ried by the preacher were a puzzle

They were sermons. The speculator

wythes most unmercifully, after which

his hands were tied and he was seated

tangle the preacher's documents. They

were written in a miserable hand a

ted. The only thing either of the gang

could make out was the title to one of

the sermons, "Saved from the Wreck."

the leader said to the preacher:

train you was blowed up on?"

After poring over it for some time

"Say, mister, was it a steamboat or

The preacher then told the men that

merely going through the mountains to

North Carolina, where he was going to

AN ADTENTURE WITH WOLVES.

A True Sketch of Border Life.

Alicomfortable house

to gather some of the fruit. We knew

that children accustomed to walking

as we were could walk the few miles.

dulgent, soon gave us permission to

go. So, taking our basket, we start-

ed, followed by our little dog, Pansy.

ing about the old house, as if in search

gather our cherries, and return

dinner-time. Mother, being very

had not yet seen us.

WENTY years ago.

when I was a child

of twelve, my par-

ents moved to a

Every Governor of Pennsylvania tince the war has been a volunteer soldier.

RUNAWAY marriages are so common in Georgia, an exchange reports, that many parents deposit injunctions with the licensing officials forbidding the issuing of marriage licenses to their

THE development of Texas has but just begun, yet there are 2,106 postoffices in the State, the receipts are more than a million of dollars annually, and the length of the mail routes is more than 22,000 miles.

THE smallest salaried men in Govsrment employ are Postoffice Inspectors Comstock of New York, McAfee of St. Louis, and Bennett of San Fran- IN A WILD COUNTRY. cisco. They are down on the pay-roll of the Postoffice Department for \$1 a

A WRITER in Kate Field's Washington wants a law passed providing that no one, however clever, shall address an audience if he talks through his nose. Great land, how that would thin out the ranks of our leading statesmen and orators!

A RESIDENT of Massachusetts came near going through life with a name that would have made him miserable. The name was Lynn C. Doyle, and, strange to say, no one present at his baptism noticed the strange sound it made when pronounced.

of coal.

housekeeper among the European roy. tains, the streams and valleys tributary alties. She employs fifty cooks - race of intrepid Indian hunters and twenty-five men and twenty-five trappers, followers of Boone, Kenton, dertake to hunt down and capture the when in Vienna to the details of her | Many of these men married Indian huge household, and is a very clever squaws captured in raids, or purchased be the hiding place of a sharpshooter,

Our practice fleet in the Mediterrashores for land practice, and Italy has moner members of the tribes) is at this who may come among them. The was yet standing there, and a beautifive. All the leading kennels of the and the combined was yet standing there, and a beautifive. All the leading kennels of the and tark and the combined was yet standing there, and a beautifive. All the leading kennels of the and tark and tark and the combined was yet standing there, and a beautifive. All the leading kennels of the and tark a of any foreign power shall not be in straight forms, the keen eyes, and

fund. The salary amounts to \$12,000. | country, who were either driven from the total income from all seconds. | His total income from all sources lation of some statute or by choice, amounts to not less than \$40,000 a seem to have been attracted by some

A RECENT decision of the Supreme | country as the home and hiding-place Court in California will give new tri of hundreds of the wildest characters. als to at least a dozen sentenced mur- The Big Sandy raftsmen became derers, as the decision places the bur- known throughout the country as the den of proof even in murder, on the on the Ohio River. Their carouses, sists upon the defendant rebutting liltry is still a familiar theme from the charge of malice.

asked to resign on account of his age hundred of them had sold their timand to make room for a younger man, ber, which they had floated down to replied to the authorities that if they | Cincinnati in immense rafts and fleets, | for them to get on board one of the est men he would walk them for forty | the river, on their up trip, and take | a report that we were spies. Fortumiles, and then lead them to the top the captain, pilots, engineers, and oth- nately we got wind of the fact that a | window!" of the highest and steepest hill in the er officers prisoners, and then run the 'crowd' was coming after us. Three neighborhood. The authorities declined boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat to suit themselves. On such occasions a steamboat would become a boat three men never made better time by this time discovered us, now came the bench in that country that he very the challenge, and did not press for pandemonium, with several hundred for over forty miles than did we, and for us, with loud howls of hunger. well could, was a great attraction. He to do. ! the resignation.

87, once figured in the uniform of a other disported themselves with cards the mountain told us that Big Sandy heard poor Pansy give a yell of pair open class with him. Hesper is a der it. lieutenant of artillery in the streets poker" until one or other participant yards were dangerous creatures when and vainly trying to pull frightened race, and is valued at \$10,000. He is of Berlin. When her husband was got up dead broke or the affair ended riled. about to leave for England, during in a general fight. Upon the hurri- Across the State of Kentucky, he tumbled in. Now, this window was the riots in 1848, she brought some cane deck some leading spirit would through the northwestern part, is a only a half window, and had been fas very valuable documents from the stand in command of the vessel, while long range of mountainous country tened with a heavy wooden shutter and Prince of Prussia's residence into the or rifle and compelled him to growth of underbrush. Through this slid, letting the shutter fall inward or royal palace clothed in the manner steer the craft subject to the dense forest there are passes which are the floor. As Frank scrambled to his described. This was on March 19, and whim of the biggest devil, who known like every trail and road to its feet I grasped the shutter and was lift so excellent was her disguise that no was in command. Below one citizens. Many of these passes are ingit to its place, when Frank cried out: one recognized her. .

other day. Calling at the home of Jonathan Scott Ellis, he found Mr. Ellis, who is 96 years old, seated by pacity of the boilers, as the boat fairly flew through the water. Every other craft in the legitimate trade gave the people of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and even Illinois, and that they dashed against it with such force as and he is beautifully marked. He was the stove and reading a newspaper running into the bank if necessary to have been trailed to the mountains of to make it crack and spring inward. born in 1885. He was shown four Tartar! Miss Lydia Ballard, who will be 97 years old in April, was seated in a could pull the tope, while the whistle virginia line—but very few of the fortunate that the varmints did not Calcar Collab Shows—and won rocking chair near by and knitting was blown loud and long enough to thieves were ever captured, or the prolong the attack, or the rotten old Miss Hannah Ballard, 84 years old intuition that the raftsmen had taken mountains, it considers fiself safe irom soon abandoned this, and went howlnext October, was cleaning up the possession of the boat long before she pursuit. dinner table and washing the dishes. came in sight, and crowds of them | Cracker's Neck is a fair sample of of some way to get at us. Mrs. Ellis died three years ago at the would congregate along the bank to many of these mountain passes. It is | "What do you think has become of age of 88. The old folks prefer to live | witness the strange scene. There was a narrow defile between the overhang- Pansy? Do you suppose they caught by themselves and do all their own learned, and the only way to save the some convulsion of nature must have Frank. work, and Father Ellis yet refers to his | boat and property was to effect some split in twain. Great, rough stones, "Of course they did," I replied, "and sisters-in-law as "the girls."

be was recognized the audience broke owners. out into loud applause, and before it be dare-devils and fond of a fight or isted. Land speculators at one time come after us, and then—" ended loud cries came from all over anything which partook of excitement, some years ago were as badly hated as We heard two loud reports of fire the house for "Sherman! Sherman!" | they were not all bad by any means. | were the officers of the law, and they arms, quickly followed by another. The hero of Atlanta rose to his feet, Still, as the Big Sandy country was fared roughly when caught, although Running to a crevice in the wall we MISS WHITNEY AND THE ST. BERNARDS. placed his hand on his breast, and made a profound military bow. The cries are cried to the constant of the cries and two hunters coming toward the bound military bow. The cries are cried to the cries are cried to the cries and two hunters coming toward the bound military bow. The cries are cried to the cried to the cried to the cried to the cried and two hunters coming toward the bound military bow. The cried a profound military bow. The cried to the cr and bravos continued, and Gen. Sher- Along in the '40's and '50's the counman kept bowing, and smiling, and try for hundreds of miles above and through the mountains toward Cum showed ourselves as we were. I don't the pictures of the Kaiser. He is a shaking his head. Finally, raising his below was filled with counterfeits, band peremptorily, he commanded si
band peremptorily lence, and not till then did the applause stop. "It's a wonder," said the General, as he left the theater, "that General armed men, whom they did not see General armed men, whom th the band didn't play 'Marching facture was not suppressed until a long at all until the guns were stuck almost in Through Georgia.' Everywhere I go time after everybody knew as well as their faces. They were dismounted in they play that tune when they know terfeit was manufactured somewhere through their clothing and saddle of vaccinations on the leg than on the

THE PAST.

BY MRS. NAPOLBON B. MORANGE. Like mist upon the mountains far, Like moonlight on a sleeping stream, Or, like some pale and distant star, Their memories clude our grasp, Their events perish like the flowers; In vain we stretch our hands to clasp Those lives of ours,

The Past! how vague and shadowy all! Did we those misty pathways tread? And they who answer not our call, The silent Des l. Were they once with us as we deem? Their itunges are fading fast, Or is it but a cherished dream, This phantom Past?

Comes there from that shadow-land Aught else but shapes as in a dream We greet no actual kindred band; We catch a gleam,
"Tis true, of what we call our Past; A visionary glimpse we get, As of a twilight waning fast, And then—forget, NEW YORK CITY.

Where Feuds Do Most Prevail



tles, are a most

away back into the '30's, '40's and '50's THE question "Is there coal under and generations preceding, which, if raw material as he saw fit. The same seems now in a fair way of accomplish-London?" is extensively discussed. published, would throw into the shade branch of illegal trade—that of moon- and more than one commenced through Geologists say that the lay of the strata | the best efforts of the Texas frontier | shining, or making illicit whisky—for | the hills and valleys of this rich but at there justifies the belief that coal can The Big-Sandians proper, the men be found at a practicable depth. The | who compose the corps of the Hatfields development of mines there would and McCoys, owe their peculiar charmean an enormous saving in the cost acteristics, their vengeful disposition, and their undannted bravery to an ancestry dating back to the time when THE Empress of Austria is the best | the foothills of the Cumberland mounto the Sandy were first settted by a shine" as he wants. It would be little women. She pays strict attention Arbuckle, and other leading spirits. from the different warlike tribes that then inhabited this region, and the blood of these feminine branches of the it the recent terrible vendettas fully of a large pine forest. It was fifteen Beauchamp and Hector. foreign regulations. Spain forbade the landing of crews anywhere on her foreign regulations and the landing of crews anywhere on her any one of her ports at the same time. long, black hair of many of the older families. To this fact is also attributed levs, ate and drank, rode and walked, saw. One morning, about the time REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE has made | many of the peculiarities of temperahis contribution toward the building of this age of intelligence. Around these his new tabernacle. He has announced people, as a nucleus, back in the '30's to his congregation that he will give and '40's of the present generation, all his whole year's salary to the building | the wild spirits of this part of the

country became known throughout the

wildest, most dangerous class of men State, whereas the old decision, which | their love of fighting or anything | has been followed for thirty years, in- which partook of desperation and dev-Pittsburg to Cincinnati. Hundreds of stories of their dare-devil scrapes are still told along the river, and it was An English militia Captain, recently not an uncommon thing when several gigantic devils whooping, yelling, we made it none too soon, as a couple On we ran, scarcely knowing what we is a noble animal, valued at \$5,000. spitting tobacco juice against the bulk- of bullet-holes through the overcoat of did. THE Empress Augusta, at the age of heads, mirrors, or furniture, while the man in the rear as we flew down | Just as we reached the window we | Winchell, took the first prize of the but who strengthens and sweetens unanother covered the pilot with a pistol filled with forests and lined by a dense sliding fastenings. The fastenings had or two sat around the engine-narrow defiles, where two or three men Oh, poor Pansy! poor Pansy! Let room and "persuaded" the engineer with Winchesters can keep back a her in; don't shut her out!" and stokers into submission. On these regiment, and it is through these I knew our perilous position better A NEWSPAPER man of Farmington, occasions the amount of steam was passes that the many escapes from the than he did, and did not stop to an-Me., visited a remarkable family the most frequently controlled by the ca- officers are made. It is a well-known swer, but placed the shutter in its without glasses. His wife's sister, get out of the way. When a town or Kentucky and into the neighborhood of I had presence of mind enough to vigorously. Another sister-in-law, awaken the seven sleepers. The citi- stock recovered. After the band suc- shutter would have surely yielded to

sort of a compromise, which generally covered and wreathed with laurel from | if they hadn't stopped to eat her they ended in the dare devils running the the bottom of the pass to the apex, would have caught us," which would GEN. SHERMAN occupied a box in a steamer half a day or such a matter, afford impenetrable hidingplaces from certainly have been the case. theater the other evening, and when when they turned her over to her proper which the riders can be plainly seen, "Oh, I wish they'd go away," moaned

I'm in the crowd, and I confess I like up the stream. The "Big Sandy dollar," as the counterfeit was denominated as denomination of the show. One cannot fancy a more though their clothing and saddle bags the others stood guard over them. The speculator's papers soon betrayed through their clothing and saddle bags the others stood guard over them. The speculator's papers soon betrayed through their clothing and saddle bags the others stood guard over them. The speculator's papers soon betrayed through their clothing and saddle bags the others stood guard over them. The speculator's papers soon betrayed the show. One cannot fancy a more an old abandoned cabin.



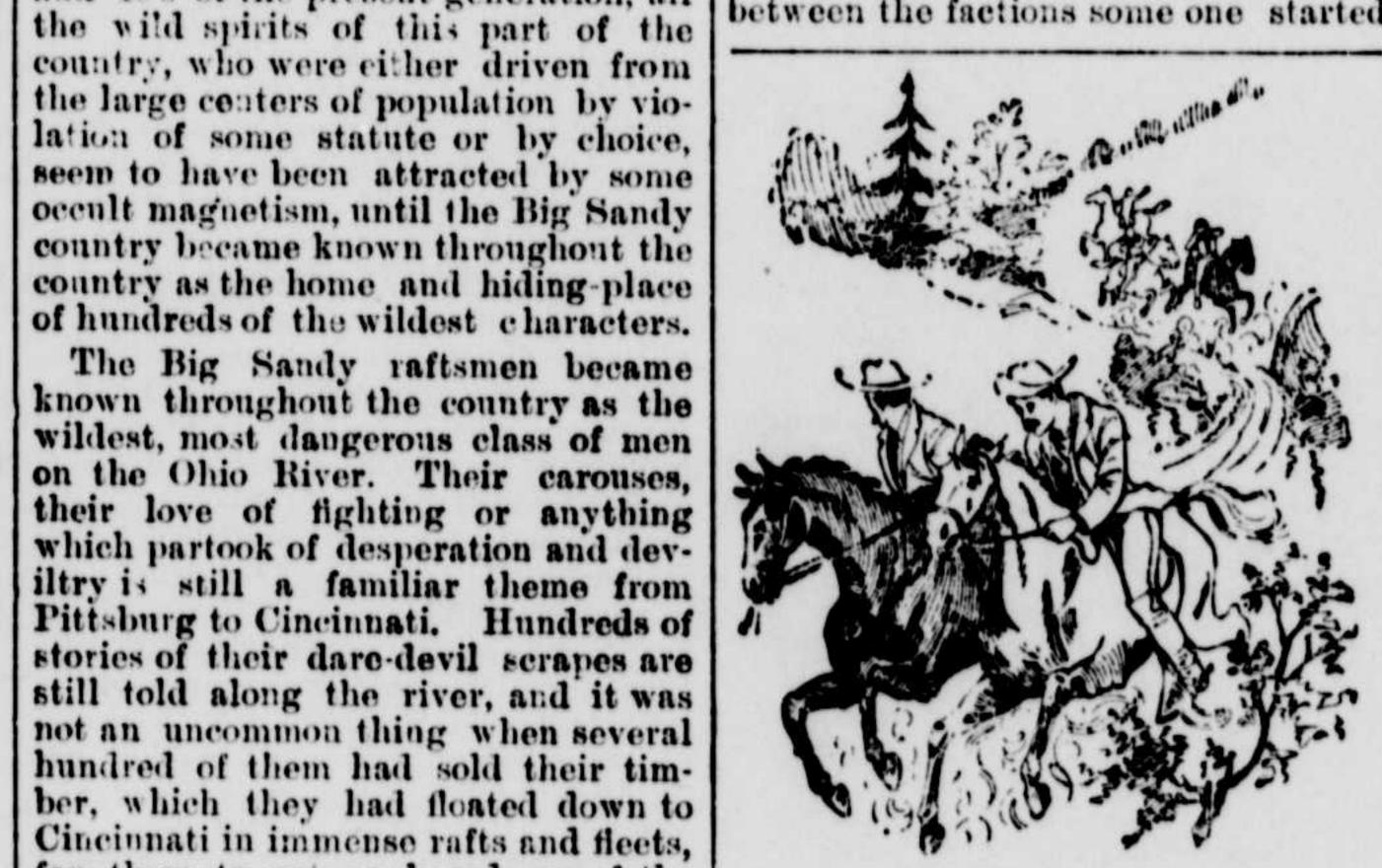
SEIZING A STEAMBOAT.

ted, was as common as its more legiti- the matter over for some time they gave mate brother from the mint at Wash- | the preacher his horse and other propington or New Orleans along the Ohio erty and told him he might go on, but valley, and it was claimed openly, and advised him to go back, as he would I believe frequently admitted to this be more apt to find the devil than God day by the older people, that the "Big in these mountains. The speculator Sandy dollar" contained as much sil- was cleaned out and started back afoot ver and was as handsome a piece of and advised never to attempt to come HE mountaineers | money as the genuine. Even long after | into that country again, and I don't bewho live along the discovery of the coniackers' den in lieve he ever did. the Big Sandy the mountain the bogus dollar re- This is the character of the country niver, which forms mained in circulation. To account for -wild, mountainous and almost im- howling, growling and barking surely the dividing line this the writer has been often told that penetrable, and thinly populated by a never was heard before. It was the bet ween West the counterfeiters had discovered a people who are a hundred years be- largest bench show ever given

years in point on the Sandy. I believe none of the counterfeiters | laugh at the efforts of courts, backed feuds, vendettas, were ever arrested, and the reason as they often are by companies of solgiven is that there was a code of ethics | diers and even batteries of artillery? among the inhabitants which granted Nothing but a greater civilization can peculiar people with a history running every one the privilege of using his or will remedy these troubles, but that it is a well known fact that although present almost valueless country. the article can be gotten at almost every hamlet no one has yet been foolhardy enough to betray the maker and

then remain in the country. The traveler, if he is not a spy or marshal, has no difficulty in getting as much of the clear, limpid, but terribly moonshiner, for every tree, or gulch, or mountain side would be very apt to and these men can shoot, and that they are overly and uncomfortably fond of

writer at one time, and that during ful spring bubbled out of a bank about one of their bloodiest wars, spent sev- thirty yands away. Above this spring eral weeks in the mountains and val- grew the finest wild cherries I ever and slept with them and he never met these cherries were fairly bursting expiration of several weeks' time which | three years younger than myself, and he and his guides had spent alternately | I asked our mother to permit us between the factions some one started | take our basket and go to this spring |



Frank in. At last, with a scramble.

while the bushwhacker is as much out | poor Frank. Although these men were known to of sight as though he had never ex- "If mother gets uneasy she may is still a reminiscence to that gentle- same wolves all the morning. Father bred by the late Emperor William, and man, and a Baptist preacher started was as badly frightened when we his favorite dog, the one seen often in

was tied to a tree and whipped with EXHIBITS AT THE RECENT NEW YORK look upon. BENCH SHOW.

on a log while the gang tried to disen. Some Canine Beauties-A Lady Acted as



York, a few days ago, such a yelping, Virginia and Kenvein or mine of silver in the mountain, hird the times and who to-day are livtucky, and their will the the exception of the times and their will the the exception of the times and their will the the times and their will the the times and their will the times and the times are times at the times and the times and the times are times at times and the times and the times are times at times are times at tim prominent for existed and was long worked at some Tollivers, Underwoods, and others of never before heard of in connection like ilk can and do defy the laws and with dog shows in this country. For



AUGUST BELMONT, JR.'S FOX TERRIER CHAMPION "RACHEL."

one of the judges. She did not pass upon the merits of the pretty canine Rocky Mountains pets like the black-and-tans, the pugs, built a small but or the spaniels. Miss Whitney was surrounded by the great big, smoothcoated St. Bernards, and decided as to on the mountain the respective merits of such famous

vised tableau of "Beauty and the Beast," there were many other features | many good ones entered in the spaniel tries were the Sears kennel of Melrose, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and those at Con- combed and brushed their silky locks. tocook, N. J.; South Framingham, Mass.; Arlington, N. J.; Whitestone, L. I.; Englewood, N. J.; Lancaster, Mass.; Lexington, Ky.; Philadelphia; the Elm kennels at Forest Lake. Minn.; Kildare kennels at Pittsburgh. Pa.; Item kennels at Bethlehem, Pa.; the Retnor kennels, New York; the Rochelle kennels, New York, and the A brisk walk soon brought us to the Eberhart pug kennels of Cincinnati,

spring. We had nearly filled our basket with cherries when we heard Pansy terest at the bench show was the disscampering toward us. Frank cried play of setters and pointers. Among out: "Why, Pansy, what's the ___ the notable prize winners was Monk, and then stopped, for we both saw of Furness; a famous English setter, coming through the bush toward us by Sir Allister, out of Belle of Furtwo large, lank wolves, of a species ness.

In pointers the Westminster—the most loving words for her husband. known as the great dusky wolf. They coming on at a languid pace, for they States-led.

"Quick, Frank," I cried, "let us get notable entries were Plinlimmon, Jr., the neighborhood. he panted, shaking from head to foot, champion Hesper, Prince Regent and due regard paid to her. "Yes, but the window! the open | Hector-the four latter being all imported stock, with fine markings. We started for the house as fast as Beaufort, the champion mastiff of En. cultivates it. His owners. Messrs. Taunton an



Manchester, Colchester and Alexandra | a large vessel as her marriage por-Palace Kennel Club shows -and won tion.

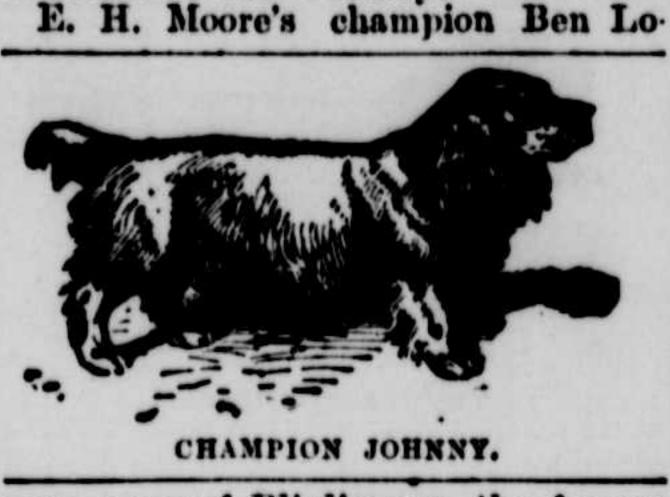


bition was a toy terrier named Mousey. and not much bigger than the creature A FRENCH physician has been suc- from which it is named.

the show. One cannot fancy a more an old abandoned cabin.

hideous-looking animal than the poor, shivering creature, whose eyes are unlike and whose spots are most nasty to

Ivan Romanoff, a superb Siberian wolf-hound, was one of the features of the show. He was bred by the Czar Judge of the St. Bernards-Imported and of Russia. He is the first of the breed exhibited in this country.



mon, a son of Plinlimmon, the famous \$5,000 St. Bernard, Saffron and Lady Miles (also from Mr. Moore's kennel) were among the entries. In the mastiff classes there were several famous

In Newfoundlands the native showing was notably weak. Indeed, it was hensible system of street mashing, but stitute, New probably the weakest point in the en-The finest collie kennel in the world is that of Mr. Hanson, of Philadelphia, arrests have been made. It is a fact that

and attractive. In fox-terriers the Belmont kennels her own sex for the increase of the petty neighbors of Northeastern and more of it" than was contained in form the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It Northeastern Kentucky, who have been so prominent for the more of it" than was contained in Kentucky, who have been so prominent for the more of it" than was contained in the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It show, the largest in the world. It show, the largest in the world. It show in a remarkably dition still exists that a silver mine existed and was long worked at some of it" than was contained in the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It show in fine canine display, at least one novelty in a bench show a good deal of in the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It shows in fine canine display, at least one novelty in a bench show a good deal of in the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It shows in fine canine display, at least one novelty in a bench show a good deal of in the lives of their ancestors of a show, the largest in the world. It shows in fine canine display, at least one novelty in a largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men and women, but I also know that there are thousands of women who influence are thousands of women who influence are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full share of good and dignified men are the largest in the world. It is full shar terest always attaches to the bull-dogs. | badly the habits of the street. As our the first time a lady was selected as This year there was a capital showing careless men go out they find at every of these thick-set, ferocious-looking turn some woman who encourages them canines. Foremost among them in all to be insulting. The light-weights

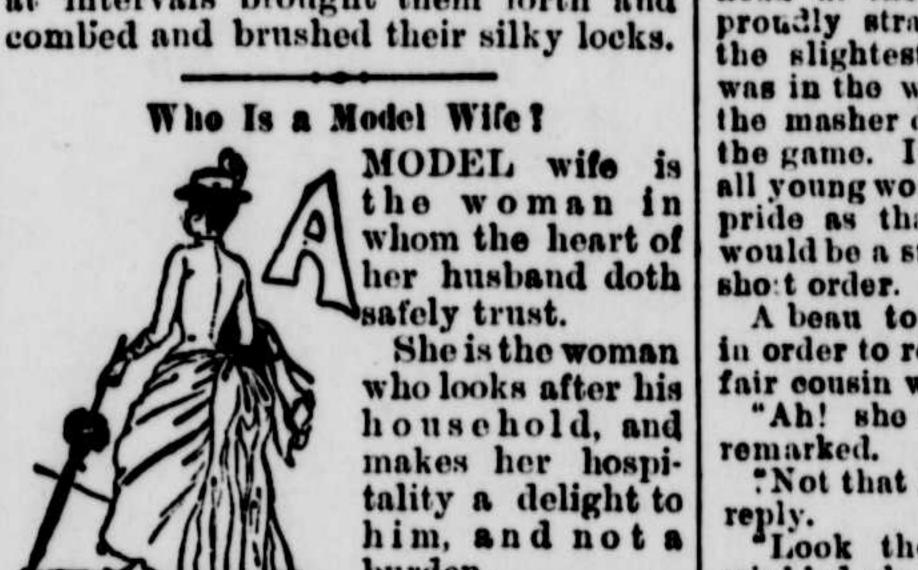
Portswood Tiger and Britomartis in

ties, as bull-dogs go, and have a front alongside of a pretty girl when she stops that would inspire terror in the breast to look in at a shop window, or crowd of the boldest burglar. The showing of field and cocker span- | She may despise their advances, but she



FIELD SPANIEL "GLENCAIRN."

There was a perfect swarm of blackcountry were represented, a majority and-tan terriers and funny-looking lit- stared at her face, for an instant merely of them by larger exhibits than in for- the pugs to challenge the endearments but protractedly and insolently, in the mer years. Prominent among the en- of the ladies, who never fail to hover unmistakable manner of the professional around them at a bench show. Many masher. The lovely girl was an honor to Mass.; the Belmont kennels of Hemp- | women sat before their pets' cages and | her sex at that moment. She held her stead, L. I.; the Erminic kennels of at intervals brought them forth and head at the same angle as before, gazed



turneth away wrath. Who keeps her sweetest smiles and paper to her lips, leaving a mark like were not fifty steps from us, and were principal kennel club in the United | Who is his confidante in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the neces- never noticed it."

and Lady Wellington, both from the Who respects the rights of hus- tint of red lips and a delicious scent of "Oh, but the doors are shut and fast!" | Sears kennel, at Melrose, Mass., and | band and children, and in return has fragrant breath pertaining thereto. Art Who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness, and so she

Who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for her hands Who makes friends and keeps them.

Who is not made bitter by trouble, Who tries to conceal the faults of

her husband rather than blazon them forth to the uninterested public. The woman whose life-book has love written on every page. Who makes a home for a manhome in a house and in a heart. home that he is sure of, a home that is full of love, presided over by one whose

price is above rubies. the is the model wife. He Came Out a Winner. A couple of old salts met after a long

conversation ensued: A-Well, old man, how are you get-First rate; I have taken a wife. -A very sensible idea.

B-Not a bit of it; she's a regular -Then I'm sorry for you, mate. B-There's no need; she bought me

B-Nothing to boast of, I can tell you; the ship turned out a worthless gallons of oil in cases for Japan, the old tinder box.

A—Then I'm sorry I spoke. B-Bah! you can speak as much as you like! The old tub was well insured and went down on her first -So you got the pull there, any

B-Not so much mate; I only got five thousand dollars out of the job as -That was too bad! B-Too bad? Nothing of the sort

Wife was on board and went down with He Didn't Know It All, After All. Yellowly-Whitely is a very intelli-

Brownly-He pretends to be. Y .- He knows lots.

B .- There's one thing he doesn't Y .- What is that? B.—He doesn't know that he doesn't

A "LION" that had been ravaging the barnyards around Nevada City, Nev., causing great fright among the tarmers, on being traced to its lair by a party of A hairless Chinese dog received a hunters proved to be a large Newfound-

STREET MASHING IN GOTHAM

The Perils that Beset Young Women. WELL women of New York are just now discussing the question whether it is not more dangerous for a pretty woman to go on the streets alone durwhen New York parents will adopt French, and never woman to go or the street alone without an attend ant. I do not know whether the ad-

certain it is that ladies while walking are now exposed to more rudeness than ever before. Several mashers have been complained of to the police lately, and a few and the showing in this class was large | those arrested have all been foreigners. A very shrewd girl was disposed to rate

vent of so many

has brought about

the qualities that experts admire were among them gradually grow to consider the entire female sex from one point of view, and end by being impudent to any the challenge class, and Monarch VI. woman that at all attracts their fancies, in the open class. All three are beau- And that is why you see men sidle up unnecessarily close to her in a street car. iels was somewhat slender. There were is compelled to suffer an infliction reared by her own sex. Those insulting men have on more than one occasion been met with encouragement, and, not being philosophers, have taken the contemptible the best feminine preference. I certainly do blame my own sex for the increase o masculine brutality. The e will surely be wholly a imirable men in a city like New York, but beastliness must have something to feed upon, and can do no more than exist in a passive state if it

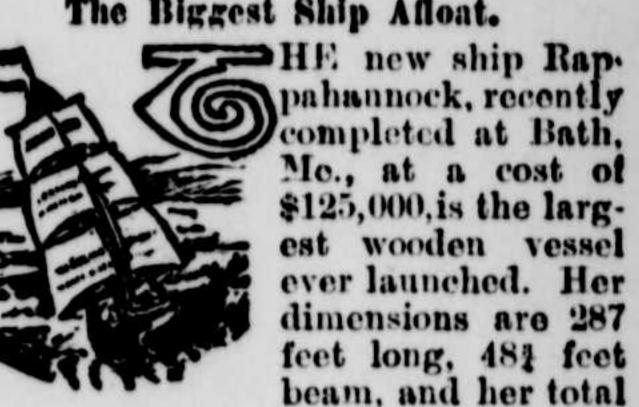
finds no means of sustenance.' I found considerable truth in these words when next day my attention was attracted to a truly royal example of the female sex walking alone on Fifth avenue. She was a young, tall, goldenhaired girl, a perfect beauty, and het features were as delicate and high-bred as those of an ideal princess. As she moved grandly along, a man with black, ugly eyes, a short, pointed beard, and an air of inexpressible conceit, the slightest sign that the strving brute was in the world. Within a half minute the masher dropped behind and gave up the game. It was easy to see then that if the woman in all young women were as safe in their own whom the heart of would be a starvation employment in very

A beau took a letter from his pocket She is the woman in order to read something from it to a who looks after his | fair cousin who sat by his side. "Ah! she mailed you a kiss," the girl "Not that I know of," was the fellow's

Look there," and she d ointed to a crinkled place, down at the corner of the Who has learned | sheet, such as a damp spot might have that a soft answer | left. "Haven't you learned the latest sentimental thing? A girl presses the that, and so incloses a kiss without writing a word of confession. That's what Jennie did, and you, goose that you are, Among the St. Bernards the most sity of explaining her private affairs to The next thing the stationers turn out may be ready-kissed paper, with a faint

is ever quick to beat nature. JENNIE DEAN. ----

The Biggest Ship Affoat. HE new ship Rap.



tonnage 3,053 net. In the construction of this big ship 700 tons of Virginia oak and 1,200,000 feet of Virginia pine timber were used. The frame is of oak and well seasoned when put up, and the first quality of Georgia pine was used in the ceiling, deck frames and planking. The Rappahannock is the heaviest sparred ship that ever floated the stars and stripes. Her mainmast is 89 feet long and 384 inches in diameter; the foremast is 38 feet long and absence and the following animated 38 inches in diameter; the main topmast, 58 feet; main-top-gallant-mast, 71 feet; main yard, 95 feet; fore yard, 95 feet; lov er main-top-sail-yard, 87 feet; upper main-top-sail-yard,87 feet; lower main-top gal'ant-yard, 70 feet; upper main-top-gallant-yard, 64 feet; main royal-yard, 53 feet; main skysail-yard, 43 feet. The lower masts are of Georgia pine and the other spars of Oregon pine. Her spread of canvas is 15,000 yards. When loaded she A—Then you made a good bargain draws twenty-eight feet of water. The Rappahannock took on her first cargo at Philadelphia, consisting of 1,200,000 largest cargo of the kind ever ex-

A Long-Delayed Wedding Fec. Three years ago, said a well-known San Francisco journalistic clergyman to our reporter, I was called on to unite a young couple in marriage. received no fee at the time, but the groom, with whom I was acquainted, promised that he would not forget me. I saw him several times afferward, but he never recurred to the subject of the fee, and the matter passed from my mind, but this week I received a \$10 bill from him, with this brief but significant explanation:

"DEAR SIR-During the three years of my married life the extravagance and wastefulness of my wife, to whom you so kindly united me, was such that I was kept constantly in debt. A month ago I obtained a divorce from her, and am now able for the first time to fulfill my promise regarding the wedding fee. With thanks and excuses, I remain faithfully yours,

In Maine spruce gum now brings to the men who gather it from \$150 to \$180 a barrel, according to quality. A barrel weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds.