
The picture of a young negro operating a ed to the ground, and the ring was new motor car that he had invented was thereupon returned to its donor. printed in one of last week's issues of the as William Coffer, aged twenty-two, and

old. He then went to school in a machine ed to be due to this ring. shop, spending his leisure hours studying mechanical engineering by correspondence. The car in question is Coffer's third attempt, its two predecessors not coming up quite to the maker's expectations. The first one was box and secretly buried sold for \$250, and the latter he swapped for material with which the present machine

Whatever may be the worth of this young man's new devices, it is evident that he has native talent of a mechanical and inventive stranger to them, and that they had not navy would be battleships exclusively, heav-

of 357 patents that had been issued to ne- type, while 15 issued; in 1880-85 there were 31; in 1885attention. Of the 357 patents, 60 were for

whose inventions are used on nearly every press desire. railroad in the country. With such a record the mechanical genius of the negro can aard- pline. One should endeavor to overcome

chanical talent found the right trade open | be ashamed of, therein, evidently we should then hear more of the negro inventor than we do. that invention is a power that crops out the negro mind.-Springfield Republican.



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RING THE CURSE OF SPAIN.

Known as "Mephisto's" It Brings Misfortune to Dynasty.

There is always a distinction and a sort of pride in possessing something which no one else has, even if that of misfortune and history can show that the possessor is sure to get into trouble through it. Until very secently the Spanish royal family was in this unenviable position and this tasted frem about the middle of the sixteenth century until after the time of the Spanish-American war.

innocent looking but rather worlerful via Lehigh Valley Railroad. ring, and because it is reputed to he the carrier of ill luck it has been dubbed "Mephisto's ring." In appearance it is similar to any ordinary marriage band of solid gold, with the exception that it is set with a large and perfect emerald, the center of which has been hollowed out and contains a ruby so cut as to fit exactly. Around these at the edge of the emrald, are alternately set pearls and diamonds of about the size of pin heads.

Although this ring is said to be quite valuable and to have a wonderful history attached to it, no one can be found in Spain who is wiling to take it even as a gift and this because it is universally known what "Mephisto's ring,"

This evil ornament came into Spanish posession at the time of the reign of Philip II., but how no one seems to know. History tells that during the reign of this monarch and those of his successors, Philip III. and Philip IV. the country was lowly but surely on the cline. This ring was in the possession of all these kings. From the reign of Philip IV. to that of Charles IV. the ring cannot be traced, but it then again springs into existence, and history tells of the disastrous wars between Spain and Eugland during the time of the last named

Next, Philip's son, who ascended the Spanish throne as Ferdinand VII., is taken prisoner by Napoleon and the Spanish throne is given to the brother of the French emperor. Then comes the Carlist rebellion under Ferdinand's daughter. Isabela II., and the banishment of Queen Christina; the war with the Moors; the banishment of Queen Isabella in 1868; the general scenes of anarchy and bloodshed during the years 1873 and 1874, and finally the quarrels, between Spain and her colonies, which resulted in the disastrous Spanish

At the time of the commencement of the recent war between Spain and the

United States this ring was presented by the Spanish royal family to a church in the hope that having a religious institution as its owner its evil efects would be averted. This did nothing toward changing its influence, for almost immediately after its reception by the church this house of worship was burn-

St. Louis Globe Democrat. In the account of the negro and his work, the young man like the church, this was also destined to receive harm, for it was twice (a to improve the automobile, especially in the thing said never to happen,) struck by matter of economy of gasoline fuel. The lighting. The ring was again returned St Louis paper gives the inventor's name to the Spanish royal family, where it remained for some time. The last defeat This youth was born in St. Louis, and at- of the Spanish army and navy is claim-

At present no one will take the responsibility of the ownerhalp of this jewel, so it haas been placed in a strong

No More Swift Cruisers.

(Baltimore Sun.) A significant statement was made a day or two ago by a member of one of the great character. Now, he is a negro. How many negro inventors have thus far appeared in America? Does the race possess inventive genius to any considerable degree? It is repeated to the Natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her received the natal would be the last cruiser of her receive probable that the majority of persons would type built for the British navy; that hence-answer that the negro as an inventor was a forth the fighting ships of King Edward's given the black folks credit for possessing the inventive quality of mind. A Massachusetts lawyer is on record as having said in response to an inquiry from the United ble to a strong navy. It was contended that States Patent Office, "that he never knew a their thick suits of armor and their speed time, then, that the majority of us learned that they would be able to make a stand the facts. The case of the young St. Louis against the battleship, and if they got the would render them invaluable in battle; negro, which we chanced to pick out of a worst of it could easily run away. If the St. Louis newspaper, is by no means isolatarmored cruiser is now to disappear from the A few years ago the Patent Office was Great Britain will suffer most. Great Britain bas a large number of vessels of this navies of the world, the United States and some of the finest cruisers afloat. France also would be hard hit were the armored

DOCTORED NIME YEARS FOR TETTEP .- Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine while only one invention aplere was credited my hands and face. At last I have found a average, though a substantial contribution cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped to the list is made on account of the naval Twenty-seven separate inventions were crid- me from the first application, and now I am operations at Port Arthur, in the course of permanently cured."-135

cruiser forced late maccuous desuetude. Per-

haps the case is not as hopeless as the

Treatment of Constipation. It is a curlous fact, and a most unfor-Professor Du Bois, makes this interesting tunnte one, that the mind exerts a powerful broken up and condemned, the remainder in fact, it has exceeded the hopes of statement: "The most prolific inventors are influence on the bowels. There are many being distributed between loss in collision the most sanguine. Since the opening Granville T. Woods, of New York, with 27 sensitive couls who can never have an oper-electrical devices, many of which are in ation unless all the conditions and surrounduse all over the country, and one of which lings are absolutely favorable. The fear of is the well-known transmitter used by the interruption, the necessity of withdrawing Bell Telephone Company; and Elijah Mc- enecelf from the company without being able Coy, of Detroit, with 2? inventions (and an- to conceal the reason for such withdrawals, other in collaboration), who is the pioneer or the feeling that some business engage-In the matter of machine lubricators, and meat presses may suffice effectually to re-The sole remedy for this is mental disci-

try North as well as South; suppose the ing or eating, and that, while the act relabor unions did not boycott and ostracize quires privacy, the fact of retiring for such him; and suppose every negro having me- an act is most becoming, and not at all to One who is of a constipated habit should take thought of his diet. The muscles of the bowels, in order to contract, must have someeven as things are, the fact is established thing to contract upon; therefore one should

eat fruit, vegetables, whole-wheat bread, and such things as will leave a fibrous or woody residue to give bulk to the intestinal Regular exercise is necessary, as is likewise the breathing of fresh air. Water drink-

ing-six or eight glasses or more a day. end especially a glass of cold water before breakfast-should, in one with sound heart and kidneys, be a regular habit Laxative medicines are perhaps the most Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads, cures dandruff, itching and all scalp diseases. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. By its use the hair and whiskers become thick, vicious of all the causes of constipation. has been relieved of his pains and misany one of various causes, but will usually one tries to cure it by a cathartic, which Price, mailed, 75 cents and three 2 state than before. Sometimes, of course cent stamps, or 2 for \$1 and six 2 the regular use of a laxative for at few days or weeks may be necessary to get one till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. What and soldered. From the time the fish dation of the wonderful cures wrought by wil leave the self struggler in a worse be done only under the advice of a phys! cian. Regulation of the food and drink the closet at the same time each day, mental calm, the repression of worry over one's condition, and strict avoidance of laxative like recommending Dodd's Kidney Fills medicines will cure most cases of constipa- even stronger than I talk." tion. If they do not, and the condition threatens to become chronic, then medical

> NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA In going to above points take direct how formidable militarism has become

stations in New York uptown, near all \$1,185,234,000 as interest on her national first class hotels and business houses; debt. In three years, therefore, France thought my days were numbered, but this downtown, near all European steamer spent more on armaments and debt great remedy cured me." It never fails.—134 downtown, near all European steamer docks, saving passengers for Europe a This unique but unfortunate posses long and expensive transfer. Secure sion is nothing more or less than an your tickets to New York or Philadelphia sion programme calls for \$290,000,000 by

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FATE OF WORLD'S SHIPS.

An interesting question as to what belists is answered by Lloyd's Register, which gives annually the return of shipping lost of shipping amounted to 807 vessels of 738,more than one-fourth the total number were

Suppose the negro had a fair chance in mind of those who recognize instinctively mechanical industries throughout the country North as well as South; suppose the line or eating, and that while the native of Benefits Derived From Our season's pack will reach 60,000 cases.

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Yellow Grass, Assa., N. W. T., Oct. 23. | are old fishermen. -(Special.)-"I think I should let the public know the benefit I derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker chine is one of the most marvelous inwas Mr. John White, well known here, ventions I ever saw. It scales and cleans and he voices the sentiments of many

atism for years," Mr. White continued. the cans. Another machine puts the does not advertise. "I tried doctors and medicines, but pieces in the cans, and by means of an

sufficient (but not too much) sleep in a well I saw their little girl, Edith, who was never touched by the hand of any man. stands against this great remedy where it ventilated room, a regular habit of going to cured of dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Fills. The use of machines insures perfect did not relieve the most acute heart suffer-I know that to be true. I tell you I fell | cleanliness."-Seattle Post-Intelligencer. ings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks There is no Kidney Disease that

advice should be sought .- Youth's Compan- Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

Our Army and Navy Burdens. Perhaps the most striking example of spent more on armaments and debt than the cost of all Napoleon's wars.

1917. This means that France will an- I lighted I discovered the grate in the nually expend in the next thirteen years \$432,052,000 on her army, navy and interest charges, an aggregate sum of \$5, 590,676,000, which practically dupli-Adoring Grandmother (interrupting)-And ates her present debt, and means an average contribution of \$593 for the head of every French family. In France these burdens are heavily felt. In America they are not. For this country! affords the solitary example of financing its military expenditures without is impossible for one nation, without navy has cost about \$300,000,000. When | place, though I remembered putting if the building programme is completed, back that I might have light to read its maintenance will be from \$70,000,000 myself drowsy.I knew at once that it now costing \$100,000,000 year, and its and walking hard. Suddenly it ceased that. In forty years the bill for the -W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine army and navy will reach eight billions. At present the pensions total \$145,000,-000 yearly, and the interest on the national debt is \$28,500,000. While the pensions will certainly decrease, the pen-

Suggests Tights for Judges.

sions and interest together cannot

amount to less than two or three billions

in the forty years.

Holton, Kan., Signal.) It is proposed to pur Mother Hubbards on the judges of the Supreme Court. Here's hoping that the judges will not fall victims to so fool a scheme. The country long ago outgrew gowns for men, swords, wigs and knee pants. The Mother Hubbard is ridiculous and its adoption would cheapen the court. The public requires that a judge shall know the law, be honest in expounding it and conduct himself as a gentleman. The flubdubbery of an English court is not wanted in Kansas. If the judges feel that they must tog up for their work, let them wear tights, and at least be original.

Time may be money, but it's a poor bank account.

Cleaning Fish by Machaure.

Hidden away among the warehouses For 33 Years and sheds on Railroad avenut south of Moran's shipyards is the only cannery In speaking of the work of the can-

nery, Supt. E. B. Dutton said: This cannery was installed here business proposition, but every one connected with it had full faith in its ultimate success. The short time that During the year there were 344 steamers it has been running has demonstrated and 463 sailing vessels lost, of which wrecks ! that it is one of the safest and best investments that could have been made; of the season we have been canning on an average of 30,000 fish daily, not counting a large number of halibut that were packed fresh.

"The run this year, although not as TO THE PUBLIC large as that of 1901, or the run of four years before that date, is very good. Last week we had more salmon than we could handle. We are confident that but during the heavy run we have almost double that number. Most of our cannery hands are Chinese and Japanese. Cure of Rheumatism and Dropsy by The Chinese make the best men for the delicate testing of the cans after they have been soldered and boiled. All our overseers are white men, and, of course,

"Our new fish cleaning machine is the latest addition to the plant. This ma-"I also know the Harris family, and is put in the cleaning machine it is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case

> Trained to a Fine Point. "Your friend Little tells me he's got his wife pretty thoroughly trained now." "Yes, he's got her trained so that he can make her do pretty nearly anything she

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS route, Lenigh Valley Railroad. Five fast in a financial way is furnished by BEEN SICK?—Here's South American manufacturer's business edifice. He spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, express trains daily, from Suspension France. According to Mulhall, all the wars Kidney Cure evidence that's convincing: "I must be reached first. He reads the stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, Bridge, Niagara Falls. Trains of G. T. of Napoleon cost but \$1,125,000,000, while am a new man—three bottles cured me " newspapers, but does not read the trade coughs, etc. Bave \$50 by use of one betR. make direct connection at Suspension France expended in the last five years "Five bottles cured me of Diabetes." "I papers. After his favor is won through the Warranted the most wonderful Bridge. The Lehigh Valley has three \$965,025,000 for her army and navy, and never expected to be cured of Bright's Dis-

Ghost in English Hotel. With the aid of two candles which wall near the head of the bed, and on examining it closely I perceived that there was a fire in it. The grate would have held quite a double-handful of coal if carefully put on; the fire which seemed to be flickering so feebly had yet had the energy to draw all the warmth of the chamber up the chimney, and I stood shivering in the temperature of a subterranean dungeon. The place instantly gave evidence of being haunthardship to its citizens. Furthermore, it ed, and the testimony of my nerves on this point was corroborated by the specgreat risk to itself to allow itself to tral play of the firelight on the ceiling be placed at the mercy of hostile battle when I blew out my candles. In the ships. But, nevertheless, the prospective middle of the night I woke to the sense military expenditures of America for of something creeping with a rustling the next forty years are not pleasant noise over the floor. I rejected the hypoto contemplate. So far the American thesis of my bed curtain falling into to \$100,000,000 per annum. The army is was a ghost walking the night there, expenses are not likely to fall below and I knew why, it had been frozen out.

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"Glandma" Did It.

A Pittsburg Sunday School teacher was telling about it at supper. "I had a new pupil to-day, a little girl about 3 or 4 years old. Toward the close I thought I would ask you know who made the world?' She shook her head and moved her finger to the half hesitating way. 'It was some one up in heaven.' I hinted. She brightened up at once, 'I know,' she lisped, 'it was gland-

No Tainted Money for Him. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "My man," said the tall, thin gentleman, here is a nickel for you." "One question, sir," replied Tired Tiffins. "Are you Mr. Rockefeller?" "Why, no."
"Den I will accept your gift wit' leasure. JUROR IN GUITEAU'S CASE.

Seventh of the Panel Passes Away in

City of Washington. The recent death of Thomas H. Langley, a member of the Guiteau jury, recalls that he was the seventh of that famous jury to paus away. Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the verdict was rendered which condemned Guiteau to be hung and from time to time stories have been printed of the tragic ending of the several jurors who condemned him to death—all arising from the lilness of one of them some time after the

law had been executed.

The remaining five of the jury, John Hamlin, Bright, Brawner, Wormley, and Gates, are living in Washington, and are now what may be termed old men, as fifty-two years was the average age of the jury twenty-four

John P. Hamlin, who was foreman of the jury, now in his eighty-third year, was seen at his home on Columbia Heights yesterday. Mr. Hamlin has been for a number of years messenger to Senator Morgan's committee at the capitol. Speaking of Mr. Langley's death Mr. Hamlin said: "He was a most conscientious man and good citizen. His death brings our number down to five, regardless of all sorts of stories that have been printed of us how we have lived and died since we hung Guiteau. who when our verdict was rendered invoked God's curse upon us. You know they have

had me insane and in the poor house for years, but here I am, and four of my coileagues of that jury are still living in Wash-"Seven of us have died natural deaths, and burg. Ont. I expect that the remaining five of our number will pass away in the natural order of mortal dissolution. I have not regretted my action, and I do not think that any member of the jury has ever regretted what he did,"

and arduous one, but we came through all experience; gives thorough training for rall-right. After it was all over our autographs way operating; catalogue free; write. were requested from all parts of the world. In reply to one sent to a little boy in Connecticut his mother sent me a beautiful gold niversary of the founding of Yale College, which I have prized very much."—Washing-

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Safe Places of Concealment.

(Houston, Mo., Herald.) J. J. Drye, in looking through the Bible the fish and also cuts off the heads and the other day, found a copy of the New York a man on those western prairies who fins and washes the body ready for the singlion of Provident Library sination of President Lincoln. He then re- feet stomach and good digestion-these to hit cans. From that machine they slide membered that he put it there forty years and you are insured plenty of nerve force. ery by the great Canadian Kidney Rem- down a chute, where they are caught by ago. This leads the Belle Plains News to another eleverly arranged mechanism remark that there are but two places to perfect circulation and pure blood. Suth put things away for safekeeping-in the fam- | American Mervine is a wonder-wer-"I have been afflicted with regum- that cuts them into pieces that just fit liv Bible or on the shelves of a store that gives nerve force-makes rich blood. It's a

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Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it The first was taken from an Eskimowho all his life had inhaled the pure

the miner were in a more healthy state than those of the city dweller, since the grit in his tissues was pure coal dust, while the discoloration of the other was due not alone to soot but to the dust of a city's streets composed of a thousand and one deleterious elements.

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Mother-Indeed? Where did you see this poor lame man? Tommy-Why, he was out in the street sellin' popoorn an' candy.

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