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And juries never disagree; When politicians are content, And landlords don't collect their rent; When parties smash all the machines. And Boston folks give up their beans; When naughty children all die young, And girls are born without a tongue: When ladies don't take time to hop,

And office-holders never flop; When preachers cut their sermons short. And all tolks to the church resort; When back subscribers all have paid, And editors have fortunes made; Such happiness will sure protend This world must soon come to an end.

EPITAPHS.

BY H. C. DODGE. Here doth a joking barber lie Who dyed to live yet lived to die. Again he'll turn "from 'grave' to gay" If, on the razor-rection day. The angel Gabriel says he's "next." But if St. Peter him rejects, He'll light the shavings for Old Nick, And scrape acquaintance with him quick

> Of life cut short. Now that he's dead He'll mend his ways so in the sky He and his goose can both hang high. This is the last of the first shoe maker Who pegged out booting his undertaker. He left his wife and children small. His stockin' trade, and that is awl. For saving soles he was well-known;

Here lies a tailor with his thread

So we may hope he saved his own. THE BOX TUNNEL.

BY CHARLES READE. The 10:45 train glided from Paddington May 7, 1847. In the left compartment of a certain first class carriage were four passengers; of these, two were worth description.

The lady had a smooth, white, delicate brow, strongly marked eyebrows, long lashes, eyes that seemed to change color, and a good-sized, delicious mouth, with teeth as white as milk. A man could not see her nose for her eyes and mouth; her own sex could and would have us some nonsense about it. She wore an unpretending grayish dress, buttoned to the throat, with lozenge-shaped buttons, and a Scottish shawl that agreeably evaded color. She was like a duck, so tight her plain feathers fitted her, and there she sat, smooth, snug, and delicious, with her book in her hand and a soupeon of her waist just visible as she held it.

Her opposite neighbor was what I call a good style of man—the more to his credit, since he belonged to a corporation that frequently turns out the worst imaginable style of young men. He was a cavalry officer, aged twentyfive. He had a mustache, but not a very repulsive one; not one of those subnasal pigtails on which soup is sus-pended like dew on a shrub; it was short, thick, and black as coat. His teeth had not yet been turned by tobacco smoke to the color of juice, his clothes did not stick to nor hung on him; he had an engaging smile, and what I liked the dog for, vanity, which was inordinate, was in the proper place, his heart not in his face, jostling mind and other people's who have note-in a word, he was vhat one oftener hears of than meets-a young gentleman.

He was conversing in an animated whisper with a companion, a fellow officer; they were talking about what it is far better not to—woman. Our friend, clearly, did not wish to be overheard; for he cast ever and anon a furtive glance at his fair vis-a-vis and lowered his voice. She seemed com-

pletely absorbed in her book, and that At last the two soldiers came down to a whisper (the truth must be told), the man who got down at Slough and was lost to posterity bet £10 to £3 that he who was going down with us to Bath, and immortallity, would not kiss either of the ladies opposite upon the road.

"Done, done!" Now, I am sorry a man I have hitherto praised should have lent himself, even in a whisper, to such a specula tion; "but nobody is wise at all hours," not even when the clock is striking five and twenty; and you are to consider his profession, his good looks, and the temptation—ten to three.

After Slough, the party was reduced to three; at Twyford one lady dropped her handkerchief; Captain Dolignan fell on it like a lamb. Two or three

words were enterchanged on this occa-At Reading the Marlborough of our tale make one of the safe investments of that day—he bought a Times and Punch, the latter full of steel-pen thrusts and wood-cuts. Valor and

beauty deigned to laugh at some inhumbug or other punctured by Punch. Now, laughing thaws our human ice; long before Swindon it was a talking match—at Swindon who so devoted as Captain Dolignan! - he handed them out—he souped them—he tough chickened them — he brandled and cochinealed one, and he brandled one, and burnt sugared the other. On their return to the carriage one lady passed into the inner compartment to inspect a certain gentleman's seat on

that side of the line. Reader, had it been you or I, the beauty would have been the deserter; the average one would have stayed with us till all was blue, ourselves included. Not more surely does our slice of bread and butter, when it escapes from our hand, revolves it ever so often, alight face downward upon the carpet. But this was a bit of fop, Adonis-dragon – so Venus remained in tete-a-tete with him. You have seen a dog meet an unknown female of his species, how handsome, how empresse, now expressive he becomes; such was Dolignan after Swindon, and, to do the dog justice, he got handsomer and handsomer. And you have seen cat conscious of approaching cream-such was Miss Haythorn; she became de-

murer and demurer. Presently our Captain looked out of the window and laughed. This elicited an inquiring look from Miss Haythorn. "We are only a mile from the box "Do you always laugh a mile from the box tunnel?" said the lady.

"Invariably." "What for?" "Why - hem!-it is a gentleman's Captain Dolignan then recounted to Miss Haythorn the following: "A lady friend and her husband sattogether going through the box tunnel; there was one gentleman opposite: it was pitch dark. After the tuntunnel the lady said: 'George, how absorbed of you to salute me going

endeavored to lead his companion to laugh, but it was not to be done. The train entered the tunnel. Miss Haythorn—Ah! Dolignan-What is the matter? Miss Haythorn-I am frightened. Dolignan (moving to her side)—Pray,

Miss Haythorn—You are near me—

very near me, indeed-Captain Dolig-Dolignan-You know my name. Miss Haythorn-I heard you men-

tioned it. I wish we were out of this dark place. Dolignan - Pweep! (Grave reader, do not put your lips to the next pretty creature you meet, or you will understand what this means). Miss Haythorn—Ee! Ee!

Friend-What is the matter? Miss Haythorn—Open the door! Open the door! There was a sound of hurried whis-

pers, the door shut, and the blinds pulled down with hostile sharpness. If any critic fall on me for putting inarticulate sound in a dialogue as above, I answer, with all the insolence I can command at present, "hit boys as big as yourself," bigger, perhaps, such as Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes. They began it, and learned it of

them, sore against my will.

Miss Haythorn's scream lost much of its effects because the engine whistled forty thousand murders at the same moment, fictitious grief makes itself heard when real cannot.

Between the tunnel and Bath our young friend had time to ask himself

whether his conduct had been marked by that delicate reserve which is distinguished the perfect gentleman.
With a long face, real or feigned, he held open the door; His late friends attempted to escape on the other side -impossible. They must pass him. She whom he had insulted (Latin for kissed) deposited somewhere at his feet a look of gentle, blushing reproach; the other, whom he had not insulted, darted red-hot daggers at him

from her eyes, and so they parted.

It was, perhaps, fortunate for Dolignan that he had the grace to be a friend to Major Hoskyns, of his regiment, a veteran laughed at by the youngsters, for the Major was too apt too look cold upon billard balls and cigars. He had seen cannon balls and linstocks. He had also, to tell the truth, swallowed a good bit of the mess-room poker, which made it as impossible for Major Hoskyns to descend to an ungentlemanlike word or action as to brush his

own trousers below the knee.
Captain Dolignan told this gentleman his story in gleeful accents; but Major Hoskyns heard him coldly, and as coldly answered that he had known a man to lose his life for the same

"That's nothing," continued the Major; "but, unfortunately, he deserved to lose it. At this blood mounted to the young man's temples, and his senior added:

"I mean to say he was thirty-five;

you, I presume, are twenty-one." "Twenty-five." "That is much the same thing." Will you be advised by me?" "If you will advise me." "Speak to no one of this, and send

White the £3, that he may think you have lost the bet." "That is hard, when I won it." "Do it, for all that, sir," Let the disbelievers in human perfectability know that this dragon, capable of a blush, did virtuous action, albeit with violent reluctance; and this was his first damper. A week after these events he was at a ball. He was in a state of factitious discontent which belongs to us amiable English. He was looking in vain for a lady equal in personal to the idea he had formed of Dolignan as a man, when suddenly there glided past him a most delightful vision, a lady whose beauty and symmetery took him by the eyes-another look. "It cannot be!

Yes it is!" Miss Haythorn! (not that he knew her name) but what an apoth-The duck had become a peahenradiant, dazzling, she looked twice as beautiful and almost twice as large as before. He lost sight of her. He loved her again. She was so lovely she made him ill—and he alone must dance with her, speak to her. If he had been content to commence her acquaintance in the usual way it might have ended in kissing; it must end in nothing. As she danced sparks of beauty fell from her on all around but him—one gentleman was particularly assiduous; she smiled on his asiduity;

he was ugly but she smiled on him. Dolignan was surprised at his success, his ill taste, his ugliness, his impertinence. Dolignan at last found himself injured. "Who was this man and what reght had he to go on so? He never kissed her, suppose," said Bolle. Dolognan could not prove it, but he felt that somehow the rights of property were invalid. He went home and dreamed of Miss Haythorn, and hated all the ugly successful. He spent a fortnight trying to find out who his beauty was—he never could encounter her again. At last he heard of her in this way: A lawyer's clerk paid him a visit and commenced a little action against him in the name of Miss Haw

thorn for insulting her in a railway train, The young gentleman was shocked endeavoring to soften the lawyer's clerk; that machine did not thoroughly comprehend the meaning of that term. The lady's name, however, was at last revealed by this untoward incident; from her name to her address was but a short step, and the same day our crestfallen hero lay in wait at her door, and many a succeeding day, with-out effect. But one fine afternoon she issued forth naturally, as if she did it every day, and walked briskly on the parade. Dolignan did the same, met and passed her many times, and searched for pity in her eyes, but found neither look nor recognition, nor any other sentiment; for all this she walked and walked, till all the other promenaders were retired and gone—then he summoned resolution, and, taking off his hat, with a voice for the first

time tremulous, besought permission to address her.
She stopped, blushed, neither acknowledged nor disowned his acquaintance. He blushed, stammered, and how ashamed he was, how he deserved to be punished, how he was punished, how little? she knew how unhappy he was, and conclued by begging her not to let all the world know the disgrace of a man who was already mortified by the loss of her acquaintance. She asked an explanation. He told her of the action that had been commenced in her name. She gently shrugged her shoulders, and said, "How stupid they are!" Emboldened by this, he begged to know whether or not a life of distant, unpretended devotion would. after a lapse of years, erase the n.emory of his madness—his crime!
She did now know. She must now bid him adieu, as she had some preparations to make for a ball, in the Crescent where everybody was to be. They parted, and Dolignan determined to be at the ball, where everybody was to be. He was there, and after some time obtained an introducthrough the tunnel.' I did no such thing.' You didn't?' Because, some how, I thought you did.'"

Here Captain Dolignan laughed and the wonderful tact of her sex, she seemed to have commenced the ac-

is a world where they neither polk or smoke—the two capital abomination of

this one. He made an acquaintance with her uncle, who liked him, and he saw at last with joy that her eye loved to dwell upon him, when she thought he did not observe her. It was three months after the box tunnel that Captain Dolignan called one day upon Captain Haythorn, R. N., whom he had met twice in his life, and slightly pro-pitiated by violently listening to a cut-ting-out expedition; he called, and in the usual way asked permission to pay his addresses to his daughter. worthy captain straightway began do-ing quarter deck, when suddenly he was summoned from the apartments by a mysterious message, On his return he announced, with a total change of voice, that it was all right, and that his visitor might run alongside as soon as

he choose.

My reader has divined the truth; this nacticial commander, terrible to the foe, was in complete and happy subjection to his daughter, our heroine. As he was taking leave, Dolignan saw his divinity glide into the drawing room, He followed her, observed a sweet consciousness deepen into confusion-she tried to laugh, and cried instead, and then she smiled again; when he kissed her hand at the door it was "George" and "Marian," instead of 'Captain" this and "Miss" the other. A reasonable time after this (for my tale is merciful, and skips formalities and torturing delays), these two were very happy. They were once more on very happy. They were once more on the railroad going to enjoy the honey-moon all by themselves. Marian Dolignan was dressed just as before—ducklike and delicious, all bright except her clothes; but George sat beside her this time, instead of opposite, and she drank him in gently from her long

evelashes. "Marian," said George, "married people should tell each other all. Will you ever forgive me if I own to you;

"Yes; yes!"
"Well, then, you remember the box (This was the first allusion he ventured to it). I am ashamed to say that I had £3 to £10 with White I would kiss one of you two ladies," and George, pathetic externally chuckled

you," was the demure reply.
"Oh! you overheard me! Impossible!" "And did you not hear me whisper to my companion? I made a bet with "You made a bet? How singular.

What was it?"

"Only a pair of gloves, George." "Yes, I know; but what about it?" "That if you did you should be my husband, dearest." "Oh, but stay; then you could not hove been so angry with me, love.

Why, dearest, then you brought that

action against me?" Mrs. Dolignan looked down. "I was afraid you were forgetting me. Leorge von will never forgive n "Sweet angel! Why, here is the box tunnel." Now, dear reader-no! no! no such thing! you can't expect to be indulged in this way every time we come to a dark place. Besides, it is not the

sure you, took place. No scream of hopeless rivalry of the engine—this

thing. Consider two sensible married

people. No such phenomenon, I as-

How Camphor is Made. Camphor is made in Japan in this way: After a tree is felled to the earth it is cut up into chips, which are laid in a tub on a large iron pot partially filled with water and placed over a slow fire. Through holes in the bottom of the tub steam slowly rises, and, heating the chips, generates oil and camphor: Of course the tub with the chips has a closely-fitting cover. From this cover a bamboo-pipe leads to a succession of other tubs with bamboo connections, and the last of these tubs is divided into two compartments one above the other, the dividing floor being perforated with small holes to allow water and oil to pass to the lower compartment. The upper compartment is supplied with a straw layer which catches and holds the camphor in crystal in deposit as it passes to the cooling process. The camphor is then separated from the straw, packed in wooden tubs, and is ready for the mar-

ket. The oil is used by the natives for illuminating and other purposes. Lincoln's Idea About Porter. The following letter is from the Hon.

Leonard Swett, one of Abraham Lincoln's closest friends before and after his nomination: As the question of Fitz John Porter is now occupying public attention, a conversation I once had with Mr. Lincoln upon the question seems pertinent. I was standing in his room in the White House, near the foot of the long table behind which he sat, he standing with me and we talking upon some subject foreign to the one he introduced, when he called my attention to a large record, a pile of manuscript, lying near us on the table. "That," said he, "is the record in the Fitz John Porter case." The trial had then just closed and the record of the evidence taken in it was, as I understood, before him for action. "You know," said he, "if I know anything it is what evidence tends to prove and when a thing is proved. I have read every word in that record, and I tell you Fitz John Porter is guilty and ought to be shot." He then added something, the words of which I cannot remember, but the substance was he was willing the poor soldiers should die while he, from sheer jealousy, stood within hearing of their guns, waiting for Pope to be whipped. know nothing of Fitz John Porter's case, but have deemed it my duty, as I happened to hear his conversation, to

make it public. LEONARD SWETT.

A Substitute for Matches. Countless accidents, as every one knows, arise from the use of matches. To obtain light without employing them, and so without the danger of setting things on fire, an ingenious contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are kept. Any one may easily make a trial of it. Take an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass, and put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of pea. Pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point upon the phosphorus; fill the phial about one-third full, and then cork it tightly. To use this novel light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter the phial and then recork it. The empty space in the phial will become luminous and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. When the light grows dim its power can be increased by taking out the cork and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter the phial. In winter it is sometimes quintance that evening. That night for the first time, Dolignan was in necessary to heat the phial between the hands in order to increase the flulove: I will spare the reader all the lover's arts, by which he succeeded in idity of the oil. The apparatus thus prepared may be used for six months.

dining where she dined, in dancing where she danced, in overtaking by Louisville opened her eyes Wednes accidence when she rode. His devo-tion followed her to church, where the dragon was awarded by learning there dragon was awarded by learning there through her streets.

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One of the wealthiest firms in the State of Maine is composed of two brothers of Augusta, whose only original capital was \$5,000, which their sister recovered in a breach of promise

don't want my floral pillow with 'Father' or 'Rest' on it; simply the letters 'S. Y. L.,' nothing more." "And what, dear father, are these letters to signify?" "They shall stand for the words, 'See You Later.'" Woman is so built that she but seldom can throw straight. Providence, it is truly said, orders everything for

he can run before she can snatch up another. A New York girl writes to an editor: "How can I break a young man of the habit of saying 'onst' for once, 'them' things for those things, and 'I seen' for I saw?" If he was born and brought

Luminous harness is the latest device used in England to make the dark horse visible at night. A phosphoric paint applied to the blinkers, collar, and other prominent parts of the trappings is used to bring about the result, and the night trotter, thus prepared, is said to resemble chain lightning as he

try side. A lady writes to ascertain the best way to preserve a piano. The best way to preserve the piano is to cut it in quarters, take out the core, and boil the pieces until they are about half done. Then make a syrup of sugar and pour it over the pieces, after which they can be put up in cans or jars. Pianos preserved in this way will keep

all winter. presented a plea for the study of the classics. He declares that he is "no bigoted classicist," and admits that the knowledge gained by the average college graduate is not sufficient to enable him to read with pleasure or ease a page of Latin or Greek; but he pleads that the same is true of all other studies-the graduate gets only a smatter-

At Anderson, Ind., Tuesday morning, before daylight, Marshal Coburn arrest-ed three burglars while they were at work in Nichols' hardware store. They are Connell Doll, aged 12, Chas. Doll, aged 8, and John Lyst, aged 10. Mr. Doll the elder remarked that if they had found any cartridges for their revolvers "it would have been a colder day before that damned Marshal could

have pinched us." "I suppose so," absent-mindedly replied the mother.
"What makes everything so red? the jury's conclusion. The ruling was that, as the drinker was so intoxicated as to be incapable of consent at the time of swallowing the third and kill-

ing pint, the man who made him do it was responsible. Mr. Shields, by laying pipes perfor ated at intervals some hundreds of yards out of Folkestone harbor, and forcing oil through them, successfully carried out, the other day, his invention for calming-stormy water and making easy the entrance for vessels in distress. As the oil for the purpose can be procured for a sixpence a gallon, and as fifteen to twenty gallons completely calmed the entrance to Folkestone in a very stiff breeze, it is

manifest how easy of appliance and A gold watch with a bullet in the cheap the plan is.

> y "jumped the claim," and means to hold it. Some time since I noticed an article in the newspapers recommending the use of lemons in disease. Too much cannot be said in their praise. It is a well-known fact that thousands are filling early graves every year from the effects of strong drink. This evil, looked upon by many as a vice, is also a disease. Every person who has used liquors to excess knows that there are earnest attempts to reform. These might have succeeded by the timely use of a cooling beverage to allay the thirst and terrible craving of the fevered stomach. The proper and persistent use of lemons will do this, and the ap-

world, hoping others may find them equally efficacious. In Dakota there are great numbers of Norwegians, who have been attract-

Three years ago Amherst College made a set of rules founded on the principle that each student was received as a gentleman and would be expelled whenever his conduct proved that he was not. President Seelye says it is the unquestioned judgment of the faculty that there has been a great gain in regularity of attendance and standard of scholarship. No punishments are prescribed. The misbehaving student is not sent away nor even shut out of the recitation rooms, but no attention whatever is paid to him. The system of government recently introduced at Bowdoin comprehends a college court, composed of a student jury with a professor as President, to try and punish offenders. A full test of this innovation has not been made, but thus far it has worked satisfactorily. Harvard, also, has re-cently put into practice a scheme which gives the student a voice in the deliberations of the faculty. Prof. Thwing says that the experiments in this direction have been so productive of good results that a standing committee will be appointed to receive whatever suggestions the students may wish to

Women Who Clip Coupons. A publication of the list of holders of registered government bonds who get big checks every quarter, and of the amounts set opposite their names, would be much more interesting and might lead to more results than the exposure of the names of humble pensioners, which was recently made by order of Congress at a great expense and trouble. A friend of mine who gained a glimpse into the treasured tome at the department says the coun-

blocks of these safest of securities. young lady of Philadelphia is down for \$1,800,000, and two in Baltimore for \$1,500,000 each. To publish their names would set too many young fellows wild. If Congress wants to make a sensation let it order this list published suddenly, before there is a chance to alter or withdraw any names .-

Ochiltree Unfurls the Arthur Flag. "I am for him," said Congressman Ochiltree to an admiring group last night, "because he has made a fairly satisfactory President, and because the business men don't want any change. The President of this country doesn't need to be a man of great qualities and convictions. A negative man will do

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for the place well enough."
"Then I suppose Hayes' negative qualities pleased you highly?" said a bystander. "No, sir," replied Mr. Ochiltree, with

a Texan oath, "he did not, sir. A man who drinks lemonade has entirely too much negative about him. The President of this United States must take whisky or water-either one thing or the other-straight."

A New Kind of Reptile.

A remarkable reptile was captured Wednesday, by Mr. Frank Pappart of Springfield, O., the species of which baftles the professors of Wittenberg college. It is about four inches in length and combines the characteristics of the alligator, watch dog, scorpion and frog. It is of a dull, earthy-brown color, with a greenish cast, and is covered with bright yellow spots. "I know that, George; I overheard It has a blunt snout, short claws and forked tongue. Its eyes are very bright and similar to a snake's. The animal has not been found described as yet in any of the scientific works consulted, and it is attracting much attention from local naturalists.

> The Red Sunsets Accounted For. "Mamma," said a little girl, "does the sun go to bed when it sets in the even-

Does it blush because it has to go to bed right out where everybody can see "I shouldn't be surprised, my dear. "Well," continued the little girl, thoughtfully, "if I were in the sun's place I would cover myself up with

clouds."-New York News. Verschiedenheit.

The Gazeta de los Hospitales Val-

encia, reports a case of cure of tri-

chinosis in eighteen days by use of al-

cohol in six to nine ounces in twentyfour hours. There were 1,676 accidents last year in the Pacific coal mines; 323 deaths, making 153 widows and 512 orphans. There was one death to every 90,000 tons taken out.

back of the case, where it lodged after going through the time-piece, belongs to W. R. McGunnigle, of Saginaw, Mich. It saved his father's life during the war. Hugh J. Jewett is a director in twenty railroad companies, Samuel Sloan in twenty-three, Jay Gould in twenty-four, George B. Roberts in twenty-six,

Augusta Schell in twenty-eight, Sidney Dillon in thirty-six, and Frederick L. Ames in fifty-two. A book-binder said to his wife at their wedding: "It seems that now we are bound together, two volumes in one, with clasps." Yes," observed one of the guests, "one side highly orna-

mental Turkey morocco, and the other "A farmer's wite" wants to know if we can recommend anything to destroy the "common grub." We guess the next tramp that comes along could oblige you, if the family can't stand

A Philadelphia man in a sleeping

car went through a terrible accident in

which the sleeping car rolled down an

your cooking."

steal.

embankment without waking. It was noticed, however, that as the car struck the bottom, he murmured, "Don't Jane. don't; I'll get up and start the fire.". An English Judge lately refused the expenses of three tradesmen who prosecuted men for stealing goods from their shop doors on the ground that by exposing their goods in the way mentioned they held out a temptation to

The Washington correspondent of

the New York Times says: 'It seems to be admitted that Judge Gresham will be the residuary legatee of President Arthur in the event of his candidacy proving hopeless." George W. Peck, Jr., "Peck's Bad Boy," will be married in April to Miss Annie Fitzgerald, of New York. So

The first mass convention of American inventors will be held in Cincinnati, beginning on March 25. The object of the meeting is stated to be the formation of a permanent organization to protect the rights of inventors. The blowing down of an oak near Washington, Ga., revealed a little heap

of gold and jewels, diamonds, rubies

Peck's bad boy gets Fitz at last. Serves

him right. May he live long and pros-

per.—Inter-Ocean.

and pearls, said to be worth \$20,000. It is supposed that they are part of the treasures lost by members of the Confederate Cabinet. "I'm all wool and a yard wide!" shouted a cowboy, as he gave his sombrero an extra side hitch and looked around for a foe. "That may be," re-

plied an undaunted female, "but you

won't wash." The director of a marriage agency says that the widows and young girls to whom he proposes a husband invariably reply by the following questions:
"How is he?" say the young girls.
"What is his position?" ask the young widows. "Quick! Where is he?" cry the widows of a ripe age.

William King, upon being converted in a Methodist revival meeting in Caldwell, Ky., arose and confessed that he had robbed a store in 1863 of \$300 worth of goods. He went to the pro-prietor the next day and paid the amount, with twenty years' interest, but was immediately arrested for the theft, and now languishes in jail.

"When I die, my boy," said a rather festive Pittsburg father to his son, "I try would be surprised at the wives and daughters of men either bankrupt or in embarrassed circumstances who figure in the list as the holders of big blocks of these safest of securities. A

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the best, and after a husband has seen one tin cup sail harmlessly by his head

up in New York the only way that we can suggest is to cut his head off.—Detroit Free Press.

plunges into the darkness of the coun-

Dr. William Cleaver Wilkinson has ing of anything.

Klein induced McCue to drink three pints of whisky on a wager, at San Antonio, Texas. The feat proved fa-tal. McCue's widow sued Klein for damages, and got a verdict of \$3,000. On appeal, the Supreme Court confirms

A citizen of Dakota has taken possession of the valuable homestead preempted by Michael Mendelssohn, formerly a clothier in Milwaukee, who failed recently. The Wisconsin laws provide that the maker of an assignment must be a resident of that State. and when objections were raised Mendelssohn took an oath to that effect. The homestead statutes insist that a person taking up a claim must be a resident; and when Mendelssohn swore in Milwaukee that he was a citizen of Wisconsin the Dakota man immediate-

petite for strong drink will be a thing of the past. Having in my own case proved their value I give this to the

ed to the country by the flaming circulars of the railroad and land companies, and still more by letters from friends already on the ground. They are not disappointed, for they are content to begin very humbly. At first a house of sods of one room is satisfactory, though the pig is a fellow occu-pant. The first improvement is a sty close by the front door, and the pig only enters the house occasionally as a visitor. Next, the home-made sod stove must make way for an iron one, and the sod house itself is deserted for a dwelling all wood, and costing perhaps as much as \$200. When this house, with its windows and its shingled roof, is finally painted white, the climax is reached. Imagination in its wildest flight can picture nothing more luxurious or beautiful.—N. Y. Sun.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1884.

One of the worst cyclones of modern times passed through Georgia last week. Three hundred persons were killed. nine hundred wounded and over \$2,-000,000 worth of property destroyed.

Congressmen Yaple, Wynans, Carleton and Maybury, Democrats from this state, are outspoken for free lumber. Such a change would effect a saving of American forests, but what of the thousands of men employed in the lumber trade?

Gov. Hoadly has written to Speaker Carlisle, urging him to see that the tariff on wool is returned to its former rates. It was in Ohio that the wool growers were most plainly heard from at the last election.

The liquor dealers of Ohio have succeeded in gaining control of the Demcratic legislature, and the Scott law, that has given such satisfaction throughout the State, is to be repealed. This is a good invitation to the temperance advocates to continue to vote the Democratic party into power.

The Democratic National Committee at their meeting held in Washington, last Thursday, decided to hold their National Convention at Chicago on July 8, five weeks later than that by the Republicans, in the same place. Chicago is fast showing evidence of becoming the hub.

Georgia cotton manufacturers are being heard from on the Morrison tariff bill. They do not want the duty on cotton reduced. Political affiliations make no difference with their ideas on this question so far as cotton is concerned. Of course it is right to place lumber and salt and ores on the free poor down-trodden American citizens, but for God's sake, don't touch cotton.

It will be interesting to know just what will be done with the Danville and Copiah murderers, who have come before the Congressional Committee and frankly claimed to have shot into the crowd of colored people, and that they shot to kill. If arrested for murder they must of course be tried in the vicinity of their homes, and before a jury of their neighbors who believe as they do, that it is the same crime to shoot a "nigger" that it is to shoot a dog. Are they in danger of punishment? Perfectly safe. Their case needs no concealment.

Anent the interesting facts brought Louis Globe Democrat utters the fol-

It may be waving the bloody shirt to bring these facts to the attention of the public in a definite and official way; if so, then the bloody shirt will have to wave, that's all; for duty, honor, decency, demand that such enormities be not passed by without proper consideration. Then let us know why it is that murder and oppression, ostracism and intimidation on account of politics, cannot be stopped.

In the Copiah murder investigation now being held in New Oreans, J. F. Damon, a merchant in Jackson, Missippi, testified that he heard Ras Wheeler, the pet of the Democratic party and the murderer of Matthews, say: "Yes, old Hoar is coming down here on an investigation," qualifying with opprobious epithets the committee, and continuing, "If I get a crack at him I will kill him as I killed Print Matthews." It was the Democratic party of Mississippi as much as its Ras Wheelers that is on trial before the people. But don't mention it, for the world. That would be waving the bloody shirt, and if there is any one thing that the average Democrat despises, is to see that garment flap.

A few weeks sincs a Detroit man named Wilson stole a barrel of kerosene, and when Policeman Bullard went to arrest him, shot Bullard with a shot gun, killing him in a short time. Wilson has just had his trial and notwithstanding the fact that he does not deny the shooting or that he did it purposely, the jury of twelve American citizens found him guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended him to the mercy of the court. The only visible reason for mercy, is that he was a thief and drunk. Judge Swift before whom the case was tried came to the rescue of dame justice, and promptly sentenced the murderer to hard labor in Jackson penitentiary for life. His idea of mercy in such cases is more in accord with the people than was that

A few days since the British Government presented to the United States a vessel, already fitted for northern sea service, to be used for the relief of our lost explorers. When the question came before Congress in the form of a resolution of thanks, but two were found to object. One of these was the Irish patriot Finerty, from Chicago, who is mad at the Britishers, This brings from the Chicago Daily News the following appropriate remark:

It occurs to us that before we attempt to introduce the American hog into foreign countries it would be a clever idea to get the foreign hog out of American politics. If there is a more intolerable nuisance than the foreigner who comes to this country for the purpose of reforming our institutions and running our government we have so far failed to discover him. We have observed that when a foreigner once gets a foot hold in our politics he does his prettiest to bring the spirit and principles of our republic into dispute. We cannot recall one imported statesman who has not on all occasions proved a thorn in the flesh and a stumbling block in the way of national progress. The imported statesman is always a man with a fluence this government would, if not restrained, speedily become an Ish-maelite among the nations of the earth. We have no use for that kind of statesmanship whose sole ambition is to get even with somebody or something, and we object to this country's being utilized as a means for paying off old grudges and avenging personal griev-

A Democratic Catechism. Q.—Is it wrong, in the abstract, to

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interfere with the freedom of election?
A.—Yes, it is wrong.
Q.—Is it not wrong, in the abstract, to intimidate or seek to intimidate the members of any political party, white men or black men, whose only crime is that they purpose to vote as they choose?

A.—Yes, it is wrong. Q.—Is the shotgun, in the abstract, a legitimate argument to employ against your opponents in a political campaign ? A.—Certainly not.

Q .-- And does the same remark apply to the bludgeon, the self-cocking pistol, and the torch? A .- It obviously does. Q.-Why, then, are you opposed to e resolutions calling for an investi-

gation of the alleged Danville and Copiah county outrages? A.—Because it pains us to see the bloody-shirt waved. Q .- Wherein consists the waving of the bloody shirt?

A.—Any criticisms upon the methods of Democracy in any of the Southern States is a waving of the bloody shirt. Q.-Is this so even if the criticism is founded upon perfectly trustworthy

evidence in regard to the nature of those methods in Danville and Copiah county? A.—Of course

Q.-What, then, is the whole duty of Republicans, especially colored Republicans, in Danville, Copiah county, and in other portions of the South possessing similar political advantages? A .- It is their duty, as patriotic citizens, to abstain from voting the Re-

publican ticket. Q.—Explain this point more fully. A .- Not to abstain from voting the Republican ticket in the places named offends the Democratic voters; to offend the Democratic voters is to provoke them to murder Republican voters: to murder Republican voters ispossibly—to prompt surviving Republicans, south and north, who love fair play and hate injustice, to protest; and to protest is to wave the bloody shirt. Q.—Does murdering men for their political opinions constitute a waving

of the bloody shirt? A.—Oh. no. Q.—Does protesting against such

nurder constitute such a waving? A.—Oh, yes. Q.—When will the bloody shirt be permanently retired from circulation? A .- Just as soon as all Republicans in sensitive sections of the south re nounce allegiance to their party and consent to take their politics straight list, as it is they that are robbing the | from the local Bourbons.-New York

STATE ITEMS.

Constantine has a resort called the "robbers' roost."

The Dowagiac Times calls attention o the fact that colored tramps are sel-

Col. Beard lectures at Decatur. March 6, on the "Humor and Pathos

The engine house at the Chapin mine on the Menominee range, was burned a few days ago. Loss \$20,000. A fruit man in Mason county lost over 2,000 peach trees by putting too much salt around the roots.

The Ionia man arrested for writing letters to Jud Crouch proves to be a to light by the committees who are in- | woman, or rather a woman's dupe. vestigating the Southern riots, the St. | She wrote the letters to Crouch and sent the arrested man, who can neither ead or write, for the reply. The citizens of towns along the Air

Line of the Michigan Central road appear to be considerably displeased with missing two of their most useful trains that have been taken off by the com-Jackson was visited by a destructive

fire Sunday, in which three persons perished and a number of others were padly burned. The loss of property amounted to nearly half a million of

Menominee is to have an immense nennery. The hatching house will be 20 by 30 feet, to which another building will be added 20 by 70. The proprietor will keep 1,000 hens and fresh eggs for the market.

The paper mill at Allegan was stopped several days on account of the accidental use of sulphuric acid instead of muriatic. The machinery was considerably damaged, and the hands of a workman badly burned.

A Jackson dude stepped up to a lady on Main street the other day and spoke to her. What he said is not chronicled, but for reply he received two blows across the face from the lady's umorella, and dudee suddenly had business across the street.

Doubtless the oldest person in the state is Mrs. Martha Bellheumer of this city, who was born near the city of Quebec in January, 1770, and is consequently 114 years old at this time. The old lady is quite active, and does most of her room work. Until the past year her eyesight was unimpaired in the slightest, but during the past few months it has measurably suffered the change incident to old age, though she is still able to read coarse print without the aid of glasses. She is the mother of a number of children, most of whom have attained a ripe old age .-Negaunee Herald.

the newly appointed editor of a college paper in New England, who, on his way home in vacation some years ago, made the acquaintance of a quiet gen-

our college boy. The stranger bowed.
"You must find much to amuse you in this country. We are so very crude, so new!" said the sophomore, who was an Anglo-maniac.

"There is one thing, however, on which I flatter myself we compare favorably with John Bull-our newspapers. The journalists of this country rank

high, sir—high!"

Having received a civil reply, he continued: "I am myself an editor. Like to look at a copy of our paper!" pulling out the small sheet from his

pocket.
"Now, you have no idea—nobody not in the profession can have any ideathe labor and mental strain involved in that small sheet. Keep it. - There may be a paragraph or two in it that is worth considering, even if it does come from this side of the water."

His companion changed his place soon afterward; and the amused conductor, who had overheard the conversation, said to the young man: you know who that was?" "No." was Mr. Walter, of the London Times. ---Youth's Companion.

"Which is the most delicate senseling or sight?" inquired the fessor. "Feeling," was the ready response. "Give me a proof of it."
"Well, my chum can feel his mustache, but nobody can see it." "Good; give me another." "Well, you said the other day that you could feel for my poverty, but you could not see you way to lend me the \$1 I wanted to borrow," "Ha! That will do." borrow, Lin.
Texas Siftings,

"THE SILVER KING."

A Colorado Man Who Thought He Was a

a Murderer-Saved by a Child. "Why don't oo det up?" The speaker was a blue-eyed maiden of 4 summers, a perfect little fairy, with her wealth of golden ringlets blown hither and thither by the wanton breeze, and a look in her liquid eyes already giving indication of the woman's soul and woman's tenderness which made the pulsations of the tiny heart beat more quickly to the promptings of a humanity found in even such a wee thing as she. The person addressed was a magnificent specimen of manhood, or rather would have been so considered under other circumstances. Tall and of magnificent build, with a face con-

taining traces of great manly beauty, but disfigured by many signs of dissipation, he lay on the ground in a partial state of intoxication, from which he seemed to be but just recoverasked. ing. The place where he was lying was 'It's very fine music." under a clump of cottonwoods on the

banks of the Platte, near a beautiful cottage where his little questioner He turned over on his side and, resting his head upon his hands, gazed up into the face of his companion with a look of considerable interest and sur-

"Why should I get up?" he asked, by way of a reply, rising at the same time to nearly a siting posture and gently touching the hand of the maiden as if it were something too holy to be contaminated by his fingers.

"Oo will dit told and bears might eat oo. Mamma would like oo to tome home with me and dit something to "Does your mamma live in that cottage?" pointing in its direction.

The little one sagely nodded her head and, taking hold of his hand, pulled as if assisting him to rise, and afterward held him closest rule at the reserved held her held at the rule at the rul afterward led him almost unhesitatingly to the house where her mother stood in the doorway watching the actions of her darling with some surprise and

"Mamma, he is told and wants some-thing to eat," was her explanation in her sweet, childish way. Not without some hesitation the lady acceded to her child's wishes with regard to the uncouth stranger, and he as hesitatingly accepted the invitation to enter the house, as he did so, feeling that he was obeying an impulse which he neither could explain nor account for. With a shamefaced manner, and withal so polite as to prove that the instincts of a gentleman yet remained in him, he said: "Madam, I hope you will pardon this intrusion. At first I thought to refuse the solicitations of your daughter, but her winsome manner and some-thing which I cannot explain impelled me to what I fear you will consider rashness. Yours is the first home

which I have entered for a long time. An outcast upon the face of the earth, without friends or home, I had about abandoned all hope and given myself up to the despair of the lost. Madam, you cannot imagine the shame which now possesses me for the first time in many months. Once like this little angel, I was innocent, but that time seems ages ago. Born in a little town in Wisconsin, I was early possessed with a restless spirit. My father died while I was quite young, leaving my mother with a small competence and two children, myself and a sister several years younger. That I was spoiled was not so remarkable. I was their idol, every whim and caprice being gratified as far as possible, and there was no length to which their love did not

carry them in lavishing its wealth upon

the unworthy object. Nothing happened to mar the peace of our home intil I had reached the age of 20, when a series of events occurred which brought misery and despair to the once happy household. I had acquired habits of the most pernicious character, all unknown to my dear mother, and one night in a quarrel over a game of cards I struck a companion with a chair and supposed I had killed him. In the moments of remorse and fear following the deed, but one one idea possessed methat of escape. I fied, and found myself eventually upon the Pacific coast, where I shipped in a whaling vessel.

After weeks of stormy weather we were wrecked upon the shores of Alaska. I here met a party of gold-seekers and went with them a long distance up the Yukon river, where fabulous deposits of the precious metals were said to exist. In shooting one of the falls of the river our boat was dashed to pieces, and myself and companions barely escaped with our lives. After

enduring unspeakable hardships and having several encounters with the Indians, we eventually reached Sitka, where we obtained some assistance from the United States authorities. A vessel was about to sail for San Francisco, and T shipped on her, agreeing to work my passage. After reaching San Francisco, I tried in vain to find employment, and went up the mountains, where I gained a precarious living washing for gold. After a while, however, I was rather more successful, and, with a little money I had saved, inclosed a considerable tract of ground, and engaged in the business of fattening cattle for others, gradually acquiring a considerable herd of my own.

Fortune now seemed to settle on me, until one day there was a terrible freshet, and the water poured down the canons and on my ranch, drowning all my cattle, and washing fences and buildings away; in fact, I was again ruined. Wandering through the country. I have been alternately engaged as cattle-herder and miner, barely making a precarious living. At last I found my way to Denver, where habits of dissipation, contracted during my wanderings, have placed me lower than the beasts. Had I not met your little daughter, I should probably, in a fit of remorse, have shortly made way with myself. As it is, there is nothing for me to live for," concluded the man, with a sad, despairing slgh. During his narrative the lady's eyes never left his face, and at its conclusion she came toward him, and, in an agitated voice, asked the names of his mother and sister. Imagine her surprise upon learning that the Gave Him Some Information. miserable outcast before her was her only brother, who had been mourned A story is told of a young sophomore, as dead for a number of years. Their mother had died shortly after the as-sault upon his companion, which had driven him from home, but from which the victim had not died, as the wan-derer supposed, but had recovered, and, fully as remorseful as his assail-ant, had reformed from his evil ways, tleman on a railroad train.
"Englishman, I perceive," airily began

united ones.—Denver News.

become a useful citizen, and had mar-

ried the sister of the man who thought he had killed him, and is at this time

actually engaged in business in Denver, and is one of its most honored citizens.

The brother found a home at last and

employment in the store of his sister's husband, and a happier family does not

exist in Colorado to-day than those re-

Feminine Methods in Japan. The wives and daughters of the upper classes in Japan are rather exclusive, but all other classes of women do just as they please, and appear on the streets at their pleasure. We met women and girls walking about town and shopping in the American fashion. As a rule, they were neat and modest in appearance, although I have not yet got used to the methods of apparel. Mounted on their high wooden pattens, ladies shuffle along in a droll, rather awkward fashion that destroys all opportunity for grace or dignity. The colors employed are subdued, except in case of children. - Cor. St. Louis Globe-

STEWED RABBIT.—Out the rabbit up in nice-sized pieces, wash well and dry. Then fry a nice brown. Take two large onions, slice very thin and fry also, and dredge with flour. Put all in a saucepan with pepper, salt and some good stock of water. Let it stew gently two hours, adding a little catsup ten minutes before serving. Stir together,

The old squatter sauntered into the hotel parler just as some one began to finger the keys of a piano. Stopping, gazing for a moment, he exclaimed, "Well, I'll be dinged!" and sat down. The proprietor of the hotel, who was present, was greatly amused and turning to the old fellow, said:
"Don't understand this arrangement,

suppose?"
"Wall, I ain't so nighty intermate with it. I heard one onct as I was going along the road, but Jule—that's my wife what was with me, lowed it was a

"Come on and we'll show you how to play on it," and, as the squatter took position near the instrument, a simpering young woman scattered her fingers over the keys. The old fellow was

deeply interested and he looked around with an air of astonishment.
"It's intended for music, ain't it?" he "Oh, yes," replied the preprietor.

"I'm mighty glad ter hear yer say so When I come ter town an' go home, wife she allers axes me ef I hearn any music, an' as you have tole me I ken tell her that I hev. Hadn't been fur yer 'splanation, Cap'n, I never would have dra, ... on it, as the town folks

The young woman blushed to think that her performance was not regarded in a more artistic light, and was about to shut the piano when the proprietor asked her to play some familiar piece. She complied, and the old fellow list ened attentively until the conclusion, when he said:

"It never misses a chance ter cluck, do it? Ef I had one o' them things I could kill more turkeys than any man in the curmunity. Could put it down in the woods, yer see, and turn loose on it, an' the turkeys would come er flockin' from every direction. I 'speck, though, the town fokes find some use fur it. Mighty good thing ter hit on when yer wanter make a noise. Good fur the chillun, too. Yer could hep 'em up an' let 'em bite them bone things when they're cuttin' teeth." "I think that you are very impudent,

sir," said the young lady, wheeling "Didn't mean nuthin' outen the way, ma'm. Know you're doin' the best yer

"You don't understand this arrangement!" said the proprietor, in great "You see you have lived out in the woods all your life and don't know anything about such a civilized instrument," and the cultivated gentleman and lady laughed.

"Mebbe so," replied the old fellow.
"Mebbe so. I wouldn't find any fault with it ef yer could add a contrapshun ter shell corn while yer was a hittin' it. This gal here's pretty likely, an' I bet she could shell co'n like five hu'ered. Ain't got a ho'n aroun' here nowhars that yer ken blow, I reckon. Would like ter hear a little suthin' like music afore I go home.'

"Still you don't understand this arrangement," said the proprietor. "It requires years for a countryman to see all of its fine points."

"Mebbe so, sir; mebbe so. I was jes' a lookin' at them bone things an' a thinkin' what fine hoss teeth they'd Got a ole hoss out home that kain't chaw, 'cause why, lost his teeth. Now yer mout git some putty an' stick them bones in it while its sait, an' make it inter the right shape, an' airter it gits hard yer would have a set of teeth, yer see. An' this here part would make a good wagin body. An' these here wires would do ter put on the trot line. Thar ain't a catfish in the river that could break this big one," and he twanged the deep base wire. "We'll ask you to retire now," said

the proprietor, "as we want to prac-"All right," and the old fellow went away. About an hour afterward he came back, bringing a curious arrangement made of several leather straps, a lot of cords and two pieces of pine

"Got er sorter curious arrangement here myself," he said to the proprietor, "but I don't reckon you un'erstand it. Now I'll give you a tune. Hold this with yer right han', thum' an' for-finger, an' this with yer lef'." The man took hold and the squatter continued, "You've been a livin' in town all the time an' don't un'erstan' this arrangement," and he pulled the strings and sent two large fish-hooks into the

thumbs of the proprietor. "That's the music," he said, when the man yelled, "but I don't reckon yer un'erstan' it," and leaving the victim to take care of the trap, the old fellow sauntered away.—Arkansaw Traveler.

How Sheridan Received a Creditor. A bill standing for some years with one Jones, a fashionable bootmaker, provoked the incensed and irate creditor to call on Sheridan personally, determined to have his money. One morning a loud knock at Sheridan's door was speedily answered by a de-mure-looking footman, inquiring his

"Your master; I must see him." Mild rejoinder: "Sorry to say he is

"Won't do for me." A push, and Jones was in the hall. "Here I sit until he comes home." James: "You can't stay here."
"Can't I? You'll see. I'll sleep

here: I'm a fixture.' Sheridan, meantime, was chuckling over this episode in the breakfast-parlor; loud words passed and re-passed, interrupted by Sheridan's bell

and his voice inquiring: "What is all that uproar about,

Jones (loud): "Boots, sir; Jones, of Sheridan rushed out and seized both his hands.

"My dear Jones, how are you? Delighted to see you."
"Fellow (to demure James), how dared you detain my friend Jones in the hall? Walk in, pray." Arm in arm, Spider and Fly enter the parlor together. "Õhair, Jones."

They sit.
"Breakfasted? Of course you have. Twelve o'clock (sighs). Ah, my dear sir, legislating is no joke; late hours, wear and tear. By-the-by, how is dear Mrs. Jones? Any increase of family? When I last called one of your olive branches had—had—dear

Jones-"Measles, sir." "That's it. And, pray, why am I honored by this call so early?"

Reply—"Three years' boots and shoes, sir."

Sherry—"Three years! How time flies! Our brief hours soon slip away, Jones.' "Yes, sir; but credit don't."
Sheridan—"No, certainly; I'll write

you a check. "Thank you, sir."
"Glass of wine?" (Pours one out.) Then a chat, embracing every con-ceivable subject, concluding with "Sherry's" last play, "Pizarro," (writ-

ing a box order).
"Bring your wife and children. Kemble, Siddons, Jordan, all in it. (Rings the bell.) James, carriage; due at the ouse. Good-by, Jones; regards to Mrs. J. Stop, now you are here, measure me for half a dozen pair of top boots. (Jones did.) Thank ye. Always delighted to see you, mind that, James." Door closes upon mystified Jones; he had two orders, one for boots, the other for the play.

THE experiments of Hon. John N. n, of **Tow**a, in the the trees of his great orchard with arsenic water to eradicate the canker worm, resulted rather unexpectedly in finding a sure remedy for the codling moth. The season after spraying the trees, just as the apples were forming, resulted in harvesting 40,000 bushels of fruit absolutely free from worms in a year noted for wormy apples.—Chicago Journal.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

There was music in the air of a downtown store in New York the other day, when 1,500 song birds, each in a separate wicker cage, were sold at auction.

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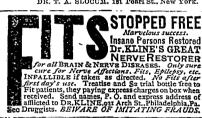
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11, 1884. The name of any person who

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Tuesday, March 11, 1884,

at which election the following officers

Marshal, one Treasurer. one Assessor,

each for the term of one year; three

WILL EVANS is papa again. An-

Dox'r forget to remember the regis-

TEAMSTERS cannot complain of a

lack of snow for sleighing this winter.

Some of those who own sugar or-

chards are preparing for the spring's

THE next time you hear a man pre-

come in like a wild-cat, instead of like

THE Sunday School Association at

COUNTRY schools are beginning to

MR. ALLEN FRAME wears one of his

A majority of the pupils in the High

SECURE your seats early for the Mc-

Gibeny family. They are playing to

NAT. BACON, of Niles, attempted to

use the roller skates last Monday, and

A LEAP YEAR party went to South

A. L. Drew, the "King of Chika-

RABBITS and rats are said to be in

have your next rat pot pie well cooked

THE Lime Kiln Club Minstrels had

slim house Tuesday evening. The per-

formance was equal to that given by a

majority of the traveling "nigger"

MR. AND MRS. J. M. BLISS celebrated

the twenty-fifth anniversary of their

wedding day last evening by entertain-

J. M. STETLER feels o'er joyous over

the advent of his "third and youngest"

THE Benton Harbor Palladium

makes the announcement that Hon. A.

ing a number of their friends.

his household Tuesday morning.

lit on his elbow, fracturing his arm.

standing room only, every night.

School visited the Berrien Springs

schools last Thursday.

feet in mourning. He struck the blade

come to a point.

Benton Harbor yesterday was well at-

tration notice in this paper.

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THIS is only Lent.

town Tuesday.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

of the polls on March 11, 1884.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

Interedat the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Mrs. H. Looms and family desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends, and citizens generally, for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement.

Men's, Youths', Boys' ABOUT 8:30 P. M. Monday, Feb. 25 1884, C. G. Thomas, pastor of the M. E. Church, had the pleasure of joining in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Guy L. Bunker and Miss Lucy E. Simmons.

MR. CHARLES WELLS, of Bertrand, cut a severe gash in his foot with an ax, yesterday. It was the other foot. The only one he has, which makes locomotion an inconvenient operation for

MR. JOHN GILLESPIE, a resident of Niles township since about 1840, died at his home on Monday. The funeral was from the house this afternoon. Mr. Gillespie was about 71 years of

from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Recorder's office, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters entitled to vote at the Village Election to be held on Tuesday, March THE Buchanan Lime Kiln Club have engaged to give their laughter provoking, side-splitting entertainment in Berrien Springs, on Friday evening,

not already upon the Register, will be registered by the Recorder at any time previous to said Registration Day on MR. HENRY JOHNSON and wife, who went east to visit friends last December, returned home Tuesday. They reapplication of said person. After the port having had a splendid visit among close of said Board of Registration, on their old-time friends and acquaint-March 8, 1884, no name can be placed upon the Register until after the close

> WM. PERROTT POST, G. A. R., will give an entertainment in Rough's Opera House to-morrow, Friday, evening. For particulars see their bills, which

> SCARLET fever appears to be gaining ground somewhat in this place. That is a very good kind of sickness to have a little care for. Its spread is not de-

MR. DWIGHT ANNABLE and family were in this place a few days this week while on their way from Wamego, Kansas, to Onondaga, New York, where they have bought the farm of his WILL MARSTON, of Niles, was in

> THERE appears to be a brightening of the real estate market in this vicinity. A few sales are taking place. Among others is that of Wm. Stephens' farm of 161 acres to Wm. B. Hoag, that took place a few weeks since, but has been kept somewhat quiet.

THE committee appointed at the meeting last Sunday afternoon, to raise subscriptions for the flood and cyclone sufferers of the South, succeeddicting an open winter give him a ed in getting over \$200 cash of the citizens of this place, which has been forwarded to-day. FROM appearances to-day March will

THE house and lot adjoining the school lot in this place, known as the Jacob Hill property, is advertised to be sold at mortgage sale at Berrien Springs March 3. The amount claimed to be due is \$103.68, which is interest on a \$1,000 mortgage.

Mrs. Sherman, of Detroit, widow of the well-known Michigan Central THE Mirror says the trichinae in the conductor, James Sherman, is visiting Vetter pork had "insisted." Joke on with her sisters, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bush, in this place, and assisting in the care of her father, Mr. Van Gorden, R. D. DIX and J. H. Matthews, of who is quite sick. Berrien Springs, were in Buchanan

Among the graduates at Hahneman Medical College, last Thursday, was Mr. H. D. Manchester, who has flung his shingle to the breeze, at his home. on Chicago street. Particulars are given in his card in our Business Directory on the first page of this paper.

REPORT has it that a couple of Buchanan young bloods spent last Thursday night in the Niles city refrigerator, "as a consequence of being in bad company." Rather tough on the company. The boys stood it well enough, although it cost them \$10 each,

WE learn that it is the intention of some of those owning brick blocks in this place to replace their old style small glass windows for plate glass. It requires but one to start this great improvement to have the majority of the fronts of this kind of glass.

PREPARATIONS are being made to manufacture the featherbone stays, patented by Mr. Warren of Three Oaks. on a large scale, and to operate an extensive corset factory in connection, at Chicago. This is evidently an enterprise that is bound to grow to important dimensions.

Some of our merchants are talking of private gas works for lighting their stores, using gasoline for the purpose. When this kind of machines are used they give good lights at about twothirds the expense of ordinary illuminating gas, and no vexatious gas meters to quarrel about.

THE Sabbath School Association of this township held an interesting meeting at the U.B. Church last Thursday afternoon. Several papers were read and speeches made. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: W. A. Severson, President; Alfred Richards, Vice President: Mrs. Scott Whitman. Sec.; L. Fairbanks, Treas.

CAN any one be found who will start a canning establishment in this place this spring? One that will have the capacity of 500,000 cans for the season can be started at an expense of \$1,500 for building and machinery. Such an enterprise would do more to distribute a large amount of cash among the citizens of the place than the same amount invested in any other business.

Two literary societies located at Mt Tabor Grange hall and at Berrien Springs are making interesting work for the members. One of the leading ubjects has been the tariff, which handled with considerable ability, and has thus far resulted in favor of protection. This is not entirely with the speakers, as the good arguments are

NEW FIRM.—Rough & Helmick have sold their stock of groceries to Messrs. J. F. Peck and Aaron Miller, who will continue the business at the same stand for the present. The work of invoicing the stock will commence next Monday. The new firm will be a 1. Music-Glee Club.

A number of castles yet in the air are likely to develop into material facts in this place in a short time.—Buchanan Record. Is this meant for Anderson's vindication? Or does it mean that Buchanan will furnish all the next set of county officers?—Era. Just keep your weather eye peeled,

and if you don't learn something it

will be your own fault. MR. W. G. ROBERTSON, of Mt. Clemens, the Grand Lecturer of the Masonic fraternity of this State, will be in Buchanan, for the purpose of holding a school of instruction, on Saturday next, March 1. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend. The school will be held in the room of

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, commencing

WE have found one man in Niles township who refuses to take any political paper during the election campaign, and so drops his name from the RECORD list until after election. It is a pleasure to know that there are people who do not care enough about the country they live in to want to know anything of its management, called by their neighbors good, sensible men, too.

A NEW building, three stories, of brick, is to be built at an expense of about \$60,000, with special reference to the accommodation of the business of the South Bend Tribune, the coming spring. That company is one of the most wide awake printing establishments in this part of the world, and we are pleased to learn of this evidence of their prosperity.

MR. L. B. CARVELL has bills out advertising an auction sale of his entire stock of carriages, buggies, sleighs, harness, and other articles belonging to an agricultural depot. All but a few articles new. A span of fine horses will also be included. The sale will occur at the ware rooms on Oak street, just south of the engine house in this place, on Saturday, March S. N. Hamilton will do auctioneer service. This is a good opportunity for farmers and others needing anything in that line.

THE announcement that the Converse heirs intend to prosecute their claims to lands in Bertrand township is causing a considerable of uneasiness, although no legal steps have yet been taken. This a case that, if prosecuted, will test the efficacy of Michigan limitation laws. It will decide whether parties may hold peaceable possession of real estate for forty years or more, and then be dispossessed by some supposed heir of an Indian trader.

In the European countries where the American hog has been tabooed, on ac count of trichinosis, it appears that cases of the disease are caused by the people eating raw pork. The same appears to have been the case with the victim of the disease in Niles, the Vetter family having eaten of the meat of this one hog, of the drove that was diseased, without having first cooked their meat, as is the usual custom in civilized communities. It has been proven and thoroughly advertised that no danger is to be apprehended when the meat is properly cooked before

THE famous McGibeny family that gave such universal satisfaction with their entertainments in this place a few years since, is billed for an entertainment in Rough's Opera House on Friday evening, March 7. With five years of practice and training the children have greatly improved, and we may expect a first-class entertainment, and they a full house. While here they are under the auspices of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R. See the advertisement in this paper.

HON. THOMAS MARS is putting in some good work, to make what has been the Niles fair a Berrien county institution that shall be of value to the farming community. Mr. Mars should receive all possible aid and encouragement in his undertaking, to give Southern Berrien county a good fair, a thing we have for a number of years been without. If Mr. Mars fails in his undertaking it will not be for want of energy and hard work on his

In the Porter County, Indiana, Vidette we find the following high compliment to one of the rising young men of Buchanan:

Mr. A. C. Gyer's lecture, "Success in was listened to by a large audience last evening in Chapel Hall. Mr. Gyer proved his assertions with such vivid examples and spoke with such vim and eloquence that the audience was held as if spell bound for nearly one hour. Although his subject was a great one, yet he showed himself to be equal to the occasion. Mr. Gyer is young in his experience as a lecturer, yet in his power of expression and calm delivery one can plainly see the making of a great orator. He leaves Valparaiso with the congratulations of all who heard him and the best wishes of his old friends and class-mates.

Albert Vetter, one of the tri-chine patients, died on Friday evening last, at 6 o'clock, at the age of 19 years. His limbs were much swollen and very stiff and sore, and was unable to move or be moved by any one. For the past ten days he has been unable to swallow anything, except a little milk and stimulants. His constant prayer during the last week has been for death to relieve him from his agony. He had his senses to the last moment. He was an excellent young man of much promise, and the family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. To die seems nothing, but to have millions of parasites consume the blood and riot on one's living flesh until exhausted nature yields, is horrible to contemplate. In the autopsy, a piece of flesh the size of a grain of wheat reyealed one hundred well developed trichinæ.—Niles Mirror.

If you have any throat, lung, liver, his next visit at the Bond House, in Niles, on Saturday, the 8th of March.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY, of Detroit, will be at the Major Heuse, on Thursday, March 6. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic diseases, particularly, catarrh, eye, ear, throat and lung diseases. Best of glasses always for arguments for the opposite side, he happening to be on the protection side. It is guaranteed. Consultation free.

22, G. A. R., will hold their second camp fire for the winter, in Rough's Opera House to-morrow, Friday, evening, with the following

CAMP FIRE.—Wm. Perrott Post No.

PROGRAMME.

2. Invocation. 8. Violin and accompaniment—The Kingsbury Sisters.

4. Song-Mrs. H. C. Rankin. 5. Buchanan Serenading Club. 6. Music-Kingsbury Sisters.

7. Specialty-Merrill and Rollins. 8. Music—Harmonica and Guitar. 9. Music-Kingsbury Sisters.

√12. Buchanan Serenading Club. 13. Roll Call. 14. G. A. R. Salute. The Buchanan Cornet Band, Buchan-

10. Short Speeches.

11. Music-Glee Club.

an Glee Club, Buchanan Serenading Club, and others have kindly offered to contribute to the evening's enter-The Post have secured the services of Miss Eva Kingsbury of Cassopolis,

a violin soloist, with accompaniment by her sisters, who will aid in making the entertainment a pleasing one. To cover expenses, an admission fee

of fifteen cents will be charged; children ten cents. A general invitation is extended to

Teachers' Institue.

the public.

Programme for Teachers' Institute, to be held at Galien, Saturday, March 9 A. M.—Opening Address — Rev. J.

Docking. Music. U. S. History-Miss Florence Hart-

Cube Root—H. C. Crosby. Select Reading-Miss Lucy Otwell. Objections to Wave Theory of Sound

–Dr. J. S. Pardee. 1:30 P. M.—Oration, 'The Teacher's Influence"—C. E. Smith.

Penmanship-J. A. Jones. Philosophy of the Ear-Dr. F. F.

Sovereign. Ways of Teaching Grammar-G. L. Spangler.

All interested are invited to be present and participate in the discussions which follow the presentation of each

ALVA SHERWOOD, J. A. JONES, Miss M. WHITEHEAD, GALIEN ITEMS.

Feb. 27, 1884. D. L. Closson, of Southern Kansas, formerly of this place, is visiting B. R. Sterns and other relatives.

An old fashioned New England supper will be given at the Commercial House, to-morrow night, for the benefit of Rev. James Docking.

Geo. W. Bridgman, Esq., of Niles, was in town last Tuesday, looking up evidence in defense of the Vanderhoof

Mrs. J. G. James is quite ill with

Everybody is very quiet, and certain movements point toward a wedding. The anniversary ball given by the Grand Army boys was well patronized, and was a brilliant affair. Comrades were present from Three Oaks and New Carlisle. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and is increasing in

Elder Beebe, of New Carlisle, baptized one of the Methodist converts last

Preaching last Sunday evening by Elder Davis. Also forenoon and evening by Elder Scott.

Uncle Billy Hurlbut succeeded, last Saturday, in getting Esq. Witte to tie Miss Dora Blakly, the efficient pri-

mary teacher here, has been compelled to resign on account of a severe cold on her lungs. She returned to her home in East Saginaw last Monday. Her place is filled by Miss Lillie Swem ecently from Missouri. That was a big log hauled to the

mill by Mr. Blakeslee's four-horse team last Tuesday. Come to Galien if you wish to see a business town.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Feb. 25, 1884. Mr. Albert Morley, of Chicago, is spending a few days at his old home Of course Al. still finds attractions in

the country not to be observed in the Mrs. James Gonder has returned from the north.

On March 7 the literary society will give a public entertainment. A good program has been prepared. The Odd Fellows' dance was a suc-

cess in all particulars, and even the oyster fiend went home satisfied. Quiet reigns supreme, and the citizens of Troy will devote the present

week to recuperative employments. Mrs. Brokaw, of Three Rivers, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. S.

In reply to the would-be satirical remarks of "Quantum's" aim at me, I would simply state that I have never sought to circulate a single thought that would falsely disparage the place that I am proud to call home. Neither shall I attempt to base its honor on such principles that must ultimately prove to be like unto the fabled apples of Sodom, beautiful and tempting without, yet but ashes within.

Mr. Charles Northrop intends to start for the far west in a few days. Mr. John Smith and Mr. C. A. Bradley, of Three Oaks, were in town Sunday. Wonder if the boys know that this is the fated year in four.

Are all of your back taxes paid? is the leading question of the hour. The Rev. J. A. Docking being absent, a sort of half and half services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morn-

Mr. Albert Pierce expects soon to be come an adept at pool playing, that is if straw stacks continue to be legal

Mr. Jerry Emerson and Mr. Wm. Pierce are entitled to the cake on the fur dicker; for one day last week, in ceeded in capturing five full grown coons without the aid of coon dog, and Jerry says it wasn't much of a coon day, either. Mr. C. J. Smith is the proud possessor

of a skating rink on Garfield avenue. The medical fraternity of this place rejoice in the accession of a new associate.

Were you ever at Gabe Town? If you have been, don't read this, but if you have not, peruse with care. This village is situated one and one-half miles south and east of New Troy. The chief occupation of its inhabitants is the manufacture of hard wood lumber and broom-handles, for which commodities a near market is found in DODD'S Buchanan and Galien. Although but

two years old it has so developed its many resources that to-day it gives permanent employment to some twenty-five laborers; and as the leafy bar It is unexcelled for all diseases of the riers slowly melt away before the untiring hands of its proprietor, Mr. Gabe Penwell, I can discern the as yet shadowed outlines of a rival to its sister

It is said that there is a mill in the northern suburbs of town where the crew take a drink every time the saw cuts off a board, and yet none ever went home intoxicated.

SAWDUST. FROM THREE OAKS.

Feb. 27, 1884. We are having a variety of weather

George James is at home at the present time. He had two kids sent him by express Saturday, and they are nice

We elect our village dads next Mon-W. A. Palmer, of Buchanan, was in

There were several went from this place to Benton Harbor on Tuesday, to attend a Sunday school convention.

A. C. Copeland took some traveling men to Bridgman by way of New Troy,

W. T. Green, of Union Pier, was in town Monday. A. Wilkinson, of Lakeside, was in

town on Monday.

C. D. Merrill started for California last Thursday. The relatives and friends of Mrs. A. B. Wright met at her house on Monday evening, Feb. 25, to celebrate her | Profs. Eddy, Summy, and others. 48th birthday. She was presented with a nice upholstered chair by her father

and mother, after which a bountiful supper was partaken of, and those who were able departed for their homes. There has been some moving within

few days. William Myers went to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Retta Hollet has left the store of E. K. Warren. Orrin Churchill, of Jamestown, Dakota, is here calling on his many friends. В,

Locals.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. A full line just received, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Just commenced, yet ten Dollars worth of nice presents have been given away with every 20th sale, at KINYON'S.

A new lot of Glassware Coffee just

TREAT & REDDEN'S Go to Kinyon's for Stationery. Choice lot of Box paper just received. I have for sale one finely bred Plynouth Rock Cock, hatched in June, JOHN G. HOLMES.

We are closing those Dress Goods very cheap. ROUGH & HELMICK.? Call at the Old Brick Store that Ross built, for choice Groceries.

New Stock of Blank Books, at KINYON'S. KINYON carries the largest stock of Jewelery and Silverware. What beautiful Handkerchiefs they

nave at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. 2 All who try the Tycoon Tea pronounce it the best fifty cent tea in town. Sold only by TREAT & REDDEN.

If you want good Shirtings, very cheap, call at

ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Remember that all kinds of Groceries are selling very low, at

TREAT & REDDEN'S. Cone's Celebrated Overalls best in ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Best Kerosene Oil, at ROE BROS'. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Building Committee of the M. E. Church of Galien will receive sealed proposals, until March 1, for the erection of a church at Galien. Plans and specifications can be seen at the post office at Galien. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all

T. N. CHILSON, SEC. HOLD THE FORT. Groceries, Flour & Bread, cheap at Fox's. Call and get prices before you

Paint Brushes, new stock just re-WESTON'S. * We will pay a responsible person salary or a large commission to sell our Sewing Machines in Galien and

vicinity. Apply to the Manager of our Niles Office. THE SINGER MFG. CO. Fresh stock of those favorite Beef Broilers, to be found at ROE BROS'4 Call and see our new spring stock of Wall Paper, at WESTON'S. Wall Paper, at

change for goods, at the FIVE & TEN CENT STORE. Good! COME! Everybody come and see those new Embroideries, whether you buy or not. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Paper Rags, Old Rubber, Zinc, Brass

and Old Lamp Burners taken in ex-

Scrap Pictures in great variety, at & Remember that you do not have to make 20 purchases of Kinyon, in order to get a present, as he gives one

Please call and see our new line of Hats, Suits and Neckties. WEAVER & CO. Our Canned Goods are selling fast.

cents or more.

with every 20th sale amounting to 25

BARMORE & RICHARDS. A valuable farm for sale 11/2 miles southwest of the city of Niles, known or we will refund the money. Ask us as the G. W. Potter estate, consisting of 160 acres, well fenced and well about them at the watered, and under good cultivation, with good buildings. Terms easy, price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. E.S. Por-TER, or C. I. POTTER, on premises. Canned goods down cheaper than

ever. Chromos given with them. 3 BARMORE & RICHARDS. Best Kerosene Oil sixteen cents per gallon, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

No Better Remedy

season, than

throat and lungs. Always to

be found at

Dodd's Drug Store.

Also a full assortment of all the

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 18 acres, in

the village of Buchanan. For particu-

Mrs. N. Johnson has resumed her

work at dress making, and solicits your

patronage in that line. Residence on

Berrien street. She has the agency for

Try that 45c Plug, at MORRIS'.

For sale, or trade for town property

or a small farm near Buchanan, 160

acres of land, good for a stock farm,

worth \$40 per acre. If you have any-

MUSIC TEACHING.

as teacher of the Piano and Organ.

Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour)

lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city

after a thorough four years' course at

the Hershey Music School in Chicago,

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MRS. B. H. SPENCER has the agency

for the celebrated Madame Griswold

patent Skirt Supporting Corsets and

Skirt Supporters, Ladies in need of

anything in this line are requested to

call and see her. Residence on Day's

avenue, opposite Spencer and Barnes'

A good house and lot, with a fine se-

lection of fruits, situated on Oak street,

can be bought at this office for \$500, if

taken at once. The house is in good

condition, and built on a good stone

Trenbeth the Tailor.

At his new place of business on Main street,

has received a fine stock of

SPRING GOODS,

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

We are the only firm that sell the

Jamestown Dress Goods. No better

goods made - REDDEN & BOYLE.

lots in town, centrally located, can be

DRUGS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c.

WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Elias Eaton's property, can be bought

at this office. Will accept one or two

Two as finely located lots with well

Morris has one of the finest Dining

Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get

had at the News Depot of ft H. H. Kinyon.

Boots and all kinds of Overshoes at

fections. Next to P.O.

prices, to close out STOCK.

You can get more of those wool lined

Go to DICK's for fine Fruit and Con-

CARRIAGES and AGRICULTUR

AL IMPLEMENTS for sale at reduced

WESTON'S Corn Cure never fails

Morris has 20 different brands of

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161.8 acres of first-class Land, con-

veniently located can be had at this

office \$60 per acre. A portion of this

same farm with no better land sold re-

cently for \$100 per acre. It is a bar-

for sale or trade may find it to their

We have just placed on sale two

New Remedies

of great merit. We recommend them

and we back our recommend by fully

warranting them to give satisfaction

advantage to call at this office

Anyone having Kansas real estate

WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

L. B. CARVELL.

MORRIS'.ゔ

built brand new houses for sale. Call

4x20 rods. Will sell one or both.

Two lots on West street, opposite

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. square meal.

Plug Tobacco.

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foundation.

Miss Alice Roe tenders her services

thing to trade, call at this office.

the I. X. L. system of cutting.

J. M. MATHEWS,

lars, call on or address

Can be found for the Colds and Coughs that are so prevalent at this

selling Canned Goods.

Also Lung Ointment. Our stock of Canned Fruit is immense. Sold cheap.

for Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples.

Rough Bros. having sold their stock of Hardware are now anxious to settle their books. All indebted are requested pay up. The books may be found

Cheap, CHEAPER, CHEAPEST Table we are selling for 25 cents.

at the new Bakery and Restaurant,

Good DRY WOOD may be found at ROUGH BROS. Wood Yard.

G. W. Noble for the next 30 days will sell Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods, at prices

Phacts and Physic. It seems from the English census returns that tailoring and shoemaking

5-A Startling Discovery. Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak, writes that his wife had been troubled with acute bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, lungs, or

Grave Robber.--1 Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends dues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, of W. A. Severson.

Contempt of court—Courting a girl and then giving her the shake after she has decided to take you into the

How to Shorten Life. The receipt is simple. You have on ly to take a violent cold, and neglect it. Abernethy, the great English surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have? The plague?" Beware of "only coughs." The worst cases, can, however, be cured by Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. The whooping cough and croup it immediately allays irritation, and is sure to prevent a fatal termination of the disease. Sold by all

druggists and dealers in medicine. only thirteen years old.

Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Is one of the most pleasant, or pala-

"We have struck smoother road, haven't we?" asked a passenger of a conductor on an Arkansas railway. "No." replied the conductor, "we have

Opening the Fountains In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Ballsam is not as oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

A young lawyer of Clarendon, Pa., son of Adjutant General Wilson, of Erie, has been sent to jail for pocketing \$1,500 belonging to a client. Rolland, Mich., June 23, 1880. Please send me one dozen bottles Dr.

Ira Taylor. Only 25 cents per bottle. Trunk Railroad of "murder in the first degree," but as the Court was not able

to hang all the officials he fined the road \$1.000. The best life-saving apparatus is Down's Elixir for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption.

It was a Detroit girl that married at 15, so as to have her golden wedding when it would do her some good.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For

A lecturer on the Indians says there are no swear words in the Indian language. They are not necessary. Indians never wear shirts or collar but-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts.

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever

An exchange says "the first lady of the land was Eve." Not of this land, Corner Drug Store she wasn't. Eve was a "furriner."

We sincerely believe that every case of pulmonary disease, not altogether beyond the reach of human aid, may, if promptly treated, be relieved and cured by the faithful use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

nickel Cigar in town. For sale by C. R. SHAW. Come and see how cheap we are BARMORE & RICHARDS.

FOR SALE,-A good small farm, of 20 acres, conveniently located, near this place, with good buildings and orchard, can be had at this office for \$2,500. House cost \$1,500. A bargain. Use Mrs. Dr. Dutton's sure cure

Try one of those fine Photos. They

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BARMORE & RICHARDS.

at the office of J. C. Dick, Esq.

Linen in town. Come and see what REDDEN & BOYLE.

A good Lunch with Coffee for 15c. opposite the Major House.

never before offered in Buchanan.

are the favorite trades with the deaf mutes, but four are put down as com-mercial travelers, and one is a cabman.

bronchial tubes. Trial bottles free at

D. Weston's Drug Store. Large size \$1. "I feel down in the mouth," remark-ed the young lady as the young man

for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, sub-

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"No," said a Philadelphia man, "I don't keep a bull-dog. My daughter is

Is Fun Better ThanPhysic?—4 Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh s known the world over to be a nealth promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of W. A.

One of the most desirable building The holidays are all over, but the hollow nights will be kept going just as long as the crop of babies hold out.

table preparations for worms we have ever known. It is thoroughly efficacious, and never requires any other medicine to carry it off after using it Children like it, as though it were good horses on payment. Lots are

only run off the track."

Extra copies of the RECORD may be

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. I never took any medicine that did me so much A jury in Maine convicted the Grand

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts. bruises, scalds burns.

tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis faction, or money refunded. Price 25. cents per box. For sale by Daniel

sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblainscorns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-

A. SEVERSON.

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Everything very much cheaper best goods. Besure is a qualified voter, and which is to price our spring Bargains

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daughter, who put in an appearance at

A filssortment of ne mbroideries, WInsertion to me bought togeth sold togetheringle.

The summer slept on the hill tops,
The south wind wailed and sighed The robin's song grew drowsy,
While the roses bloomed and died;
Twas then I thought of the attumn,
And I longed for the thoughtful days,
When the trees should don their purple,
And the hill tops hide in haze.

Then autumn came in her grandeur Then autumn came in her grandeur;
The grass grew old and brown,
And the splendor lay in the forest,
And the leaves came drifting down;
Twas then I longed for the winter,
The winter cold and pale,
And my restless heart grew weary,
And the autumn's charms were stale.

And now in the heart of winter,
I sigh for the spring again,
And I think in wild impatience
Of the flowers on hill and plain;
And yet, ere the spring has vanished,
My heart will tire, I know,
While the jewel, Content, I seek for,
Will never be mine below.

GOUGH'S BOYHOOD.

Scenes in the Early Life of the Fu mous Temperance Lecturer-[Sarah K. Bolton in Wide Awake.] His life had been a peculiarly bitter one. Born in a very humble home at

Sandgate, on the English coast, gleaning with his mother and sister after the reapers, that they might have bread to eat, or cleaning knives and shoes in the gentleman's house where his father was a servant, there was little to make a boy's life bright. When he was 12 a family offered to bring him to America if his parents would pay \$50 for his passage. It was difficult to earn this, but his mother thought, after the manner of mothers, "Perhaps in the new world, our John will be somebody." So, with tears, she packed his scanty clothing, putting in a little Bible, and pinning these lines on a shirt:

Forget me not when death shall close These eyelids in their last repose; And when the murmuring breezes wave The grass upon your mother's grave, O then, whate'er thy age or lot May be, my child, forget me not. JANE GOUGH.

Then, again and again, she pressed her only boy to her heart, and stole out behind the garden wall, that, unobserved, she might cast a last look at the stage which carried him to London. The voyage was a long one of nearly two months. The little lad often cried in his cabin, and he wrote back, "I wish mother could wash me to-night," showing what a tender "mother's boy" he was. When New York harbor was entered, and he was eager to see his adopted country, he was sent below to black boots and shoes for the family.

His school days were now over. After two years of hard work in the country, he sold his knife to buy a postage stamp, and wrote his father, asking his permission to go to New York and learn a trade. Consent was given, and, in the middle of the winter, our English lad of 14 reached the great city, with no friends, and only 50 cents in his pocket. Hundreds passed by as he stood on the dock, holding his little trunk in his hands, but no one spoke to him. But, at last, by dint of earnestness, he found a place to enter as errand boy and learn book-binding, receiving \$2.25 a week, and paying \$2.00 out of this for his board. How his employer supposed he could live on \$1 a month, for clothes and washing, has

never appeared. The first night he was placed by his boarding mistress in an attic, with an boarding mistress in the atter, with the Irishman who was deathly ill. The second night the man died, and the horror stricken young boy stayed alone with the dead till morning.

Nearly two more painful years went

by. Finally, though he earned but \$3 a week, he sent to England for his mother and sister. When they arrived, two rooms were rented; the girl found work in a straw bonnet factory, and, poor though they were, they were very happy. John was now 16, devoted to his mother, and still a noble, unselfish,

persevering boy.

At the end of three months, through dullness of business, both children lost their places; and now began the strug-gles which the poor know so well in our large cities.

They left their two decent rooms, and moved into a garret. Winter came on and they had neither fuel nor food. John walked miles out into the country, and dragged home old sticks which lay by the roadside. He pawned his coat, that the mother, who had now become ill, might have some mutton broth. One day he left her in tears, and went sobbing down the street. "What is the matter?" said a stranger.

"I'm hungry and so is my mother." "Well, I can't do much, but I'll help you a little," and he gave John a 3-cent loaf of bread.

When the boy reached home, the good woman put the Bible on the rickety pine table, read from it and then knelt and thanked God for the precious

In the spring he obtained employment at \$4.50 a week, but poverty and privation had fallen too heavily, rested too long upon the mother. One day, while preparing John's simple supper of rice and milk, she fell dead. All night long the deso-late boy held her cold hand in his; then, in that Christian city, she was put in a pine box, and without shroud or prayers, carried in a cart, her two children walking behind it, and was buried in Potter's field.

For three days afterward, John and his sister never tasted food. Probably the world said, "Poor things!" but it is certain that no one offered to help

How a Quack Got Ahead of the Doc-

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] A German medical charlatan, having a salve to put on the market, went to a respectable druggist and offered him the agency of it, telling him at the same time that if he wished to satisfy himself absolutely as to its freedom from deleterious substances he might send some of it to any two medical authorities and he (the charlatan) would pay them handsomely for the analysis and opinions. The druggist found the proposal reasonable, and the quack sent the samples to the drugwho forwarded them, with a list of the ingredients of which they were composed, to the eminent doctors. It is true that the charlatan left out of his list the particular drug—arsenic—upon which the value of the salve depended, but this little trick remained undiscovered, from the fact that the doctors, knowing that the preparation came from a very respectable druggist, felt they were safe in taking the proffered fee without going through a troublesome analysis. They accordingly declared the article to be made up in consonance with the acknowledged rules of science, and to be with the second property of the se wholly free from any deleterious substance. The sales were heavy and the profits were large. But when the Carlsruhe sanitary council condemned the salve as composed largely of an ar-senical compound, the eminent doctors found themselves in a bad fix. While the professional palaver over the matter was going on, the charlatan saved himself from fine and imprisonment by quietly slipping over the border with his money bag.

Kung's Tongue. Inter Ocean.

addressed Gen. Grant, when he was in Japan, in English, so-called. Endeavoring to compliment him by assuring him that he was born to command, he said: "Sire, brave generale, you vas made to order."

Dr. David W. Yandell: Suppose we are personally driving toward the ceme-tery? Shall we be afraid? We are sure to find good company there. Her father asked her if she had been

UP LOOP CREEK, A Stream That Was in the Way All Night---The Guide's Wife. [Inter Ocean.]

Gen. Benham was severely censured.

once upon a time, because he didn't go up to Loop creek, according to orders, and cut off Floyd's retreat from Cotton mountain. People no doubt imagined that it was a very easy thing to go up Loop creek, but then the people never had any experience in that direction. Very early in the first Kanawha campaign a strong detachment of troops made a reconoissance up Loop creek The march commenced at dark, and was conducted so quietly as to give it an air of mys-The stream comes into the Kantory. The stream comes into the Kan-awha through a little gap that is very deceiving. The boys moved along for a few hundred yards in high spirits. Then there was a stream to cross. This was Loop creek, and shoes and stockings were taken off, and barefooted the men waded through the cold water in not the best humor. A quick march of a few hundred yards brought them to another barrier of water. This was Loop creek. The boys made jokes about the "loop," and stripping off shoes and stockings, waded the stream again. A short walk and there was a halt in front. What now? "That durned old Loop creek again," said a man in front, and then the heaviest swearers went into action in a very spirited manner. As the men stopped to take off shoes, a Virginian, acting as guide, said: "I wouldn't do it, men. The creek will be in your way all night." And so it was. It was crossed thirty-six times before morning, the men wading recklessly through without removing shoes or stockings. As the

high lands were reached, the stream became smaller and was less troublesome. All night the quiet Virginian walked steadily with the advance guard, speaking only when it was necessary to give direction or when asked a question. He was a tall, stalwart, self-poised man, in the confidence of the officer commanding the expedition, but saying lit-tle to any one else. He carried a squir-rel rifle, and was so watchful and yet so quiet that the boys called him "Old Se crets." Toward morning he relaxed a little, and became more talkative. He said: "You will see a fine country

pretty soon. This plateau is fertile, and better than that, it was full of good Union men a few months since. They were driven away from home on short notice, and these 'Old Codgers,' as you have been calling the scouts in front, are men who are returning to their homes, or to where their homes were, for the first time for half a year. I have, or had a young wife up here some place When Fort Sumpter was fired on I had as cozy a little home as man could wish. went on a business trip down the Kanawha, and before my return the whole valley had been seized by the rebels, and __I haven't heard from my

The boys at once felt great interest in the taciturn guide. As daylight came the country began to answer the de-scription of the south. Farm houses were seen in different directions, and the old men in front dropped off to be welcomed here and there by screeches of delight. The man in whom the boys were most interested could hear noth ing from his home. These people had not ventured away from their homes at all, and they heard nothing. He was nearly frantic, and the soldiers, taking up with his feeling, moved forward in long quick strides, thinking little of rebels, and much of that "pretty little wife." At last a turn into a pleasant little valley brought them to a pretty little cottage nestling among trees in a well-arranged yard. It was as different from the houses that had been passe as a villa from a log cabin. The guide said to the commanding officer, "This is my house," and he sat down on a stone, nervous and trembling.

The windows were dark, the doors

closed, and there wasn't a sign of life about the premises. The boys stood leaning on their guns, panting from the quick march. The guide started up the walk, the very picture of despair. He listened but could hear no sound. He tried the door, but it was locked. He went to another, but it was bolted on the inside. He turned away, and the soldiers in front were uttering sympathetic expressions, when from the spring-house on the right dashed a beautiful woman, who, without a word, threw her arms around the guide's neck. He gave a whooping-cough-like screech, raised the woman in his arms, and shouted, "I have found her." He said much more, but it was not heard in the uproarious cheers of the soldiers, who swung their hats and waved flags, forgetting they were on a secret expedi-tion, and were not to make any noise. The little woman came to the fence. and the "old flag" was taken to her that she might kiss it and fold it about her pretty face. Take away this scene and another, in which an old Union man in-sisted on the boys taking his twenty

tiguing of the war. Cooking by Electricity.

hives of honey, as he had nothing else

to give them, and the Loop creek march was the darkest and most fa-

[Chicago Times.] Some parties in Canada are reported to have invented a machine for cooking by electricity. It consists of a sauce-pan or hot plate so isolated by nonconductors that the bottom forms the positive pole of a current. The other pole is attached to a movable point, which travels over the under surface of the pan in circles sufficiently quick not to burn a hole through. Some cakes were cooked in the apparatus and eaten by the inventor and his family, who are believed to be the first members of the human race who have eaten food cooked by the electric spark. One lady de-clared she tasted the flavor of electricity "quite strong."

Ages of Trees.

[Exchange.]
The following ages have, on the authority of skilled arboriculturists, been attained by trees: Yew, 3,200 years; schubertia, 3,000; cedar, 2,000; cak 1,500; spruce, 1,200; lime, 1,100; Oriental plane, 1,000; walnut, 900; olive and cypress, S00; orange, 630; maple, 500; elm, 800.

The Bear and the Lost Child.

[Leadville (Col.) Chronicle.] Mr. George Swift, a ranchman in the Grand valley, told a story this morning which shows how unenviable is the life of the stock raiser in that wilderness. A few days ago Mr. Swift let his 3-yearold daughter ride upon his horse, and after she had ridden about forty rods from home he lifted her off the animal and told her to run home. On returning about an hour later he found that the little one had not reached home, and, going to the place where he had last seen her, he found bear tracks in the sand. A posse was formed, and all night was spent in searching for the lost

In the morning, as the searchers were passing a swampy spot where the undergrowth was thick, they heard her voice. They called to the little girl to come out of the bushes, but she replied that the bear would not let her. The men then crept through the brush and when near the spot heard a splash in the water, which the child said was the bear. They found her standing upon a log, extending half-way across the swamp, and it seemed as though the bear had undertaken to cross the swamp on the log, and, being pursued, left the child and got away as rapidly as possible. She had received some scratches about the face, arms and legs, and her clothes were almost torn The Japanese premier, Prince Kung, from her body, but the bear had not bitten her to hurt her, only the marks of his teeth being found upon her back, where he had taken hold of her clothes to carry her. The child told her rescuers that the bear had put her down occasionally to rest, and would put his nose up to her face, whereupon she would slap him and he would hang his head by her side and purr and rub

against her like a cat.

cold during the night, and she told him the old bear lay beside her and put his "arms" around her and kept her warm. "I believed the little one's story," concluded Mr. Swift, "for there was evidence to prove its truth, and I never knew her to utter a falsehood. Stranger than fiction, is it not?"

When a Man Grows Old. [Cornhill Magazine.] When a man grows old, most pleasures indeed, properly so called, are dead to him; and if, in spite of nature's warning, he will pursue them, his experience is the reverse of that of Don Juan, who, instead of a spirit found "her frolic grace Fitz Fulke;" he finds them the mere ghosts of his dead follies. There is nothing, for example, more pitiable than any pretentions to gallantry in an old man; let him adopt the role of "heavy father," "benevolent uncle," or whatever best suits his character, but at all events, discard that of "lover" once for all. The only possible ground for his retaining it would be that his doing so affords amusement to his fellow-creatures—at the expense, however, of all who wear gray hairs. There is another pleasure just as in-appropriate, but to which old age is much more inclined—that of moneygetting. It has been said of it, as of whist, that it is the only pleasure that lasts. It may be so-for unfortunately I have never been in a position to test it—but certainly, to the looker-on, nothing can be more contemptible than this piling-up heaps of money upon the verge of the grave. If, as the wit suggested, one could "begin the next world with it," then, indeed, such solicitude would be explicable enough. How little would people then "leave behind them!" How small would be the probate duties! How rare the bequests to missionary enterprise! But since it must all be left, and that so soon, how amazing is the satisfaction derived from its increase! .: There is an idea among the baser sort of wealthy persons that the more money they can hoard the more "respected" they are; but as a matter of fact they are the more detsted for ite.

El Mahdi's Lientenant. [New York Herald.] The Paris Figuro gives some interesting details respecting a Frenchman named Soulie, who is believed to be the Mahdi's right-hand man, and to have taken a leading share in the defeat of the Egyptian forces under Hicks Pasha. Soulie is described as having haunted the cafes and beer shops of the Quartier Latin some seven years ago. He was then a young fellow of about 24 years, very dark and wiry, loud in talk, and exuberant in gesticulation. He was born in Algiers, where his family still resides. In Paris he attended the lectures of the School of Mining Engineering, and studied law; but quiet life did not suit him, and he returned to Algiers, where he wrote letters to friends in Paris, breathing a violent hatred to England and the English, whom he conceived to have used Germany as an instrument to crush France. One fine morning he disappeared, and his friends were at a loss to know what had become of him, when they suddenly heard that he had joined Arabi, to gratify his passion by fighting the English. After the collapse of Arabi he migrated to Kairwan, and subsequently joined the False Prophet, in whose operations he is believed to have taken a leading part. The story may be pure romance, but there is this foundation for it; there are many adventurers with the False Prophet, and that among them there is a Frenchman named Soulie seems true beyond a doubt.

Among the Dead.

Among the clerks in the treasury department at Washington is a young man who was found buried among the dead on the field of the second Bull Run. When the burial squad pulled him out from among the dead he was found to have a terrible wound in the side, and his left hand was hanging by a few tendons. These he bit off and threw the hand away, gave his canteen to a dying Confederate, and crawled off toward the hospital, preferring to help himself, so the squad could search for others who might be in the same fix. The next day he received his commission as lieutenant. He married the sister of the "Johnny" to whom he gave the last drop of water he had, and lives happily on Capitol hill.

The Beecher Family.

[Chicago Tribune.] The question was raised recently whether Henry Ward Beecher was younger or older than his sister, Mrs. Stowe. It was found that Mrs. Stowe was born in 1812, and Mr. Beecher in 1813; he is a little more than a year the younger. Catherine Beecher was born nearly twelve years before her better-known sister. While Catherine lost her lover, Prof. Fisher, of Yale college, by shipwreck, when she was still very young, Mrs. Stowe married, it appears, a widower, if we are to trust Mr. E. D. Mansfield's "Memories," which say that "Prof. Stowe had for a first wife a handsome New England lady." Mr. Stowe was ten years older than his wife, who wrote her great work at the age of 40, and her second important novel, "Dred," at the age of 44.

The Beecher family seem to owe their

literary vitality to their transplantation to the west, where their father, Lyman Beecher, went about 1832, and he remained there many years. Mrs. Stowe lived in Cincinnati about seventeen years, or till the time she planned "Uncle Tom," which novel was not drawn from eastern or Virginia slave sources, but from Kentucky, and the escaping slaves who came up through Ohio and Indiana. Among these was "Eliza Harris," whose feat of crossing the river with her child on floating cakes of ice is fully testified to in the recently published reminiscences of Levi Coffin, the president of the West-ern Underground railroad, who shel-

tered her at his house. Wandering Englishmen.

[London News.] Although the direct purpose of a census enumeration is to determine the number of persons sleeping in the United Kingdom on a particular night, some attempt is made by the compilers of the general census report to ascertain the number of our countrymen who were living abroad, exclusive of soldiers and sailors. Our own returns on this head were necessarily imperfect, but the aid of consular returns and the census of other countries has been called into requisition, and from these it appears that there were in rough numbers nearly 4,000,000 of such absentees. Of these 2,881,157 were in the dominions of foreign powers, while 89,798 were in India, and 988,934 were in our colonies and dependencies. The United States, we need scarcely say, claims by far the largest share—the other four countries in which there were most Englishmen namely, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, returning altogether only 108,-

Talismanic Rabbits' Feet.

A book agent living near Savannah, Ga., spent Christmas in southwest Georgia. After selling an old darkey a bible he crossed his back with a rabbit's foot and told him that he could never now be conjured or harmed. The nenow be conjured or harmed. The negro expressed great gratitude and wanted to buy the foot. "No, I can't sell this," was the reply, "for it is worth \$10,000 to any one. It is the left hind foot of a rabbit that was killed in a graveyard at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and possesses peculiar virtues; but I am leaking for a freek surprus for the possesses. looking for a fresh supply from there in a few days, and will perhaps sell you one." On going into the country the next day he shot two rabbits and out off all their feet. When he returned the gentleman found the darkies wild with excitement, and as fast as he could receive the money sold out his stock of rabbits' feet at \$2 each.

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Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overheard. God's will is best exemplified in the laws lie has made for the creatures whom He has placed under his control, Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by a single grain. of mine infirmities," will alter this by a single grain. Science and art first—then faith and prayer is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to von! Does time drag! Isyour power to cope with life s problem and duties weakened! You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and lainted, perhaps: or some important organ is You are not well. Your blood is singgish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. PARKER'S TONIC will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life.

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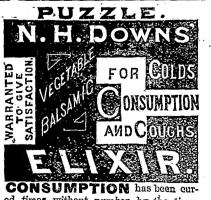
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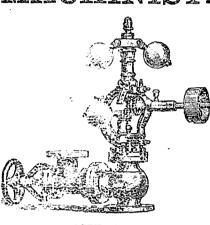
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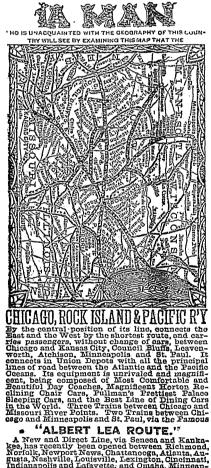
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[Ella Wheeler in Manhattan.] Pm no reformer; for I see more light Than darkness in the world; mine eyes are quick
To catch the first dim radiance of the dawn,
And slow to note the cloud that threatens

storm.
The fragrance and the beauty of the rose
Delight me so, slight thought I give the thorn;
And the sweet music of the lark's clear song
Stays longer with me than the night hawk's And e'en in this great three of pain called I find a rapture, linked with each despair, Well worth the price of anguish.

I detect
More good than evil in humanity,
Love lights more fires than hate extinguishes,
And men grow better as the world grows old.

WHITE HOUSE CRANKS.

Crazy Callers on the President .-- The

Red Man of Revelations.

[Cor. Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.] The White House is a very popular resort with cranks. Every crank who comes to Washington imagines he has some important business with the president. Some days the lynx-eyed sergeant on guard at the White House door turns away ten or twelve people. The sergeant was how he managed to discrazy asked tinguish the cranks from the ordinary business callers. "It's not much trouble," he said. "But since the shooting of Garfield we have been especially watchful of all the president's visitors. Usually we spot a crank on sight. There is a wandering of the eyes, or an abruptness of speech, or a wildness of gesture, or some peculiarity of dress or manner. "This, however, is not always the case.

I remember a short time ago I was on duty in the grounds one night when a reception was going on. I was approached from the White House portico by a tall, clean-shaved, middle-aged man, neatly dressed in a black walking suit, who asked in a tone as if he merely wanted a chat with some one: 'Are you a watchman here?' In that line,' said 'The president is giving a reception, I believe?' 'I believe he is,' said I. 'A public reception, isn't it?'
saked the stranger. 'I don't
know anything about that,' I
answered 'Would you take me to be a respectable citizen?' was the next question. Hardly able to judge on so short

an acquaintance,' said I. The stranger chuckled quietly at this and said, 'Quite right; but from my general appearance now, my manners and conversation, would you set me down as respectable or otherwise?' 'Respectable.' said I. 'Just so. And yet, in this great and glorious land of the free,' sarcastically said he, 'a respectable citizen is suddenly turned away from the door of suddenly turned away from the quor of the executive mansion by flunkeys when he simply seeks, with other citizens to pay his respects to the officer they have chosen by ballot to preside over them; at a time, too, set apart, it is understood, for the purpose. 'But perhaps,' said I, 'there must have been a reason. Per-hans you are mistaken, and this is not haps you are mistaken, and this is not a public reception.' 'Asked if I had a card,' continued the stranger, indignantly (ignoring my last remark); questioned and cross-examined as if I was a felon or conspirator, and the door then shut in my face. All right,

if this is St. Petersburg, and this is the palace of the czar, pointing to the White House. 'Infamously wrong if this is Washington and that is the White House.'
"So far there had not been anything in the man's manner or talk to indicate that he was anything more than a visi-tor to the city, disgusted and indignant at his disappointment at being summarily deprived of what he perhaps considered his only chance while here to see the president; but suddenly changing his manner after his last remark, he abruptly asked me in the sepulchral tones of the ghost in 'Hamlet,' 'Do you ever read the bible?'
'Sometimes,' I answered. 'Did you ever read the book of Revelations?'
'Yes.' Do you remember the red man, in that book?' 'I can't say that I do.' form an explosive mixture. 'Well, read it again, guardian of the night, read it again,' said the stranger, adding quickly, 'I am the red man there mentioned. I hold in my hands the fates of nations and their rulers. I make and unmake presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, and this man Arthur. They were elected, yes, but elections can not change destiny. That I control. Let the present occupant of the White House beware,' A Story that Ruined His Prospects.

there is no knowing what might have happened." Meals in the Fo'castle.

and with a threatening shake of his

long forefinger at the mansion, the man started down the flag sidewalk toward the gateway. Now, if that fellow had

got in he might have behaved as well

as anybody. But in case he had got

started on the book of Revelations

[Exchange.] The manner of serving meals in the forecastle is as simple as is the system of cookery in vogue in the galley. The cook gives out the made dishes in the pans in which they have been prepared. One man in each watch is appointed to go to the galley for the food. He places it on the deck in the middle of the forecastle and the men take their shares one by one. The man who takes more than his just share is not regarded with favor by his shipmates. If he persists in his piggish method of helping him-self, his shipmates will not only remonstrate with him, but will go to the length of reducing his share to the proper limits; and if he protests against this treatment a committee of one or more, according to his size, is appointed to thrash him. The sailors sit on their chests while at their meals. No tables are provided for them.

The Right of Pannage. [Chicago Herald.] Centuries ago oak was by far the most valued forest tree in England, on account of acorns fattening hogs. In ancient records it is put down how many hogs such and such woods would carry. Pannage was the right of feed-ing swine, and to this day persons ad-joining the New Forrest have the right of pannage for six weeks there on pay-

EATING AND SLEEPING. Wakefulness a Sign of Hunger---Wakeful Children --- Eating at

Night. [Boston Physician.] Four to five hours having elapsed since the last meal, invalids and the delicate should always eat at bed-time. This seems heretical, but it is not. Food of simple kind will induce sleep. Animals after eating, instinctively sleep. Human beings become drowsy after a full meal. Why? Because blood is solicited toward the stomach to supply the juices needed in digestion. Hence the brain receives less blood than during fasting, become pale and the powers grow dormant. Sleep therefore ensues. This is physiological. The sinking sensation in sleeplessness is a call for food. Wakefulness often is merely a symptom of hunger. The writer was called at 2 a.m. to see a lady who assured him she was dying. The body was warm, the heart doing honest work. To her indignation he ordered buttered bread (hot milk or tea would be better) to be eaten at once. Obeying, the moribund lady was soon surprised by a return of life, and desire

The feeble will be stronger at dawn if they eat on going to bed. Fourteen hours lie between supper and breakfast. By that time the fuel of the body has become expended. Consequently the morning toilet fatigues many. Let such eat at bed-time and take a glass of warm milk or beef tea before rising. Increased vigor will result "But the stomach must rest." True. Yet when hungry we should eat. Does the infant's stomach rest as long as the adult's? The latter eats less often merely because his food requires more time for digestion. Seldom can one re-

main awake till 10:30 or 11:00 p. m. without hunger. Satisfy it, and your sleep will be sounder. During the night give wakeful children food. Sleep will follow. The sick should invariably eat during the night. This is imperative. At night the delicate and children may take slowly warm milk, beef tea or oatmeal gruel. orous adults may also eat bread and milk, cold beef, mutton, chicken and bread, raw oysters, all, of course, in moderation. Do not eat if not hungry.

The Vermonters' Family Doctor. [Dr. Norman Bridges' Address.]

Eat if you are.

The family doctor was a great puzzle to me. When we were sorely sick we longed for his coming, wondered what detained him, and why he did not come faster; when he came he was so kind and tender to us, and gave no such detestable doses, and so few of them, and made us so comfortable and hope-

The puzzle was how this blessed man could be so wicked as ever to have

joined—as he doubtless did—with other students of Castleton and Hanover in those blood-curdling scrapes and expeditions for raising material for study.

The doctors had a powerful ally in the Vermont housewife. The people had many habits conducive to health and helpful in sickness. Our mothers did a great great many things to aid and assist in a hygienic way. These mothers were, to their everlasting credit, consecrated to the religion of cleanliness. They believed in soap, and used it; it was soft soap, and of their own manufacture; it was a most searching article, and they never used it metaphorically. The Vermont housewife of spirit was degraded by untidiness and hated it as she did bad morals.

Everything was swept and washed and made wholesome and sweet. The doctor never left a house without prescribing medicine; to do so would have disgraced him in the family. The idea of the doctor was associated with that of medicine-taking-they went together. Sanitary science and hygiene had hardly been heard of, and it required years for the people to learn that their doctors might be of service to them by showing them how better to eat and drink and live, and avoid being sick. So it happened that, nowithstanding their noble virtues and rugged habits, of their practices were the most unhygienic imaginable. They would not ventilate their bed-rooms; they all ate pie and hot biscuit and new bread, and so dyspepsia was a common experience. Great numbers had it. And let me here testify to the long suffering and stoicism of these people. I remember away back in the years, a hundred hag-gard victims of dyspepsia, and they never murmured; they appeared to regard it as a matter of course, and were resigned to their fate—but not one of them would ever resign his pie.

Dangers of Kerosene.

[Prof. Stoddard in Popular Science Monthly.] Petroleum, from which kerosene is prepared, is, as is generally known, a mixture of a large number of inti-mately-related compounds of widely differing volatility. Some are gaseous, and escape in this form as the petroleum issues from the ground, while others form the solid paraffine. The middle portions of the crude oil are separated from the more and less volatile compounds by distil-lation, and after a further process of purification go into the market as kerosene. The entire removal of the lighter and more volatile portions, which are known as naphtha and benzine, is of the utmost importance, for it is in their presence that the danger lies. Alone, they are easily ignited, and alone or mixed, even in small proportion with kerosene, they readily emit vapors which are inflammable, and with air

> Young Diplomacy. [Texas Siftings.]

"Good morning, children," said an Austin physician, as he met three or four little cuildren on their way to school, "and how are you this morn-

ing?"
"We darsen't tell you," replied the eldest of the crowd, a boy of S. "Dare not tell me!" exclaimed the physician, "and why not?"
"'Cause, papa said that last year it cost him over \$50 to have you come in and ask us how we were."

[Indianapolis Sentinel.] At a meeting of the Washington Press club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: "I was a candidate for senator from Kentucky in 1876," he said, "when I told one story that defeated me, but I can tell it now without any such danger. One day I was in the gallery of the senate when Mc-Creery, of Kentucky, rose to make a speech. Every senator on the floor sought the cloak-room, except his col-league, Garret Davis, and the president. I could not help but when a stampede from the galleries began I felt that my opportunity had come. Jumping to my feet, I shouted: 'Senator McCreery is a Ken-tuckian, so am I. The first man who moves out of this gallery shall die.' All took their seats under duress, and for more than five mortal hours even, we sat still, listening to his address. When it was over I lowered the pistol which I had held ready in my hands, and the crowd started. With a gesture one man stopped the rush. 'Col. Wintersmith,' he said, 'we have stayed here under duress at your recovert. Now let me ask you a favor.' request. Now let me ask you a favor.' 'It is granted before it is asked,' I said, not to be outdone in courtesy. He went on. 'Col. Wintersmith, we have been here nearly six hours because we preferred to stay rather than be shot. But, if this emergency ever happens again, we ask you simply this—shoot, without any parley.' Some newspaper men go hold of it. McCreery's friends

discreet, and telling this story spoilt my being a senator." Coffee in the West Indies. ["Gath's" Enquirer Letter.] "Is coffee native to the West India

"Oh, no. It was taken there, and the

islands?"

were so angry with me that rather than see me elected they turned in and chose Beck. It does not pay to be in-

first coffee was grown in Martinique. The coffee of Martinique is still very The coffee of Martinique is still very fine, and the whole of it goes to France. The coffee plants are raised from seeds, and are transplanted in a year and a half from nurseries into the fields, and set six feet apart. It there were the set of them to bear all they continue to bear better, till at the age of 20 years in full strength. It bloss tween February and May, bears between August anary, and they pick the coffee fully, leaving the green berries king only the tripe. The mome erries are removed the tree d, looks like a cherry and has ernels. A machine is used the red skins from the kernel the gummy kernel is washer water, dried in the sun, and to remaining portion of the ring grain is beaten in pestles like; then a fanning-mill takes the sand the imperfect grains to make the best coffee." fine, and the whole of it goes to France. fect grains to

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