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A Natural Name. "Papa," inquired the editor's only son, "what do you call your office?" "Well," was the reply, "the world calls an editorial office the sanctum

Sanctorum." "Then I suppose," and the small boy was thoughtful for a moment, "that mamma's office is a spankum spankcrum, isn't it?"-Punch.

Shady Wit.

Shade of Pharaoh's Daughter-"Say, if you were on earth now you'd make a fine sailor."

Shade of Lot's Wife-"Why?" Shade of Pharaoh's Daughter-"Oh, you're such an old salt, you know."-New York Press.

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The French artillery is horsed with dark and white horses alternately.

TROOPS SENT TO MANILA. Recruits Raised in Spain by Offers of

Bounty-Treasury Is Empty. Six thousand troops that were to have sailed from Cadiz for Havana have been sent to Manila, and General Weyler has been asked to send many troops as he can spare to Spain. These recruits were raised by offers of bounty, as in the present state of public opinion in Spain it was not

deemed safe to exercise the draft, The Spanish troops in Cuba are hafassed day and night, and the insurgents have evidently begun an active campaign, which was to have awaited the fall of the spring rains.

The arrears due the troops and for supplies now amount to \$46,000,000, and there is not a cent of good money in the treasury for the daily expenses. The question of paper money billetes still remains unsolved, and is likely to remain so. The authorities in Havana seem to think that the war will end by evacuation and withdrawal from the island.

IN SPECIAL SESSION. Congress Cathers to Pass a New Tarif

The LVth house of representatives organized Monday for the work before it. The most striking feature of the scene on the floor was the number of new faces. The Rev. Mr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, delivered the invocation. The clerk of the house then read the president's proclamation convening congress, after which the roll was called. The vote on speaker resulted: Reed (rep.), 199; Bailey, (dem.), 114; Bell (pop.), 21, and Newlands (silverite), 1. The message of the President, urging the speedy passage of a measure to provide the country with more revenue, was read and received with applause. Representative Nelson Dingley (Maine) introduced the proposed new measure. The house then adjourned until Thursday. Vice-President Hobart called the senate to order.

Postmaster General Gary has made the definite announcement that the ad-

C. H. HARRISON THE YOUNGER.



HE IS CANDIDATE FOR THE MONOR ONCE HELD BY HIS FATHER.

College on the West Side, whence he his time until the winter of 1894 as graduated as bachelor of arts in the publisher of that paper.

Carter H. Harrison was born in class of 1881. Took the degree of bach-1860, in Chicago. From 1872 to 1876 elor of laws after a two years' course he attended the Gymnasium of Alten- at Yale in 1883. Followed the law unburg in Saxe-Altenburg. On his re- til 1889, when he ambarked in real esturn home, owing to his father's ab- tate, with his younger brother, Wilsence from Chicago on account of be- liam Preston Harrison, under the firm ing a member of Congress, was unable name of Harrison Bros., until Novemto attend an Eastern College, and took ber, 1891, when, his father having pura full collegiate course at St. Ignatius' chased the Chicago Times, he devoted

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Lives Lost to a Wreck on the Evansville & Terre Haute Road.

If corroborative testimony is worth anything, only four lives were lost in the wreck of the Evansville & Terre Haute train near Hazleton Wednesday afternoon. The dead are:

GEORGE A. SEARS, of Terre Haute, conductor. JOSEPH BOLEMAN, of Evansville,

HERBERT ALLEN, of Evansville,

late doorkeeper Indiana legislature. ONE PASSENGER, NAME UN-KNOWN, supposed to be a traveling salesman.

The fact that some business cards were found floating about after the wreck having given rise to a report that two passengers were missing. One of the cards bore the name of J. T. Phillips, Fort Wayne, and the other the name of a book firm at Chicago,

The injured: John McCutchson of Evansville, enfineer, cut, bruised and scalded, but not seriously.

Baldwin Haucisen of Evansville, Ind., brakeman, foot horribly mashed and otherwise bruised.

W. F. Henderson of the Henderson comedy company, leg broken.

The wreck was caused by the recent heavy floods, which had undermined an embankment over which the train

Transvaal Prepairing for War. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail states that Germany has recently landed large shipments of munitions of war at Walfisch Bay, a circumstance which causes suspicion. The Transyaal is also arming steadily, the shipments of ammunition, guns and military supplies from France alone amounting to 300 tons

Insist That Lee Will Resign.

Personal friends of General Lee affirm that as soon as he shall have settled all the pending matters he has on hand and put them in proper shape he will resign and return to the United States.

Robbers Secure \$2,000. The Louisville and Nashville officials in an official statement given out of the robbery on their road Tuesday near Calera, Ala., say that the amount of booty secured by the bandits was \$2,-

ministration has decided to adhere to

RUSSIA'S DEEP GAME.

The Czar Is Said to Be Secretly Nege

Frederick Palmer cables from Athens as follows: "I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George and the Russian government. Russia undoubtedly is piaying a two-faced game with the Turkish government, and with the powers as well. There is an explicit understanding that, when the Greek army cross the frontier, Russia shall find a pretext to seize Constantinopie."

A frightful passenger train wreck occurred near Rome, Ga., early Saturday morning on the approach to the high bridge of the Southern Railway over the Etowah river. The engine plunged down a bluff sixty feet high into the river with the engineer sticking to his post. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. Two men were fatally hurt, and several badly bruised. Heavy rains caused the trestle to give way and the freight cars, baggage car and smoker fell into the cut, while the engine jumped the track and plunged into the river.

Death of Ex-Senator Dolph. Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph of Oregon, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. On Monday his leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood-poisoning. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. In 1882 he was elected United States senator, and served two full terms. Since his retirement from the United States senate Mr. Dolph had practiced law in

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He Knew Met. Wife-"Did you put that button in a place where I would find it the first

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thing in the morning?" Husband--- "Yes, dear; I put it in my trousers pockets."-New York Tribune.

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FOLLOWING ARE SOME READINGS FOR THIS WEEK Miss H. E. Ottawa, Kassas. According to the data the sign flagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your raling planet or significator. The Moon and Mercury are on the Fon are above medium height; good form; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; the complexion is ray clear and benithy; you are very active and energetic, generally cheerful, happy, jorial kind and estiging; you are very fond of animals and especially a fine driving horse; you are somewhat inclined to mechation; in a general way you are far more fortemate than the average and you will always be able

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day and was obliged to carry morphime with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost 22 pounds in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter but we uses all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from ; hysicians or any medicine, until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Herrey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

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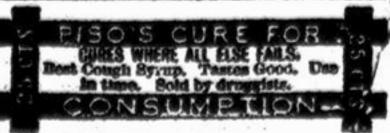
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Gold Standard for Japan. A dispatch to the London Times from Yokohama states that the house of representatives of the Japanese parliament has adoped the gold standard of currency,

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