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SOUTH BOUND.
No. 5—Mail and Ex., Daily, 10:45 A. M.
No. 37—Milk & account, 12:21 P. M.
No. 21—Vestibule, 1:30 P. M.
No. 3—Night Express, 10:37 P. M.
No. 45—Way Freight, 2:44 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 36—Mail account, Daily, 7:37 A. M.
No. 74—Freight, 8:10 A. M.
No. 4—Mail and Ex., 5:10 A. M.
No. 8—Mail & Express, 7:55 P. M.
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He Leads Military-Bidden Europe in the
Manufacture of Explosives.

While the United States Government
has a aloof from foreign
affairs, and marches steadily onward on the road
to prosperity, without a thought of
making armies, it is interesting to note
that it is alive to preparations for defense
in time of war, and has modestly
followed out that idea, to complete success
in at least one particular. The European
powers have been far ahead of us
in the manufacture of gunpowder
and gun cotton, particularly of smoke-
less powder, which in warfare promises
to be of great utility on account of its
incomparable lightness and power. But
they will be much surprised to learn that
the Uncle Sams in possession of their
seeds and have been sowing them.
A little over two years ago, by
direction of the War Department, Prof.
Thomas E. Monroe, chemist at the tor-
pedo station at Newport, R. I., began
experiments in gun cotton, and as a result
the DuPont Powder Company has a
thoroughly equipped plant at Wilmington,
Del., for the manufacture of the
cotton, which is the basis of smokeless
powder. That this is not a mere
experiment is proved by the fact that
400 pounds of gun cotton have re-
cently been delivered at Newport from
Wilmington. Both the cotton and the
smokeless powder are claimed to be
superior to the European article, and,
besides, are manufactured much cheaper.
Experiments prove that the powder
is most satisfactory for small bore and
revolving and rapid fire guns up to what
are known as six-pounds. It is more
stable than any used abroad. The
powder is not suitable for use in mus-
kets, but this is a possibility of the future.
To a large extent it is now used
on our war vessels, and is adapted to the
main and secondary batteries. Greater
precision will come in time.

Fame Found Him in Africa.

Prof. Henry Drummond, the author of that remarkable successful book, "Natural Law in the Spirit World," is a man of a sight and a wonderful magnetic influence over his students. His most famous book first appeared serially in a journal which soon died, the chapters not having attracted much attention, and the writer feeling "a lingering remorse at what share I might have had in its untimely end." Then the Bookman says, "two leading Lon-
on publishers were offered the book and declined it. The author had re-
solved never again to be served with the black seal of literature and put the doomed sheets in their pigeonholes." Mr. H. H. Hodder, however, read the paper in their serial form, and proposed their publication to the Bookman, who rewrote his pages in much haste, corrected his proofs and started for Africa. He heard nothing of his fate for five months' travel, during which he never saw a letter or newspaper, and, engrossed with a geological and botanical survey, he forgot his venture completely. One night, an hour after mid-
night, three black messengers from the north end of Lake Nyassa disturbed his camp and delivered the hollow skin of a tiger-cat with a small package of letters and papers. Among them he found a copy of the "Spectator" containing a review of his book, which remains to him among the mysteries of literary man-
agement and destiny."

NEWS ABOUT YOURSELF.

THE average number of teeth is thirty-two.
The average weight of a skeleton is about fourteen pounds.

The brain of a man is twice as large as that of any other animal.
A man breathes about twenty times in a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 90 beats per minute; in manhood, 80; in old age, 60.

A man breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute, or upwards of seven pintsheads a day.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 146 pounds; of a German, 146 pounds.

A man gives off 4.08 per cent. carbonic acid gas of the air he respires; respires 19,666 cubic feet of carbonic acid in twenty-four hours, equal to 125 paces of common air.—London Answers.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

In Spain 80 per cent. of the population is illiterate; in Austria, it is 84 per cent.; Hungary, 91; Mexico, 93; and in Italy the percentage is 73.

There are officially estimated to be in the United States 12,527,271 school children, an increase of 26.54 per cent. in the last ten years, or a gain of about one cent more than the increase of population.

The bequest of \$200,000 from the late Daniel E. Fayerweather to the Cooper Union Art School for Women has enabled that institution to double the number of pupils it can receive, making an increase from 350 to 700. The top floors of the institute are being enlarged to accommodate new students. The library of the institute is less fortunate, and the trustees have made an appeal to the public for assistance.

IMPROVED PROVERBS.

A RUM in time saves the nine.
A ROLLING stone never "gets there."
If at first you don't succeed, lie, lie again.—Life.

EVERY man's house is his servant's castle.

The race is not always to the horse
that puts your money on.

WHEN a belated husband comes in by
hrowing a flatiron is apt to fly out at
the door.

A BIRD and a bottle in the hand is
worth two boarding house dinners
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He laughs best who does not laugh at
a woman when she thinks there is a
man in the room.

OUR ODD CORNER.

IT makes a cheap swell proud to be
called a dude.

MAKES more money than he can
spend—the man who coins eagles in the
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YOU'VE got to squeeze a man's
throat pretty hard to make cider out of
his Adam's apple.

A MAN who lives in a flat has dis-
covered that "janitor" and "emperor"
both end in "or" because both are the
titles of "oorotrots."

BRIEF AND PITHY.

THE manager of the Theatre Libre
says that he will have no more Ibsen.
He has discovered another dramatic
genius in Spain.

Ohio has 897,909 school children. Of
these 738,093 are in the public schools,
39,160 in private schools and 60,552 in
parochial schools.

BRASHER has been very industrious
this summer. He has written several
new songs, a clarinet trio and another
set of gypsy songs for a quartet of
girls, with piano accompaniment.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN O'BRYON,
of Knoxville, Tenn., are to celebrate
the seventy-second anniversary of
their marriage. They are respect-
ively 101 and 92 years of age, and have
290 descendants.

A GANG of strikers in Queensland
insisted on a hotelkeeper discharging his
Chinese cook, who was excellent. When
he was turned out the local police en-
gaged him. The leading striker was
soon arrested for sedition, and the first
thing he was set to work at in the prison
was chopping wood for the Chinese cook.

THE oddest cat in Connecticut belongs
to A. C. Wood, a barber of Hartford,
Conn. It is a pretty little brown and
white fellow, three months old and very
playful, although it has no forelegs and no
tail. It was born without those things.
The queer kitten gets over the
ground by jumping like a kangaroo, and
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