ANOTHER LARGE EXPORTATION FOR EUROPE.

One of the Syndicate Houses Makes a St. Paul as the place for the next en-Big Consignment-In all \$4,500,000 are Withdrawn-J. Pierpont Morgan Says the Syndicate is Still Standing by the Government and Will Make Good the Withdrawal

Big Gold Engagements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The engagement of \$2,500,000 in gold by Lazard & Freres for export to-day created a profound sensation in Wall street. The fact that Messrs. Lazard and Freres was killed and Colonel Walker asare important members of the government bond syndicate increases the already great surprise in the matter of shipment. A member of the firm made the following statement to a reporter: "We believed that during the first half of September a sufficient amount of grain and cotton and other bills would have been offering, and that the necessity bf exporting this gold would thus be averted. Our shipment of gold is an imperative necessity in order to fulfill our business obligations with Europe. We believe that it will be a temporary expedient and that within the next few weeks plenty of bills will be offering and that everything will come around all right." The firm recite the low prices ruling for breadstuffs, the slow movement of cotton and the fair supply of that staple already in European hands as causes for the lack of bills of exchange and the necessity of gold shipments.

Other engagements for shipment tomorrow swell the aggregate to \$4,500,coo. Of this sum, \$3,500,000 was drawn from the sub-treasury this morning. The Hanover National bank deposited \$500,000 in gold at the sub-treasury in exchange for greenbacks. The National Park bank later deposited \$1,500,000, and smaller sums aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 were deposited. There were rumors that the bond syndicate would deposit a large

sum this afternoon. A reporter of the Associated Press called upon Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the government bond syndicate, and asked as to the truth of the rumors of the dissolution of the syndicate. Mr. Morgan replied: "The bond syndicate is still in the field. There has been no rupture. The syndicate will continue to do all it can to help maintain the treasury gold reserve at \$100,000,000. The obligation of the syndicate expired, however,

some time ago." Sub-treasury officials express confidence that the impairment of the treasury reserve by the gold exporters will be made good by the syndicate.

CHOLERA IN HAWAII.

Lavages of the Scourge Unabated in

Honolulu-Queen Lil Pardoned. Honolulu, Sept. 5, via San Francisco, Sept. 14.-Forty-one cases of cholera have been reported to date, with thirty-five deaths. The disease attacks only the natives. Every effort is being made to stamp it out. No island steamers are allowed to leave port without first remaining in quarantine for five days. Passengers must undergo the same ordeal.

The council of state held a meeting yesterday afternoon and evening and after appropriating \$10,000 for expenses incurred by the board of health. the matter of pardoning political prisoners came up for consideration. The executive recommended that Carl Wideman, "Cupid," the four Lane boys, Junius Kaae, Joe Widdlefield, and thirty-nine others be pardoned. The council adopted the recommenda-

At the same meeting the queen was pardoned also, and the others will be liberated as soon as the pardons are made out. Bowler, Rickard, Walker, Seward, Wilcox and other long-term prisoners will remain in jail. The government will allow all exiles to return to the country with the exception of the Ashford brothers, now in San Francisco.

CAPT. SUMNER SUSPENDED

The Commander of the Columbia Found

Guilty of Neglect of Duty. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-The navy department made public the findings of the court martial in the case of Captain George W. Sumner, late in command of the United States cruiser for gold at par at the subtreasuries Columbia, tried recently at Brooklyn except San Francisco, continues withon charges growing out of the injury out abatement. At the present time sustained by his vessel in docking at there remains unsold only \$822,000. Southampton in July.

On the first charge, culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty, the court found him guilty in a less degree than charged. The captain was found guilty of the second charge, of suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded in violation of the naval regulations.

The sentence of the court is as follows: "To be suspended from duty only for a period of six months on waiting orders pay and to be reprimanded by the honorable secretary of the navy.

Dr. Charles H. Hall Dead.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 14.-The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity, this city, died last night. Dr. Hall had been a park commissioner of civil service. He was a warm friend of the late Henry Ward Beecher and delivered the oration at his funeral, and also at the unveiling of Mr. Beecher's statue in front of the City hall. He leaves a widow and three

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 14 -United States Marshal McDermott has gone north to serve notice upon cattle companies and others accused of illegally fencing public lands, to remove their fences. It is believed there will be a vigorous protest against interference by the government.

Oldest Mason and Preacher Dead.

PITTSEURO, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Rev. Samuel D. Wakefield, said to be the oldest Mason and the oldest preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, died to-day at West Newton. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for almost seventy-five years.

Colonel Ivan Walker of Indiana Chosen-St. Paul Gets the Next Encampment.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.-Ivan N. Walker of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and campment.

Colonel I. A. Walker, commander in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Indiana in 1842. With the Seventy-third Indiana volunteers he took part in the battles of Perryville and Stone river. He was promoted from captain to major, was assigned to the position of lieutenantcolonel at the battle of Stone River and afterward received a commission

from Governor Morton. At the battle of Blount's plantation, near Gadsden, Ala., Colonel Hathaway sumed command. The regiment was compelled to surrender. The officers were sent to Libby prison. Colonel Walker, with General A. D. Streight and twenty-four others, in February, 1864, tunneled their way out from the prison pen to liberty. Colonel Walker was recaptured four days later and returned to the prison, where he remained until exchanged the following May. He returned to his regiment and served until bad health from exposure compelled his resignation. He was a volunteer aide on the staff of Ceneral Wilson during the battle of Nashville.

He lived at Nashville several years after the war and then moved to Indianapolis. For nearly ten years he was first deputy in the office of the auditor of Marion county. He was a candidate for auditor of state in 1890 on the Republican ticket, which was defeated.

Governor Hovey in 1891 appointed him state tax commissioner and he still holds that office through the appointment of Governor Matthews. In 1893 Colonel Walker was elected vice commander of the G. A. R.

SAVED BY A BRAVE WOMAN

The Wife of a Wyoming Section Foreman

Stops a Train Just in Time. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 14. - Mrs. Olsrom, wife of a section foreman, while alone in the section house near Wolcott station, yesterday, found that the wooden bridge spanning a small gully crossed by the Union Pacific

track was burning. The westbound fast mail, nearly an hour late, was approaching at a high rate of speed, endeavoring to make up lost time, and Mrs. Olstrom ran down the track and flagged the train, which was stopped within thirty feet of the blazing bridge. The timbers were burned to such an extent that the train would have carried down.

The passengers on the fast mail made up a purse of \$50 for the woman.

The Rev. J. T. Lighter Found Guilty by the

Southern Methodist Conference. MACON, Mo., Sept. 14 .- In the Southern Methodist conference the charge of immorality against the Rev. J. T. Lighter, appealed from the Monroe City quarterly conference, was reported on by the committee. He was found guilty and expelled from the church and ministry.

Miss Stephens Mysteriously Robbed. Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.-When Miss Margaret Stephens, sister of the state treasurer, went to the exposition Saturday evening she secreted diamond earrings worth \$500 in a chamois bag on the inside of a dress in the closet of her room in the Planter's house. When she returned the diamonds had disappeared, but nothing else was taken. The case is a complete mystery.

William Taylor Makes Denial.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Sept. 14. - William Taylor, one of the brothers convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of the Meeks family, says he is the victim of a conspiracy, and declares that he did not write the the letters in regard to a plot to bribe a jailer and escape attributed to him in Wednesday's revelations. He regards it as an effort to prejudic the supreme court against the application for a new trial.

Columbian Half Dollars in Demand. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1:.- The demand for Columbian half dollars in exchange These halves have never been in circulation and have the same legal tender and redemption qualities as other half dollars apiece.

Satolli and the Archiepiscopacy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Archbishor Satolli said to-day that he had absolutely no information or intimation concerning the report that he was to be created a cardinal. It is stated that he is proceeding with his duties as though there was no intention whateve of his being recalled to Rome for advancement or assignment to New York.

No Marine Band at Chicamauga. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga National Military park unless private means shall be found to pay its expenses, as it has been found that there are no funds in either the war or navy departments for the payment of the expenses of the band on the trip.

Cuban Filibusters Indicted.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14. - The grand jury in the United States district court has found true bills of indictment against the alleged Cuban fever; his wife attacked with same filibusters, including Ralph Desoto of disease." He was appointed February | bama. this city. The trial has been fixed for next Wednesday.

Poultry Shipper Involved. CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 14.—The place of W. G. Julian, wholsale poultry shipper, was closed about midnight last night on an attachment for about

\$4,700 by the Citizens bank here.

A BUSINESS SESSION.

VETERANS GET DOWN TO EX-ECUTIVE WORK.

Henry Waterson of the Courier-Journal Delivers the Welcoming Address, and James Whitcomb Riley Reads a Poem -Commander Lawler's Annual Report -Work of the Women's Relief Corps-Other Matters of Interest to Old Sol-

The G. A. R. Encampment.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.-The twenty-ninth national encampment of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., began their conventions this morning. Those meetings were attended only by delegates. General Lawler, the commander-in-chief was loudly cheered as he formally called the meeting to order and introduced Henry Watterson, who made a flowery address of welcome. In response, Past Com-mander-in-Chief William Warner of Kansas City, spoke briefly. He said the boys in blue would never forget the generous and great hospitality of the good people of Louisville.

When he had done talking, Commander Lawler said he took great pleasure in introducing James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. Mr. Riley then read an original poem.

Commander Lawler said that the comrades had decided to honor Past Commander John Palmer of Albany by presenting him with a token of their Judge Cochrane then presented him a solid silver tea set, and General Palmer responded briefly.

A gavel made of gold, silver and copper, and studded with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, was presented to Commander Lawler by Senior Vice Commander O'Leary of Montana in behalf of the Montana division. It was given because General Lawler was the first commander-in-chief who ever visited the Montana posts.

Commander Lawler then delivered his annual address. In opening he referred to Kentucky as the birthplace of Lincoln. Then he complimented the various officers in due turn. He said that the order had lost 56,956 members in the year, and now had 357,659 active members, with 49,600 suspended. He called for a pension law by congress which could not be misconstrued or misapplied and advocated a suit to test the present law. He spoke for a national appropriation for Memorial day and against making that day one of recreation. Compliments were paid to the women's orders, the Sons of Veterans and thanks returned for past kindnesses. The Woman's Relief corps met at

Library hall. Mrs. Wallace presided. The exercises were opened with sa-EXPELLED FROM CHURCH. lutes, flag drills and tableaux in the curriculum of patriotic teaching. The opening session was devoted to welcome addresses and responses and the hearing of the annual reports of the national officers. The total membership at the present time, according to the reports is 110,774, or a gain of 35,-697 members over last year. The total number of corps is 3,141, or a net gain of 77 during the year. The amount expended in relief was \$64,965. The total amount expended daring the year including relief and current expenses was \$188,329, while the total amount of relief furnished since its organization was \$1,210,890. Regarding the National Women's Relief Corps home at Madison, Ohio, the report says: "Since the opening of the home ninety-four applicants have been approved, 5 have died before coming to the home, and 72 have arrived and the home."

increased membership and good conditions generally. The ladies of the disposition to unite with the Women's Relief corps.

SCHOOL BUNDS NO GOOD.

The Kansas Permanent Fund Short Large Amount.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13 .- The subcommittee of the permanent school fund investigation committee has alout concluded its examination of the securities in the state fund, and will report to the full committee tomorrow that \$15,900 of the bonds are absolutely worthle-s, viz: Rice county, \$10,000; Norton county, \$2,500; Howard county, \$1,400; Comanche county, \$2,000. These are school district bonds, issued back in the early 70s. All are fraudulent and some are forgeries. The Rice county bonds are known as the "Sam Wood lot."

In addition to the \$15,900, the subcommittee will list a lot of other bonds as doubtful and some as practically worthless because the communities responsible for them are too poor to pay them. This list is as follows: Scott county, \$142,000; Hamilton county, \$19,000; Kearney county, \$3,200; City of Saratoga, \$1,000; City of

Cimarron, \$15,000; total, \$174,200. The total amount of bonds therefore that the submittee will list as fraudulent or non-productive will be nearly

Business Failure at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 13,-The B. L. Griswold music house, at 703 Felix street, failed last night, with liabilities at \$17,000 and assets of about \$25 .-000. The German-American bank and the Busch-Gerts Piano company are

made preferred creditors. Died of Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The state

department received a cablegram last night from Vice Consul Dawson, at San Salvador as follows: "Consul Munchmeyer died to-day of yellow nis cessor, Consul Pollock, also died of

The Syndicate Deposits Gold. NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The government bond syndicate vesterday after-

noon deposited \$3,000,000 gold at the sub-treasury to the credit of the gov-

ernment.

EXPORTS IN AUGUST.

A Decrease in All Items Except Mineral Oils-Figures for Eight Months.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The exports of mineral oils during August were \$5,036,815, as against \$3,665,011 in August, 1894. During the last eight months the exports of mineral oils agregated \$34,404,413, against \$25,618,-520 for the same time last year.

The exports of breadstuffs during August amounted to \$9,956,130, against \$10,884,210 during August, 1894. Durinng the last eight months the exports of breadstuffs were \$73,184,853, against \$85,364,588 covering the same period last year.

The August cotton exports amounted to \$1;292,735, as compared with \$3,239,-655 in August, 1894. For eight months the exports were \$201,527,601, against \$208,117,000 in the same period last

The provisions exported last month amounted to \$11,281,589, against \$15 .-930,141 in August last year. For the eight months the exports were \$101,-

28,663, against \$122,747,365 last year. The total exports of these four commodities during August was \$27,707,-019, and for the eight months \$410,-254,990, against \$43,408,900 in August, 1894, and \$441,830,000 in eight months last year.

NEW FAST TIME RECORD

More Than a Mile a Minute Between New York and Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The New York Central yesterday made a new world's record in the running of fast trains regard for the faithful performance of on a long distance schedule. At his duty while he was Commander. 5:46%, a special train of four cars, the entire train weighing 562,000 pounds, under the direction of George H. Daniels, the general passenger agent of the road, left the Grand Central depot. It arrived at Albany at 7:54:55, making the run of 148 m lies in 1351/2 minutes. A stop of one m inute was made at Albany for the purpose of changing engines. Syracuse was reached at 10:17:18, making the run of 148 miles from Albany in 140 1-6 minutes. The total run from New York to East Buffaio, 436% miles, was made in 407 minutes, an average speed of 64% miles an hour. This gives the New York Central the world's record for a long distance run with a heavy train, its train being nearly twice the weight of the English racing trains.

BALD IS KING OF ALL.

He Won the Mile Open for Class B at the Big Springfield Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 13.—Yesterday was the first day of racing at the Springfield Bicycle Club meeting and 5,000 people were present. The weather could not have been better with no breeze stirring.

A. W. Porter was the winner of the five mile handicap in the remarkable time of 11:34 2-5, breaking the professional record for that distance 16 seconds. In the one mile, professional class. Sanger won easily from Tyler, with Coleman and Baker close to the second man.

Bald proved himself the fastest rider in the country, and captured the one mile open in a burst of speed that left the pacing tandem behind. He finished three lengths away from Cooper and Cabanne, who had both passed Gardiner in the stretch.

A UNIT FOR M'KINLEY.

Ohio's Delegation Will Be Solid For the

Great Apostle of Protection. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 13.-The political sensation of to-day is the comments made among politicians been cared for, 53 present during the upon the pronounced utterance of past year and 43 inmates are now in Governor McKinley in favor of ex-Governor Foraker for United States The Ladies circle of the G. A. R. senator, and his urgent plea that met at the board of trade with Mrs. special attention be given to the elec-President Gunlock presiding. Its | tion of the legislature Those who opening session was also devoted to are accustomed to reading between hearing annual reports which showed the lines maintain that the unexpected position of McKinley is a part of a combination that is of national intercircle, however, showed no general est, and that among other things it means that Ohio will be a unit for McKinley for president.

Fitzsimmons Wants In.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 .- The Inter Ocean prints a story in which it is said that Fitzsimmons declared that he will refuse to meet Corbett in Dallas unless he is "let in" on certain concessions on which he believes a large amount of money will be realized. It is said that he accuses Brady, Corbett, Joe Vendig and Stewart of Dallas with gobbling up everything in sight, from the lemonade stand to the eidoloscope, with which it is intended to reproduce the fight throughout the country. It is the latter concession that Bob is jealous of, and it is said that he has made a formal demand for a percentage of the profits on it, otherwise he declares there will be no fight.

Explorer Stanley Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Henry M. Stanley, M. P., but better known as the African explorer, arrived on the steamer Majestic yesterday. In an interview he said: "My only reason for coming over at this time is to visit the great British Northwest territory, which I have never seen.'

Lynched in Arkansas.

OSCEOLA, Ark., Sept. 13.-Mrs. Rhea, living on a farm twenty-five miles north of here, was murdered yesterday by two negroes. Will Caldwell and an old man, who were working for her, and whose object was robbery. Caldwell was arrested, confessed and was a prize in each little hand. taken from the officers and hanged to a tree. The old man was also caught. and by this time has probably been lynched.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Morton has issued his agricultural year book. Secretary Herbert is considering in-

vitations to go upon the stump in Ala-Secretary Lamont and President Cleveland conferred as to a successor

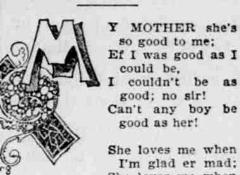
to General Schofield. Secretary Cartisle has decided to they may have whichever balloon they pass upon the sugar bounty decssion of Comptroller Bowler.

The state department has received | geene will follow, each guest trying to ex-Consul Waller's affidavit of his catch a prize. court martial by the French.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Interesting and Instructive Reading for the Heirs to This Republic-Incident and Anecdote Worth the While to Read About.



I'm glad er mad; She loves me when I'm good er bad; An' what's a funniest thing, she says She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me; That don't hurt, but it hurts to see Her crying; nen I cry; an' nen We both ery, an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sew My little cloak and Sunday clothes; An' when my pa comes home to tea, She loves him 'most as much as me.

She laughs and tells him all I said, An' grabs me up an' pats my head; An' I hug her, an' hug my pa, An' love him purt' nigh much as ma.

Sayings of Precocious Youngsters. A little 4-year-old tot, whose father is a broker, is liable to send his devoted mother to a premature grave unless he grows out of the habit he has of asking pointed questions incessantly. During a recent shower a large company was seated at dinner, when a crash of thunder came with startling suddenness. "What is that noise, mamma?" asked the little fellow. "That's thunder, my child." "Who made it, mamma?" "Why, God, my dear." Just then the rain began to pour down in torrents, when the youngster embarrassed his maternal guardian by inquiring: "Did God turn on the faucet, too?'

Poor little Nell found her first sewing lesson a great trial. "Never mind," said Grandma Comfort, as she kissed the pricked little fingers, "if at first you don't succeed, dear, try, try again." After Nell said her prayers that night, ending as usual, with "And please make Nell a good little girl," she paused a moment, and then added, encouragingly, "And if at first you don't succeed, God, dear, try, try again. Amen."

Little Mabel, aged 4, came home from her first picnic a very tired little girl. "Did you have a good time, dear?" "Yes, auntie, we played and ate things all the time, but wasn't it queer, auntie, we didn't pick any nicks!"

Fresh-air child enjoying his first ride in the country: "Say, farmer, d'ye "Yes, b'leeve God's everywheres?" Jakie. Why?" "Cause," chuckling, the dead under the protection of a white "if he is, he must be hevin' an orful jolly | flag. ride in this yere waggin." "Pooh, I wouldn't live in California

for anything," said Walter. "Why not?" "Cause I heard your father say last night they have reg'lar earthquakes out there.' Old Lady (to little boy caressing a dog)-That is right, little boy. Always

be kind to dumb animals. Little Boy-Yes'm; I'll have a kittle hitched to his tail soon's I kin git him quiet. "I'll teach you to play pitch and toss!" shouted an enraged father. "I'll flog you for an hour, I will." "Father," instantly replied the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and fin-

ger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing." One day during a violent thunderstorm a small boy inquired where the lightning came from. Some one told him that "God holds the lightning in his hand, the thunder in his voice." Just at that moment there was a vivid flash. Quite as quick that small boy exclaimed: "There! He's let go some

Teacher-Johnny, I think you would be ashamed of yourself to run away from school for the sake of floating around in that old, leaky, flat-bottomed boat. Weren't you afraid of getting drowned? Johnny-No'm; not so much as on shore. Teacher-What nonsense! Did you ever hear of anybody going out in a boat for fear of getting drowned? Johnny-Yes'm, Teacher-Who? John-

The May-Pole Cake.

This novel centerpiece for a birthday table is sure to please all the little guests. Any kind of simple cake will do, provided it has plenty of quirlicues and sugar plums on the icing.

Place in the center of the table a looking-glass plaque, edging it with crimped pink tissue paper and ferns. On this set a glass cake-stand supporting the cake, from the middle of which rises the May-pole. This may vary in size from a wooden knitting-needle to a bamboo cane, to suit the dimensions of the cake.

The pole is pressed firmly into the cake, and criss-crossed up and down with a bright ribbon, the top being adorned with a bouquet of bright flowers. From the top of the pole hang long streamers of many-colored baby ribbon, each ending in a little package wrapped in pink tissue paper and con- as 1770. A cube of it one-half inch taining a pretty toy.

These packages form a circle on the table around the looking-glass lake. At a given signal each guest takes a package, lifting it high from the table, the bright ribbons making a pretty curved screen above the cake. With scissors then cut the ribbons off close to the pole all around the circle, thus leaving Grace F. Pennypacker.

Bonbon Balloons.

A pretty novelty for a young folks' pari; is found in bonbon balloons, Buy enough of the common red toy balloons to suit the number of your guests, and tie to the end of each floating string a paper bonbon or "costume cracker." While the guests are busy at the supper table set the balloons free in the

parlor. Of course, they will rise to the top of the room, the bonbons dangling in the air. When the children come back from

the supper-room explain to them that can catch. Then set the balloons all in motion with a big fan, and a lively

When all have been caught let each sometimes talks very nice in church,

guest put on the cap he or she has won, and then begin a game of "Ugly Mug." For this they take partners, and form in two lines up and down the room, facing each other. They then sing the following lines, suiting the action to the words:

I put my right hand in! I put my right hand out! I give my right hand a shake, shake,

shake,

And turn myself about! Chorus: Fah-yah-yah-yah! As they sing the chorus they form in order and march down the outside and up the middle again in pairs to position. The second verse is the same for the left hand; the third for both hands; the fourth, for right foot; the fifth, for left foot; the sixth, for both feet; the

seventh, for "Ugly Mug" (head). The chorus comes between each verse. and it is a ludicrous sight to see the players wearing their comical caps and marching up and down, singing "Fahyah-yah," with their captive balloons bobbing above them.

Buff That Isn't Blind Man's Buff.

Everybody knows about "blind man's buff," but there is another buff of quite a different nature. It can be played as a game and is also often used as a forfeit buff, especially when there are several children wanting to get back their forfeited handkerchiefs, ribbons, knives,

These young folks stand up in a ring hand in hand, but facing outward, and the biggest, holding a small hearth broom, pointing its handle at the next player, says rapidly and solemnly:

Buff says Buff to all his men, And they say Buff to him again. Buff neither laughs nor smiles, But carries his face With a very good grace

And passes his broom To the very next place. Ha! ho! ha ho! To my very next neighbor

Go Broomie, go! If Buff makes any mistake, laughs, or even smiles during this saying he must begin it all over again. If he keeps quite solemn and serious he hands the broom on to the neighbor and retires from the circle to receive back his forfeit, while the next player, holding its handle toward her neighbor, repeats the rhyme, and so on till the broom is landed with the last child, who hands it in return for her forfeit, or if "Buff" is being played merely as a game the ring is reformed and the next tallest player begins it again with a

Buff says Buff to all his men.

Language of Flags.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission. Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them from other

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation. The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury The red flag is a sign of defiance, and

is often used by revolutionists. In our service it is a mark of danger, and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder. The black flag is the sign of piracy.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be at quarantine, or is the signal of contagious disease. A flag at half-mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a

flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the men. Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute a

vessel or fort. If the President of the United States goes affoat, the American flag is carried in the bows of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which

Baby Elephant's Dilemma.

In the forests of Burmah the Naturalist Stelzer once saw a couple of elephants help a pitfall. They were jogging along in the peace of a pachydermatous conscience, when suddenly a crash caused them to fling their weight on their haunches. Their son, a hopeful youngster of hardly 5,000 pounds, had stumbled into a well-concealed pit. Paterfamilias sized up the situation and advanced, after giving his spouse an admonitory push. The youngster's mother immediately joined her husband at the brink of the pit, and, going down on one knee, tested the safety of the ground before trusting her whole weight to her front legs. They then both stooped over, and, after securing a good hold, slowly raised their heads, and with a steady pull at last managed to extricate the product of their conjugal tenderness.

Schoolroom Tools.

Sixty years ago Joseph Gillott was a working jeweler in Birmingham. One day he accidentally split one of his fine steel tools, and being suddenly required to sign a receipt and not finding a quill pen at hand he used the split tool as a substitute. This happy accident led to the idea of making pens of metal. It was carried out in secret and now the name Gillott is found on almost every pen you use.

India rubber used for erasing pencil marks was known in England as early square cost 3s.

Diamond Setting for Tools.

In working hard materials with diamonds set in metal there has always been a difficulty in preventing the stone from being ripped out by the strain, An effective method of doing this has been devised. A little block of steel, suitably notched to receive the diamond, is brought to a red heat, the diamond inserted, and the block is passed through a small roll. The diamond is thus firmly imbedded in the block, though prejecting slightly beyond its surface, and defies the strain of the most exacting

Jingle. "Your honor," said the prisoner, his head in sorrow bent, "Upon my word I do declare that I

innocent." "If that's the case," the Justice said, "you're out four ninety-nine. The clerk will please take down the fact-five dollars is your fine."

Upton B. Sinclair, Jr.

The man who never praises his wife