### SAVED FROM THE SEA. E

Thrilling Story of Shipwreck and Suffering.

A Halifax despatch says : The schooner C. Graham was wrecked last Monday night This evening, however, three of the crew reached Halifax and reported that two more of their number were at Dover being cared for till they recover from the injuries and exhaustion consequent upon their fierce struggle with the elements. The survivors state that the schooner struck about 10 o'clock at night, and the foremast fell against the cliff, resting on a ledge about thirty feet above the deck. Five of the men clambered up the mast and reached the narrow ledge on which it rested. The sixth and missing man was the captain. He was last seen to enter the cabin, and it is thought that after leaving it he fell through the deck and hurt himself so badly as to be unable to move. The five on the rock had barely reached their place of refuge when the schooner parted and was washed out of sight. From parted and was washed out of sight. From the ledge the men clambered to the top of the rock, where they remained until Wed-nesday morning, half clothed and without shelter, food or water. The storm con-tinued throughout all this time and the heavy sea running made it impossible for the people on the shore who knew of the wreck to make a search. On Wednesday morning, the sea having calmed down, boat crews put off from the land. The n en on the rock attracted their attention, and lines being thrown to them they were dragged through the water into the boats All were fearfully exhausted from their exposure to the elements, and had they been compelled to remain in their terrible position a few hours longer all would have perished. The mate, James Watt, was so far gone that his life was despaired of, but he is now rallying and will recover in time. He is being taken care of at a house in Dover, where another of his comrades also remains until he is able to proceed to

## Halifax. A VICTIM OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Discovery of an Almost Naked Mar Wandering Amid Mountain Snows.

A Wolf Creek (Tenn.) despatch says : George Caldwell, while bear-hunting a few days ago on Balsam Mountain, one of the highest mountains in North Carolina, discovered a man almost naked wandering aimlessly around in the snow, which was mearly two feet deep, and eight miles from the nearest habitation. On seeing Cald-well he started to run, but was easily overtaken and captured. His clothing was found to consist of a flannel undershirt, which was torn into shreds, and one shoe. His feet were frostbitten and legs fearfully scratched by briars. He is a veritable living skeleton. By securing his hands Caldwell succeaded in taking him to his house. All efforts to get him to tell his name or to get from him any intelligent account of himself have so far failed. When spoken to he becomes violent, tries to get away, and talks de-liriously about being a fireman on an engine in Charleston when the big shake came. His mind seems entirely gone, and he will only sleep when completely ex-hausted by his ravings. It is with difficulty he can be made to take nourishment. It is supposed he was crazed by the earthquake shock of August 31st, and wandered to the mountains, but how he has lived this long is a mystery. Caldwell is taking care of him and will take steps to restore him to

# STABBED TO DEATH.

his friends.

# Cowardly Murder of a Man in a Saloon

Dagger Plunged Into his Heart.

A Chicago despatch says: Early yester-day morning John Watts, a well-known character about the docks, entered Wilson's liquor store, corner of South Water and Clark streets, accompanied by a male com-panion and two women. The quartette entered a wine-room in the rear. Shortly afterwards three men entered the saloon one of whom had a badly bruised face and eyes. This one listened at the door of the wine-room, and then, turning to his com-panions, said : "Now I'm going to do him up." With that he drew a long dirk and stepped to the wine-room door. Pushing it open, he saw John Watts sitting with his back to him, and, without a word of warning, the murderer bent over the unsuspect ing man's shoulder and plunged the dagge up to the hilt into his heart. Jerking hi weapon out, he ran through the door, fol-lowed by his chums, and escaped W-44-

rolled from his chair with wine-glas clutched between his fingers, and died. His friend immediately left the saloon, but the women were locked in a cell at the armory, where they are playing drunk and feigning ignorance of the whole transac

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liamentary Guns.

Further Repressive Measures for Ireland

Promised.

A London cablegram of last Thursday says: Parliament was opened to day. The following is the Queen's Speech:

deploring the events which compelled

in Egypt has not yet been accomplished, but substantial advance has been made to-

wards the assurance of external and in-

ternal tranquility, Operations in Burmah have been con-

lucted with bravery and skill for the pur-

resent season. Commercial treaties have been concluded

The estimates will be submitted to you

and

with Greece and Roumania.

Sentlemen of the House of Commons

My Lords and Gentlemen :

### CHEAP FOR CASH.

### An Entire Family Sold by a Pennsyl vanian for \$90-The Wife Satisfied

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch says : The village of Nanticoke is in a fever of excitement over a startling affair which has just taken place. John Wayrick came to the United States from Germany twenty years ago, and found employment in one of the TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. Pennsylvania coal mines. By industry and frugality he managed to accumulate money. He married a buxom lass from his ow He married a buxom has from his own native land and six children blessed the union. About three years ago Wayrick took to drinking, lost his lucrative position in the mines, his property was sold by the sheriff to pay his debts, and the wife was sheriff to pay his debts, and the wife was compelled to keep boarders in order to feed the children. Through the influence of friends, Wayrick was persuaded to relinquish his bad habits. On the first of the new year he swore off drinking and was given a job in the mines. All the neighborhood con-gratulated themselves on the wonderful reform worked in the heretofore hard. Prince Alexander to retire from the Bul-garian throne, I have not judged it exreform worked in the heretofore hard-

hearted husband. Wayrick is now on his road west, however. Having fallen again he bought a ticket for Chicago on Satur-day. On Friday he sold his whole family to one of his boarders, Philip Mauer, for the sum of \$90, \$50 for the wife, and \$20 apiece for the two boys, aged 14 and 12. Mauer refused to pay anything for the four younger children, as he said they would be a burden on his hands. The original con-tract was that Mauer was to give his three younger children to bis siter for age hean younger children to his sister for safe keep-ing, and Mauer pay him \$150 for the wife and other children, who were old enough to work, but in consideration of Mauer taking the whole family, a reduction of \$60 was allowed. Mrs. Wayrick says she is satis-fied with the bargain, as Mauer is a sober man and will be good to them. Wayrick was once a member of the Town Council

## and an influential man. MOLTKE AND WELLINGTON.

## Herr Richter Puts Civil Liberties Before Military Glory,

# with careful regard to the economy and efficiency of the public service. A Berlin cable says : The new German Liberals of the second Berlin district met My Lords and Gentlemen : yesterday for the purpose of deciding on their action in the coming election for the member of the Reichstag. Three thousand

The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes in that country have happily been rarer in the electors attended. It was resolved to sup-port Prof. Virchow against Gen. von Moltke's candidate. Herr Richter, in his speech advocating this policy, admitted the personal merits of Gen. von Moltke as last few months than during a similar period of the preceding year but the relations between the owners occupiers of the land which, in the early autumn, exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfiment of their legal obligations. Superintendent ; but, he contended, it was not the duty of the electors to provide that the military interests of the Empire should be strongly represented in the Reichstag, but rather to elect to that body those who The efforts of the Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the difficulties incident to the method could and would defend the civil interests of the people, to the end that there might be a proper equalization of the civil and military claims put forth. The views of at present prescribed by statute for deal-ing with such offences. Your early atten eminant civilians should be recognized in opposition to a one-sided military view. When the Duke of Wellington, continued Herr Richter, utilized his military glory and his personal merits to override the constitution of England, Englishmen de-fiantly declared that though he had been victorious in Spain and at Waterloo he should not be victorious against the people of England. In like manner Gen von sary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law. Since I last addressed you the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the national welfare of Ireland have been actively pro secuting their labors. The report of the commission on the operation of recent Acts of England. In like manner Gen. von

permitted to be victorious against the citi-zens of Berlin. CRUEL CHICAGO EVICTIONS.

Moltke, though he had been victorious over Austria and over France, should not be

Government in England and Scotland will An American Railroad Company Worse Than Irish Landlords. A Chicago despatch says: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has of late kept men busy tearing down someold frame houses on North Green street near its right of way, in order to made room for a proposed new freight-house. It is said that nitted. yesterday morning, without warning, workmen commenced to demolish a three-story frame structure occupied at the time by three families—the Cummings family, with two children, occupying the top floor; the Walsh family, the middle floor ; and the Gillespie family, the bottom floor. They had seven children, the oldest not more than 11 years of age. Suddenly the steps were cut down, and the Walsh and Cummings families begged that they be left until they had removed their furniture. The workmen, however, did not even put before you. up a ladder to aid them in getting out. The men succeeded in cutting the foundations so that the building was seen to rock, and then came down with a crash, completely nitted demolishing the under story. Mrs. Cum mings, who had climbed out, dragged Mary Maggie and Annie Gillespie from the debris of the first floor. All these sustained bump

siasm by the people on the way from his residence. Mr. Parnell entered the House and reached his seat unobserved. him gave an impression that there was tions between France and Germany were THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT Lord Randolph Churchill entered upon an explanation of the reasons which led Speeches by All the Big Par-

him to resign the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. He said he retired because the Government's naval and military estimates exceeded £31,000,000, without counting the large supplementary esti-mates. He insisted on having these esti-mates reduced, but his colleagues refused Lord Randolph, "I had been urging economy ever since August." Lord Ran-dolph then referred to the Government's forming a being a state and a state an

foreign policy and declared amid loud Opposition cheers: "I also objected to the Government's policy of needless interference in the affairs of other nations." "The policy of this country." he said, "should be peaceful everywhere. (Cheers.) The Government estimates were too great for a time of page. It has been My relations with all foreign Powers are friendly. Affairs in southeastern Europe are still unsettled, but I do not apprehend service to the State. that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. While too great for a time of peac. It has been said that I resigned in haste. The fact is that there were differences between myself and my colleagues in the Cabinet almost from the beginning of the present Government. (Cheers and laughter.) As I did not desire to remain wrangling in the Cabinet L calcad to be allowed to retire pedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they reach the stage at which my assent is re-quired by the Berlin Treaty. The task undertaken by my Government Cabinet. I asked to be allowed to retire. unless the Government expenses reduced within absolute peace limits. were The Marquis of Salisbury wrote in response to my request, defending the estimates in the face of possible war, as he said. There was no course left open for me but to write my resignation, stating that I de-clined to be a party in the game for the high and desperate stakes other nations pose of extirpating brigandage, which has grown during recent years of misgovern-ment. The bands of marauders by whom high and desperate stakes other nations were playing for, and I have seen no reason since to regret the step I took." (Cheers.) In conclusion, Lord Randolph, whose speech lasted forty minutes, quoted from his last letter to Lord Salisbury the state-ment that he left the Cabinet with regret, but without misgiving or hesitation. Mr W H Smith said the Cabinet tried Upper Burmah has long been infested have been dispersed. Many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and I entertain a confident hope that the general pacification of the country will be effected during the

Mr. W. H. Smith said the Cabinet tried to retain Lord Randolph, whose action was thought might have been modified if time had been allowed to discuss the difference, which was susceptible of accommode

in. The subject was the optime of accommoda-tion. The subject was then dropped. Mr. Gladstone rose and delivered an eulogy on the Earl of Iddesleigh, whom he said he had the honor to introduce into public life. Mr. Gladstone said the senti-

ments of sorrow for the  $E_{a}$ rl's death were universal, and were based on the sterling merits of the man. Viscount Weymouth (Conservative) then moved the address in eply to the Speech. Mr. Gladstone applauded what he called

ord Randolph Churchill's sacrifices in the behalf of sound economic policy and the judicious mode in which he proposed to apply the principles he advocated. He (Gladstone) found no fault with the Government's foreign policy, but he thought Salis bury's Mansion House speech was calculated o raise apprehension and the country wa to raise apprenension and the country was entitled to be reassured. He objected to the severance of the Treasury portfolio from the Premiership, the former being practically a sinceure. He also objected to a combination of the officer of Prenier and Foreign Secretary, which made a man responsible for the dict tion of momentous foreign despatches. It was most important that this dual action should be maintained as a security alike for the Sovereign, the as a security while for the Sovereigh, the Cabinet and the country—that is, that the foreign policy be conducted jointly by the Premier and the Foreign Secretary. Re-ferring to the Canadian fisheries question, dealing with the tenure and purchase of land will shortly be laid before you, and will doubtless receive from you that early and careful attention which the serious im-

he said he trusted the papers on the subject would speedily be presented to the House. He said he thought England and Scotland Bills for the improvement of Local very justly complained of the Irish mono-poly of the time of Parliament, but he likeliho remedy being found. He was ready to bet ten to one that the Local Governmen question would not be settled this sessio The Government, he said, also proposed t the criminal law in with Ireland although they tried to make sound better by using the sound better by using the term procedure. It was gratifying, he con inued, to hear that crime was rare in Ireland, but in regard to the allusion to the inciting of tenants against landlords he greatly lamented the fact that the Queen had not expressed regret at the recent lamentable evictions in Kerry. Th poor people thus treated were unable to bay their rents, and the attempts made at ast session to relieve such cases had been frustrated by the Government. Although Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had been "exer cising pressure" upon landlords with the view of modifying proceedings in cases of necessity, yet despite this evictions have continued, and nobody can tell how man nore are in store. In conclusion, Mr Hadstone said he hoped the sanguine ex ectations of the Royal Speech would b ulfilled. In the House of Lords the Earl of Ern moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Earl Granville said the Speech from th Throne disclosed the fact that the Govern ment intended again to introduce a Coercio

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PRETTY WOMEN IN LONDON. Lady Colin Campbell a Target for Many

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(Cousin Madge in London Truth.)

death of Lord Idaesleigh in the House of Lords this evening. He said : "His death left on my mind an impression which can never be effaced. It has brought home to me keenly the truth of the reflection, 'What shadows we pursue!' He was probably more beloved than any statesman of our time. His gentle temper and unfail-ing courtesy and spirit of cheerfulness dense crowd. Lady Colin looks as though all the staring of theworld could not for a made him universally appreciated." Lord Granville followed Lord Salisbury He referred to the ardnous labors per-formed by Lord Iddesleigh while member of the House of Commons and his great

which ascend in a steep slope from the back. Her earrings were the envy of every diamond-lover in the room. They were large single stones of the first water, and they observe and eliterrat terminate in the A Baby's Timely Notice to Her Parent

That She Was Not Ready to be Buried. A Louisville despatch says : Two months ago William Sperinfogel, a stone masch came to this city with his wife and their she herself.

convulsions, and on Thursday night to all appearances she died. A neighbor assisted the mother in preparing the body for burial while Sperinfogel went to the nearest undertaker's and bought a cheap coffin. Yesterday they started in a hack for the St. Louis Cemetery, and when they had nearly reached it a peculiar noise which light checkered cloth and a distressingly small waist puzzled everybody. "Has she dyed her hair then?" was the question asked by all who saw her. Two lovely girls in sombre seal and furs, with beautiful nearly reached it a peculiar noise, which was at first thought to be the creaking of the carriage wheels, was noticed. A gold-brown hair falling round their child-faces, were followed by a buzz of admiration. There were many pretty women. A few wild heads lent added value to the neat. A gown and bonnet of ruby velvet, trimmed with costly sable-tail, caused pangs of envy in many a breast ; but few would have changed identity with the vearer. One or two actresses stood near us as we

# CLEVER DIAMOND THIEVES

# Feeding Precious Gems to a Dog and The

Killing the Dog-Other Tricks. Although there is a considerable and clever detective staff on the diamond fields, there are those at Kimberley who can out-wit the police, at any rate for a time, and so it happens that such a number of stones is annually stolen as to prove a factor in is annually stolen as to prove a factor in disturbing the market price, says "Cham-bers' Journal." The chances of detection are no doubt great; but the hope of secur-ing a few hundred pounds by a little pecu-lation is so tempting that there are always hundreds of men at "the game. Some of the thieves—that is, the men who steal the stones they are paid for unearthing—dis-play great ingenuity in carrying away the gems. The business of diamond-digging is naturally of a rough-and-ready kind and presents opportunities for fraud which are not available in other industries. When diamond stealing first became a business those interested suspecting no evil, were easily cheated Stones were then carried away concealed about the person of the laborers. But as The Nameless Guest.

wonder if ever the angel of death Twonder if ever the angel of death Comes down from the great unknown, And soars away on the wings of night, Unburdened and alone: I wonder if ever the angel's eyes Are filled with glistening tears, As they grant to the souls unft for flight, A few more weary years.

For it seems at times, when the world is still And the soft night winds are whist. As though some spirit were hovering near In folds of dream-like mist. And I feel, though mortals are nowhere near. That I am not quite alone. And with gloomy thoughts of dying and dead My heart grows cold as stone.

But whether 'tis death that hovers near, And knocks at the door of my heart, Or whether 'tis some bright angel come To be of my life a part. I cannot tell, and I long in vain The secret strange to know, While the moments of mirth, and grief, and pain Move on in their ceaseless flow.

And at night when I kneel to a Higher Power And ask His tender care, One yearning cry of a wayward life Is the burthen of my prayer; That I may bend, with willing lips, To kiss the chastening rod, And learn the way through the golden gate To the great white throne of God. —James Clarence Harvey.

## THE DAY AFTER.

What May Happen to a Young Man Who Indulges Too Freely,

It was the day after New Year's, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He came up full of affected enthusiasm and affection, for his head was big enough for a No. 253, but she must not know it. She entered

the room and greeted him coldly. "My darling," he said, "is this how you greet me on the New Year? What's the matter ?"

"Mr. Simpson," she said, "all is over between us." "What—what have I done ?"

" What—what have I done?" "Mr. Simpson, I have loved you devotedly, passionately, for six months and three days. I naturally have permitted all those chaste liberties which engaged people concede to one another, but I cannot overlook your conduct yesterday."

Then he began to try and think back. I am told that it is one of the hardest things in the world to do to think back over New

" My conduct !" "Year's day. "Year, Mr. Simpson. You were drunk last night." " Oh, come, Lucinda. I wasn't very bad,

"On, come, Lucinda. I wasn't very bad, I was quite sober, indeed." "Do not deny it, James Simpson; do you know that you kissed my eldest sister when you left, after your New Year's call?"

"I remember that, of course-only a bit of pleasantry.

"And you slapped my mother on the back and called her 'Old Gal.'"

"No, no. You misunderstood. I did not..." "I could overlook all these things, but when you introduced me to the hackman as your intended wife, and told him there would always be a chair for him at our dinner table after we were married, I draw the line—and—all is over between us." It cost him a small fortune to make up with the family.

## Poor Birdie !

The vanishing bird-cage trick, which was The vanishing bird-cage trick, which was done some years ago, required great strength on the part of the magician, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. Contrary to the general impression, which was that the cage was made entirely of rubber, it was composed of strong steel bars, at the joints of which were powerful springs. The cage was held in the magician's hands, with the live bird twittering between its wires, un-conscious of the cruel fate that awaited it. conscious of the cruel fate that awaited it. conscious of the cruel fate that awaited it. Often the magician went down into the audience and gave people a close inspection of the cage, which he always held between the palms of his hands, using all the strength of his arms to keep the steel bars in place. Returning to the stage, he faced the audience, telling them to keep their eyes on the cage. This they did, but to no avail. With a light muscular move-ment of the arms, and the usual "one, two ment of the arms, and the usual "one, two three," the magician's hands parted company from the cage, and the latter, with pany from the cage, and the latter, with its crushed and mangled little victim, was gone, nobody knew where. It went up the magician's coat-sleeve, often at the cost of lacerations and bruises to his arm, and as he bowed and smiled it was swinging at his back under his coat. The bars of the cage fell together in a line with the diagonal of the cube which it formed; or, a better illustration is offered if the opposite corners

# the carriage wheels, was noticed. A moment later it was discovered that the noise came from the little coffin. The father, tearing off the lid, found the baby alive. She was carried back to their home in her father's arms, and now lies seemingly dead with the exception of an occasional moan. Several physicians visited the house last night, but made no effort to explain the condition of the child while it was being prenared for burial. while it was being prepared for burial. None believe that it will live, but all unite in saying that the case is a very peculiar Latest Scottish News. Colonel Mackenzie, Fortrose, has left £500 to the Northern Infirmary, and £2,000 to the University of Aberdeen for two bur saries for boys of the name of Mackenzie. On the 12th inst., Dr. Robert Beveridge Aberdeen, died very suddenly. He called at a friend's house, when he was seized with illness and expired almost imme diately.

The Queen's Remembrancer had decided to retain as "Treasure Trove" the 12,000 silver coins of the 13th century recently found in the premises of Mr. Thomson ound in the premises of Mr. Aberdeen, but is to allow him the value of 500 ounces of silver. A portrait of Professor Edward Cair

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

was, on the 8th inst., presented to the Sen ate of the Glasgow University by former students and ofloor friends. Sir W. Thom son presided and Mr. James A. Campbell M.P., made the presentation.

Glasgow is called the second city of the Empire. In 1881 when the census was taken it was found that there were 705,109 people in Glasgow and suburbs, and 681,934 in Liverpool and suburbs; the population of Glasgow is now fully 770,000.

Agnes Gilchrist, widow of Rev. Arch Craig, Mount Carmel, Ind., who died there recently, was a native of Kilmarnock, and her husband was one of the most promi nent of the old Radicals of Kilmarnock

other than peaceful. Adjourned. The Marquis of Salisbury referred to the Curious Glances. Lady Colin Campbell was conspicuous mong the celebrities of the Grosvenor Gallery private view. It was quite amusing to see how the people came up in twos and threes to stare at her as she stood talking to Mr. Whistler, till at last they accumulated and became quite a

> single instant disturb her self-possession Her fine figure was well displayed in a beautifully-made dress of dark red-brown cloth and plush. Her bonnet was one of those very fashionable but very ugly ones

> they shoke so the line line water, and they shoke and glittered temptingly in the brilliant light. Lady Colin was with her father, Mr. Blood. Lady Randolph Churchill, in subdued tones of brown and beaver, shoke star-like among the crowd of gazers. She was with an elderly lady who nust once have been almost as pretty as

two children, and moved into a little cottage cn Fetter street. On Wednesday night their younger child, a little girl nearly a year old, was taken sick with convulsions, and on Thursday night to all she herself. There were few pretty growns, but many magnificent mantles. Two or three cos-tumes wholly red, usually unpardonable, were quite forgivable in the state of the atmosphere. They warmed one up to look at them. A lady in a well-cut redingote of light checkered cloth and a distressingly

One or two actresses stood near us as we sat. They unconsciously pitched their voices so as to be heard by many, even when they addressed the individual only. The genial journalist was in great form. I heard him accuse a lady of being a cap-tain of heavy drgoons. Hedeclared he had seen the spurs under her gown. Perhaps she wears steel "tips" to her heels. That always gives a military ring to the footfall.

### A BURKE AND HARE CASE.

### Old People Killed and Their Bodies Sold to the Doctors,

A Baltimore despatch says : The trial of Anderson Perry, colored, for the murder of Emily Brown was continued in the Crim inal Court yesterday. The evidence dis closed a depth of crime unparallelled in the annals of the city or State. criminal Perry, the accused, who was employed in dissecting department of Maryland University, it appears from the testimony had told others he was in the habit of killing and selling the bodies of old people for dissection purposes. Ross, already convicted, lived in the same house with Perry, and declares he was instigated by rry to commit the murder, assuring him that nothing would ever be known of it, but after he had committed the crime he was advised by Perry to leave the city. It also appeared that Perry was to hav married the mother of Ross a few day have subsequent to the murder. Perry is an old man and partially paralyzed. The trial creates much excitement, and hundreds of ople, mostly colored, are gathered about the Court House during the sessions of the court.

### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

An Old Man Hacked to Pieces and His House Burned.

Dansville, N. Y., despatch says : cold-blooded murder was committed at Mount Morris, the particulars of which are as follows: The house of Henry Higgings was discovered on fire yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock. The department subdued the flames and found the body of Higgins in the cellar, hacked into pieces. the legs in one place, arms in another, and head gone. Higgins was about 70 years of age and an old resident of the town. He for merly worked at the tailoring business, but of late years has done little, being a man of dissipated habit. Last Friday he received a pension of \$700, which he placed in the hands of the Catholic priest to liquidate some old debts. It is supposed that he wa cruelly murdered, under the impression that this money was in his possess n. and to cover the crime his house was burned Two men, named Lyman Crowley and D Johnson, have been arrested on suspicion.

### An Army Tragedy.

The Lucknow papers report an awful tragedy which has taken place in the Leicestershire Regiment. Some privates in a detachment stationed at Ranikher owed a grudge against the seargeant o their company and vowed vengeance, so they actually dealt round a pack of cards having agreed that the man to whom the ace of spades was dealt was to "do" the offender. The card fell to a young private who, when the sergeant entered th lace where they were assembled, at once ook up his rifle and shot him dead. Thmurderer has been sentenced to death.

Albany, N. Y., has a Hebrew ropulation of 3.000.

# ANOTHER "MAXWELL" CASE.

and bruises.

# Headless Trunk Discovered in a Trunk

A Baltimore despatch says: A large trunk shipped by express from New York, and directed to "J. N. Wilson," this city, and directed to 5. N. Wilson, time every, arrived on Sunday. There was no call for it, and yesterday afternoon such an odor was emitted from the trunk that the police of the Central district were notified. The

trunk, when opened, revealed the body of a man with the feet and legs and left arm cut off and packed in with the body. There was no head. On the body was a calico shirt, which had on the name "C. Raufhold." There were also several cards found in his clothing bearing the name "E. D. Siegel, butcher, Throof avenue, Brooklyn, E. D." The body has the appearance of a young nan of about 160 pounds, but in the absenc of the head there can be no conjecture as to whom the trunk was shipped from the age. dea New York.

### Odd Items from All Around.

## A Polk county (Ga.) man is living pleasntly with his eighth wife.

Mrs. Fisher, a brunette, with features, fine eyes and a ready tongue, runs n eighty-horse-power Harris-Corliss engine in Providence, and does it well.

A. V. Pingsley, of Leslie, Mich., found a large musket-ball near the heart of a tree and eighteen inches from the surface of the word. It had prohably been there for a A. V. Pingsley, of Leslie, Mich., found a . hoow It had probably been there for a century

A Michigan farmer, digging for water. struck a springing well at a depth of seven teen feet, but the water was unfit to drink While he was cursing his luck a better posted resident directed his attention to the fact that the black adulterant was coal.

" Sis," said a bright Austin youth to his sister, who was putting the finishing touches on her toilet, "you ought to marry a on her toilet, burglar." "What do you mean by such nonsense ?" "I mean that you and a burglar

would get along well together; you have got the false locks and he has got the false keys." how such an utterly groundless idea arose. Mr. Gladstone reached the House at 4.30 o'clock. He was greeted with great enthu-to maintain peace, and nothing known to

be laid before you. Should the circum-stances render it possible they will be followed by a measure dealing with the sam subject in Ireland. A Bill for improving and cheapening the

process of Private Bill legislation for England, Scotland and Ireland will be sub You will be asked to consider measures

portance of the subject demands.

having for their object the removal of hind rances which exist to cheap and rapid transfer of land, to facilitate the provision of allotments for small householders, and provide for a readier sale of Glebe lands. The Commission which I issued in 1885 to inquire into the lamentable depression under which trade and agriculture have been suffering for many years have pre sented a valuable report, which, with the important evidence collected, will be laid

A Bill for altering the mode of levying tithes in England and Wales will be sub With regard to Scotland, you will be

asked to consider measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent legislation as to powers of the Secretary for Scotland and for amending the procedure of Criminal Courts.

of Criminal Courts. Measures dealing with the regulation of railway rates and preventing fraudulent use of merchandise marks will be brought

under your consideration. In the performance of these and all other momentous duties, I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labors.

### THE SCENE AT THE OPENING.

As early as 8 o'clock this morning mem bers began to arrive in the House of Commons so as to secure good seats. The first to appear was Mr. Selwyn, Conservative member for Cambridgeshire. The scenes at the opening of Parliament were duller than usual. The crowds about the buildings showed little if any enthu-siasm, and the members were evidently uncertain as regards the future. Lord Randolph Churchill, when he first entered the House, tried to take the coveted seat below the gangway which he formerly occupied. He found though that he had been forestalled by Right Hon. Henry Chaplin

whose hat was on the seat. Lord Randol, I lifted the hat, examined it critically, read Mr. Chaplin's card for a minute, then smiled and took a back seat. It is notorious that a feud exists between Lord Randolph and Mr. Chaplain. The Speech from the Throne excited but little interest. The weather is damp and foggy.

A last (Thursday) night's London cable amendment to the address in reply to it

They adjourned without coming to a deci-W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, gave notice of the Government's inten-

tion to introduce measures for the reform of the rules of Parliamentary procedure, and said he would ask facilities for giving precedence to the consideration of these

measures, so that they may be at once discussed from day to day. Mr. Smith said the discussion of the procedure measures would be subject only to such interruptions as might be necessary for the conduct of

Bill. The Government could not be acquitted of responsibility for the carryin on of the Plan of Campaign, for they ha

delayed denouncing it when they knew it was illegal. They had also refused to stop victions by the measure brought into the House of Commons. Referring to the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury had two Cabinet offices, that of Prime Minister and that of Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the same time, Lord Granville said it was bad for the country, for the Sovereign and for the Cabinet, besides being unfair to the Marquis himself.

Lord Salisbury opened the debate for the Government by alluding to the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill, saying the Jovernment were sensible of the loss they had sustained through his resignation. Premier said, however, that he thought the execution of Lord Randolph Churchill's policy at the present time would inflict an njury on the public service, because it was a time when no one could tell what crisis might happen. The Marquis said hehoped the Conservatives would soon again have advantage of Lord Randolph

'hurchill's services. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said that a most unjust reference had been made to the Government's action toward the Plan of Campaign. The Irish Executive, he declared, had taken the promptest legal measures against the Plan of Campaign. The party really responsible for the origin of the plan and any success

t had obtained was that section of the Liberal party which relied for its stronges support upon the Irish party, and the lead ers of which did not think it their duty to denounce a scheme of deliberate robbery, which the Government was doing

its best to defeat. (Cheers.) Touching foreign affairs, he declared that the Gov-ernment had never pursued a policy which had for its object the restoration of Prince Alexander, and he could not understand

nd his name is one of those inscribed the Reformers' Monument in Kay Park.

Dollar has lost a well-known resident b he death of Mr. James Wardlaw, iron monger. Deceased was never married, and belonged to the Pitreavie family, being cousin to Sir Henry Wardlaw, Bart. o Tillicoultry. He was a quaint humorist and was fond of relating reminiscences of Canada, in which country he for severa years resided.

The late Sir James Dalrymple-Horn Elphinstone was in his day a well-known and familiar figure at Westminster. He had the appearance of a flourishing farmer but he had been a sailor in his youth and twice represented Portsmouth in Parlia ment. He was reputed to be a great author ity on all naval matters and spoke fr quently and freely about everything directly and indirectly concerning the sea.

The death was announced on the inst. of Rev. James Beattie, of Cupar Fife n his 91st year. He was born in keillour, Forfarshire, in April, 1796. Mr Beattie was the author of "The History of the Church of Scotland during the Com nonwealth." He is survived by two son and two daughters. The sons are both ministers of the Free Church-namely Rev. James Beattie, Australia, and Rev W. D. Beattie, Monimail, Fifeshire.

### Latest From Ireland.

The Belfast Police Force has been reased to eight hundred men.

Mr. Michael Eagan, of Derrinakane arish of Oakfield, county Clare, died or Jan. 3rd, aged 105 years. The marble statue of the late Lord

O'Hagan by Thomas Farrell, R. H. inished, and ready to be placed in the hal of the Four Courts, Dublin. On Jan. 6th Ald. McCorkell died at hi esidence, Richmond, Mr. McCorkell was head of the well-known shipping firm bear

ng the name. He was several times Mayo of Derry. The Lord-Lieutenant has declined t grant his County Down tenants any abate-ment, but has expressed his willingness to

sell at a reasonable rate. The tenants have offered a fifteen years' purchase. The Primate of All Ireland has issued a etter calling for the raising of a memorial fund to commemorate the Queen's jubilee year in accordance with a recent resolu-tion of the Archbishops and Bishops. He advises that a general synod should decide the shape of the memorial.

It is proposed to organize a national pilgrimage from Ireland to Rome on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Pope next year. A similar pilgrimage has not taken place since 1695. A deputation of priests and laity will probably wait on Archbishop Walsh in Dublin shortly to obtain his sanction.

The other day a son of D. A. Lawson, of table. The lamp exploded and the lad's clothing catching fire he was burned to death.

One of the girls working in the mills at Biddeford, Me., gets more letters than any other woman in town. She is the youngest of thirty-two children born to parents, and twenty-three brothers and sisters who still live write to her every week. How she manages her share of the

increased greater pr ere taken to insure the detection of the

thieves. Some of the "dodges" which have been resorted to in order to carry which diamonds from the diggings have been not a little remarkable. We have only room however, for a sample or two. Upon on occasion it is related that an ingeniou laborer wrapped the stones in a small piece of soft bread, the morsel being greedily snapped by a dog. The dog was carefully looked after till the mine was left behind when it was ruthlessly killed to obtain th hidden diamonds in its stomach. Domestic fowls have been trained to swallow the smaller stones, which have afterward been cut out of their crops. A parcel of stolen gems has been known to have been got out of a well-watched digging by having been ingeniously fastened to the hair of a horse's tail.

A Modern Jenny Geddes

It may be news to the most even of Scottish readers (says the Greenock Telegraph) that Mr. Sankey met with a modern Jenny Geddes the first time he sang in th Scotch metropolis. He tells the story in a very lively fashion to a New York " interviewer." The fact that most of his songe vere purely American created misappro hension in the minds of some people as to how they would be received in England, and especially in Scotland, when he came hither with Mr. Moody. Not a few pre-dicted that he would come to grief. In England, however, his sacred lyrics wen

where the pessimists predicted that there would certainly be disaster. "They in sisted that the people of Scotland loved the Psalms of David, and would tolerate nothing else. I remember well one recep-tion in bonny Scotland. The first meeting

was held in Edinburgh, in the Fre Assembly Hall. When I arrived the plac was literally jammed. I sat down at the organ and played a few tunes. I was jus eginning to sing a solo when I heard ad scream in the congregation. The voic velled, 'Let me out, let me out; what would John Knox think of you?' I was surprised at the outburst. Finally a woman struggled through the crowd

eached the aisle and went out, still scream ing that sentence. My solo was well re ceived, and no more protests were made against music that John Knox knew nothing of in his day."

### Voted to Abolish the Decalogue.

There is one good story in the Hayward "Letters," and the hero of it is the late Mr. James Merry. The incident took place during the contest for the Falkirk burghs in 861 Questioner at Public Meeting-Will Mr.

Merry vote for an alteration of the lecalogue ? Merry (aside to a friend)-What the-'s that ? Friend—Flogging in the army.

Merry-I beg to say, if elected, I will vote, and, indeed, I will move for its total and immediate abolition.

In the grave of one of the ancient Indian chiefs at Oaxaca, Mexico, recently opened, an idol of pure gold was discovered. Since 1880 Philadelphia has had but Democratic Mayors-Daniel M. Fox, elected in 1868. and Samuel G. King, elected

of a square are forced toward each othe until two of the sides lie almost parallel to the other two. In 99 cases out of 100 the bird is crushed to death.

### The Tallest Man of Modern Times.

There appeared at the London pavilion ast evening (Jan. 10th), for the fi the tallest man whose height has been recorded in modern times. The new giant is an Austrian named Winkelmeir, and his height is eight feet nine inches which is ne foot more than that of Chang, the Chinese giant. Winkelmeir was born at Freidburg, near Salsburg, upper Austria, in 1865, his parents being in an humble station in life. He is the youngest of a family of five children, none of whom are of abnormal stature, nor are his parents or grand-parents unusually tall. His fingers span two octaves on a piano, and the stretch of his arm is enormous. He showed no development of this extraordinary growth up to the age of 14, but since then he has been growing rapidly, and medical authorities in Berlin have expressed the opinion that he is likely to increase till he is 25. The young man is doubt he is one of the greatest curiosities of the day. A huge bed has been constructed for him in the building of the pavilion, which will be his home for some time to come.-London Standard.

### The Poor Man's Paradise.

Μv servant is earning \$18 per month. With that he can support his three wives and their children, have a little house of his own, together with a small garden, and eat three to four courses at every meal, besides paying for all the arrak and wine tobacco he needs—and he needs a good deal. A man can keep house splendidly on 20 cents a day in Persia.—Letter from Wolf von Schlebrand.

### Thoughtful Santa Claus,

Little Dot-Did your mamma hang up er stocking Christmas?

Little Dick-No; did yours?

'Yes ; I didn't see it, but she said she did.'

"What did Santa Claus put in it?" " A real, live baby."-Omaha World.

A company of friends recently called at the house of a citizen of Middletown, Conn., to spend the evening. They were asked to lay their coats, cloaks, and shawls on a bed where a baby was sleeping. The little one was unusually good that evening, and neither stirred nor cried. When the guests had gone it was found to be dead. It had smothered by the garments piled upon it.

Paul Williams, the 12-year-old son of G. B. Williams, of Mendon, Mass., has neither arms nor legs—only stumps from his shoulders, about two inches long, and stumps, about eight inches long, for legs. Yet he is a fine writer, holding a pen or brush between his chin and one shoulder stump, and moving it with his head. is a good artist, and is also a pupil of high standing in the Mendon high school.

William E. Ries, of Newcastle, Pa., his horse and cutter under a shed while he transacted some business. The horse backed out, trotted to the railroad bridge, over the Neshannock Creek, and then walked deliberately across, stepping on the ties, which are from one to three feet apart, and dragging the cutter after him.