A FRONTIER DUEL.

By Maj. Alfred R. Calhoun. HE plagues of the mining camps in ly. the far west were the bullies and desperadoes who, ig-

give them an excuse to shoot.

is today a thriving, law-abiding place, mediate shooting,

who retain a vivid recollection of the "No more fighting here," shouted a and was subsequently lynched in Nebad to sleep in bunks in one room, men may get ponned over." while bread and bacon constituted the "I agree to that!" roared Red Snivebill of fare, with now and then sugar- ly, who had now recovered himself. less coffee. The "extras" were com- "Landlord, you'll act as my second." posed wholly of bad cigars, strong "I'll do that and take your place if chewing tobacco and whisky of a kind you go down," replied the lanlord, who so much viler than the ordinary fluid was only little less of a brute than the that one drink of it has been known to man he was championing.

often as once a week. and desperadoes who always swarm person. about a new mining town like flies | As the stranger took his place be-

class, with whom he was in full sym- under his coat two revolvers and he pathy, and with an eye to his own held them with the peculiar grip of a rate that soon there will not be a single gain-he had only one eye-the land- man who knew how to use them. up a place for playing faro, and a num- of sense, was opposed to duelling, but many were so inclined-could play "code" the chances were he would be indebtedness, bought his wife a new

women in Fairplay, viz.: Mrs. Cham- knew that he was not a good shot with finished all the business he wiped his berlain, the wife of the principal mine a pistol or any other weapon, for his brow with his shirt sleeves and resuperintendent, and Lizzy Chamber- life had been spent at college or at marked: "I voted for Bryan last fall.

and Lizzie was very popular and a doubtful accomplishment. standing toast with the hundreds of Red Snively was notoriously the best But as she was a very charming, modest girl she would have been popular had the sexes been more evenly balanced.

Some men, with wives and daughters at home in the states, rather blamed Mr. Chamberlain for subjecting his family to the hardship inseparable from such a life, but had they known that the devoted wife and daughter insisted on accompanying him and sharing his trials, they would not have been so hard in their judg-

Arthur Lyons, a fine fellow of four and twenty, was Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, and as he boarded with his meployer, it was pretty generally conceded that he had "the inside track" so far as Liezy was concerned, and that their marriage was only a ques-

There was, however, in Fairplay, one man who emphatically refused to believe that Lizzy Chamberlain looked kindly on Arthur Lyons, and this man been known to send the bottom of a was known as "Red" Snively, the first tin box skimming into the air and then name being given to designate his com- to draw his pistol from his belt and fire

Red Snively wished to be known as ground. himself, but as the majority of the led him out of the hotel in the direc- in Prussian Silesia, where in 1826, at miners looked upon him as a nuisance | tion Red Snively had taken. rather than a terror, the name did not | "I have not," replied Arthur, stick to any great extent.

armed braggart. He was supposed to good shot?" be a silent partner in the Great West- Arthur took the pistol the stranger ern hotel, and it was a matter of handed to him, and replied: notoriety that all the gambling fea- "I am not, and so you must place ume of a new edition of her father's the mechanism, which is affected by tures of the establishment were under this man so close to me that his su- works, which is soon to appear.

He always had money; he always advantage." drank, yet he was the one man who "Leave the whole thing to me, and sale of yearlings from the Joyenval ed by the physician at his leisure. did not appear to be affected by the do not interfere, no matter what I pro- stud. The tenor bought the colt Ormevile whisky-indeed, it would be nearly pose," said the stranger, pressing the son for \$4,000, while Ontario for \$3,200 more attention to the meter than any impossible for any liquor to make him | young man's arm.

and when he became confidential- the rain to see the duel, all taking care fancy goods, is the possessor of what of the patient's health, then instructs which was always the case when the to be out of range. game was going against him-he "I propose," said the landlord, "that in the world, it being worth some \$400,- riding a wheel or a stationary exerciser would hint that he was forced to come | we place our men at ten paces with re- 000. The whole of the long stem and in the form of a bicycle. When the west "owin' to a little cuttin' scrape" volvers, we seconds'll toss up for the bowl is simply incrusted with jewels. rider is exhausted the meter is again

elass. Red Snively made himself very "I'll do nothing of the kind," replied that of another, has lately launched out insight into the condition of the paobjectionable to Lizzy Chamberlain by the stranger, in tones that evinced as a writer of no small merit. The tient that he could get in no other way. higher above the sea level than is this IN HONOR OF TEN BROECK AND his disgusting attentions, so much so, ecolness and determination; "this indeed, that she dreaded to venture out | bully," pointing to Snively with his re- tracted considerable attention with her unless accompanied by her father or volver, "is a good shot; my man is not. notes on Algeria that were recently

On one occasion the latter told Red | poeket handkerchief, or let only one Snively very emphatically that his pistol be used; we'll draw lots to see conduct was disagreeable to Miss which man shall take it. Are you Rome. He bought a building and the number of people listened to the music Chamberlain, and that it must be agreed?" he asked turning to Arthur. adjoining land at a high price on a tip regularly every afternoon and evening stopped, and this was said with such calm emphasis that the bully was not left in any doubt as to the young "This ain't to be a murder, but a ministry of commerce building, and by the means of the private telephone man's meaning, nor of his determina- | duel."

tion to enforce his request. In addition to its many other uses striding toward the bully. "Do you him. the Great Western was the postoffice dare to speak of murder?" at which the weekly-more often the

monthly-mail was delivered.

While he was leaning against the stinging contempt. damp bar waiting for the man behind a heavy hand on his shoulder, and at

that meant mischief:

quietly:

"I do not drink." "You don't, eh?" sneered Red Snive- lips trembling with excitement.

"Then I'll drink for two."

These fellows al- "No gentleman ever drinks alone!" this Snively is, I will give him a chance ways go armed, and with this he threw the contents of for his vile life-" with a swagger and figuratively drag. The unexected explosion of a bomb suddenly raised his pistol and fired. times in the hope that some one will sternation than did this unwarranted tol again, when the young stranger act. Men leaped from the tables and raised his arm. Fairplay is a very good name for a sought places of safety, for such an in- A crack, a puff of silvery smoke and town or camp, and Fairplay, Colorado, sult they felt must be followed by im- a crimson spot in the center of the

but, like all western towns, it had to Red Snively expected to use his pis- the barroom door. pass through all the stages of social tol, for he drew it, but before he One hour after this George Pierce evolution from the absolute barbarity could fire. Arthur Lyons seized the shook hands with Arthur Lyons and of its beginning to the high civiliza- arm that held the pistol with his left rode away from the mountain camp, There are many men not yet beyond blow between the ruffian's red eyes avenger of another's. middle life who distinctly remember that caused him to fall as if a bullet | Soon after this the landlord of the the first but erected in Fairplay, and had been sent through his brain. Great Western had to fly the camp.

first hotel, the Great Western, which number of men, rushing in between vada. was composed of three rooms, one Arthur and the man whom the landcanvas, one log and the other un- lord of the Great Western was helping rado's most prominent citizens, and he planed boards. Though this establish- from the floor. "If there's to be often tells his children of the early ment claimed to furnish "accommoda- shootin' let it be done fair and square days of Fairplay and of the duel he tions for man and beast," it had no outside under the rules of the code, and came near fighting on account of their stable for horses, and all its lodgers not in a crowded bar whar innocent | mother.

produce all the effects of delirium "And I'll act for this gentleman, tremens on a man accustomed to it, said a tall man, who had been sitting and it always produced a homicidal unnoticed since he reached the place. mania in those who indulged in it as a few hours before, with the mail-carrier. He had a long, black beard, his The bar of the Great Western was hat was slouched, and his coat collar the rendevous, the headquarters, for turned up so that but little of his face all the miners and teamsters in the could be seen, but there was that in vicinity, and you may be sure that it his voice and bearing that convinced was a constant resort for the gamblers the lookers-on that he was no ordinary

side Arthur, who acknowledged the For the accommodation of the latter offer by a courteous bow, he drew from

lord of the Great Western had fitted | Arthur Lyons, like all civilized men ber of pine tables on which those so he knew that if he did not fight this inclined-and it was surprising how fellow under the rules of the so-called wheat, paid his mortgage and floating that alluring but most uncertain game | shot down like a dog, and he well range and sewing machine, took \$100 knew that in such an event there was to go to Buffalo and poor wife an out-At this time there were only two no law to punish his murderer. He ing, and had \$300 left. When he had hard work where he had neither need | but I'm - glad he wasn't elected."-Ladies were certainly at a premium. for nor opportunity to acquire the York (Pa.) Times.



bit of circular tin before it reached the

"The Mountain Terror," and he tried | "Have you a good pistol?" asked the hard to have the name attached to stranger, as he took Arthur's arm and of Chopin has been erected at Reinorz,

"Then take this. It is loaded, and of two orphans. Red Snively was a swaggering, ever- has a fine hair trigger. Are you a

perior skill will not result to my dis- Jean de Reszke and W. K. Vander-

He claimed Missouri as his home. The crowd in the bar came out, in many valuable articles of jewelry and uses the meter to learn the exact state two well-developed tails.

I propose they shall shoot across a published in a French magazine.

"I agree to whatever you say-" "But I don't!" shouted Red Snively.

"I want a fair fight," replied Snively. "A fair fight is impossible without

to Arthur Lyons. "Hear me out, I

As Arthur shook the fellow's huge my pistol, and no man can fire at him IN THE ODD CORNER. phone exchange caught occasional and from his shoulder, he said, very till I have squared my account." hand from his shoulder, he said, very till I have squared my account." "Who are you?" demanded Snively,

"I am George Pierce, the twin brother of Henry Pierce whom yor murdered in St. Louis one year ago." The barkeeper handed Red Snively The stranger threw off his cloak and noring honest in- a bottle and a glass. Half filling the false beard, and stood before the cowed dustry. lived by latter he raised it toward his lips, but, desperado-Hyperion facing a Satyr. gambling, or even stopping as if he had suddenly changed "Stand back, men, and let us have his mind, he shouted, with an oath: it out. Coward and murderer though

carry themselves the glass into Arthur Lyons' face. The men dropped back and Snively their coat tails on the ground at all could not have caused greater con- He was in the act of cocking his pis-

man's forehead, who lay dead before

hand, and with his right he planted a the preserver of one man's life and the

Arthur Lyons is today one of Colo-

The Rabbit Problem Solved. The vexed question of the extermination of the Australian rabbit, which has hitherto constituted 'the chief problem that has confronted every antipodean administration, has at length received a satisfactory solution. There is no longer any necessity for invoking the services of great scientists such as the late Dr. Pasteur and Professor Koch to devise means for their extermination, for the invention of the coldstorage rooms on board ship has led to the bunnies being exported in a refrigerated condition to the omnivorous market of the mother country. Rabbit ple is a favorite dish in the United Kingdom, and the rabbit which could not be successfully canned for As a dewdrop in a hily, I may nestle in transport and preservation is now leaving Australia for England at such a one of them left in the antinodes.

Glad of It. Up at Stromsburg a farmer sold his

bonie acid or any kind of gas.

PERSONALITIES,

with Oriental life.

not use tobacco.

English naturalist, has kept for obser- inscription on its window, "G. Washplexion and the sanguine color of his two bullets through the center of the vation many years, died recently, ton Smith, tonsorial abattoir."-Demowhereupon the Indian Mirror publish- rest's Monthly. ed an obituary notice of his aunt. An obelisk adorned with a medallion

> the age of 17, he gave his first public considerable attention from leading concert. He organized it for the benefit Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, the only surviving daughter of William Makepeace | bracelet which is fastened to the wrist. Thackeray, intends to write biograph-

ical and anecdotic notes for each volbilt were among the purchasers at the

president's daughter has, in fact, at-

Tamagno, the tenor, has lost 1,700,000 during the summer season, which

AND EVENTS.

Some Old Signs Found in Various Places-A Chicken With Four Legs-Health Meter for Bleycles-Strange Place for Fish.

Trovato.

T is but the idle And that Hafix came, or Ormar. To imprison the aroma n some half re-

ure which has Is it false or is it real That in ages more ideal was song and you were Sappho, you were a sunbeam, I the dew? For I long have felt the burgeon

Which you quicken to remembrance of a former life we knew. Was I stream when you were willow? Was I shell when you were billow? For your voice has ever echoed through the hushes of my heart;

Of a passion vague and virgin

And it seems, as I behold you,

That the very air foretold you

By the fragrance which, in welcome, all the budding boughs impart, But at last I stand beside you, And the fate which long denied you Yields, in recompense, a dearer incarnation than my dream. What I sought to what you are, love,

Was as twilight to the star, love, As the languor is to summer, as the murmur to the stream. And since age on age has perished But to bring the soul I cherished. Wherein thought and feeling, blended,

are as petal and perfume; Let us linger here forever: Where the pride of all endeaver is a fervor which to passion is as glamor unto gloom.

Yet, if fate reserves its malice But to break the lifted chalice, Let me mingle with the elements where once I was a part: Which your beauty is adorning,

-Charles J. Bayne, in Cosmopolitan.

Some Odd Signs. A tinsmith near Exeter, England, has a sign which rears, "Quart measures

of all shapes and sizes sold here." At a market town in Rutlandshire, the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had decamped, leaving his creditors mourning: "Wound up, and the mainspring broke." Equally apposite was one in Thomaston, Ga. On one of the principal streets the same room was occupied by a physician and a shoemaker. the disciple of Galen in front, while he of St. Crispin's trade worked in the rear. Over the door hung the sign. We repair both sole and body." On In Australia, tropical Asia and Af- the windows of a London coffee-room rica true manna is found on a kind of there appeared the notice: "This cofblue grass. It appears in masses as fee-room removed upstairs till repairlarge as a marble on the lodes of the ed." The proprietor of the place was stems. Nearly three parts consist of not an Irishman, though the framer mannite, which, though sweet, is not of the notice over the entrance to a sugar. The manna also contains & French burying ground, "Only the ferment which has power to decom- dead who live in this parish are buried pose cane eugar without evolving car here," must have been. One may see in the windows of a confectioner in Fourth avenue, New York, "Pies Open All Night." A Bowery placard reads. "Home-Made Dining Rooms, Family Sir William Harcourt is chopping Oysters;" while a West Broadway resdown trees on his estate for exercise. taurateur sells "Home made Pies. Miss Alma Tadema has written a Pastry and Oysters," and still another volume of poems which will shortly be caterer, on East Broadway, retails "Fresh Salt Oysters and Larger Beer." Gen. Lew Wallace has written a new "Boots Polish Inside," is a frequent book, consisting of two poems, dealing | sign in New York, and on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, there is a "Stationary Rev. Mr. Saunders, a member of the Library;" the latter is really a circu-East Ohio United Brethren conference, lating library, and the word 'Stationrecently resigned because the confer- ary" adorns one window and "Library" ence decided that its members should the other. Philadelphia has a sign reading "Ho Made Pies!" and a bar-An ant which Sir John Lubbock, the ber shop in the same city bears this

> Health Meter for Bleyellsts. An ingenious Frenchman has invented a health meter that is attracting scientific and medical men abroad. There are several variations of the machine, one form being much like a There are two thin strips of metal surrounding the wrist. Between them is changes in the patient's health, and thus records them on a tiny roll of paper, which is taken out and inspect-

Dr. Odiardy, of Paris, who has given and Oasis for \$4,000 went to Mr. Van- other person except the inventor, is The possession of four feet is not the more brutal and bloodthirsty than he was when in his natural condition.

"You appear to be a gentleman, and derbilt.

The shah of Persia, who owns so effect of riding a bicycle. He first Sukhi's curiosity rejoices. It also have is doubtless the most expensive pipe the patient to take violent exercise by werd, and then they're to fire and keep Mille. Lucie Faure, who, by the way, adjusted and its condition noted. Dr. With the brazen effrontery of his firing till one or the other goes down." seems in no haste to link her fate with Odiardy says that he thus obtains an

> Heard Music Far Away. During the continuance of Damrosch's concerts at Willow Grove park

francs in a real estate speculation at | closed two weeks ago, a considerable from an Italian deputy that the gov- without being obliged to go out to the ernment wanted the property for a new | park at all. This was accomplished found that the deputy had unloaded his | system operated by the Union Traction "A murder!" cried the stranger, own comparatively valuless land on company, says the Philadelphia Record, which spreads all over the city. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and | Electricians fitted up receivers in the a party of friends, including the Rev. band shell, connected by a special wire | Europe all summer and had not seen a John Watson, "Ian Maclaren," have with the telephone exchange at Ninth single piece of pie went into the most One rainy afternoon after the mail an equality of skill and force. You been cruising during the past month and Dauphin streets. Then this wire famous pie-joint in Boston the day had come in, Arthur Lyons went up to would not fight, you cur, if you did not among the Hebrides, and Mr. Carnegie was connected with other wires cen- after his return. For his luncheon of water through which it revolves, generous recognition." get the ever-welcome letters and pa- feel that you had all the advantage on has been indulging in his favorite tering on the switchboard and the he took a cup of coffee, a piece of ap- A small folder then closes the envelyour side," said the stranger, with amusement of making valuable pre- music distributed as freely as possible. ple pie, a piece of custard pie, a piece ope, which then passes through two sentations to free libraries. On this All the important officials of the com- of lemon pie and a piece of blueberry other rollers and is pressed, falling into In a Covent Garden playbill of 1767 "Mebbe you'd like to change places occasion Stornoway library is the for- pany have private telephones in their pie. He didn't take any of the grape a receptacle. The machine is run by a it is announced that a lady will sing a it to look over the addresses of the with your man," said the landlord of tunate recipient, benefiting to the ex- residences, so the concerts were en- pie because it was out. tent of \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie joyed by the members of their famil-"That is exactly what I proposed to find life in Scotland is so much to their ies whenever they desired. In addithe same time he heard Red Snively do from the first," said the stranger. taste that they have finally decided to tion the operators at the electrical bu- highest temperature ever recorded in minute when the operator becomes exreau, by connections with the traction California was 130 degrees, this being pert. - Washington Correspondence "Come, Lyons, join me and we'll have been searching for this murderer It is said that there are this year music and give it to any of the city gion of San Diego county. Close to it telephone exchange, could listen to the at Mammoth Tank, in the desert 10- Philadelphia Ledger.

cells" during the slack hours of the his countenance purple and his thick QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS evening. All told, perhaps 200 people at one time could listen over the 'phone to the concerts being delivered by the orchestra at Willow Grove, twelve or fifteen miles away.

> Fgge as Ammunition. From the Chicago Record: People in the little mountain town of Sharpsburg, Ky., have a peculiar diversion known as "egg throwing." The heaviest battles occur on Saturday night. Jim Of a mocking nec- Strong is the captain of one egg-throwing band, and Bill Eversole is the captain of the other. They have about twenty men each. Each man has to provide himself with a dozen eggs, and, of course, it is to his interest to buy them where he can get them the cheapest. As no individual expects to be struck by his own eggs, he does not require the dealer to "candle" them. In here are able to realize at least cost price on their sickest eggs.

Last Saturday night's battle was a glorious one. The moon was shining. and the boys lined up for the fray about 9 o'clock. Every member of the two companies was present. The captains did not throw, simply directing the movements of their men. Each had his full quota of eggs when the battle began. The first volley was thrown by Strong's men, and six men on the Eversole side were struck. Then the Eversoles began to throw eggs, and at their first volley seven Strong men were marked, and one egg carried away the cap of Captain Strong. Then the throwing became indiscriminate, and no attempt at volley work was made. The sport did not cease until the entire 480 eggs were thrown. Nearly every man had been plastered, and the captains were regular omelets from head to foot. It was decided that

Strong's men won the fight. The Eversole company did the proper thing, and several bottles of a colorless liquid known as "moonshine" were passed. The most casual observer passing along the street next morning could have told there had been an egg battle, for the houses, sidewalks, fences and curbstones were plastered with eggs and

A Prohibited Ingredient.

shells.

Salicylic acid, as is well known, i. a powerful antiseptic. In hinders fermentation. It arrests the conversion of starch into grape sugar by disease digestion, is a reason why its use is being so general condemned. In France, Spain, Italy, Austria and the South American states having pure food laws, its sale has been forbidden. Its use in food is prohibited in Pennsylvania, by decision of Mr. Wells, the dairy and food commissioner. A large number of the preservatives on sale cylic acid as the chief ingredient. If pure fruits and vegetables are sterilized by heat and canned properly, the careful housekeeper need not use any of these compounds.

Four Legs to One Chicken. They have many curious things over in India and occasionally some of them and their way to this country. The atest to reach Philadelphia is now in the possession of Prof. Babu H. Sukhi, whose birthplace was Agra, in India. out who for several years has claimed Philadelphia as his home. It is a chicken. Seen from in front it looks ike a plain, ordinary pullet of the Plymouth Rock variety. But it isn't rdinary by any means. As in the case of other members of the poultry famly, the chicken stands on two legs. That is, when it wants to. When it takes a notion to stand on four, however, it can do so, for it has them. Growing from the top of each of its



the chicken stands erect the extra legs project at right angles to the other legs to the first joint. From that point they hang downward, terminating in a pair of perfectly formed feet.

How Did Fish Get There. A party of Philadelphians recently returned from an excursion through Wyoming are still talking of a steamlake, which is one mile and a half city. The lake is of clear cold water. and well stocked with fish, though 7.740

The tiny steamer Zillah makes daily runs of 35 miles up and down the lake. Storms that rage with great fury are frequently encountered, but the gorgeous sunsets on clear days are greatly admired. Big game is plentiful in that region, and bears and antelopes can frequently be seen from the deck of the steamer.-Philadelphia Record.

feet above the Atlantic ocean.

Long Time Away from Ple. A Boston citizen who had been in

frink to the health of the beauty of for a year, and now, after a hunt of 50,000 pilgrims at Lourdes, so far the hall officials, and in the same manner was 128 degrees at Indio, in the same the girl operators at the Bell Tele- county.

PAINTER GILBERT. STORY OF A CELEERATED

Book Picture Maker.

ing, and its subject was "The Arrest this way the dealers in country produce of Lord Hastings by the Protector, Richard Duke of Gloucester." In the same year he exhibited an oil painting in the Royal Academy and in 1839 he exhibited at the British Institution. From that time forward his pictures were seen constantly in the last named gallery and occasionally at the academy. Most of his paintings have been furnished with transversely movabic historical, and many of them were sug- jaws and does not possess a sting. A gested by the classics in English and | bite from one of these ants is perfectly continental humor. His brush was harmless, and is followed by no swellbusy up to 1890, in which year he ing or other evil results. The lower lip painted "Onward."

books and periodicals than as a paint- shot out much farther than the upper



trations are those of an edition of Shakespeare, upon which he spent sev- must be considerable. Rude as this Royal Academician and was also made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Sir John for many years refused to sell any of his paintings, with a view to one day presenting them to the nation. claimed to be harmless, contain sail- In 1893 he divided the collection among er since been given to any artist.

> GRAVES OF GREAT HORSES. mark of respect shown him was Lex-

This fine horse died in his stable near the house occupied by his groom, Henry Overton, and at his request Lexington was buried not far away. Mr. A. J. Alexander, Lexington's owner, had an appropriate marble shaft plac- Wesley Methodist chapel is where she ed at the head of the grave, on which holds her Pittsburg services and though is recorded brief mention of the horse's | the church accommodates over 1,500

"Uncle Frank" Harper, who was a filled halls, stairways and vestibules neighbor of Mr. Alexander, followed and overflowed into the street. Isathe example set by the Scotchman and | bella Harvey Horton is fatherless and when his incomparable turf perform- poor and she is trying to earn money ers and stallions. Ten Breeck and enough to educate herself. It has Longfellow, died, he gave them decent | been proposed that Wesley chapel furburial on his pretty Nantura farm, near | nish a scholarship for the talented lit-Midway, and over the grave of each the girl and to this end over \$100 has he has erected suitable monuments, already been raised.



LONGFELLOW. the horses which lie beneath them.

Machine for Sealing Envelopes.

trial to a new machine for sealing envelopes. The treasurer's office to-day had 27,000 interest checks to send out, and it was in the sealing of the envelopes for these that the machine was given a trial. If the machine proves a success it may be put into regular use throughout the department. The envelopes are fed into rollers, one of ly punished, but for gallantry and good which is moistened from a small trough | conduct he should receive prompt and small dynamo, or by a pedal, like a song from "Judith," accompanied by sewing-machine. It is claimed that Dibdin "on a new instrument called a The official reports show that the the machine will seal 250 envelopes a pianoforte."

Conduct is three-fourths of life .-

ARTIST'S CAREER.

IR JOHN GILbert, R. A., president of the Royal Scelety of Painters in Water Colors. died in London the other day at the age of 80 years. Gilbert's first pic-

in 1836. It was a water color draw-



and pancreatic extracts. Its action be- eral years. In 1871 he was elected method may seem, however, it has its ing directly opposed to the process of president of the Royal Society of Paint- advantages in being strictly antiseptic ers in Water Colors, in whose galleries and causing no evil effects. The jaws he has been a constant exhibitor. He of the ant are extracted with a pair of was knighted more than twenty-five forceps after the wound has satisfacyears ago. In 1876 he was elected a torily healed .- New York Herald. the art galleries of London, Manches- her in Pittsburg this week. Her name ter. Birmingham and Liverpool. At is Isabella Harvey Horton and she is that time he was presented with the a little colored girl just 13 years old. freedom of the City of London, an hon- Her vocation is that of an evangelist

The recent death of the young stallion Domino, and the mark of respect shown him by his owners, the Messrs. Keene, in putting an appropriate slab over his grave, recalls the fact that but few of the great horses which have died in this country have any tablet to show where their bones lie buried. One of the first horses to have this



the breeding and the performances of

The treasury department is giving a

Matthew Arnold.

QUEER SURGERY.

Big Ants Are Made to Take the Place of Needle and Thread.

Science has made vast strides during

the last half of the century, and in no

branch of knowledge is this progress Brief Biographical Sketch of the more marked than in that of surgery. Famous London Illustrator Who Re- Many an operation is now performed cently Passed Away-He Led as a with facility and safety that was not dreamed of fift; years ago, and many an operation that we now consider trivial and beneath the remark was then considered as next to impossible. The introduction of anaesthetics and the researches of Lord Lister in antiseptic surgery account largely for this state of things. Indeed, before the introduction of antiseptic methods in the operating theatre as many lives were lost from those bugbears of all surture was exhibited geons, pyemia and septicemia, as resulted from the operations themselves. The method, therefore, of securing a wound which is still prevalent among the Brazilian Indians may be looked upon as at least strictly antiseptic. The materials required for performing the operation are found handy almost anywhere in a Brazilian forest. These are a species of a very large ant, which has mandibles that can bite through almost any substance. The mouth is of the ant, instead of being a simple He was better known to the English- cover to the mouth is developed into a speaking public as an illustrator of strange jointed organ, which can be lip or, when at rest, can be folded flat over the face and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn. It is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp objects with the strength and firmness of a small pair of pincers. Nothing, unless cased in metal, can resist those jaws. What the Brazilian Indian does when he or one of his patients receives a gash is this: He caiches some of these ants, and, holding them to the wound, which he has previously closed together, lets them bite. They fix their mandibles on each side of the wound, and then he pinches off the rest of the body, leaving the mandibles and jaws to close up the wound. A row of these ants' Paid in Capital.

ELOQUENCE OF A GIRL.

heads keeps a wound together quite as

effectively as the needle and thread of

a surgeon, but the pain given to the

victim of this rude style of surgery

The latest child phenomenon comes from Jersey City and she is drawing crowds of enthusiastic people to hear



ble, logical and convincing. The John people its congregations this week have

Heroism of the Police. The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes an article on "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police" for the October Century. Mr. Roosevelt says: "I doubt if the average citizen, especially the average stay-at-home citizen, realizes how often the man of the night-stick is called upon to display qualities which in a soldier would be called heroic. His feats in saving life or in arresting dangerous criminals, alone at night, attract no special attention when mentioned in the newspapers, but they often imply just as much courage as those of the man who captures an enemy's flag in battle, or plants his own flag on a hostile parapet. The men of the New York police force represent all the different creeds and different race | Coffins : and : Metallic : Cases ! origins that go to the makeup of our Repairing of all kinds of Uphol stock; but they all become good Ameri- stery Goods. cans who pay no heed to differences of creed and race, for otherwise they would be useless. The police occupy positions of great importance. They not merely preserve order, the first essential of both liberty and civilization. but to a large portion of our population they stand as the embodiment as well as the representative of the law of the land. To the average dweller in a tenement-house district, especially if born abroad, the policeman is in his own person all that there is of government; he is judge, executive, and legislature. constitution and town meeting. His machine is not complicated. It works power and influence are great. For any something like a printing press. The vice or shortcoming he should be stern-

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