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BROTHERLY INTERCOURSE. The Reciuse Was Real Pleased, Though He Didn't Act Se.

From the Youth's Companion: Silence * is golden, but a "glum" man is more wearing in the long run than a garrulous one. Among the few who have the amusement and wonder of all who know him. A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H. into conver- FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le sation, when the artist's brother ap- Roy, N. Y. peared in the doorway.

"Hello, Tom!" said the brother. "Hello, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel with a smile. John wandered about the room for fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, "Well, good-by, Tom!"

"Good-by, John!" was the hearty rejoinder.

Tom painted on for some minutes, ness. and then, in an unwonted burst of confidence, he said warmly to his amused friend:

"I tell you, I was glad to see John Haven't seen him before for a month!

The Delineator for June.

The June Delineator is called the Early Summer Number and its presentation of warm-weather modes, fabrics, dress trimmings and millinery is made brilliantly attractive by the handsome color plates. The literary features include contributions by a quintette of famous women. Sister Angelique, a daintily humorous story of life in a Louisiana convent school, is by Molly Elliot Beawell, author of "The Sprightly Romance of Marsac." The New York Herald's \$3,000 prize story. In the fourth number of the series on Social Life in American Cities, Anne H. Wharton, discusses with authority Society in Phila-delphia. Of allied interest is Anna T. Sadlier's account of the Lady Antiquarians of Montreal; Jeanie M. Drake's second study of New York Social Types; Mary Cadwal-ader Jones' paper entitled At Home and Abtond; Mrs. Witherspoon's June Tea-Table Chat: Mr. Vick's suggestions for the Flower Garden, and the pages devoted to Beasonable Cookery and the New Books. The Young Folks will find described some novel forms of entertainments, and the children are not forgotten. Ladies interested in artistic needle-work should not miss this number.

Not Worth the Effort. From the San Francisco Argonaut: The late Senator Voorhees was not dissipated-but a story is told of him that he was once walking to the capitol building at Washington with a friend. As they were passing about the last saloon before reaching the building the friend said, "Senator, let's go in here and take one drink." Voorhees turned on him with a look half jocular and half of disgust, and sald, "No. sir; what is one drink to me?"

The Advantage. "The rooms are rather small," said the prospective summer boarder.

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Bribery is a game at which at least two must play.

Two Ports, to Be Opened in June. Arrangements are making for the opening of the West River, in the south of China, to trade in June. The river is being surveyed and the channel suitable for steamers buoyed. Two ports on the river are to be opened to residences and trade-Wuchow and Samshin-while at three other places coaling stations for steamers will be established. At the two ports mentioned land for foreign settlements has been purchased by the Chinese government, and already two steamers suitable for the navigation of the river have been built in Hong Kong, and are engaged in local trade in readiness to ascend the river as soon as it is declared open. What the effect of the opening of this great stream to foreign trade may be is at present a matter of speculation; but as a great trade by junks already exists along it, and as the river traverses for 600 miles a channel navigable for large steamers in a populous and fertile region, it would seem that there is a great opening for trade by its means. Hong Kong mainly will profit by the enterprise, and as the Hong Kong merchants have persistently agitated the matter for more than thirty years, they are fairly entitled both to credit and profit from it.

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After the Ball.

From the Boston Journal: After all the regular newspaper correspondents have done more for the reading world than the literary artists whose stories of battles are just coming to us. People prefer to know what is going on while the war lasts. Post-bellum correspondents have to make up with color what their description lack in fresh-

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> Various Schedules Taken Up and Acted Upon by the Senate-Proposed Tariff on Lumber Calls Forth Opposition from Democrats.

> > Thursday June

Thursday, June 3.—The senate again made good progress on the tariff bill, covering about ten pages of the metal schedule, and almost completing it. The formal contest against the measure was maintained, but all amendments tending to change the bill as reported were voted down and the finance committee sustained. Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.) made a motion to take the investigation of the sugar scandal out of the hands of the committee and put it to a direct vote. So much opposition developed that Mr. Tillman withdrew the motion. Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) and Mr. Turple (dem., Ind.,) made speeches denouncing the proposed high tariff.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Quadrennial Conference Transacts Business at Dublie, Ind.

The general conference of the United Brethren church elected officers Friday. The Rev. H. A. Kiracof, who retires as editor of the Conservator, will be president of the new college at Huntington, Ind.

At Saturday's session of the United Brethren general conference, Rev. Mr. Barclay of Oregon was appointed pastoral delegate to the meeting of the National Christian Association at Chicago in May.

Must Pay for Boads. The Kansas State Supreme Court has rendered a decision that affects holders of millions of dollars' worth of western Kansas bonds. Several years ago Garfield county issued a block of bonds and afterward repudiated them because the county was illegally organized. Since that time the county has become legally organized, and the Supreme Court orders the township to pay the debt. Millions of dollars' worth of western Kansas bonds thought to be worthless are rendered collectable by this decision.

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Surgeons of New York, and before he matter of microscopic investigation, had time to see the world he found and his additions to the literature of army. His first experience was with to his confreres in Europe and Amerthe Army of the Potomac, but he was ica. The doctor's present rank is that Run. He escaped and went to Wash- States army. ington. Thence the authorities sent

Dr. George M. Sternberg, just elect- him to Florida, and the dector made ed president of the American Med'e il his first and most intimate acquaint-Association, is one of the most widely ance with yellow fever. Since that known physicians in the country. He time he has bear an authority on that is now approaching his sixty-first year, disease. In 18.7 he was sent to Haand it is not too much to say that vana by the United States as a memevery seasoned physician in the United ber of the commission on yellow fe-States has either met him or heard of ver, and in 1885 he attended the interhim. Dr. Sternberg has no lack of national convention on sanitation, experience as a physician. He was held at Rome, as the representative graduated as an M. D. as long ago as of the United States. Dr. Sternberg body, the College of Physicians and the results of his researches in the himself a surgeon in the United States becteriology have been most welcome | Why? captured by the confederates at Bull of surgeon general of the United

Friday, June 4.

The senate had a period of speech making, and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages, or seven paragraphs, and brought the senate up to the wood schedule, the first item of which was considered, but not completed. Mr. Mantle (Mont.) spoke for two hours on the wood schedule, urging increased rates for the wool-grower, and Mr. Butler (N. C.) made a plea ir behalf of the income tax.

The president signed the sundry civil bill, which suspends the proclamation of President Cleveland dated February 22 last, under which 21,000,000 acres were set aside from the public domain as forestry reservations until the first of next March.

Saturday, June 8.

The sugar schedule was taken up in the senate, but no decision was reached. The proposed tariff on lumber caused the most heated debate that has yet taken place, Democratic senators making a strong protest and Republicans defending the schedules. Little progress was made on the bill.

Monday, June 7. The senate disposed of the lumber paragraph of the tariff bill by defeating the motion of Senator Vest to place white pine on the free list-yeas, 20; nays, 38. Following this a vote to substitute the Wilson lumber schedule was defeated-17 to 37-and the schedule was agreed to as reported.

After some unimportant business the house adjourned till Thursday.

Wisconsin Board of Arbitration. R. O. Jeadeau of Milwaukee and

R.H. Buckstaff of Oshkosh have been reappointed on the Wisconsin state board of arbitration by Gov. Scoffeld. Meeting of United Workmen.

The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened its annual session at Milwaukee Tuesday. The membership of the order is about 370,000, and of this the Canadians constitute about 25,000.

Advocate a National Strike. The miners of the Pittsburg district took a radical step Thursday in recommending that the national officers and the executive board of the United Mine Workers declare a national strike.

Great Cloudburst in France. A cloudburst in the hill country of

the province of Isere, in southeastern France, has caused the overflow of the river Morge and the destruction of a number of paper mills and sllk factories, as well as houses along the banks. One person was drowned and the loss to property is estimated at 10,000,000 francs. Four thousand factory operatives are thrown out of employment.

"Healer" Starved to Death. Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of the Sierra Madre, thirtyfive miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting and apparently had starved to death.

Sends \$400,000 for Charity.

President Myer S. Isaacs of the Baron de Hirsch fund, with headquarters at New York, has received \$400,-600 from the Baroness de Hirsch during the last week. Of this \$250,000 was the first installment of the million dollar fund recently donated by her for various charitable uses among poor Hebrews.

Secretary Gage's Currency Plan. Secretary Gage is preparing a financial measure, to be submitted to congress next winter. In pursuance of this plan he has sent out a letter to 200 leading bankers and merchants, inviting suggestions for placing the currency upon a "sound" basis.

Lady Henry Somerast Re-elected. Lady Henry Somerset has been reelected president of the British Woman's Temperance association for the eighth time.

Big Fire at Alexandria.

Fire at Alexandria, Va., Thursday caused a total damage of from \$450,000 to \$500,000, partly insured. The entire block bounded by the Strand, Union, Duke and Prince streets was laid in ruing.

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Not According to Rule. From the Washington Post: The other airship inventors don't seem to think much of that Nashville affair. It violated the code of airship ethics by actually flying.

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