

## CHEERS FOR SIGSBEE.

**SEEKS A DIVORCE.**  
Wealthy Eastern Woman Concluded She Was Hypnotized When She Married an Indian Doctor.

**Theater Audience Goes Wild on Discovering Him in House.**

**Hero of the Maine Attracts More Attention Than the Play and Is Forced to Make a Short Speech.**

A remarkable demonstration of the patriotism of Philadelphians was witnessed at the Chestnut street theater the other night. Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, late commander of the ill-fated *Maine*, now in command of the cruiser *St. Paul*, refitting at Cramps', in company with a group of his fellow-officers, occupied one of the upper boxes. The house became enthusiastic as soon as his presence was generally known and frequent applause in his honor attested his popularity.

In the course of the play a series of portraits of prominent public men were exhibited, among them one of Capt. Sigsbee. The appearance of the captain's portrait precipitated a cyclone of enthusiasm. It was followed by a ringing chorus of cries for a speech. For a time Capt. Sigsbee sat modestly unmindful of the call. The play continued, but when one of the young women of the cast was interrupted by renewed calls of "Sigsbee" he dropped a bouquet she had received from an admirer in the audience and joined in the hand-clapping.

At length Capt. Sigsbee arose in his box and acknowledged the demonstration with a modest bow. But this was by no means enough. At renewed cries for a speech he arose again, and, when the tempest of enthusiasm had calmed, he said with some confusion:

"I thank you most heartily for this honor. Now, I am sure you will all enjoy yourselves more if the play is allowed to go on."

When it was evident that the clamor would not cease till Sigsbee spoke again he arose once more and thanked the people and begged them to allow the play to go on. A tumbling sea of applause followed his few words, and at intervals the demonstration was kept up till the curtain fell and he left the theater.

## HOMING PIGEONS FOR NAVY.

**Forty Thousand Birds Offered to Secretary Long by Pigeon Fanciers of the United States.**

Members of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers of the United States, with lots containing nearly 40,000 birds along the seaboard, have offered their pigeons to the secretary of the navy for use in case of war, as a means of communication between warships at sea and the government. Mr. Edwin A. F. Baker, of Baltimore, general superintendent of the Brush Electric Light company and the president of the association, says that the birds are already being put into training, and in a short time will be recovered from the winter stiffness and be ready for active service. There are 25 lofts in Baltimore, containing in all about 1,000 birds, and these are among the best in the country. The training of the birds has commenced, and flights are being made from various southern points. The homers are first taken for a hundred miles' flight and the distance increased a hundred miles each week. Some of the birds will be sent with the naval reserves on the Dixie for experimental practice.

## BOOTH TURNS UP AGAIN.

**Beloit (Wis.) Woman Tells How the Assassin of President Lincoln Escaped.**

Mrs. J. W. Crist, an old lady residing in Beloit, Wis., claims that she assisted in the escape of Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, and that he died a natural death in England. She says her first husband was Capt. Thomas Haggerty, commander of the Mary Porter, a rebel blockade runner, and that in June, two months after the murder of the president, Capt. Haggerty took the assassin on his boat at Havana, Mrs. Crist being a passenger on the boat, and carried him to Nassau, a town in the Bahama islands. She later visited the Bahamas and saw Booth there and gave her a ring she now possesses.

She says that it was Booth's accomplice, Fox, who was killed and burned in a barn and was thought to be Booth.

She learned of Booth's death a great many years ago through family friends.

## STOMACH LARGE AS COW'S.

**Miss Brandon, of Joliet, Dies from Tuberculosis—Had a Tremendous Appetite.**

Miss Bertha Brandon, who has been sick for years and whose case has baffled medical science for the past five years, died at Joliet, Ill., the other day, aged 24. A post-mortem was held and every organ of the trunk was found affected with tuberculosis. The physicians who held the post-mortem would not have been surprised had they found some member of the reptile family housed in the stomach, which was as large as that of an ordinary cow. For the past two years Miss Brandon has had a big appetite and would eat as much as a dozen people.

## Protecting Bridge Draw.

To prevent trolley cars and trains from running through open drawbridges, a rod is placed close to one rail and ends in a lever at the other which is displaced by the bridge.

New Gloves for Grawsome Service.

In Austria at the present day, the public executioner wears a new pair of white gloves every time he is called upon to carry out a capital sentence.

## Meaning of the Word Squirrel.

The word squirrel is from two Greek words which mean shadow tail.

## CHILD TURNS BLACK.

**Curious Phenomenon Observed in a Marinette, Wis., Case.**

**Bronze Spots Appear on the Body of a Caucasian Girl—Parents Declare There Is No Taint in the Blood.**

The curious phenomenon of a white child turning black is interesting the medical fraternity of the district about Marinette, Wis. The subject, a ten-year-old daughter of Samuel May, a farmer living in the Sugar Bush, a few miles from that city, was presented by her physician, Dr. J. T. Redelings, at the clinic of the Fox River Valley Medical society which was held this week. The girl's parents are of American birth and have no trace or any taint in their blood. They have several other children, who are perfectly white and are fair.

This child was also purely white until she was five years old. There then appeared upon her body these dark spots, and these have multiplied and increased in size during the past five years until her body and limbs are now more dark than light. These discoloredations are a dark bronze and show vividly against the white skin, as the child is otherwise exceedingly fair, having blue eyes and light golden hair. They have as yet not touched the face or other usually exposed portions of her body. The discolorations, however, partly cover her neck, body and arms and are gradually extending, and in all probability will in a short time transform her into the color of a negress.

Mrs. Norman is the daughter of the late Henry Bedlow Morris, whose marriage to John Rex Guelph Norman, an East India doctor, on March 26, caused a sensation in Newport and in Boston, has decided to separate from her husband, and divorce proceedings will soon be begun.

Mrs. Norman is the daughter of the late Henry Bedlow, at one time mayor of Newport, R. I. She was married to the late Commander Francis Morris, U. S. N., and was noted for her beauty in the society of Rhode Island and of southern Europe, where her husband was stationed.

She formed the acquaintance of Norman during his attendance on her daughter in the character of a physician. He came from Montmein, India, and first attracted attention by attempting to cure Charles B. Rouss of blindness. He was much younger than Mrs. Morris, who is a woman of large wealth. The wedding was secret, being performed by Judge Pardon E. Tillinghast in private chambers in Providence, R. I.

The woman's friends were astonished when they heard of it, and could account for it only on the theory that the "doctor" had exerted some hypnotic influence over her.

Mrs. Norman has now come to the same conclusion. After the wedding her husband went with her to Boston, where she occupied an apartment in the Tuilleries, in Commonwealth avenue. His first care was to visit his wife's legal adviser and make inquiries concerning her property.

## HARD ON DRESSMAKERS.

**Fashionable Girls of New York Adopt the New Fad of Making Their Own Clothes.**

The fashionable girls of New York have adopted a new fad this spring that must fill the hearts of mere mag with grateful glee, for it should guarantee him an economical wife. They are actually sitting down of mornings cutting patterns with great industry and making their own summer frocks. Some of these girls are marvelously skillful at it, too. It is a curious bit of statistics that not a few of the wealthiest seem to take to dressmaking as ducks do to water.

There is no one more clever in this respect, for example, than Miss Julia Delafield, the daughter of Mr. Maturin Delafield. Wonderfully apt at catching ideas of this sort, too, and turning them into "confessions" as quick as wink, are Mrs. Harry McVicker, Mrs. Richard Stevens, and Miss Florence Van Rensselaer. Other energetic young women who will appear this season in their very own clothes—in some measure—are Miss Alice Sabriske, Miss Madeline Sailer, Miss Suzanne Pierson, Mrs. Arthur Weeks and Mrs. Temple Emmett.

"Sewing bees" have come into fashion again, girls "bringing around their work" and spending the morning with each other generally staying to luncheon, and usually accomplishing a vast deal.

## NOT SO ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

**How Uncle Joe Cannon Scared Nearly to Death a Washington Colored Barber.**

The other evening while Uncle Joe Cannon was being shaved at the Hotel Corcoran, Washington, the barber was berating the Spaniards and said that they should be wiped from the face of the earth. As he got out of the chair the Illinois statesman drew a piece of paper and pencil from his pocket, asked the colored gentleman his age, and made a memorandum of it. He then asked his name. "Look's heah, Mr. Cannon. What you gwine to do?"

"I saw the secretary of war to-day," replied Uncle Joe with a grin, "and he requested me to take the names of all persons I met who want war, and, as you are a man and an able-bodied man, I will give him yours."

"Go on, Mr. Cannon, I don't want no war—the Spaniards can live forever for all I care," said the barber, amid the laughter of the crowd in the shop.

## TO HAVE FINE EXHIBIT.

**California Will Have the Best Display of Mining Industry to Be Seen at Omaha Exposition.**

William D. Day, of the United States geological survey, who has been placed in charge of the department of mines and mining in the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, which opens in Omaha in June, is in San Francisco. He said:

"From present indications I think I am safe in saying that California will have the best mining exhibit at Omaha that it has ever had at any exposition. I have asked M. H. De Young to accept the office of honorary commissioner of mines and mining for the United States at the Omaha exposition and he has accepted. Charles G. Yale and Tiery L. Ford have been selected as mining commissioners from California, and I feel satisfied that these three gentlemen will see that a creditable mining exhibit will be sent from California."

## FAIR IN NORTH DAKOTA.

The fuel problem in North Dakota, where there is no wood and where coal freights range from three to five dollars a ton, has been solved by the discovery of vast beds of lignite and improved methods of burning it, which will save the state \$7,000,000 annually.

## Lovers and Friends.

A popular woman declares that it is much nicer when her lovers become her friends than when her friends become upon to carry out a capital sentence.

## It's a Rapid Little Creature.

In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

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**SUR PLACE.**

**COTON.**

**MARCHÉ de la NÎME-ORLÉANS.**

**JAMBON—9<sup>e</sup>10.**

Les cotés des provisions à la Bourse sont au marché en gros; les prix détaillés sont de 85 à 90c. plus élevés pour le port; et de 1 à 1<sup>e</sup> pour les autres articles croûts mûrs du porc.

**CHOUQUETTES.**

Le Board of Trade donne les cotés suivantes pour les lots de chargement de café:

**COFFEE.**

**RIO-Borne.**

**COFFEE.**

**Fair No 3...**

**COFFEE.**

**No 4...**

**COFFEE.**

**No 5...**

**COFFEE.**

**Ordinary No 6...**

**COFFEE.**

**Low Ordinary No 7...**

**COFFEE.**

**Strictly Good Common No 8...**

**COFFEE.**

**Good Common No 9...**

**COFFEE.**

**MEXICAN—Inactif.**

**COFFEE.**

**Cordova Fair...**

**COFFEE.**

**Low Fair...**

**COFFEE.**

**Costa Rica...**

**COFFEE.**

**Coffee Fair...**

**COFFEE.**

**Costa Rica...**

**COFFEE.**