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No goods that bear a trademark in any way resembling a crescent can be landed in Turkey.

An American author has very truly said: "Education does not change a man's blood nor his heart."

Recognition of merit in others is often a very good way to secure recognition of merit in ourselves.

San Francisco is said to have \$4,000,000 of the relief fund still on hand. Evidently the grafters did not come to the relief of the fund as rapidly as they might have done.

The Chicago preacher who wants to have Christmas abolished, says the Washington Post, probably has enough slippers on hand to last him for the rest of his natural life.

A Paris paper devoted to scientific subjects announces the discovery of a workable method of shielding watches and clocks from all magnetic influences. It is said to be the work of a watchmaker named Leroy.

Queen Wilhelmina shipped some cows from Holland for her husband's estate in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. But they were stopped at the German frontier under the law forbidding the importation of foreign cattle.

Chrysanthemums are good to eat—that is, the leaves of the big, bushy flower, much like a beautiful cabbage, make a good salad if they are properly prepared. In fact, the dish is one that is highly prized by the Chinese.

The duchess of Connaught, wife of King Edward's brother, is said to be very rich and very stingy. The two usually go together. But do people become rich because they are stingy, or do they get stingy because they become rich? asks the Kansas City Times.

Submarines are uncanny vessels. They have shown their capacity for drowning their crews in peaceful maneuvers, and, as an English paper puts it, in time of war they are cowardly weapons, for they strike below the belt. There are those who believe that submarines should be ruled out of "civilized" warfare, and that the floating mine should go with them.

The picturesque Chinatown of Pacific Grove will soon be a thing of the past. The site has been given to the University of California by the Pacific Improvement company, and a biological laboratory will soon be located there. Professor Loeb is to be at its head, and there will be erected a group of buildings costing about a quarter of a million, and accommodating 400 students.

Engineers have never doubted the possibility of transmitting power from the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi river to the great gold fields of the Transvaal, 750 miles distant, but they have questioned the economic soundness of such an undertaking, on a commercial scale. Nevertheless, contracts have been let which show that the work will be undertaken. It is the most extraordinary electric power scheme ever attempted.

It is grievous to find Sir Thomas Lipton telling his fellow-Britishers that we are so tremendously prosperous over here that we have absolutely no regard for the value of money; and that no business man ever thinks of counting his change at our hotels, restaurants or elsewhere. It is anything but complimentary to our people, though quite likely Sir Tommy doesn't mean to be unkind. He makes us all almost as ridiculous as rich Americans traveling abroad.

The auto may win fresh triumphs. An enthusiastic motorist won some fame recently by making a tour which carried him well up toward the frozen north, and now Henry Arctowsky, an Antarctic explorer, has invented an automobile to be mounted on runners by which he believes he can reach the South Pole more easily than by any other means. Perhaps Peary, in his search for the North Pole, may yet have to substitute the auto for the dogs which he hitherto has used for transportation and food purposes.

Last year several dozen splendid butterflies were set free in London parks with a view of furnishing a new attraction for promenaders. The experiment succeeded so well that this year it has been extended, and a butterfly farm has been established near the British metropolis, where the most brilliant tropical insects of this family are cultivated, with the intention of supplying them to parks in the summer time. It is said that 20,000 were released in the various London parks this summer, and that 40,000 chrysalides were under cultivation at the "farm" at the beginning of the season.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the department of agriculture believes that the stalks of sweet corn might be made to yield sugar of the best quality. They contain much more sugar than those of the common field corn, and the sugar content is at its maximum when the ears are pulled.

There is in India a large element of wealth which is wholly inactive. The hoarded wealth in the form of ornaments, jewelry and buried treasure has been estimated at many millions. It is largely held by princes, rajahs and other nobles.

A member of the French embassy in Washington who hit the ceiling and then bumped the bottom in an elevator shaft has decided that walking is more diplomatic.

It would be only fair to the sick shah of Persia if he could be given a constitution in return for the one he purposes giving his country.

A Pennsylvania man dropped dead while on his way to draw his first pension. Pensions do not often cause people to drop dead.

STANDARD OIL LOSES

JUDGE LANDIS SAYS COMPANY MUST STAND TRIAL.

VICTORY FOR UNCLE SAM

Jurist Renders Decision at Chicago Holding That Only Two of the Ten Indictments Are Insufficient.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil company must stand trial on all but two of the ten indictments returned against it. The contentions of the government were sustained in all but these two contentions in the opinion handed down by Judge Landis in the United States circuit court Thursday, and under his ruling the oil trust will be compelled to fight against the imposition of fines under these indictments, which amount in all to \$129,000,000.

The two indictments found to be insufficient are considered of minor importance and District Attorney Sims considers the ruling of the court a complete victory for the government, wiping out as it does the immunity had appealed for by the attorneys for the Standard Oil.

Judge Landis' opinion was broad and comprehensive, and lawyers declared it would have a far-reaching effect in the regulation of interstate commerce.

Prepares for Bitter Fight.

It is expected that the cases can be brought to trial some time during the present term and preparations are being made by the district attorney for a bitter fight. With the last technically wiped out the struggle will now settle down to a question of fact, the fact at issue being whether the Standard Oil company was given a rebate by the railroads over which it shipped its oil out of Whiting, Ind.

The point raised by the defense was that the indictments were returned after the Elkins law had been repealed and before the new rate law went into effect and that therefore there was in existence no law under which they could properly have been indicted. Judge Landis held this reasoning to be without foundation, citing numerous cases and sections of the United States statutes in support of his position.

Secret Rebates the Issue.

It was further contended that the Elkins law, under which the indictments are returned, did not prohibit the granting of a direct rebate, but only sought to discourage secret or indirect rebates. The court held this argument without foundation.

It was urged also that because much of the oil shipped was transported over several lines there could be no published rate within the meaning of the Elkins law, and that failure to so publish was no offense. Much stress was laid on the fact that the rebate paid to the Standard Oil company was in reality a refund of a storage charge. The court held that the storage charge constituted part of the rate within the meaning of the statute.

The indictments overruled charged that there was an agreement between a number of carriers for a certain rate higher than the one given the Standard Oil. The court holds that the indictments do not negative the fact that there might have been another through rate over the same lines.

The cases dismissed, which related to rebates in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Grand Junction, Tenn., contained a total of 103 counts.

MOLDERS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Leaders of Milwaukee Strike Sentenced for Violating Injunction.

Milwaukee.—Judge A. L. Sanborn, of the United States district court, pronounced judgment Thursday evening in the cases growing out of the contempt proceedings which were brought, alleging violation of the injunction granted the Allis-Chalmers company against the Molders' unions and striking molders. No fines were imposed, but in each case where found guilty the judgment was for imprisonment in the county jail. Michael Hatzbaum, chairman of the strike committee of Iron Molders' union No. 125, and John Lutz, treasurer of the strike committee of the same union, were sentenced to 30 days. William Hennig, convicted of assault was sentenced to 40 days in jail. Two pickets were given 30 days each and two other strikers were given sentences of 15 days.

Will Probe New York Election.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A sweeping investigation into the question as to the compliance with the new corrupt practices act by candidates and party committees concerned in the November election is promised by the new attorney general, William S. Jackson.

Wine Suit for \$29,000,000 Mines. San Francisco.—Mines in the Bullfrog district of Nevada valued by the owners at over \$20,000,000, were awarded to E. A. Montgomery by Judge Z. Seawell against the claims of C. B. Fleming.

Big Fire in New York.

New York.—Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Cowperthwaite Sons on Third avenue Thursday night, entailing a loss estimated at half a million dollars and causing the injury of four firemen.

Pacific Liner Ventura Overdue. Honolulu.—The Oceania Steamship company's Pacific Liner Ventura, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on December 17, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, is 30 hours overdue at this port.

Gen. Geo. A. Bell is Dead. Washington.—Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in this city Wednesday. He was a native of Maryland and was graduated from the military academy in July, 1853.

THROUGHS GREET PRESIDENT

BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Thousands Shake Hand of Chief Executive—Large Number of Children in Line.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House Tuesday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his callers a cordial shake of the hand.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions at their own homes. At one o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood in line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather. It was a nation of negroes in line was smaller generally remarked that the proportion in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military and patriotic secretaries in extending greetings to the president.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy new year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the Blue room.

Mrs. Longworth and the other children of the president were at the White House for the reception and, with their young friends, moved constantly through the crowd. Miss Ethel Roosevelt was prettily gowned in pink and was much admired. Rear Admiral Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, were also with the members of the president's family during the reception.

PROBING HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Commerce Commission Learns About Combining Railways.

New York.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into Friday at great length by the interstate commerce commission, which began in this city an inquiry into the so-called "Harriman lines."

From here the commission goes next week to Chicago. Several other cities may be visited before all the testimony that is desired is in the hands of the representatives of the government, whose object is to determine whether any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restraint of trade.

COTTON EXCHANGE ATTACKED.

Georgians Ask Fraud Order Against New York Institution.

Washington.—Charges of fraud were filed late Wednesday afternoon with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange by Representative Livingston of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association of Atlanta. On the charges they filed they base a request that the post office department issue a fraud order against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange in order to bar them from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices.

Husband Shoots Physician.

Carthage, Mo.—Dr. J. W. Meredith was shot and probably fatally wounded by Arthur Sanderson at the latter's home here Wednesday. Sanderson had called the physician in to attend his wife and then met him at the door and fired on him. Sanderson, who was arrested, asserted that Dr. Meredith had broken up his home. Meredith says that Sanderson shot without provocation.

Game Easily Whips Herman.

Toponah, Nev.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" Tuesday. After playing with Herman for eight rounds, the champion landed a full swing of the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat, a beaten man.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Eufaula, Ala.—A negro whose name cannot be learned here, was lynched at Midway, Ala., Friday afternoon. He had attempted to assault Miss Morrell King, daughter of a prominent banker of Midway.

Illinois Politician Dead.

Springfield, Ill.—Hon. Samuel H. Jones, for many years one of the leading Republican politicians in the state, died Friday at his home in this city from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Misses Life by Three Minutes.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., Thursday, three minutes before the time that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county.

Deadly Blizzards in Russia.

Odessa.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia. According to some accounts 150 persons succumbed to the cold.

GOOD SERVICE SHOULD COMMAND A GENEROUS TIP.



HIGH RUSSIANS DOOMED

STOLYPIN, GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS AND OTHERS WARNED.

Marked for Slaughter by the "Reds"—Kaiser William in Deadly Fear of Assassination.

St. Petersburg.—The terrorists are reported to have condemned to death among others Grand Duke Nicholas, Premier Stolypin and two conservative members of the cabinet, who later received letters of warning.

The assassination of Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of police of this city, has caused a powerful impression both in the press and among the public. The newspapers all comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist, who undertook the task with the firm determination not to be taken alive.

The papers ask how long a time will elapse before still more prominent personages are stricken by terrorist bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which has been inaugurated by reactionists as well as by terrorists.

A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in the hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Gen. Von der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but so far as known, no important terrorists were captured.

The body of the man who killed the prefect at the Institute of Experimental Medicine is still unidentified. Baron Taube, chief of the gendarme corps; Prefect of Police Rheinboldt of Moscow, and Gov. Kurloff of Kiev, are mentioned for the position made vacant by the murder of Gen. Von der Launitz, which is one of the most responsible police posts in the empire.

London.—Kaiser William is in deadly fear of assassination and is surrounding himself with a guard as formidable as that by which Czar Nicholas is protected. This is the statement made by the Birmingham Post.

The bitterness caused by the present electoral campaign in Germany and the trouble in Poland, where the government has dealt ruthlessly with the Polish nationalists, are responsible for the fears entertained by the German ruler.

FLOODS THREATEN INDIANA.

Rivers Overflowing the Lowlands—Evansville in Great Danger.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Southern Indiana is threatened with the worst flood in years. From several places come reports of great numbers of persons moving out of the lowlands. The Ohio river at Evansville is expected to reach a stage of 40 feet, which would be five feet over the danger line. Much suffering is already reported.

The Ohio river at Evansville Friday night stood at 37 feet, two feet above the danger line. Weather Forecaster Brand is quoted as predicting a stage of 40 feet and says the territory around Evansville will undoubtedly experience an enormous flood. For a hundred miles along the Ohio river the lowlands are under water.

At Princeton, Ind., both the Wabash and White rivers are overflowing the lowlands. The Patoka river also is out of bounds. Fifteen public schools were closed Friday on account of the high water. At Taylorville, opposite Terre Haute, the Wabash river overflow caused over 700 inhabitants of that place to move to higher ground.

Attempt to Blow Up Powder Plant.

Lebanon, O.—Hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars worth of property were placed in jeopardy Thursday night by an attempt to blow up the entire plant of the King Powder company southwest of here.

Alleged Swindler Caught.

Philadelphia, Pa.—R. C. Flower, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted to answer a charge of swindling credulous investors out of about \$1,000,000, was arrested in this city Friday.

Woman Shoots at St. Louis Judge.

St. Louis.—Miss Rosa Weil, a disappointed litigant in an inheritance case, shot at Judge McDonald of the circuit court as he sat on the bench, but missed him. She had planned to kill the judge and commit suicide.

Cassatt Estate to Family.

Philadelphia.—Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt issued a statement Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Cassatt by his will left his entire estate to Mrs. Cassatt and, in equal shares, to his children.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN TERROR.

Assassination of Police Chief Accomplished with Ease.

St. Petersburg.—The terrorist, who shot and killed Maj. Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg Thursday, has not yet been identified by the police. The murder was committed at the institute of experimental medicine, and the assassin, after firing the fatal shot, coolly turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort.

The authorship of this crime, however, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity. The organization Thursday night issued the customary proclamation avowing and justifying the killing of Gen. Von der Launitz, which was accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but his card bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely select, only 150 invitations having been issued.

WRECK HORROR IN KANSAS.

Over 30 Persons, Mostly Mexican Laborers, Are Killed.

Topeka, Kan.—Two white Americans, a negro train porter and about 32 Mexican laborers lost their lives and 55 persons were injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad collided head on four miles west of Volland, Kan., at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The trains were No. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. They met on a sharp curve with fearful impact. Adding to the horror of the collision, fire from the lamps in the cars and from the locomotive was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consuming five of the forward cars of train No. 29, west-bound, and burning a number of the passengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers, who were on their way from Columbus Junction, O., to Mexico.

The officials of the company place the blame on John Lyner, the 19-year-old telephone operator at Volland, who failed to stop train No. 29 at his station, after receiving orders.

ORDERS MASHERS SHOT.

Police Chief of Alton, Ill., Shows Them No Mercy.

Alton, Ill.—Orders were issued to the police Tuesday by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot at masher who annoyed women on the streets and attempt to escape arrest. The order followed an unsuccessful attempt by Chief Maxwell to hit a masher at whom he fired. The chief chased the masher two blocks and because the latter failed to obey the command to halt, two bullets were fired after him, but without effect other than to increase his speed. The chief then issued a general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marksmen.

Mayor of Fayette, Mo., Dies.

Fayette, Mo.—Arthur F. Davis, mayor of Fayette, and president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, who accidentally shot himself while looking for burglars in his residence, died Friday of the wound.

Million in Gold From Goldfield.

Vallejo, Cal.—A consignment of ore valued at \$1,000,000 has arrived at the Sieby Smelting works from Goldfield. It filled three box cars attached to an express train and was guarded by eight messengers.

Generous Gift by Carnegie.

Washington.—It was announced here Friday that Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the bureau of American republics. Provision for the site has been made.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Heyl.

Milwaukee.—Judge Halsey in the circuit court Thursday evening granted a divorce to Mrs. Clara S. Heyl from Jacob Heyl. There was no contest, Heyl having withdrawn his answer to his wife's complaint.

RAISULI TAKES FLIGHT

SULTAN'S TROOPS TAKE THE REBEL'S STRONGHOLD.

NONE KILLED IN FIGHT

Bandit Chief and His 700 Followers Escape to the Mountains—Next Move Against Mulai Mohammed.

Tangier.—Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, was virtually destroyed by fire and fell into the hands of the troops of the sultan at noon Sunday, after a short and almost bloodless fight.

Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reaching the mountains, despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

No firing took place Saturday night, but at ten o'clock Sunday morning the artillery, under command of an Algerian native lieutenant whom the French authorities, permitted to participate in the battle on request of War Minister Gabbas, opened on the town.

The Moorish gunners showed utter incapacity in handling their guns and the infantry fired haphazard. Two shells dropped inside the fastness without reply, and thereupon a body of the sultan's troops charged, shouting, and reached the walls amid desultory shots from the surrounding bush.

The gates to the town were found to be open, but there were no occupants of the place except 15 prisoners, included among whom were four Portuguese.

A detachment of the government troops continued firing in the direction of the mountains, where Raisuli and his followers were observed fleeing.

Meanwhile the other government troops pillaged the stronghold, securing considerable booty in the shape of costly carpets, arms, cattle and sheep.

No fatalities in the fighting Sunday were reported, though a few persons on both sides were wounded. It is thought probable that the Raisulites carried off their dead.

Minister of War Gabbas, who has not left Tangier during the operations, is expected will next move against the pretender to the throne, Mulai Mohammed, a brother of the sultan, from whose followers there have been many defections recently.

BOMB KILLS TWO, WRECKS BANK.

Desperate Deed of Man Refused Loan in Philadelphia Institution.

Philadelphia.—Slain by his own bomb in an attempt to extort money from a bank was the fate of Rollo Steele, formerly of Chicago and of Garner, Iowa, Saturday. Cashier W. Z. McNear also was killed and eleven other persons were injured by the explosion. The interior of the Fourth Street National Bank, the leading financial institution of the city, was wrecked and all persons in the building, where its offices are, and in adjoining structures were thrown into panic.

The tragedy was the climax of a demand for a loan of \$5,000 which Steele made, first to the president of the institution and later to the cashier. Failing to secure the money, he exploded the high-power bomb and chaos followed. The man himself was torn to fragments.

ANARCHISTS ARE NABBED.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Arrested in New York.

New York.—Alexander Berkman, who last summer was released from state's prison after having served 14 years for an attack on Henry C. Frick, following the Homestead, Pa., riots of 1892; Emma Goldman and two others, were arrested Sunday by detectives who broke up an anarchist meeting on the east side. Emma Goldman made the speech which moved the police to action, while Berkman exhorted the audience to disobey the command to disperse. The other prisoners are John R. Coryell, who presided at the meeting, and Israel L. Schwartz, a youth of 16 years, who refused to leave the hall when it was cleared.

Entire Family Killed by Gas.

Burlington, Vt.—The entire family of George Devino, at Winoski, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children, were killed by illuminating gas which entered the house from a break in the street main through a sewer pipe.

Seven Dead From Explosion.

Kenosha, Wis.—The death roll of Saturday's explosion at the Ladin-Rand powder mill in the town of Pleasant Prairie now stands at seven, two more men having died since Saturday night.

Steamers Collide at Naples.

Naples.—The German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene Sunday morning collided with the steamer Moltke. Both were damaged and will be compelled to remain here three weeks for repairs. The 950 passengers on board the Prinzess Irene became panic stricken and several were hurt.

Railway Strike Settled.

Houston, Texas.—An agreement has been reached and papers signed for the settlement of the Southern Pacific firemen's strike.

Fierce Storm Hits Etruria.

New York.—One of her crew was killed and six others seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm Friday night. When the storm was at its height a girl was born in the steerage.

Three Die in Hotel Fire.

Delhi, N. Y.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American hotel here early Sunday. The other guests escaped by leaping from the windows in their night clothing.

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Some men can't even do their duty without making a fuss about it.

Smokers have to call for Little Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Little Single Binder, Peoria, Ill.

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FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Men having often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected, and have lost what they had—being unfortunate for an enigmatical sort of calamity.—Demetrius Phaleron.

Mark Twain's Neat Answer.

Eugene Ware, of Topeka, recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover; it was like a bob-tailed flush. I could not lay it down." From No. 21 Fifth avenue, New York city, Mr. Clemens answered back as follows: "Dear Mr. Ware: I am an old brass-bound, copper-riveted, fire-assayed Presbyterian, with 71 years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment and I make it cordially welcome."

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employee in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I and to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."