Andover News.

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But one per cent. of the entire population of this country has been divorced.

A Minnesota judge has just ruled that a husband is responsible for slanders uttered by his wife.

It is said that more than 20,000,000 es of land in the United States are held by English landlords, prominent among whom are Lord Houghton, Lord Dunraven, the Duke of Marlborough, Lady Churchill, the Baroness Burdett-Couts and Lord Scully. They have lately effected a sort of alliance for the purpose of defending their interests and collecting their rents from their American tenants.

At an amusing meeting held the other day by the London Piscatorial Society it was decided, after some discussion, to abandon the giving of money prizes to anglers as rewards for cunning in the catching of fish. Despite the fact that one gentleman assured the assembled company that even her Majesty the Queen did not object to receiving money prizes at horticultural shows the majority of the fishermen present considered it "derogatory to the character of a true angler, fishing in the Waltonian spirit for the love of sport alone, to accept a money prize." Therefore in the future there will only be cup prizes for the sensitive minded fishermen to com-

The probable effect of the opening of the Chicago Drainage Canal upon the water level of the great lakes is up for discussion again, notes the New York Tribune. The Chicago engineers declare that at the most it will not lower the lake level more than three inches. But Professor G. Frederick Wright, of Oberlin College, an acknowledged authority on the subject, says that the canal will ultimately divert ten per cent. of the water that now passes over Niagara; and in the late summer and autumn this will seriously interfere with navigation. As a preventive measure, he suggests that a dam be constructed across the lower end of Lake Superior at the which will raise the level of that lake two feet and store enough water during the rainy season supply the lower lakes during the late summer and fall.

The Chinese, in the view of Lord Wolseley, as printed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, possess the mental and physical qualities required for National greatness. They are fine men, superior to the Japanese in average stature; they are industrious and thrifty, absolutely indifferent to death, and when well trained and well led make first-rate soldiers. This hardy, clever race, he urges, whose numbers are to be counted by hundreds of millions, need only the quickening, guiding hand and mind of a Napoleon to be converted into the most powerful Nation that has ever dictated terms to the world. As a Napoleon is not forthcoming General other ever victorious army. It may be that this estimate of the Chinese is correct, comments the New York Press; but, as the Press has often pointed out, and as Wolseley himself admits, the Chinese are not and the Japanese are a warlike race. The Chinese will have to change their estimate of the military profession before they can become a soldierly Nation, and it would take more than one generation to make their armies and navies a terror to the rest of the

are more women, than men. Boys are a truthle. They was cost arriviting but soap. If I had my way, half of the boys in the world would be girls and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must fave been a little girl when he was a little boy?

The Value of Bananas.

wenty-five years ago the value Twenty-five years ago the value of the bananas exported from Jamaica was practically notating. I sopie grew them for their own use, but never throught of shipping them. In the years 182-28 the value of the hansons exported from Jamaica reached over 2, 031-05. It exceeded that of either any artificial provides or dywoods.

MISSIONS IN DANGER

How Christians Are Treated in Darkest China.

Missionaries at the Mercy of a Mob Threats of Violence and Robbery. Bravery of Friendly Natives - Tardy factory Assurances by Authorities Boston, March 11.-Since the Japa-

Boston, March 11.—Since the Jāpaness-Chinese war began, numerous
dispatches have been received relating to possible attacks on American
Congregational missionaries. Such an
attack as was feared has been made
on the missionaries of the American
board and an account of it has been
received from the Rev. James H. Roberts, of Kaigan, who was in Paotingfu,
the scene of the mob. Mr. Roberts
writes: On Wednesday, Jan. 2. some
soldiers who were here in Paotingfu,
on their way from the southern or
western provinces to the seat of war, Joseph Walter , knocked over spectacles, tried to get his water and spectacles, and seemed ready to make an attack upon his person, when an outcry in the street, either a street fight, providentially occurring, or a call to others to come and join the fracas in the chapel, led the soldiers to run out into the street, Lowrie closed the chapel. raged outside the door till sunset, but could not get. in. Those soldiers went on their journey the next day but the city roughs evidently planned to plunder our houses when more soldiers should come, for on the arrival of a few thousand soldiers on Friday non they promptly paid us a visit, and were extremely, menacing and insolent awaiting an opportunity to plunder the mission houses. Among them were ten or more women. One of them, on being asked why she was standing there. asked why she was standing the replied that she had heard that replied that she had heard to houses were about to be pulled to houses were about to be pulled to houses were about to be pulled to houses were and she did not know but that she might get something. There were many young men in the crowd, mostly with dissipated and villainous looks—some of them well dressed. Of these some of them well dressed. Of these last, some were heard to say that the destruction of these mission houses cannot be postponed any longer, and that they would upset Dr. Noble's cart that next time he should go into the he next time he should go into he general had come to the south su burb. The soldiers all started to leave. It was growing dark, and that is the time of day when Chinese mobs generally end. All through the afternoon we had longed for sunset and darkness, to end the trouble. But a new danger arose, as the soldiers, who had been guarding the gate-started to go, and the city mob could see that we were helpless against them. Then a native preacher named Kao Jung, who had come from the country just in time to help us, told the soldiers that if the mob should steal anything, the sol-The soldiers all started to leave

come from the country just in time to help us, told the soldiers that if the mob should steal anything, the soldiers would be held responsible. The latter had wooden clubs in their hands. They asked Mr. Kao "shall we beat them?" to which he answered, "yes." Then they gave it to the city fellows right and left, knocking them down, drawing blood from some of them, and clearing the street with wonderful quickness. After their supper, three soldiers came and guarded our gate till late at night, and the civil officers sent men to fire guns around our premises. to warn all persons that these places were under the protecting care of our Mighty Father in Heaven; else we, and all that we had, would have been wiped out clean, during that terrible afternoon. After the excitement subsided. a nervous reaction fook place, which made some of us sick and miserable all the next day. We were more exhausted than we had/supposed. On Sunday, the governor of the coun-

On Sunday, the governor of the coun-came to see us in person, which, onst powerful Nation that has ever licitated terms to the world. As a Napoleon is not forthcoming General Wolseley advises China. to seek another Charles Gordon to organize another Charles Is orrect, comments the New York Press; but, as the Press has often cointed out, and as Wolseley himself damits, the Chinese are not and the apanese are a warlike race. The Spanese are a warlike race. The count of the Chinese Is of the people. He tells us to go about our work as usual, and have no design the street orders to suppress any rising of the people. He tells us to go about our work as usual, and have no design the street orders to suppress any rising of the people. He tells us to go about our work as usual, and have no essarily on the streets when soldiers account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the street, chapels and hospitals. He has account to desist from going to the count came to see us in person, which the Chinese mind, is a great hor chapel in large, handsome characters.

The governor of the department there is that the kind of doc asked me—"is that the kind of doc-trine you jeach?" Lasid. Yes, and he said. That is good. His younger brother, his assistant in office, called the next day, with two of the gov-ernor's sons. After all that happened, we all fest that we are safer now than we would be if the trouble had not occurred.

Pere is said to be plenty of timber land still open to bemedicad entry in Missouri

TURKISH BRUTALITIES Farther Details of the Butchery of Armenians.

London, March 11.—The Daily Tele graph has a dispatch, which was telegraph has a dispatch, which was telegraphed from Kars, saying that a deputation of the survivors of the Sassoun massacre have appeared before the commission of inquiry and have narrated the whole story of the butchery. They presented a written estatement of which the Telegraph will print a copy. The statement mentions that the cross and a bible were flung at the feet of an Armenian priest, who was ordered to trample on them. He refused, and thereupon, the Turkish soldiers gouged out his eyes and flung him into a pit with others who were dying. Of the 300 persons who were taken at same time with the priest, only, a merchant named Avak, escaped saved himself in an almost miracu manner. The correspondent says the statement has impressed the

The money was paid to the man who guessed correctly." FIENDISH MOTHER

ward, to some branches and slowly cut his throat with an axe. The same Kurds saw the soldiers take pregnant women, offer bets on the sex of the children, and then cut the women open.

Murders Her Children and Plots To Elope.

Parls, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. Mary Caruthers and James Strange are under afrest here charged with the murder of the woman's two children under-arrest here charged with the murder of the woman's two children aged four and one years. Strange was a farm hand employe of Caruthers who lives 20 miles south of Paris. About 3 o'clock Friday night Mrs. Caruthers went to her room, which the children also occupied. Yesterday morning when Caruthers awoke he heard heavy breathing in his wife's room and entered it to learn the cause. There he found his two little boys in a deep stupor, from which he was unable to awaken them. Medical aid was summoned, but they both died at four o'clock. Mrs. Caruthers at first stated that she gave them some chill tonic, but the woman later confessed that she had tried to kill them all, declaring that she did so to get them out of their trouble and said that it was her intention to kill herself. She said that it was the fourth time she had at that she dld so to get them out of their trouble and said that it was her intention to kill herself. She said that it was the fourth time she had attempted to kill them. Letters and other evidence in the possession of the officers show that there was a conspiracy between her and Strange to murder the children and leave the country. She is about 35 years of age and fairly good looking, while he is about 30 and uncouth. Enroute here the woman made a desperate effort to leap from the train but was prevented by the guard.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Favorable View of the Occurrence at New York. New York, March II.—The eclipse of the moon was plainly visible in this city Sunday night. The night was clear and propitious to the occasion. The centre of the moon's disk was of a blood-like red color, while toward the periphery, the normal pale yellow a blood-like red color, while toward the periphery, the normal pale yellow color was unchanged. The moon seemed set in a deep sea of blackness, extending for a considerable distance around it, beyond which patches of clouds, like huge snow drifts, floated around in strange contrast. After 10 o'clock the moon was, at short intervals, totally obseved from view. Then segmental portions of it were suddenly revealed again. Viewed with the naked eye the eclipse presented the appearance of a concentrated dark cloud, cone-shaped, pointing towards the moon's centre. The head of the cone-seemed to open and close as if performing a suction process and in apparent efforts to tear itself away from a fixed position suddenly. The celestial spectacle was witnessed by many persons who assembled in the City Hall park, though the hundreds of persons who thronged the Brooklyn bridge had the vantage ground for viewing the various, phasses of the strange acone.

OBITARLY VIEWERCES he periphery, the normal pale yello color was unchanged. The moo

ORIZABA IN ERUPTION.

Dangerous Activity of a Famous Mexican Volcano. Bangerous Activity of a Famous Mexican Volcano.

Mexican Volcano.

St. Louis, March 11.—A special to a morning paper from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says: The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. The signs of disturbance began to manifest themselves last Sundary night, and have increased in force constantly since that time. It is now vomiting polyonous gases and thick volumes of smoke are emitted from 100 apertures in its maw. The earth for 100 miles around: is shaken periodically with subterranean vibrations. For the public safety the governor of the state of Vera Cruz will shortly name a commission of scientists to make an investigation into the cruption, and to make recommendations looking to the protection of the dations looking to the protection of the inhabitants of the neighboring villages. The present cruption is in the Seart of the best improved confee districts in Mexico, where are located many. Americans, Masses are being sail in all the churches of the locality its pard of the impending danger. ooking to the protection

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WIDWELL

Berlin, March 11.—It is announced that Prince Bismarck will receive the commanders of the German army corps at Friedrichtuh on April 1. On April 5. a deputation of college teachers will prigent to him's collection of the extended by thin during the schooldays at the feeling college in Gray Chicater.

Strong Resentment in the New York Presbytery.

That Dignified Body Unwilling To Be Called a Tool of Tammany Hall - Complicated Proceedings May Arise from an Attempt To Dispose of an Ancient Church.

New York, March 11.—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is to be the subject of special attention by the New York presbytery and in a manner that may lead to proceedings as complicated and prolonged as those that originated exactly four years ago in the name of Charles A. Briggs. Plans are now forming A. Briggs. Plans are now formin to give Dr. Parkhurst a scorching over to give Dr. Parkhurst a scorching over the coals of criticism respecting his conduct towards brethen in the ministry. If these plans are followed out, as they give promise of being, there is likely to be as great public interest in the proceedings of the Presbyterian church for the next few years, as was created by Dr. Parkhurst's friend and sympathizer, Dr. Briggs. Trouble has been preparing for Dr. Parkhurst eversince his strictures uttered in the pulpit and published in the New York Tribune, upon the financial integrity and business honor of the New York presbytery in relation to the sale of the abandoned Church of Sea and Land. The particular remark of Dr. and. The particular remark of Dr rkhurst on this subject, at which

Parkhurst on this subject, at which umbrage was taken by the New York ministers is thus quoted:

"You know that I have been extolled by my brethren of the New York rolled by my brethren of the New York presbytery, but I tell you that I am prepared to fight Tammany wherever I find it,"—meaning that the ubiquitous influence of Tammany hall had asserted itself against him to such an extent as to cause the New York presbytery to violate its solemn engagements in order to subvert the influence of Dr. Parkhurst and his church in Madison square. Dr. Parkhurst may have an opportunity to explain this and other like remarks on the same subject in speaking to resolutions subject in speaking to resolutions which will probably be offered when the presbytery assembles in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

Cause of the Trouble.

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This trouble has grown out of the proposed sale of the ancient church-building at the south-west corner of Market and Henry street in the Seventh ward of this city. This church was built by Col. Henry Rutgers nearly a century ago when the Seventh ward was a farm land, and was presented by him to the Dutch church. It was organized as an independent church by Dr. Milledeler and Dr. Kuypers in 1809 and maintained for many years under the name of the Market Street Dutch Reformed Protestant church. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, now of Brocklyn, was the last of a long line of famous preachers who occupied the pullyn, was the last of a ong line of famous preachers who occupied the pulpit. He left because the church session would not remove the church plant to an uptown site. Howard Crosby grew up from childhood under its influence, and Dr. Charles A. Briggs, while employed as a cooper in the second-hand barrel yard along the East river front, went to its Sunday school. When the Market Street Dutch church disbanded the building was sold to H. K.—Corning, who organized a Presbyterian church for sallors under the mame of "Sea and Land." Mr. Corn. K. Corning, who organized a l terian church for sallors und rame of "Sea and Land." Mr. ing willed the church on his de Ing willed the church on his death to the New York presbytery to be maintained by that body as long as deemed advisible. Two years ago Dr. Sproul, the last pastor, was released by the presbytery on the passage of a resolution that a Presbyterian church was no longer necessary in that locality. Dr. Parkhurst undertook to continue services there at the cbarge of the Madison Square church after Dr. Sproul's departure under an arrangement with the presbytery, and he now lays claim to the church as a proper and permanent mission station of the Madison Square church. Notwithstanding this claim, the presbytery has residied to dispose of the control of the services of the control lays claim to the church as a proper and permanent mission station of the Madlson Square church. Notwithstanding this claim, the presbytery has resolved to dispose of the property and to divert a part of the proceeds to other. Uses: Dr. Parkhurst charges that this resolution is in violation of the contracts and agreements of the presbytery and that the proceedings by which it was reached are characterized by methods that would not be tolerated in Wall street or in any respectable business house in America. The public knows nothing of these proceedings, as they have all been transacted behind the closed doors of the presbytery. Dr. Parkhurst, however, has vented his criticism shout himself giving the impression that the actualting force in the presbytery was the dreadful power of Tammany hall. It is upon these premises that action in the presbytery will be based. Attempts will probably be made to swing open the doors, so that what soes on when the resolutions are proposed may be made known te the public.

DEOFS TO BISMATCK Berlin, March 11. It is annount that Prince Blamarck will receive commanders of the German army coat Friedrichenth 9n April 1. On A menutation of college teachers present to him a collection of the ex-endian books used by him during his symbolicays at the Berlin, College of Grey Chileters.

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Indianapolis, March II.—Ex-President
Harrison, who has been suffering from
g severe attack of the grip is much
better. He passed well sai paght and
his pulse is about normal. The doctor
says he may sit up a little 16-287.

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Roted Prescher Will Sart Independent Careet Noted Prescher Will Sart Independent Careet New York, March, II.-For a time past there have been dissent smong the members of the Twa third Street Baptist church, day the objection of the more conservation to "sensational" character of the sens preached during the aid five years the pastor, Rev. Thomas Dixon Jr. Testerday Mr. Dixon announced determination to sever his connect with the church and to found a one on a broad and popular plant and instead of speaking on "speet Versus Sensation," in reply to the ceptions of "An old fashioned cler man," as announced man, in resignation to his congress many portions of which were los applauded by the votaries of the tiring pastor.

applauded by the votaries of the taring pastor. In referring briefly to the cir stances which prompted his resistion Mr. Dixon said:—'My setto Mr. Dixon said:—'My setto not one of sudden-impuse and has reference whatever to things that, happened within a year! I determine the control of the with financial debt. I feet how from that obligation of delay most good will prevails between and the officials and trustees courch. I shall establish a new. There will be only one creed in There will be only one creed in it. Hef in the Lord Jesus Christ. I bel it to be a more important part of lifework to lift many men out of ditch than, to spend my time in mal a few men Baptists."

-QUIET IN CUBA;

The Alleged Revolution Has Ab Petered Out.

Jacksonville, Fla, March 11 special to the Times Union from: Tampa, Fla., says: The steamer pa, Fla., says: The steamer arrived with advices from 1 o'clock Saturday. Le L vette arrived with advices from our pot 1 o'clock Saturday. La Li of Havama, publishes an interview Consul General Williams, in what gentieman denies any known of a request on the part of the Spigovernment for his recall. Ger Williams states very emphatically his duty is to protect American cens and their property and the will do so at all hazards. From siments made by a half score of well formed passengers the so-called reformed passengers the day the government issued a pr mation granting amnesty to all laid down their arms and took oath of allegiance within eight of Ail but about 200 of the insurg have done so and these are div linto two bands under the leader of two negro brothers named San ius, who are operating near Santi burning plantation buildings and it gents about Matanzas who were the leadership of a Cuban doctor Guarberto Gonez, of Cuba, who terrorized the Island for seven y has demoralized the bandits, who surrendering under the amnesty doc.

Big Steet Contract.

Harrisburg, Pa., March il.—The tract for the steel work for the section of the Boston subway, the which electric cars will run, wato the Pennsylkania Steel compan to the Pennsylvania Steel company Steelton, Pa. The company have nextensive preparations at their pwhich will enable them to roll large eye beams included in the tract, and which hitherto have a made by only one mill in the countries of the subway be two thousand feet long under lon Common and will contain two lion pounds of steel. This contract keen the Steelton mills hus nearly the Steelton mills busy near

The Story Exaggerated.

Boston, March 11.—Sixty-six Italia who have been employed on the gra construction of the South Shere road, in Nova Scotia, have ar here on the steamer Boston. I porter visited the steamer after arrival and ascertained that the in camp was exaggerated in the lished report. It was learned the sudden return of the Italians mainly due to a desire to obtain where the labor is light and the thetter.

Death from Hydrophobia Beath from Hydrophoms.
Reading. Pa., March 11.—Mrs. S
Dautich, aged 60 years, who was
ten by a dog five weeks ago died
all the symptoms of hydrophobia.
was selzed with spasms on Thur
and it was necessary to keep her u
the influence of opiates. At times would bark like a dog, and wen-convulsions at the sight of water

Boom at Bethlehem.

Beiniehem, Pa.; March illargist steel mill, of the Bethiehem Company will resume operations day on a twelve thousand ton of or a Georgia railroad. Fifteen hed idle workmen will be given empression.

A dispate Colon says Catarino Garzo, the Milcan revolutionist, has been Effect.

Makachusetta Weavers' Laion. Fall River Mass, March 11 serialized of the western of food, Fall River and Clinton and made preparations for feanisation of a state union. March 11.

Plankinton dank. Plankinton dank.
Milwaukee, Wis. March H.
Johnson has decided to appoint
Egiver for the defunct Plenkinto to collect from the stockholders a
equal to the amount of their o

PASTOR BILON RESIGNA

anchampe's Doub THE PRIMA DONNA.

BY DAVID LOWRY.

Devotion.

Story of Mystery, Love an

the theater was crowded from the theater was crowded from the to the gallery with a critic

lence.

Be opera was now, the prima dont
anknown to the audience, and
the opening night of the new theate
of which was commented on fr
ally afterward by those who wi which was commented on freely afterward by those who who will be performance and the press from the manager was apprehensive, as it good reason to be, when he realize full significance of a remark of the made concerning the chances it mad in "a new theater, a new oper a new singer." The critic had will be many debuts, assisted at mary debuts, assisted at mary dependent of the concerning the chance of the control of the con

ed and beauties primped.

nger's personal charms, its time both men and wome a better mood, having dispose ctim submitted to pitolic capric young men occupying seats twere talking to each other ites. Fifty more were doing the

of nover bother with the libretto unusual mainterested. Bosides, we know The orchestration is execrable."
You are forever finding fault, Living

The house is not properly ventilated.

Anything else?"
There is too much color; distract wattention.

then these seats are absolutely stut It makes me warm to look at th

"fush! There she is. Ah!"

"fush! There she is. Ah!"

The prima donna was on, bowing it is to the ripple of applause tha see antil it swelled into a hearty greet is in the gallery.

The singer swept the house with thee, and in the same Instant Living addiscovered she was a great beauty She was altogether unlike the singe the preceded by:

the preceded her. This woman with the flashing dar't sand sylph-like grace was, conscious the power, self-contained. Me looked over the audience a secon time, bowed slightly in response to the strang greating, and began to sing. The state she uttered thrilled Livingston Be glanced quickly at his companion Beauchampe's eyes wore fixed upon the later, whose voice searched the inner

Reachange's eyes wore fixed upon the sizer, whose voice searched the inner most recesses of the heart, and moved a spite of one's self.—

As the singer became absorbed in he Mr. the see of faces were forgotten be sang like one inspired. Suddenlike wonderful voice ceased, and the barewas a whirlwind of applause. Whatever was in store for the operafiltoria, the prima donna, had score binstantaneous success.

Beauchampe's gaze was so intent, hi ling so absorbed in the action and th ing so absorbed in the action and the service of that he had eyes or ears for any dealer. His eyes drank in the element of the head, the beauty of the crown to her head, the beauty of the crown that that adorned her as fewer are crowned. Then he settled in his ceat with an involuntary head.

Positively you are hit. Beauchampe.

Positively you are hit, Beauchampo. Beauchampo, put out a hand.
She is going to sing again."
The prima donna moved slowly acros as stage; the sunlight streamed in a tea open windows; the checkered ray be robe; they islanted on her brow thir, giving it a tinge of gold, and a that moment she looked divine.
Her voice reserved, stole aloft, linger in the air like a chime of beils.
The hearts of the listeners throbbed as poured out her soul in song. An sill her voice soared aloft, hung pulsing the summer of the stole of the soul in the air in throbs, while men an women held their breath in suspense.
The words and the air transported the addinger to the mountain heights; the blains

notes were like the lingerin of the mountain-breeze sighin the heather.
The singer swayed the vast audience as one person; her empire was undisputed

to the person; her empire was undisplayed.

When she ceased, the audience, re on from a tranca of feverish intox

splause that the anger was compelled to open the rong again, and again. The opens was no longer a trial. It which the which th the whistwind gatiers leaves and the whistwind gatiers leaves and the might in the Mr. sowhe which of popular approval carried the nee away until men and wome dealers. The second state of the second state o