BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings-Matters of Moment and Mirth Gathered From His Daily Record.

New York city has 2,350 "rear" tenement houses, sheltering 56,000 persons. Senator John Sherman has kept all his

letters since he was 15 years old.

The population of Nebraska has increased

134 per cent. during the last ten years. Omaha has added to its population an average of 11,000 each year of the last de-

cade. The Snowbird mountains of North Carolina are reported as being literally overrun

with bears.

lic societies. An Illinois man named Storms, has named

his three sons Hale Storms, Rayne Storms | that its skull was crushed. and Snow Storms.

Considerable decrease in the flour output by northwestern mills is attributed to the recent treight blockade. The New York Constitutional Convention

decided by a vote of 91 to 40 to let the present jury system stand. The Columbia, with its vast schools of

salmon, has yielded more wealth than any other river in the world. Ninety-three Catholics, comprising the

first band of American pilgrims, left New York for the shrine at Lourdes. Mrs. Cleveland does not fear her children will be kidnapped and has declined police

protection at Buzzard's Bay. Mrs. Custer is a famous billiard player. She became an expert in the game during

her residence on the frontier. Rivals for the favor of a young Columbus,

Ohio, woman, decided the matter in a prize ring, fighting seventeen rounds. Edna Englefeather, a young Indian girl,

is a graduate of the Drexel Institute School of Stenography and Typewrititing. The new union station at St. Louis,

which has the largest train service in the world, will be formally opened on Sept. 1 Two boys climbed into the window of a deserted house near Monee, Ill., and found

many months. armory in Springfield, Mass., in the use of aluminum for the bayonet scabbards for the new rifle.

The mother of Bret Harte was a hand some factory girl. Her husband educated her, and she became one of the most apart measured about twenty-five feet from cultured women in Detroit.

A Georgia couple have been re-married after being divorced 28 years, at the home of a daughter who never saw her father till the day of the ceremony.

ject of one of his poems.

financier, goes about habitually in an attire

She is shy and looks queer. Millionaire William Fellows Morgan, his wife, and coachmen have been summoned at Newark to answer to the charge of cruelty to animals in docking the tails of their

bim by John Bennett, who died at Las tastened with its tenacious suckers, while

drowning 20 years ago. beauty, but she is one of the most distin- but before he could reach it the body of the

and a wonderfully intellectual one. Rawlins Cottenet, a scion of half the great families of New York, a member of the Knickerbocker club, an approved exponent of the most fashionable precepts of the day, has opened a new flower shop on Fifth avenue.

Secretary Jarng of the Corean legation at Washington is an ardent student of the English language. He takes his lessons in the most practical way, learning about things he has to handle each day in the affairs of the household.

has been a resident of Chicago 50 years. pus had by this time been wound around For several months after his arrival he walk- the boat, and they reached from stem to ed the streets in a vain search for employment. To-day he is one of Chicago's wealthiest men.

cian of Chicago, formerly Miss Julia Holmes, one spot than they would fasten themselves of New Orleans, has been nominated by the on another. The boat was completely en-Democratic party as a member of the State | veloped by them, and all hands were kept University Board, an office that has never busy to escape being caught by the relenthitherto been held by a woman.

The next national festival of the American Union of Swedish sirgers will take place in the Madison Square garden New York in 1896. After the festival a chorus of 200 voices selected from the American societies will make a concert tour in Europe.

States has increased the appropriation for with clubs, but the effect was like pounding Great Sodus Bay from \$8,000 to \$15,000. | a piece of rubber. Several times the boat It has also added \$10,000 to the \$37,000 al- | was tipped by the struggles of the monster ready given towards widening the bay and so that water came over the gunwales, and removing rock in the inner harbor at Os- in desperation the men fought for their wego.

The Lamonts, Stevensons, Greshams, and horrible death. Smiths go to the Rev. Dr. Bartlett's church, on New York avenue. The Thurbers go securely in the body of the brute, and a York with two cradles for her baby. One is not yet known where or when man first with the Clevelands to Dr. Summerland's on Four-and-a-Half street. The Lamonts | stout line. Slowly they gained on the cord | as originally held the Empress Frederick of | are particularly rigid Calvinists.

Dolp Buchins, a Georgian negro, has one white ear and a black one. When he plugs up the black ear with cotton, he can distinguish no sound higher than C with the a stop to the battle. Steadily the men Honiton lace. The other cradle is made of white ear. His black ear is good for gen- hauled away until the body came in sight. mahogany with a rich gilt inlay, and is uperal all-round work from the bass notes of the organ to the chirp of the cricket.

A new form of delirium tremens has at tacked a New York toper. While under Slowly the monster's body was being dragthe influence of a lively jag he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whiskey, he fancies he sees

of the Supreme Court for 30 years. No the deck of the boat."

other Supreme Court judge has served more than 16. Judge Field is the only Californian who has ever been honored with an important position in the federal govern-ITEMS OF TEREST ABOUT THE ment, executive, judicary, cabinet or military.

Alphaeus Felch, just elected president of the Michigan State Pioneers' Association, will be ninety in September. He is the oldest ex-governor in the United States, and he has been a United States senator and a He is still in active life as a bank director.

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, is said to be a connoisseur in neckties. His favorite color is a light blue, but he wears this in nounced two syllables and " plague" as one, all manner of shades, and never by any said that he wished that half the English | company of Indian guides, came suddenly mistake does he wear the same tie two had the one disease and the other half the days. He has a very handsome complexion other. and is proud of it, he selects ties to harmonize with his own color.

Samuel Buffing, of East Greenfield, Ohio, shaped, and is propelled by twin screws that she awoke with a start. She imagin- located at what would be the fans of the Mgr. Satolli has decreed that saloon- ed that she had been drowning cats in a fluke in the fish. keepers may not be elected officers of Catho- | well and their piteous wails aroused her. Then she discovered that she had dashed her own infant out of bed with such force

> Robert E. Stone, of Lexington, Ky., has just erected over the grave of his dog a! monument that cost \$650. The stone is a pointe I shaft of seashore granite, elaborately and fancifully carved. It has a deeply chiselled inscription: "Don, for sixteen vears our silent brother and friend. His faithful dog shall bear him company."

FIGHTING WITH A DEVIL FISH.

Five Men in a Fishing Boat Have a Hard Battle with a Sea Monster.

A huge octopus was hoisted on Fishermen's wharf, San Francisco, on Thursday afternoon from Capt. Charles Collins' boat, ed as they handled it and told of their terrible fight far out from the land. The monster covered a large section of the wharf, and its long tentacles were avoided by the curious crowd. Even the Italian fishermen who have become accustomed to looking upon the terrible fish kept at a respectful distance from this particular ob- institution in honor of the marriage. ject, on account of its size. Several of the fish are caught each week and brought to the dock, but never had so large a one been Experiments are being conducted at the deep-sea monster had been dead nearly two | er has been appointed minister of war. days, but its large eyes still retained their ferocious glare, and it is no wonder that the superstitious boatmen looked upon it with dread. The long tentacles when spread tip to tip, and they were armed all the way along with dreadful saucer-like mouths that sucked the life from their victims.

"It was a fearful fight we had with the monster," said Capt. Collins, "and it is only by a miracle that I am here to tell of Mrs Van Rensselaer Cruger, the New it. The men with me were Nicholas Ceze, the institution promises to be worthy its Point I eyes to fish for rock cod. For a volumes that could be matched anywhere for \$20. hooks, and they were soon being landed in Irish controversies, but almost forgotten a shower in the bottom of the boat. At of late years. He was a contemporary and daylight on Wednesday morning we com- loyal supporter of O'Connell, of whom he two sulphurous stones together, which was when there came a violent tug at the line, and a huge arm of the monster flashed Van Roberts, a hotel-keeper at Rush | violently out of the water and landed across Hill, Mo., has fallen heir to \$600,000, left | the gunwale of the boat. In an instant it Vegas, N. M. Roberts saved Bennett from the water about the boat was lashed into foam, and the sea seemed to be alive with Miss Pauline Whitney is not perhaps | the fish's snake-like feelers. One of the what everybody might call a raving men grasped an oar to dislodge the arm, guished looking girls in New York society monster rose beside the boat a few feet Dabert, long one of the favorites of Leo away from me.

presented such a good opportunity for the | Agnes, in Rome. death blow, I reached for a boathook, the handiest weapon, and made a lunge at the vital spot. As I did so the boat careened violently, and instead of dispatching the brute I only inflicted a wound that madthen became one of life or death between Ex-Senator, Charles J. Farwell, of Illinois, us A couple more of the arms of the octostern. Oars and boathooks were our only weapons, but it was almost useless to attempt to pry the suckers from the boat. Dr. Julia H Smith, a well-known physi. They would no sooner become loosened at less suckers. The small craft rolled and rocked in the arms of the monster, and every moment it threatened to throw all five of us into the water. The only hope we had was to deal the monster the death blow, but it seemed the opportunity would not again be offered. Blows had no effect on the huge tentacles. The men belabored lives, but expecting every moment to be This is a Presbyterian administration. drawn below the surface of the ocean to a

> "One of the stout fishhooks had caught couple of the men began to haul in on the is of white wood, and is the same bassinet appeared on earth. as they pulled, and slowly the body of the Germany. It has an inscription in silver monster was being dragged from the keel letters to that effect, and also that the to reach this planet. of the boat, where it had been impossible | Queen gave it to the Duchess of York in to reach it with any weapon that would put 1894. It is fitted up with white satin and The huge eyes glared savagely up through | holstered in pale blue brocade. Both are the water, but the vital spot was yet out of furnished with sheets of Irish laws edged the reach of the weapon poised to deal the with lace, and blankets as light as eiderdeath blow when the opportunity came. down, composed of Pyrenean wool. the sharp spike of the boat hook was driven long arms unwound themselves, and the

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Some Items About a Few of the Great Folks of the World.

tract with a Paris journal to write four articles for its columns during his journey around the world.

William Waldorf Astor, who has become a British subject, has been nominated for a judge of the Michigan Supreme Court. J. P. of Middlesex county, England. It is said that this is a step to a baronetcy.

Voltaire, when he began the study of English, and found that "ague" was pro-

Abram Barton, of Bristol, England, has devised a submarine beat for which he A strange dream so disturbed Mrs. claims a speed of 16 knots. It is shark- human habitation.

The Duchesse d'Uzes, the great granddaughter of Mme. Clicquot, of champagne fame, has between 12,000,000 and 14,000, cellars in the Rue du Temple and as much more in her vaults at Rheims.

One of the last acts of Lord Houghton previous to leaving Crewe Hall the other day was to write to the Castleford local near the town for a public park. The offer was gratefully accepted.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has recovered from a recentillness, and in fine weather takes a daily walk along the shore near his summer house at Beverly Farms, Mass. In rainy weather he goes over the same road in a closed carriage.

There has just died near Ballymena. 50, had attained the height of three feet. and the four members of the crew shudder A widow and several children mourn his death. He was well known as an evan-

Alix of Hesse a large number of persons going. convicted of political offences. The Czar-

The Sultan of Morocco has dismissed from office his grand vizier and minister of war. The grand chamberlain has been caught by Capt. Collins and his crew. The him in that office, while still another broth-

> Professor Guidde's book. "Caligula," which is supposed to refer to Emperor William, has had a wonderful sale in Germany. Over 150,000 copies have been sold already, and three printing establishments are kept busy supplying the demand. The work is now in its twenty-fourth edition.

> Andrew Carnegie will return to Pittsopening of the library which he is to give

then the fish began to take hold of our Daunt, who was once very prominent in other useful articles. eral hooks were brought up, but with no an ardent patriot, but had no sympathy

Sir Frederic Leighton is hard at work on a large cartoon, which he intends to present to the Royal Exchange of London. | made preparations to go fishing on a large some valuable presents. The picture represents a group of Phoenicians and Britons. The Phoenicians have to the Briton warriors and their wives in | willow trees, and twisted it into a species exchange for bars of tin and skins.

of a pocket knife," said the Captain, "and che coats of two lambs which each year are when the fellow rose so close to me and given to the Pope by the Society of St.

Translators' Office of the Porte, and he became Keeper of the Seals of the Foreign able to take care of herself. dened the monster more, and the battle Office and chief of the Consulates Department. He devoted himself to literary pursuits, and among his other productions were translations of the elder Dumas and Balzac into Turkish.

> Miss Sara Jeannette Duncan, the author in waters. of "A Social Departure," is the daughter of Charles Duncan, of Brantford. Ont. After teaching awhile she entered upon journalistic work, and in her journey around the world was correspondent for several English and Canadian papers. She is now the wife of Professor Everard Cotes, who holds an important position in the

Indian Museum, Calcutta. Sir Charles Russell, the new Lord Chief | Asia. Justice, who has just taken his seat, makes a striking figure on the bench. Clad in a new white wig and a bright grey gown, he is the personification of dignity. He has The Senate Committee of the United what parts of the fish they could reach taken with him to the bench the famous snuff-box to which he frequently resorted when torturing some poor victim on crossexamination, and the immense bandanna which he often waved as a flag of triumph on the legal battlefield. He has been much Kansas. more attentive and quiet during the cases |

associates. Queen Victoria presented the Duchess of

It is an original idea to hold music reged upward, and as it reached the surface sponsible for the death of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, because his demise was into the brute's body just below the eye, caused by a chill caught at the opening of sputtering electric wires and writhing and the victory was won. Gradually the the Royal College of Music, and therefore to include his name in the category with Judge Stephen J. Field has been a judge terrible sea monster was soon dead and on George Eliot, who was killed by a cold Arizona. There is frequently a change of caught at a concert, and others whose death | 80 degrees in twelve hours.

can be attributed indirectly to their love o music. In the issues of invitations to the ceremony a mistake was made, and some tickets were sent in error to Lord Coleridge instead of to a musical bearer of his Lord Randolph Churchill is under con- name for whom they were really intended. So if music be responsible, it was by the merest chance.

A FEMALE CRUSOE

She Lived Alone for Many Months in the Far North-West.

It was more than a hundred years ago that an enterprising Englishman, with his upon the track of a strange snow-shoe in the far North-West in a place that was supposed to be hundreds of miles from any

Following the track for some distance, they reached a small hut, ingeniously constructed of snow and driftwood; and inside, the lady of the house, a fine-looking young Indian woman, was sitting alone. She 000 bottles of champagne in her Paris understood the language of the guides, and consented at once to accompany them to the Englishman's tent, as she was heartily tired of her solitary life.

Her story was a very interesting one. board offering to present six acres of land Her own tribe of Indians were at war with another tribe, when she was taken prisoner and carried off into slavery. But the next summer, when her captors were traveling through the country, she made her escape, and tried to find her way back to her own Ireland, David Yaston, who, at the age of comfortable until something should turn a tool. Li Hsien-Mon, it was discovered,

It is said that the Czar has announced keeping under difficulties, as she had first as a personal speculation of a shady kind, his intention to pardon on the occasion of to catch her food and then cook it, and it but with no intent of treason or conspiracy the wedding of the Czarewich and Princess was a constant struggle to keep her fire on his part. The evidence corroborated

taken from her captors, and had taken in men followed his example. them rabbits, partridges, and squirrels.

with her fire. By rubbing and pounding success, and we began to get discouraged, with either dynamite or the Land League, picked small; but this took so much time that for months she had not allowed her fire to go out. She was never idle, and had scale when spring should unseal the frozen of twine. She had stored up several hunattractive and useful damsel was unbound-XIII. He has conferred upon him the ed, and each one wished to secure her for "An octopus can be killed almost instant- right to wear the pallium, a distinction his wife. As she could not marry them all, ly if it can be stabbed just below the eye, accorded to few bishops or archbishops. it was decided, after a time-honored custom, even if the weapon be only the small blade The pallium is a band of wool made from to settle their several claims by a wrestling match, the prize to be awarded to him who could overthrow all the rest. This was carried out forthwith, and one fair Indian Ahmed Ata Bey died at Constantinople girl was again made captive. It is to be in the month of June. He had been trained | hoped that she did not find it necessary to in what has been a famous school, the run away a second time; but she had already shown that if she did, she was fully

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Whales are animals, but are fitted to live

Forty-three million stars can be seen by a powerful telescope.

The hottest region on the earth's surface

is on the southwest coast of Persia. Sea birds quench their thirst by catching

raindrops and by eating oily substances. While the elephant appears clumsy, it is

in reality one of the most nimble animals of

The reason why red infuriates animals is because it is the complimentary color of

green. The elephant is the longest-lived land

animal, and the whale the longest-lived sea animal. A petrified elephant was recently found, under three feet of earth, at Castle Rock,

There are two species of the true whale. thus far heard than many of his judicial! One has teeth in its lower jaw, and the other has not.

> Some stars seen through telescopes are so distant that it takes their light 2,700 years

After hundreds of years' investigation it

The cheetah, or nunting leopard, of India is 31 feet high, and is hooded like a hawk

when taken out to the chase. The strength of the lion's fore limbs is only 69 per cent. that of the tiger, while the

The stone known as a cat's eye is a gray quartz, with shreds of asbestos through it. It is found in perfection in the southern

part of the United States.

HAUNTED BY HIS VICTIMS.

CURIOUS CASE OF THE VICEROY OF NANKING.

Visited by Spirits of Those He Had Driven to Death-His Health Restored and Life Saved by Prayers to a Deified Prince.

Even Chinese of the highest rank are as uperstitious as the meanest coolie. This has been shown by the curious case of the old Viceroy Lui of Nanking. In matters of business or diplomacy he has many times proved too much for the ablest foreigners ? but the wily old Viceroy lately came near to death because of his fear of the ghosts of a number of poor wretches whom he had unjustly put to death or whose suicide can be laid to him.

Last May Li Hsien-Mon, a leader of the Kolas Hui, or great secret society to overthrow the Mantchu dynasty, committed suicide at Nanking, with his wife and his favorite concubine. This man had been the leader in a plot to buy up arms in which Mason, a British customs official, acted as the agent. The capture of Mason and the confiscation of a large number of rifles and a big supply of ammunition caused an enormous sensation at the time, but it was afterwards shown that the ammunition didn't fit the guns, and that Mason was pecple. This, however, was impossible more of a crank and a fool than a conspirawithout help of some kind; but instead of tor. All the resources of the Chinese desitting down to bewail her lonely fate, the | tective service were put forth to arrest the brave girl went to work to make herself | Chinese principals who had used Mason as had furnished the money, and two chiefs of A shelter of some kind was the first thing | the society, Kao and Tseng, had made arto be considered, and she forthwith pro- rangements to distribute the guns. Li had gelistic preacher, and carried on the grocery | ceeded to build the little dwelling in which | always borne a good reputation, and he deshe was discovered. Here she set up house- clared he had been drawn into the scheme his story, but the Chinese legal machinery When asked how she managed to catch demanded heads, and he was condemned. ina, it is also said, will found a charitable anything, she said that she had made snares Then, when he saw that all was lost, with some deer sinews which she had he killed himself, and his too faithful wo-

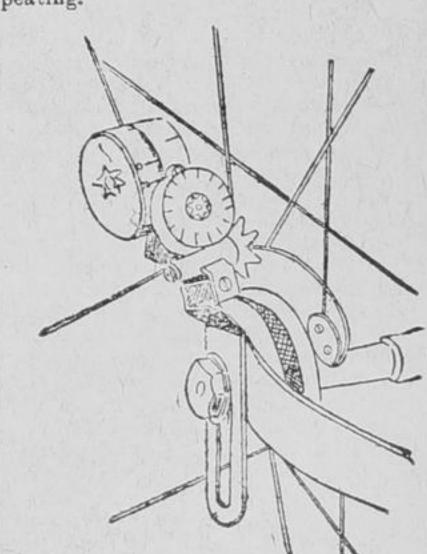
This tragedy caused a sensation, and She had also caught some beavers and por- | many predicted that the ghosts of these appointed to succeed the grand vizier. A cupines, and when her visitors arrived her victims would haunt the old Viceroy. The the skeleton of a man who had been dead carried in through the Heads as the one brother of the grand chamberlain succeeds larder was very well supplied. As the first latter, however, laughed at all gloomy snares were out their place was supplied by predictions and promptly lopped off the others made from the sinews of rabbits and heads of the two chiefs. Soon after these events, which occurred a year ago, the old Besides being a good provider under diffi- | Viceroy began to complain of inability to culties, this remarkable young woman had sleep. Then stories came out of his yamen not neglected her wardrode. The skins of that he had guards in his chamber and the animals she had caught were fashioned | called on them in the night to fire upon into a comfortable and really artistic winter people whom they couldn't see. It was suit. The Englishman wrote of it, "The said the spirits of the five victims appeared materials, though rude, were curiously to him nightly, upbraided him for their unwrought, and so judiciously arranged as timely deaths, and warned him he would burg in the fall to arrange for the formal to make the whole garb have a pleasing join them inside of a year. Whatever the though somewhat romantic appearance." truth of these stories, the Viceroy was in to his fellow-citizens. From all accounts With such rough implements as the broken a bad way all last winter and far into the shank of an arrow-head, and a piece of iron spring. He never ventured out, and all York society leader, is very much admired John Colona, and Ezola Consendine. We great purpose and fit to do its donor honor. hoop roughly sharpened with a knife, the business was practically at a standstill. by Oscar Wilde and has been made the sub- left last Monday morning for the reef off The building's capacity will be 230,000 Indian girl had constructed not only her Things went on in this way until last picturesque dress, but also the serviceable month, when it was suddenly announced Mrs. Hetty Green, the sharp Wall street | couple of days luck was against us, but | The death is announced of J. O'Neill | snowshoes which led to her release, and that he received word to pay his devotions to the shrine of Prince Langling, a deified At first she had a great deal of trouble prince of the seventh century. Several taotais, who are expert spiritualists, were in attendance on him, and they finally menced to take up our lines as usual. Sev- published a book of recollections. He was very hard work, she could finally get a few induced him to make solemn vows of sparks to kindle some loose fibres of wood imposing ceremonies before the Prince's tomb should he be restored to health. For these services one of these officials, who is a Taoist priest, was to receive \$2,000 and

The cure seems to have been founded on lakes and streams. To do this she peeled mesmerism and faith. The old man rose landed in Cornwall, and are offering silks off the thin inner bark of the numerous from his bed, and, sustained by faith, was carried to the Prince's tomb and made his devotions. This he had repeated three dred fathoms of it for future use. The ad- days out of ten, at last accounts, and he The Pope has again honored Monsignor miration of the Indian guides for this was gaining in strength every day. When the vigils are ended he has vowed to give a great theatrical performance, lasting ten days, on a big stage erected before the tomb of the Prince.

A 10,000-MILE CYCLOMETER.

It Can be Read by the Rider Without Dismounting.

A new cyclometer for bicyclers' purposes is shown below. As shown, it is attached to a bicycle wheel, being secured in its position by the nut on the end of the axle. This cyclometer is so made that while it will record a total of 9,900 miles and repeat, yet it has independent single trip and mile dials. The dial lettered B is the trip indicator, recording up to 100 miles and re-



The dial lettered A indicates one mile and fractions thereof. The total mileage indicator is on the rear dial B. This indicator can be set back to zero at the end of the season or at any intermediate time if desired. The A and B dials can be instan taneously set to zero by simply turning them by hand, their adjustment in no way affectstrength of its hind limbs is but 65 per ing the record made by the total mileage dial, which constantly adds the mileage made by the wheel. It can be read by the rider without dismounting .

Dealers in wild animals receive enormous The greatest daily change of temperature | profits above the first cost, but the expense to be found on the earth's surface is in of transportation and the losses by death are so great that very little money is made in the business.