is to elded to widen its colourns, and that after declare their positive and unswerving belief in the obligation and intention of this There are several varieties of fleas, but government to support and provide for satisfy the demands of its swiftly inc. they are so much alike that their differences | them for the term of eight days following

Nor is it lack of money with these fellows when they are brought to a realization of the necessity of liquidation through the convincing, though not considerate, argument of a policeman's club, they fall upon their saints for protection from the ungodly robbers, declare their intention to kill them- added mother story to the warehouse. selves, their children and their entire generation, and indulge in all the fantastic and only after this terrible exhibition of grick, newspaper.-Harper's. contempt for all rankind and self immelation upon the altar of their avarice, that they draw from its hiding place in some corner of their wretched dress the dirty, greasy, ill scented coin and pay up their score,

One of their favorite oaths, usually indulged after the reckoning has been exacted, is addressed to the hotel keeper, and is embodied in these gentle terms: "May the horse be damned from whose hoofs the tallow comes that makes the candle burn at your tieathbed." When the horse is damned the candle is necessarily dammed. It flickers, and in the darkness the devil has an opportunity to seize the soul of the cruel landlord, is the mental argument of the indig-nant Pole.—A. Curtis Bond in New York

A Cafe in a Tub.

A restaurant proprietor of Montmarire, France, recently opened a curious cafe. That interior is in the form of an immense tub, the illusion of which is carried out by the circular shape of the doors and windows. The signboard is inscribed with the word "Diogenes," whom the untutored folk of Montmartre ispagine to be some fellow countryman of theirs who had distinguished him. self as a cooper.-New York Sun,

A COUNTRY SQUIRE'S HOUSE.

An Intensely English Ceremonial-Granite

Solemnity of "Prayers." There is yet another ceremonial which at most country homes the visitor is expected to attend. That is family prayers. student of men and menners it will be worth his while, fee no institution is so intensely English. At 9 in the morning and about 40. where the servants are arranged in a long row. The lattler places a Bible and prayer book in front of the squire, and then retires to his seal with the hir of a rmm who has done a difficult duty rather really. Then the squire reads a portion of Scriptora und a prayer in a hard, senorous voice, do tot all expression whatever. Now look moment round the assembly. Ohl Gen. Files mas, who has drunk perhaps built a bettle too without steepes, approximations, muditation of the Panama Countil, who has Japroper. The rest are obviously "an thin mawn," which the rastic explains I was great delight of church, but every -- | on upright and wears a stony prima of

Were a twinkle of numberment, or even of I remibility, to be seen in any one's co of the coromony, in short, is a kinds which as the weaker folks off in a repressible titter. The lady of the houcomaggy that the truth cames out in a fe "It is not," said the worthy dan-

passion, Metaoure so much about, as it's bodg dose a charwoman from the village." A volutheir opinions of thangs. They are a beset | by the deepest philosopher could not have serveyed a more profound meaning.

In all other respects you have then sale test and enjoyable freedom at an a country house. You may hant, shoot, or you may shut yourself up cresing room, where there will t with a book from the Birary. But it Le suppose i that the visitor to such : will be a sportsman of some kind, -1 to be

A Regi ner in Literature. "You were speaking about what a be kener should do. Where can be get a tra-

in literary work. There are no select literature. What must be don't also be re-Office must saturate his mind with the but

"Where will be get an opportunity to prosweeten all the tea they can brew in one tea- arity with the ways of centers of civilization | ticel Write an article and submit it to a magazine, and if it is rejected write me

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"My illen is that he should begin maywhere. Give away his contributions; get med to seeing them in type; get his own ordsichans of them in type and his mevise young men and women who are detergot rad of his runnaerism, and has become a most valuable salaried writer upon one of the large newspapers, and also one of the hest contributors for the best magazine. "Then there is a chance for a run to ; ate out of every day journalists into a to her field of literature-magazine with

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> Voting for School Committee. "Good morning, Mrs. Black. Are you going to vote for school committee today "Yest and I'm awfully glad I met y Tell me what kind of a person this Mrs.

> "Ch, she's a splendid woman; so devoted, you know! and they say she knows more about educational matters than all the moon the board put together. There she i-

> "What! that woman over there in a blue bonnet trimmed with green! Why, Mrs. Gray, I'm astonished that you could think of voting for a person who has so little taste. Bost in Transcript.

Where We Get Our Weather.

Dakota Husband-Well, I must get to the office, my dear; I have a busy day before me. Wire-Good by, John, and don't forces your fur overcost and linen duster. I see the probabilities are for changeable weather. --New York Sun.

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BENNETT KEEPS

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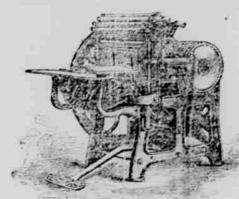
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