With Adolphe d'Ennery passes away the last of the great French melodramatists who were coeval with the lder Dumes. It is not too much t may that he did more to make the ventures paid largely, and let art take care of itself. His "Two Orphans" mowed him at his best. His heroes of a kind, but oh! what villains he constructed! He lived eighty-eight years, and died worth \$3,000,000. Virtue in his plays was never more conspicuously rewarded.

In connection with the discussion regarding the competition in trade between Great Britain and the United States, the English and American Gazette says: "There is hardly a branch of trade in which America does not now compete with Great Britain. She has developed her native talent which now finds abundant outlets a home and abroad. In every single manufactured article that the States produce England could, if she liked, and wholly owing to her not attempt. At the time of which I am writing I well outside the town. As I hurried thurst and myself became firm friends in cated, are fonder of play than of work; about 35 miles north of London. long standing, and properly State the newspaper and was quite ignorant the line. volved in war, so long will British goods be replaced in other markets b more of her competitors."

discovery of tubing in the walls and adelphia Press vouches for the story. | heading. "Impending Execution of the It avers that the Keely work-shop has been ripped up; that under the floor ing compressed air at a high pres- read the paragraph: old fraud, and used compressed air to | mouth, still persists in his plea of in- | if I saved my friend's son? If the sig- | produce the remarkable mechanical nocence. effects with which he regaled his visi- The name Fenthurst was most famil- enable me to master him and then a tors. The investigators seem to have | iar to me. I had formed a deen friend. lax them myself. All been somewhat zealous to prove that ship for a man of that name. the believers in Keely, if there are I knew he had a son named Charles, line. any left, will'doubt their findings; but a young fellow who had emigrated to Even as I reached the rail the semcan be shown in position as found, serves Harper's Weekly.

long ago a comely young woman of | quenting Renfrew's premises, and that | gine's head lamp bearing toward that region was wooed by two suitors. apparently he was expected on the The train was just over a mile from enginent and a marriage ceremony was committed, and several other At that instant my eye fell upon mony he and his friends expressed been inserted in all the papers by coming had a postal car attached to it. breast of the happy man whose name | of the alibi being proved at the last | my head. I jumped at it, seized be interesting to see this custom will take place." transplanted to other spheres of se-Really gladeome occasions.

and cause the blood with youth's quick pulse to flow.

and heroines were apt to be very much | Weeds-yet they hold in bonds the Their slender threads bind firm the: ! Navies may sink amid its wild com-These humble weeds ne'er their work give o'er.

And who shall say the feeblest thought To bind the shifting sands upon life's Some heart may treasure what we've long forgot, The faintest word some soul with

power may reach. -E. Evans, in New Orleans Picayune. 

## STOPPED IN TIME.

- fancy, whereas in the States and in | novel. So engrossed was I with my have mentioned.

the story as it is told seems fairly con- | South Africa early in life and who aphore signal that was near me. was signalled. Would there be t. hurst. The murder took place in a lagain. I had cleared half the distown of Clinfold. It was proved that ahead, and in a few seconds could dis-

mountain fastnesses of Virginia. Not | Fenthurst was in the habit of fre- tinguish the distant glitter of the evening in question. He was seen me, rushing on at express speed. With An | near the place soon after the crime a groan I ejaculated, "Too late!" followed in due time, despite the proofs of a strongly condemnatory ghastly looking structure by the He has persisted from the first, how. the darkness. It resembled a onegrace an invitation was extended to sent from Clinfold at the very time from it! For a moment I thought

essumed that none occurred. It would silkminster iail, where the execution as to present as small a compass as gun, Astonishment and dismay confront a few seconds, but it seemed hours. ed me as I laid down the paper. I was I heard the rear of the approaching | sourt in 1898 was valued at \$7,000,000 the missing witness they had so vain- train. Then the engine dashed past and was greater by \$2,000,000 than sought. I distinctly remembered me. There was a whir and a rush, any previous year. add materially to the interest in these | early in February, running up to town | and all was dark. rather late in the afternoon, spending | When I came to my senses I was | The death rate in Manila is less tho just half an hour there, and returning lying on the floor of the postal wan. that in Boston.

I stop it. It was a desperate game, but

ed that it was shut for the night after once told my story to him, the result 8 o'clock and that the postmaster took being that we drove around to the the 8:30 train to the large town of F-, | jail and insisted upon seeing the govabout five miles off, where he lived, ernor. Of course he was deeply a leaving the office for the night in the terested in what I had to tell them charge of a care taker, and return- and at once made arrangements ing by an early train the next morn-| stop the execution. The home secretary was communicated with L

was impossible to telegraph. Then | means of special wire. Fortunately I thought of going to the police (there he happened to be in town, and after were just two constables and a ser- a couple of hours of anxious suspens geant in our little town), but what a reprieve was received from him. "Well," said the governor, "I don' could they do more than 1? Country police are proverbial for the leisurely know which I ought to congratula "routine" manner in which they set most. Mr. Fenthurst or yourself, about the inquiry and it would never you have both had a most narrow do to trust to them. I was in de- cane." Little remains to be told. I soon Madly I threw on my hat and rushed identified the condemned man as the out. I ran in a mechanical way to person whom I had met on the train

and if I had aroused the care taker he my old friend, as I had fully expecthave said, all communication was shut by attached itself to his name, howoff after 8 o'clock. Then I started for ever, until about a fortnight afterthe railway station. This was about ward the real murderer was discovhalf a mile from the post office and ered and captured. Charles

## CANINE REMORSE.

with a bundle of papers under his was now half past eleven. Was there that a dog can suffer keen remorse

small but very strong, and also capable of standing a severe strain. The

small but very strong, and also capamorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The ting into it I could reach Silkminster in the early morning, and what cared I cratic to associate with the mastiff.

small but very strong, and also capamorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The ting into it I could reach Silkminster dog of superior breed and too aristocratic to associate with the mastiff.

fort; he was compelled to sleep in the sad inference is that Keely was a poor | Fenthurst-is now in everybody's for any action the company might take | He would snap and snarl at the mas- open boat and battle with the poisonnalman refused to pull back the levers

dog as if sincerely sorry for what he tquence.

1 Mrs. Croftus of Cork, Ireland, can l

of Maharay of Kotah and the Maharaforthcoming, it is generally believed A mad and desperate idea took pos- jah of Thallawar, in Rajputana, a tiger sponse. "I don't know nothing about tractiveness evidently aroused none that the whole story is a myth. At session of me. Fortunately I am a shot a few yards from the tree where it.". but the pleasantest sentiments in the any rate there seems but small chance small man. The bag hung just over Sir Edward Bradford was mauled and

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of traces of Asiatic emigration to this

southward into the present territory fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. of the United States. These expedi-Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 'tions have discovered traces of . 'mound builders northward through America's greatest physicians have con-quered La Grippe and its after effect. Their British Columbia, into Alaska and L most to the straits. It became neceshospitals of Europe and of this country, and Asiatic side, follow it down the great, "Mrs. Dye had a bad attack of La Grippe through Tchuktch and to the straits. ' Kay's Lung Balm with most decided good of-Gerard Fowke was chosen to lead | i with her. Nothing is so prompt and positive ' this expedition. For years he has been ) t copy of Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, an illusby the mound builders and he was ad-| mirably fitted for the task. The other |

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my stomach. I am getting so

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am as tired in the morning as

You must not have consti-

pated bowels if you expect the

Sarsaparilla to do its best work.

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and Weakness which you may

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l lected, but when the hour for deparness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa I Fowke determined to make the trip trouble of three years' standing .-- E. CADY. sured a rude boat made of three popla | worth about \$315. It is the ingot or oaratus, he started to float down the | "loof" of Annam.

members of the expedition were se-

It is needless to say that such a trik fort and no litle danger, but for three ' Fowke continued his explorations. l ao scientísts ever will have to go over .

Such is Fame.

school tells an amusing little story of a small, up-to-date schoolgirl.

tions was: "Tell what you know about Admiral Dewey's great fight." The children set to work figuring

know is that Dewey and Corbett fought, and I don't know which whinwho sunk Montejo's fleet must go promenading down the halls of time with

a pompadoured ex-slugger for a pa

per.—Louis-We (Ky.,) Times.

OF THE CASE. June next.

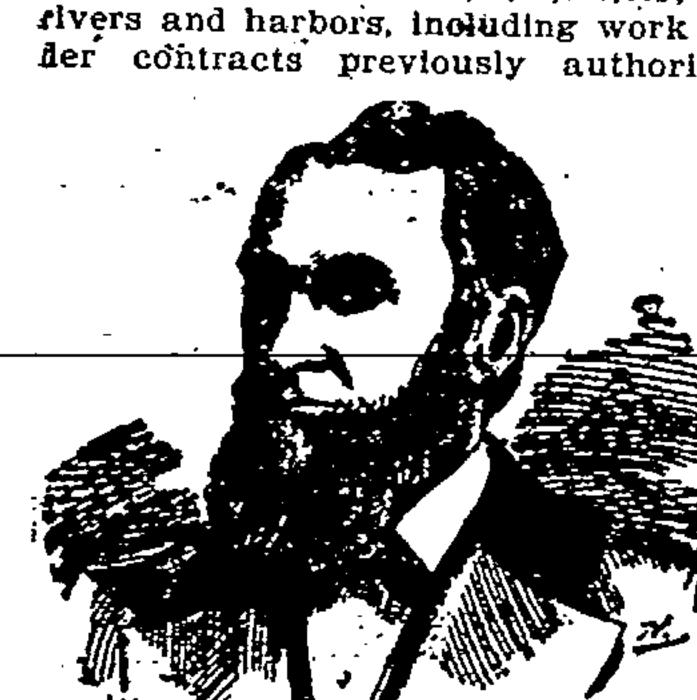
Common Says the Increase of \$40,000,-100 Was Nathral and Necessary. Deckery Speaks of Matrays-Egace-Predicts Large Deficit.

WASHINGTON, March 6,-The offi-Fifty-nith congress, shows an aggrewighty aggregate of \$1,566,890,016.28." with authority for contracts subject + future appropriations amounting \$79.000.000. Chairman Cannon's statement in full follows: "The appropriations made at the ses-

sion of congress just closed amount apduring the preceding session. with Spain or incident thereto. Deduct- ' ing this charge from the whole amount of the appropriations, the remainder, '

Flfty-fifth congress.

ceding congress, the Fifty-fourth, parison shows an increase in ordinary | ments. appropriations made by this congress | One hundred and twenty-five senators | In Manzanillo Spanish laborers are ed for by increases under eight items | in the realization that official ties of | their nationality. Three hundred have Alone—namely, for pensions, \$4,000,000; | years were about to be broken by some | migrated to the island of Santo Do-



twelfth census, \$1,000,000; for the Paris | law, for an eight hour law and for a exposition, \$1,200,000; for new public government for Hawaii. partial construction of the new govern. | summation of years of earnest effort | there, devotes two pages to pu ment printing office, about \$5,000,000, by the navy department. The original dorsements of the plan. and for payment of judgments rendered | army bill was intended to meet the against the government on account of French spoliations and under the Bow. | the navy by the personnel bill, but man act. \$3,100,000.

eccommodate the government service in I years old. the cities of the country, the taking of tion in the great exposition to be held I to this northwest territory. gate \$39,900,000. more than dissipating | bills, and some of them were pension | property." dinary appropriations by this congress | had died since the bills were introover those made by the Fifty-fourth duced.

"In addition to the direct appropria-\$3,000,000 is for public buildings. Mr. Dockery of Missourl, the ranking I had officiated as toastmaster

predecessors in the stupendous aggrethought that the Fifty-first congress, passed by any of its successors. ceeded the appailing total appropria- | southerly. tions then made, and it will be remem-

oered that the billion dollar congress:

was followed by overwhelming disaster

omy should have been applied in all ray of Marlboro and Representative other directions to the expenditure of James H. Carey of Haverhill. public money. The people were willing meet all the demands upon the na-

ably reach \$159,000,000 on the 30th

by the interests of the public service or

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Others Left Untouched. Several important subjects are left will supply. untouched or uncompleted, notably cur-\$1,084,327,632.81, represents the ordinary rency reform, the Pacific cable, the en- gram from Washington saying that tion to his new history of British India or normal appropriations made by the largement of the navy force and the re- paymasters with the \$3,000,000 will published today, Sir William Wilson "The appropriations made by the pre- | war congress has failed to grasp its full | ly that any trouble will arise in con-

granting of property franchises in Cuba | the regulations drafted for the new pofailed to receive favorable attention in | Will surely result when the two system #6,000,000; for beginning the work of the armor plate plant, for an antiscalping when pursuing an offender is especially

same want for the army supplied

claims, some of which were almost 100 demands bread. The proceedings of the | soon as the additional wing now in the

Noted Printer Dead. amounting to about \$70,000,000. Of this | had been foreman in the Norwich Bul- | zanillo. for the navy, \$22,500,000 is for work on | suddenly at the Wauregan House rivers and harbors, and something over | shortly before 2 a. m. yesterday from

Whereabouts of the New Comet.

A LODE Drawn Strike.

The Plague In Bombay,

Cubans to Turn Bandite as the Only Way to Get Their Rights.

the respective requisitions.

ernor General Brooke by the hands of Inspector General Roloff of the Cuban | Many Important Measures Passed. army a statement of the number of men | Africa in the army. It is understood that the | The Mexican Herald says Rhodes is WASHINGTON, March 6.-In great total reaches 48,000-32,000 privates, 10,- plainly unacquainted with the progress proximately to \$673,658,400 and show dignity and with an unusual display of | 000 noncommissioned officers and the | made by Mexico in recent years and an apparent reduction of \$219,573,000 un- good feeling between the rival political rest commissioned officers from major does not comprehend the intensely pa der the appropriations made at the pre- parties the Fifty-fifth congress has ad- generals to subliutenants. About 10,000 triotic national sentiment of the Mexi. coding session. This is attributable to journed sine die. The uncertainties and privates enlisted in 1895, 8,000 in 1896, can people. the large expenses occasioned by the perplexities of the long and wearying 4,000 in 1897 and 8,000 in 1898. In the President Diaz has so firmly implant. war with Spain that were provided for | night session disappeared at early dawn | cases of 2,000 the enlistment date is not | ed the ideas of peace that when he is Saturday with agreements on the river known. These general statements are dead his ideas will still rule his fellow "The entire appropriations made by and harbor bill and the naval appro- insufficient as a basis for the payment, countrymen. the Fifty-fifth congress aggregate \$1,- | priations, and while there was dissat- | and a more detailed list of the various | 566,890,016.28. Of this sum \$482,562,083.47 isfaction with many of the results commands, with the names and where- AMERICA A POWER FOR GOOD. is directly chargeable to our late war | reached there was a feeling of relief | abouts of the soldiers, is necessary. that an extra session had been avoided. This, it is understood, General Gomez United States Makes New Departure LONDON, March 6.—In the introduc

General Maximo Gomez has sent Gov. | the time of Philip II.

General Brooke has received a tele-

changed were fraught with deep feeling | refusing to give them work because of Several important bills of general leg. | them say that they have found work | of the sixteenth century of laws for Alaska, the omnibus claims | Pinar del Rio, where General Williston, | dia in the eighteenth. bill and numerous important public the military governor, who favors the "The United States in the government

prosecutions are pending for alleged spheres of influence in Asia. which, The newspapers assert that some of problem of our day." lice force are contrary to existing civil

The Cuban Industrial Relief fund of Friday and made a thorough inspection

Cubans Must Become Bandits. SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 6.-El Porevenir, discussing the situation brought , iting the total expenditure in the the best, but they are badly hampered tration to \$10,000, says: men who are without work and food-

United States authorities at Havana | course of erection is completed. ...The Alaskan code also meets a long | are evidently antagonistic to Major the census, the participation of the na- | telt want in supplying a system of laws | General Wood and born of jealousy of his success and popularity among all Only three or four bills which had classes of Cubans. Three thousand men have been thrown out of employment at | broncho-pneumonia, had a serious r by and pressed upon congress—aggre- | become laws. All these were private | a serious menace to public peace and | were in constant attendance throughout

> I mune regiment arrived in the city yes. it is expected that they will remain at summoned. Queen Marie Henriette of where the Big Sandy comes in, it is been fencing with their pocket salves. least a week before returning to Man- Belgium, a daughter of the late Arch- highest, 49 feet, and rising six inches an

Two Important Bills.

constitution to provide for biennial sesi sions of the legislature are now the "This congress, however, has far ex- 27:7:52. The motion of the object is bolted the caucus last Thursday inight it is quite improbable that they ! will pass. as the vote of all except one

> Benzine Explosion Kills Six. ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.-A car.

Rhodes regarding the absorption . Mexico by the United States has excite?

lists Show Renewed Activity. Germany Wants Carolines.

ongress just ended reach the Havana have in all cases been equal to famous English admiral who was the Minister of Justice—Senor Duran. scourge of Spain's shipping and fleet in Minister of War-General Polavieja, Minister of Public Works and of the It assails Rhodes as nothing but a fil. | Colonies-Marquis Pidal.

ibuster who made a flasco in South | Minister of Marine-Admiral Gome It is expected that General Martinez

Under Favorable Conditions.

organization of the army. While the reach Havana this week. It is not like- | Hunter, former member of the Indian opportunity it will pass into history as | nection with the actual payment which | of the Indian educational commission . A com- a body of extraordinary accomplish- the American authorities cannot cir- referring to the advent of the Uniter States as a colonizing power, says: over those made by that congress, the and representatives have been retired unable to obtain employment on plan- Asiatic rule with an amplitude of re-Fifty-fourth, of \$39,747,000, but this ap- to private life, and the farewells ex- tations owned by Cubans, the owners sources and a sense of moral respon week. The most important of these are | Many, however, prefer to remain in Cu- | seventeenth, nor by the cynical rule , i ba. Certain Spaniards in Havana are | for gain of the rulers which for a time

> of their dependencies will represent the thought, will be chosen as president of There is no suggestion of foul play. The It is said that Senor Jose Lanuza, sec. political conscience of the nineteepit. retary of justice in the governor gen- century. I hail their advent as a new we could see aright, forms the world

Soldiers' Home Crowded. ALBANY. March 6.—Pursuant to a the treaty of peace with the United fairs of the soldiers' home at Bath, that New York is establishing its first sta. The committee found the home in "an mier, says the government has begun gaged his physicians in conversation reorganizes the navy and is the con- tion at Guines. La Union, a local paper awful condition," as one of the members at the top in setting an example of and, to their amazement, recited the In the hospital wing it was found that The Carlists are showing signs of re- of Dante's "Paradise," commenting upno less than 50 of the veterans were viving activity. A band of 2,000 desertforced to sleep in the cellar owing to the ers from the Spanish army is now gath- Professor Mazzoni afterward remarkdepartments of the provincial adminis- in their discharge of the duties by rea- place at Valencia, but no details a son of the great number of inmates

Queen of Belgium Worse.

orince, on Aug. 22,1853. Leopold II ag.

Landslide Causes Fatal Wreck, "

J. C. Troce, both of Harrisburg, were

Floods Along the Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_\_ CINCINNATI. March 6 .- During "the ' BRUSSELS, March 6.—Queen Marie Henriette, who has been suffering from receive the president's signature and to only a day's notice, which must mean lapse at noon yesterday. Her physicians W. Va. Last night two-thirds of ployed. the afternoon, and early last evening | The river at that point is 41 feet 2 the entire apparent increase in the or- bills granting pensions to persons who The Independencia, El Cubano and the last sacrament was administered. inch, which equals the highest previous duke Joseph of Austria, was born Aug. hour. At Point Pleasant, at the mouth

23, 1836. She married King Leopold II of the Kanawha, it is 41 feet. At Cinof Belgium, then the Belgian crown | cinnati the river is 48 feet high. PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 6 .- Th

several loaded cars in each train were . In London the registrar in bankrupt. ley, the presenter.

cated in Nebraska, Wyoming, College and Utah. The disposition of the state of

Nebraska, 1,107,759; Colorado, 342,534; Wyoming, 4,062,640, and Utah, 618,824. Sherman R. Day, as special master, is making the sale, and he will offer the various tracts separately and then as a whole, disposing of the property in the manner which brings the most

money. The upset price is \$4,605,000 for all the land in the four states, which is 6,131,759 acres. It will probably require about 30 days after the sale before it will be confirmed by the United States court, but after the confirmation the Union Pacific company will put the land on the market without delay.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES. Great Loss of Life and Destruction to Property Near Toulon.

TOULON, France, March 6.—The na-(val powder magazine of La Goubran. between Le Seyne and Toulon, in the department of Var, southern France, exploded yesterday morning. All of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed, and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding district, the buildings in which were razed, also fell victims. Forty corpses have already been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known. Fifty thousand kilolooks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swent almost bare within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and impalpable

Investigation leads to the belief that The brother of Marquis Pidal, it is I whole city is in mourning, flags are at rounding of Senor Silvela say his sole ' idea is to regenerate the country. He and a public subscription has been

The Pope Decidedly Better. I ruse at half past 10 yesterday, returned

Steel Works Sold. CHESTER, Pa., March 6.-The Wellman Steel works in this city have been i sold to a syndicate of capitalists rep-I resented by Frank Samuel, a Philadelphia broker. A. Crozier, the Upland manufacturer, has been the principal stockholder. It is the intention of the purchasers, it is said, to start up the plant, which is one of the largest in the United States. The works cover a torge.

Fencing With Pocketknives. PHILADELPHIA, March & -- John Santiago Herald comment in much the At that time there seemed no hope of record at that point. The United States death as the result of an accidental recovery, but a bulletin at 10 o'clock engineer says it will likely reach a foot knife wound in the shoulder, which says Two companies of the Fourth im- showed a slight improvement and af- higher. At all points on the Ohlo river ered an artery. Chester Eiste, charten, forded a basis for reviving hope. All from Gallipolis down to the Kentucky aged 14 years, was taken to carried the members of the family have been river the Ohio is rising. At Catlettsburg pending an investigation. The News

> WESTERLY, R. I., March olete the William Clark

Advance For Iron Wester BIRMINGHAM. Ala. Marie Tennessee Coal, Iron and Record pany has posted notices of of wages of 21/2 cents a tom fect March 1, the advance ed by recent advance in ires 🛷

Children Locked In Burnham SEATTLE, Wash., March. Mrs. Rhinehart of Walker burned to death. The child

Wester Rive In West