The Prompt Juror.

We heard his Honor Judge Gibson on Tuesday tell an amusing story of the way a juror went for a conviction. He says he was trying a murder case a few years ago down in one of the wire-grass | undue pressure upon the Porte. Russia, counties, and experienced great diffi- France and England have made succulty in getting a jury; that eleven jurors had been sworn in, and in the next panel that was brought in was a small, lean, lank, cadaverous-looking fellow who had on one shoe, his pants the streets ... A special from Berlin adjourned. were nearly above his knees, his shirt open both from the back, and the aforesaid trousers were held up by a single suspender. The solicitor proceeded to ask the usual questions in such cases as

ofollows: "Have you, from having seen the crime committed, or heard any of the testimony delivered under oath, formed and expressed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the Bar?"

The "single gallus" fellow, in a clear distinct voice, answered: "Not any." Second question-Have you any prejudice or bias resting on your mind for or against the prisoner at the Bar? Answer-I hain't.

Third Question-Is your mind perfectly impartial between the State and the accused?

Answer-Hit air. Fourth question-Are you conscien-tiously opposed to capital punishment?

Answer-I isn't. The State did not like the juror much, but it being late and turors scarce he was put upon the prisoner in the usual manner, the solicitor saying: "Juror, look upon the prisoner," and when this command was given he bent over him scanning him from head to foot. The juror looked the prisoner firmly in the face, and then turning to the Judge said. in a firm, solemn voice, "Yes, Judge, I think he's guilty."-Augusta (Ge.) Con-

stitutionalist.

Medicinal Malpractice, Some time ago a man residing in Iowa City, named Edward Palmer brought an action in one of the courts of Powesheik county, against Doctors Harris and Clark, of Grinnell, where Palmer formerly resided, for malprac tice, laying his damages at \$20,000. For some days past testimony in the form of depositions of Doctors Moon, Shrader, and Graham, of Iowa City, have been involves this question, which is interesting to the medical profession: It appears that the wife of plaintiff had been affected for some time with some sort of nervous disease, and employed this firm of physicians to treat her. The dectors had been giving her lady-slipper for some time, but concluded to change to valerian, and made a mistake, as is claimed, and gave veratrum viride in stead of the valerian. However, the plaintiff claims that aconite was given in an overdose, instead of the valerian It is charged that only aconite could produce the effects on the patient that plaintiff claims were produced by the quantity taken. It is charged that the medicine, whether veratrum viride or aconite, produced an affection of the stomach and bowels and a swelling of the limbs which have become permanent and incurable. All this the defendants deny. The case will turn mainly on expert testimony, and attracts no little attention among the medical profession, as to what extent doctors are liable for malpractice in the administration of poisonous med-

Soft Soap as a Weapon.

The most memorable cleaning that was ever done with soft soap was when soap" was first most effectually em- that purpose. ployed in the country by the Swedish women who defended the old (log) Swedish church below Philadelphia, before the city was laid out. A friendly squaw gave notice of an intended attack by the Indians. The Scandinavian 1 ladies were busy boiling soap, and they at once concluded to convert the contents of the kettle into ammunition of defense. They lifted it into the church, with fire-wood to keep it hot. As the warriors began to undermine the foundations they received on their bare backs a spirited fire of the terrible material, which in due time sent them howling into the wilderness. The incident was related by a participant, who died in London at an advanced age. She was a granddaughter of the Swehish burgher Suen Schule.

Little Things. Little words are the sweetest to hear: little charities fly furthest and stay longest on the wing; little lakes are the stillest; little farms the best tilled; little books are the most read, and little songs are the dearest loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little-little pearls, little diamonds, little dew. Agar's is a model prayer, yet it is but a little one, and the burden of the petition is but little. The sermon on the Yount was little. Life is made up of littles: death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little beams, and night is glorious with little stars.

The Royal College of Surgeons in England has been legally advised tha * Paper of their charter require them

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Berlin memorandum has been withdrawn. England and the other Powers agree upon certain points, among which is one not to exercise cessful representations to Servia for the maintainance of peace The Softas in Constantinople have been forstates that the Czar has prevailed upon Servia to adopt a peaceful policy. Turkey spontaneously offered the Insurgents the two conditions included in the memorandum, viz: Three months armistice and direct negotiations....In the House of Commons, Disraeli said further that the memorandum was withdrawn because the Porte had an ticipated some important points and offered an armistice spontaneously. Disraeli also stated that the refusal to accept the memorandum had not been received by any power in an unfriendly spirit, but with great regret. The great without the usual delays necessary. Credentials were sent to the English declared further that the letter purporting to bear his signature, which was recently published in Vienna, stating that England well knows how to resist Muscovite aggression, is a forgery. Serious inundations have occurred in

Eastern Switzerland, caused by heavy rains and the melting of snow in the mountains. The railways are much damaged. The whole Canton of Thurgau is submerged. Many bridges and houses have been carried away, and several persons drowned....The cereal crops in several provinces of Spain have been entirely destroyed by locusts Over 6,000 tons of locusts have been burnt with petroleum in trenches, and 15,000 soldiers have been occupied in till Tuesday. destroying them....Late China advices state that a religious riot occurred April 24 in Chung Kingfu, of the Sze chuen province, and about 20 native Christians were killed, and some 200 houses were burned....The President of Columbia has authorized a contrac for the exploration of a route and, if possible, the construction of an inter-

... The definitive treaty of peace between Guatamala and Salvador provides for a united foreign policy, a general offensive and defensive alliance, and the expulsion of the Jesuits. Honduras and Costa Rica will be invited to join in it... Daza has been proclaimed President of Bolivia by the army. The revolution was effected on the 4th ult., on which

date President Frias and his Minister were imprisoned. Much alarm reigns imously by a rising vote. On motion in Lapaz, through the streets of which the clerk was directed to furnish Mr. city troops are continually passing and cheering Daza. It is said that all kinds of excesses have been committed.

A Vienna dispatch to the London Daily News announces that Mourad has notified the Khedive of Egypt that Lafayette, to America. The communihe will soon sanction the privileges which were granted the Khedive by the late Sultan Abdul Aziz.... A telegram from Paris says the Turkish corps of amendments to the postoffice bill were observation on the Servian frontier non-concurred in. Several bills were have been ordered to withdraw. It is supposed this is done at the instigation | back the Senate bill concerning the deof the British Government.... A dis- tail of army officers as professors at the patch from London, of June 12th, states that a large failure is reported of a cotton firm, with factories in the neighborhood of Waterford, Ireland. The

liabilities are said to be £600,000 sterling. journal, publishes a private telegram which reports that Russian troops have journed. massacred Rutheman Roman Catholics it cleaned out a band of savages. "Soft in Podlachia, even using cannon for

PERSONAL.

ington, and her husband wears the smallest hat.

Commodore Vanderbuilt appears to be very near his end, and his affairs are A Miss Stewart, of Hamilton, Ontario, only general debate being in order. lover, who forsook her after an engage-

M. Louis Von Houpte, the most ular business of the House. Adjourned. famous horticulturist in Europe, died at his residence in Ghent, Belgium, recently, aged 65 years.

The Prince of Wales having spent less than the sum allowed for his Indian trip, a further vote will not be necessary. This is quite a feather in the Prince's cap.

Osgood and Drew, a speaker and and Sankey plan. They have started out successfully in Massachusetts.

Mr. Baird, the famous iron-master of Scotland, whose munificent gifts to the Church of Scotland have been noticed in the public prints, contemplates the bestowal of another half million sterling to Presbyterian uses.

Mrs. Gen. Badeau, who recently ar rived in this country from Europe, is it is hoped that it will soon leave him the daughter of Eugene Sue's stepmother. She and her sister are twins. the originals of Blanche and rose in the "Wandering Jew."

French Chamber of Deputies praying that the right of divorce may be estabmen as candidates for their lished upon civil, moral, and political

THE XLIVth CONGRESS.

FRIDAY, June 9.—The Senate considered the postal appropriation bill. Sev eral amendments were agreed to, after which it was read a third time and passed. A motion was made to take up the Senate bill to amend the second, fourth and fifth sections of the act of May 31, 1870, to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States, etc., but the motion was opposed by Senator Thurman, and bidden to cary arms or to congregate in after some dilatory action the Senate

The House passed the bill allowing the widow of President Polk \$1,500, for supplies furnished the army in Tennessee. After this, Mr. Hunton moved to table Mr. Blaine's motion to reconsider the testimony in the judiciary committee. After some debate and excitement the motion to lay on the table prevailed-126 to 91. After some debate the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 10.—Senator Kernan moved to take up the House bill relative to the redemption of unused stamps. A division showed but twenty-nine Senators present, and the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Cox reported from the committee on banking and currency a bill for the Powers agreed to recognize Murad issue of ten million dollars silver coinage in exchange for legal tender notespassed. Mr. Lynde reported back the Senate bill amending the bankruptcy ambassador at Constantinople. Disraeli bill-passed. Mr. Cox reported Randall's bill authorizing the purchase of bullion, which was passed with amendments. The House took up the Geneva award bill, and speeches were made by Messrs, Willis and Wells. The Senate amendments to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill were concurred in. A special committee on Louisiana affairs was instructed to investigate the outrages alleged to have Feliciana parish, and the House soon after adjourned.

> MONDAY, June 12.- A motion was made to adjourn over until after the Cincinnati convention on account of the absence of many Senators. After a long discussion the motion was rejected -yeas, 16; nays, 23. After the discussion of minor bills, no quorum was found present, and the Senate adjourned to Louisville, \$16, and corresponding

The joint resolution to modify the treaty with China so as to restrict immigration was passed. The appropriation committee reported the army appropriation bill, some ten millions less than the estimates, and with the sections reducing the force of the army and the pay of officers. Mr. Lord introduced cioint resolution recommending a constitutional amendment providing that U. S. officials, such as assessors, postmasters, marshals, and collectors, except coloceanic ship canal across the Darian. lectors of custom duties, shall be elected for a term of four years; referred. Mr. Hammond introduced a bill providing for the gradual resumption of specie payments, and for the repeal of so much of the resumption act as fixes the date for resumption at January 29th, 1878. Mr. Clymer, from the committee on expenditures in the war department made a report in the case of the charges against Speaker Kerr, to the effect that there was not a shadow of truth in the charges. The report was adopted unan-Kerr with a certified copy of the proceedings. The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Thurlow Weed, suggesting that Congress extend a formal invitation to Oscar Lafayette to attend the Centennial in honor of a visit fifty years ago of his grandfather, Gen. cation was referred to the House Cen-

tennial Committee. Adjourned. TUESDAY, June 13. - The Senate introduced and referred. Mr. Ferry. from the Military committee, reported State Military Acadamies, and extending the limit from 20 to 30. Passed by a vote of 120 to 50. After some debate on the army appropriation bill the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.—The HouseThe London Post's Berlin special went into committee of the whole on says the Germania, an Ultramontane the army appropriation bill. There was a very small attendance. After some speech-making, the House ad

THURSDAY, June 15 .- The chair laid before the Senate a message from the House announcing non-concurrence in judicial and executive appropriation Mrs. Architect Mullett wears the bill. The Senate insisted upon its smallest shoes of any woman in Wash- amendments, and Senator Morrill, of Maine, Windom and Withers were appointed as the conference committee

apine bulletin in the looby, giving the latest news from Cincinnati excited strong attraction and impeded the reg-

A Baby Smoker. puffs away. If you give him money he which she contributed to Figure gave will treat himself to a cigar and take the most keen enjoyment while smoking it. His father is quite a smoker, and she was compelled for a considerand it has been argued by some that able time to live on the allowance the boy directly inherited the habit, and granted her by her husband. This present, the boy will smoke, and efforts to deprive him of his tobacco have a rayed herself in male clothing that she low. It is a singular case, and he seems theaters, galleries of paintings, and A petition has been addressed to the to thrive on tobacco smoking, which, if other places of amusement, to which indulged in by any other children of his age, would be likely to produce serious if not fatal results.—Cape Ann (Mass.)

Advertiser.

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSED.

Two men were killed by the explosion weapon used was a Colt's revolver. He

a boat at Worcester, Mass., June 9th ...One hundred and fifty armed men went to the jail in Santa Rosa, Cal., on the night of June 9th, overpowered the keeper and took Thomas W. Henley, who was confined awaiting the action of the grand jury for killing James Rowland, a prominent citizen about a month ago, and hung him to a tree a mile from the town.... A destructive fire occurred at Galesburg, Ill., June 10th, by which an elevator and ware-

of Ft. Scott, Kansas, June 10th, with his head cut open and otherwise horribly mangled. A hatchet covered with blood was discovered near the body... The Pennsylvania Railroad has an nounced the following reductions of fare: New York to Cincinnati, \$12 to Chicago, \$14; to Indianapolis, \$13;

A party composed of four white men and one colored man who had been cutting wheat six miles east of Nashville, Tennessee, a few days ago were taking shelter under a tree, when they were struck by lightning and all of them instantly killed....On the 11th of June, while the congregation of the Catholic Church in Houtzdale, Pa., were assembled in their new unfinished building, the gallery and floor underneath fell with a terrible crash, killing D. C. Nelson, contractor of the building, and severely injuring 30 others.... A fire in Detroit, on the night of June 12th, destroyed property valued at \$20,000... The Erie railroad has reduced passenger fare from New York to Chicago to \$13, and made proportionate reductions to all other western cities An effort is being made to preserve the Old South Church in Boston from destruction, on

account of its historical associations. Chicago to Cleveland from \$10 to 86.

George Sand.

the Senate amendment to the legislative. Dupin, being an illigitimate son of Au-After some unimportant business the When her grandmother died, in 1820. House went into committee of the she went to Melun and lived with famsaid to be all arranged for his departure. Whole on the army appropriation bill, ily connections and friends, until she has recovered \$700 damages from a Several speeches were made. The tele- met Mons. Dudevant, to whom she was

little promise of the talents which were in the future to make her so famous. being rather scanty, she was pressed for At any rate there is no help for it at means, and in order to accommodate herself to her circumstances, she ardecidedly ill effect upon the little fel- might need no escort in visiting the she was very fond of going.

Her first literary venture was made

was a novel called "Rose et Blanche." which met with such favor as to induce the publishers to apply for another. The application came in good time, for she had just finished "Indiana," which

reading public with expressions of the

tired to Nohaut, where, with brief

so far as she had observed, gave a faith-

ful and vivid account of the operations

of the Prussian armies and the suffer-

ings of the French country people

Although seventy-two years of age

ous style of writing, and her last book

was as elegantly and forcibly written,

The New Sultan.

the Ottoman Empire, and who has a

personal acquaintance both with the

dethroned and with the new ruler, fur-

nishes the Hartford Courant with the

following information respecting the

latter: "He ascends the throne at the

ripe age of 36. Although he has not the

a better education than any previous

Sultan of this dynasty. He knows the

French language, and therefore has

personal access to the mind, the policies.

things for him or entirely exclude them

from him. He has the reputation of

interest in the training of his three

children. So far as we know his social

attributes are in his favor, and it is

quite possible that he may abolish the

seraglio. He has given no indication of

religious intolerance so often and un-

His private secretary, an enlightened

and educated Turkish gentleman, had,

and so far as I know has still, a son in

Robert College. It is hardly probable

skim until clear. Have ready the

strained juice of good flavored straw-

berries. Allow two and a half pints of

utes; then take it from the fire and

pour into self-sealing glass jars. This is

with clear cold water.

that he would send him there without

justly attributed to all Turks.

and the news of Europe beyond all

when she died, she retained her vigor

sences, she has since resided.

of a boiler in a saw mill at Augusta. Georgia, June 8th ... At Nashville. Tenn., June 9th, Samuel L. King, formerly Deputy United States Marshall for Middle Tennessee, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses last October, shot and killed himself in the court room, while in custody. The

was originally from Dayton, Ohio. . A verdict has been obtained against Thomas A. Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and others to the amount of \$306,206 in gold, for railroad iron supplied for building the Davenport & St. Paul railro ... The President has favorably considered commuting the sentence of John S. Bittenger, a gauger in Missouri convicted of revenue frauds, from penitentiary to county jail imprisonment....Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of

house were destroyed. Loss, \$12,000.

.... The body of a man named Celestine Desperse was found seven miles north

reductions to all points west.

The wheat crop is unusually heavy in all parts of California this year....The Angelo flouring mills near Sparta, Wisconsin, were burned on the night of June 13th. Loss, \$35,000; insurance \$18,000 ... The National Convention of nurserymen and florists met in Chicago. June 14th, being the first meeting of the society. E. Moody, of Lockport. N. Y. was elected President; J. E. Budd, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was elected one of the power of his ministers to shape the mand. Vice Presidents. A constitution was adopted....The Erie & Chicago, Baltimore & Ohio, and Fort Wayne Railroads have reduced passenger rates from

The death of Mde. Amantine Dudevant, known to thousands under the nom de plume of George Sand, leaves blank among French novel-writers which will not soon be filled. She was born in paris, in 1804; her father, Maurice gustus II of Poland. Dupin dying when Amantine was still an infant, she was left to the care of her grandmother, who gave her the advantages of education at the best schools of Nohaut and of Paris.

temperance revivalism on the Moody not seem to harm him in the least. It course with the learned and scholarly war. Would it not be a more Christian away the charge, strikes the match and newspaper writing, but a few articles | would cost less."

The Grand Duchess Caroline of Meckin conjunction with Jules Sandeau, and lenburg-Strelitz is dead.

The Jewish Aucretors of the Portuguese Kings.

The following historical anecdote may not prove uninteresting at the present was published under the name of George visit from the Emperor of Brazil, and it Sand, and was received by the novel-Jewish affairs:

highest approbation. In busy, bustling, inquisitive Paris, the secret of the authorship could not long be kept, and when it became generally known that the author was a woman, the enthusiasm excited by the work increased, and was soon raised to a still higher pitch by her third novel, "Valentine." Her services were then secured as a regular contributor to Recue des Deux Mondes, and her talents began to be appreciated. Her next work was "Lelia," which was socialistic to such a degree as to cause a sort of revulsion against her on the part of many friends who had formerly held her in high esteem, but she won most of them back by her works written in Italy, and, among others, by "Jacques," "Andre," and "Les Lettres d'un Voyageur." On her return to France, in 1835, she made the acquaintance of a number of the most prominent literary men, who indoctrinated her into the politics, religious opinions and socialism of the day, the effects of which were made apparent in her succeeding works. About this time she obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, Mons. Dudevant, and after this, having the care of her property and her children upon her hands, she re-Her works are very numerous, comprising over sixty novels and about twenty dramas, some of the latter being scenes from her novels rewritten in your Majesty's orders. Here are two escort to the Tcheragan Palaco. dramatic form. Perhaps the most rewhite budges (at the same time promarkable book she has written is the "History of My Life," published in 1854. which appears to be a faithful account of the workings of her own mind during her long and checkered career. Royal Majesty." One of her last publications was in relation to the Franco-Prussian war, and

It is needless to say that the edict was in his veins. Jewish Chronicle.

Rules for Home Education.

and contained as many truths, tersely The following rules are worthy of expressed, as any of her former publicabeing printed in letters of gold and placed in a conspicuous place in every household.

1. From your children's earliest infancy inculcate the necessity of instant

The Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the well-known missionary to Turkey, who has had the opportunity of forty years' experience obedience. 2. Unite firmness with gentleness. to study the condition and prospects of

Let your children always understand you mean what you say. 3. Never promise them unless you are quite sure you can give them what

4. If you tell a little child to do something show him how to do it, and see

reputation of great talents, he has had that it is done. 5. Always punish your children for willfully disobeying you, but never pun-

ish them in anger. 6. Never let them perceive that they

vex you or make you lose your com-7. If they give way to petulance of ill temper wait till they are calm, and then

being an amiable man. Among his gently reason with them on the impropersonal friends and associates are both | priety of their conduct. Armenians and Greeks. He has had a 8. Remember a little present punishment when the occasion arises, is much freedom of intercourse with foreigners more effectual than the threatening of a which no previous heir to the throne has had. He is reputed to have a wife greater punishment should the fault be

of extreme beauty, and to take much renewed. 9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at any one time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances at

11. Teach them that the only way to appear good is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their ittle recitals with perfect truth.

Activity Essential to Longevity. mentioning it to his master. This in-Lazy persons, it is said, die young. dicates the absence of any violent preju-It is the active in body and brain who | She surveys herself in the mirror, and dice or hatred toward foreigners and Protestants. It may almost indicate a live to extreme old age, as a rule. It is After this event, she and her husband feeling of kindness toward Americans, abundantly proven that exercise of the she turns from it with a pleasing conwent to Nohaut, where they lived to- whose flag for years he has been accus- mind invigorates its bodily receptacle, viction that her beauty will enable her gether nine years, but the uncongeni- tomed to see upon the college flagstaff. even when that exercise is carried to an to conquer the heart of the most obduality which was early manifested in- He is a skillful horseman and a furious apparently extreme point. The brain, rate, and that whoseever else may die There's a little shaver of our acquain- creased between them to such a degree rider. Whether he will be a Jehu in the reservoir of energy to the rest of in a state of "single blessedness," she is tance, three years of age, of most re- that her married life became intolerable government remains to be seen. His the system, increases in volume and spectable parents, who has been an in- to her, and in 1831 she conceived the advent to the throne will probably fa- vigor by use, just as the arm of the veterate tobacco smoker for several idea of making her own way in the cilitate an arrangement of the present blacksmith or the leg of the pedestrian months. He is never so happy as when | world. With her husband's permission | difficulties, unless the relentless hate | gains in muscular development. The he is indulging in his regular puff at a she went to Paris for several months in with which Russia seeks his destruction general system benefits by the enhanced period the female heart is more suscigar or a pipe, and strange to say the each year, that she might prosecute her tion, or rather the destruction of his brain power, and greater vitality and singer, have formed a copartnership for indulgence of the pernicious habit does studies and improve herself by inter- empire, should urge the provinces to longevity is the result. Work by method and on any system, even when is amusing to watch him as he loads men who made that city their head- act to enlighten, educate, and Christian- severe, is actually conducive to it, while his pipe, with what eagerness he stows quarters. She at first tried her pen at ize the Turks than to destroy them? It torpor of idleness or the excitements of fitful efforts are the same precursors of mental and physical degeneration. This STRAWBERRY SYRUP.-Make a syrup is a useful doctrine to preach, and still in the proportion of three pounds of more useful to practice. sugar to half a pint of water. Boil and

It has always been more difficult for man to keep than to get; for, in the one case, fortune aids, which often asstrawberry juice to the three pounds of sists injustice; but, in the other case, sugar. Let it boil for about five min- sense is required. Therefore, we often see a person deficient in cleverness rise to wealth, and then, from want of sense, a fine flavoring for ice cream, and also roll head over heels to the bottom. makes a refreshing drink by diluting Count Basil.

Mrs. Fred Grant has presented her husband with a daughter. Twelve

Death of the Ex-Sultan.

It is officially announced that Abdul

Azic, ex-Sultan of Turkey, committed suicide on the morning of Sunday, June time, when we have just received a 4th, by opening the veins of his arms with a pair of scissors. His tragic fate may account for the interest he takes in imparts renewed interest to the story of his fall from power. The incidents It is well known that the Jews of which attended his overthrow and im-Spain and Portugal were a highly in- prisonment appear to be as follows: telligent race, and that they rose to The Ministers assembled at the resigreat honors in the Peninsula, both | dence of the Grand Vixier, and discussed under Christian and Mohammedan the state of public affairs. They conrulers, but after the overthrow of the cluded that unless some radical measurements. Callphs, the Catholic sovereigns no ures were adopted general rebellion and longer requiring Jewish assistance, re- a total collapse of the State would relentlessly persecuted the Hebrews, and sult. A resolution was adopted emeventually expelled them. During bodying these views, and a petition to these persecutions many Israelites left. the Sultan was drawn up praying him or pretended to leave, the religion of to abilicate in order to save the country. their fathers, and were known as New The Suitan received the petition with Christians." These New Christians affected composure, and said he would married freely with the highest nobili- consider the matter. Next day there ty, and to-day there are but few Spanish | was a great popular demonstration in or Portuguese families in the highest the streets. The trade guildes, headed circles but what have a mixture of Jew- by the Softas, marched to the Sultan's ish blood. A certain King of Portugal Palace, unopposed by the military, who becoming alarmed at the power wielded were evidently disaffected. The crowd by individuals of Jewish descent, issued cheered for Murad and demanded the a decree that every person with Jewish | downfall of Abdul Aziz. In the mean blood in his or her veins should appear time Murad having been released from at court distinguished by a white budge, his own house to which he had been the King hoping by this edict to banish | confined by the Sultan, was conducted all such persons from his court, as he to the mosque and as Sultan Mural the believed no one would be willing to ac- Fifth. Soon after this, Suleiman Pasha, knowledge his Jewish blood. On the accompanied by soldiers and officers, inday named he was surprised to see more formed Abdul Aziz that the nation had than three-fourths of his court wearing deposed him, and he should surrender the white badge, and he was astounded the palace to his successor. The attiwhen the Prime Minister entered, him- tude of the troops convinced Aziz that self wearing in a conspicuous manner resistance was impossible. Accordingly the same emblem. He asked him furi- he with his family, household, and fiftyusly what his business was. His three boats filled with women, left the answer was: "I have come to carry out building, and were conveyed under

Immediately after his everthrow reducing them); one is for Her Royal ports were current that the Sultan had Majesty, your august spouse - "And been murdered. His fate created deep for whom is the other?" thundered the concern in the royal courts of Europe. King. The ruply was: "For your Queen Victoria took steps at once to be assured of his personal safety. This anxiety was allayed by a telegraphic immediately recalled. If this anecdote circular from the Porte wherein it was be true—and there is no reason to doubt | stated that the Sultan would be treated it—the Emperor of Brazil, who is a with the consideration and honor due ineal descendant and true represents to his person. The pavilion belonging tive of the Kings of Portugal, must to the Tcheragan Palace, on the Boshave a large quantity of Jewish blood phorus, has been assigned him as a residence. This building is a wooden strueture, with a fine platform built out before it to the water's edge. Despite the official assurance rumors have been current that the ex-Sultan would be sent to Asia Minor, where it would be out of his power to disturb the Government. It may have been fears of this step, as well as the hostility of the new Vizier, which led Abdul Aziz to commit suicide. The leading incidents of his career, in brief, are as follows: He was the son of a sanguinary despot and was born in 1830. He ascended the Ottoman throne in 1861, and for several years gave promise of being a wise and prudent ruler. He failed, however to carry out the reform he intimated and allowed the State to drift into insolvency and disorder. During his reign there were revolts in Crete and Herzegovina. The weakness he betrayed in dealing with the latter caused the disaffection which

> resulted in his fall. His death removes all pretext for not recognizing his successor on the ground of informality. It was understood that Servia would refuse to pay tribute to Sultan Murad until that question was

Thinking of Marriage. When a young girl reaches the age of

teen or sixteen years, she begins to think of the mysterious subject of matrimony, a state the delights of which her youthful imagination shadows forth in the most captivating forms. It is made the topic of light and incidental discouser among her companions, and it is brought upon the tapis. When she grows a little older she ceases to talk about matrimony, and thinks intently on the all important subject. It engrosses her thoughts continually; she pictures to herself the felicity of being wedded to the youth for whom she cherishes a secret but consuming flame. destined to become, ere many years roll by, a happy bride. From the age of eighteen to twenty is "the very withing time of female life." During that ceptible of tender influences of love than at any other, and we appeal to our readers to say whether, if inclination alone was consulted in the business, more marriages would not take place during that ticklish season, than in any by which it is preceded or followed. It is the grand climateric of love, and she who passes it without entering into a state of matrimony, may chance to pass several years of her life ere she is caught in the meshes of Hymen. The truth is, that the majority of the women begin to be more thoughtful when they have turned the age of twenty. The giddiness of the girl gives way to the sobriety of the woman. Frivolity is succeeded by reflection, and reason reigns when previously passion held undisputed sway. The cares and anxieties of life press themselves more, probably. They tend to weaken the effect of sanguing anticipation of unmined all fellests. guine anticipation of unmingled felicity in the marriage state which the mind had formed in its youthful day-dreams