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INS AND OUTS.

Owl is the name of an East Boston

tour of Canada during the summer va-

Some of the apartment houses in

New York are fifteen stories, 180 feet high. This is about 100 feet higher

than water can be thrown at a fire, and

it has been found that when a fire

breaks out in one of these lofty build

General Grant's residence in Phila-

delphla, given him by the citizens at

the close of the rebellion, was sold at

The male codfish always takes care

of the eggs and young. The only peace

in life which the male codfish enjoys is

when he gets salted down and stored

"And so you have received a divorce

"Yes, I am glad to say that I have."

"Didn't you feel quite overpowered

when you heard the decision of the

"Not exactly. I felt sort of unman-ned, so to speak."

The carnivorous plants known as

the ponds of the United States Fish

A California physician claims, in the

Indiana Medical Journal that the

bruised pulp of eucalyptus leaves, which he had been in the habit of ad-

plying to his very bald head for the

cure of headache, had brought out a

There are under the care of the Pres-

byterian Board in the South 198 colored churches, with 11,372 communicants,

A ledge of white stone, which some

what resembles marble, and is suscep-

tible of a high polish, exists in Para-dise Valley, Nevada. When quarried,

it is said to be much lighter and softer

than ordinary rock, but hardens upon

made to Europe was sent within a week

or so from North Granville, N.Y. "It

is a fact not generally known," says

world is found in four towns of Wash

200 acres of land, and the idea is to

work it at first with one or two thou-

sand large-sized animals from the west.

Lightning struck the railroad station

at Lehi, U.T., a week or so ago, and

knocked over a number of persons who

were sitting on a bench awaiting the

arrival of the train. The station agent

was hurled from his seat, and a black

line was left the whole length of his

body. Beyond a stunning sensation

According to the Lyon Medical, the

late eminent German surgeon Frerichs

was a rather tough man to consult

He one day examined a patient for an

obscure malady, and, recognizing the

case as hopeless, dismissed the individ-

ual without a word. "But, Doctor,"

said he, "what is the matter with me?"

"That," said Frerichs, "will be settled

Judge Laporte, of Huntington, Pa.,

is of the same stuff the ancients found

in their heroes. His son, accused of

murdering a friend, fled to his father

for refuge, and there confessed to the

killing. The old Judge told the boy he

had sworn to obey the constitution and

enforce the law, and taking him in his

buggy to the county seat delivered him

To those who remember the old

grist mill, with its single or double run

of stone, its lazy wheel, and the miller

who was boss and all hands, the fact-

of one of the great Minneapolis mills

in running out 6,200 barrels of flour in

one day seems to mark as great an ad-

vance in mechanical appliances and

business enterprise as can be shown in

Roscoe Conkling says that the small-

est county newspaper is worth more to

its country subscribers in one month

than its price for a year, and does more

for its neighborhood for nothing than

many a high official does for his munif-

icent salary.-Ex. Come and take din-

ner with us, Mr. Conkling.—Lowell

Select your occupation for life and

then stick to it; this attempting some

new occupation every year or two un-

fits a man to make a success of any

calling; set it down as a fact, that the

man who has shifted occupation a half

dozen times between the age of twenty-

one and forty years will make life a

The growth of some of the Sonthern States is illustrated by the statement concerning Chattanooga that it has in-

creased since the war "from a clump

of whitewashed warehouses and shan-

ties to a city of 25,000 inhabitants;

from a tax-roll of \$1,300,000 to one of

\$7,000,000; and has increased its busi-

ness capacity from \$200,000 to \$5,-

B. S. Snyder, who served in a New York regiment during the war, and

has drawn a pension ever since, walked

into the pension office the other day

and requested Commissioner Black to

stop his pension of \$72 a month, as he

beleived he was now perfectly sound

in mind and body, and considered it

was robbing the government to longer accept money paid for disability.

John McGuiro a country store-ke

er at Modoc Landing, on the Lower Mississippi, was selected to distribute the government rations sent to the

sufferers from the floods in that region

a year ago. He has just been tried,

convicted, and fined for violating the

Sunday law in Arkansas by keeping

open his store and distributing those

rations on Sunday. The Arkansas Legislature should be visited by the

missionaries.

no one suffered any injury.

by the autopsy.'

over to justice.

any manufactures.

Journal.

000,000.

complete failure

ington county.'

new and abundant crop of hair.

from that vagabond husband of yours, Mrs. Smith?"

away in a country grocery.

ings there is little hope of saving it.

ara Falls Aug. 5.

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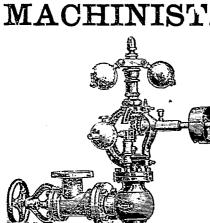
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It's proper name is "grit." 'Tis well for those, dear brother Jim, With time and cash to spare To lift their hearts and hands to Him In everlasting prayer.

But prayer alone won't win the fight, In spite of holy writ: 'Tis acts that tell, or wrong or right, And actions call for "grit." I've seen in trial tests of speed

The horse that balks or breaks, Although he sometimes takes the lead, He never takes the stakes. While "spre-and-steady-on-the-stride." Though slower on the bit, Is often on the winning side Because he's got the "grit."

I've seen some tellows in my time, Good, noble men and strong, With hearts less human than divine, Who couldn't get along. No matter where you placed them, Jim, They didn't seem to fit;

They didn't have the "grit." Amid the countless ills of life, Its pleasures and its woes, The strongest factors in the strife

They couldn't win or sink or swim;

Are steady licks and blows; And though we may not always win We never will submit. But still wade in, dear brother Jim, And die like men of "grit."

LESLEY'S LITTLE PLAN.

BY MARY REED CROWELL.

Mr. John Clifford looked over the walnut and plate-glass railing around his "office" in the corner of the counting-room of the Daily and Weekly Journal, just as a sweet, ringing laugh from the composition-room opposite

came to his ears. "It's Lesley Lord—that is," Pete Furman, the foreman, said, as he saw the look of inquiry on Mr. Clifford's face. "As pretty a girl as ever stepped in two shoes, but spoiled and humored until she thinks she can run the jobroom and editorial department on her her own hook."

Mr. Clifford looked through the open door-he was the new book-keeper en-tering upon his duties that morning. "So that is Miss Lord-the young lady with the round white arms and shining teeth and the hair piled in a gold-colored mass on top of her head? Well, Furman, she is rather good-looking, certainly not as handsome as one would be lead to think from your de-

scription. Several hours later, when Mr. Clifford was thinking it was nearly time for a merry clatter of boot-heels sounded on the floor, coming toward his office, and he looked up to see Miss Lesley Lord standing at the domeshaped opening in front of him.
"Mr. Clifford," she said, with a grace-

ful little arch of her pretty eyebrows-'at least, I suppose it is Mr. Clifford, the new book-keeper?" "I am at your service," he responded, with grave courtesy, looking straightforwardly at the flushed, dimpled

cheek and little white teeth. "I would like to have an advance of three dollars on Saturday night's pay, if you please." The "if you please" was very much

at variance with the imperiousness of her demand. "You would like an advance of three dollars?" he reiterated, gravely, somewhat surprisedly. Lesley gave a provoked little toss of her head, and tapped her gloved fingers

on the plate-glass shelf. "That is what I said, I believe." "Am I to understand it is the custom in the Journal office to advance to the employes upon all occasions?" The color deepened richly in her peach-blossom cheeks. "I don't know anything about what

the 'employes' do-I know I always re-

ceive an advance when I ask it." Mr. Clifford closed his day-book quietly.
"I think the rules of the office forbid such a precedent, Miss Lord. Frank"-to the office-boy busily directing the mail—"just light up, will you?" Lesley stood perfectly astonished at the polite yet cavalier treatment she had received. The idea! This new man putting on such proper airs to her

—the acknowledged belle and beauty of

the jolly set of girls who set type in the Journal composing room. Frank industriously lighted the gas, and Mr. Clifford began counting the money in the cash-box, while Lesley, in a still passion, stood staring at him "You don't intend to let me have it?" she said, presently, in a low, indignant voice, that was irresistibly charming

"Certainly not-you nor any one Frank, you may answer the telephone. If it is a call for Mr. Jacques, he has

And Lesley sent him one look, perfectly savage with passionate anger, and that had as much effect upon him, outwardly, as water on a duck's back. An hour later, in the midst of a driving rain-storm, Mr. Clifford stepped out of the horse-car in a pretty, lonely suburb of the city, to which he was an entire stranger — and after looking about him several minutes, sans umbrella or overshoes, he began to dimly realize that he did not know which of the half-dozen houses within sight was the one where his new landlady, Mrs.

"A charming position to find one's self in," he thought, as the rain soaked through his clothes, and he discovered that the mud was disagreeably uncertain to wade through, especially in the

"I'll make a bee-line for the nearest light," he decided, and forthwith set out for a little one-and-a-half story cottage, not so appallingly far off, where he arrived in due time, and shivering and chilled with the cold dampness of his clothes, he was cheered by the prompt opening of the door by a placid-faced elderly lady, who answered his ques-tion in the cheeriest, most unconventional fashion. "Mrs. Rawson's! Why, you won't

think of going away up there in such a storm as this. Come right in and let me see if I can't make you comfortable for awhile. I've got a boy about your age, somewhere in the West-and if he should be out, as you are, in the storm—' Her mother-love was sweet and

and he stepped in—gladly yet reluct-"I am so muddy and dripping—I am John Clifford, book-keeper at the Journal office, ma'am, and a stranger city."

His host insisted on his going in,

strong on her gentle womanly face,

and in less than no time he was feeling decidedly comfortable beside the open fire, in borrowed slippers and rapidly-drying clothes.
"The new book-keeper of the Journal office, I think you said? My niece works there—and she's been talking

to see you, Mr. Clifford. To-day is your first day?"

The kindly lady bustled about to get the supper ready he could smell, in the little kitchen off, and at the latest stage of proceedings, she took the

lamp out with her, while she broiled the ham. "You won't mind sitting in the firelight a minute or two, I know. We're poor folks, and have to economize in

And a second after the lamp had gone, and the savory odor of the broiling ham floated into his hungry sense, a side-door opened, and somebody came in, bringing a cool, rainy feeling with her-for it was a girl, in waterproof and rubbers.

"I came near staying at Jennie Ball's for supper, auntie—I would have staid only I was afraid you'd be worried about me. We did have so much to talk about," and a saucy little laugh rippled through the dusk, as she plumped herself down on the floor to take off her rubbers. "The new book-keeper came, auntie—just the handsomest fellow, with--oh--heavenly eyes and a lovely moustache, but he is too mean and hateful for anything; to me, auntie, you wouldn't believe it, would you? Well-we girls'll punish him! We've made a conspiracy between us, and I'm to make him fall in love with me. I can —I know—and then—I am to reject him haughtily, and let—— Auntie, have you been in the cellar all this time I've been talking?"

And as Mrs. Cummings appeared at the head of the cellar stairs, Lesley Lord picked up the lamp and carried it back into the little dining-roomwhile Mr. Clifford arose from his easy chair as the lamp-light and Lesley's amazed looks fell upon him simultane-

He laughed, as he extended his hand —while Lesley — bewildered beyond measure stord stock-still in the middle of the room, lamp in hand, her cheeks

slowly flushing painfully. "Pray forgive me, I certainly did not mean to be so 'hateful' I assure you, Miss Lord. Won't you allow me to relieve you of the lamp? And thenplease begin at once the part of the programme you are to fill in the conspiracy against me. I can promise you it will be most agreeable to me." "I-didn't-know you were here,"

Lesley stammered, hysterically, and then—she did the best possible thing under the circumstances — laughed heartily. "I dare say I shall never hear the last of it," she said. "Well, Mr. Clifford, I can stand it if you can."

"If you will let me, I will stay the remainder of the evening and try," he returned, gravely. Well-he stayed, and Lesley was at her most bewitchingly sweetest, and -after he had gone home, went to bed and cried herself to sleep for very dreadful shame at her stupid, idiotic

"He will despise me, I know he will," she sobbed to herself. "And he is just splendid!" But-instead of despising her, Mr. Clifford asked her to marry him six

blunder.

months afterward, "I will say 'yes', just because I like to be contrary," she laughed, between blushes and a delicious little thrill of rapture. "I said I'd reject you haughtily, and instead, I'll accept you—"

She hesitated with a little glance at his handsome face. "Because I will not take 'no' for an answer," he suggested, drawing her face to his breast. "Because I do love you so, Jack!" was her reply, low and sweet. And that was the delightful end of

Lesley's little plan.

The Baseball Manufacture.

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halls are made and sold in this country every year. Perhaps very few persons know the process by which these balls are manufactured or the nature of the stuffs used in constructing a standard ball. The most expert workmen are employed. First there is a little hard rubber ball, and around that the wrapper winds a strong, blue, coarse yarn. When this reaches a prescribed size, it is firmly wrapped with white Venetian yarn.
The balls are then placed in an oven

and baked until all the moisture is taken out of them and they are reduced in size. This makes them solid. After this they are coated with cement. This causes the balls to retain their shape, and they cannot be knocked crooked Then comes some fine blue yarn, and around the whole is placed fine white gilling twine. The balls are weighed, for each must be of certain weight, and are now ready for the covers. These latter are made of the best quality of horse hide. The cover consists of two nieces, each out in the shape of the figure "S." By bending one section one way and the other in an opposite direction, a complete cover is obtained. For years balls were covered with four pieces of leather, and at one time two covers were placed upon a ball; that is, the ball was half made when it was covered, and then another ball constructed over it. But even that did not prevent its being knocked out of shape. They cannot disturb the ball as now made, because the cement holds

A little machine owned by a Philadelphia firm is used for winding the balls. It wraps 2½ ounces of the American Association balls in a minute, and the rest is finished by hand. That apparatus is a little wonder. It does its work as neatly as if it had brains, but is capable, say its owners, of a good deal of improvement.—Scientific American.

A Woman Makes Her Fortune.

Mrs. Hill is one of the most remarkable women in the Golden State, being now a wealthy farmer. She owns 400 acres of land and has 100 acres set out in pyrethrum—which plant is in full bloom in May. She has just built a new water mill for grinding the flowers (for insect powder.) Last year she manufactured ten tons ready for market, and it was a poor year. The coming year Mrs. Hill will plant 200 acres, with an immensely-increased crop. She began this novel industry in 1877 under great difficulties-her husband had died in 1861, leaving her with three little children, a debt of \$1,400, her little ranch mortgaged, and no means for support except the fortuitous work of a pair of strong hands and a courageous heart. Within five years she had lifted the debt by washing, raising chickens, taking boarders and turning her hands to anything that was possi-ble, early and late. To day her property and industry are worth half a million dollars. She employs from fifty to eighty men, women and children on her ranch. Besides the pyrethrum. Mrs. Hill has two acres in apple trees, from which she clears yearly about \$500, with eighteen acres in apricots, walnuts, pears and small fruits.- New Orleans Picayune.

A firm in Northborough, Mass., has received from Baltimore a cargo of rags, and in the center of one of the bags was found an old-fashioned pockworks there—and she's been talking etbook containing a \$20 Confederate about the "new man" for a week or so note, a gold chain, and some small -I believe all the girls were anxious change.

Lightning Rods for Human Beings. Mr. P. B. Delany, of this city, invent-or of the wonderful synchronous telegraph system, has recently patented a consists of a large copper wire that passes down the back, with branches extending along the arms to the hands, and along the legs to the exterior of the shoes and to metal soles thereon. The wearer, if provided with this rod, may, if standing on the ground, handle electric light wires with impunity; and if out in a thunder storm, would stand a good chance of not being hurt if his rod were struck by lightning. Mr. Delany ought to carry a branch of his rod up the back of the neck, and have it connect with a point on the umbrellas, that is to say, an umbrella provided with a flexible wire that extends from the tip or ferrule over the outside of the umbrella, the wire reaching to and allowed to trail on the ground.—Scientific American.

Four Bullets in His Body. Washington, D. C., June 3.—Col. F. D. Stephenson, of Illinois, chief of the middle division of the pension office, was to-day removed for "offensive partisanship." His successor has not yet been appointed. The middle division has jurisdiction over the pension business of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. Col. Stephenson fought gallantly in the 18th Ohio regiment during the war, and when Gen. Black said to him to-day, "I suppose you can make a living outside," he replied, "Oh, yes, I guess so. I have only four rebel bullets in my body." Gen. Black was very much worried at the answer, and, it is said, would restore Stephenson but for the fact Congressman-elect Landes, of Illinois, told Secretary Lamar that he would never take his seat until Stephen-

son was removed.—Chicago Daily News.

-Boston Advertiser.

The Soldier's Trick.

Japanése Good Manners.

kindness to their offspring. Swearing is wholly unknown in Japan. The a man whom he dislikes is "beast." There is, in fact, less disturbance among known to Americans. Their homes no matter how poor, are neat, and in as elsewhere.

Gold and Silver Ferns.

L. G. Doane says, in The Microscope:

A growth of exquisite gold and silver ferns will grow beneath the eye.

Powdered rice is said to have a great effect in stopping bleeding from fresh

wounds. The rice powder is sprinkled

upon lint, which is then applied as a

A very active red insect has appear-

compress

An invasion of locusts in north-east Arkansas is creating widespread alarm. Many wheat fields have been destroyed, and fears have been entertained that cotton and corn will be attacked.

a counting room at New Haven. The longest word used in Eliot's Indian Bible is "Weetappesittukgussunnookwehtunkquoh." It is found it St. Mark's Gospel, i., 40, and means "Kneeling down to him,"

by women, 18 managed by women, 20 dairy farms directed by women, 125 women physicians, and 5 lady attorneys-at-law.

Wall street man to build a \$250,000

house, put in \$90,000 worth of furni-

ture, lose his fortune, move to the

country and take a situation at \$20 per week.

he ever got too poor to have her washing done he would do it himself, and is now fulfilling his promise.

Perry Davis, the originator of the famous medicine known as the "Pain Killer," has been in the Mercer County fifteen vears.

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Second door east of Post-Office. C. E. KERR

The citizens of Norwalk, Ohio, who tarred and feathered a Toledo newspaper reporter Monday, are very sick of the notoriety they gained, and are making handsome offers to settle. Mr Hathaway, the reporter, refuses all overtures and will begin prosecution at once on three charges-assault and battery, highway robbery, and for creating a mob.

The number of people who have crossed the Brooklyn Bridge in the two years since it was opened has been 26,-009,925, and the number of vehicles 1,287,211. The total earnings amount to \$950,474.46. In the first year 6,179,-300 persons crossed the promenade, and 5.354.140 were carried in the cars. Last year the number of foot passengers was 3,586,837, and the car passengers numbered 10,919,748.

A Cincinnati furniture exhibitor at New Orleans discovered a man from Arkansas whittling a handsome mahogany cabinet, "to see what the wood was like." Another, who had fitted up a room with the finest specimens of cation. The start will be from Niaghis art, was horrified to find an old lady eating her luncheon of fried chicken seated in one of his satin-upholstered

chairs. "What's the cheer good for if it ain't to set down in?" she remarked It is cheering to know that intemperance is losing ground in Boston. There were 1,800 fewer cases of commitment for drunkenness in the last year than in the year preceding. It is thought that some of the reform is due to the establishment of attractive coffee houses, where excellent coffee and

public auction Tuesday for \$22,500. The sale was by order of W. H. Vanderbilt, who held a mortgage on the tea and good meals can be had at fab-ulously low prices. A gentleman with his wife lately visited a cemetery in Attleboro, Mass., with one of the directors of the place, for the purpose of selecting a lot. After inquiring the prices he asked if he must pay in advance. "Well, no," was the reply; "I guess you're good for it, only if you don't pay right down you will be expected to bury some of your foller within two yours."

folks within two years." Mr. N. A. Brewster lives in Randolph county, Ala. Recently he stood in Randolph county, shot across Calhoun county, in the same State, and killed a deer in Carroll county, Ga. The same gentleman goes through Cherokee and Cleburne counties, Ala., utricularia are to be extirpated from Commission. It was found that they caught and destroyed in large numbers the recently hatched fry. and thence into Polk county, Ga., when he goes to his post office. The distance traversed in the latter instance is only

one and a quarter miles. The New York correspondent of the Virginia Medical Monthly relates that on personal inquiry at forty of our drug stores he learned of 289 cases of the opium habit. Three-fourths of the habitues were found to be women, and many of these were not of good character. Morphia was the form of opium most largely called for, and some of the victims used sixty grains a day-

and 194 Sabbath-schools, with 13,439 enough to kill thirty people. scholars. During the last year 1,698 members have been added to these A house at Schenectady was for a long time infested by roaches and water bugs. Last fall a servant, hearing that toads were an antidote, caught three ordinary hop toads and put them in the kitchen. Not a roach or water bug can now be found in the house. The toads have become domesticated. never wander about the house, and are so cleanly and inoffensive that there is

no objection to their presence. The first shipment of red slate ever During a very tedious ride on a southern railroad, the passengers, tired, dirty, and thirsty, all berated the com-Justice, "that the only red slate in the pany with the exception of one single passenger. His fellow passengers commented on this and asked him why he didn't denounce the road too. A project is on foot at Wells, Me., to start a rabbit ranch, for the purpose of would be hardly fair," he replied, "as I supplying the Boston market. The am traveling on a free pass; but if they ranch, if established, is to consist of don't do better pretty soon, blame me

> "Say that you will be mine, dearest Angelina." "I will, upon one condition."

join you.

if I don't go out and buy a ticket and

"Name it, my adored, and if it were to get you the moon—" "It is easier than that: in brief. simply this: That you will invite me to spend a month in your father's house previous to our marriage."

"Of course; certainly; but why make uch a strange request? "Well, I wish to learn to cook like

your mother."—New York Sun.

Under the Mexican law a creditor can have a debtor arrested on the day when the debt falls due. The prisoner is chained to a post five days, guarded by an officer. At the end of the time, if the money is not forthcoming, the man's labor is sold to the Government for forty cents a day for as many days as will be necessary to discharge the obligation. The miserable debtor is sent to the silver mines, where he is chained to a gang of felons and compelled to work underground. He sleeps underground, and never sees daylight

again until he is restored to freedom.

The city of Syracuse can claim, without fear of a rival, to have numbered among its residents a husband who obeyed the mandate to "love, honor and obey" with a fidelity that was never known before, and it is to be hoped never will be imitated. His wife. in a fit of passion, told him to take the clothes-line and hang himself. Without a single word of protest against the harshness of the command, or even a reference to her own widowed state when the clothes-line had done its work, he went obediently out and did as he was requested. If the moral character of the act is left out of consideration, his final disposition himself was probably the best that could possibly have been made.

In Charleston a number of saints and sinners are discussing the propriety of round dances. Objection is made to the close embrace in which a gentleman holds a lady while dancing. An ingenious correspondent suggests that there is a way out of this difficulty. He proposes to buckle the lady up in an ordinary shawl strap. The strap will give the gentleman a secure hold and allow full play for his muscles while swinging his partner. The proposed arrangement seems practical enough, but instead of filling a longfelt want it meets with no encouragement whatever from the dancing portion of the community. In spite of the oft repeated charge that round-dancing is simply "hugging to music", the dancers seem determined to grin and bear it.

of the Rev. Samuel Jones of Georgia, who is conducting an extraordinary revival at Nashville, Tenn.: "What is culture worth if it's nothin' but whitewash on a rascal?" "I'd rather be in heaven learnin' my A B C's than in hell reading Greek." "Some preachers are so elegant that they speak of hell as the 'burnt destrict,' but this sort of dignity is the starch of a shroud." "Heaven is on dead level with every good man, and every good man will! provided for in some way." "Will honest men starve? God will feed an hon est man if he has to put the angles on half rations." "Be honest and pay your debts. There's too many men in the Church boarding with their wives.' "Pull up your doubts by the roots, and you'll find a seed at the bottom, and that seed is sin." "A lie is always on the down grade, but the truth you have to hitch an engine to."

Here are some of the pithy sayings

Nigh to an office newly made A hungry and thirsty stranger stayed. He peeped through the keyhole, lingering long As he chanted a strain from an old time song And the sad words fell from his lips so thin: "I want to get in! I want to get in!" ightning rod for the human body. It Close by the office fire there sat A well-dressed citizen, sleek and fat. Soft was his chair as a throne might be, But he mournfully played with the office key, And sobbed as he listened the stranger's shout, "I'll have to get out! I'll have to get out!" —Brooklyn Eagle. young man. When he goes to see his girl he has an object in view—to wit to woo.—Boston Courier. The Little Sisters of the Poor have now 230 houses in France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, England, Ireland. Scotland, Italy, America, Africa and helmet of the policemen, and so give them protection. It has heretofore been proposed to have lightning rod There are in the United States about 300 clerical wheelmen, and about fifty of these gentlemen will make a bicycle

A Nice Old Law.

The following is one of the "blue laws" of New Haven, Conn., colony, 1669: "Whoever shall inveigle or 1669: draw the affection of any maide or maide servant either to himself or others without first gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to the plantation for the first offense 40 shillings; the second, \$4; for the third, shall be imprisoned or corporeously punished." Then followed the proceedings of a case tried under the above law, in May, 1669, which says: "Jacobeth Murtaine and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted for setting on a cheste together, his arms around her waiste and her arms upon his shoulder about his neck, and continued in that sinful posture half an hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified.

During Sherman's famous march to the sea the boys in blue sometimes resorted to strategic measures to fill the mess-pot. One day a burly soldier attached a linen twine to his bayonet. At the other end was a small, strong fishhook seductively baited. Passing an Irishwoman's cabin, he dropped his hook among a flock of geese, and caught a big gander. As he started on the double quick, the woman noticed her pet gander rapidly following the retreating soldier, and not suspecting the cause, came promptly to the rescue with, "Arrah, now, me darlint, don't run. Shure, the gawnder won't hurt yez, me honey!" "I know he will; the blasted thing means business!" replied the defender of the flag, as he disappeared over a hill, with the squawking

gander in pursuit.

Japanese parents are noted for their worst word a Japanese ever applies to them than among any other people cleanliness they set a notable example to the whole world. Law and order are as much desired and enforced there

Upon a slip of glass put a drop of iquid auric chloride or argentic nitrate, with half a grain of metallic zinc in the auric chloride, and copper in the silver.

Verschiedenheit. An offensive partisan is a fellow whose party got licked. - St. Paul Globe.

ed in some of the vineyards of Yolo county, Cal., in immense numbers, covering the ground in places. A vine attacked by this new pest droops in an

The dies from which the first United States cents, those coined at New Haven and called the Franklin, were cast are now used as paper weights in

In Iowa there are 955 farms owned It took only fourteen months for a

A. A. Chase, editor of the Scranton (Pa.) Times, was sent to jail for sixty days, Monday, for libel. He will continue to edit his paper during that period from his cell.

A Georgia man who promised his

wife before they were married that if

Governor Hoadly predicts the renomination and re-election of President Cleveland in 1888. Governor Hoadly is the man who fired 100 guns over Grover's nomination, but nobody ever heard them.

(Pennsylvania) Alms-house for the past

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1885.

The new postal cards are to be print

Chicago authorities are having their

attention called to Sunday races. Carter Harrison's right to the Mayoralty of Chicago will be contested.

Another New York bank teller has run away with \$160,000 of the bank's

The Chicago court house is crumbling with old age. It is now less than ten years old.

Illinois farmers have discovered new enemy to their prosperity in shape of a worm that works in the roots of the corn, destroying the crop.

John Casey, of South Bend, has bullet hole through the palm of his hand, for handling a revolver that was not loaded.

Owing doubtless to the expressed dissatisfaction with his policy, Gladstone has resigned the Premiership of England.

The Anglo Russian dispute, instead of being settled, appears to be getting more complicated with each move, and war preparations continue.

Miss Clara Krull of St. Johns was a constant attendant at the skating rink last winter from which she contracted a disease which resulted in her death June 3.

Jacksonian simplicity is fast gaining ground at Washington. Those who want to interview the Postmaster General must first send up a gilt edged

The Illinois Legislature has passed a law making the punishment for a burglar who carries any deadly weapon, drug or anæsthetic, imprisonment for life.

The legislature has succeeded in agreeing upon a tax law without making an extra session necessary. The new law is generally conceded to be a good one.

Gen. Rosecrans has been appointed Register of the Treasury, in place of B. K. Bruce, colored, who has been added to the list of "offensive partisans." Salary \$4,000.

A bill to make a widow's dower in clude a fee title to one-half of the real estate, that has been under discussion before the Legislature, failed to pass when voted on, Friday.

President Cleveland is proposing to pass the hot months at Newport. As the Democratic papers have always condemned this practice of leaving the duties at Washington, we may see them out in full blast this time.

The Ohio Supreme Court has just decided that the fines assessed under the Scott liquor law, before it was declared unconstitutional, and which amount to over \$2,000,000, cannot be refunded by the State.

The Legislature has under discussion a proposition to change the method of managing drain business of the state by providing for the appointment of a county drain commission by the Board of Supervisors, each two years, to take place of the township drain commissioners of the present law.

Another of the Mackin-Galligher crowd in Chicago has given evidence. Charles Gilmore, one of the gang's witnesses, who has been in jail since February 16, has confessed to having committed perjury, and made affidavit to his confession. In other words, he has turned State's evidence and told just how it was done. Thus the toils of justice are slowly closing about the election manipulators.

A Lewiston, Idaho, postmaster, Isaac Hibbs by name, has made it quite evident that some other system of money orders must be adopted, by robbing the government of something less than \$50,000 by means of money orders drawn on other offices, having the money collected by a bank in a fictitious name and checking back to the address he gave, and taking the letter and check himself.

The New Orleans exposition managers have decided to reopen the exposition next year, without regard to the disposal of the government display. Thus far, as a financial enterprise, the exposition has proven a failure, but as an educator of the section in which it has been held, and for the entire country, it has served its purpose well.

Capt. Beecher, son of the eminent Divine, Henry Ward, has been appointed collector of customs, at Port Townsend, on Puget's Sound. The appointment produces a lively shaking of pedal extremities among the Washington Territorians who think there is ability enough at home to manage such affairs without importing talent from New York City.

There is in process of construction a bill to go before Corgress at its next session, providing for a change in the silver money question. The bill, so far as now made public, stops the coinage of standard dollars and provides for issuing silver certificates for the deposit of silver bullion, at market price in gold, the certificates to be legal tender between banks, receivable for customs and redeemable in this same silver bullion. This appears to be an ingenious arrangement to give the people a paper money redeemable in metal, stop the expense of silver coinage, bill with a new pen. The governor make a paper money that will pay customs, give the silver dollar a gold val-ne, and in fact cover the whims of and would not part with it for \$100." nearly every faction of finance discussionists known to the age.

Washington Correspondence. WASHINGTON, June 8, 1885.

With the daily sessions of the Charity Congress which is now being held in this city; with a dozen or two school commencements which have taken place, and with the tearing to tatters of the Civil Service rules by the new Administration through its official changes, there has been no lack of interest in the city during the past

The Charity Convention is one of the most notable that has been held here. is doubtful.—Evening News. There are several hundred delegates, nearly every one of whom holds an important place in the charitable or reform work of the state from which he or she comes. Nearly every state in the Union and some of the Territories are represented by men and women who have rendered distinguished service in the management of prisons, asylums, industrial schools, reformatories, almshouses, insane hospitals, and other public institutions. Most .of them have given their lives to the work in which they are inlisted. The object of the Conference is to discuss topics connected with aid to the helpless and fallen, to secure the abandonment of abuses and adoption of better methods. This is the twelfth annual session of the organization.

The meetings are largely attended, and many prominent people of the city take active interest in them. The President attended this meeting for the discussion of Prison Reform, on Sunday evening. That residents of states know but little about the system of government

in the District of Columbia was shown by delegates to the Charity Convention while they were inspecting the public institutions of Washington. In pointing out defects and suggesting remedies, many of them wanted to know why the District Commissioners did not take the money and do this and that. When told that the Commissioners have no money except what Congress gives them, they expressed surprise at such utter dependence upon Congress. The fact that the smallest items of District expenditure must be considered by the House and Senate seemed to them quite singular.

The most notable appointment of the past week, perhaps, was that of Gen. Rosencrans to be Register of the Treasury, vice ex-Senator Bruce, of indiscretion. Mississippi. In this case an aristocratic Democrat accepts the office and desk of a colored man, which gives evidence of the eagerness of the Democrats for

Rumors have been current for the past few days regarding Secretary Lamar's official transactions, and there is much complaint that he is violating the civil service law in making appointments. His recent action in refusing to give out for publication the changes made in the clerical force under him, has had the effect of imparting considerable mystery to his De-

The clerks in the various Departments never felt greater apprehensions regarding their positions than they do now. Until a few weeks ago some few of the thousands of clerks who were protected by the civil service law were upon Democratic pledges not to remove them except for cause. Now their confidence is entirely shaken. They have seen the law violated, and no official, however great his deserts, feels safe for a day. If those who have perfectly inoffensive records

Government would be much benefited. Saturday has been adopted as a day of seclusion for the whole Administration. The Cabinet officers have decided to follow the example of the President in denying themselves to visitors on that day. The new rule went into operation last Saturday, when the Departments happened to be unusually thronged with office seekers. The latter thought it an interminable time to wait from Friday evening until Monday morning for a glimpse of those for whom they longed.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

The new uniforms for the city band cost \$214....19 births and 6 deaths in Sodus township in 1884....33 births and 13 deaths in Oronoko township last year....The most daring burglary occurring in St. Joseph in years was that of Wednesday night. The residence of E. A. Graham, on Main street, was entered by turning the key in the door from the outside, and the intruders appeared to have experienced no trouble n their burglarious pilgrimage. They entered the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and from a pocket on the wall took Mr. Graham's valuable gold watch and chain, and from a jewel case which was on the dresser they took Mis. Graham's gold watch and chain and all her jewelry and the jewelry belonging to their daughter May. After taking everything valuable that they could lay their hands on they picked up Mr. Graham's panta-loons and departed. In the front yard they went through the pockets of the garments and extracted therefrom \$107 in money, left the trousers laying in the front yard, where they were found in the morning. The jewel case was also found near the house, but there was nothing of value left in it. Mr. Graham places his loss at \$500.

The Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June S.—The surgeon general of the marine-hospital has notified the health officer at Baltimore and the officer in charge of the quarantine station at Cape Charles, that on the 25th of April the ship Jupiter left Valencia, Spain, where the cholera is epidemic, bound for Baltimore. The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the consul-general at London, saying there is no foundation for the rumor of an outbreak of cholera in England.
LONDON, June 8.—Cholera has made

its appearance among the laborers on the Quetta railway, and also at Rindli-Buhn, the depot of the commissariat

camp.
MADRID, June 8.—Additional cases of suspected cholera have been discovered in this city. The patients have been isolated. There are two new cases of cholera in the military hospi-

tal at Valencia. MADRID, June 9.—Despite the repeated denial of the authorities it is now known that there have been eleven cases of Asiatic cholera in this city and two deaths from that disease. The cholera has also broken out in Castellon de la Plava, where there have been fourteen cases. Senor Romey Robeldo, the minister of the Interior, has resigned in consequence of the dis-regarding of his plans for improving the sanitary condition of the country.

Gov. Alger to sign the soldiers' home complied with the request, and North-Small items sometimes make great men wonderfully happy.

At South Haven is the only place in which the State Board of Health dis-

covers small-pox at this time. A train load of Missouri editors have been sight-seeing in this state the past

Clayton Cole, a ten-years-old Jackson

boy, was shot yesterday while looking

at a revolver in Willie Bunbury's hands. The weapon accidentally "went off," and the bullet lodged in Clarence's neck and cannot be found. The result Sturgis people received a first-class scare, by a small-sized cyclone which passed that way Sunday night. They

had a little experience with one two years ago, the remembrance of which is anything but pleasant to them. The Sunday night storm gave Branch county people a little whirl, doing considerable damage to property in the vi-

cinity of Bethel. Growing wheat was badly damaged by the wind. Horse thieves skipped to Indiana some time Friday night with a span fine horses they stole from Henry Han-

son's stable' three miles from Edwards-The little son of a widow stopping at Laflam's boarding house was playing by the bayou at Au Sable about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when he ac-

cidentally fell in and was drowned. Frank Youngs, aged 21, of Hastings, was drowned in Crooked lake, Barry county, while fishing from a leaky boat that sank with himself and two companions, Friday evening. Frank couldn't swim, but the others could

Allegan county court is engaged this week with an interesting murder trial. Last February Mrs. John F. Peck, of Wayland, was found dead, having been left by her husband alive and well but three hours before. The post-mortem revealed signs of death by abortion. Mrs. Sessions, the woman now on trial, had been seen at the house that afternoon and had been seen to leave it about an hour before the deceased had been found. Her indictment followed. A second post-mortem revealed the presence of ergot in such quantities as to indicate that the dead woman had taken it in full doses. This is one of the points on which the defense relies, and is made use of to show that the woman's death was caused by her own

The bill for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan has passed both houses and is now in the hands of the governor. The total appropriation is \$150,000, of which \$100,000 are to be used in preparing grounds, erecting suitable buildings, and for furnishing and equipping the same, and \$50,000 for the purpose of maintaining the home for the years 1885 and 1886. There is a provision, however, which allows the board to use \$10,000, or so much as may be needed to support needy soldiers up to the time such home is ready for such occupancy. The management of the home will be vested in a board of managers, to be appointed by the governor. The latter is also a member of the board, ex officio. and is chairman thereof. The board is empowered to select a site for the posals for the donation of lands for the location of the same. The site must comprise not less than 100 acres of land. There is to be a commandant whose salary shall be \$1,200 per annum, whose duty it shall be to nominagers, all necessary subordinate officers The officers of the home are all to be taken from soldiers, sailors, or marines All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, who have served in the army or navy forces of the United could be made to feel that they would | States in the late war of the rebellion not be disturbed, the business of the and who are disabled by disease, wounds or otherwise, and who have no ade quate means of support, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning their living, and who would be otherwise dependent upon public or private charity, shall be entitled to be admitted to the home, subject to the rules and regulations that shall be adopted by the board of managers to govern the admission of applicants to said home: Provided, that no appli-cant shall be admitted to such home who has not been a resident of the state of Michigan for one year next preceeding the passage of this act, un-less he served in a Michigan regiment or was accredited to the state of Mich igan.—Lansing Republican.

Gen. Rosecrans has received his cov eted appointment as Register of the Treasury in place of Mr. Bruce, colored Republican, who is discharged, at a salary of \$4,000. The last time that Gen. Rosecrans was prominently before the country was when, on the floor of the House, he made a bitter and malevolent attack upon the reputation of Gen. Grant. Every time that a veteran handles a bill which bears Gen. Rosecrans' signature he will be pleasantly reminded of the man who assail ed his old commander in the hour of his weakness and need, and of the Administration which rewarded him for

On to Portland!

Never before has the opportunity to visit New England, the White Mount ains and the seashore at such small cost, great comfort and with so many advantages and attractions as that now offered by the Michigan Central by its excursions to Portland under the auspices of the G. A. R., June 15 to 22d,

A choice of several routes is offered both in going and returning, and they take the traveler through some of the most beautiful and sublime scenery on the continent. Special trains are pro-vided, a special steamer chartered (taking no other passengers, omitting the numerous landings, and going through the most delightful channels), special rates obtained at hotels and other places to be visited, and ample opportunity afforded to leisurely see Niagara Falls, ascend Mt. Washington and make numerous charming side trips at a small cost. No other line can give passengers the grand views of Niagara Falls, from the train, that it does. In the language of an eminent writer, "there is but one Niagara Falls on earth, and but one direct great railway to it." No other line offers such attractions in the way of special trains and steamer, and its route to Portland via the White Mountains Air Line is the only road directly through the White Mountains, through the famous Notch, and along the base of the whole Presidential range. The nearest point to the White Mountains by any other line is sixteen miles, and the nearest road south of the P. & O. is more than twice that distance, and no other line gives such a choice of returning routes by the White Mountains, the rushing Ottawa, through the wild scenery along the Canadian Pacific, or climbing over the granite hills of Berkshire and sweeping grandly by the sublime As no other Portland excursions will "Representative Northwood asked National Encampment in the leafy

mistaken if the friends of the veteran

heroes do not turn out in force to ac

company them down to the sea by one

of these delightful routes of the Mich-

igan Central through the finest scenery

east of the Rockies.

Abraham Lincoln.

The Detroit Post has begun a series of papers about President Lincoln that will give the most intimate history of his private life, and the most impor tant testimony touching his public policy that can be obtained from Mr. Lincoln's surviving intimate friends. Among the writers will be, E. B. Wash. burne, of Illinois; Leonard Swett, formerly Mr. Lincoln's law partner; Hugh McCulloch, member of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet; Fred Douglass; James B. Fry, formerly provost marshal in Washington; Ward Lamon; Robert H. Schenck Lawrence Weldon, an intimate friend

formerly assistant secretary at war. Mr. Dana's paper appeared last Sun-These writers have been selected from those who were most intimate with Mr. Lincoln, both before and after his election, and others will be added to the list on consultation with the foregoing. It is evident that these papers will contain more hitherto unpublished matter regarding Mr. Lincoln than could be obtained from any other sources, and they will be striking additions to the history of the war period and to the

of Mr. Lincoln; ex-Assistant Attorney

Gen. Coffey, and Charles A. Dana,

knowledge of Mr. Lincoln's private and official life. The series being copyrighted no other paper in Michigan is at liberty even to make an extract from them.

PHACT AND PHYSIC.

A gypsy marriage consists of the bride and groom stepping over a broomstick. In Christain marriages the broomstick usually comes into play after marriage.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh (to which eastern persons are subject who come to live here). It has proved a cure. B. F. M. Weeks, Denver, Col.

Thirty of the most prominent newspaper men of Mexico will visit the principal cities of the United States during the present month.

Ely's Cream Balm has entirely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.-Ed. L. Crosby. Nashville, Tenn.

What is the difference between a wagon and a politician? The wagon has a long tongue, but don't talk.

A whisker dye must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers unites in itself all these mer-

A New York lady had her dressmaker arrested for false pretenses because her wedding dress did not fit. The sure effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are thorough and permanent. If there is a lurking taint of scrofula about you, Ayers Sarsarparilla will dislodge it, and expel it from your system. Dan Mace's stable outfit was sold in New York Thursday, six of the twenty

horses bringing \$3,405.

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Ladies' Shoes from \$1.25 to \$5. They are worth \$5 to \$1.25. Misses' Shoes from \$1 to \$3.50. They are worth 3.50 to 1.00.

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Chancery Sale. DY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. Michigan, in Chaucery, on the 8th day of May, 1885, in a suit wherein John C. Marble is complainant, and Michael Curran is defendant, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County, on

Friday, the 24th day of July, 1885,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described premises, situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: The south half of the west half of the south-east quarter of section number ten (10) in town eight (8) south, of range eighteen (18) west, containing forly acres of land more or less.

Dated June 10, 1885.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Berrien Co., Mich.
D. E. Hinnan, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the paymen of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing dat the 2d day of January, 1875, and executed by John H. Kingery and Malinda Kingery, his wife, of Bu chanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to Sarah K. Van Saunt, of the same County and State, which Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1875, in Liber 2 of Mortgages on page 85, which Mortgage was on the 27th day of March, 1885, duly assigned by the said Sarah K. Van Saunt to Henry F. Kingery, of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien, which assignment was, on the 28th day of March, 1885, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, aloresaid, in Liber 37 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no proceeding either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said Mortgage debt or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 18th Day of July, 1885,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, the premises described in said Mortgage to satisfy the said Mortgage debt, with cost and expenses allowed by law, which premises are described as follows: Commencing forty rods south of the south-east corner of the old burying ground, in the Village of Buchanan, running thence west fifteen rods along the north line of David Benréaledy's lot to west corner of said lot, thence north nine (9) rods, thence east fifteen (15) rods, thence south nine (9, rods to place of beginning, situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

HENRY F. KINGERY, Assignee of said Mortgage.

D. E. Hinman, Attorney for Assignee.

Dated April 23, 1885.

As no other Portland excursions will be made this summer than these to the National Encampment in the leafy month of June, with thirty days in which to return, we will be greatly mistaken if the friends of the veteran Maine

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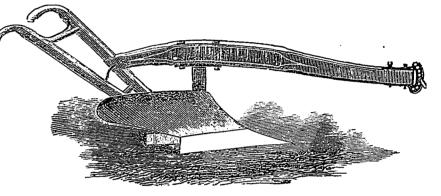
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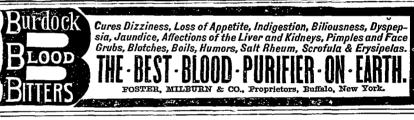


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A car load of Steel Nails just received. Builders should get prices.



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Sugar and other goods at reduced prices. Call Early and Secure These Bargains.

One pound of Good Cheese for 10 cents.

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Empire Harvesting Machines,

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Haven't you found it out?

GEO. W. NOBLE,

Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. Geo. Bird is quite sick.

Mr. S. M. BERNARD is changing his residence this week to Michigan City.

cursion to Michigan City next Sunday. Mr. Osborne, agent for the Detroit

Evening News, gave Buchanan a call Sold.-Mr. D. E. Hinman has sold

his Front street residence to Dr. M. W. Slocum. Price, \$3,500. WE have one new copy of Buckeye

Cookery that will be sold for \$1.50 to the first person who applies.

 Steve Wood has a few words to say to you about his Corner Drug Store. Look for the advertisment. Mr. Geo. H. MURDOCH, Jr., of Ber

rien Springs, was in this place with friends over Sunday. MRS. A. C. MERRILL and daughter

Lulu, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton. THE cool weather of Tuesday night

resulted in a light frost in some places,

but not heavy enough to injure crops STRAWBERRIES of home production are being enjoyed by our people, and in both quality and quantity the crop

REV. MR. JOHNSON has bought a lot paring to build a fine dwelling house

EIGHT young ladies graduate from Niles High school to-morrow evening. The graduating exercises will be held in Peak's Hall.

THE new locomotive for the narrow gauge railroad arrived Tuesday fore-

derstood the business. MRS. BROOKOVER, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting relatives in this township, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Os-

car Colvin. THE ladies of the Good Templar's Lodge will give an ice cream social to-

morrow evening, after the St. John's speech. Get your dimes ready. MR. YAPLE, in his trip to Berrien Springs, yesterday morning, preferred

a quiet seat in the St. Joseph Valley

car to a proffered carriage. A spectacle vender named Haaz hired a horse for a day of Bunbury Bros., Niles, on Saturday, but caught

the prevailing fever and made off with the horse.—Evening News. MR. ROLLA ROE is blooming forth

as a story writer. The prize story in the Chicago Tribune, last Saturday, was of his writing, and was his second contribution to that column.

SETH STRAW has found temporary quarters for his business, in Fulton's building, and the railroad company taken possession of his old quarters, in Redden's building.

THERE was an ice cream and strawberry festival in Fulton's building, Monday evening, by the Presbyterian church. Rather cool weather for a

very heavy trade in ice cream. A cool wave struck this section Sunday night that lowered the mercury from 94 to 42 in eighteen hours. The change was accompanied by a gale

of wind during Sunday night. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 10: Mrs. Fanny Miller, John Hollenbeck,

Bennie F. Price, Mrs. Celia Potter. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

BERRIEN county Agricultural fair at Niles first week in June.—Kalamazoo

Correct, within just three months. Try September

WATERVLIET has a citizen who refused a woman a few apple blossoms to lay on her baby's grave Decoration day. He is fresh from England.—Kalamazoo Telegraph

Give us his name, please, that it may

THE Niles City Supervisors are havview. The Board of Review cut down the assessment of Chapin and son, and the Ohio paper mill to the tune of \$50,case made and provided, and now the supervisor objects, as should also the other tax-payers.

To-Morrow afternoon and evening s the time set for a temperance speech, St. John has been pretty thoroughly as good sense in all things. They advertised, there will doubtless be a large crowd in town.

THE Davis Brothers' circus that visited this place a few weeks since, stranded at Kalamazoo. Their failure may be credited to the fact that they had not tent room enough to hold people to pay expenses, and were obliged to turn their profits away. A show of that sort needs plenty of house room.

THE St. Joseph Common Council has passed an ordinance allowing saloons within their jurisdiction to keep open doors until ten o'clock at night, one hour lated than provided by the State law. It is supposed that this arrangement gives the members a chance to take their schnapps after Council meetings adjourn.

MONDAY, George Stanton, while working about Spencer & Barnes' new building, managed to get the long handle of his shovel so tangled in the wagon wheel that the blade was thrown against his face, amputating a portion of his right cheek and the end of his

JOHN GANTT, the veteran typo tramp known to every printing office that has had an existence of a half dozen years, east of the Rocky mountains, for he has given them all a call, passed this town Tuesday morning. He has been wintering in the South, and like other migratory birds, returns with the warm weather. He has probably done more railroad traveling on a tie pass than any other living American.

THE St. Joseph band will run an ex? A first-class point for a start in the reform of Mormon polygamy is at Castle Garden. A few days since four hundred subjects, mostly women, gathered from five different European countries, landed there on their way to the "land of promise". When the Government gets well down to its work of suppressing polygamy it will stop those deluded people at that point the same as they would a cargo of African slaves, and either send them back or see that they never reach Utah.

> NEXT Sunday will be observed at the M. E. Church as Children's day. At morning services there will be appropriate opening exercises and an address on "Education" by the pastor. In the evening there will be a Sunday School concert. Collections will be made for educational purposes in the morning and for Sunday School purposes in the evening. The church will be appropriately decorated for the

SPENCER & BARNES are making considerable change in their furniture factory, by the addition of a two-story wing to their factory, the lower story to be used as a boiler and engine room, and the upper story for the enlargement of their factory room. This change gives them the old boiler room for shavings vault and another new in Ammerman's addition and is pre- building just being erected, better dry- Post No. 22, G. A. R., held June 3, the

A BRILLIANT double wedding occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. G. A. Blakeslee, in Galien, this afternoon. The high contracting parties being Mr. Geo. A. Blakeslee, Jr., and Miss Mamie V. Cone, and a Mr. Blair, of Lamoni, Iowa, and Miss Viola Blakeslee. Rev. Mr. Blair, of the church of noon, and is now on duty as if it un- | Latter Day Saints of Lamoni, Iowa, officiating. Both couples take an extended trip through the West for their wedding tour, and will commence as pianist, for music. their married life with the well wishes of a large circle of acquaintances.

THE Two REPUBLICS, published at the City of Mexico, May 31, contained the following item:

Mr. J. F. Barmore, agent of the Harrison Wagon Co., Grand Rapids, is in the city, stopping at the Humboldt. The purpose of Mr. Barmore's visit is to arrange for the introduction of the Harrison wagon in Mexico. He has closed a contract with the "Mexico American Mercantile Co.", which will shortly commence business in this city, appointing them sole agents for the

THERE was a meeting and reorganizing of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, at their office, in this place, Saturday. Following is the new board of Directors: Wm. R. Rough, Jacob J. Van Riper, T. L. Wilkinson, L. P. Fox, Fred McCumber, Wm. Osborn, B. Helmick, Henry Kephart, Solomon Rough. The officers elected by the board are, President, Wm. R. Rough; Secretary, Fred McCumber; Treasurer, Wm. Osborn; General Manager, B.

UNDER date of June 6 the following appeared in the Evening News: Four tramps entered Bert Jones' house at Stevensville, Berrien county, yesterday afternoon, and were helping themselves when discovered by Mrs. Dr. Beers, who ran after and frightened them away. They took refuge in a marsh near by, but dogs were sent after them and they were compelled to surrender themselves to the crowd that by this time had collected around the marsh. The four are now resting

SINCE the planting of our street lamps there has arisen considerable discussion about their cost to the village. The lamps and posts, in their position, cost \$7 each for the thirty-seven of them. Mr. Henry Johnson has undertaken to care for and light the lamps for fifty cents per day, and the cost for material is a little less than one cent per lamp per day, about thirty-five cents for the thirty-seven lamps. If you are well versed in the decimals and cube root, you can solve the problem to your own satisfaction.

A Suggestion.—There is a plat of ground in the north part of town that, | side of his neck that laid the windpipe vears ago. was used as a cometery. A | bare and extended to near the left ear, few of the graves mace then still re- and somewhat jeopardizing the boy's main, but no attention is paid to the life. The boy managed to get away care of the graves, and such another from the beast and go as far as the ing a discussion with the Board of Re. | patch of brush and rubbish cannot be | fence next to the road, where he laid found in the vicinity. The RECORD | for some time before he succeeded in suggests that either the few remaining | attracting attention. He was discovbodies be removed to Oak Ridge cem-000. after the supervisor had made the etery, or some other place where they assessment according to his best judg- will be cared for, and the lot used for ment and according to law in such | building purposes, or that the grounds | in search of cattle. Dr. Bulhand, of be cleared up and put in a respectable Galien, dressed the wounds and thinks condition. Which, if either, will be the chances a little in favor of recovdone?

THE St. Joseph Law and Order League that caused the arrest of a by ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, at the | drug firm for keeping open stores on old school house grounds, and as the | Sundays is finding such prosecutions coming of so prominent a man as Mr. | a poor business. There is such a thing couldn't find an unprejudiced jury.

THE citizens of Benton Harbor held a meeting Morday evening and without a dissenting voice voted to accept the proposition and conditions offered by Mr. Crane to build the St. Joseph Valley railroad to that place, and there it is likely to be built. This will give Benton Harbor three railroads, two of which terminate there, and will also give that town a good start toward being the city of South-western Mich-

THE almost universal question at present interesting in this county is, What do you think of Crane and his narrow gauge railroad project?" We think he has bought a locomotive, paid the cash for it, and now has it at work; that he is doing something to repair the track and bridges to make them safe; that he has promised to build a standard gauge road from South Bend to the mouth of the St. Joseph River; that we hope and trust he will do as he has promised. Other items will be

thought of as they develop.

If you have about your premises any cess pool or other place where slops are thrown that emits any disagreeable odor, attenuant once to cleaning and disinfecting it. Such places are won derful breeders of disease, and at this time when the cholera is expected to visit this country, it is more than usually necessary to be prepared for such epidemics. An abundance of dry lime thrown about the premises is a good preventive of disease. Clean up, and

TUESDAY, Sheriff Peck took four prisoners to Jackson. They were Mc-Ginnis and Walter, who were convicted of stealing cows in Benton Harbor, and go for six months each; O. Jacobs, of Benton Harbor, who goes one year, for larceny, and James Kelley, from the same place, six months, for burglary. Gifford, of St. Joseph, convicted of receiving the cow stolen by Mc-Ginnis and Walter, pays \$100 fine, and boards in the county jail ninety days. This leaves but four prisoners in the jail for the present.

County Deaths. At St. Joseph, May 30, Anthony Deutsch, aged 61. Bilious fever.

At St. Joseph, June 1, Franklin Grimm, aged ten years. At St. Joseph, June 3, Mrs. George Forbes, nee Nellie Martin, daughter of Chauncey Martin of Berrien Springs, aged 32 years. Lung fever.

In Berrien township, June 5, Mrs. Mary Mack, aged 88 years. Came to that township from Baden, Germany, in 1854.

In Berrien township, June 9, Orrin D. Snow, aged 83 years.

Card of Thanks. At a regular meeting of Wm. Perrott following was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby extended to Prof. O. E. Aleshire for his patriotic and eloquent address on May 30, Decoration day. To Rev. C. G. Thomas for services as

Chaplain. To Mrs. Sol. Rough, her assistants. and the young ladies, for their aid in making the observance of the day a

To the Messrs. Beistle and Roe quartette, assisted by Miss Huldah Hahn

To Messrs. Rough Bros. for favors, and to others for donations of flowers. JOHN W. BEISTLE.

Post Commander. JOHN C. DICK, Adjutant.

Ar a meeting of the School Board for this district, held last evening, the following teachers were elected for the coming year with salaries as stated: Principal, O. E. Aleshire, \$900; Preceptress, Miss Carrie R. Heaton, \$500; Grammar Room, Mr. B. F. Buck, \$40 per month; Second Grammar, Miss Annette Bainton, \$30 per month; First Grammar, Miss Lizzie Young, \$30 per month; Fourth Primary, to be supplied; Third Primary, Miss Nellie Baldwin, \$30 per month; Second Primary, Miss Eda Beardsley, \$30 per month; First Primary, Miss May E. Haller, \$35 per month. Mr. Matthew Ham was chasen janitor at the same salary as last year, \$300. It was also decided to re-shingle, and otherwise repair the old school building before the beginning of the new school year.

For some time there has been quite a spirited discussion in Benton and Royalton of the question of building a bridge across the river in section 6 of town 5 south, range 18 west, which is partly in Royalton and partly in Sodus, the section being divided in halves by the river. In order to give Benton control of the north approach of the bridge, a bill has been passed by the Legislature setting the Sodus half of section 6 to be a part of Benton township. The talk of bridge now assumes a somewhat different form, and contemplates a double bridge to accomodate the railroad and highway travel over the same bridge. By this means Benton Harbor is fixing to capture a good share of Royalton trade and the St. Joseph Valley Vandalia railroad extension.

A thirteen-years-old son of Mrs. Gallivan, living about seven miles north-west of this place, went into the pasture Tuesday, where a two-year-old bull was feeding, when the animal attacked the lad, and besides bruising his body in all parts, cut a gash in the ered by John Simmons of this place, and taken home by Mr. Simmons and a young man who was with him ery. It was a close call.

ALONG the eastern shore of Lake Michigan is being discovered some of the richest salt grounds in the world. At Ludington, which is 125 miles north of this place, the salt rock is about 2,000 feet below the surface, and yields a brine nearly perfect. Three years ago, while putting down a well on Sol. Rough's farm, near New Troy, Mr. Geo. Blowers found brine at about 120 feet that would give a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of water, which would go to indicate that better products might be found by going deeper. It is certainly a question that is worth testing. The salt industry is one of the greatest wealth producing enterprises of our State, and if there be salt under Berrien county there should also be some one there with inquisitiveness and enterprise enough to find it.

THE Pioneers' Picnic at Berrien Springs, yesterday, attracted the usual large crowd that attends such meetings, and the weather being about perfect an enjoyable time was had.

At the business meeting of the Association the following officers were elected: President, James F. Higbee, of Benton; Vice Presidents, A. Sherwood, Weesaw, H. M. Dean, Niles, Daniel T. Feather, Oronoko; Secretary, Wm. J. Jones, Oronoko; Treasurer, Ezra D. Wilson, Oronoko. Executive Committee: Noah Claypool and Norman Nims, Berrien; Geo. H. Murdoch, Wm. J. Feather and Asa Sherwood, Oronoko. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the celehadion of the semi-centennial of the State: Joseph Sparks, A. Sherwood, Moses D. Burk, R. V. Clark, Wm. J.

Hon. Geo. L. Yaple delivered a brilliant and well spoken address, in which he highly eologized John Brown as the pioneer of the liberty of the people of this country, and said that his scaffold should be one of America's most sacred monuments. He also took occasion to express his supreme disgust for postoffice seekers. This remark was quite appropriate, when it is understood that he was met on his way through this place by a hungry mob of them, the greater part of which followed him to Berrien Springs.

A number of short speeches were made by pioneers of the county. Music for the occasion was furnished by Hill & Thompson's Glee Club and Berrien Springs band. Obituary resolutions were read for the following members of the Association who have

died since the last meeting:			:
	Name.	Came to Mich.	Date of of Death.
	Mrs. Eliza Brown. Horace W. Guernsey. Henry Ashoff. John Johnson. Mrs. Philema W. Gurnsey, Benjamin Lemon. Thomas K. Clybourn. Mrs. Sophrona D. Woodruff. Mrs. Sophrona D. Woodruff. Mrs. Ira Platt. Mrs. Anna Neidlinger. Mrs. Melvina Smith. Samuel P. Rogers. Mrs. Aurelia Mills. Orrin D. Snow. John H. Stratton. Mrs. Rachel Davidson.	1888 1851 1826 1838 1831 1828 1837 1837 1836 1837 1836 1838	1884 Dec. 1884 Dec. 1884 Dec. 1884 Jau. 1885 Jan. 1885 Feb. 1885 Feb. 1885 Feb. 1885 May 1885
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The Circuit Court. Since our last report the following

has been transacted: Brazil Block Coal Co. vs. St. Joseph Paper & Pail Co. Assumpsit. Case heard by the court May 1st. Judgment now given for plaintiff for \$1,360.85

People vs. John Kinney. Obstruction to R. R. track. Admitted to bail until next term in \$1,000. John T. Pirie et al. vs. Geo. M. Smith. Judgment for plaintiff by default for

\$457.38. Geo. S. Barnes vs. J. S. Tuttle. Case heard by court heretofore, and judgment now rendered for plaintiff \$657. 23 and costs. Ninety days to settle bill of exceptions. Mary J. Reynolds vs. John Hamil-

ton, Sen. Jury disagreed. Wm. H. Thayer vs. Henry Morgan and W. A. Palmer. Judgment for defts. for costs. Forty days to settle bill of exceptions.

Marcia Gilbert vs. Albert Southworth et al. Trespass. Continued. Emily Lagore vs. John Searls. Assumpsit. Tried by court. \$80.51 judgment for plaintiff.

Emil Koenigshoff vs. L. W. Spaul ding. Court orders verdict for plaintiff for \$37 confirmed and assesses costs upon plaintiff. Execution for costs suspended until further order of the Ella M. Edwards vs. Edward M. Ed-

wards. Plaintiff ordered to give secur-People vs. Nathan Gifford. Receiving stolen property. Convicted and sentenced to 90 days in jail and a fine Samuel Kennard vs. W. A. Wether-

by. Judgment for plaintiff made absolute by default. People vs. James Kelley. Burglary. Sentenced to Jackson for six months. People vs. Frank Walter. Larceny.

People vs. Oswald Jacobs. Larceny. Sentenced to Jackson for one year. People vs. Albert McGinnis. Larceny. Sentenced to Jackson for six months Wm. B. LaParle et al. vs. Frank Gilbert. Plaintiff takes judgment by default for \$327.85.

Neal Osborn vs. Andrew Millard et Tried by court. Plaintiff takes judgment for \$51.87. E. H. McCarten vs. S. M. Smee. Continued.

D. W. Eldred vs. Joel H. Wicker. Continued. D. M. Bristol vs. J. Schweitzer et al. Continued

A. J. Kidd vs. S. K. Daugherty. Continued. J. F. Seiberling & Co. vs. Wm. A. Daufen. Defendant's demurrer overruled, plea withdrawn and judgment given plaintiff for \$189.90. J. A. Montague vs. W. A. Woodford.

Continued. People vs. John and Henry Hayes. Assault and battery. Plead guilty and Noah Osborne vs. Abner Burdick. Non suited. Nichols, Shepard & Co. vs. Emanuel

and Jonathan Bucher, Judgment for plaintiff of \$1,069.—Era. Common Council Proceedings. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in En-gine House No. 1, on Monday, June 8,

Present-J. J. Van Riper, President Messrs. Koontz, Wells, Mowrey, Churchill and Hill, Trustees. The Recorder not being present, J. R. Hill was elected Recorder, pro tem. The bill of the Peninsular Gas Light Company for thirty-seven lamps and posts, at \$7 feach, a filling cup and six extra burgers, total \$265.50, was presented. Moved and seconded that the bill be allowed at \$265.00. The mo-

ne/committee on streets reported that they had removed the old culvert on Main street, filled the same and asked that it be approved by the Board.
Moved and supported, that the action and recommendation of the committee in improving Main street be approved. Motion carried. The Marshal represented that on account of the soil and the large quanti-ty of water that came from Detroit

street down Chicago street that stone

troit and the brow of the hill on Chi-

gutters were much needed between De-

cago street. On motion, the Street Committee was empowered to examine the place referred to, and take such ac-

tion as they deem necessary. Moved and supported, that the matter of purchasing and storing gasoline for use of street lamps be referred to the Street Committee with power to act in accordance with their best judgment. The motion prevailed.

Moved and supported, that the matter of hiring a person to light the street lamps and care for them be referred to the Street Committee. The motion prevailed. On motion, the Common Council ad-

J. R. HILL, Recorder, pro tem.

NEW TROY ITEMS. June 8, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce, of Indiana, were here on a visit a few days

journed.

last week.

Mr. Charles Russell was at the Doctor's, Sunday, also Mr. Ingalls, of Ga-The schoolmarms are beginning to

drift back to their paternal moorings. The sister of Mr. A. Willetts is here making him a short visit. Mr. Shetterly has gone north to pur chase some more pine lumber.

least one would so judge from the number of teams that head that way. "Law students are not entirely devoid of common sense," said one of our good mothers the other day, "for they know enough to go home before morn-

Owing to ill health, Mr. R. B. Jennings talks of retiring from active Pennell & Pierce is the name of a

new firm of threshers, and they are able to perform that kind of labor in more ways than one. It will soon be time to gather hush

berries; a bush here and a bush over Mrs. Sarah Gaul, of Laporte, Ind.

was here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emerson. Gabe Town is into the handle busi-

ness clear up to its neck. After partaking of various kinds of electable fluids, compounded for the human tongue, from the sparkling wine in mother's cellar to the semitransparent blue rum found at the country drug stores, Mr. Charles Northrop is of the opinion that there is nothing so stimulating as a good drink out of Gabe's black bottle, even though it's filled with carbolic acid. It took a pint of lard oil and lets of faith to

keep Charley in this land of sorrow. Brother Hill, of the Independent, was rather hasty in printing the obituary of the defunct temperance clique in Weesaw township. He should bear in mind that they only gave up the ghost last fall, and they don't realize the full extent of their bereavement yet. As for the township authorities, they are only a set of mugwumps at

[Berrien Springs Era.] The assessed valuation of Berrien | FOR YOUR SUITS.

Springs is \$246,575....The handle facory so long rnn by R. M. Goodwin, at Union Pier, is to be removed to Wisconsin....The late canvass shows that there are only \$5 in this village who are subject to poll tax.

There lie buried at the Little Prairie Ronde cemetery four Union soldiers whose graves have never been deco-

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Buy a home and save rent. I offer four houses and lots for sale, cheap, or will trade for a stock of goods. H. H. KINYON.

You can buy the best Lawns this side of New York for 4 cents, at GRAHAM'S.

You will find New York State Salt, GEO. W. FOX. New goods to-day. Come and see

them, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

"THE NICKEL" is the best barn-

door hanger in the market. Found ROE BROS. 💈 only at Pots. Cheap. Parasols are cheaper with us than

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I have two dwelling houses to rent. H. H. KINYON. 3 The best Harpoon Forks at Roe Bros. Very cheap.

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best Lawns are at our store.

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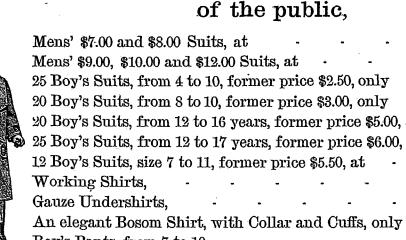
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Our Parasols are in stock. We show

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Look as the price on our Ladies' We have just received a fine new

Rock bottom prices for all kinds of POST OF Groceries, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.4 NEW GOODS just rec If you are ready to dye, call at WESare invited to call. ron's for Diamond and other Dves. MINA MCMULLEN.

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> A nice and fashionable all-wool cassimere Suit for men, at \$8. WEAVER & CO.S The highest price paid for produce

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Don't you forget it, Morgan & Co. 1 ware, in Nash's New Building. Stone Jugs, Crocks and Jars, 8 cents GEO. W. FOX.4

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Highest market price paid for Wool, TREAT & REDDEN. 2 Screen Doors, at prices to suit all, at ROE BROS. 🥞 More of that cheap Embroidery, at

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Dodd & Son. REDDEN & BOYLE ...

> Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son. S. Dodd & Son.

Canker Mouth. For sale by E.S. Dodd "HACKMETACK", a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. MORGAN & CO. | For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son.

> For Dyspersia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer.

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ways a pull-it. In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the News, and strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil

A dentist is no chicken. He is al-

"Gath" says he has never seen a mug-H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, bilous attacks, liver and kidneys. 6

compound fluid extract of roots, leaves. barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the

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When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gray-el, Catarrh of the Bladder. \$1. Druggists. Bed-Bugs, Flies. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gopher chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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For earache, toothache, sore throat, HIGHS' welled neck, and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Everything in the grocery line at Eclectric Oil—the great pain destroy-

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A Boston man has applied for a divorce because his wife boils the beef-Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, Ma Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 60c.

Thin People. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health ard vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debili-ty. \$1

Mothers, If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

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Muslin Underwear. Very cheap, at , line of Writing Tablets, all sizes, all prices, all styles. They are elegant. DEFICE NEWS STAND. smember the place, liquor law to the letter. reived. Ladies

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for coughs, sore throat, catarrh and

A Pure and Reliable Medicine-A

When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA. When she had Children, she gave them CAST'A

steak and shakes up the coffee. Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & \$1 Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c. GermanCornRemover kills Corns & Bunions Hill's Hair and Whisker Bye-Black and Brown, 60c.

Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-

"Away we went, with the dogs in full cry, yelping, snapping, biting and seizing each other from behind, those in front turning round to fight back until some were drawn off their feet and dragged along at a fearful rate; Vasilli, yelling at the top of his voice, coaxed, scolded and anathematized by turn, until at length, by dint of twisting and rolling over, the team became entangled into one living mass of vicious flesh. To pacify and disentangle the cravy canines, Vasilli leaped upon them with his iron-pointed guiding staff, and the only astonishment to me was how the brutes could live under such a heavy beating. It is true, some of them, after receiving a severe blow on the small of the back, did drag their hind legs for a few minutes, but in the end it did not seem to check the desire to bite and fight. Yet they were considerably more tractable after their first beating, and ran along at a more even pace, following the leaders, who in turn were guided and governed by Vasilli's word of command

"Directly the dogs had outlived their excitement and settled strictly to their work, they looked beautifully picturesque, with heads down and manes and tails up and wagging, while only an oc-casional yelp burst from their ranks as they scudded along the ravines and over rivers, taking the top of the hard snow at about six miles an hour. After a run of an hour or less the des are usually brought to a stop and permitted to rest; whereupon the roll around and rub the rime on of their eyes and ears, and from steir heads, and then stretching eat, lick their paws, which soon become very sore from travel. A team are coldern aware transfer that the dear can seldom endure more than ten days' continuous work, for, no matter how well fed, the feet wear out and bleed, and the dogs are shortly so enfeebled as to be almost useless. A native will not willingly drive his team two days in succession, the custom being to travel one day and rest the next." Lincoln Forgave Him.

Ben: Perley Poore. One of Mr. Lincoln's annoyances was the claims advanced for having first suggested his nomination as president. One of these claimants, who was the editor of a weekly paper published in a little village in Missouri, called at the White House, and was admitted to Mr. Lincoln's presence. He at once commenced stating to Mr. Lincoln that he was the man who first suggested his name for the presidency, and pulling from his pocket an old, worn, defaced copy of his paper, exhibited to the president an

tem on the subject. "Do you really think," said Mr. Lincoln, "that announcement was the oc casion of my nomination?" "Certainly," said the editor, "the suggestion was so opportune that it was at once taken up by other papers, and the result was your nomination and election." "Ah, "Ah, well," said Mr. Lincoln, with a sigh, and assuming a rather gloomy countenance, "I am glad to see you and know this, but you will have to excuse me; I am just going to the war department to see Mr. Stanton." "Well," said the editor, "I will walk over with you." The president, with that apt good nature so characteristic of him, took up his hat and said "Come along."

When they reached the door of the secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to his companion and said: "I shall have to see Mr. Stanton alone, and you must excuse me," and, taking him by the hand, he continued: "Good-bye. I hope you will feel perfectly easy about having nominated me; don't be troubled about it. I forgive you."

The Crazy Quilt at New Orleans.

[Cor. Pittsburg Gazette.] Here the craziest of crazy notionsthe properly named "crazy quilt"—is put on exhibition, and all the world may note the wonderful skill of American womanhood. What is it? A token of misspent time, of keen eyes weakened, of silk wasted in embroidering bits of silk scraps that should have found their place in the rag-bag, a much more suitable appropriation of them than making them up at such cost into bed-covers, which are neither useful nor ornamental

A man who should so waste his time would be considered a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. Should a carriage maker gather up all the little scraps of leather in his own establishment and those of his friends and proceed to make a patchwork covering of the most atrocious combination of colors for his carriages and buggies when he had at hand a much more suitable material at 100 per cent. less cost and labor, and when finished, if he should ask that his fantastic piece of work should be exhibited at the World's Fair, what would be thought of him?

Venezuela's Lake of Pitch. [Scientific Journal.]

At Trinidad, Venezuela, there is a lake of pitch. From it 50,000 tons are taken annually without seeming to decrease the contents of the cavity, which has an area of about 100 acres, and a depth as yet unascertained. The pitch lake is owned by the government, and leased to a private firm of Americans.

When He Finds Out. [Fall River Advance.] A man never begins to find out how little he knows about domestic matters until his wife asks him to keep his eyes upon the baby, and to see that a pan of melted butter is kept stirred while she goes into the attic to look through her

rag bag. Comparative Value of Woods.

[Building News.] Some timber is more durable in wet ground or immersed in water; such are elm, beech and alder; while others, such as ash, oak and fir, are more durable in dry situations. The increase in strength due to seasoning of di :erent woods is given as follows: White pine 9 per cent., elm 12.3 per cent., oak 2.6 per cent, ash 44.7 per cent., beech, 61. per cent.

The comparative value of different woods, showing their crushing strength and stiffness is: Teak 6555, Lnglish oak 4074, ash 3572, elm 3469, beech 3079, mahogany 2571, spruce 2522, yellow pine 2193, sycamore 1893, cedar

Regarding the relative degrees of hardiness, shall-bark hickory stands highest; calling that 100, white oak is 84, white ash 77, dogwood 75, scrub oak 73, white hazel 72, apple 70, red oak 69, beech 65, black walnut 65, yellow oak 69, white elm 58, hard maple 56, wild cedar 55, yellow pine 54, chestnut 52,

Nictoria's Reign Not a Peaceful One. [John Bright to His Constituents.]

Cast your eye back for a moment upon the reign of the queen. Do you imagine the reign of the queen is remarkably a reign of peace, and that heaven should be thanked for the long peace that we have enjoyed? How much peace have you enjoyed? A great many other peo-ple, at your cost, have not enjoyed it. Three wars with China, the most peaceful empire in the world; a war with Burmah: I know not how many wars in South Africa, even before the Zulu war; a war in the Crimea of the greatest proportions; two Afghan wars, in one of which not less than 60,000 camels died of hunger, thirst and overlabor; another

excuse, for the wars that have been waged by this country during the reign

An art writer says: "There are two excellent ways of discovering any weakness in a picture you have in hand. One is too look at it through a magnifying glass, which enlarges and makes its shortcomings more noticeable; the other to reverse it in a mirror. The latter is an old and ever-popular method, for the eye becomes so accustomed to looking at a thing in one way that it ceases to be critical. The moment the picture is reversed it becomes a fresh picture, and in nine cases out of ten errors hitherto unnoticed reveal themselves.'

Worse and More of It. Boston Transcript. A new roller for a roller skate consists of eleven small rollers enclosed in a bushing, and all made from case-hardened steel. By a simple device friction

is almost entirely overcome, and the

skate runs far easier than with the ordi-

nary wheel. "No prima donna ever sings to her She probably does not want to waste her sweetness on the infant heir.

DYNAMITE PROJECTILES IN WAR. Experiments with Nitro-Gelatine Shells—

Marked and Suggestive Progress. [New York Sun.] The experiments just made at Wash ington in firing shells charged with high explosives are of much interest and im The peculiarity of these trials is that the projectiles containing the nitro gelatine have been thrown

from service cannon with ordinary gun-

The substitution of high explosives for

gunpowder in shells has been attempted in Russia and some other countries for several years; but the disastrous accidents attending even experiments made with great care have hitherto seemed to preclude the possibility of employing such explosives in the stress of actual battle, where deliberation and extra caution cannot be expected. Units country similar experiments have generally pointed to the same conclusions. Dynamite projectiles have been successfully sed in ordnance of small bore, an light propelling charges of per-haps a pound or two of gunpowder; but attempts to increase the powder charge, in order to secure a range suitable for actual combat, have sometimes been disastrous. In one such experiment a howitzer which had been enlarged to a six-inch calibre was used, and a dynamite shell fired successfully; but the second shell exploded in the gun and

blew it to pieces. These results have turned attention to the practicability of employing some less suddenly expanding agent than gunpowder for propelling dynamite shells. Such an agent has been found in com-pressed air, and the protracted experiments with the pneumatic gun at Fort Hamilton have conclusively shown that it can project with entire safety shells charged with any of the high explosives. Yet its range is necessarily very limited, while the extreme length of the gun or tube required to get the full effect of the compressed air, together with the apparatus needed for compressing, must restrict its field of usefulness in military

operations. Efforts, accordingly, have been renewed of late to use gunpowder for dynamite shell firing, and ingenious devices have been employed to lessen the shock of firing by interposing rubber or wooden cushions between the powder charge and the dynamite projectile. In last autumn's experiments by the navy ordnance bureau twelve rounds of shells loaded with gun cotton were successfully fired from the twelve-pounder howitzer, and thirteen from the eighty-pounder breech-loading gun, all with service gunpowder charges. In the current series of trials, six-inch shells, charged each with eleven pounds of nitro-gelatine, have been propelled a distance of 1.100 vards across the Poto mac, and there exploded with great violence against the ledge of rocks used as a target. The next trials will be made with eight-inch shells, containing thirtyfive pounds of explosive gelatine. It should be pointed out, however

that the amount of the explosive in the

shell is probably of less importance just now than the amount of powder in the propelling charge. The pneumatic gun can doubtless throw 100 pounds of dynamite as safely as ten, and Ericsson proposes to use 300 pounds of gun cotton in the projectile of his submarine gun, which is practically a torpedo. But the Destroyer's weapon is to be employed at extremely short range, and the range of the pneumatic gun is thus far too limited. With ordinary powder guns the practicability of safely using dynamite shells under the conditions of actual combat cannot yet be said to have been demonstrated. Nevertheless, the gain achieved in less than a year has been marked and suggestive. From the first timid experiments with a few ounces of dynamite propelled by a few ounces of powder, an advance has already been made to eleven pounds of the shattering explosive, projected by the regular service charges of guns of ordinary calibers. The dynamite, also, at first employed was of a low grade but now the shells are filled with nitroelatine, the most powerful of all explosives. At such a rate of progress in

is highly probable that not many years hence dynamite shells will be habitually used in war, and perhaps especially in siege operations. Elegance Without Knives and Forks.

[Exchange.] It is true that the nobility of old ate with their fingers and in large halls

filled with a mixed company, but there was an elegance of manners then as now, regulated quite as much by fashion and by established rules of polite breed-Frequent washings before, after and also during a meal preserved a scrupulous cleanliness, and if the fingers were sometimes stained a saffron hue, owing to the nature of the popular condiment, they were at least free from dirt, for the etiquette of the higher classes demanded the most delicate management in the handling of food and the greatest possible avoidance of soiling the fingers with it. Even the custom of washing was surrounded by that elegance which belonged to all their habits of life.

> Pertinent Criticism. [Chicago Tribune.]

A Paris critic complained that Sarah Bernhardt in "Theodora" wore dark emerald earrings because, he maintained, no such stones were known in the Byzantine period. This recalls the criticism of a farmer on Dubufe's pic-ture of "Adam and Eve," exhibited in this country some twenty years ago. The figures he found no fault with, but the apple did not suit him at all. "Why," he angrily protested, "thar "Why," he angrily protested, "thar warn't no sech apples in them days. That's a new variety of pippin I introduced myself not three years ago." The Worst Coffee Yot.

[Chicago Times.] Skimmings coffee is the latest deception in articles of drink that has been exposed. Skimmings coffee is an article that has sweated aboard ship, and it has a rich, brown color, but it is wholly decayed. It sells for about 1 cent a pound, and dishonest dealers take it and mix it with sound coffee, after dry-

Japanese Coin. One of the greatest curiosities in Japan is the wonderful and almost indescribable variety of coins that are used daily, it requiring in some instances 1,000 pieces to make a dollar. The Chief Figure in Aztec Theogony.

ing it.

[Mexico Letter.] A noticeable object in the new hall of the National museum of Mexico is a feathered serpent, interesting not alone on account of the delicate carving of the plumes, but principally from its association with the most attractive figure in the Aztec theogony, for it is supposed to symbolize Quetzaleoata, the god of

the air. The Toltec history declares that in its nation there at one time appeared a white and bearded man who was dressed war in Egypt; and I assert that it was in a long robe, adorned with crosses, not possible for anybody to form, I will and who preached to the people a new not say a just defense, but a reasonable religion, inculcating love to labor, re-

spect toward what was divine, and the practice of many other virtues. wisdom was equal to his goodness, he taught them to work in metals and precious stones, to perfect their agriculture and to correct their computation of time, reforming the calendar. He pre-dicted the coming of men white and bearded like himself, who would gain possession of the country, destroying the ancient religion, and in its place in-troducing another like that which he

The remarkable man was deified; in Tulu a splendid temple was erected to his honor; in Yucatan he was adored under the name of Kukulcan; through his intimate knowledge of astronomy he became identified with the planet Venus, and afterward took a distinguished place in the Aztec Olympus as god of the wind.

Second Thoughts are Best. [Detroit Commercial Advertiser.] "Anything is better than this!" ex-claimed a Thrush, after having vainly battered about a frozen snail, which she at last gave up in despair. is better than this!" chirped a Robin in a melancholy tone, as he saw the last crumb picked up by a Sparrow before he could hop to it, and knew his breakfast

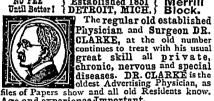
was gone. "Anything is better than this!" murmured a Blackbird, perched on a leafless branch, with his feathers puffed out to twice their usual size. 'Why doesn't Master John come and shoot us with his gun? That sharp, short death would be easy compared with this lingering misery!"
"Poor, dear creatures!" cried the

Black Cat, who had been watching them and listening behind a snowdrift. are all quite right. Take my advice and bear it no longer, and, as Master John doesn't seem to be coming, let me, in a friendly way, put you out of your troubles." Away they all flew at the very sight of her ears above the drift, without waiting to hear her offer. "I knew how it would be!" she cried, more provoked than surprised; "though mey are silly enough to talk nonsense, they are wise, enough to know better than while by their words."

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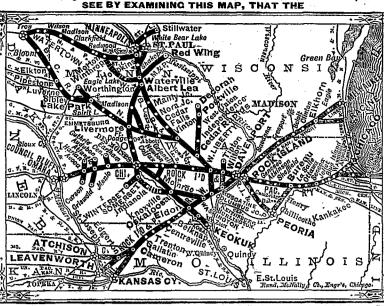
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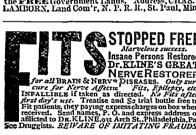
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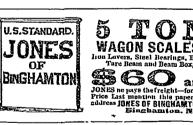


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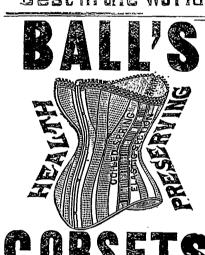
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Were dark as night, or gleamed as fair,
As harvest moonbeams softly glow;
I only know, like fairy webs to me
My lady's silien tresses seemed to be.

I cannot shape her curving lips, Nor tell the dimples on her hand,
Nor if her sweet voice would eclipse
The ripples' murmur on the sand.
I only know, like soft winds from the sea,
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Oh, memory sweet! To bring again On, memory sweet 13 oring again
The leving voice, like perfume faint;
To bring in all thy gentle train,
Her low breathed songs, with tender
plaint;
For of all fair things in this world that be, Fairest of all my lady was to me. USE OF ECLIPSES.

The Very Valuable Information Derived from Observing Them.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] And what's the use of eclipses? many will ask. A great deal of information about the sun has been derived from observing them. Many dates in ancient history have been verified, for the time of their occurrence can be calculated with accuracy. During the celeeclipse of July 29, 1878, brated Edison, the American electrician, obtained clear evidence that heat was emitted by the sun's corona. A delicate heat measurer, called the tasimeter, of his own invention, was used, and, though Edison could not measure the heat of the corona, yet he obtained un-mistakable evidence of its existence. He was only prevented from measuring it by the intensity being greater than he appeared. The index, which was to show by pointing to some part of a scale the exact amount of heat received from the corona, went off the scale altogether as soon as the sun's heat fell on the tasimeter. Before the index could be brought back again to the scale the sun had reappeared.

It was also shown in the same eclipse that the corona ordinarily seen is in reality but a small part of the real system of appendages existing outside of the sun. Professor Abbe, of Washington, by observing the eclipse from stations high above sea level, traced the coronal streamers to a distance of ten sun breadthes, or at least 5,000,000 miles from the sun, while Professor Newcomb traced the coronal luminosity along the zodiacal region to a distance twice as great. So that now it is known that the zodiacal light, which is seen in autumn mornings and spring evenings near the sun's place, below the horizon, is the outer appendage whose brighter core was traced to a distance of 10,000,-000 miles on that occasion. Thus the atmospheric theory of the corona is dis-Photographs taken from the shadow

projected near the eye-piece were taken in the eclipse of 1871, and they disposed of the lunar theory, which was advocated by no less an astronomer than Sir John Herschel, and also Airy; for, if the sun's rays, by shining in matter round the moon or on one side of the moon's path, produced the coronal rays, it is evident that, as the eclipsing moon passed onward, the long rays would shift remarkably in position, and all the details of the corona would change rapdly. But photographs taken at six different times during the totality agreed exactly together, showing that this theory was incorrect.

The Practice of Blushing Discarded. Brooklyn Eagle.]

Young men of the present day if, ined there exists such a class acquire by a process of immediate intuition, unknown to their fathers, all the experience of long continued acquaint-ance with society. In fact, every boy believes himself at a premature age a complete man of the world. He possesses miraculous cigars; frequents a tailor who knows how to dress him in the most fashionable garments. It would be ridiculous in him to simulate any false modesty. The incongruity of his pretensions with the unobtrusive carriage which the absurd prejudice of his seniors would have him to assume is too monstrous, and he discards, once for all, the mischievous practice of blushing with all the other degraded badges of a state of pupilage.

The Origin of the Australians. [New York Sun.]

No classification of mankind has been made that satisfactorily dispose of the Australians. In complexion, features and the contour of their skeletons, they are of the negroloid type, but they lack the frizzly hair of the negro races. Some ethnologists believe Australia was originally peopled with frizzly-haired Melanesians or Oceanic persons, and that the present stock is the result of an infusion from some other race, like the dark-skinned aborigines who still live in some parts of southern India. The Australians show no evidence of Malayan or Mongolian origin.

Porto Rican Belles. Philadelphia Press. Porto Rican ladies, although as dark as mulattos, carry with them to all public places a face powder made from grinding a peculiar shell; and when they think no one is looking their way they give their faces fresh coats of it. course the powder shows, but good breeding makes the observer technically

blind to the ludicrous combination of black nature and white pulverized shell. Cencerning the "Hansom." [Chicago Ledger.]
"And them's what folks calls handsome, are they?" said a farmer as he

watched a couple of hansom cabs rolling down the street. "Well, I wonder what they'd think if they could see a "Well, I wonder new wagon with red wheels?"

A Gigantic Brain Model. [Chicago Herald.] Buechi, the Berne anatomist, has made a brain model of gigantic size for an American museum. It is about four feet in height by two and a half in

width, and shows the intricate mechanism of the brain in detail. Men sometimes rise so high on the wave of fame, that all the joys of earth

Cremation in Japan. [Foreign Letter.] The crematory stands a little apart from the main road, a building of a

single story, with an innocent-looking, tall chimney that might be connected with a pottery or a small iron foundry. The business is always conducted privately, and there are few in Tokio, except those who are professionally engaged, who have witnessed the process. The furnace, if so imposing a name may be used for a process so simple, stood a few paces from the house. On entering it there was nothing to be seen but what appeared to be two butter tubs resting upon a few faggots of wood. There were several cavities about two inches deep and one foot long in the stone floor, and these were filled with shavings. According to municipal law, no burning is to be done before 6:30 in the evening. It still wanted ten minutes to that time; but in the circumstances the manager thought he would be safe to anticipate the hour, and the shavings were fired. One of the men, kneeling before the growing flame, fanned it with a piece of wood. the dry faggots, greedily licked the side of the tubs, rose high in the air, and then, with a horrible thud, the head of the barrel burst outward. Quick as thought, the man seized a large piece of wood, lying by in readiness, and hid from sight whatever may have pro-It is the boast of the skillful cremator

that under his supervision the contents of the barrel are never exposed to view. A heavy matting of wet straw is laid over the length of the barrel before the fire is ignited. As the barrel is burned away this falls in and covers the body. In three hours the work is done. Every particle of flesh is burned away, and there remains only the skeleton. The bones and the teeth the relatives collect and give them sepulture.

TABLE-TOPPED RORAIMA

A Very Remarkable Mountain of South America. [New York Sun.] The top of Roraima, perhaps the most remarkable mountain in the world, has at last been reached by Mr. Everard F. im Thurn, who was sent to South

America last October by three of the leading societies of Great Britain, to study the famous mountain and its wonderful surroundings, and to learn if its summit was really inaccessible, as other travelers had reported. A tele-gram from him announcing that he had reached the top has just been received in England.

Humboldt once said that no rock 1,600 feet in perpendicular height had been found in the Swiss Alps. Rorami

lifts above its sloping sides a solid block of red sandstone about 2,000 feet high, some of the faces of which, according to Sir Robert Schomburgh, are "as perpendicular as if erected with a plumbline." It is the highest and most wonderful of a group of table-topped mountains situated in an almost inaccessible part of British Guiana. Its flat top was believed to be about seven miles square. Mr. im Thurn's dispatches say the nearly level summit is twelve miles long, and that it is covered with vegetation.

The mountain's sides are sloping and wooded to a height of 7,750 feet above the sea. Then rise the vertical walls of the vast sandstone formation. Cascades pour over the edge, the water falling 2,000 feet to the forest below, forming the sources of rivers that, starting from the same place, separate widely and flow to the Orinoco, the Essequibo, and the Amazon. Other cascades break out from the sides of the mountain a little way below its summit. In the rainy season some of the streams thus formed are impassable. The rivers that fall from its crown surround Roraima with a perpetually moist atmosphere, which explains in part the remarkable developments of its flora. The three botanists who have visited the mountain found many plants there that were new to science. Of about 250 species of ferns growing on the slopes of Roraima, nearly one-half are peculiar

From 1835 to 1882 seven white travelers visited the mountain. All of them left it, owing to lack of provisions, before they had surveyed it on all sides. All but two pronounced the summit unattainable.

[Washington Post.]

Mr. E. M. Taber, the librettist of "Desirce," was a clerk in the pension office, and his desk was immediately next to the wainscoting of the hall After he left his successor made a discovery. Ranged along the wooden wainscoting was a row of pins, the lowest deeply imbedded in the wood, the highest simply far enough indented to keep it from falling out. There was such an evident purpose in this row of pins that the attention of the chief of the division was called to it. Running his finger-nail along the row, he found that each pin represented a natural note or semi-tone. It took but a minute more to play a tune upon this pin piano, and, until the novelty wore off, Mr. Taber's ingenious arrangement of pins was a source of amusement to his former fellow-clerks.

Wit That Is Worked For. [Buffalo Express.] It is owing to hard, sluggish work,

rather than to any spontaneity of genius, that Mark Twain makes the world laugh. His best after-dinner speech, the one about New England weather, was in its delivery the perfection of drawling, careless, impromptu speaking; and it began with an intimation that he had but a few minutes before been apprised that he would be called upon to respond to the weather toast. Duplicate copies of his ensuing witticism were already in the hands of the newspaper reporters, and he had been over a week at the composition. He is similarly industrious and pains taking in the matter of interviews. He usually will not talk off-hand for publication, but will provide the neatlywritten copy, if the applicant chooses to wait until it can be prepared.

> The Cat-Meat Man. [New York Sun.]

At 12 o'clock every day, except Sunday, a shrill whistle sounds in Cedar street. The cats which are nodding in the corners spring to their feet, and run with ears and tail erect to the doors of the stores. A chorus of miaoaws is heard from every side. Each repetition of the whistle is greeted with a fresh chorus. Then an old man comes along with a heavy basket on each arm. In the basket are portions of chopped liver tied up in packages. He distributes these at each door, and a little later the cats are purring and licking their paws. The cat-meat man is paid by the firms along the street to look after the cats. On Sundays the cats have to provide for

Sound and Sense.

|Budette in Brooklyn Eagle.j "Who is that new man who opened a wood yard or something on Second street and bought a bill of goods of us last Saturday?" asked Old Hyson; "I've lost his card and forgotten his name." "I don't know," replied the office boy. "Well," said the old man, "I hate to ask him. Run down to the corner and see what is on his sign; that'll give it." Presently the boy came back. 'Lime and coal," he said.

And Old Hyson calmly charged the bill up to Lyman Cole.

Dante's Sarcasm

The secret of Dante's struggle through life was in the reckless sarcasm of his

answer to the prince of Verona, who asked him how he could account for the fact that, in the household of princes the court fool was in greater favor than the philosopher. "Similarity of the mind," said the fierce genius, "is, all the

world over, the source of friendship." After Four Centuries [Boston Globe.] A man of Corinth, Me., has taken out a patent for a wheelbarrow. Good. It has been more than four centuries since this useful instrument, which is sup-

posed to be a cross between a sawhorse and a tricycle, has been improved in any particular. Testing Hypnotic Propensities. [New York Evening Post.] The minds of mesmerists will be somewhat disquieted by a elever invention lately brought out at Paris by Dr. Ochorowicz. By means of this little instrument the inventor asserts that it is possible to discover the hypnotic propensities of any individual. This is done by putting a finger through a tubular magnet, the edges of which have been covered by a piece of soft iron. After two minutes the finger is withdrawn, and if the patient is a mesmeric subject, symptoms such as involuntary movement, numbness, dryness of the skin of the finger will at once appear, lasting for a few moments. Experiments have proved that about 30 per cent. of mankind can be subjected to

the hypnoscope has no effect. The Treacherous Chickahominy.

mesmeric influences, while on the rest

[M. Quad's "Field, Fort and Fleet.] The Chickahominy is the same to-day as when its waters were first tinged with the blood of assailant and defender-a deceptive river, running through dark woods and reptile-haunted marshes -through barren fields and cultivated acres—here stopping to foam and fret over a riffle—again gliding along with smooth current which hides a bottom of blackest mire or treacherous quicksand. To-day a lad may ford it without weting his knees; to-morrow it may be stream deep enough to float a ship, and violent enough to sweep an army to de-

Size of Hats.

struction.

A Reading hat manufacturer says the average Pennsylvanian's size is 67; the average New Yorker's, 7, and the western and New England heads range from 7½ to 7½. He thinks the size of the head is increased by excitement.