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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE flags on all the public buildings in Washington were ordered placed at half-mast on the 7th in honor of the late William A. Wheeler, ex-Vice-President.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been made an honorary member of the Actors' Fund. THE scaffolding of a warehouse gave way at Washington recently. Six men were precipitated to the ground, one of whom was killed and the remainder seriously injured.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD, of the National Treasury Department, has ordered the rev-enue marine vessels to patrol the coast as far as possible to assist in the maintenance of quarantine.

COMMODORE BANCROFT GERARDI and Captain George Brown have passed examinations to be Rear Admiral and Commodore, respectively, in the navy. Admiral Franklin will retire on the 4th of August, and will be succeeded by Commodore Ger-

THE thirty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association began at Washington on the

8th. LIEUTENANT J. W. GRAYDON, a retired naval officer, has lately been making some experiments in quarries near Washington with a new explosive intended to supplant dynamite for blasting purposes. So far his experiments have met with remarkable resuits, and quarrymen say the new compound develops a power three or four times great-er than dynamite.

THE Washington Critic says: "The alleged American officer who committed sui-cide last week at Monte Carlo is supposed by many officers to be Lieutenant John J. Shaw, lately of the Sixth Infantry, who was dropped from the roll of the army May 9 for desertion."

THE President returned to Washington on the night of the 10th from his fishing excursion to New York. A NUMBER of dismissals will be made in

the Quartermaster General's office of the War Department at the beginning of the next fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress. A competitive examination will be made to ascertain who shall be retained.

THE KAST.

ALL the differences between the stove manufacturers and molders of Pittsburgh have been adjusted.

A NAVAL court martial assembled at New York on the 7th to inquire into the causes of the collision between the Celtic and Brit-annic, both of the White Star line. JAY GOULD was reported quite sick at

Fortress Monreed THE Boot and Shoe Makers' Convention met at Brockton, Mass., on the 7th, several hundred delegates being present.

840 tons of coal, ran ashore in a fog the other night at Williamette, north of Chica-THE locomotive boiler of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio exploded at Chesgo. Her crew reached shore safely. THE Findlay, O., natural gas boom celeter, Pa., on the 7th, killing two men and injuring several others.

THE funeral of ex-Vice-President Wheeler took place at Malone, N. Y., on the 7th.

GENERAL. United Ireland, Parnell's organ, urges the Irish people to further patience. It de-nounces those men who advocate retalia-REUBEN DAILY, of Indiana, formerly a newspaper man, has been appointed steno-grapher to the Inter-State Commerce Comtion for the oppression of the Irish, and says that such a course would undo the THE Catholic Total Abstinence Unions of work of Parnell had accomplished during a decade of terrible years, and the work to Ohio and Indiana held conventions on the THE strike of the Detroit stove molders

THE WEST.

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starved to death.

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proposed to strike.

which Gladstone was devoting the evening has been declared off, the men's terms hav-ing been acceded to. of his life. THE Government of Honduras has con plained to Secretary Bayard of a filibuster ing expedition fitting out at Savannah, Ga CHARLES SPENCER, one of the best known men in Dakota, was indicted recently by A DISPATCH announces that the Spanish Sooloo expedition, consisting of 800 men, the grand jury at Pierre on the charge of cattle stealing. A LAD named Hentz died from tetanus at has captured a fortified rebel village on the island of Tapula. After severe fighting and heavy losses on both sides, the rebels Grand Crossing, near Chicago, recently. Some two weeks ago he ran an old nail in his foot and lockjaw set in. The lad's teeth submitted.

were closed so tightly that he literally HENRY B. CLIFFORD has succeeded with the first mineral and land concession ever made by the Mexican Government. The JACOB WELTI, proprietor of an extensive barrel factory at Cleveland, O., has as-signed. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$60,000. In the Michigan Senate the Committee tract embraces 60,000,000 acres in the States of Durango, Chihuahua and Sinaloa on the Sierra Madres, and was secured under very

on Railroads reported adversely on the Manly Railroad Fare Reduction bill, which had already passed the House. Ar a meeting of Western passenger agents at Chicago on the 8th, it was decided not to issue any more land explorers' tickets until the Inter-State Commission THE barber of the White Star stea

gives some clearer ruling. THE Quincy Rock House and Drum House Germanic committed suicide at sea recent y by jumping overboard. at Houghton, Mich., were struck by light-ning recently and totally destroyed. Loss,

It is rumored in London that Gladstone intends, after the Crimes bill has passed to third reading, to raise the whole question

third reading, of the Government's Irish policy. THE British Indian military budget amounts to £14,000,000. The army consists amounts to £14,000,000. The army consists amounts to £14,000,000 atives. THE third session of the Kansac Chautauqua Assembly is to be held at Gar-field Park, in Topeka, from July 19 to 28. THE third session of the Kansac the British Indian military budget amounts to £14,000,000 atives. THE third session of the Kansac the British Indian military budget amounts to £14,000,000 atives. THE third session of the Kansac the British Indian military budget the British At a meeting of the transcontinental lines in San Francisco it was decided to obtain the authority of Eastern trunk lines to meet such of the Canadian Pacific and THE Egyptian cotton crop is reported in excellent condition with the same acreage Pacific Mail rates as might be deemed ad-

SECRETARY BRENNOCK, of the Chicago s last year. THE bridge over the Tay in Scotland was Carpenters' Union, denied that the men completed on the 10th. It cost \$3,500,000.

The steamship Acacia, with 2,000 tons of rails for New Orleans, went ashore on the Nova Scotian coast on the 10th. A SPECIAL from Winnipeg, Man., says: "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has massed a second HOKE, the Peoria (Ill.) embezzler, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He will appeal. A RUSSIAN inventor named Smolineoff,

living in San Francisco, claims to have discovered a method of using nitro-glycerine projectiles. It will be officially tested. Church of Canada has passed a resolution congratulating the Provincial Synod of the THE dome of the great Lick observatory at Mount Hamilton, Cal., was finished on Church of England in Canada on its action looking to the union of the various Canada vangelical bodies.

A CROTON (D. T.) special of the 9th says: BUSINESS failures during the seven days ended June 9 numbered, for the United States, 140; for Canada, 33; total, 173, against 150 the previous week and 209 for 'An artesian well broke out last night and is now flowing quite a stream. The same causes which made the outbreak, opened a seam or crack in the earth. The crack in the earth runs under the Episcopal Church the corresponding week last year. It is reported in Bombay that several

regiments of Afghan troops, including two from Herat, together with the officers, have THE Cincinnati, Hamilton & Davton road deserted, in response to a proclamation of the Ameer of Bokhara, inviting the enlisthas sold to David Sinton and Thomas J. Emery its common stock of the Dayton & Michigan road, of which it held the controlment of Afghans under Afghan comman ing interest. The price was \$1,000,000. The ders.

Dayton & Michigan is 141 miles long, run-A FAMINE is imminent in the city of Meshed and throughout the whole province of Kharassan. The Russians are trying to ning from Dayton to Toledo, O. It is leased in perpetuity to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & prevent the people from emigrating to the Trans-Caspian Territories. A STRONG anti-Semitic movement is re-THE three-masted schooner Sunrise, of Chicago, from Buffalo, having a cargo of

ported in Hungary. There was a fight in this connection at Neutra, in which eight persons were killed and thirty wounded. CLOTURE was carried in the British House

bration attracted about 30,000 visitors to of Commons on the 10th, stopping discusthat place recently. A feature of the cele-bration was the laying of several foundasion on the Crimes bill. SEVERE shocks of earthquake occurred

recently in Turkestan. Dne town was most entirely destroyed. One hundred and twenty persons were killed, and 125 in-Among the latter is General Fride ured. Governor of the province of Zmiretchinsk. BETWEEN 600 and 700 carpenters of Toronto, Ont., have struck for an advance.

KANSAS STATE NEWS. THE receipts of the office of Collector of Internal Revenues, Nelson F. Acers, for May as compared with the same month last year are as follows: 1887.

Territory and Texas.

THE State Veterinary Board wants the Governor to request the authorities in Colorado to remove the quarantine imposed upon Kansas cattle. The Board says there is not a case of pleuro-pneumonia in the State.

A POST-OFFICE has been established at favorable terms. DISPATCHES from Rangoon and Mandalay report a distressing scarcity of food in Up-per Burmah, owing to the total failure of the rice and other crops. Relief was being sent. continued

A. W. SKINNER was suffocated in the gas vault of the Opera House at Harper re-cently by accident. At the same place on the same day, Hon. George D. Thompson shot himself dead. Thompson represented Sedgwick County in the Legislature in

NATURAL gas has been discovered on O. Whited's farm near Wetmore.

WILLIAM H. LESLEY is the new post-

master at Rogers. A UNION PACIFIC locomotive exploded at Salina recently, killing the engineer and fatally scalding the fireman. J. W. LINTON, a farmer, died recently

from injuries sustained by his team back-ing off a bridge at Arkansas City.

THE Union Pacific, according to report, will compete with the Atchison for Indian Territory and Texas business by extending its line from McPherson south through the Territory.

THE valuation for 1886 on real, personal and railroad, liable for taxation within the

city of Topeka was \$6,531,070. W. A. COTTERMAN, census taker of Stan-ton County, reports 2,864 inhabitants. The vote for temporary county seat resulted: Johnson City, 432; Eli, 284; West Haven, 66. JUDGE S. S. LUDLOW, of Fort Wayne, Ind., an employe of the Pension Office at Washington, died recently of heart disease. He resided in Kansas during the border troubles and was a prominent anti-slavery

MR. HUTTO has made his report of the census of Garfield County. He finds that a majority of the people desire Ravanna to be the temporary county seat. The people of Eminence, the rival town, have filed a protest against Mr. Hutto's report. A. BEESON, postmaster at Caldwell, has

been chosen to represent the Seventh Kansas Congressional district at the national convention of third and fourth class post masters. THE Board of Railroad Commissioners

BIG JUBILEE. Findlay, Obje, Colebrating the Glorious Results of the Discovery of Natural Gas— The City in Gala Attire and Crowded with Thousands of Visitors from Neigh-boring States—What Two Years Has

Seen Accomplished. FINDLAY, O., June 8.-Findlay is holding high carnival to-day. It is Ohio's first celebration of the anniversary of the application of natural gas in mechanical arts in this State. Not less than ten thousand strangers, representing the principal cities of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and other States are on the spot, and advices indicate that the roster will be increased by from fifty to sixty thousand to-morrow. The public decorations in honor of the event would do credit to any metropolitan city. Triumphal arches are to be seen on the pike roads at a distance of five miles from the city, and Main street, for a distance of a mile or more each way from the Court House, is literally studded with arches, unique in design and artistic in construction. A half million of flags of one size or another decorate the fronts of

public and private buildings. Hundreds of thousands of yards of bunting and evergreens are wound about pillars and posts. Seventy thousand parti-colored globes, encircling the arches, or arranged in designs innumerable upon the build-ings, glisten in the sunlight, and for a radius of five square miles the town and suburbs are fringed with bright-hued bunting, and the air resounds with the music of bands and the cheers of jubilant citizens. The history of Findlay reads like a romance from the pen of Jules Verne. Two years ago it was a hum-drum town of some 5,000 inhabitants. To-day it is a manufacturing community with a population of nearly twenty thousand, while three months nence, when all the buildings under course of construction are finished, it will con-tain near thirty thousand souls. Thirty days ago the ground at Main and Front streets was prairie land. To-day it is covered with a commodious Chamber of Commerce, complete even to carpets, and which is a credit to the city. This is a fair instance of the growth of the city. Two years ago its first well was drilled. To-

day it has a dozen, and its daily supply is fifty million feet. A year ago it was first applied to practical industry in the well-ing of iron and steel. To-day the town boasts not only of iron and steel works, but of glass and furniture factories. of rolling mills, boiler works, oil refineries and numerous other industries. The gas is furnished free for manufacturing enterprises, and hence the boom. The morn-ing proceedings were largely of an informal character. Committees met all the trains, and the guests from the East

and West were escorted to their quarters. Every house in the town has been thrown open, and hospitality fairly runs wild. The morning was occu-pied in visits to the gas wells and oil fields, and the manufacturing establishments in operation. The day's exercises began by a recention of the guests at the Chamber of ported. commerce, after which a procession was

formed which reached at nine o'clock tc the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Depot, of the Baltimore & Ohio and Cleveland. the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Depot, where special trains carried the parties Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis rail-

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ON SEA AND LAND.

Terrible Loss of Life by the Calcutta Cyclone.

Shoud Burst in Shio-Shocking Holocaust-Earthquake in Canada-Railroad Collisions - Five Boys Drowned.

CALCUTTA, June 7 .-- It has been proved beyond a doubt by the picking up of the captain's chest that the steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent cyclone off this coast. The steamer carried 750 passengers and it is believed the whole number were lost. The largest part of the passengers were native ladies who were going to Orissa to celebrate the Juggernaut festival. The catastrophe has cast a feeling of gloom over the Hindeo community and all the best families are in mourning for relatives or friends who ware among

the passengers. A CLOUD BURST. CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—During the thun-derstorm Sunday a cloud burst over the village of Grafton, O., flooding the streets in a few minutes. The culvert of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad was soon washed out, the abutments being carried into a field. A chasm fifty feet wide was caused. At Oil creek, two miles from Grafton, a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. The engine and a few cars crossed in safety, but seventeen cars went down with the wreck. Two miles east, on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road, is a wash-out of thirty feet. Wagon bridges were washed away in many places. Cellars were filled with water and much damage done.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED. GRAND FORKS, D. T., June 7 .-- During the absence of Bokken, a Norwegian farmer, at a neighbor's house, Mrs. Bokken and two children, aged respectively three and four years, were left at home. The mother left the house, and on returning she found the room in which she had left the children on fire. Quickly snatching the youngest child, she made a rush for the door, in do-ing which she upset a kerosene can, the oil igniting and setting fire to her clothes. She succeeded in getting out of doore, where she laid down with the child in her arms. Both were literally roasted to death. The other child burned to death in the house.

A CANADIAN EARTHQUAKE. QUEBEC, June 7.—News has been received of an earthquake, which recently occurred in the vicinity of Ste. Louise, in the County l'Islet, Province of Quebec. The mountains in the second range of the Seignory, of St. Roch des Aulnais were greatly disturbed. Masses of rock from forty to fifty feet square were dislodged and sent hurling into the valley below. Some of the largest trees in the forest were uprooted. In one instance the rocks falling from the mountains broke trees of the largest dimensions for a distance of 200 feet. No serious accidents are re

COLLISION.

The services were held in the Congrega tional Church.

A FAREWELL banquet was given in New York on the night of the 7th to Editor O'Brien.

THE Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of America, in session at New York recently, adopted resolutions denouncing secret societies

WILLIAM AIMISON, of Nashville, Tenn., has been re-elected president of the International Typographical Union.

THE Supreme Court of New York City has decided that pool selling outside of race tracks is not contrary to law.

THE Pittsburgh Western railway was sold at auction recently in Pittsburgh for \$1,000,000.

FRANK B. LAWRENCE has been elected by acclamation for a third term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York.

THE wife of Henry Bergh, the noted New York humanitarian, died in Utica, N. Y., the other day after a long illness.

A NATIONAL convention of factory in-spectors was held in Philadelphia on the

A WATERSPOUT broke at Hooversville, Pa., on the 7th, flooding that and other towns. Much damage was done, numbers of dwellings being wrecked. There were rumors of loss of life.

HON. J. G. BLAINE, his wife and two daughters left New York on the 8th for Europe

MIKE GRACE the brother of Mayor Grace of New York, was killed recently in the Tompova gulch, eighty-five miles south of Crittenden, Ari., by Apaches.

COLLECTOR SALTONSTALL, of Boston, has imposed a fine of \$1,000 upon the Cunard Steamship Company for permitting an in-sane woman to land from one of their ves-

sels. THE New York Grant Monument Association has issued a call for designs for a monument or memorial building at General Grant's tomb.

JOHN H. EWING, uncle of James G. Blaine and the oldest citizen of Washington, Pa., died recently, aged ninety. AARON L. STILL, a noted negro Aboli-

tionist of Pennsylvania, died the other day at Reading. aged sixty-seven. W. E. CHANDLER has received the Re-

publican caucus nomination for Senator for New Hampshire.

JERE DUNN, Tom Gould and several other bunco steerers and confidence men got into the Prudence Lodge of Masonry at New York. The fact was brought before the Grand Lodge recently, a special committee severely condemning the admission of such men into the order.

THE Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company has decided to increase its capital stock \$1,000,000.

JUDGE GORDON, of Philadelphia, has de livered an opinion refusing the petition of John G. Sterrett for a mandamus to compel the Electric Reporting Company to replace a ticker in his bucket shop, on the ground that it is a gambling business and in contravention of good morals.

JUDGE LAWRENCE, of the New York Supreme Court, has given a decision in the test cases of the hotel keepers, holding that they could not sell liquor to their guests with their meals on Sunday.

THE Western Union telegraph office at Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire recently.

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THE shipment of through freight over-land from San Francisco for ay amounted to \$17,000,000. The total is the smallest in everal years and the cause was laid to the operations of the Inter-State Commerce

THE Illinois House has passed the Senate bill forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age, unless

and may cause considerable damage."

on a written order. COPIES of a proposed Dependent Pension bill are being mailed from Madison, Wis., to all the Grand Army posts. It proposes

to give \$12 a month to all who served three months and were disabled in any way and to all near relatives of dead invalid pen

sioners. THREE hundred and fifty union bricklayers quit work, at St. Paul, Minn., recently as an expression of sympathy with the striking carpenters.

THE SOUTH.

ONE death from yellow fever and one new case was reported on the 6th at Key West, Fla A PREMATURE explosion in the Coosa tun-

nel of the Georgia Central railroad, on the 7th, killed two colored laborers and injured several others.

Seven persons were injured by a train jumping the track at Pownal station, Vt., on the 7th. ALBERT H. HOFFLIN, treasurer of the

local assembly of the International Cigarmakers' Union at Louisville, Ky., was ar rested recently, owing to his failure to

make good a shortage of \$1,406. THOMAS LAMB, county judge of Maverick County, Tex., and his brother Joseph Lamb, a wealthy ranchman, went to their sheep ranch, six miles from Piedras Negras, in Mexico, the other day and while there quarreled over a division of property when

Joseph was killed, his body being literally hacked to pieces. The murderer was ar rested

AT Henderson, Ky., the other day Prof. E. S. Clark, superintendent of the public schools, and Prof. Thomas Posey, principal of the high school, got into a quarrel in the high school room when Principal Posey fired three shots at Clark in the presence of the pupils, wounding him severely in the

face, arm and shoulder. THE town marshal of Moreland, Ky., re

cently attempted to arrest Jack and William Logan, when he was fatally shot. The marshal's two assistants thereupon shot both the Logans dead. The father of the two boys has for some time been in the Lexington jail charged with murder.

KENTUCKY distillers have resolved to discontinue the production of whisky until October, 1888. There are now 23,000,000 gallons in stock

CAPITALISTS of Baltimore have subscribed for the unissued six percent. first mortgage gold bonds of the Oregon Pacific railroad This assures its completion.

A GASOLINE tank exploded at Chatta-nooga, Tenn., on the 9th. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and several others seriously injured.

LIABILITIES of T. C. Palmer & Co. printers' materials. New Orleans, amount o \$150,000. A compromise was effected of fifty cents on the dollar.

THE mayor and other prominent officials of San Antonio, Tex., were arrested recently on warrants charging them with breaking up a prohibition meeting.

THE LATEST.

CHICAGO, June 11 .- The feature yesterday in the boodle trial was the appearance of one of the defendants, Edward S. McDonald on the stand He told of the various steamships on which he had worked as engineer, including three years in the Gov ernment transportation service during the war, and twenty-one months the service of James Gordon Bennett. He denied that he had ever been in partnership with contractor Nic Schneider in any county job, but admitted that he had at Schneider's solicitation loaned him money at times. Otherwise his connection with Schneider was limited to accepting a proposal made by Schneider by which he purchased Schneider's vouchers for 80 per cent. of their face value, McDonald paying whatever interest the banks charged for

dvancing money on the vouchers. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., June 11.-Some time ago

Mrs. George W. Frame, niece of ex-Governor Woodson, filed a petition for a divorce with the circuit clerk of this county. In it she charged her husband with all sorts of cruelties and demanded an absolute divorce with the custody of the one child born to them. This morning the case came up and the defendant failed to appear

and she was granted a decree in accordance with her petition. The couple were married in the Governor's mansion at Jefferson City and are prominently connected in this city and State.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.-Owing to unfavor ole wind currents the ascension of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatci balloon which had been announced for today has been postponed until further no-tice. It is predicted that the wind will be avorable next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The Consul General at Havana has reported to the State Department that Paola, the American citi zen imprisoned at that place, will be tried in the Supreme Court during the present month, the trial being hastened on account

of the intercession of this Government. WASHINGTON, June 11.-Land Commis sioner Sparks has advised the attorneys for the purchasers of lands in Nebraska from the Burlington & Missouri River Railcoad Company that no more patents can be ssued to the company for lands north of the line of the road in that State for the reason that the company has already received patents under former administra-tions of the Land Office for 200,000 acres more than it is entitled to. The commis-sioner some time since recommended suit to recover this excess.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11 .- A young so of Mr. A. S. Curtis was drowned in Little Blue river yesterday, near Little Blue station on the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Curtis was notified by telegraph and immedi-ately repaired to the scene. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

CHICAGO, June 10.-Philip Armour gave bail yesterday to appear this afternoon and answer to the warrants sworn out by Austin W. Wright charging him with cor-nering mess pork. It will be tried before Justice Brayton.

as granted the petition of the city of Allen for depot facilities.

THE Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway has filed an application with the Secretary of State for an amended charter increasing the capital stock of the road from \$15,000, 00 to \$30,000,000.

A NEW trial was refused Yarborough. onvicted of the murder of young Collier at Emporia, and he has been sentenced to eath.

THE name of post-office Laport in Grant County has been changed to Shockey. THREE new school houses are rected in Salina this summer.

W. M. COOK, a farmer living twenty miles southwest of Oberlin, was struck by lightning the other evening while putting his horses in the stable and instantly killed TEN miles south of Salina, on the 8th, John Johnson had his house demolished by tornado. The family escaped injury.

It is estimated that the Kansas wool clip for 1887 will be 2,000,000 pounds.

THE Lawrence University graduated six teen young men and eight young ladies this PRESIDENT WILLITS, of the Michigan State

Agricultural College, delivered the annual address at the Manhattan State Agricultural College on the 7th. The baccalaureate ermon was delivered by President Fair child.

THE Kansas Chautauqua Assembly will be held at Topeka July 19 and 20. Those desiring can obtain programme, etc., by addressing the secretary, D. A. Rudisill, Topeka.

Ex-GOVERNOR ROBINSON has resigned his osition as superintendent of Haskell Insti tute at Lawrence.

THE Wellington Daily Press has suc cumbed to the trials of living. There are ow three dailies left in Wellington. Or the 1,650,000 people in Kansas 173,000 are foreign born, 52,000 are from Germany,

20,000 are from Ireland and 24,000 from Eng land. Of the native-born inhabitants 184. 000 are from Illinois, 43,000 from Pennsylva-

nia and 25,000 from Kentucky. Tug petition of the Coronado parties, who were in jail in Ford County on the charge of killing three citizens of Leoti and the younding of several others on February 27, for a writ of habeas corpus was consid ered before the Supreme Court at Topeka recently and Commissioner Clogston dered the release of the men on \$3.000 bail ach

SECRETARY SIMS, of the State Board of Agriculture, makes the following synopsis for June: Wheat, acreage sown, 20 per cent less than last year and the smallest since 1875; condition 40 per cent. Corn acreage at least 25 per cent. in excess of any former period; condition never better. Oats, condition as compared with five years' average condition 60 per cent. Hye average condition, 70 per cent.; barley, 65 potrtoes, 100; broom corn, 90; flax, 75 orghum, 100; millet and Hungarian, 90 tame grass, 80. Fruit, average condition as compared with a full crop: Apples, 70 per cent.; peaches, 50; pears, 60; plums 70; cherries, 60; small fruits, 70.

JUDGE BREWER has rendered a decision establishing jurisdiction in the Kansas United States District Court over the Cherokee strip. He thereby reverses the decision of Judge Parker of the Arkansas District Court.

to the grounds where the corner stone of the Lagrange Rolling-Mill was laid with appropriate ceremonies and amid great applause. After this the corner-stones of other manufacturing establishments were laid in the following order: Furniture Company; Union Boiler Works; Ohic Coal and Cable Chain Works; Findlay

Door and Sash Manufacturing Com Works. and Ohio Lantern pany, all of which enterprises are located in the South end of the city, and will, when completed, give employment to several hundred men and women. The ceremo-nies were under the auspices of the Muncie (Ind.) canton and the Marion (Ind.) canton of the Patriarchs militant, and were performed in full accordance with the ritual. In consequence of the

intense heat, however, it was found necessary to make one ceremony answer, and all of the stones were conse quently laid at the same moment The Indiana cantous then proceeded to Camp Garfield, where they participated in a military drill which was witnessed by several thousand spectators. The evolutions of both cantons were excellent, but it was the general impression that the Marions were superior in point of soldierly bearing and tactics. The

judges will make their award to-morrow. The evening exercises at the Wigwam were of a purely social character, being confined to music and addresses by citizens

The illumination of the town last night was on a scale which has probably never been equaled, even if attempted any. where in the country. Seven tongues of flame, each from two to three feet in height, shot from the top of each of the score of arches with which Main street is spanned, while lighted globes of varied hues occupy every inch of space on the four sides of the arch columns, complete an oriental ensemble. So effective is the illumination that at points many miles distant it was supposed for a while that a general conflagration was in progress. Senator Sherman and Governor Foraker were expected to arrive on the late train. and Senator Farwell, of Illinois, is expected this morning. A party of Chica roans, including Charles Henrotton, J D. Jennings, H. H. Honore and G. H. Gunther, are here to assist in the ovation

that is in store for him. Governor Hill, who had been confidently expected, has telegraphed his regrets.

Dangerous Work.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 9 .- The governnent steamer Newfield, Captain Guildford, has returned from repairing the Anticosti, Fox River, Bird Rock and Magdalen Island cables. This last re-pair was affected with much diffculty and some danger. The shore end hangs perpendicularly over a cliff 15) feet high and is of a very heavy type, weighing fourteen tons to the mile. While the captain and thirteen men were replacing about seventy-five fathoms of damaged cable with new the overhanging clift appeared so threatening that the men were ordered into the boats. They had not been away five minutes when thirty tons of rock fell from the top of the cliff to the place where the men had been at work.

roads at Shelby, last night a freight on the former ran into a passing freight on the latter. Twenty-five cars and two engines were demolished, causing a loss of \$75,000. Engineer Lyons, of the Baltimore & Ohio, who lives at Newark, O., was fatally in-jured. The Baltimore & Ohio train had broken in two, and the engineer was trying to prevent a collision between the two see tions when the accident occurred.

COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, June 7 .- A collision occurred in the English channel between the British bark Hamburg, Captain Caldwell, from New York for Liverpool, and the British steamer Tern. The steamer was sunk and her captain and four seamen were drowned. The Tern was from a Mediterranean port.

BOYS DROWNED. DAVENPORT, Ia., June 7.-Three boys named Beck and two named Hingle, of Maquoketo, not one of them over sixteen years of age, were drowned yesterday while bathing in the Maquoketa river, near the city of that name

TREE CLAIM TRAGEDY.

An Infuriated Man Kills Four Persons and Then Himself.

HURON, D. T., June 7 .- Simon Nelson shot and killed Mrs. Shaw, her son aged about about twenty-two, this morning. The tragedy was the result of a contest over a tree clain which had been decided in favor of Mrs. Shaw. Nelson also shot a man named Kilsey through the body, fatally wounding him. Lyman was with the party, but escaped by getting behind a team. Af-ter the shooting Nelson returned home and placing the muzzle of his rifle to his head, blew out his own brains. The crime was committed about twelve miles from this place. A party went to the claim to do some plowing, when they were met by Nel-son with a Winchester rifle, a revolver and a large knife. Mrs. Shaw was shot twice, once in the head and once through the body, and Miss Lyman and young Shaw were both shot in the head. There is intense excitement over the affair and scores of teams loaded with people are going to the scene.

THE AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Great Distress and Ruin-Repairing the

Broken Dikes. VIENNA, June 7.-The flood has reached Mako, Szegidin and Hele, and there is great distress in those towns. Thousands of men are working with untiring energy to repair the dike. Piles have been driven twenty-seven feet into the sand and fastened together with strong chains, yet after a few hours the rush of the water has torn them up. To-day a pile-driving boat was dashed to pieces. Two companies of pioneers have been ordered from Samesvar to guard against an emergency in case the men strike or yield to exhaustion. The inclement weather prevents night work, as the rain puts out the torches. Distress in Hungary increases hourly. Numerous lives have been lost and entire herds of cattle have been drowned at Mako. The flood has reached Czuad County, and fully 50,000 acres of wheat-land will soon be inundated. Czargrad is submerged. It is calculated that 50,000 families have been ruined by the Goods.

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CATTONWOOD FALLS . XANSAS

BUT---

I grope and stumble down life's way, No guardian angel guides; But in her place a fearful fay In nooks and corners hides. She trips me up with savage glee, And leaves me in the rut; I'm sure she'll be the death of me, This cruel kill-joy-but!

As the coming author. I would write, The novel and the play; And both had surely scaled the height, Had "but" not barred the way! I asked my love to marry me, (Of offers she'd a glut!) She thanked me thrice most cordially, Felt highly honored-but-

My brain with golden visions teems, A virgin mine of gold To-day, the choicest of my schemes To Moneybags I told. Of all the roads to wealth he knew, Mine was the shortest cut: He meant to join the favored few, To-day !-- to-morrow !-- but-

I entered the official race, And risked the party smut; My friends were sure I won the place; The vote was counted-but-Since with this flend I can not cope. Life's book I mean to shut; I would use poison, pistol, rope; Or try the water-but--Fannie Windsor, in Life.

A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

The Romantic Manner in Which i Was Solved.

"A woman's education is a mistake from beginning to end," said Roxy Stephens, in a sudden outburst of de spair. "Yes, it is. Here have I been going to school all my life, and I don't know any thing. There never could have been," Roxy deliberately added, "even in the Dark Ages, such an ignoramus as I am. I don't even know how to feed the chickens properly," as a downy colony of little "Dominifore the mass of scalded meal which a trumpet note of shrill alarm, scuttled flapping wings and feathers all a-bris-

Up to a certain degree there was truth in Roxy's lamentation. She had been seventeen years old when she came to live with her aunt Sally Stephens on the Redbrook Farm. She was a bright-haired, fresh-complexioned girl with shady blue eyes, emphasized by perfectly arched brows a thought heavier than falls to the usual lot of womankind. They had always been a secret grievance to her, these black, leech-like curves; but, had penciled brows were what gave charac- ling." ter to her whole face, and redeemed it "Well, honey, yo' put de clothes

girl had a certain silent pride in vindi- was temporarily suspended, cating her father's judgment. So, by the help of a dog's-eared cookery book which she found in the garret, she learned some of the simpler secrets of the *cuisine*; and her own neat nature blackberries fermented, and blew the ers. taught her the mysteries of sweeping and scrubbing; while old Hinda, a jet tops off the cans and broke the cellar black negress, with grizzled wool and windows. And, Roxy, if I'll stop in heard some one saying in the soft, dis-

a soft appealing voice like a flute, who pervaded the neighborhood, came twice in the month to wash and iron for the Dodd's shawl." little household. Roxy promised that she would, and "Jes what ole Hinda's good for,"

said she; "dat, an' nuffin' else. Missy was that she lacked the moral courage can do mos' anyfing; but dar ain't no to ask Docia for instruction in the myssense in Missy stan'in' at de wash-tub. Leave dat are to ole Hinda.'' teries of the wash tub just as frankly

And Roxy's spirits rose with her good as Docia had requested her assistance in unraveling the complexities of the new crochet stitch. "I'm getting to be a house-keeper,"

"I think I must be a dreadful goose," said she, cheerily, to herself. "Those fried fish this morning tasted quite sighed Roxy. "But, all the same, that washing has got to be done, whether good, and the wild plums that I prewell or ill. It can't be worse than those served yesterday are certainly going to algebra problems in the second book. But if it is always darkest before As x and y equal z, so must soap, water daylight, it is also sometimes brightest and plenty of sunshine equal clean

so appetizing a manner, and drank the

she set forth on her daily task of root

and herb hunting, and Roxy carried

the basket of clothes out to the shore

of the brook, where a mighty old chest-

nut-tree spread its dome of shade.

washed and wrung and rinsed them

until it was a mercy that there were

any two threads left together. Then

she hung them out on the lines, which

she had stretched from tree to tree.

skewering each article safely in its

place with wooden pins, so that no

"And now," said Roxy, as with head

slightly on one side she viewed the re-

"Franklin Square" novel from her

bare to the shoulder, to read, and be-

shine there was-could she believe her

looked back at her exactly as if she was

a part of the landscape, and worked

"Are you an artist?" said she. "Are

you painting the old chestnut-tree?

Oh, you must be the gentleman that

then she suddenly remembered the

tangled fringe of curls, the round, un-

covered arms, and jumped up in a

steadily on in silence.

frolicsome wind should lure it away.

before an unexpected thunder-cloud. clothes." And one day old Hinda bethought herself to feel ill of a Monday morning-Sally had eaten the ham and eggs of rheumatic fever. which Roxy had now learned to fry in

Roxy went to carry ber a little pail of milk and a stone crock of plums, for coffee which was clear as any amber, Hinda had a child-like fondness for sweets.

"Hinda," she faltered, "can't you wash for me this week? Do try-there's a good Hinda."

The old woman wriggled herself about on her uneasy couch wringing her hands and rolling up the yellowwhite of her African eyeballs in pite-

luck.

be a success."

ous fashion. "Not dis yar week, honey," she answered, plaintively, "not for de Queen an' all de royal chilluns. No; ner next week, neider. Don' know's I'll eber wash agin, honey," with a mournful croak in her voice.

Roxy's countenance fell. "But, Hinda," she pleaded, "Aunt Sally isn't able to wash; and besides, she has found a whole thicket of witch-hazel ques" scattered this way and that be- some where up the creek, and she won't her loose curls tangled over her foresleep night nor day until she gets the head, and her round white arms still Roxy had flung too abruptly into their roots all dug and scraped, and the bark midst, while the mother hen, sounding stripped off and put steeping in alcofore she knew it she was asleep. hol. Hinda"-with a sudden inspira-When she awakened she was no longer alone. Between her and the sunback against the picket-fence, with tion-"do you think I could do the washing?'

"You, Miss Roxy-oh, git out!"

"But, Hinda, somebody must wash." man hurriedly working at a port-"It ain't no work for a young lady, able easel, which was set up on a level Miss Roxy," said Hinda, decisively. spot on the grass, with all the com-"Every thing is work for a young posure and aplomb of a young man who lady," pleaded Roxy, "if it has got to be done.'

Hinda shook her head. "Yo'll break yo' back, honey, an' parboil yo' hands,

"Oh, I don't mind all that, Hinda, if only Aunt Sally would think the clothes looked decent," urged Roxy. "Tell she only known it, the dark, strongly me how to do it, Hinda-there's a dar-

from the insipidity of mere pink and asoak de night afore," unwillingly bewhite prettiness. In a certain fashion gan Hinda, "in plenty o' bar soap her mind corresponded to her eye- sliced up thin; an' yo' bile 'em well, brows. There was a quaint vein of an' yo' doan forgit de bluin', an' mind, originality pervading it. Her nature yo' doan git de starch too stiff, an' be was strongly outlined, too, and in the such yo' rensh de clothes right smart, Squire Honeywell's house. And yon?" and y the tender little fluttering heart,

had collected before one pr rticular can "The picture of the season," she

some afternoon will you show me that new crochet stitch?—the one in shells oracle; "La Jolie Blanchisseuse." and waves, you know, like Mrs. Deacon Would you believe that that little square of canvas has been sold for a thousand dollars? It's a charmingly set forth, wondering to herself why it painted thing-oh, of course-but, after all, what is there to it?"

"It is the sentiment, the tone!" answered a wise critic who was penciling down notes for an art paragraph in the next day's Sphinx. "In this age of the world nobody can tell what's going to succeed and what isn't. The public pulse don't bear feeling as it used."

Little Roxy, in her plain brown gown and the poke hat of rough-and-ready straw, with the loops of cherry ribbon which she herself had sewn on, stood on tip-toe to peep over the shoulder of the tall lady in front of her at the And so the next morning, when Aunt picture.

"Ah, Docia!" she cried, starting back, as she caught a glimpse of it, with the strange sensation of one who looks into a mirror, "I-I have seen that before."

In the foreground a crystal-clear brook gurgled away under a fringe of luxuriant cresses; in the middle distance there was the green mystery of chestnut shadows on the grass, and a young girl asleep, with bare white arms, and sun-bonnet fallen down her neck, while an open book lay on the ground. A red-winged blackbird balanced itself on a bush at her right, and in the background a line full of fluttering clothes seemed to come and go at the signal of the wind. One could almost hear the murmur of the sult of her prowess, "I think I've brook, almost see the stir of the tall earned a little rest." And drawing a grasses in the yellow mist of the noontide heats. It was a very simple picture, pocket, Roxy sat down under the big to be sure, but it is the simple pictures tree, with her sun-bonnet thrown back, that speak to people's hearts nowadays.

Docia stared intently. "It looks like you, Roxy," she said, "and that is the very chestnut-tree with the hollow heart that blew down in the equinoctial gale last March. Have you found the number in the catalogue? Who eyes?-yea, verily, there was a young painted it. Ah, I thought so-Mark Jefferys."

Roxy turned around with a curious thrill, half of pride, half anger, in her heart, and saw a tall figure coming tofelt himself to be in the right place in ward them from the monster palms creation's diagram. She looked at him that guarded the stairway beyondwith solemn, sleep-shadowed eyes; he Mark Jefferys himself.

"You have seen the picture, Roxy?" he said- "La Jolie Blanchisseuse'? Dearest"-drawing her away from the crowd into the cool green shadow of giant ferns and the caouthouctrees-"my fortune is made, and all through Docia Honeywell told me about." And you, and I was coming to-morrow to lay it at your feet."

It was a strange place for a young man to speak out his heart in; but panic of very becoming confusion. "I am Mark Jeffery," said the artist. Mark Jefferys was like no other man, and Roxy had a certain individuality composedly. "Yes, I am boarding at of her own. And x was then the lover, MAD AS A HORNET.

A Woman's Exaperating Experience With an Individual Cheek-Book. A Chicago bank man who has a love-ly wife told a pretty good story at his club the other day by way of Hlustrat-

ing the proverbial ways of women. She had said to him: "Dear, now I'm not going to ask you for an allowance; that is vulgar. You put a couple of thousand in bank to my credit, give me a check-book, and I'll run the house, clothe myself, of course, pay the servants, and relieve you of so much care."

The gentleman was struck with the idea. "After all," he said to himself, "this marriage scrape I've got myself into promises to pan out. Dear, good little woman! How thoughtful of her! Why, of course!" So he drew a check on his own bank, deposited it in another bank to his wife's individual credit, and gave her a separate bank and check - book. Womanlike, she tossed the bank-book into a drawer, but held religiously to the check-book. Long before the month had expired she got a notice from the bank that her account was exhausted, and the last check bad overdrawn it \$1.79. "Would she

kindly make a new deposit?" The lady was in a furious fume. There must be something wrong, she knew. She pored over her check-book, counted the stubs and the blank checks, and then she knew that the bank had made a blunder. She donned her new bonnet and wrap, and full of the spirit of the occasion and the outrage of the bank's insult sailed into the cashier at his window.

"What does this notice mean?" she asked, in a voice quivering with pas sion.

"It means that your account is over drawn, madam, that's all.' "It is not, sir. My husband gave me this check-book, and you see yourself that out of the hundred checks in it I

haven't used fifty. There's the book, sir; see for yourself. Of course, you'll have to explain this to Mr. ---. I never was so insulted.

"But, my dear madam, don't you see you have drawn out all the money to your credit and \$1.79 besides?"

"I just don't care any thing about that. My husband gave me a checkbook, and here less than half of them are used. Do you mean to say I am going to lose all of those checks? Well, I'll go and see my husband about it. He'll settle you, dear sir, and if I have any influence with him, and I think I have, both his account and mine shall go out of this bank!"-Chicago Tribune.

REVERSING THE VOW.

Prosperity of a Husband Who Was Determined to Obey His Wife.

A clergyman, traveling through the village of Kettle, in Fife, was called into an inn to officiate at a marriage, instead of a parish minister, who, from some accident, was unable to attend. and had caused the company to wait for a considerable time. While the reverend gentleman was pronouncing the admonition, and just as he had told the bridegroom to love and honor his wife, the said bridegroom interjected

DRESS MATERIALS.

Some of the Stylish Fabrics Used in the Construction of Summer Toilets. A costume of foulard silk always calls, for universal admiration, and is referred to as "so nice and lady-like." And the approval is well deserved. The foulard gown is light in weight and refined in appearance, and plenty of ma-terial is the only requisite to a charming effect. The silk is so soft and light. that not only does it fall naturally into-folds, but will fall to the figure so much that appearance of scantiness is often the result; hence the demand for ample drapery.

Among the foulards some striped effects are especially smart; one shows heliotrope stripes alternating with stripes of cream on which are electrical figures of heliotrope. The same effect. is shown in green and cream, red and cream and old-blue and white. Stripes. of fine flowers alternate with stripes in a solid color, and stripes entirely of the many-hued blossoms are also seen. A black stripe has next to it a white one on which the buds-scarlet and greenare daintily placed, the entire contrast suggesting the suitability of black. velvet and white lace as trimming. The white-and-black comminglings are particularly good and merit the commendation they receive. Heliotrope is shown with hair-lines of white, sometimes singly and sometimes in groups of several lines forming stripes; while dark gray, two shades of mode, dark green and brown have large half-circles

in single lines and contrasting colors. thrown here and there upon them. The corded foulard is a novelty. It

is in white, cream, rose, pale blue, pale yellow and heliotrope, and the designs upon it are tiny conventional blossoms or quaint figures in the flower tints. The heliotrope, which is in a shade sufficiently light to be called lilac as of old, has a tiny bud in garnet upon it, and is made up with the skirt showing a decoration of dark heliotrope velvet just about the lower edge. The drapery, which looks almost like another skirt, is finished with a hem, drawn up in a graceful way at each side and arranged in the back to present a bouffant effect. The bodice is one of the pretty round ones so much liked, a becoming fullness being arranged just in the center of the back and at each side of the closing. The broad belt is also of the velvet and is pointed in front. The high collar is of the velvet, and above it shows a fold of fancy silk ribbon the same shade. The sleeves stand high at the shoulders and are gathered to broad cuff-like wristbands of velvet; they are very smart and add materially to the dressy air of the gown. With this costume is worn a heliotrope straw

bonnet decorated with loops of heliotrope velvet and garnet grosgrain ribbon. The parasol is made of material like the gown.

Among the wool materials both plain. and fancy stuffs are shown, combinations of the two usually being arranged. However, if one wants a gown for general wear it is lik ly to prove less tiresome if made entirely of plain goods in one of the pretty shades in vogue. Heliotrope, mode, mastic, gray,

fullness of youth and vitality she had an'-oh! dar goes de pain in my po once believed that she was born to ole bones agin, jes for all de world like hurridly pulling down her calico old, old story of human happiness, that conquer fate.

Roxanna Stephens was a city-bred girl, the daughter of Miss Sally's oldly, leaving a motherless girl totally un- "if only I knew how to wash." provided for. Thus do people give against the Lord's will? Miss Sally in the back garden. herself, a complaining little woman, with face full of fine wrinkles, like herself, with a brightening face. China crape, and blue eyes hidden behind misty spectacles, accepted the trust, as she had accepted all the other inconveniencies of her life, simply and without protest. She had never had drying them in preparation for the aches and pains that beset her poor humanity. "It's always well to be prepared," said she. "I don't hold There ain't nothin' like roots and herbs, and every neighbor within ten miles around comes to me for 'em when they've sickness in the house."

And to this little old brown woman in a little old brown farm-house came Roxanna, the young princess who had set forth to conquer the world.

"I'm desput glad you've come, Roxanner," said Miss Stephens, sniffing at a bunch of wilted pennyroyal. ain't able to keep on doin' as I hev been doin'. Somehow it's borne in upon me that Providence has sent you. I've worked powerful hard all my life, and now I'll jest rest a spell, and let you keep house for me. I hain't no Roxy. doubt at all but what we'll get along together first-rate, you and me."

Roxy looked with solemn eves at her aunt. Evidently the old lady had faith as a grain of mustard-seed, and there was something contagious in her you? example.

"It must be very easy to keep house," said Roxy, fresh from the class-room and recitation-hall. So the hands, and then-not till then-she realized the fact of her exceeding igno- know how to-wash." rance.

Not for worlds, however, would she profound contempt for "book-larnin',' advice he would hev brung up Roxan-

wiser than she went. I'd give all my est brother, who had died unexpected- algebra and geometry," sighed she, Joy of joys! as she went past 'Squire mortgages to fate, and dying, leave Honeywell's big cream-colored house others to foreclose on them. There is she saw a colony of white garments, undoubtedly a certain degree of injus- veritable flags of truce to her troubled tice in it; but who shall venture to carp mind, fluttering in the wind from a line

"They're washing," said Roxy to "Now's the time for me to go in and see how it is done."

She slipped insinuatingly in at the white steam floated forth. any strong emotions one way or the morning, Docia," she said to Miss The- has him at a disadvantage. "But she printer seldom works over five nights a other. If she had any active pleasure, odocia Honeywell, the 'Squire's shall not blush unseen if my pictures it was in gathering the humble herbs daughter. "Do you suppose your in this yea:'s exhibition bring their of his nights to the "sub" who is posted and simples of her native fields and grandmother would like a jar of my price. She shall be my wife-always on the foreman's list, and who is either wild plums? They're a nice color, and keep their flavor beautifully. No, don't stop your work" (as Miss Theodocia paused courteously, and began with the homœpathies, nor yet I hain't to wipe her soapy arms on a rollerno faith in calomel and mercury. towl); "go on, just as if I wasn't here.

And she eagerly settled herself to take note of the stout young woman's ideas of politeness were a great deal isted. too well defined to allow her to spend her time in washing when there was company.

"You're very kind, I'm sure," said she, "but the clothes can wait. I dare say granny would relish the plums, and anyhow we've a city boarder this description can equal, Docia Honeymonth, an artist young gentleman, and well came up to New York to buy herany little luxury comes in handy for the table." "An artist?" wistfully repeated

"Yes," nodded Docia. "Such pictures as he paints with a squeeze or two out of his color-tubes, and a dab of his brushes! I declare it seems like magic. You paint, too, Roxy Stephens, don't

"A little," confessed Roxy, thinking guiltily of the peach-blossom plaques and the panels covered with abortive attempts at autumn leaves that she had household helm was delivered into her spoiled. "But painting is no use, Docia. For a woman I mean. I'd a deal rather

Docia Honeywell burst out laughing. "What odd things you do say, Roxy!" have confessed her inability to rule the cried she. "But when it comes to paintdomestic menage. Aunt Sally had a ing being no use, I just wish you could see the little bits of canvas and milland did not hesitate to assert roundly board that our Mr. Jefferys gets a hun--and-fifty-dollars! Going, are you?" per in quite a different way," and the -for, since the business of washing mysterious shadows. A little crowd deal."-- Union Frinter.

"I am Roxy Stephens," said the girl, and what should it equal but z-the So Roxy returned home not much the house I will give a jar of wild plums tion? Was it not as plain as any of the that I promised to Docia; that is" (with algebraic equotations in Roxy's books an abrupt consciousness of her temerity.) "if you don't mind carrying it." And this was the manner of their

first acquaintance. Roxy was very sorry when Mr. Jeffervs

returned to the city. It seemed as if his absence left a yawning hiatus in her life, which had not previously been eventful or rich in incident. But she did not know how more than sorry Mark Jefferys was to part from her.

"'Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,"" he quoted to himself, after string" at the end of the week that will open kitchen door, whence a cloud of the hackneyed style of the young man measure him all the way from \$18 to "Good- in general when the little winged god \$28. The expert morning newspaper supposing that she considers me worthy unable to secure regular "cases," or of the treasure-trove of her love. I will wear her like a flower on my heart, town to town. The "regular," who I think-yes, I think she likes me a lit- lays of in this way, is rarely other than the now. I am quite sure that if I had a generous fellow. He is anxious that the chance I could make her like me a his less fortunate craftsman may have little more."

write to her, lest by any chance she found spending his money with a lavish every motion. But Miss Theodocia's might forget that such a person ex- hand. This, however, was more strictly

Now in real life things will sometimes happen as strangely as they do in novels. Every one knows this. And at least over the English-speaking part it came to pass that in the mid-April of it. The printer nowadays who wantime, when skies above and violets be- ders from place to place is regarded low are blue with a blueness that no self a silk dress, and asked Roxanna Stephens to accompany her.

"I never like to trust entirely to my own taste, said Docia; "and you have such excellent ideas of color, Roxy.' uch excellent ideas of color, Roxy." setting type for thirty years. "During When the dress was duly settled that time," he said, "I have held cases upon-one of those delicious olives in every city of over one hundred thouwhich, like the hair of the poet's heroine, was

"Brown in the shadow, and gold in the sun"there was yet a good hour and a half in Philadelphia for awhile, and earnes to spare before the train went. "Oh, do let us go to the Academy of Design!" said Roxy; "it can't be far. And I think it would rest my eyes to look at some pictures.'

It was a fine, sunshiny, breezy afternoon, and all the world was out. Roxy however, prices for composition have came slowly up the broad marble steps, looking around at the giant palms, and of my old chums who have struck a the caoutchouc leaves, and the monster money-saving gait, built comfortable camelia-trees, whose dark green foliage homes, and got down to business. shore as if it had been varnished. Be- There are quite a number of composithat "ef brother Simon had took her dred and fifty dollars for. A-hundred youd glowed the pictures, outlined in tors on the New York, Chicago and St. gold, full of vivid lights and deep, Louis papers who are worth a good

at school? -Lucy Randall Comfort, in Harper's Bazar.

HABITS OF PRINTERS.

omething About the Most Generous and Improvident Class of Toilers.

Printers, as a rule, are not a provident class, although they receive wages equal to those of nearly any skilled mechanic, and larger than many. A typesetter on a morning paper, if he be a "fast" man, usually "pastes up a week. He generously contributes one who is "carrying the banner" from a chance to earn a few dollars, and And so now and then he ventured to while he is idle, is not infrequently the case in days gone by, when a printer was not a printer until he had circumnavigated the globe, or traveled

with more or less suspicion.

A printer whose eves have become dim from following the boxes, and whose shoulders have been bent until his chin rests almost upon his chest, from his lifelong toil at the "case." told me the other day that he had been sand inhabitants in the United States, and have earned from \$15 to \$75 a week. In the days of the war, I worked so much money in four nights that my time during the succeeding three days of the week was fully occupied in getting rid of it. Other printers were like me; in fact, there were not half a dozen who saved any thing. Since the war, dropped. I can think of a great many

the words, "and obey, which he thought had been omitted from oversight, though that is part of the rule laid down solely to the wife.

The minister, surprised to find a husband willing to be hen-pecked by anticipation, did not take advantage of the proposed amendment; on which the bridegroom again reminded him of the omission-"Ay, and obey, sir-love, honor and obey, ye ken!" and he seemed very seriously discomposed at finding that his hint was not taken.

Some years after the same clergyman was riding through this village of the culinary name, when the same man came out and stopped him, addre-sing him in the following remarkable words: "D'ye mind, sir, yon day when ye

married me, and when I wad insist upon vowing to obey my wife? Weel, ye may now see that I was in the richt. Whether ye was or no, I ha'e obeyed my wife; and behold I am now the only man that has a twa-story house in the hole toun!"-Baptist Weekly.

The Sabbath in Paris.

The French positively refuse to recognize Sunday as a day of rest. The French workman seems to identify the breach of the Sabbath with self-respect and vindication of liberty. He will refuse to work for an employer who makes it a condition that he does not work Sunday. A church has been known to be kept waiting for necessary repairs-a roof that let in the rain -because the cure would not consent to have the men working Sunday, and the men would not give in on the point.

The first of the great business houses to close Sunday was the Bon Marche. and it was predicted that it would soon become bankrupt; but the Bon Marche held on its way, and in this case virtue earned its own reward, and no house of the kind has ever fiourished, probably, as that popular shop has done. The large shops in Paris are now closed Sunday and the majority of the smaller ones. But the workingman proper holds out. He holds to the principle of working Sunday and resting Monday. -Boston Globe.

-"Don't you think, Mr. Bluemarck," asked Miss Noisygirl, sweetly, "that poets are born?" "Too many of 'em are," groaned the editor, "too many of 'em are," and with a withering look he scratched out nine stanzas of an "Ode to J. T. on Seeing Her Swing in a Hammock at M-, May, 1887.' twisted the remaining four into a mis fit sonnet and said wearily to the waiting foreman, "Put it somewhere under Crash & Linen's cut; folk's 'll think it's part of the ad."-Burdette.

old blue, dark green and mixed colorings are noted in cloth, cashmere, serge and all the pretty soft suitings.

Plaids and stripes are both in favor, and a smart toilet may be obtained by having a kilt skirt of plaid goods, and a postilion bodice of plain cloth in a harmonizing color. The blue known as "plantation" is seen mingled with white in a large plaid, and crossing this at regular intervals are broad bars of dark-blue velvet. This is made up with plain plantation blue. The same design is shown in brown and white, black and white, and green and white. Another mixture of velvet and wool has a broad stripe of brown alternating with one of brown-and-white in cram fashion, and just at the pleating of the stripes are bars of brown velvet that regularly follow each other in ladder style. This pattern is in the same line of colors as the last. Other fancy stuffs show frise stripes in floriated patterns upon contrasting grounds; garnet and gold are on dark green, and white and dark brown are on mode.

Flowers in silk alternate with velvet or satin stripes on the plebeian wool, and every thing is done to beautify it in the most artistic way. A plainer effect is produced by a silk stripe that appears to be stamped on the material, so evenly is the weaving done. A light cream stripe is seen on mode, a silver shade on light gray, and a very light gray on a darker tone of the same color. These make refined costumes and will look and wear well through the entire season .- Butterick's Delineator.

Keep the Mangers Clean.

The more highbred and spirited the horse the more dainty he will be about his feed, and the greater care must be taken to keep feed-boxes and mangers free from filth. Almost any scrubwould, however, refuse to eat out of mangers as they often are left, with portions of the unconsumed hay or grain to be run over and soiled by fowls while the horse is away at work. This is a too common condition of many farmers' stables at this season. when increasing warmth dulls the appetite and makes soiled food doubly offensive by its decay. Many a hard-worked horse gets off his feed, as it issaid, and grows poor from this cause alone. More care should be taken to feed only what will be eaten clean, whether of hay, meal or grain. If any remains when the horse is taken out in the morning to work it should be removed from the feed-box and given to some other animal that will eat it outside the stable. - Chicago Herald.

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A MYSTERY.

Life held in her hands a measure, And swung it, lightly and low; And she said: "I will see if my pleasure Do not outweigh my woe." And she gathered all stingless laughter, All loves that were lasting and sure, All joys that left memories after, All wealth that was wingless and pure; She gathered all sunlight and starlight, All thorniess and fadeless flowers; She gathered the faint light and fair light Of pangless and perfect hours; She gathered all glimpses elysian That never had blasted the soul, All hopes that had held to fruition; All talents that won to the goal, All wisdom that never had saddened, All truths that never had lied, All ambition that never had maddened, All beauty that satisfied. And she flung them all, all in her measure, it they nothing outbalanced the pain; And she said: "I must add yet a treasure The kindest and best in my train." And she reached out and took Death, and laid All restful and calm, on the scale; Yet pain, as before, still outweighed it; And she sighed as she said: Could this fail?

And she signed as she said: Could this fail Then she reached up to merciful Heaven. Took down, and flung o'er earth's strife A little pale hope, all unproven— The hope of a measureless life; Flung it down with a doubting and wonder, With question and touch of disdain; When lot's wrift the light scale want under: When lo! swift the light scale went under; Life's woe was outweighed by Life's gain

Oh! strange! Oh! most strange! If the measure Of all mortal days be but woe, Compared with their acme of pleasure (Life mused as she hung the scale low Why, then, should it lengthen earth's sorrow? Why magnify Death's consequence To believe in a timeless to-morrow?

And Life held the scale in suspense. -Grace Denio Litchfield. ---

"A DARLING."

The Beauty That Made Her Sweet and Good.

Two old friends who had been parting business engagement. After a few expressions of delight, he said:

"Well, I'm off. I'm sorry, but it can't be helped. I will look for you the goat carriage. He also treated to-morrow at dinner. Remember, at them to oyster soup at the park restwo o'clock, sharp. I'm anxious for taurant. you to see my wife and child."

"Only one child?" asked the other. "Only one-a daughter," came the answer, tenderly. "She's a darling, I

do assure you.' And th n they parted, the stranger in the city getting into a street-car bound for the park, whither he desired

to go. After a block or two, a group of five girls entered the car; they were all young, and evidently belonged to families of wealth and culture-that is, intellectual culture-as they conversed well. Each carried a decorated lunchbasket; each was attired in a becoming spring suit. Doubtless they, too, were going to the park for a spring picnic. They seemed very happy and amiable, until the car again stopped, this time letting in a pale-faced girl of about eleven, and a sick boy of about eight. These children were shabbily dressed, and upon their faces were looks of dis-

young girl replied in a low voice Chase County Courant. meant for no one's ears except those of the child addressed. "I feel sure it will do him good; it is lovely there, with the spring flowers all in bloom. COTTONWCOD FALLS. - KANSAS. But where is your lunch? You ought to have a lunch after so long a ride."

Over the little girl's face came a flush. "Yes, miss, mebbe we ought to, for

Freddy's sake; but you see, we didn't have any lunch to bring. Tim-he's our brother-he saved these pennies purpose so Freddy could ride to the park and back. I guess mebby Fred-dy'll forget about bein' hungry when he gets to the beautiful park.

Were there tears in the kind girl's eyes as she listened? Yes, there certainly were; and very soon she asked the girl where they lived, and wrote the address down in a tablet, which she took from a bag upon her arm.

After riding a few blocks the pretty girl left the car, but she had not left the little ones comfortless. Half the bouquet of violets and hyacinths were clasped in the sister's hand, while the sick boy, with radiant face, held in his hand a package, from which he helped himself now and then, saying to his sis-

ter in a jubilant whisper: "She said we could eat 'em allevery one-when we got to the park. What made her so sweet and good to us? She didn't call us ragamuffins, and wasn't 'fraid to have her dress touch ours. And she called me 'a dear,' she did. What made her, Sue?" And Sue whispered back:

"I guess it's 'cause she's beautiful as well as her clothes-beautiful inside, you know."

The gentleman's ears served him well. He heard Sue's whisper, and thought:

"Yes, the child is right; the lovely young girl is beautiful inside-beautiful in spirit. She is one of the Lord's own. Bless her!"

When the park was reached the five girls hurried out with laughter and merry talk. Then the gentleman lifted ed for years met in a crowded city the little boy in his arms and carthoroughfare. The one who lived in ried him out of the car across the city was on his way to meet a press- the road and into the green, sweetsmelling park, the sister 'with heart full of gratitude following. It was he who paid for a nice ride for them, in

At two o'clock the next day the two

gentlemen, as agreed, met again. "This is my wife," the host said, in-

troducing a comely lady, "and this," as a young girl of fifteen entered the par-

lor, "is my daughter, Nettie." "Ah?" thought the guest, as he ex-tending his hand in cordial greeting, "this is the dear girl whom I met yesterday in the street-car. I don't wonder her father calls her a darling, and no mistake, bless her!"-Phrenological Journal.

FACTS ABOUT RIBBONS.

Historical Data Relating to an Import-ant and Steadily Growing Industry.

It is known that the manufacture of ribbons was fairly established in St. Etienne, France, in the eleventh century, and that the place remains to this day the principal center of the industry. During the persecution of the Huguenots in that country many of the St. Etienne operatives went to Basle, Switzerland, and established the industry there, where it became second only to St. Etienne. The third most important center was Coventry, England, but Crefeld and Vienna are also large producing centers. To-day there are manufactured in the United States quite as many ribbons as are made in St. Etienne. The product of Switzerland consists mainly of plain styles; that of France largely of fine and fancy millinery goods; that of Crefeld mainly of black silk and black velvet ribbons, the latter especially; that of England largely of plain goods; while the United States tries every thing with much success, though dependent chiefly upon Europe for the lead in styles. It is a curious fact that for five hundred years ribbons were worn mostly by men rather than by women, especially during the long period of effeminacy in the male attire. In the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries their use in England were restricted to the royalty and gentry by statute. In the time of Charles II. and James the II. the whole attire was covered with ribbons. A fop in those days was described as "wearing an acquittal. Now I would not deny the more than would stock half a dozen shops or twenty country peddlers." It is another curious fact that in the manufacture of ribbons the self-acting loom was in use a hundred years before Cartwright's invention, and that in more recent times little new has been added in that branch of the silk industry .-Journal Fabrics.

SUFFERING MARTYRDOM.

A Northern Drummer's Experience in a Tonsorial Parlor Down South.

"Do you call this a barber shop?" asked a drummer, stopping in front of shanty in a Southern village. "Dat's what it is, sah; come ip," re-

plied a fat negro, putting aside a tinpan full of turnip greens and getting up from a box.

"Where's your chair?' 'the drummer asked, when he had entered.

"Dar'tis, sah," pointing to a bench with a clap-board back. "I ain't fixed ap heah like da tells me de barbers is in de big towns, but, sah, w'en it comes ter de transackshun o' snatching de whiskers offun er man's face, w'y dar ain't many folks, black nur white, dat ken lay ober me. Set right down dar," he continued, as he began to wipe his greasy hands on a back number of the county paper.

"What have you got in that oyster can ?''

"Saft soap, sah. W'en it come ter makin' lather, dar ain't nuffin dat fits de eppymology o' de ercasion like saft soap

"Hold on; don't you use a brush?" "Whut, use er bresh with saft soap? O, no sah; never hearn tell o' sich er

> plenerpertenchery ez dat. Makes de lather in mer han's an' put it on dis way. Git it in yer mouf? Yer mus' skuz me, sah. Now, we'll git down de ole maskus blade an' go to work." "Great Cæsar!" exclaimed the cus-

tomer. "Sharpen that thing. It pulls like a pair of pinchers.'

"Huh! is it come ter pass dat mer ola maskus blade is deceibin' me?"

"It is not deceiving me, I assure you." "All right, sah; I'll hit it er few licks.

He struck the razor a few times on an old boot, felt of the edge with his thumb, made another attack and then said:

"Do she glide ober de ramifications an heptyrogenious putty smooth now, sah?

"Hold on; you are murdering me." "Won't do to quit now, sah. "Well, strike it a few more times on

that old boot." "Any thing to 'blige yer, sah. Allus

makes it er p'int ter satisfy my customers."

"Then you ought to administer chloroform.

"Lemme see; b'lebe some udder generman surgested suthin' like.dat de udder day. Pull now, sah?"

"Pull! W'y, confound you, it tears." "Wall, we'se mos' through, now. Jis' keep yer mine on suthin' pleasant an' we'll be all right arter while. How is de political walmi-mixtures in de circumflex localities in which yerse'f hab lately been prostrated?"

"Hold on, let me get up."

"I'se through, now. Jes' lemme wipe off yer face, sah."

"That's unnecessary, as you have already cut it off. Just look how I'm bleeding.'

"Bleedin'! W'y, dis little blood ain't nuffin', sah. Oughter seed er w'ite man dat wuz in heah yistiday. "W'y, dat generman bled like er haug. Twenty-fi' cents, ef yer please. Thankee, sah. Call ergin."-Arkansaw Traveler.

CRIMINAL LAWYERS.

THE PULQUE OF MEXICO.

reparation and Qualities of the National Southern Neighbors. Pulque (poolkav) is a fermented juice

of the Mexican plant called maguey Stewart's hotel for working women, it (magay), the American agave or aloe. appears that there is now in suc-When the plant is from six to eight cessful operation in New York City an years old it is ready for use. It is preinstitution of that kind which might pared by making a deep incision in the well be copied in other cities. It was center, reaching the heart and leaving started and is now carried on by three shop girls, whose father died leaving them \$500 each. They went to the city but a thick outside rind, which forms a kind of well of one foot in depth and one and one-fourth in diameter. Five and into a store where their wages or six months afterward this rind is rewere not sufficient to feed and clothe them without encroaching on their cured. moved and a sap begins to flow. This sap, which is of a yellow color, is very capital. Finally, the idea occurred to one of them that they might benefit themselves and other girls in like posisweet and is called agua-miel (honeywater). The leaves are cut away on one side and a man furnished with a tions by starting a hotel especially for tanned hog-skin and a long gourd them. We quote from the story as told draws out the liquid and pours it into by the most active of the energetic the skin until it is entirely full. A trio. small portion of agua-miel left for ten There were seven hundred women

How Three Plucky Working-Women Er

or twelve days in a barrel or a skin is about the establishment where I fermented, and serves as the base or mother-pulque (pulque-madre) for as mornings and nights with every one long a time as it may be wanted. It that we knew. There were plenty of girls who lived at home with their paonly needs to be supplied with fresh agua-miel every day. A good maguey produces from ten to twelve pints of rents, but we found fifty or more who jumped at the chance we offered them liquid daily for longer than five months, and were continually urging us to go ahead with the scheme. Finally we broth. The addition of cream im-began house-hunting. We were stagthe value of a day's liquid varying from ten to fifteen cents; thus when a maguey is ready for use its value is not gered by the city rents, as a matter of course, and more than once gave up the whole plan in despair. We had less than \$15. Some eighty years ago a farmer who planted from 20,000 to staked our all on a desperate chance, and the longer we looked at it the 25,000 maguevs was sure to make a fortune for his children, but at the present day there has been a considerable more certain appeared the prospect of decrease in the value of this plant, the our loss. It was a woman of whom we principal causes being the carelessness hired the place, and she put the figof the farmers, the heavy taxes paid to ures as low as she could afford, and the government and the adulteration promised us consideration in any difficulty; so long as there seemed a of the liquid. The Mexicans do not now make so much use of this plant as chance of our final success. There their ancestors did. It is well known wasn't money enough left to furthat the Aztecs used the fibrous leaves nish very extensively, but we got toof the plant in making fine cloth and gether the needfuls for the kitchen and strong cords. They also wrote their the dining-room and put up as many hieroglyphics on paper made of the beds as our last lingering dollars would same leaves, specimens of which can be buy. The girls who had promised to found in the museums of Europe' and board with us were eager to come, and America. It can be said that the aloe most of them had women's knickwas food and drink, clothing and writknacks of one sort or another-tables ing material for the Aztecs. It is suror chairs or pictures or bits of fancy prising how nature concentrated so work-that brightened up the bare many different advantages in one single place wonderfully and made it look plant, and the skill manifested in from the first week almost like a home. developing these advantages shows the It was because it felt like a home that degree of civilization which that race we did not fail. There were fifty of us

the day the house opened, and the din-ing-room and the big sitting-room and This plant was introduced into Europe shortly after the conquest of Mexico. The first garden which rethe hallway opened running over with a flock of delighted children. To have ceived it was that of Padua in Italy a house to themselves where they could (1516), but it is found both as an ornado as they pleased was a luxury ment in the front yards of many houses that went to their heads. They ran of Europe and America, and as an obup-stairs and down-stairs, and the ject of study in the botanical gardens. homelier a nook or corner was In Mexico, Central and South Amerthe better they liked it. It was ica are several species of the plant; in Mexico alone I have seen over five a camping-out frolic, and picnics were rare enough with them all. They different kinds. In the State of Oaxaca laughed because I forgot towels in ora maguey from which a green candle, dering the linen, and they laughed resembling the sperm, is made. Another when the milkman went by without leaving the milk. They sat up till past in Jalisco from which the celebrated midnight sewing the long seams of the

tequila (brandy) is extracted. sheets. They unpacked their trunks When pulque is mixed and fermented with grapes, oranges, pineapples and other fruits, it has a sweet and agreeaand settler the furniture and bustled about in that first week of confusion, ble taste not only to the Mexican, but in the firm conviction that the whole to the foreign palate as well. There is experiment was the most delightful of a kind of ice cream (helados) made of jokes that had ever exploded in their pulque and eggs, or vanilla, strawprosaic lives. Nothing discouraged berries, etc., which has an exquisite and nothing daunted them. No matter then used. With tight barns, hay may flavor, and forms one of the delicacies what went wrong, they were determin- be put in quite green, if thoroughly

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-To clean a spice mill grind a handful of raw rice through it.

Notwithstanding the failure of -Grow and use more fruit and vegetables and "less hog and hominy."

-A large percentage of malarial diseases and fevers could be avoided by proper attention to home sanitation .-Chatham Courier.

-Do not use nostrums or remedies suggested for diseases of animals until you shall be sure the animal is affected with the particular disease to be

-To clean satin that has become greasy, sponge lengthwise, never across the width, with benzine, alcohol or borax water. Press on the wrong side .- Indianapolis Journal.

-General C. M. Clay, who has handled a great many sheep, says it won't do to use the old-fashioned shepherd's crook on modern heavy sheep. worked, and we talked the matter up | The way to hold them is to put the arm around the neck.-National View.

-Celery soup is made by washing and cutting celery into small pieces, blanching and boiling with water, salt and nutmeg. Then pass it through a sieve, and thin it with meat or chicken

-It is a great mistake to clean brass articles with acid, as they very soon become dull after such treatment. Sweet-oil and putty powder, followed by soap and water, is one of the best mediums for brightening brass and copper.-Good Cheer.

-A simple plan of stopping bleeding of the nose has lately been advised. Grasp firmly the nose with the finger and thumb for ten or fifteen minutes; by thus completely stopping the movement of air through the nose (which displaces freshly formed clots) you will favor the clotting of the blood and will frequently stop hemorrhage.

-Contrary to what the practice of many poultry keepers would indicate, the digestive apparatus of fowls does not require that grain be soaked before feeding. In fact, to soak the grain is to fill the bird's crop with a quantity of water to no purpose. As a rule, fed dry, the grain is better relished and properly digested.-Farm, Field and Stockman.

-To bake chicken, dismember the joints in the same manner as for stewing; lay the pieces in a shallow dish. and pour over the meat sweet cream in proportion of one-half cup to each chicken; season to taste. Baste occasionally with the liquor formed by the cream and the juice of the meat, and as fast as the pieces get browned turn them.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE CURING OF HAY.

A Task Which Calls for Considerable Thoughtfulness and Work.

The time of cutting determined, the next step is the curing. In time of fair weather, this is not difficult. Grass, or any of the clovers, cut as soon as the dew is off, will soon wilt, and be ready for raking into windrows, and if need be, rolling into cocks. It is now found that it is not necessary to get hay as dry as was once thought to be. and perhaps was, with the open barns wilted, and take no considerable dam

age in the mow. Even the modern

A SHOP GIRL'S HOTEL.

tress mingled with some expectancy. Were they, too, on their way to the park? The gentleman thought so; so did the group of girls, for he heard one of them say, with a look of disdain:

"I suppose those ragamuffins are on an excursion, too.".

"I shouldn't want to leave my door if I had to look like that. Would you?" This from another girl.

"No indeed! But there is no accounting for tastes. I think there ought to be a special line of cars for the lower classes.

All this conversation went on in a low tone, but the gentleman had heard it. Had the poor girl, too? He glanced at the pale face, and saw tears glistening in her eyes. Then he looked at the group of finely dressed girls, who had moved as far from the plebeian as the limits of the car would allow. He was angry. He longed to tell them that they were vain and heartless, as they drew their costly trappings closely about them, as if fearful of contact with poverty's children.

Just then an exclamation: "Why, there is Nettie! wonder where she is going?" caused him to look out toward the corner, where a sweet-faced young girl stood beckoning to the car-driver. When she entered the car she was warmly greeted by the five, and they made room for her beside them. They were profuse in their exclamations and questions.

"Where are you going?" asked one. "Oh, what lovely flowers! Whom are they for?" questioned another.

"I'm on my way to Belle Clark's. She's sick you know, and the flowers are for her.'

She answered both questions at once, and then glancing toward the door of the car, she saw the pale girl looking wistfully at her. She smiled at the child, a tender look beaming from her beautiful eyes; and then, forgetting that she, too, wore a handsome skirt and costly jacket, and that her shapely hands were covered with well-fitting gloves, she left her seat and crossed over to the little ones, and laid one hand caressingly on the boy's thin cheek as she asked of the sister:

"The little boy is sick, is he not? And he is your brother, I am sure; he clings so to you."

It seemed hard for the girl to answer, but finally she said:

"Yes, miss; he's sick. Freddy's never been well. Yes, miss, he's my brother. We're goin' to the park to see if it won't make Freddy better."

"I am giad you are going," the

-Heart disease is an affection to which nine-tenths of the animals in to tell beforehand what the verdict will confinement are subject. Among ele- be, and by perversion of law, secures phants the most common and fatal of the acquittal of the criminal, or has many diseases is rheumatism; monkeys awarded him a ridiculously inadequate and baboons generally die from sentence, then I say such a lawyer-no bronchial affections and heart disease; felines, such as lions, tigers, leopards, etc., from dysentery and heart disease; deer, antelope, etc., suffer most from to undermine our social fabric, and disdysentery and heart diseases; while wolves, dingoes, foxes and other gregationalist. canines seem to be subject to no particular disease. These, at least, are the observations of Dr. Chapman .--Boston Budget.

-A woman named Mattie Morgan, dressed in male attire, has been for ome time running an engine on the Naugatuck railroad. She is of English

birth, and came to this country about two years ago, after serving her apprenticeship as stoker on the Great despair. The money he will save by Northern railway, between London and not having to frequent barber-shops Edinburgh, where her lover was employed as engineer. -Harper's Bazar. age.

the Social Fabric.

Of course every accused man is entitled to a fair trial, but it is undoubtedly the case that many well-meaning men. to say nothing of some of a different sort, go much further than they have any shadow of a moral right to do in helping by various legal devices to shield from punishment men who are known to them to have committed heinous crimes. If all lawyers had the conscientiousness of Abraham Lincoln in his law practice, they would take a different course. Rev. Madison C. Peters of Philadelphia, gives in one of his sermons his own views on the subject as follows:

Criminal lawyers are in a large measure to blame for the large number of crimes and criminals. When a man has committed a crime, he weighs his chances to escape punishment by the amount of money he is able to pay a lawyer for his defense. So much money will secure such a lawyer, whose very name carries power with it to so influence a jury as to secure acquittal, or a disagreement, which is about equal to worst criminal the right to a defense; but when a crime has been committed that shocks the moral sense of even irreligious people, and when there is no doubt as to the man's guilt, then, when in answer to a call for money a lawyer lends his name, his influence, his eloquence, his wit and his wisdom in defense of that criminal, and when, by ingenuities, by unwarranted exceptions, by "packing" the jury, so as to be able matter what his social standing, what his qualifications-such a lawyer becomes the accomplice of criminals. He helps graces an honorable profession .- Con-

-Little girl has just returned from market. Mother-"Well, Mary Ann, of a steel rod, which is placed upon the didn't the butcher have pig's feet?" Mary Ann-"O, mamma! I went and looked, but I could not see whether he attached to the upper end of the rod. had pig's feet or not, for he had his

boots on.-Harper's Bazar. -The young man who can not raise mustache should not give up to a few drops through a badly-fitting despair. The money he will save by not having to frequent barber-shops may support him in his helpless old audible sounds in the telephone. - Electrical Review.

in many Mexican families. Pulque is the common and cheapest drink in the City of Mexico, and in the neighboring States of Puebla, Hidalgo and others, but not of the whole

had already acquired.

south part of Mexico people who do not know any thing about pulque. A preparation to preserve the pulque for a long time of which Senor Alfonso Herrera, President of the National Preparatory School of the City of Mexico, is the author, consists in mixing onethird of alcohol with two-thirds of this liquid, leaving it to rest for some time and then putting it in bottles. After thus prepared pulque was exhibited at the Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876

country, as there are in the north and

and at Paris in 1878. However, as this beverage has not proved agreeable to the foreign taste its consumption is reduced to Mexico alone. - C. D. Olivares, in Cincinnati Times.

Discrimination in Words.

Pretty refers to external beauty on a small scale. Grace of manner is a natural gift; elegance implies cultivation. Well bred is referable to general conduct rather than individual actions. Beautiful is the strongest word of its class, implying softness and delicacy in addition to every thing that is in similar words. Courtesy has reference to others, politeness to ourselves. The former is a duty or privilege to others, the latter is behavior assumed from proper self-respect. Benevolent refers to the character of the agent acting, beneficent to the act performed. Charitable is restricted to almsgiving except when used in reference to judgment of others. Lovely is used only where there is something more than external beauty, when there is a combination of personal beauty and pleasing manner. Faultless features do not make a lady louely who is disagreeable in disposition. -Journal of Education. -The microphone is now being used

in Germany for the purpose of detecting loss of water through leakage in town mains. The apparatus consists cock in the neighborhood of which the leak is suspected, and a microphone A dry battery and telephone completes the equipment. No sound is heard in the telephone if the cocks are closed and no leak occurs; but a leak even of cock causes sufficient vibration in the

> -To kill a dove is a sign of death to the negroes of Louisiana.

ed to be pleased, and to find in every mishap only the material for a jest. I put the board as low as I dared, after I hay-tedder is beginning to be thought had calculated the rent and the coal, a superfluous article, as very little stirthe gas and the table bills. I left the store, of course, and my sister did the same. The three of us undertook to manage the house, and once things got into running order we found no great difficulty with the scheme. I interviewed the grocer and the butcher and the fish dealer, and have been experimenting from the start with simple meals of wholesome variety and material. Seventy boarders was the utmost number we had room to accommodate, and seventy boarders were on the list before the first three weeks had gone by. When the first month of our experiment was over we had money in hand for a second month's rent, and more in our pockets than if we had stayed in the store. After looking at that four week's balance sheet I put aside the last thought of disaster to my plan. It would work; it was working, and patience and good health could not help carrying it forward without fail." The building in which this cheerful paragraph of the city's history is being written is a double brick-house, abounding in a multiplicity of small rooms, in a quiet by-street. It is not over-furnished, but it never groans at a sewing-machine. nor frowns on a canary-bird, nor tangles a woman in rules and regulations till she struggles for fresh air. It has a reading-room and a germ of a library, and it supplies home comforts and home rest at a charge not exceeding from \$3 to \$4.50 per week. The latest project now under discussion is to put this workinggirls enterprise on a more permanent and substantial basis by making the whole institution a co-operative scheme. Low-priced shares of a few dollars each, will be bought by the women out of their savings, and if it seems expedient, a fund will be established for the purchase of the house .---Cor. Boston Transcript.

ring ordinarily is now found necessary. Too much exposure to the sun is injurious. It is better to cure hay more in the windrow or in the cock, and not allow it to be so burnt and dried by the sun and hot air as to cause the leaves to crumble, as I have seen them do in my younger days. There is not only waste from this source, but a good deal of the goodness in some form appears to be dissipated. A certain amount of moisture is advantageous, and makes the hay more digestible. It has long been well known that herbs dried in the shade are much preferable to those dried in the sun. Drying in shade is equally advantageous to hay. This end is in a measure secured by early putting the hay into windrows or cocks, which may be thrown open and exposed to the air, as occasion may require. Great care should be taken not to expose the partly cured hay to the bleaching effects of dew, or the washing of rain, which rapidly deteriorates the quality. Hence, in fair weather, the windrow should be turned over at night, so as to expose the greener portion to the dew, and in threatening weather the hay should be put into cocks, and caps be provided to cover them in case of rain. This is a little expense and trouble, but not to such an extent that the saving in the quality of the hay is not a sufficient recompense. So much depends on quality that nothing should be omitted which will tend to preserve it. A mow of hay lacking in quality is a fraud on both the stock and their owner, for it is not only less relishable, but contains less nutriment in a given bulk or weight, besides being less digestible; and the effects of using such hay are sure to cause a slower growth and de-velopment, if not to check them altogether, and cause deterioration-all of which lessens future cash receipts. Inferior hay requires more grain feed, as however freely fed, the stock can hardly be expected to consume enough more in quantity to make up for the loss in quality. If an additional produce too great mechanical distension of the stomachs and intestines, and overtax the digestive organs. Hence, too much attention can not be paid to the quality and condition of fodder, and in all cases of inferiority of tnese there should be a proportionately heavy grain feeding .-- Prairie Farmer.

-It may be said that the hardest thing in the world is to do just right one's self, and that the easiest thing in the world is to see where others fall short of doing just right. But there is amount should be consumed, it would no reason why one should shrink from undertaking to do the hardest thing, or should be satisfied with doing the easiest. - Philadelphia Sunday-School Times.

The Shuse County Courant. Official Paper of Chase County. # E.TIMMONS,Editor and Publisher.

The Osage City Free Press, one of the best papers that come to this of-

is certain--before the Democratic party gets through at Washington every acre belonging to the people will be gets through at Washington every acre belonging to the people will be restored to them. Secretary Lamar's recent action made a return of some 25,000,000 acres, and the end is not yet. Lamar was denounced as a yet. Lamar was denounced as a happiness. "dreamer" when appointed to the Cabinet by the President, but the land sharks are finding out that he is mighty practical in his dealings with them, and their state of mind is worse than a nightmare.

Every lady will be interested in the June Number of Demorest's Monthly. execution and design, and the other illustrations are also very fine. The fashion department of this excellent publication is so well edited as to lead many to suppose that it is a Fashion Magazine, but this is a great mistake; for in reality it is a Literary Magazine of the highest order, with all its departments so ably conducted that every member of the family watches with interest for its arrival. We know of no magazine better deserving to be amiled a Family Magazine and Falls, in June, 1875, and resided here to be called a Family Magazine, and it ought to be found in every refined household. That the publisher is a Prohibitionist, tells where it stands on the Temperance question. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

The speech of Professor Dwight at the Collumbia law commencement was a valuable contribution to the discussion of the land question. The most striking passag s are the following:

"We can now see how wise our forefathers were when they wrote over the face of their political constitu-tion the sacred and time honored phrase that "private property shall not be taken even for public use without just compensation." This grand idea they borrowed from Christianity and the Christian church as far back as the days of Justinian. It can-not be withdrawn from the United States Constitution of the United States Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the constitution Constitution without the consent of three-fourths of the States. It can no more be withdrawn indirectly than directly, as for example by a tax cun-ningly devised for this purpose. No

ceeds being invested in Government Kerr-17.

It becomes our painful duty, this week, to chronicle the death of one of TEACHER. fice, has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly, and made one-half its former size, which is a move that will, no doubt, be appreciated, as it will give its readers the same amount of news, and let them have it fresher than by waiting for a whole week be-fore publishing some of the items. The larger portion of the public do-main voted away under Republican rule cannot be recovered, but one thing is certain-before the Democratic party gets through at Washington every

happiness. Dr. Pugh was a highly educated gentleman and a skillful physician, a graduate of the University of Penn-sylvania, from which he took his di-ploma, March 27th, 1858; and, until he became too feeble to be much away from home, had quite an extensive practice in this county; and by his kindness and gentleness at the bed of sickness he had endeared himself to

13, 1858, at Rush Hill, Randolph coun-ty, North Carolina, to Miss Rachel Carter, by whom he had six children, Miss Lulla P., the present Post-master at this place, Mrs. C. C. Dart (Hattie), Miss Nannie R., assistant Post-master, Miss Ada, Wm. P., and Ralph, the latter of whom died in this city in 1977

Dr. Pugh moved from his native State, with his family, to Kansas, in 1871, locating at Lawrence; since which time he had livhd at Newton. Harvey county, and Plymouth, Lyon County, La moved to Cottonwood 2 thorabred shorthean hulls

ever since, during a portion of which time he owned and ran a drug store here. In politics he was a Democrat though he came to Kansas, a Republican, and twice was he the standard bearer of the Democracy of Chase county, for Representative in the Legislature; and in his death his par-ty has lost one of its most valuable members, a man who stood high in its councils

councils.

At 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, his remains were taken charge of by Zera-datha Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member, and taken to the M. E. church, where a short religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. W. Stafford, after which the Masons performed a part of their funeral services, while in the church. The corpse was then placed in the hearse and taken to Prairie Grove Cemetery, where all that was mortal of the much their custom, heading the preession, which was, notwithstanding the in-lemency of the weather, quite long At the cemetery the Masons went through with only a part of their fu-State can take an immoral position on neral ceremonies, the rain interfering sic for the occasion. Tiekets \$1.00. such a question as this at this stage of the most solemn and sublime portion hall. The public are cordially invited was a charter member, having joined said Lodge, September 17th, 1877. just three months less than ten years ago. His assessments were \$3.00 each, making a total paid into the Supreme

lands of their reservations, the pro- Mary Austin, Carrie Mann, Freddie ceeds being invested in Government bonds for their benefit. At the same time a large territory now compara-tively useless will be opened up to settlement and the national Treasury relieved of a heavy burden. DEATH OF DR. W. P. PUCH. It becomes our painful duty, this

the people of the county, who mourn his death and sympathize with his

losophy. Senior (graduated) - Christopher

Garthe, Charles L. Simmons, Charles M. Sander, Marquis L. Hackett.

PUBLIC SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES AND HOCS

NOTICE.

J. F. KIRK,

OF WELL-BRED

The undersigners will sell at his res

2 thoro-bred, short-horn bulls. 10 horses and colts. 5 good brood mares. 5 fat hogs. Terms-12 months, except on steers and hogs, at 8 per cent, on approved notes. Terms on steers, and hogs, made known on day of sale.

ban McCook Camp S. of V. No. 42, would most respectfully inform the members of said Camp that a regular meeting will be held, on Saturday, June 18, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and ask your attendance without fail. Divis-ion Inspector will be with us, also an-other of the Division officers on the other of the Division officers on that evening. So turn out, boys. MAT MCDONALD, ED. D. FORNEY, HARRY CLIFFORD, ED. BURCH, CHARLES BURCH, GEO. MCDONALD GRAND 4TH OF JULY BALL. Under the auspices of the Strong City Lodge A. O. U. W., will be held

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that will be for some bold adventurer."

Much good will come to the community from temperate and competent debate of this great question at a time when minds are not disturbed and distracted by the excitement of an impending election.

Secretary Lamar, of the Interior Department, is perfecting arrangements for putting into execution one of the most important laws passed by the last Congress, the act for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians and for making them citizens of the United States. This provides that every head of an Indian family shall be settled on 160 acres, every unmarried person over eighteen years of age and every orphan shall have eighty acres and every "single person" under eighteen, born on a reservation before the President issues an order making allotments, forty acres. The allotments so made are to be inalienable for twenty-five years, and the remaining lands are to be bought of the Indians by the Government and opened to homestead settlement only, such homesteads, in tracts of 160 acres, to to be inalienable also for five years. When the allotments have been made all the Indians are declared to be citizens of the United States, "entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of such citizens." The law excepts from its operation the Chero-kees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws. Seminoles, Osages, Miamis, Peorias, Sacs and Foxes, who inhabit a part of what is known as the Indian Terri-tory, and the Seneca Nation, who own a reservation in the State of New York. When it is fully carried into effect the Indians will be citizens and yo-ters, possessed of farms sufficient for their maintainance and in addition en-joying an income from the surplus cepts from its operation the Chero-

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Lodge, of \$537.00. He was in good standing in this Lodge, also; and, therefore, his family will have no trouble to receive the several amounts for which he was insured.

COTTONWOOD FALLS PUBLIC

SCHOOLS. We publish below the names of pu pils promoted in the various classes at the close of the past school year. [Explanation.—1 B means grade 1, class B; 4 A means grade 4, class A, and so on. Names are given in the or-der of pupils' rank or standing in the class.]

FIRST PRIMARY, MISS ADA ROGLER,

TRACT PRIMARY, MISS ADA ROULER, TEACHER. 1 B to 1 A—Willie Timmons, Ber-tha Perrigo, Floyd Brockett, John Short, George Wheeler, Edith Sharp, Logan Robison, Aggie Ford, Claude Lutes, Jimmie Timmons, Inez Crum, Arthur Kuhl—12. Twenty-six pupils Reasonable charges, and good wors guaran-teed. Shop, at his home, northwest corner of Friend and Pearl streets, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. ja28-tf in this class, on account of tender age irregular attendance, etc., are not ready for promotion.

for promotion. 1 A—No class this term. 2 B to 2 A—Willie Holsinger, Bon-nie Kellogg, Anna Morgan, John Mc-Nee, Frankie Ragsdale, May Crawford, May Madden, Nettie Holsinger, Mat-tie Majerl, Nellie Stafford, Floyd Wish-erd, Minnie Wisherd, Clem Frisby, Mary Ryan, Bertie Lawrence, Nellie Young, Clyde Clark, Nellie Zane, Freddie Hinote-19. 2 A to 3 B—Georgia Ragsdale, Rena Hunt, Lulu Heek, Margerie Gillett, Eddie Hinote, Hattie Doolittle, Char-ley Wheeler, Frankie Watson, Stanley Jones, Eddie Williams, James Ryan, Teddie Engle, Lillie Ellis-13. SECOND PRIMARY, MISS ALICE HUNT,

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LAND OFFICE AT SALINA. KANSAS, 16434 May 9th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District or in his absence before E. W. Ellis, Clerk of District Court at Cot-tonwood Falls, Kansas, on Saturday, June 18th, 1887, viz P. D. S., No. 3653 of Charles L. Maybell, Elk, Kansas, for the east ½ of northeast ½ of section 4, township 19 south, of range 6 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz: Charles W. Hitchcock, Fred Pracht, Earnest Pracht, William Pitchie, all of Elk, Chase county, Kansas. S. M. PALMER, Register. GREATEST, GRANDEST AND **Trained Herd of Elephants** Extant! Best

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Notice for Publication.

In the District Court of Chase county, Kan-A. B. Emerson, plaintiff,)

Sas.
A. B. Emerson, plaintiff, j.
Geo. W. Hoy, defendant.
Geo. W. Hoy, defendant.
Geo. W. Hoy, the above named defendant, wilk take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, in which said court the petition of plaintiff, and Geo. w. Hoy, defendant; that the parties to said suit are A. B. Emerson, plaintiff, and Geo. w. Hoy, defendant; that said defendant will be required to answer, demure or otherwise plead to said petition on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly in favor of the plaintiff, for the sum of two hundred dollars and cost of said action, and ordering the following described Real estate of said defendant, situated in Chase county, Kansas, to be sold to satisty said judgement, to wit:
Lots 1, 5 and 9, in Block 2.
Lots 1, 5 and 9, in Block 4.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 4.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 11.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 12.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 13.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 14.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 14.
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Block 15.
All situated in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. The said Real estate was taken on an order of attachment in said cause, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the judgment to be obtained therein.
A. B. Emerson, By MADDEN BROS...
Plaintiff. Bis on file District Court.

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Peabody, Monday, June 20th.

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Ine Chase County Courant.

COTTONWOOD FALLS,KAS., THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

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TIME TABLE.

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LOGAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a ne, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for ach subsequent insertion.

lars will appear in next issue. Watch out for sharpers at the circus Master Ray Hinckley has returned to McPherson.

Court proceedings have been crowd-ed out this week.

Mrs. John S. Doolittle has returned home from Kansas City.

Mrs. P. Hann and children, arrived here, Monday, from Topeka.

Mr.Chas. Van Meter, of Marion, has been in town for the past week.

Mr. Geo. A. Seiker, of Lehigh, Ma-rion county, was in town, this week. Mr. I. Gay, of Strong City, is suffer-ing from an absess in his right hand.

The little son, Willie, of Mr. P. C. Jeffery, of Elmdale, is lying very sick.

It has rained every day since Tueseay of last week, and some times quite hard.

Mr. Jas. R. Jeffrey and family, of Mr. J. S. Doolittle shipped two car of Mabel C., youngest daughter of Mr. loads of cattle to Kansas City, las tives and friends in New York, the old home of Mrs. Jeffrey. When they re-turn to Kansas, Miss Maggie Jeffrey, and Mrs. John Cox, of Clements, Kan-sas, who departed this life, June 5th, week. Prof. W. C. Stevenson, of Emporia 1887, aged one year, nine months and was in town, last Sunday, visiting their sister, who has been attending one day. friends. day. Mabel, our little darling, Like the dew upon the flowers, Sleeps in a sem of glory In a silent caim repose; Our bereaved hearts are bleading, With a sad and crimson stain, And time can never cover The memories of her name. Our little one has left us, With her glossy locks so fair, Circled o'er her little forchead As an angel bright and clear; When she was on her little couch We gazed with great delight; She was so kind and lovely And always full of life. We call her a lovely darling, For she was a noble child, And all that chanced to meet her For them she had a smile; She will sing the song of praise fn the glories of the blessed. Our hearts will be united, chool there, will accompany them. Mr. Hugh Jackson returned, Satur-Witt Adare and family, Ex-Mayor Kirk and family, Steve Jones and fam-ily, Ed. Hildebrand and family, of day, from a visit at Kingman and Stafford. Born, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Giese, a Strong City; Vol Gassett and family, of Strong City; Vol Gassett and family, J. W. Mercer and family, of this city, we understand have made prepera-tions for a private car on the Santa Fe, and will shortly take a pleasant trip to Denver.—Council Grove Guard. daughter. Mr. J. S. Doolittle shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City. last Mrs. Dr. Janeway and children, of Argonia, are visiting at Mr. Zeno Morgan's. Thursday. zar would start from here on the 11:30 M. J. H. Saxer, of Coronado, is here p. m. train and make close connec-tions at Elinor Junction. Leaving Bazar for Emporia one would have no on business, and will remain for several weeks. Mr. P. C. Jeffrey and wife, of Elmchange of cars and arrive here in the evening.-Emporia Republican, June dale, were at Emporia, on Wednesday Our hearts will be united,-'Its but a meager spell; Weare mortals only,-'Twill be but a short time When we will meet in glory, Whore time will never pass; Then we shall be so happy Our loved one's hands to grasp. of last week. 14th. The road between here and Strong City is in a very bad condition since the late rains. Dr. C. E. Hait was telegraphed for, last Thursday, to go and see the wife of his son, Mr. Walter G. Hait, at Tribune, Greely county, and he started Miss Winnie Johnston, sister of the Johnston brothers, arrived here, last Our loved one's hands to grasp. She hath started on before us; It hath opened up the way; We shall follow after her, As the solemn tide rolls on; Then let us learn of Jesus, For he is our best friend. Who will care for our darling When He returns to earth again. that day, intending to bring her back home with him, but found her too sick to stand the travel. Her disease is week, from Ohio. Master Chas. E. Dibble returned, pronounced erysipilis and she had already lost her left eye from it when Saturday morning, from Washington and Philadelphia. the Doctor got there. The Doctor got Mr. Cal. Baldwin, who had his leg back home, Monday. so badly crushed a short time ago, is out on the streets. Mr. Joe. F. Ollinger, of Coronado, PATENTS CRANTED. Mr. Joe. F. Ollinger, of Coronado, Mr. Helmer, of Leavenworth, a friend of Mr. Frank Howard, is visit-ing that gentleman. The north-west wing of the culvert near Cartter's ford, has been washed out by the recent rains. Mr. G. C. Millar and wife, of Hutch-inson, were here last week, to attend the funeral of Dr. W. P. Pugh. Mr. Joe. F. Ollinger, of Coronado, arrived here, Saturday, on a visit to relatives and friends. He is looking as natural as ever, and says he does not know but that he may conclude to remain again with us. He says in that Coronado fight there were but three men killed, and that he thinks all the parties who were arrested on account thereof will be acquitted. Mr. Smith of Chicago eister of The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas during two weeks ending June 7, 1887, reported expressly for this pa-par by Jos H Hunter Solvitor of Kansa bove date. d account thereof will be acquitted. Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Isave Mathews, of Strong City, who had been visiting Mrs. Matthews for several weeks past, returned home, on Wednesday of last week. Her niece, Mrs. E. A. Hildebrand, accom-panied her to Chicago, and from there will go to Indiana to visit friends and relatives in that State. They were acinson, were here last week, to attend the funeral of Dr. W. P. Pugh. Mrs.Dr.W. H. Cartter and her daughter, Tot., and Mrs. L. A. Hemphill, were down to Emporia Tuesday. Mr. Jake Moon and his daughters, Misses Ina and Mable, of Emporia, are visiting at Mr. Jabin Johnson's. Atchison, car-coupling; J. G. Ketch-am, Ottawa, pavement; L. M. Math-Mr. John R. Sharp returned, Sunday morning from his trip east, where relatives in that State. They were ac-companied as far as Kansas City by Mr. Hildebrand. ews, Lawrence, suspension dental he has been attending to business. pracket.

See the advertisement of the public city should in a few years contain a See the advertisement of the public city should in a few years contain a sale of Short-Horn cattle, to take population of 8,000 or 10,000 enterpris-place, next Thursday, to be found in an thirity people. The corres-ondent of the *Times* places Chase as the banner county of Kansas, as far as cattle and stone are concerned. Mr. J. Holz, a practical manufactur-

Mr. J. Holz, a practical manufactur-er of and dealer in wool, is in town, with \$25,000 cash, to invest in man-ufacturing flannel and flour; provided, the citizens of the county will raise an equal amount and form a joint stock company with him. Mr. A. S. Howard has offered to sell his mill and water privelege to such a com-pany. Mr. Holz guarantees 25 per cent. profit, and to employ fifty men, and to get to work in his new building in 90 days after the company is formwhich began Tuesday. Messr. Jesse Gray and Wm. Rock-wood, Jr., went to Wichita, Monday, to work at their trades, stone masonry and harness making. Zina, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simmons, cel-ebrated her birthday, yesterday after-noon, with a pleasant little party. On Wednesday of last week, while breaking a pony, Mr. Frank Barr, of Elmdale, was thrown from the buggy, and got his right arm broke again. in 90 days after the company is form-

y, ed. Last Monday morning as Dr. J. W. Stone was driving through Mr. M. Gamers place one of the yoke straps came loose and the buggy ran up against the team, frightening them and causing them to run away. Dr. Stone was thrown from the vehickle and bruised considerably about the head, face, both arms and both legs. The horses ran in a circle and came back to where Dr. Stone was thrown out, and he stoped them. The tongue of his buggy was broken very badly, and he improvised a tongue from a small sapling close at hand. ed Three benches of the piling of the railroad bridge at this place were washed away, last Sunday, by the rise in the Cottonwood river, from the re-The Children's Day et the M. E. Sunday-school has been postponed until Sunday, June 20th, on account of the sickness of the Superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Weed. Mr. Geo. W. Weed. Mr. Chas. Winters is building a house 14x24 feet, and a stable 12x20 feet, on his lots in the south part of town, and his father, Mr. R. K. Win-ters, is doing the wood work. Master C. M. Breese, son of Mr. A. M. Breese, of Elmdale, will graduate from the State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, this term. His mother will attend the commencement. The first passonger train from Gal.

Jo-Jo, WITH THE DOG-FACE.

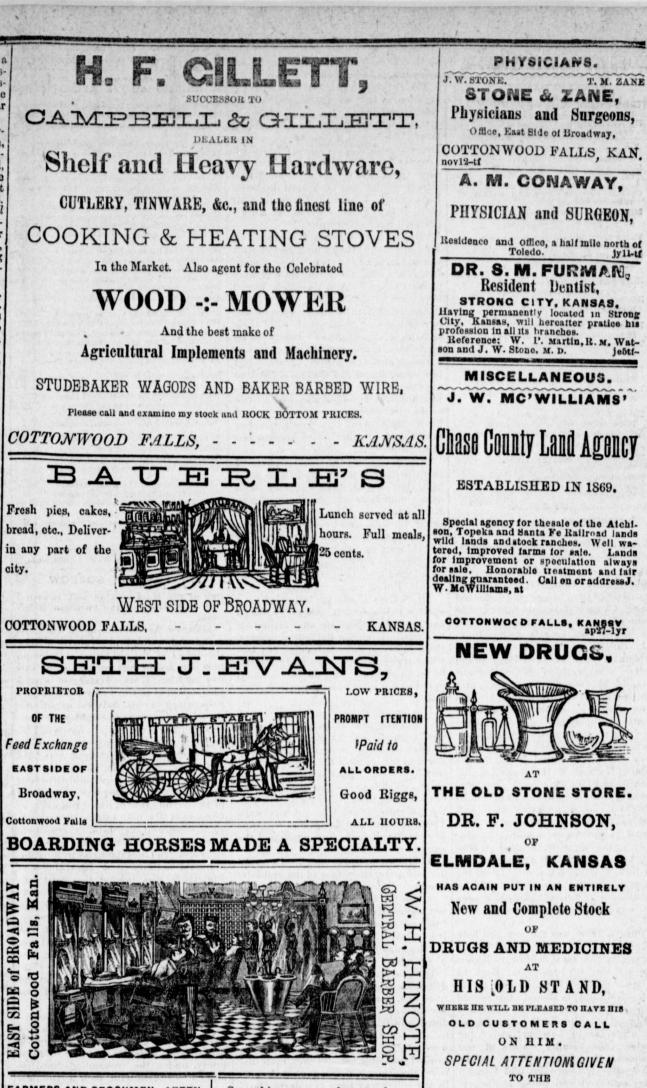
A REMARKABLE HUMAN CURIO. Prominent among the sqecial fea-tures of S. H.Barrett's New United Monster Shows which appear in Strong City, Tuesday, June 22d, is the fa-mous protege of the Czar, "Jo-Jo," the dog-faced Russian boy. This hu-man miracle has attracted widesqread l, going east, passed through Strong , Monday morning, after having Galveston, Sunday morning. attenion throughout Europe, and he will no doubt duplicate in this count-

Mr. Jacob Hornberber came home from Wichita, last Thursday night, and left, Kriday night, for Hope, Dickin-son county, to work on the new depot of the C., K. & W. R. R., at that place. Prof. S. E. Hull, of Waubaunsee county, arrived here, last week, and is giving instructions to the Band boys at Strong City and Matfield Green. He is also visiting friends in the county. Mr. Geo. W. Weed, who has been sick for some time past, took a ride out, last Sunday, with Mr. T. B. John-ston, which was the first time he was out of the house since his sickness. He is now able to be about town. Next Sunday, the 19th, the services at the Catholic church, Strong City, will be at 7 and 9:30, a. m. At High Mass a number of childred will receive their First Holy Communion. Particu-lars will appear in next issue.

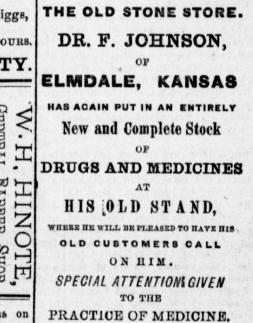
falls down, quite covering the mouth and chin. "Jo-Jo" is very amiable generally, but he showed a little of the canine nature for an instant, yesterday, when a reporter gave him what appeared to be a fine large banana, but which in reality was only a banana skin cover-ing a lot of fine-cut tobacco. "Jo-Jo" is morally opposed to the weed. He uses chewing gum, however, and fair-by dotes on gum-drops. Died, at Matfield Green, on Satur-day night, June 4, 1887, at 12 o'clock, of old age, Mr. Geo. W. Richards, aged 84 years, the 22d of last February. He leaves three sons and two daughters, living in and around Matfield Green, to mourn his death.

uses chewing gum, however, and fair-ly dotes on gum-drops. "It was Mr. S. H. Barrett's money and diplomacy which secured per-mission from the Russian Govern-ment to bring "Jo-Jo" to this country, and even now an agent for the Czar, Mr. Nicholas Foster, accompanies the boy, and will be with him wherever he goes, to see that he is properly cared for and returned to St. Peters-burg at the stipulated time." "Jo-Jo" will be seen in the main tent of Manager Barrett's show. No additional charge will be made to see Track laying on the Strong City ex-tension of the Santa Fe has been com-pleted to Hope, Dickinson county, and Trains will be put on in a day or so. There will be two regular trains, each way, daily. The officials are now pre-paring a time table. by, and will be with him wherever he goes, to see that he is properly cared for and returned to St. Peters-burg at the stipulated time." "Jo-Jo" will be seen in the main tent of Manager Barrett's show. No additional charge will be made to see him.





FARMERS AND STOCKMEN, ATTEN-TION! Something new — photographs on silk, made by Art. B. Caudle. TION: The Gray Bros. have the largest as-sortment of blooded stallions in the County. They have spared neither pains nor expense to get them, and of-fer to the public the services of as You can buy more Flour and Feed



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Miss Lizzie and Nellie Lantry, of Strong City, were down to Emporia, Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends. The coming Fourth of July will be celebrated in L. W. Coleman's gtove

near Clements, in grand style. The following gentlemen have accepted in-vitations to be present and address the Rev. M. Somers, of the U. P. church, was sick, last Sunday; hence, there were no services in that church, that

people on that occasion, Judge Frank Doster, of Marion; Hon. J. Ware But-terfield, of Florence, and Messrs. John Madden, T. H. Grisham and D. A. Ellsworth, of Cottonwood Falls. There will be a grand display of Grange Mrs. John Martin of Strong City, nee Lizzie Walkup, was visiting friends and relatives in Emporia, last

Mr. John Shipman has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. N. W. Frisby, and now owned by Mr. Ed. Pratt.

Mr. Wm. T. Hutson has the contract to build a \$3,000, stone school house, two stories high, at Matfield Green

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MASONIC.

All members of Zeradatha Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M., in good stand-ing, are urgently requested to attend the regular communication, on Friday evening, June 17, as business of great importance will be submitted for their consideration. J. P. LUHL, je16-1t Secretary.

FOR RENT,

will be a grand display of fire works in the evening, at Clements. one good dwelling house, with a first-The Leavenworth Times, one of the best papers published in the State, in its issue of last Friday, devotes nearly a column of its space to a most excel-lent "write up" of Cottonwood Falls, telling of the many reasons why this shop.

with the greatest consideration; fair dealing and general satisfaction guaranteed. STRAYED, From this City, May 14th, 1 Dark roan ponymare, about 7 years old, harness marked, no shoes on. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery your purchase if you buy your goods at of, or any information in regard to, Ferry & Watson's. apr21-tf same. EMPORIA GROCERY CO. FOR SALE OR TRADE, a house and lot at Matfield Green; also, barber shop, if the house and lot are sold. For particulars apply at this office. je9-2m. BUSINESS BREVITIES. Do not order your nursery stock un-til you see George W. Hill, as he rep-resents the Stark Nurseries, of Lou-isiana, Mo., the oldest and best in the jy22-tf West. Giese & Krenz are buying old iron at 15 and 25 cts. per hundred pounds. Babies' photoes quicker'n a wink by Art. B. Caudle. je9-tf je9-tf L. F. Miller will sell his household and kitchen furniture on Main st. in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, June Wanted, 10,000 doz. eggs, at the Emporia Grocery Co.'s.

Go and see them; you will be treated

Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle. Go to J. S. Doolittle & Son's for bargains; and don't you forget it.

One hundred stock hogs wanted by S. Shipman & Son, Elmdale, Kan. Take your butter and eggs to the Emporia Grocery Co.'s.

All persons wishing spaying done, if they will let me know of the same soon, I may be able to do their work before going west. J. S. SHIPMAN, feb10-tf Elmdale, Kans. Don't forget that you can get anything in the way of general merchandise, at J. S. Doolittle & Son's.

L. Ford, jeweler, does all kinds of watch and clock repairing in a work-manlike manner, and solicits your custom. Give him a call.

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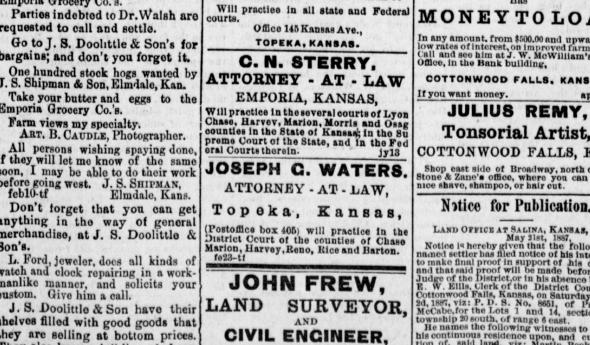
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LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, (6445 May 21st, 1887,) Notice is hereby given that the following-amed settler has filed notice of his intention

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STRONG CITY: - - -

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

PERSEVERANCE.

There's a good Italian proverb, Couched in words which rendered are: He who slowly ploddeth onward Travels long and travels far.

"Perseverance conquers all things," Is an adage much the same, Leading those who well observe it On to fortune and to fame.

Constant climbing scales the mountain Towering upward into space; Mighty continents are traversed By the pilgrim pace by pace.

Those whom all mankind most honor Won their place through patient toil; Steady and persistent effort Nothing in the end can foil.

Having once thy course determined, Never, save that course prove wrong, Backward turn, whate'er betide thee; Keep thy resolution strong.

I remember to have listened, In the days of boyhood past, To a song which but consisted Of "go on !" from first to last

Just "go on !" "go on !" repeated, That was all, and nothing more: Yet that song peculiar taught me A life-lesson full of lore.

Through the trials of thy boyhood. Through the cares of man's estate, Act upon this brief injunction, And success shall on thee wait.

When thy heart begins to falter. Then this simple motto con; Reconsider, redetermine, And go on! go on! GO ON! -Rev. Philip B. Strong, in Golden Days.

THE BOY SENTINEL.

The Brave Manner in Which He Saved the Life of a Hunted Prince. There are very few lives around

which more of roman ce clusters than the career of the young golden-haired prince, Charles Edward Stuart, the "Young Pretender," as he was called, who battled so bravely, but so lucklessly for a crown. No story of the Arabian Nights exceeds in interest the relation of his wanderings and adventures, of his wonderful escapes, and of the fidelity of the Highlanders to his cause after the battle of Culloden, when the troopers of Cumberland were searching for the fugitive prince over every rood of ground in Scotland. Every one is acquainted with the devotion of Lochiel, of Derwentwater, of Frazer, and Flora Macdonald; but perhaps everybody does not know of the little highland boy who was as brave and loyal as the rest, and showed a man's shrewd judgment and a soldier's valor in saving the life of the hunted prince. I think that you will all agree that Gilbert Roy, though he was only fourteen, was as much of a hero, and should be remembered as well as these older ones who occupy a much larger place in history.

Young Gilbert was the son and heir of Sir Donald Roy, who followed Prince Edward to the fatal field of Culloden Moor and lost his life there. Back to the castle of Craighope, hidden in its thick woods and its almost inaccessible fastness among the rocks of Loch Roy in Elginshire, the laird returned no more alive; but to the secret tower, far up above the shining waters of the Findhorn, the flying prince sought shelter after the carnage, and found a refuge safe and sure under the venerable roof among the faithful clansmen of the fallen Donald Roy.

Safe enough it scemed, and removed time had been enabled, intelligently from all suspicion or danger; but on

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

A FRIEND ABOVE ALL OTHERS. The Briton laughed, but he was sorely frightened, too; so frightened that his

ye to tak' ca' yersel', 'gin ye do not ad-

"By the King's crown, be it so, then!

Cover him with your musketoons, men.

Let us see what the springold will have

Almost as if their leader's sword had

moved a spring connected with their

musketoons, a score of deadly tubes

were raised, the muzzle of each one

pointing at that youthful breast. But

the young figure did not move; the blue

eves might have flashed more darkly,

the thumb and finger stiffened a little

as they grasped the arrow that would

have carried with it a death speedier

than that from the loaded musketoons

"Oh, ay," cried the little archer, "I

ken the likes o' them. Let them shoot

gin they will, but they canna shoot

to tak' awa' a weel, and 'gin ye hae

any thing to say to thae Laird o' Craig-

hope that can be listen't tae wi'out

The officer's cheeks blanched to a

sudden paleness, but, mingled with his

fear, was doubtless an admiration for

the castle's young defender; besides,

the concession did not involve any sac-

rifice of dignity. So he lifted his hand

in token of pause, and the second com-

mand rang out: "Men, recover your

The deadly musketoons were lower-

ed. For the first time, too, the draw

bow were allowed to slacken, though

the hands did not change their position,

nor was the point of the arrow lowered

or heightened. And at that very mo-

ment a confidential servitor, all unseen,

of course, of those below, whispered to

the gallant sentinel that all was well.

The royal bird had flown, and was now

beyond the shot of musketoon and the

A smile of singular brightness crept

over the pale, stern face of the child de-

"'Gin ye will light doon, now frac

yer horses, King's officer and men, ye's

free to seek what ye will in Craighope.

It's na ony objection to that, ye moind;

it's the laird ye mun rispict, ilka man

Then he unbent the bow altogether,

doffed his Glengarry, and disappeared

from the bartizan. Within less than

five minutes the drawbridge was let

down, and the party clattered over it

to seek in the castle the prize they

were after. But the keenest search

availed nothing, or did they even dis-

cover that they had been played with

in any other way than as a daring boy-

Charles Edward in that ten minutes'

ish prank by the "young springold."

o' ye, before ye come ben his tower.

axe of the executioner.

shame, I'm aye ready to hear."

his sword with a flourish.

of the soldiery.

arms!"

fender.

dress me wi' mair rispict.

voice trembled.

When spring returns, and softer breezes blow O'er verdant fields where lay the drifted snow, When flowers appear, and birds begin their "And what will you do, my young hawk, if I do not choose to treat your

O then my weary, homesick spirit longs-Like some lone trav ler fainting and forlprn-For that dear, quiet home where I was born. lordship with more respect?" he asked. Again from the firm, determined lips

came the answer: "Gin ye move frae When troubles come and cares beset my path. And all my sky seems filled with clouds of were ye sit, or 'gin ye dae not doe what I command, I will send this lit shaft wrath.

Wrath, Then, like a child, I long to lay my head Within my mother's loving arms, and shed Those bitter tears which she alone could stay, clean thro' that body o' a King's officer. Sae tak' warnin'." And let her words drive all my cares away.

But ah! that home no longer is mine own: Two can play at that game, and ye will. And many, many changeful years have flown Since that kind mother passed from earth away, And journeyed to the land of endless day; But still, methinks, her spirit hovers near to say to that." And the officer waved To cheer me on, and check each rising fear.

> Another Friend I have, more loving still, Who does my fainting heart with courage fill; Jesus, my Saviour, is that dear Friend's name Who lived for me, and died a death of shame To save me from my sins, and gives me grace To win a home in God's own dwelling-place.

Dearer than other friends can ever be-Who bore my sins in dark Gethsemane, Who intercede, for me at God's right hand, And of those mansions in the "better land" Has one made ready by His hands for me, Where I shall dwell with Him eternally.

To that dear Friend let endless praise arise, And loudest anthems fill the list'ning skies: He saved us by His death upon the tree, And made us His through all eternity.

O blissful thought! O ecotacy divine! That I can call that mighty Saviour mine!

quic : encuch to save yer heart, brave That He who made the stars which shine King's officer. 'Gin ye gje ane mair high Will take me to a home beyond the sky; order to shoot, and ye dee, do ye un-derstaun' me the noo? 'Gin ye order Where long-lost friends will meet to part

more, Far, far upon a bright, celestial shore!

-S. L. White, in Watchman.

IN TIME OF SORROW.

One of the Most Striking and Beautiful Characteristics of the Christian Relig-

Matthew Arnold, in one of his most delightful essays, brings into clear light the defect of the old Greek religion in that it failed to take account of the sorrow of life. It was a religion beautifully adapted to the expression of joy, responding as it did so sensitively through the arts to the lighter, the sunnier and the more genial aspects of life. A gifted race, under a clear, beautiful sky, surrounded by tranquil seas and charming landscapes, found in the noble forms and the splendid rituals of Greek worship an adequate recognition of the joyous side of life. But even in Greece at its best estate there were nights as well as days, there were storms as well as sunshine, there were hearty acceptance will put an end to care and grief and death as well as the splendid activity and fruitfulness of life; there was behind the most brilliant Greek civilization the same background of mystery which the Egyptians projected into the foreground by their enormous exaggeration of the place of death. The Greek religion lost its hold upon men when their sorrows multiplied and the anguish of life demanded something better than the beauty of the arts to comfort and sus-

tain it. It is one of the most striking characteristics of Christianity that it makes so large a place for the darker facts of life, that it puts its shoulder so resolutely under the tremendous burdens and carries them with such a triumphant and masterly strength. The religion which shall be the final word of their supreme trials must grasp death

apply the supreme test to the faith

which he brought and to establish its

It is no exaggeration to say that

mastery forever.

FOOLISH WORRY.

Only One Duty at a Time, and That of the **Present Moment**

of the Equine Hoof. The Morning Star remarks that wor-"No foot, no horse." This old adage s trite, but true. With defective feet ying Christians are of two classesa horse is useless, a misery and a rethose who worry over the past, and proach to its owner. Naturally there those who worry over the future. One sort are always mourning over their old are no lame horses. The hoof trained misdeeds, and regretting their old misby long usage to contact with the takes. They are sure that if they had ground-soft and hard-sand, clay or rock, becomes tough, but yielding, done differently in this thing or that, wears but little, and rapidly repairs the they-or somebody else-would now be a great deal better off. So they waste waste by wear. A wild horse is never shod, and it might then be reasoned their time in vain regrets that their that shoeing is the cause of the defects past is just what it is, and just what it must remain forever; for all the worryin the feet of our domestic animals. And one would be not far from the ing in the world will never change the past in the slightest particular. The truth were he to hazard this deduction other sort of Christians are in a worry from the premises.

CARE OF HORSES' FEET.

The Complicated and recullar Structure

over what is before them. It is not the The horse's hoof consists of horn, old burdens, nor yet the present ones, which is identical in composition with skin and hair. Horn is simply a solid which are crushing them hopelessly; mass of hair compacted into a fibrous it is those burdens which are just ahead and which they are sure will prove substance, or a hard, tough, insensible heavier than they can bear. What they skin. It is identical in composition also with the nails and claws of other worried over yesterday, they will adanimals, and all these are merely promit came out better than they anticipated; and the thing now in hand could longations of the skin tissue, grown for be done, if that were all of it; but protection of the sensitive tissue under it, and with which it is connected by a those things which must follow this are delicate, nervous and vascular conneca very different matter. To-morrow is to bring the load under which they tive tissue. The horn of a hoof promust inevitably sink. So they fail of ceeds from the skin of the leg at the doing their best work in the present coronet, and the horn matter is connected directly with the outer skin or because of their dread of a work which, at the worst, is not yet upon epidermis. Under the horn are found them-and which possibly never will the laminæ, or leaves of the foot, which be; for they may never see to-morrow's are extremely sensitive, and are connected with the intricate system of dawn. :

nerves, circulatory vessels, tendons and tissues of the foot, and As a matter of fact, we never have more than one duty at a time, and that these in turn are attached to is the duty of the present minute. Whatever that duty is, it ought to be the bones, three in number, upon done; and in doing that duty we can which the foot is built up. These three not by any possibility neglect any other bones are the lower end of the coronet duty; for "duties never conflict." The bone, which bears the weight of the shank of the lower limb; the coffin or duty of the present has its bearing on both past and future. Past and future pedal bone, and the navicular or sessmoid bone, which is much like a pulley, enter into the question of what is present duty. But, with the duty of the and is so in fact, for the flexor tendon present clearly defined in our mindof the foot plays over it. These bones and commonly there is little difficulty are connected with an elastic cushion, a part of the frog. This elastic frog is in so defining it-we ought to leave connected with a spongy or cellular, past and future out of thought for the time, that we may give ourselves horny cushion which grows in the cenutterly and absolutely to the one duty ter of the sole, and projects backward of life-the duty of the present and between the heels. This frog is the passing minute. support of the center of the foot, and There ought to be comfort in the thought that we are living one minute at a time, and that our only duty of

weight thrown upon the leg it acts upon the elastic frog, which distributes now is with the business of now. Its the pressure sidewise as well as upward, and expands the hinder part of most of the causes of our worry in life. and cartilages, and intended to divert the shocks which would otherwise come directly upon the bones of the foot by their side motion.

> The bones and elastic frame-work of the foot are covered by a thick net work, with hollow spaces and canals for the passage of nerves and blood vessels. This network is firmly attached to the bones and elastic springs and cushions of the foot, and to the inner wall of the horny hoof, including the sole. The outer attachment consists of the laminæ, the seat of the disease known as laminitis. These consist of thin leaves or plates, 500 or primary and secondary horny laminæ, lost."

or plates, which interlock with the Sydney Smith, calling one day upon vascular and sensative laminæ, and so form a most amazing extent of con- Review, found him reading a book preneeting surface by which the horny tissue is secreted and repaired. A large amount of moisture is also secreted by these laminæ and carried by horny attachments through small tubes or pores to the outer part of the hoof, and this water serves to keep the horn soft, elastic and tough. When this se-

down the hoof walls, pares away the frog. lowers the bars, and disturbs the level of the foot, consequently interfering with the natural position of the interior bones and the natural angle of them with the shank bone. The result is that the tendons are practically shortened by the disturbance of the

alignment of the bones and become sprained and inflamed. The loss of the protecting cushion causes the sole to be bruised by stones and rough places on the road, and this adds to the trouble. The hoof is further injured by being rasped on the outer surface, where the deep tubes in the horn which convey the moisture from the inner connective tissue are opened, and the escape of this moisture is permitted. The horn soon dries and becomes brittle, shrinks, cracks on the slightest injury, or becomes reduced to powder by degradation and death. It is easily seen that the horse must soon become useless to a large extent, and this is really the case with a large number of farm and draft horses.

It is a question if under the ordinary conditions of work, horses would not be better without any shoes, so that their hoofs could preserve their natural hard, tough and healthful condition. It is no proof that this is impossible to sav that a horse which has always been shod soon becomes lame when left unshod. A man who has always worn shoes can not go barefoot, but those who have always been barefoot have soles of horny toughness which resist sharp stones and even the needle-like sand burrs. It is the same with horses whose hoofs have never been pared or shod, and if the colts are thus reared, no doubt there would be less complaint of lameness in the feet. There are cases in which this could not be done, but for farm work it is quite possible.-Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Sun.

WITTY SIDNEY SMITH.

Famous Sayings of the Celebrated Canon That are Worth Recalling.

As Sidney Smith was writing one morning in his favorite bay window, a pompous little man in rusty black was ushered in. "May I ask what procures me the honor of this visit?" asked Sidney. "Oh," said the little man, "I am when it receives pressure from the compounding a history of the distinguished families in Somersetshire, and have called to obtain the Smith arms." "I regret, sir," said the wit, "not to be able to contribute to so valuable a work. the hoof, which is a mass of tendons but the fact is the Smith's never had any arms, and have invariably sealed their letters with their thumbs.

"It requires," said Sidney Smith, "a surgical operation to get a joke well into a Scotch understanding. Their only idea of wit, or rather that inferior variety of the electric talent which prevails occasionally in the North, and which, under the name of wit, is so infinitely distressing to people of good taste, is laughing immoderately at stated intervals. They are so imbued with metaphysics that they even make love metaphysically. I overheard a young lady of my acquaintance, at a dance in Edinburgh, exclaim in a sud-600 in number, and having in den pause of the music: 'What you say, all from 20,000 to 30,000 minute my lord, is very true of love in the absecondary leaves. These laminæ are stract, but-' Here the fiddlers beinterleaved with an equal number of gan fiddling furiously, and the rest was

The Love of Money.

It is very foolish to denounce money and money-making as if they were inherently back; we can not get along without money, and we can not have it without making it. Nor need we blame a man for wishing to have a great deal of it. The evil to be fought

is that of being made sordid by it, and especialty of loving it and keeping it for its own sake. Many of our towns and cities, we may say, indeed our communities, both rural and municipal, hope to men and the final strength in business than that they are meant to seem to hav no other idea of trade and

What is my duty for the present minute? That is the point which we are to have in question. The instant that question is settled, the recognized duty is to be done-done, if we die for it.

ruided, to reach the wild fastnesses of morning, that of the third day after the battle, Gilbert Roy, with the keen eyes of boyhood, caught the glint of arms and detected the forms of a score of ward to the Great Glen, and subsetroopers advancing up the narrow pathway to the castle. How they got on cure concealment in the Isle of Skye, the track whether there was a secret traitor, or whether it was mere lucky guesswork, was never known, but anyway the discovery had been made, and alist.

ant an inopportune moment, as it seemed.

The prince had not yet risen, and Gilbert, with marvelous intuition for one so young, sent a trusty gillie to acquaint him of his peril, have him out of the castle by a back way, and conduct him through the woods far from danger, while he himself prepared to enact a ruse de guerre that would have done credit to the best military genius of his are.

Looking very handsome in his kilts and philibeg, his plaid brooched upon bis shoulder and a Glengarry cap surmounting the clear-cut Celtic face. with its keen blue eyes and flowing yellow hair-a youthful Graham or Macdonald in miniature-Gilbert Roy seized his bow and arrows, weapons which every Highland boy knows how to use with the skill of a Robin Hood. and hastened to the low bartizan of the -castle, that was some twenty feet from the ground and guarded the passage to the gate. There he stood as the horsemen rode up before the castle, the tough yew bow bent in his hands, and a cloth-yard shaft with a sharp steel point two inches long pulled to the head, and aimed directly at the heart of the foremost rider. "Halt where ye are!" cried the clear

boyish voice, with startling emphasis. "Wha are ye, and what want ye here?"

The officer looked up and saw the drawn bow, and the arrow held by the thumb and finger of the brave youngster; saw, too, that it was aimed at his breast, for he was not more than thirty feet distant from the archer; but he regarded it as only boyish bravado.

"You'll learn who I am, jackanapes, if you go to playing tricks with a King's officer. Know that I have a warrant to search this old rookery, and some of your elders had best hasten and help in the search, if you do not want a visit from Duke William himself."

"Eh, weel, sae muckle, I thought." declared the young hero, while his arm never moved by a hair's breadth. "Ye can find noo elders here. I'm thae -cotes ha' kilt my feyther; and I warn and quartered in the Louvre.

Loch Roy where pursuit was absolutely impossible by any stranger, whence he succeeded in affecting a retreat westtianity has done. Pushing aside the quently to his more protracted and sebrighter phases of life, because they all of which depended on the thoughtfulness and heroism of the boy sentinel.-Fred M. Colby, in Congregation-

Simple, But Practical.

A novel method of measuring the deflection of railroad bridges has been tried in Russia. An iron pipe one and one-half inches in diameter was carried along the outside of one girder. From this pipe, on each abutment at the pier, and at five intermediate points at each spin, vertical pipes at the same diameter branched out. Inside, and near the top of each vertical pipe, was fixed a graduated three-quarter inch glasstube, the iron pipe being cut away on both sides. The zero divisions on the tubes were all the same distance above the flange on the girder. Before the bridge was loaded the apparatus was filled with water, the tops of the upright pipes covered over, and the water was then drawn off until it stood at zero in each guage. On the bridge being loaded the deflection c uld be read with ease .- Boston Budget.

-A story was sent out from New Haven the other day about a wealthy grocer who left the South at the beginning of the war, putting his business into the hands of his bookkeeper. The bookkeeper made a great success of the enterprise and has since voluntarily paid over to his old employer \$700,000 as the latter's share of the profits. It the Sphinx, for the coming of some is now stated that the honest bookkeeper is G. W. Williams, of Charleston, S. C., and his principal Daniel Hand, now of New Haven. Mr. Hand has just given \$25,000 to the Yale Di-

vinity School.-Chicago Tribune.

-There are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life; brain, blood and breath. Press the brain a little, its light goes out, followed by both the others. Stop the heart a minute, and out go all three of the wicks. Choke the air out of the lungs, and presently the fluid ceases to supply the other centers of flame, and all is soon stagnation, cold and darkness.

-Barbaric customs are not yet ex-Laird o' Craighope, sin' yer bluidy red tinct in France. Pictures are drawn

that they ca make people rich, so and loss and change and misery with a trade more and more, and thus make mighty and irresistible grasp, and disall the world a shop, and set all society close its comprehension and mastery of shopping. - United Presbyterian. them. This is precisely what Chris-

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

find their own place in religion, it has -Many a small man is never done gone resolutely, torch in hand, into the talking about the sacrifices he makes, darkest places and made them light forbut it is a great man indeed who can ever; it has chosen the cross, the symsacrifice every thing and say nothing. bol of degreda ion and defeat, as its -It is a duty as well as a benefit to symbol of victory and achievement; get the mind healthfully broadened, for and in front of the open tomb it celeit is only thus one can fit himself for brates its most joyous festival, bringright Christian living and working .-ing its anthems, its flowers, and its di-United Presbyterian. vinest gladness to the place once wholly

-We know not verily that which is given over to grief and desolation. Its laid up for us. There are such beautigreat teacher was described propheticful things put by. In God's house and ally as a man of sorrows and acquainted in God's time there are such treasures. with grief, and His life more than ful--Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney. filled this someer prophecy. Allied

-Courage that grows from 'constituwith suffering, loss and calamity, His tion often forsakes the man when he triumphant feet bore Him victoriously his occasion for it; courage which through all these shadows and griefs, arises from a sense of duty acts in a and, taking Him to the darkest and uniform manne .- Addison. most terrible crisis; enabled Him to

-Until He who is the Head of the Church and the living breath of the Scriptures can be dethroned from His resurrection glory, neither the Church nor the Bible can be overthrown.

Christianity alone, among all faiths and -The devil does not care for your philosophies, deals with the darker side dialectics and eclectic homiletics, or of life intelligently, resolutely, honestly and joyously. Idealism floats its shining and airy structure over the Germanic objectives and subjectives; but pelt him with Anglo-Saxon in the abyss, and conceals from itself the name of God, and he will shift his depths and darkness beneath. The quarters.-Spurgeon.

religions of the East accept the sorrow--Cold water in the name of a disciful facts of the living, and bend under ple shall be warmed at the hearth in them, interpreting life as an allusion, Zion and run to account; nay, it will and its end as a final self-effacement. turn into a more precious liquor than The Greek thought refused to look sorgold potable, and prove more cordial row in the face, and left it an inexplica- than all earthly treasures. - Christian ble and terrible mystery, waiting, like at Work.

-You can stir up the Adam in any future interpreter. But Christianity man by insinuating that he has been evades no difficulty, shuts its eyes to slighted, underestimated or lightly esno dark facts, underestimates the force teemed, and many a wretch within the of no grief, admits the who appalling church has set the whole church in mystery of suffering. It gives, indeed, commotion by the shrewd manipulation a foremost place, and discloses in the of his weakness of men, not to menheart of its blackness some of the tion the women.-Golden Rule.

sources of its own sublimest strength. It -A truth that is worth remembering is doubtful if any human spirit, lookfor some time after it has been said, is ing at things from the human side. could ever have been bold enough to thought of for some time before it was say that all things work together for good to them that love God. Such a teacher on the spur of the moment are declaration was inspired by the wisdom likely to go from the hearer in the which looks on human life from the same way-on the spur of the moment. further side, and reads it in the light of If you are to say any thing next Suna divine consummation .- Christian day to your scholars, which will be worth their thinking of all through the

-Make yourselves nests of pleasant it.-S.-S. Times. thoughts. - Ruskin.

Union.

creting connective tissue is diseased and becomes unable to perform its natural office the material for the new growth of horn and the moisture are no longer supplied, the hoof becomes

contracted, hard, dry and brittle. The tightly inclosed and highly sensitive interior parts of the foot also become extremely painful because of the pressure of the shrunken and unyielding horn, which exerts such a compressive force upon the denser parts of the foot as sometimes to rend them apart. This explains the reason why any disease of the interior parts of the hoof causes such intense pain and lameness. And it most clearly illustrates the truth of

the old adage, for a diseased foot is tantamount to no foot at all. Considering this complicated and pe-

culiar structure of the horse's foot, it is apparent that it needs the closest supervision and the most careful protection from harm. Let us now follow a horse in its perfect natural condition into the hands of a careless

and ignorant driver. The animal is introduced into a stable, the floor of which is saturated with wet manure, or consists of hard, unyielding, slippery plank. He is taken to work and put on hard, rough, stony roads which jar and strike the foot as with the blows of a hammer. The horse is urged to his utmost speed as he descends a hill by the force of the descending vehicle behind him and the whip of his thoughtless driver. Every delighted, of course," step brings the weight of the forequarters, doubled by the velocity and the descending force, upon the fore feet. These blows strike most painfully upon the sensitive connections which support the interior parts of the almost always a truth that has been foot in their balance, in the center of the firm outer crust of the hoof. The elassaid. Thoughts which come to the tic cushion is unable to divert the whole of the force and jar of the violent

impact, and the bones of the foot receive the blows. The very sensitive coverings of the bones are bruised and become inflamed, and the herse is unable to move freely, in week, it is high time you were thinking a word, he is lame. The animal Granger-Id sooner see some of the is taken to the blacksmith, who cuts quartz.-Harper's Bazar.

a feilow-contributor to the Edinburgh paratory to writing an account of it, and expostulated with him. "I never," said the wit, "read a book before reviewing it: it prejudices one so."

Of some one: "He has no command over his understanding; it is always getting between his legs and tripping him up."

Of marriage: "It resembles a pair of shears-so join ed that they can not be separated; often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

A beautiful young girl walking in Sydney Smith's garden exclaimed, or noticing a plant which was in some way injured, "Oh, Mr. Smith, this per will never come to perfection!" "Permit me then," said the host, taking her hand, "to lead perfection to the pea."

"The Court of Chancery is like a boaconstrictor, which swallows up the estates of English gentlemen in haste and digests them at leisure."

Of Mr. and Mrs. Grote: "I like them, I like them; I like him, he is so ladylike, and I like her, she's such a perfect gentleman."

On the departure of Bishop Selwyr for his diocese in New Zealand: "Goodbye. my dear Selwyn, I hope you will not disagree with the man who cats you."

Sydney Smith being ill. his physician advised him to "take exercise on an empty stomach." "Upon whose empty stomach?" said he.

"The French certainly understand the art of furnishing better than we do; the profusion of glass in their rooms gives such galety. I remember entering a room with glass all around it at the French embassy, and saw myself reflected on every side. I took it for a meeting of the elergy and was

Sydney Smith described the future condition of Crocker as "disputing with the recording angel about the dates of his sins."

To Mrs. Grote, as she was getting into her carriage for a long journey: "Go where you will, do what you may like, say what you please. I have the utmost confidence in your discretion." -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

-Mine Booster-I tell you, it's one of the biggest mines in Nevada. I'm sure that you will invest after I've shown you a few p'ints. Cautious Old

STUDIES AT THE PIANO.

Incidents Showing That Things Are Not Always What They Seem.

She was a tender, passionate thing, full of all those sweet, emotional charms that lead to engagements which calmer reasons throws a different light upon. She sung. She did not only try to sing as most young women do. She could sing, and she sang. She liked pretty, sentimental ballads, and once forgot the point and drove a fellow away by giving him with fine expression and forgetful enthusiasm that beautiful musical advice, "Bid Me Good-by and Go?" He bade het "Good-by" and went. She could not understand what he meant, until through the tear-filled eyes she read accidentally the legend on the page of music. It is needless to say he retarned. It is no use asking how she did it. It wouldn't do you any good to know. Every girl has her own patented way of bringing a fellow back. It is the only thing they are distinctly original in, except making pie.

It might not have been the same girl. I don't know. They're liable to get mixed up in stories, those girls. This one had a sweet voice and a pleading way that was dangerous. There are different kinds of pleading ways, don't you know? A girl takes a song off the piano; she is seated on the twistfellow in an evening suit, with a solifob-chain, leaning over her, with one thumb balanced in his waistcoat pocket and his right hand playing restlessly with his mustache, simply to keep it from dropping around his neck.

"Isn't that a beautiful song?" she asks.

"What?" he asks, never looking at the music, but gazing into her eyes. " O, Lay Thy Cheek on Mine. Love!' "

Then she looks up pleadingly. She knows there are too many people about for him to do any thing of the kind. He blushes a little.

"I have the cheek, but there are too many people around," he whispers. The funniest pleading a girl does is

when she most particularly wants you not to do something she asks you to do. That is worth studying. But be careful, you may misunderstand her. But this girl in Oakland had a beau. Well, he wasn't exactly a beau. He was a kind of a peep-beau. They sat in the drawing-room. Perhaps you don't know why it is called a drawingroom. Because it is the place where girls draw men out. He knew she

"Will you not sing for me?"

Could she refuse? If she hadn't been able to sing she wouldn't have thought of refusing, and she could not possibly refuse seeing she could sing. So he sat in a chair with that preparatory look of pleasure that h s nothing to do with the song, and every thing to do with the singer. Ah, me! But I can't top to moralize. I've got to go on with this story. You have the tableau in your mind's eye. The maiden just beginning on the lovely ballad, the young man gazing at her. Now let me

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. -Faith is the soul of religion, and

works are the body .- Colton. -A Japanese church of forty-two members has been organized at San Francisco.

-How often do we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource. We go lottes" sufficiently explained what were to Him because we have nowhere else not worn by the masses who forced to go.

-Two of the wealthiest Episcopal churches in New York, Grace and pose and principle the "sans culottes" Trinity, have determined to make their pews free to the public.

-There are now in the Presb terian Church in Ireland more than 550 congregations, with 626 ministers and ever 102,000 communicants.

-"The Schoolmaster's Club!" exclaimed Tommy, reading from the newspaper. "My jiminy! I shouldn't at another to look his best in small like to go to his school!"

the gospel in London than there are throne and gone into the Emperor ordained missionaries in all parts of business. His army was the first that the heathen and Mohammedan world, wore trousers, and trousers made prothe number being 4,000 and 3,000 re-

spectively. -God is the whole life of our soul. All the powers of the mind do not find their aim till they find God. In Him m Germany, in Poland and Russia, on the heart finds its happiness, the reason its truth, the will its true freedom. -Inthard'.

-Dr. Happer, the veteran Presbytering piano-stool, and there's a young iam missionary in China, is raising money for the college in Canton. He tary stud, a corrugated shirt-front, a has received a subscription of \$25,000 for a professorship in the new college. -N. Y. Independent.

-The Church Missionary Society (English) has seven European missionaries and forty native clergy at work in West Africa, with 9,000 communicants and 7,000 scholars in 90 schools and seminaries. There were 1,228 baptisms last year.-Public Opinion. -Bowdoin College has received

\$5,000, bequeathed it by the late Judge Barrows, to found two or more "Whit-more Scholarships." Also, by the will of the late Mrs. A. C. Dummer, of Hallowell, the college will receive between \$20,000 and \$25,000 for scholarships and general college purposes .- Congregationalist.

-The mission of the American Baptists in Lower Burmah is a very strong and successful one. There are engaged in it 34 missionaries and three medical helpers, with sixty-three female missionaries. There are 122 ordained pastors, 346 self-supporting churches, and 156 receiving aid. The membership of the churches is 25,857, and there are ten thousand children in the schools of the mission.

-Some gems rescued from the collection of small-boy definitions gathered by a Massachusetts teacher from her examination papers: Hazardous-A female hazard. Femur-The largest bone in the human body; it is situated in the ear. Spine-A collection of small bones, extending from the head to the feet. Ash-heels-A Greek hero celebrated in antiquity. (Probably

Louisiana, \$96,870; Mississippi, \$88,303; North Carolina, \$138,315; South Carolina, \$77,950; Tennessee, \$309,975; Texas, \$122,380; Virginia, \$267,599; West Virginia, \$137,010.-Golden Rule.

ORIGIN OF TROUSERS.

When the Present Style of Unmentionables

Trousers came into use for general wear with the French revolution. The gentleman, the supporter of royalty and sound constitutional principles, wore breeches. The term "sans cuconstitutional reform into revolution. By an apparent contradiction of purwho denounced every one who wore breeches finally went beyond their opponents and wore twice as much cloth around their legs; in a word, adopted the modern trousers and made them the badge of a party as well known as a class. Napoleon, who was too thin at one period of his life and too stout clothes, nevertheless wore them on -There are 1,000 more ministers of state occasions after he had set up a gress in general adoption step by step with the march of the French army. The French trousers and neat gaiter were seen in Egypt, in Spain, in Italy, were seen in Egypt, in Spain, in Italy, in Germany, in Poland and Russia, on the banks of the Tagus and those of the Vistula. People thought that the manner in which a great conquering nation clad its legs was the model, and when the trousers-wearers marched over the wearers of pigtails and knee-breeches at Jean and Auerstadt, a de-cision was given from which the world did not care to appeal. The world is usually easily convinced of the wisdom of the victor. England stood out the longest against trousers, but finally she yielded, and her army marched to Waterloo wearing the universal leg funnels. Our grandfathers generally fell in with the ways of the world, though Federalists here and there would not yield. There is a story of a clergyman who, greeted with the rough inquiry. "How are you, priest?" How do you know I'm a priest?" "By responded: "How are you, Democraft How do you know I'm a priest?" "By

How do you know I'm a priest?" "By your dress. How do you know I'm a Democrat ?" "By your address." Doubtless the clergyman wore kneebreeches, while the admirer of Jefferson and "dangerous French principles," clothed his legs with trousers .-Atlanta Constitution.

Sandstone Found at a Depth of Over Three

Thousand Feet. A firm of silk manufacturers at Northampton, Mass., about two years ago began sinking an artesian well there. It has now reached a depth of 3,440 feet. All but 200 feet of the (440 feet. All but 200 feet of the oring has been through sandstone. Then the sandstone was reached it was thought that at a depth of 750 feet hat would be the last of it, but when his depth had been attained and the was thought that at a depth of 750 feet that would be the last of it, but when this depth had been attained and the sandstone still continued it was then predicted that by the time the drill had gone down 1,250 feet it would be

celebrated in antiquity. (Probably had gold them the data to the d Emerson of Amherst College and other eminent geologists declare that it is impossible to tell any thing about it. Mr. Haskell, the solicitor of the North American Mining Company, which is sinking the well, has brought the matter before the geologists of the Boston School of Technology, and they do not attempt to give any theory which affords any encouragement as to how far it will probably be necessary to go down before getting through with the sandstone. The theory is that the sandstone is the deposit of a vast river current in the past ages, and therefore it is difficult to arrive at any conclusion see the good you have done in the as to what the depth of this deposit may be. The well is now the deepest in the country, and, with one or two exceptions, the deepest in the world. There is one at St. Louis 3,180 feet in depth, which flows seventy-five gallons of water per minute.-Northampton Herald. -Kingsley. THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, June 10. CATTLE-Shipping steers....\$ 4 00 @ 4 30 Native cows...... 2 25 @ 3 50 Butchers' steers.... 3 70 @ 4 00 HOGS-Good to choice heavy. 4 50 @ 4 75 72 @ 76½@ WHEAT-No. 2 red No.2 soft 781 CORN-No. 2 OATS-No. 2 80% @ 303 29 @ 50 @ 291 RYE-No. 2..... 505 FLOUR-Fancy, per sack..... 1 50 @ 1 55 HAY-Baled..... BUTTER-Choice creamery... 9 50 @ 14 @ 10 @ 12 @ 18 CHEESE—Full cream EGGS—Choice BACON—Ham 121 13 11 10%@ Shoulders 5%@ 61/ Sides.... 7%@ LARD. 90 @ 1 10 865
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Ferns for the House.

Ferns are easily cultivated if a few practical details are observed. Growing in their native ground they are mostly to be found in shady places, where the soil is moist. Under cultivation a shady window or exposure, with a good supply of water at the roots, is necessary. Perfect drainage is very essential, and to give this, broken pot, tile or small stones, or small pieces of charcoal, should be placed in the pot or in the ground if the ferns are outdoors. Moss may also be used as a foundation soil, covering it with black loam and garden soil-a mixture of half each, sprinkling a good mixture of sand throughout. A fern platter is a pretty embelishment for the dining room or library and is made by banking up on a platter or large dish some good soil and planting in it a few fern plants. They grow well, sending out new fronds, and keep green and fresh the entire season with very little care. A basket or pot of ferns set in an open fireplace will thrive well and fill the aperture with leaves long before the season for making a fire, and help to ventilate a room. __ Detroit Tribune.

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RHEUMATISM.

TWO DEEP WELLS.

introduce another character. Small child, nephew, in the next room. Small child has been listening. He is looking through the crack of the door with a painful expression coming over his face. The voice grows more and more impassioned by the piano and the girl's whole soul is in the song. There is a tap at the door, a gentle tap. The singer turns around, stops and says: "Well, what is it, dear?"

The little pained face becomes pathetic as the child looks at her.

"Please, aunty, won't you stop thatsad noise?"-San Francisco Chronicle.

A Long-Felt Want Supplied.

We have prepared a set of notices for Dakota business men, to be hung up in their offices to save talk and Inbricate matters generally. They are meatly printed with type standing ten inches high and well proportioned on heavy cardboard of a bright crushedyellow-dog-tint. The set includes the following:

"I am Not Out Here for my Health." "This is My Busy Day."

"I am Something of a Liar Myself." "Leame to the Territory the Fall Before you did."

"Funeral of the Last Agent at 3 p. m."

"I am raising a Fund for a Public Improvement Myself."

"Yes, it is a Very Hot (or Cold) (or Rainy) ((or Dry) day." "I also have Real Estate I Wish to

Sell." "Yes, I Don't Care if I do Step Out

and Have Something, Colonel."-Dakota Bell.

What Ailed the Negra.

The attention of the passengers in a Texas smoking car was riveted on a strangely-acting negro. He rocked himself from side to side without ceasing

"What's the matter with you?" asked Andy Faulkner, who was in the car.

"Does yer know Dan McGary?" "Of course I do."

"Weil, sah, he sold me a silber

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watch for twenty dollars," continued side, "and ef I stops movin' dis heah way de watch don't go no moah .----Texas Siftings.

Not Very Encouraging.

He had told her of his love in words as fervid as he could, and was feverishly awaiting her reply. "How old are you, Mr. Sissy?" asked

the girl, in a low, sweet tone. "I'm-ah-ninteen." "Well, the idea of a little tot like

you talking love!"-N. Y. Sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Truth loses half of its virtue when it is told with an effort.

-The girl who marries for money often gets a fool thrown in.-Judge. -Have the grass cut if you want

your lawn a la mowed.-Boston Commercial Bulletin.

-Never strain your eyes in trying to world.-Tid Bits.

-When a woman gets to be a little 'sulky," her "wagon tongue" becomes silent.—Horseman's Guide. -Do noble things, not dream them all day long, And so make life, death, and that vast forever One grand, sweet song.

-Brilliancy is not necessarily an indication of superior value. A new nickel coin is brighter than an old silver dollar.

-On a card, in a Philadelphia street car, is this legend: "Advertising is a great deal like making love to a widow

-it can't be overdone." -The man who is too busy to be a gentleman during his active business life, generally finds it impossible to be

one when he retires from trade. Small Man (furiously)-Who struck my friend? Large man (contemptuously)-I did; what of it? Small Man (tiraidly)-N-n-nothing! but-(struck with a bright idea) didn't you hit him

a daisy paste?--Harvard Lampoon. -We have our opinion of the woman

who deliberately steals a man's affections away from his wife. As for the man's affections, they are worth about two cents per thousand pounds. He would make good stuffing for a sandbag. -N. Y. Journal.

--Two men were arguing in a pasture field, with only a goat for an audience. In reply to a statement of one the negro, still swaying from side to the other said: "I know; but-" The goat took him at his word and the argument was continued on the other side of the fence.-Philadelphia Press.

> -Conductor-B-o-ston - next station. Granger-(catching up his carpet bag and umbrella-Says: Does the train stop there? Conductor-No; passengers have to jump as we go over the bridge. Granger makes for the platform with the carpet bag bouncing from seat to seat. -Burlington Free Press.

er and lungs. It is unfailing. By druggists.

FIGURES of speech-estimates on the speed of a stenographer.-Merchant Trav el.r.

YOU CAN GET FREE a five hundred page You CAN GET FREE a five hundred page COOK BOOK of original and thoroughly tested recipes, if you send ten 2-cent stamps to pay postage and 15 top covers of Warner's SAFE Yeast Co., Rochester, N. Y. The book, in cloth, will be sent, postpaid, for \$1.15. The paper bound books, will not be sold, they can only be had as above de-scribed. It is a wonderfully fine book. "Every woman will want it," says Har-per's Bazar.

It was the lady who thought she was going to swoon who had a faint suspicion. - Yonkers Statesman.

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The position of a judge is an exceedingly trying one. - Merchant Traveler. BEAUTIPUL woman, from whence came th bloom, Thy beaming eye, thy features fair? What kindly hand on thee was laid— Endowing thee with beauty rare? "Twas not ever thus," the dame replied, 'Once pale this face, these features bold, The 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr. Pierce Wrought the wonderous change which you be hold." A CABLE dispatch-killing a man on the

cable railroad. - Texas Siftings. LADIES who possess the finest complexions are among the patrons of Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c A ROLLING mill-prize fight on a steam-

boat when there is a heavy sea on. BEST, easiest to use and cheapest. Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. By druggists. 50c.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Interesting Notes From Across the Atlantic.

Traces of a German Spy-Extensive Swi dies-Evictions in Ireland-Floods in Austria-Duel in France-Asiatie

Falsehood-Etc.

PARIS, June 7 .- The Journal du Havre, in an article upon the recent Champagne dis-aster, says that all the unclaimed baggage was brought to Havre. Among this baggage were a few valises and two or three trunks. These have just been opened for the purpose of tracing their owners. In one trunks a singular discovery was made. On the trunk was the name of a German staff officer. In the trunk cards bearing the name and rank were found. There were also in his trunk accurate and complete sketches of various forts and protected places in France, which were clearly the work of a spy. There were other paper in the trunk which further established the identity of the officer in question, who, it is now believed, was lost during the disaster. EXTENSIVE SWINDLES.

PARIS, June S .- Paris officials are very much disturbed over the discovery of very large forgeries through which a number of leading banks in Paris and throughout Europe have lost large sums. These forgeries consist of very skillfully concocted letters of credit, purporting to be issued by the Anglo-California Bank of San Francisco The letters of credit are always presented by very gentlemanly-looking men, who have with them letters establishing their identity. Every thing is in such regular form that many of the most prominent banks have been deceived. The largest sum drawn from any one bank was \$8,000. It is estimated that this gang of swindlers have succeeded in getting \$100,000 from various European banks through these fraudulent letters of credit, and have thus far escaped arrest.

BODYKE EVICTIONS

DUBLIN, June 8.- The evictions at Bodyke were continued yesterday. Tenant Mc-Namara, who was behind in his rent, defended his house, but the bailiffs broke a hole in the wall. Logs and boiling water were thrown through the hole at the evicting force. A policeman, who was holding the Colonel's umbrella, dashed through the opening made by the bailiffs, and other officers followed him. A fight ensued and the tenants were evicted and afterward ar-The bailiffs charged the tenants rested. with having thrown vile rot upon them, but this is denied. A tenant named Murphy made a similar resistance of eviction from his holding.

THE AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

VIENNA, June 8 .- The work of strengthening the Mako dike to enable it to withstand the floods has been suspended, and a breach is momentarily expected. At many points soldiers have taken the place of the workmen, who were anxious to attend to the safetyof their own houses and belongings. The Government has sent \$10,000 to aid sufferers at Vasarhelie, where all the inhabitants, men and women, young and old, are working to strengthen the dikes.

A FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, June 8.-M. Arene, member of the Deputies, challenged M. Mayer, editor of La Lanterne, for an attack through the columns of that paper on the Corsicans. Mayer accepted the challenge, and the duel was fought to-day. Clemenceau and Lockray acted as seconds for M. Mayer, and M. Reineach, editor of La Repu lique and a Deputy, for M. Arene. Swords were used. M. Mayer was slightly wounded in the hand and arm.

CONSIDERED UNWISE.

DUBLIN, June 8 .- At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League held here to-day the concensus of opinion of those present was that the course of Davitt in advising tenants to resist eviction

O'BRIEN SCORED.

McMackin Denounces the Irish Editor For His Lack of Sympathy With Evicted Tenants in America. NEW YORK, June 10.—John McMackin, leader of the Henry George party in this city, whose position as chairman of the mass meeting in honor of William O'Brien caused the latter gentleman to deny him-self to the eyes of the great throng, has written an open letter touching that episode and the denunciations which O'Brien hurled at him in his speech at the Hoffman House banquet on Monday night. Mc Mackin is very bitter in his denunciation of O'Brien and those with whom he associated in New York, and the cen-tral idea of the letter is that O'Brien does not want to free the ants of Ireland from landlordism by nationalizing land, but merely wants to change landlords; that after going to Canada to denounce Lord Lansdowne, he comes to New York and hobnobs with landlords who are habitually guilty of evictions as cruel as those practiced against the Luggacur-ran tenants of the Governor General. Mc-Mackin denounces those who banqueted Mr. O'Brien and lauded his work in Canada as hypocrites. He says the cash sympathies for evicted Irish tenants are very tender, but he has not heard a word from Tammany Hall or Bishop O'Farrell "in condemnation of the brutal evictions a couple of weeks ago in Pennsylvania, where scores of families were pitched out of their houses in the streets and obliged to remain there all night, as the landlord forbade, under penalty of evic-tion, anyone to give them shelter." He declares that the position of the Irish tenant is better than that of his American com-

peer; that the former, if his rent is unjustly high, can have it reduced by appeal to the courts, whereas the American tenant must pay up or get out, and concludes that Mr. O'Brien, in refusing to attend a meeting on behalf of oppressed American tenants, was, to say the least, inconsistent, since he had come across the ocean for the sole purpose of denouncing a man for oppressing Irish tenants in the same way.

ARIZONA APACHES.

The Outlook Quite Serious - Protection

Urgently Requested. NOGALES, A. T., June 10.—The Indian outbreak in this Territory is assuming serious proportions. Widespread depreda-tions indicate that there are many more than seventeen bucks, as first reported, on the war path. Advices are coming from all directions of outrages. Word comes from W. E. Leek, of Crittenden, that he and two others were aroused Wednesday morning by several rifle shots, and found they were surrounded by hos-tile Indians. Mike Grace, one of the nate of the states, one of

the party, an old pioneer and a prominent citizen of Arizona, was killed. The other two made their escape through a canon, pursued by the savages. The people of Crittenden wired to the station agent at Nogales, "For God's sake send us aid." Soldiers in charge of Captain Lee were sent immediately. A portion of the command under Captain Nutt is on the trail of the hostiles. A courier reports that he ran into a party of Indians and is now chasing them over the hllls. They seem to be making for the Patagonia mountains, and it is quite evident that the hostiles intend to reach the Sierra Madre mountains. A telegram from Calabasas says: "The Indians fired upon McCullock's ranch, and are on their way south. Juan Cenochio,

commandant of Magdalena, Mexico, has twenty-five mounted men, who leave to-day to try and intercept the Indians at the principal passes along the international lines.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLOSION. Several Persons Killed and Injured and Buildings Wrecked.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 10 .- A tank of gasoline exploded yesterday afternoon in the two-story brick building at the corner of Fourth and Market streets and spread with great rapidity to the grocery store of Morga

CROP REPORT.

A Reduction of Two Per Cent. in the Wheat Area-Spring Wheat Good.

Increased Area in Oats, Barley and Cotton-Bradstreet's Weekly 'Trade Report.

Signs of the Usual Midsummer Slackness --North Carolina State Bonds-A Suit in Equity.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-June returns of the Department of Agriculture indicate reduction of nearly two per cent. in area of winter wheat. The changes in acreage of the States are very slight, except in Kansas, where a reduction of 22 per cent. is reported, caused by bad harvests and low prices. The spring wheat area has been enlarged six per cent. from the increase in immigration and farm making west of the Mississippi river in the districts traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad. Most of the increase is in Dakota, which reports an increase of 24 per cent. The total area of wheat is about 37,000,000 acres, a fraction of one per cent. more than that of the previous crop. In the condition of winter wheat there is no change, the average being 84.9 a reduction of nine-tenths of one per cent. In 1886 the June average was 92.7. The reports of short straw are very numerous, in some districts there are dications that the vield of grain will be larger, proportionately, than of straw. If there is no increase from this cause, the yield must be less than the average. Harvest is already in progress up to the thirty-

eighth degree of north latitude. The condition of spring wheat is good in Dakota and the territories westward, but below the average records in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The gen-eral average of spring wheat is 87.3, which is lower than in recent years, but thirteen points higher than in 1881. At harvesting last year the condition averaged 80.

An apparent enlargement of barley acreage of three per cent. is indicated. The increase is in Dakota, California, Oregon and the Territories. The condition averages eighty-seven, being slightly above that of wheat.

There is continuance of extension of oats culture. The increase is four per cent. This crop has taken part of the area formerly in wheat in Kansas. There is an advance of 30 per cent. over the acreage of last year. The increase is large in the Northwest and there is a tendency to enlargement in all

sections of the country. In the acreage of cotton an increase of one per cent. is reported. There appears to te a slight decline in the States of the Atlantic coast and increase west of the Mississippi. The State averages are: ginia, 90: North Carolina, 99.5; South Carolina, 98; North Carolina, 98; Georgia, 98.5; Florida, 97; Alabama, 100; Mississippi, 1004; Louisiana, 102; Texas, 106; Ar-kansas, 102.5; Tennessee, 100. The condition of cotton is higher than in any June since the 1880 average of 96.9, and has only been exceeded three times since 1870. The best yield in that period, however, was in 1882, when the June condition was 80, a figure that has been discounted six times since 1870. It is a good beginning, but does not insure a good crop. State averages are: Virginia, 99; North Carolina, 99; South Carolina, 98; Georgia, 99; Florida, 98: Alabama, 99; Mississippi, 99; Louisiana, 97; Texas, 101; Arkansas, 98; Tennessee, 97; general averages, 96.9. There is a generally unusually good "stand" or "plant." In Texas early planted did not come up-late planting is better.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Bradstreet's says: "Telegrams to Bradstreet forecast the approach of midsummer, with the accompany-ing decrease in industrial and commercial activity. While trade is fairly active at

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Omaha, St. Joseph

WHEELER'S FUNERAL.

The Ex-Vice President's Remains Interred by the Side of His Wife's. MALONE, N. Y., June 8.—The obsequies over the remains of ex-Vice President Wheeler were held in the Congregational Church here shortly after noon yesterday. Every available foot of space in the large sterday edifice was occupied. All business places were closed at noon for the re-mainder of the day. Services were begun by the invocation by the pas-tor, Rev. C. S. Richards, after which the choir sang the anthem "Jeru-salem, the Golden." A portion of the Scriptures was then read by Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of St. Mark's, and prayer was offered by Rev. U Achemeth are red by Rev. J. W. Ashworth, pas tor of the First Baptist Church. The choir then sang Mr. Wheeler's favorite hymn, "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," and then the pastor preached an eloquent sermon from the text: "And they shall bring glory and honor to the nations of the earth."-Revelations, xxi., 26. After a discourse on the text he discussed the character of the late Mr. Wheeler as a citizen, patriot and Christian. At the conclusion the funeral cortege formed and under escort of the Iwenty-seventh separate company, wended its way to the cemetery east of the village, and the body was placed at rest beside the remains of his wife. Among the distinguished gentlemen in attendance were: Ex-President R. B. Hayes, and his son Web; General William A. Dart, of Pots dam; General N. Martin, of Curtis; Senator Charles Knapp, of Louisville, and Ex-Governor I. G. Smith, of St. Albans.

AN OPINION OF FRANCE.

The French Not in Favor of War-The Fi nances a Cabinet Stumbling Block.

WASHINGTON, June 7.-Consul-General Walker, of Paris, who is now in Washing on but will return shortly to turn over his office to Major Rathbone, does not share in the general idea that France is eager for another war with Germany. He said that he thought the new Cabinet meant peace. "The French as a people," he continued, 'desire peace. Of course, as perfectly nat ural, France smarts under lhe loss of her provinces, and to a traveler through the beautiful country of Alsace-Lorraine it is no wonder that a Frenchman grits his teeth in rage to see the fertile fields that he regards as part of France held by the Ger man Government. Yet, in spite of all this, the French are in favor of peace. In point of fact, while the Germans were making so much noise about the fear of a French as sault, there never was the least reason to suppose for an instant that France would make an attack, although she was ready to resist any advance Germany might make The difficulty in forming a Cabinet in France has been the unwillingness of the French statesmen to undertake the task of dealing with the budget, for, while it is true that France paid off her war indemnity in a way that astonished the world, it is also true that from that time to the present her finances have been going from bad to worse and so long as the army must be kept up the expense must continue, and it makes no difference whether Boulanger is in the

Traffic in Children.

Cabinet or out of it."

LONDON, June 8 .- Since the revelations were made by the Pall Mall Gazette and the passage of the Criminal Law Amendment bill the public have believed the traffic in children impossible. A case in Lambeth police court, therefore, caused a univer sal sensation of horror. Edward Brocket and three women were arrested, charged with keeping houses of ill-repute, and having procured for their patrons scores of girls from ten to fourteen years old. The prison ers and victims are all of humble rank. The evidence so far proves that the seducers of the girls belong to the same class. The Government will prosecute the prisoners, all of whom were remanded. Detective Stevens, in the employ of the Reformatory

and Refugee Refuge, has taken the principal part in bringing to light these crimes.

THE PENSION OFFICE. 1

of the work of the Pension Bureau during the last two years of the Republican rule and the first two years of the Democratic Administration speaks volare, of course, kept by fiscal years, the appropriations being made by Congress in that manner:

In the year ending June 30, 1883, ander the administration of W. W. Dudley, there were 52,279 persion certificates issued, of which number 38.161 1884, the total number of certificates issued was 56,729, of which 34, 190 were original, and the remainder increase and miscellaneous cases. In the next fiscal year, up to the 17th of March, 1885, when the present Commissioner entered upon the duties of his office, there were 39,154 certificates of all kinds issued. From March 17 up to June 30 of the same year, a period of only two months and a half, there The fiscal year ending June 30, whose pension had been increased by total for that one year of 159,643 allowances. These supplemental certificates were issued within a very few months after the passage of the law, the Commissioner of Pensions having personsonally directed how the work should be done. At no time in the history of the office has such an enormous numinterference with the regular work of the office, or without a call upon Congress for additional help. From the 1st of July, 1886, up to and including the 30th of April, 1887, there were 74,-608 certificates issued, of which: 34,852 were original cases.

There is yet remaining one month of the present fiscal year, and the result will be a magnificent showing, greater by far than any previous year in the history of the office. It should be borne in mind that this immense amount of work has been performed with a reduction of the clerical force of over 100. With the administration of the present Commissioner a new era was inaugurated in the Pension Bureau. He determined to conduct the office upon strict business principles, and required that the entire time of the clerical force during office hours should be devoted to the consideration and transaction of the public business, and the settlement of long delayed pension. in the matter of leaves of absence of 15,664 days of the aggregate time of ing. the clerical force, or forty-two years, time of a single clerk.

BLAINE'S PILGRIMAGE.

The Delightful Programme Arranged by Maine's Plumed Knight.

It seems that all Mr. James G. Blaine's health needs is a voyage across the Atlantic. It is expected that the salt ocean breezes will tone up his system to endure the political umes. The records of the Government squalls of the next eighteen months and that the boom he will get by eable will be more efficacious with politicians and voters than any manipulation pos-

sible from Bar Hastbor. To this end it is given out that Mr. Blaine and his factotum, Joe Manley, ex-postmaster of Augusta, Me., will sail for England. were original cases, and the remainder The only health seeking part of the increase and miscellaneous claims. trip will be that on shipboard. When For the fiscal year ending June 30, the party lands at Liverpool the managers of the circus will have arranged a spontaneous sutpouring: of the people to welcome the only genuine plumed knight of Amesican dubbing who ever sought those momarchist shores. His journey from Liverpool to London will be a voluntary owation all along the line.

In the metropolis Mr. Blaine will be invited to eat at Democratic dingers and to speak at home-rule meetings. were issued 31,252 pension certificates. Of course the matter of his public stterances will be made as offensive to 1886, made a splendid showing for English ears as possible in order to the new administration, there hav- arouse the bitterest criticism, which will ing been issued 76,654 pension be promptly cabled to the New York certificates, 40,832 of which were Tribune to show the brutal manner in original cases. In that same fiscal which "bloody Britons" handle a fayear of 1886 there were also is- vorite son of Maine. When the indigsued 79,985 supplemental certificates nation of the English public has been to widows and dependent relatives sufficiently aroused and this country has been karrowed with the reports of the act of March 19, 1886-a grand frequent attempts to mob Mr. Blaine he will shake the dust of London from. his feet and cross the channel to. Ireland.

Before doing so, however, Mr. Blaine will meet Gladstone, and, having fallen on his neck, the grand old man will be chained to the plumed knight's chariot wheel for a triumphal tour of ber of pensions been increased without the Green Isle. No effort will be spared to induce Mr. Parnell to accompany Mr. Blaine on his tour. Should this combination be effected it: is expected that the aggregation will produce rothing short of a convulsion. in Ireland, the mere vibration of which: will awaken the wildest enthusiasm for Mr. Blaime among Irish-Americans.

This is a very delightful programme;. to be sure. And there can be no doubt that it will hand Mr. Blaine in the White House is all the Irish voters-in: America turn Republicans and all who are Republicans now vote for Mr. Blaine. But there is an ominous-shadow of a doubt in that "if." - Chicago News.

CLEVELAND AND HILL

Republican Pasty Lies Which Have No.

The desperate attempts being made by certain Republican journals-of the country to show that there is a strong antagonism growing up between Presclaims. As one result of this regula- ident Cleveland and Governor Hill as tion the fiscal year exhibited a saving opposing candidates for the Mesidency are growing to be extremely amus-

It seems to be taken for granted by eleven months and four days of the these wiseneres that both of these gentlemen are a couple of school-boys, In the year of 1886 the present Com- one with a threatening attitude and the

An Immense Improvement Over the Re-publican Pension Policy. The following comparative statement

moons in their nower was not wise. Timothy Harrington, secretary of the League, announced that the organizing council would implore the tenants not to allow any thing to drive them to violence, which would be to play in the enemies hands.

SAID TO BE A LIE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.-It is asserted that the recent story that fourteen Bokharan officials at Kerki were murdered by Afghans because they refused to incite the inhabitants to resist the Russian advance was a pure invention, being simply a pretext for the occupation of Kerki.

GUNBOAT EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, June 8 .- The gunboat Banterer took the sheriff of County Clare and a body of police to Clare Island, where they evicted twelve tenants. The scenes with messed while the writs of eviction were be ing executed were deplorable.

TERRIBLE WATERSPOUT.

Towns in Pennsylvania Swept by the Floods

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.- A special from Johnstown, Pa., says: The flood yesterday was caused by a water spout west of Hoov erville, Sumerset County. The village was entirely under water and the destruction of property is great. The bridges above here were carried off. The destruction of prop-erty is enormous. At Hooverville the work of the flood is appalling. Twenty resi-dences were washed off their foundations and at least one hundred families in this borough alone lost every thing in their The water having subsided the houses. scene to-day is one of demoralization and ruin. Yards and streets are blocked with debris and rubbish, houses are filled up with water soaked goods and mud, and multitudes of women and children are standing about weeping and mourning over their ruined homes. In Grubtown, Conemaughborough, Morrillville, Miners-ville, Cambria City and Coopersdale the same scene is presented and it is estimated that in the suburbs and in this city 300 people were temporarily rendered homeless and dependent for shelter upon the charity of their more fortunate neighbors. Mrs. D. J. Morrell, relict of Hon. J. M. Morrell, died from heart disease last night, pro duced, it is supposed, by the excitement caused by the water surrounding her house Colonel James M. Cooper, a wealthy and in fluential citizen of Cooperdale, dropped dead from over-excitement. A number of other deaths from the flood are reported, but the rumors lack confirmation.

The Brother of Ex-Mayor Grace, of New

York, Killed by Indians. Tucson, Ariz., June 9.-Word was re ceived here yesterday morning of the kill-ing of Mike Grace and the narrow escape of Billy Williams and Billy Lee from two Apaches at Tompova gulch, eighty-five miles south of Crittenden. The Indians had evidently separated into small parties, one of which is already located. Their signal fires were seen in the Santa Rita mountains last Monday night. Lieutenant Jardano has been given orders to pursue them even into Mexico. The Indians are now between his troop and Cap-tain Lawton's. Mike Grace, whowas killed last evening, is a brother of ex-Mayor Grace, of New York.

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story frame structure. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. Henry Iler and Matt Peak, firemen, were buried in a mass of debris by a falling wall. Iler was killed and Peak so badly bruised that he will die. Humphrey Reeves, manager of the Standard Gas Machine and Economizer Company, was blown out of the building across the pavement with his clothes ablaze. He threw himself into the gutter and extinguished the fire, but not until he was horribly burned. James Reynolds and W. D. Miller, of Washington, D. C.,

two white men, and a negro named Peter Jones were also terribly burned. Several other firemen were slightly injured, and some were overcome by heat. The financial loss is about \$9,000, partly insured.

DISMISSED.

The Colored Signal Service Officer Dis-missed "Without Character."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—An order has been issued by the War Department directing the dismissal, "without character," of W. H. Green, the only colored man that has ever been admitted to the Signal Service. His appointment, about two years ago, and

assignment to duty at Pensacola, caused a stir. The sergeant in charge refused to receive him and was reduced to the ranks, Green being put in charge. He did not give satisfaction, however, and was sent to Rochester, N. Y. It is stated that his record while there has been very unsatisfac-tory, and that had he been a white man his career in the Signal Service would have been summarily cut short long ago, but a desire to give him every possible opportunity to improve led to his retention until information reached the Signal Service authorities of such a character as to necessi tate his immediate removal.

The Indian Council.

EUFALA, I. T., June 9.-At the Indian Council, now in session here, Hon. S. H. Burge, president of the council, made the opening address, advising all to adopt the ways of civilization and urging the wild tribes to establish schools and churches Hon. C. A. Burris, of the Chickasaws, and Hon. George Sanders, of the Chero-kees, also spoke in the same line. The Osage chief, Hikah Pahnah, urged the prairie Indians to accept education, as it was the thorough hope of salvation. Makoseta, of the Sac and Fox, White Wolf, of the Comanches, and Lowoconie Jim, of the Wichitas, alluded to the recent land law, and said it did not suit their tribes.

Stopped For Want of Coke

CHICAGO, June 10 .- When the six o'clock whistle sounded in South Chicago last even ing 1,300 of the 2,100 men employed in the North Chicago rolling mills were compelled by the coke famine to stop work for an indefinite time in the furnace and steel mills. The rail mill will also shut down, and the 1,500 men employed there will be laid off Saturday night. The stoppage of the mill is the cause of considerable despondency in South Chicago. Of the 12,000 inhabitants in South Chicago the employes of the mills, with their families, number 9,000, and th eir failure to receive wages is calculated to work considerable hardship upon them unless there be a speedy termination of the coke strike.

and Kansas City, it is not in all lines equal in volume to that of the preceding week. At some of the cities mentioned there is very little activity prevailing. A moder ate activity, with no special change since June 1, is noted at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The movement of general merchandise at Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul is unusually large for the season and there has been a gain to Memphis. Leading interior money markets continue to call on the East for funds for wool growers, wheat and pork speculators, real estate investors and merchants and manufacturers West and South to a degree which may produce what is termed tight money. Specially active demands for funds are noted at Kansas City, Chicago and New Orleans. Cotton goods are firm, with some grades of brown and bleached cotton higher, and a prospect for a further demand owing to the price of raw cotton. Trade continues slow, spot wheat has been less active for export, though the onward movement continues heavy. Raw sugar is dull, but holders are confident. Coffee is less confident with buyers for distribution." NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

NEW YORK, June 10.-Since the receipt of the announcement of Judge Bond's decision in the matter of the North Carolina State bonds, additional information concerning the bonds has been received here. It seems that Alfred H. Temple, acting in behalf of Morton, Bliss & Co., of this city, brought suit in equity directly against the State of North Carolina to compelits officers to collect the tax levied in the act authorizing the issue of the special tax bonds. The State constitution authorized the obligation and required the General Assembly to levy the tax to pay the interest on the acts of issuances. The Legislature provided for the collection of the special tax. The proceeds of the bonds were to be used in the construction of railroads, and they were so used to a large amount. It was claimed that some of the State agents had not properly accounted for receipts from the sale of the bonds and the Legislature therefore passed resolutions to stop the collection of taxes to pay the interest on the bonds. Of the outstanding amount of the special tax bonds, about half a million is held by the North Carolina Educational Commission, about \$4,000,000 worth are held in Europe, and the remaining \$5,500,000 are held by capitalists in this country. With the exception of the special tax bonds and some other issues, secured by a pledge of rail-road stock, the debt of North Carolina is now but \$3,600,000, which bears interest at four per cent. In speaking of the matter night, Lawyer Andrews, of counse last for the bondholders, said he advised the

bondholders to throw in the accumulated interest of \$1,000,000. This would reduce the State debt to \$13,000,000. THE VIRGINIA DEBT.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- A dispatch from Petersburg, Va., says: "Senator Mahone recersourg, va., says: "Senator Mahone is engaged in writing out his plan for a set-tlement of the State debt, which he thinks will prove satisfactory to its foreign bond-holders. The document, it is said, will be very lengthy, and, when finished, will be printed in pamphlet form and discributed through the State."

states that during the he has rescued four hundred girls between the ages of four and fourteen years from : life of crime.

O'Brien Toasted.

NEW YORK, June 8.-The reception to Editor O'Brien last night at the Hoffman House was a brilliant affair. Leading citizens united in the ovation thus tendered under the auspices of the Irish National League and the Hoffman House committee of the Irish Parliamentary Fund. Ex-Mayor Grace presided. On the right were William O'Brien, Bishop Farrell, Governor R. S. Green, of New Jersey, and others; on the left Mr. Kilbride, Hon. Eugene Kelly, Charles Dana, ex-Governor Dorsheimer and others. The toasts were as follows: "Our Guest," the chairman, William R. Grace; "The United States, C. A. Dana; "Ireland and Her Exiles, Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, Bishop of Trenton; "Gladstone," Rev. W. T. Lloyd, D. D. "Our Sister States," Hon. R. S. Green Governor of New Jersey; "The Press," Colonel W. L. Browne.

A Saving Effected.

WASHINGTON, June 8.-The Commissione of Indian Affairs has issued an order re garding transportation of Indian supplies that will be of interest to Western ros and river lines. He has found that the through rate from New York to Nebraska and Missouri river points is more than the combined rate from New York to Omaha and from Omaha to any of these points would be. Thus he finds that the through rate from New York to Valentine, Neb., is eighteen cents per 100 pounds more than the rate to Omaha and from Omaha to Valentine con bined. He has issued an order that where the saving will be at least five cents per 100 pounds that the supplies shall be shipped to Omaha. Commissioner Atkins

VEVAY, Ind., June 7.-During a heavy chunder and rain storm which passed over this county yesterday about one o'clock in the afternoon lightning struck the resi dence of Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, at Center Square, a small village about eight miles north of this place, and passing down the side into the sitting room killed two wom en, Mrs. Jane Gilbert, wife of Thomas Gil bert, and Mrs. Mary March, wife of John March. There were three other persons in the room at the time and they were knocked senseless, but recovered in a short time.

Over the Banks.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 8 .- The heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours have caused all the mountain streams to over flow their banks and great damage was done in portions of Somerset and Cambria Counties. Stony creek, in Cambria County. was a raging torrent yesterday, and trees, fences, barns and outhousen down the stream. At were swept Johnstown the Conemaugh river rose suddenly that many people had to fly for their lives. The abutment of the Johnstown bridge was washed away and the lower part of the city was inundated. A large number of houses and stores were flooded, and in several instances the occupants took refuge in the upper stories. Y. Journal.

over to this notwithstanding the fact that the which they both fill. business of the bureau has been very largely increased.

It was formerly the practice that when a pension claim had been neglected-that is, when the claimant or his attorney had failed to call up the case for a certain length of time, to mark the case "abandoned," and consider it in about the same light as a rejected case. The Commissioner reversed this unjust practice, and required of his chiefs that all claims should be given a chance of being considered and finally adjudicated. Every case filed during his administration has received prompt attention, and his order that all cases filed prior to his entry into office should be examined before the 1st of June has already been fully complied with, and there is not a single case in the pending files of the office which has not been examined, and in which steps have not been taken toward its final settlement. To illustrate the enormous increase in the business of the Pension Bureau, during the month of March, 1884, there were received 159,383 pieces of mail matter, and there were sent out from the office 141,898 circulars and letters. In the month of March, 1887, there were received 287,263 pieces of mail matter, and there were sent out from the office

188.142 letters and circulars.

The following table will show the number of pension certificates issued during the fiscal years ending June 30, nually. Nearly double the former work 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and for the year 1887 up to the 30th of April:

2883. 1884. 2985. 1586. April 30. In the fiscal year of 1886 there were

also issued 79,987 supplemental certificates to widows and dependent relatives whose pensions had been increased by Congressional enactment of March 19, 1886.

There are thousands of our comrades in Indiana that can testify to the efficiency of the present administration as compared with that of other years .---Washington Cor. Indianapolis Sentine.

----The President will bring the railroad land grabbers up with & sharp turn, and soon he will the in a position to give every honest man a farm. -N.

e treasury other with a chip on his shoulder stand one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,- ing off ready for a fight, and it never 000) of unexpended appropriations on seems to strike them that the course account of the hire of clerical force; and which up to the present time-has been he effected a saving in the same year pursued both by the President and in the item of stationery of ever Governor Hill is a sensible and digni-

It is an old-time partisan trick to. magnify the petty quarrels of obscure: politicians in the opposite party into a. widespread factional fight and to. charge the same upon conspicuous. leaders, and where the furs of the par-ticipants in the petty fight does not lend arms for a strife they are ready to be supplied by mendacious representatives of the opposition, so it is not: strange to, see that which is in reality a composing of party differences in the Democratic politics of New York dontorted into an evidence of a wide spread party revolt.

Let these Republican prognosticators possess their souls in patience, there isn't the slightest danger that either President Cleveland or Governor Hill will be guilty of any political foolishmess which will give the Republicans even a fighting chance moarry New York in the Presidential contests of 1888.-Harrisburg (Pa.) Pariot.

PUBLIC OPINION.

-The evil effect of the Hayes frank of 1876 will not be entirely removed for some time. It is no doubt that which gives Forsker assurance enough to aspire for the Presidenay .- Harrisberg Patriot.

-The Pension Office costs less than under Republican control, and issues half as many again certificates anis now done, and it, is done more promptly .- St. Louis Republican.

-It goes without saying, that the Republican party is doomed to overwhelming defeat if Mr. Blaine is again nominated; even his most enthusiastic friends are now beginning to admit this.-N. Y. Independent.

----It has taken John Sherman a long time to get his war record in shape for use, but it is now fixed for the carapaign of 1888. He has letters and other documents going to show that he was determined to lead an Ohio regiment to the front, and was disv.aded only by the most pathetic appeals of Abraham Lincoln himself, who insisted on his remaining at home and running for Congress. This is a very fair excuse. President Lincoln has been charged before this with not wishing to have the rebellion put down too precipitately. - Chicago Herold.

says he will save thousands of dollars by this plan. Double Lightning Fatality.