ONS FOR WARSHIPS. Works Bill Passes the British Commons.

patch from London says:val Works Bill, appropriating 0,000 was read a second the House of Commons on ay, lafter amendments to ut a large sum had been dey a vote of 178 to 82.

ISASTER TO TRAIN.

ssengers Were Killed and Many Injured. patch from Winnipeg says :-

ny accident occurred three st of Ingolf bn Wednesday and the following official it was issued from the C.P. es : - "Extra for the West rvesters, from the Maritime! s, left the track three miles Ingolf at 5 o'clock. The said to be the breaking of a r the engine while the train ng over it. The engine and thes were derailed and tho Dassengers / are - reported d injuned:

d-Daniel White, Kensilt, E. ld McKegan, Capo Broton. John Reed, Newfoundland, leg injured; Martin z. York County, N.B., seriit on head; Thos. Corwin, of engine, les badly injured. king train with three docound left Winnipeg for the mediately on receipt of the nother wacking train, with ors, has kono to Rat Fort-

LD FROM YUKON

overnment Will Use Office at Victoria

atch. from Ottawa says vincial Government of Britmbia has accepted the offer minion authorities and deutilize the local assay ofictoria for the handling of n the Yukon. Under this ent after the miners clear en assayed; he will be paid timate value of it by the 1 Treasurer, and will, as se of the Dominion Assay ancouver, be allowed a rene per cent. on the royalty. aid to the Government in

say certificates at Victoria! mored also at any of the he gold thus becomes the of the Provincial Governuntil the establishment o tion mint of Ottawa it will to the United States mint anoisco.

OBEY SHAFFER. Out at Joliet, and

Plant Idle. ch from Joliet, Ills., says: lodges of the Amalgamatation employees of the eel Sompany at the Joliet unanimous vote decided obey the strike order of Shatter. . The conference sion from 3 o'clack this until 9 o'clock to-night decision was reached. on will close the entire throwing out of employ

to-night, iet men had the same conthe lilinois Steel Comhe South Chicago workers night refused to listen to nents of Sccretary Tighe. will leave for Milwankee,

4. 3.000 men. Fires will?

CHID THAT DRINKS. probabily the most extra-

plant ever discovered has found by Mr. E. A. i'u of Philadelphia, in South It is an orchid that takes vlienever it feels thirsty ly wh a tube into the water, on top of the plant. Mr p came across the plant by of a lagoon on the Ri-, de

DERFUL FIREWORKS

asaki, Japan, there is maker who manufactures nic birds of great size that xploded, sail in a life-like hrough the air and perny movements exactly like living birds. The secret of hose wonderful things that ossession of the cldest child mily of each generation for in 400 years.

SEEN ON THE STREETS.

Anxiety in Men's Faces as They Go to Business.)

A despatch from Washington says: has devoured widows houses ho is A despatch from the Process of nature are against him.

voices of the storm, the voices of street, and on the day when either end of the building, and the of nature, day responds to day, and night to night; and flower to flower, and star to star in the great harmonies of the universe. The spring-time, is an evangelist in blossoms, preaching of God's love, and the winter is a prophet; white-bearded, denouncing woc against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature, but how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street. You go to cur mechanism, and to your work, and to your merchandise, and you come back again, and often with how indifferent a heart you pass through these streets. Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, dem crieth without, she uttereth her voice in the streets.";

In the first place the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By ten o'clock of gvery day the city is jarring with wheels, and shuffling with ject, and humming with voices, and covered with the breath of smole stacks, and a-rush with traffickers. You are jostled by those who have baggains to make and a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or singling a roof, or shocing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding to book. Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went

look about see these signs of pover- great day, "rise up and curse your per annum for "giving advice" w. of wretchedness, of hunger of un, of bereavement, and as you go through the streets, and come back through the streets, gather up in the all the losses, all the suferings, all up and down, but they never weep the hereavements of those whom you and they never toil. A river flows

fore an all-sympathetic God. Again: the street impresses me

temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence; how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot. the street, how many make quick wall, the first he had ever seen. shipwreck. If a man-of-war back from a battle and is towed into the navy-yard we go. down to look at the splintered spars. and count the bullet holes, and look floor without taking the trouble of with patriotic admiration on the dag going downstairs, that floated in victory from the must But that man is more of a surjosity, who has gone through thirty years of sharp-shooting of business life, and yet sails on victor over the temptations of the street. Oh ! how many have gone down under the pressure; leaving not so much as the patch of a canvas to tell where they perished. They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an axe and could split open the beams of that fine house replaced. beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it of

without, she uttoreth her voice in the The floods are ready to drown him, and the earthquakes to swallow him, We are all ready to listen to the and the fires to consume him, and voices & nature—the voices of the the lightning to smite him. Aye, mountain, the voices of the sea, the all the armies of God are on the

the star. As in some of the cathed-crowns of heaven are distributed, some of the brightest of them will be a portion of his salary, although the given to those men who were faithone instrument responds musically to ful to God and faithful to the souls rate of \$4,000,000 per annum of others, amid the marts of business proving themselves the heroes temptations, mighty was their de-

liverance, and mighty shall be their Again the street impresses us with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger brought this once powerful monarch and suffering and want and wretch- face to face with poverty, and setedness in the country; but these tled the allowance mentioned u evils-chiefly congregate in our great him in lieu of the thousands cities. On every street crime prowls, formerly played with. The most huand drunkenness staggers, and shame miliating fact, however, is that his a street in New York, saw, a poor lad, and he stopped and said : "My

great Marvests to be reapea. and The man asked the question twice this populing I thrust in the sickle and, thrice, "Can you read and because the harvest is ripe. "Wis- write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear splashing on the back with the result that he was granted of his hand, "No, sir; I can't read an additional five francs. After all twenty-four shillings a week is not nor write neither! God, sir, don't twenty-four shillings a week is not want me to read and write. Didn't an exorbitant allowance for the he take away my father so long ago man who was once the most power a thing which could not possibly de- complish this on rice and cabbage. I never, remembered to have seen ful monarch in West Africa. him? and haven't I had to go along The privilege of being King of the streets to get things to fetch Luxemburg is not an enviable one home for the folks to eat 2 and from a financial point of view, at didn't I, as soon as I could carry a any rate, for a though the salary basket, have to go out and pick accruing to the post is supposed to stood, in a figure, upon atonement, world, and besides being the most up cinders, and never had no school- be \$15,000 a year, . there is often notes to sell. Up this ladders with a ing, sir ? God don't wants me to difficulty in collecting as many hunhod of bricks; out, of this bank with read, sir. I can't read nor write dreds. The whole kingdom only exneither "Oh I these poor wander tends over an area, of 1,000 squar ers! They have no chance. Born in miles, defended by an army of 356 degradation, as they get up from men. The inhabitants pay taxes their hands and knees to walk, they when they choose to do so, but di take their first step on the road to rectly the Covernment becomes un despair. Oh, let us go forth in the popular the country refuses to supname of the Lord Jesus Christ, to port it, and the soldiers, whose pay

hither and you, and it has seemed to rescue them. Let us ministers not is months and not infrequently years to a great pantomine, and as I look- be afraid of soiling our black clothes overque, side with the people. A ed upon it my helprt broke. This while we go down on that mission. such times the King has to give his great tide of human. life that goes While we are tying an elaborate knot country credit, and at others finds down the street is as rapids tossed in our cravat, or while we are in it difficult to secure the funds necesand turned aside and dashed ahead the study rounding of some period sary to uphold the dignity of the and driven back-beautiful in its con- rhetorically, we might be saving throne. insion and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal-shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the careful cliffs with a baptism of to sting to help then get out of the monarch in China. But the Emperor Kwang some way Isaac would be given back some way Isaac would be given back. Siamese, regarded since the dawn of the woods from which the eternal-shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of the sea over the ball then get out of monarch in China, but the Emperor bearing the wood and think of the who lives upon rice, cubbagg and the children cliffs with a baptism of too stingy to help, then get cut of monarch in China, but the Emperor bearing the wood and think of the wind and tempest, is the best the way and hide yourself in the has the privilege of being able to place to study God; but in the rushing, raving street is the when Christ's chariot comes along, will not be asked to pay for them the thing to study God; but in the rushing and caves of the earth; lest, order any goods he may require, and when Christ's chariot comes along, will not be asked to pay for them best place to study man. Going the horses' hoofs trample you into the The same rule applies to the Downdown to your place of business and mire. Heware lest the thousands of ger Empress, but she receives pocket toming home again, I charge you the destitute of your city, in the last money in the shape of \$1,250,000

stupidity and your neglect.

Lastly : the street impresses me

with the fact that all the people are hass, and present them in prayer be through that city, with rounded and How luxuriant banks, and trees of life Again, the street impresses me laden with everlasting fruitage, bend with the fact that all classes and their branches to dip the crystal. conditions of society must com- No plumed hearse rattles over that iningle. We sometimes cultivate a pavement, for they are never sick. trance of a Clerkenwell court on a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect des- With immortal health glowing in likes ignorance. Refinement will every vein, they know not how to hats were crownless, their bodies fore the Lamb sing, "Thou art working to do with boorish-die. Those towers of strength, those coatless and their feet bootless. In thy for Thou wast slain and hast re-Gloves hate the sunburned palaces of beauty, gleam in the light deed, their entire apparel seemed to deemed us to God by Thy blood, hand the high forehead despises the of a sun that never sets. O heaven, hat head the trim hedgerow i will beautiful heaven! Heaven where have nothing to do with the wild our friends are! They take no cencopsewood; and Athens hates Naza- sus in that city, for it is inhabited This ought not so to be, I by a multitude which no man can putterns. The little alleyway where foundation of the world, but was bless (fod that all classes of people number." Rank above rank; host they stood guard was dark and illare compelled to meet on the street. above host; gallery above gallery; The glittering coach wheel clashes sweeping all around the heavens. against the scavenger's cart; fine Thousands of thousands, millions of robes run against the peddler's pack? millions, quadrillions of quadrillions; robust health meets wark sickness; quintillions of quintillions. Blessed honesty confronts fraud; every class are they who enter in through the penny had turned up on its head the wood and took the laife in his of people meets every other class, gate into that city. Oh, start for it impudence and modesty, pride and this morning. Through the blood of and scoh Them's the mission folks but God? For no one had ever just humility, purity and beastliness, the great sacrifice of the son of God, what comes round every Sunday to the same fellowship with God. How frankness and hypocrisy, meet on take up your march for heaven.

Through the son of God, what comes round every Sunday to the same fellowship with God. How preach and pray and sing," he and deep the meaning of the world the the gave His the same block in the same street in "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come

MORE THAN HE EXPECTED. A tailor named Sam S-Amid so many opportunities for country place visited a large wholeoverreaching, what temptation to sale warehouse and ordered a quanextortion. Amid so much display, tity of goods. He was politely rethat temptation to vanity. Amid ceived, and one of the principals the maniety of the principals the maelstroms and Hell Gates of showed him over the establishment so many saloons of strong drink, On reaching the fourth floor the customate all many saloons of strong drink, On reaching the fourth floor the what allurements to dissipation. In tomer saw a speaking tube on the

What is that? he asked. Oh, that is a speaking tube. It is a great convenience. with it to the clerks on the first Can they hear anything that you say through it?

Certainly. The visitor put his mouth to the tube and asked: Are Sam S 's goods packed yet? The people in the office supposed it

skeleton. In his very best wine the street largest the part of the largest the part of the world a smack of poor man's sweet is at Copenhagen. A covers 4 200 ph 1 is it strange that when a man arre-

FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK

Who Receive Starva tion Wages. The King of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. s supposed to receive \$400,000 year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all because money is uncommonly "tight" in the national exchequer.

Many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practising the strictest economy, rights herself, they will be above par.

The Sultan is a rich man, but h position is not responsible for wealth. Were it not that he has e ormous private means he could in rule over Turkey, because some year have now clapsed since he drew ever Turks boast that he is paid at the occupying the throne. This is true on paper; but in reality Abdul H of the street. Mighty were their mid gives his services for nothing owing to the bankrupt condition his country.

Twelve-dollars a week is the muni ficent salary of the King of Samon The Berlin General Act of 1889 tled the allowance mentioned upon Until quite lately the King of Dat homey received the equivalent of \$5

Martinique. But eventually he appealed for an increase in salary in order to maintain a larger retinuel

the Emperor on political matters.

IN A LONDON SLUM. the Other Half Lives, as Shown in Clerkenwell.

They were a courle of dirty little urchins tossing | pennies at the ensummer Sunday afternoon. Their consist of two hat rims and some and a hundred millions of angels tattered ticking shirts and trousers, the bottoms of which were torn into slain" (John i. 29; Rev. v, 8, 9, 12). scullons, squares and other fancy He had been forcordained before the smelling, yet from the rear there issucd sounds of music such as one would scarcely expect to hear in that and laid the wood upon it! But neighborhood. music?' I asked of the boy whose Isaac and laid him on the altar upon swered 'Never seen 'em or 'eard so loved the world that He gave His

rich, and the poor meet together; Join this great throng who this ain so often assumed by children self for me," or "His own self bare the Lord is the maker of them all." morning, for the first time, espouse when they find they are in possession our sins in His own body," "Bruised of knowledge denied their elders for our singuities!" their faith, in Christ. All the doors of knowledge denied their elders. for our iniquities!" with the street impresses me of invitation are open. "And I saw the fact that it is a very hard the fact that it is a very hard to a man to keep his heart right nohow on Sundays fearest God, seeing thou liast not afforded by the system of dividing protty picture in the man to keep his heart right nohow on Sundays fearest God, seeing thou liast not afforded by the system of dividing protty picture in the mind—the king an' we'll scort the laidy in among withheld thy son from Me." Thus up the hull of a toat by bulkhends in king jokes with the children and the mission folks. Can ye sing spake the angel of the Lord, the Son laidy?" On assuring him that I of God, the Lamb of God Himself, could sing, he and his companion, as He stayed the uplifted arm of At- further than the thirteenth century. to receive the guests, the queen take one on either side of me, escorted me raham. He had tried His servant in through the narrow alley to- and found Him leaning not upon wards the centre of the court. There Isaac, the gift of God, but upon God I found it wider than at the en-Himself. We are apt to allow the trance, so wide that it was possible good gifts of God to come between to stand six or seven abreast. Three- Him and us and lean upon them rastory buildings were on either side of ther than upon Him, so that for our the court, and from every window good He often removes His gifts. there peered several, faces. There 13. "Abraham went and took the were men in their shirt sleeves, smok- ram and offered him up for a burnt ing pipes, and men with aprons tied offering in the stead of his son." As

breasts, their hair in knots which cept as He shall live it in us, and He is not in us until we receive l.m as then for commercial convenience; there were children of all ages and there were children of all ages and the comparison which God has provided the compartment. Plan existed at that early there were children of his ages and redemption which dot not begin in our experience with the for date and that the compartments, and scantiest of summer raiment, giveness of sins, and he whose sins too, were made substantial and wasitting and standing by the open to not forgiven has not Christ in texproof.

listening. NOT AN EPICURE. dinnah at Misteh Henry's, yisterday?

INTERNATIONAL

Lot. In chapter xx Abraham went Sarah at Hebron. The disth of Ishto sojourn at Gerar and fell into the mael is also recorded at the age of mony against himself, for he should margin). willingly have gone where the fear of God was not. In chapter xxi we have the birth of Isaac and the casting out of Ishmael and find Abraham dwelling at Beersheba and worshipping the Lord under a new name, the everlasting God. | Note in verse 6 Sarah's testimony, "God háth 'made me to laugh,' and in verses 17 and 18 God's promise to Hagar, with His "Fear not," which is, I think, the second in the book. "God did tempt Abraham" signifies that God tried him (Heb. xi, 17!, for "the Lord trieth the righteous" (Ps. xi, 5), but He will not try any

13), and patience under trial will bring the crown of life (Jas. i, 12; Rev. ii, 10) most squalid and hunger is most while his most insignificant subject only son, his well beloved, for whom poor race in the pugnacious line. lean. A Christian man going along has an income little below his own he, had waited 25 years at least. Compare xii, 4 and xxi, 5. Yet see from the dead, from whence also he received him in a figure. Was ever a mortal man so tried or did ever man come so near to God in his dxperience? In Israel all God's promof God would fail (chapter xxi, 12), population govern the world and ac-

cur. Mount Moriah, where Abraham We have little to do with the uncer was to offer up Isaac, was the same tain future in this article. What we as that whereon the temple was do know is that the British. Amerbuilded by Solomon (II Chron. ili, cans, Germans, Russians and French 1), for both tabernacle and temple are the meat-eating nations of the the silver sockets of the Cabernatte energetic and progressive, and thriv being made from the ransom money ing, they are far and away the bes

whether of Jonah or Christ, whether factor in modern warfare. in Gen. i or John ii, 1, or Hosavi, The principal food of the brave 2. When He said, "Surely I come Boer soldier, known as "bittong," is quickly." He may have thought of a sort of dried beef, affording a great the 2,000 years of this present age deal of nourishment in a highly conas two days and referred to His com- centrated form. The Bors eat c ing again on the morning of the third good deal of this; and there is no day. Abraham's words to his young questioning their fighting qualities men, 'I and the lad will go yonder no matter what shape they take.

and remember that it is written, "It pleased the Lord to bruise Him' Father to give Him up to die for our

sins or what He suffered as our sub 8. "My son God will provide Him-Behold the Lamb of God"

self a lamb for a burnt offering.' So they went both of them together. said John the Baptist as he pointed Him "Worthy is the Lamb that was manifest in due time.

9, 10. How the father's heart must have been torn as he built the altar who makes the what were his feelings as he bound the same city. Oh! that is what and whosoever will, let him come, 'cm before, miss?" asked the other only begotten Son," or these, 'The solution meant when he said, "The and take of the water of life freely." boy, with that happy, self-satisfied Son of God loved me and gave Him-rich, and the control of the water of life freely." boy with that happy, self-satisfied Son of God loved me and gave Him-rich, and the control of the water of life freely." boy with that happy, self-satisfied Son of God loved me and gave Him-rich, and the control of the water of life freely." boy with that happy, self-satisfied so of the water of life freely."

round their necks. They had stop- truly was Christ, the Lamb of God We can talk about with hands believed Sunday offered in our stead, as our substishave, with hands holding a razor in tute, bearing our sins. There is no midair There were women with salvation by trying to live as He plaid shawls crossed upon their lived, for we cannot live His life ex-

> 14. "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh." margin says that the name signifies the Lord will see or provide." Since He has given for us His deardinnah at Misteh Henry's, visterday? est and best, how can we think for Parson Vallerby—Well, san, I done a moment, that He will withhold

toes of our daily life and gibrily God by unbounded and unwavering faith in Him, withholding nothing from Him, but abandoning curselves ut- HOW THE BUSY YANKEF terly to Him for His good pleasure, that He may glorify Himself in us. This chapter leaves Abrilain dwel-

Text of the Lesson, Gen. zxii, next Sarah dies at the see of 127 and is buried in Hebron. The chapter 1. "And it came to pass after these xxiv the servant of Abraham, Eliethings that God did tempt Abraham." zer, obtains Rebekah from Laban as In our last lesson we looked just a a wife for Isaac. In chapter xxv little at chapter xix concerning the Abraham dies at the age of 175 and destruction of Sodom and rescue of is buried by Isaac and Ishmael beside

Egypt and was rebuked by Abimelech.
His answer in verse 11 was testiliveth and seeth me (G. xvi, 14,

WHY CHINESE CAN FIGET.

Because They Live on Rice and a

Vegetarian Die To a very large extent the fighting qualities of a nation are governed by the nature of the food which is consumed every day, or made the of the Pan-American Exposition

At present the ruling wations the world are meat-eaters, and history records that they always have

one above that he is able (I Cor. x, Not only are the meathaters the best fightas, but they are the leadwinks, and pauperism thrusts out its chief justice receives \$6,000, and his 2, 3 "Offer him for a burnt offer-hent, and this in itself explains hand, asking for alms. Here want is President of Council \$5,000 a year ing." This from God concerning his away why the Chinese are such a Soldiers of the Celestical Empire thrive, after a fashion, or rice, cabthe slow tread of age and the quick boy, do you know how to read and a week from the French Government that God would raise him up even just an occasional smackering of meat, which is scarcely worthy of

taking into consideration. No doubt vegetarians would a .tempt to explain away the matter as, merely a phenomenon, and some have ises to Abraham centered, and if they ventured to prophesy that in time were not fulfilled in Isaac the word to come China will with its vast fighters in every sense of the word 4, 5. "On the third day." It is not only in standing up to shot and to be a resurrection story, and the shell with bull-dog pertinality but third day is the resurrection day also in clever tactics—the winning

and worship and come again to The weak races of people are the you," show his strong faith that in rice-cating Chinese, Hindres and

who lives upon rice, cabbagg and the Son of God bearing the cross on like could ever equal an pater, of which He was to suffer. See Abra- meat, no matter in what respect the ham carrying the fire and the knife comparison is made, and history reveals what poor soldiers the Chinese are. . The most remarkable feature All that Christ suffered from His in connection with the Chillese warenemies must have been as nothing rior is the extraordinary coolness when compared with His agony as with which he will meet death. It He cried, "My God, my God, why is not an easy matter the explain hast Thou forsaken Me?". (Math. away unless one takes it foll granted exvii, 46). No tongue can tell, no that death is either treated lightly words can describe, what it cost the as an inborn instinct or that life is not valued to any extent.

ENGINEERING IN CHINA

Celestials Anticipated Us in Some of Our Modern Inventions.

From what has been learned about China in recent years the conclusion lies uppermost that while Chinese engineering has proceeded quit successfully adong stationary lines, it has rested for centuries without progress in all that involves motion. Thus, while their fixed structures are notable and frequently beautiful, their machines for doing work and moving people and goods are ruplely primitive. The curious Chinese whee!barrow is still a most important factor in land transportation, What? You mean the hymn tunes hand to slay his son? Who can tell buildings as been practiced by the but modern "cage construction" for Chinese for centuries, and is cound all over Caina. This is one of the many interesting observations made by Mr. William Barclay Parsons in the introduction to Eugene Schuy

> "An American Engineer in China." Another example of how the Chihis property.

partment system was designed for lie" to his own family.

HE WAS CONSIDERATE.

Woll-er-daughter, Mr. Spoonsigh

SPENDS THE DAY.

Matters of Moment and Mirth

Gathered from His Records The amount of money in the Unit. ed States last year was \$30.66 per

Disbursements for pensions year were \$1.85, per capita of total On the Brooklyn ferry bonts the

police report, one life-preserver to every len passengers Mr Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$750,000 to the City of San

Francisco for a public library. The contract for the new public ibrary in New York has been awardid to Norcross Bros. at \$2,865,705. A movement has been started to rect a statue at Amesbury, Mass.,

o the memory of John G. Whittier, he poet. -A searchlight on the Electric Tow-

stable diet of the great bulk of the at Buffalo casts rays for a distance of ip miles. .. Thomas Dunn, English poet writer, author of Ben Bolt,"

just celebrated his 82nd birthday at is home in Newark. Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Chrisian | Scientists, is 84 years of age,

and is said to have made over a milion dollars out of the business. Canoe-building is one of the indusries of Kennobunkport, Me., which sed to build great, ships, and even

ow launches an occasional schooler. It is estimated that the average ost of crime through taxation in the nited States is not less than \$3.50 er capita of the entire city popula-

Grivestones and monuments eing made of the marble saved from he Stewart mission, Fifth avenue nd 31th street, New York, which is eing demolished.

Churches in the New York Presbyery last year exceeded in their mony gifts those of any previous year. hey gave \$1,109,242, more than 150,000 ahead of lost year: Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive

uilder of Paterson, N. J., left his ortune of \$8,000,000 or more to the ew York metropolitan Museum of rt, giving his relatives only \$25,-News continues to reach the Inter-

or Department at Washington indiiting an extensive system of land auds in the North-west. Thus far he revelations are confined to Monina and Idaho. Henry E. Weaver of Chicago has

ent to Mayor Harrison a letter paranteeing \$1,500 for the purpose inaugurating beach bathing facilies for the poor of Chicago. opes it will be only the first of any contributions for this purpose. William Rollins, of | Dogue, King

corge County, Va., who died recentan who carried John Wilkes Booth ross the Rappahannock when the was making his escape from s pursuers after the assassination President Lincoln.

Professor W. H. Lynch of Moun in Grove, Mo., Academy, is creditwith reading more paid-for newspers than any other man in the lited States. He subscribes for \$6 wspapers, six of them dailies. Ho es them in his class for teaching errent history and geography Fifteen minutes from the New York ty Hall to Harlem is the time

omised when the underground railand is completed. Express trains Will make a speed of 30 miles on hour, and run on two minutes; headway. Local trains will run bu one minute headway, and at the rate of 16 miles an hour!

The will of George W. Armstrong. Reston, Sequenths \$5,000 to the Mar si husetts Institute of Technology. to be called "The George Robert A mstrong Fund," in honor of his only son. The same amount is given to Bates College because it sb largely aids in the education of poor

FING AND QUEEN AT HOME

Interesting Glimpses of the Ruler of Greece and His Consort.

some interesting glimpses, of th ing and Queen of Greece are given le's essays, just published. When Mis. and Mrs. School about to ve Athens, in the '80's, they were invited to the king's country palace as a protection against cakage, running upstairs two steps at a this, with the Chirese, dating back time to see if the queen was ready, The number of compartments in the ing Mrs. Schuyler into her bedroom Chinese trading vessets depended up- to show her an ikon which had | beon the number of owners in a ves- lenged to Peter the Great, and saysel. Mr. John H. Moirison in an ing, "Do yes think Mr. Schuyler article in Cassier's Magazine several would be shocked if I brought him years ago, told that in a large ves- in here?" When they were asked to sel there were sometimes as many write their names in the visitors' as 100, each partner shipping his book, and it was found that a own goods in his own compartment, queen's writing materials go astray which he fitted up to suit himself, like other people's, she called out, and either went in person or sent as any other wife might call, on the one of his family to take charge of man of the house for help: "Oh! Vil-lie, Vil-lie, I have no pen: I have There is thus some question when no ink. The king, though known ther the Chinese bulkheads or com- to the public as "George," is "Wil-

It was at breakfast that the king spoke to Mrs. Schuyler of his, early life in Greece and of having come partment plan existed at that early there a boy of eighteen, of another religion and another language. My, boy will have an easier time of it. than I had," he said, "but, thank God, I have had a happy marriage! A lady spending a day Mata Dekollan was asked to "come upstairs, and see] the prettiest in thing you lever say Papa, Mr. Spooneigh has a led for She wood up, and there was the my hand. The dog of the ask what it was it tasted ought from us that will be for our have nothing against him ill save at ler children were put to bed, and the covered 200 hab been Cochin China or Plymouth adopt these words if we have not its life went round and kissed the covered of the mot.

By refusing. Soch, while the king looked one and rigm of the creds over each one.