Chase

aimless wanderer.

DR. S. C. SMITH was killed by being

JOHN FLOYD MASON was murdered at

DR. PAAREN, State Veterinarian of Illin

ois, killed ten Jersey cows recently and

THE bank failure at Xenia, O., is not so

serious as was thought at first. The Comp-

A DESTRUCTIVE hurricane visited Evans-

ville, Ind., on the 29th, doing about a quar-

A SCHEME was recently found by which

officers and agents of the St. Louis & Cairo

Narrow Gauge were robbing the company.

JACOB BECHER, aged sixty-four, bung

himself in a smoke house at Decatur, Ill.,

Two prominent Mexican officers have

they have been imprisoned in Gonzales'

REPORT comes of a serious Mexican riot

Judge. Over one hundred persons were,

A SUIT was recently decided against the

Davenport, Ia., Gazette Company, which

will cost the company eleven thousand

JAMES CAMPBELL, a well known citizen

of Rockford, Ill., and who was formerly

Sheriff, was lately found dead in his room.

A GASOLINE explosion at Uricksville, O.,

caused damage to the amount of thirty

in prison at Las Vegas recently for shoot-

Four polygamists were recently indicted

in Arizona by the United States Grand

Jury. These were the first indictments of

THE SOUTH.

GEORGE CLARKE, a colored youth, was

recently hanged at Dawson, Ga., for

a criminal assault on a white lady. The

negroes wisely abstained from burning

the town, which they had threatened to

thousand dollars recently.

ing at the City Marshal.

the kind ever found in Arizona.

August 29th, on account of bad health.

Washington Court House, O., recently.

found their lungs hepatized badly.

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be appointed.

000: insurance not stated.

Military Dungeon.

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ter of a million dollars damage.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Propritor.

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

VOLUME X.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1884.

A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE gold reserve in the Treasury has increased to one hundred and twenty million dollars. A call for ten million doling circumstances. lars in hree per cents is about to be issued. SECRETARY FOLGER was takes seriously thrown from his buggy at Salt Lake, the Il on the 26th and had to return to his 28th. ionae. THE eleventh annual temperance meet

THE Treasurer of the United States has forwarded to the Governor of Louisiana Chicago. free-school bonds of the State to the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars, which were captured at Baton Rouge by General Sheridan.

AT the National capital on the 27th, a workman attracted some attention as he was swung slowly to the top of the Washington monument, inspecting every joint troller of Currency says no receiver need in the five hundred feet of marble. He reported the column in admirable condition, notwithstanding the recent earthquake THE Swaim court martial has been post-

poned until November. SENOR Y. GARZA, Secretary of the Peru vian Legation, received a semi-official dis-

patch saying that at Lima all is quiet. He interprets it as meaning that the trouble reported in that city is over. THE Treasury De, artment purchased four hundred and seventy thousand ounces of

silver for delivery at the New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco mints.

THE EAST.

MR. BLAINE was so disabled by sore throat on the 26th that his physicians advised him to remain at Bar Harbor and abandon his engagements in Northeastern Maine.

In the Tallapeosa matter the Medical News has suggested an examination of the eyes of the officers for the purpose of detecting whether color blindness exists. THE Chautauqua Assembly closed on the 26th, with fine singing exercises.

RECENT Boston dispatches mention the discovery of a counterfeit silver dollar, differing only slightly from the genuine as to weight and thickness.

Some citizens of Trenton, N. J., who favor cremation, have purchased a pottery kiln at Pennington, and will transform it nto an oven for burning bodies.

A SHORTAGE of six hundred thousand dollars has been found in the sinking funds of Essex County, N. J.

JOHN BURROWS, a well-known business nan of Chicago, recently died very suddenly at Springfield, Mass.

A CATHOLIC priest of Pittsburgh named Charles Sharp, while in the last stages of consumption, lately took his life with a revolver.

TWENTY-ONE cars were smashed by an accident on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad at Coatesville, Pa., on the 27th. WILLIAM B. ROBERTS shot Jessie Tracy

dians to go up the Nile in relief of General was too proud to beg and when her property was sold for taxes she became an Gordon. KINGPOI was bombarded recently by

ROBERT WATSON was run over and killed Admiral Courbet. RICHARD TWEED, effest son of the late by the cars at Milbank, Dakota, on Au-William M. Tweed, died in a French mad ESCARINO, the condemned Mexican mur-

house August 27. derer, has been respited for thirty days by A FAMINE at Mysore is reported by Calcutta parties to be inevitable. Governor Ireland, because of extenuat-

OPERA MANAGER C. D. HESS has recently had trouble with Abbie Carrington in addition to his Mexican troubles.

County

A TERRIBLE cyclone visited Winnepeg, Manitoba, on the 28th, and tore down large ing of the W. C. T. U. will be held at blocks of buildings. GENERAL WOLSELEY goes to Egypt to

assume command of forces in relief of Khartoum. It is said that the hop crop is at least

ne-fourth short this year. GENERAL WOLSELEY sailed for Egypt a

few days ago to direct operatons for the relief of Khartoum. IRVING played "Richelieu" to a large

audience at the Lyceum Theatre, August THE dry goods house of C. L. Luce & Co., 28th, and announced in a brief speech that he would soon sail for America. of Toledo, burned on the 28th. Loss, \$20,-COMMISSIONER FINK has authorized a cut

on cattle rates of from twenty to fortyfive per cent. The cause assigned was that other lines in the pool have cut rates. LONDON was all excitement recently over

the false rumor that Queen Victoria's prothe false rumor that Queen Victoria's pro-tracted melancholy had finally resulted in that time he has never walked. His limbs her death. THE King of Congo has made a formal protest against the treaties between the

Palla Balla Princes and the International Association. been missing some time and it is thought THE first clause of the Education Bill was passed by the Belgium Chamber of

Deputies, by a vote of seventy-eight to DR. SMITH, of Virginia City, M. T., was fifty. thrown from his buggy and killed on the THE British Government is expediting

the departure and increasing the reinforce at Piedres Negras, over the election of a ments for Egypt. The staff at Woolwich disease. has been increased and additional hands engaged to put the transports in readiness. Lately orders were sent to Plymouth to hasten the fitting out of the transport Poonah.

THE schooner Defiance, with eight thousand bushels of uninsured wheat aboard, lately sank near Fort Donaldson, Ont. PROF. BRUGSCH will go from Berlin on a mission to Teheran, Persia, instead of to

Egypt. A FRANCO-GERMAN alliance has been BOB FORD was arrested and incarcerated made by which it was arranged that the countries assist each other in acquiring colonies.

Owing to the failure of the noted sugar Vienna has been greatly embarrassed.

house of R. Weinrich, the sugar trade at THE British Government has decided to increase the Khartoum expedition to seven thou and men. Seven hundred Royal thou and men. Seven hundred Royal which, after paying the regular freight, Scots will be sent from the West Indies, the remainder from Gibraltar, Malta and came in, and also to return said car to Atch-Cyprus. General Wolseley proposes to reach Dougola by November 7th, as he has

Proceedings of the Convention at Topeks THE insurance men of Kansas will be Interested in knowing that the premium in-crease this year will be two hundred and fifty ihousand dollars over the amounts re-The Platform and the Nominations, TOPEKA, August 29 .- The Anti-Monop

RANSAS STATE NEWS.

oly, or Greenback-Labor Fusion Convention ceived last year. The whole premiums for last year were \$1,349,990, to which sum this met at nine o'clock yesterday morning. While waiting for the Committee year will be added two hundred and tift; thousand doilars. This, of course, does not on Credentials to report, W. C. Tinney, Greenback candidate for Congress in the include life premiums JAMES F. BOYD, a former station agent on the Union Pacific Road at Edwardsville,

died at the Sister's Hospital, Kansas City the other night. Boyd was the person who got on a Union Pacific engine at Edwards-ville a short time since and rode along the road fourteen miles to Lenape, where he fell off the engine and got one of his feet cut off.

Captain J. H. Beeson, proprietor of the street railway and Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. Another report, however, reduced the dynamite to a few sticks of giant powder which a baggageman

appeared to shrink instead of growing. In stature he would seem to be about nine years of age, but his face looks old and emaciated. He is seventeen years of age, W. Marsh, Shawnee County: Fifth District. W. D. Vincent, Clay County; Sixth Dis-trict, A. J. Hart, Rooks County; Seventh District, W. D. Ross, Sedgwick. At large District, W. D. Ross, Sedgwick. At large -A. J. Ulley, Osage County, and S. D. Underwood, of Davis County. The

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. First District, B. H. Oldfield, Leavenworth County; Second District, C. T. Sears, Franklin County; Third District, E. H. Benham, Christian County; Fourth District, C. Corning, Osage County; Fifth District, trong one to live so long with the fatal

C. Corning, Osage County; Fifth District, J. H. Limbarker, Riley County; Sixth Dis-trict, C. J. Lamb, Phillips County; Sev-enth District, J. H. Franklin, Sumner County: At large—H. P. Vrooman, Shaw-nee County; A. J. Ulley, Osage County; Allen Williams, Douglas County; W. J. A. Montgomery, Douglas County; J. G. Cou-ger, Wyandotte County. This business hav-ing been completed the committee on reso.

KANSAS ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

Courant.

This met with objection, and

PROHIBITIONISTS.

NUMBER 48.

The Prohibition Nominees for the Prest dency and Vice Presidency Accept the

CUBA, N. Y., August 26 .- Governor St John and Mr. Daniel arrived and were received by the Reception Committee. The Notification Committee have not all arrived. Professor Dickey, the Chairman, arrived at noon. The Prohibition notification proceedings were held at the St. John camp meeting circuit grounds, a grove two miles from Cuba, where a temperance camp meetrion Cuba, where a temperated camp meet-ing is now in progress. At this meeting Pro-fessor Dickey, Chairman of the Notification Committee addressed the candidates. John P. St. John and William Daniel. He said that he spoke for the committee, represent-ing the National Prohibition party. He pictured the battle against liquor, and described the nobility and worth of the temperance party, asking the blessingo of God to rest upon the candidates: Gover-nor St. John replied in substance as of-

nor St. John replied in substance as **follows:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COM-MITTEE. —In receiving this formal notice of my nomination for the highest office within the gift of the people by the National Con-vention of the Prohibition party, permit me, notwithstanding the distinction, it was neith-er sought nor desired by me, to aspace you in view of the unanimity with which it was giv-en, of my high appreciation of the very great honor it confers. There are more political parties in the field to-day than there are po-litical issues. Upon the great ques-tion as to what should be done with the traffic in intoxicating liquers as a beverage, both the Democrats and the Republican parties are united in favor of making the traffic permanent, while Pro-hibitionists demand it be forever placed un-der the condemnation of the laws of the land. Thus an issue is clearly made, and I think it safe to say is the only one to-day that reaches the heart and conscience of the citizens. Up on this issue we go to the people, the source of all political power. The prohibition party is the outgrowth of a rapidly increasing erys-talized sentiment against the great evil of the detense of the homes of the Na-tion has entered upon a warfare that shall never cease solong as the flag of our country waves its protecting folds over legalized dram-shops. In this struggle let us remember we are accountable to God; that our duty to Him is paramount to our allegience to any political party: that political ties will never in His sight excuse a ballot for any party that does not stand up fearlessly for the right. The bome will have nothing to fear if the people vote as they pray. After Mr. St. John's remarks, Mr. Daniel lows: vote as they pray.

After Mr. St. John's remarks, Mr. Daniel followed and said:

apparently thirty or forty feet in diameter at the top and fifteen or twenty at the bot-tom, and had a striking resemblance to a buge elephant's trunk. dipping down at in-vals and lapping about in a curious manner. The 'spout turned against the sun,' per-forming a revolution about every second." H. MEINERGER, of Downs, sends a com-plaint to the Board of Railroad Commis-sioners, in which he says: "On August 17 I received a car of coal from Atchison, upon which, after paying the regular freight charges, I had to pay mileage for the caritic came in, and also to return said car to Atch-ison, which, I think, is a gross injustice, as they cannot very well get freight on a carof coal without furnishing a car to load it in. And then to charge for returning the earl what need I care whether they take their car back or leave it here. They agree to fouried what need I care whether they take their car back or leave it here. They agree to fouried who was shown and the interest of monopolies and chards of the fourmed without furnishing a car to load it in. And then to charge for returning the earl what need I care whether they take their car back or leave it here. They agree to fouried who marking the truth they take their car back or leave it here. They agree to fouried who marking the early to barve the right to be open to settlement, and that the people ought to have the right to set the upon sail lands without molesuation of peaceable cities the the people ought to have the right to set the upon sail ands without molesuation of peaceable cities the the people ought to have the right to set the upon sail ands without molesuation of peaceable cities the the people ought to have the right to set the upon sail ands without molesuation of peaceable cities the kings who are lett in undisputed poses.

40. The Convention then took a recess of fifteen minutes, so that the delegates from each Congressional District could caucus together and select the Electors and State Central Committeemen. Reassembling, the Sub-Committees reported as follows: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. First District, L. C. Dueil, Leavenworth County; Second District; D. G. Campbell, Johnson County; Third District, J. J. Me-Feely, Labette County; Fourth District, G.

and in every sense of the word a human skeleton. His legs at the calf could be easily spanned with the thumb and fore finger, not being more than an inch in di-

degrees southeasterly at the top. It was apparently thirty or forty feet in diameter

ing been completed, the committee on resolutions was called on and made its report,

fifth district, was called out and made a speech. After Mr. Tinney commenced talking it soon became apparent to the fusion faction that they had made a mistake in calling him out. The Committee on Credentials reported that the Convention was entitled, to 179 votes, and the report was adopted. Follow-ing this the Committee on Order of Business

made its report, and in said report recom-mended that Presidential Electors and a A DYNAMITE plot was reported recently in Atchison, fifty cartridges being left with State Central Committee be selected before proceeding with the nomination of State three or four motions were made to amend by placing the selection of these Electors and Committeemen at the tail end of the rehad refused to take into his car and which port. The motion was lost by a vote of 41 to had been left in Atchison.

"Tm: Atchison Globe gives an account of a youth of that city who is a perfect living skeleton. His name is Alfred Charles Wake. Twelve years ago the lad, who was as healthy as any boy of five years, was

ameter. His arms are the same. The boy's health is very bad, and the doctors pronounce his constitution an exceptionally

THE hurricane of the 24th ravaged Shawnee County pretty badly. The storm was accompanied by a cyclone fifty yards wide, which killed stock and destroyed trees and buildings. An eye witness gives the fol-lowing description: "The cloud was of inky blackness out of which the cyclone generated. The 'spout' itself was some two hundred or three hundred feet long, nearly perpendicular, leaning perhaps ten

at Utica, N. Y., recently, because she would not marry him. SAMUEL ROBERTS, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.,

failed recently in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

THREE young ladies, Bridget Hayes, Anna Hayes and Mary McCabe, of New York City, were drowned in the Catskill River not long since.

GENERAL SHERIDAN recently received a very warm welcome at Wier. N. H.

D. P. BLOOMER, a traveling salesman from New York, was horribly beaten by anknown parties recently at Minneapolis. THE New York Firemen's Association met at Utica on the 27th.

THE villa of John G. Hecksher, a well known society man of New York, which is at Newport, was robbed of diamonds and jewelry on the 28th by unknown parties. THE steamer Rose Standish was recently

sunk in Boston Harbor. CARL SCHURZ has accepted an invitation

from some Germans in Milwaukee to visit that city and make a speech on the political condition of the country.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., was greatly damaged by fire on the 28th.

MAUD S. is in training at Hartford for the purpose of preparing to lower her record THE Coroners of Long Island have de eided to ask for proof that Miss Dora Buck, of Lincola, Neb., is the sister of Private Charles B. Henry before his body is exhumed upon her order.

THE WEST.

DR. J. H. STEWART, five months Mayor of St. Paul was carried off by apoplexy on the 26th.

JONAS WOLF was elected Governor of the Chickasaw Nation by a small majority. THE Grand Lodge of Ohio Ancient Order

of United Workmen met at Cincinnati on the 27th. THE Minneapolis team was the victor in

the rifle contest at Western Union Junction, Wis. J. A. Shapper, of Chicago, won the first prize in the Bullard match and the fourth prize in the individual shoot. ROBERT BUTTS was fatally injured in a

a quarrel at Cincinnati on the 26th.

A RECENT conference at Glyndon, Minn., between the managers of the Northern and Canadian Pacific roads, has led to a rumor that a joint line will be built from Winne peg to St. Paul for a winter outlet from Manitoba.

THE People's Bank of St. Paul was recently robbed of \$10,000. Edward Mason, aged sixteen, who was bookkeeper in the bank, was missing.

POLICE recently had to quell a riot be tween union and non-union brickmakers in the town of Lake, north of Chicago.

THE Southern Illinois Teachers' Association was in session at Centralia resently.

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, a beautiful widow at Arrow Smith, Ill., mysteriously disappeared not long since.

THE voteran sailors and soldiers of the Northwest held a reunion at Chicago August 27th.

A WOMAN was found starving in the woods near Chardon, O., recently. She was reduced almost to a skeleton.

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ville Railroad Company have agreed up on a plan of reorganization. THE Virginia House of Delegates has reported on the condition of the Merchants'

and Planters' Bank. Over drafts caused the trouble. lar soldiery. THE noted outlaw, John Lynch, was

killed at Louisville by a policeman on the

A NEGRO was hanged at Jeannerette, La., for an indecent assault on a white lady August 26th.

THERE was a river improvement meeting at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago.

Two ladies were attacked by a burglan at Abilene, Tex., recently. He was cap tured promptly and lodged in jail. AT Chattanooga a highwayman was caught by a mob on the 28th and shot for

robbing a man of \$1,000. J. S. CUNNINGHAM, an old man at Knox

ville, Tenn., fell under a circular saw and was killed recently. A RIVER improvement meeting of consid-

erable importance was held at Memphis lately. Some men at Duck Hill, Miss., three of

them being negroes, attempted to rob a train the 28th.

JOE BOGARD, colored, was hanged at Lonoke, Ark., recently for rape. On the gallows he made a speech warning the crowd against low company.

A YOUNG negro burglar at Abilene, Tex., broke into the Southern Hotel and tried to rob the inmates, Mrs. Gilstrap and her daughter. The ladies were murderously attacked and terribly beaten and choked. Excitement ran high after the negro's capture

A LITTLE girl at Dallas, Tex., was horribly burned by a kerosene explosion, which occurred while she was building a fire, a few days ago.

THE Matador Cattle Company, of Texas, lately applied for twenty thousand acres of lands in the Pan Handle.

THERE has been great excitement at Eufala, Ala., over hydrophobia. A few dogs went mad on the plantation of Punch Doughtie. and spread hydrophobia far and near, both mong animals and men. A mule chased Mr. Doughtie across a field and bit him severely. Twenty or thirty negroes were

GENERAL.

THE United States steamer Kearsarge, now at Gibraltar, has received instructions from Washington to make a cruise along the north and west coasts of Africa.

also severely bitten.

THE United States Consul at Marseilles has made a report by which it is found that the finances of Marseilles have been

seriously strained, even the resources of charity. THE noted trial of the directors of the

Paris Banque Lyons et Loire has ended. M. Savory was sentenced to five years and

fined twenty thousand francs. It has been discovered that among the things that went down with the Tallapoosa

were twenty-eight cases of liquors belonging to Secretary Chandler. THE Governor-General of Canada has

She been ordered to secure six hundred Cana

dian voyageurs. DURING the absence of the Government of life reaching one hundred and fifty. The

but six cataracts to pass. Alderman Den-

ison, of Toronto, will command the Cana-

THE LATEST.

THREE schooners and their cargoes. valued at \$20,000, which were recently seized for smuggling at Quebec, were lately sold by the customs authorities.

FRAUDS aggregating eighty thousand pounds, in which foreign officials of high rank are involved, have been developed in the Treasury Department of Egypt. covered.

LILLIE LEROY, a young woman of good appearance and fashionably attired, was lately lodged in jail in Chicago for obtaining numerous meals at the Palmer House on a ticket given her as a guest in May ast. She claims that she was compelled by failing health to abandon work as a short hand writer, and was reduced to this peculiar species of theft.

Hog cholera is reported to be carrying off many animals in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Ill., and Reading, Pa.

It has been promised that Shanghai will remain free from attack during the Franco Chinese war.

A MAN and his wife in atlinois recently compelled a young lady to submit to the husband's brutality, and both were in this way parties to the outrage. There were strong threats of lynching.

In celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes received congratulatory telegrams from numerous friends in Europe and America.

COAL miners in the Snake Hollow mine in the Hocking Valley, recently made a murderous attack on the guards. They cut telegraph wires so troops could not be ordered, but finally a message reached the Governor and special trains with troops were on the road.

W. T. SUTCLIFFE, a corn merchant of Liverpool, has suspended payment on liabilities estimated as high as one hundred and sixty thousand pounds.

GERMANY intends to raise a corps of veteran soldiers for colonial service, as the Prussian military system will not allow troops to be sent abroad. The funds re quired will be furnished by the mercantile firms desiring protection.

CRYOLITE, a mineral which is of great value in the potash manufacture, has been discovered in the Yellowstone Park. Heretofore it has been obtained only in Greenland.

FREDERICK LAYTON, of Milwankee, announces his intention to construct a spacious museum, fill it with choice works of art and present it to the city. The building and site will cost one hundred thousand

dollars. THE Canada Pacific road has laid its tracks to a point seven miles west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and hopes to reach the highest point of the Selkirk range this season. The California Board of Equalization reports the Central Pacific of Equalization reports the Central Pacific every stock man and farmer in the State, road at twenty-four million and the South-and should be read by them at ern Pacific at seventeen million dollars.

car back or leave it here. They agree to DURING the absence of the Government Troops from Lima, Peru, on Wednesday, a dred, and I care not whether it is in a caror leader named Caceres, entered with his whether the superintendent carries it here hosts and nearly sacked the city, the loss on his back. I would rather have it the latter way if I have to pay extra. Please look invaders were soon expelled by the regainto this matter and have the railroad company reimburse me the amount, three dollars and twelve cents, if that is just in your opinion."

THE proposition to vote bonds in Turkey Creek Township, McPherson County, to the St. Joe & Rio Grande Railroad, was defeated by two to one.

AT Argentine, during the storm of the 24th, the house of Mrs. Nicholls was struck by lightning. Two little girls were rendered insensible, but soon re-

A FREIGHT train on the Santa Fe ro loaded with stock en route to Kansas City. was wrecked about a mile east of Topeka on the 26th. A brakeman went ahead to throw the switch, but instead of doing so he fell over on the grass and went to sleep. When the rain polled up it was going at a lively speed. The engine, No. 261, Arthur Islip engineer, and seven cars were ditched and completely wrecked. Islip was badly scalded and sustained a concussion of the left side of the head. Eleven head of mules, fourteen hogs and twenty sheep were killed.

Post-office changes in Kansas during the week ended Angust 23: Established---Dresden, Kingman County, George G. imonson, postmaster; Egypt, Harvey County, Robert W. Craig, postmaster; Juse, Woodson County, Jesse Pickering, postmaster; Ramsey, Comanche County, Girard F. Ramsey, postmaster. Postmasters ap-pointed—Baltimore, Cowley County, G. B. Darlington; Bedford, Stafford County, Andrew J. McFrady; Crow, Phillips County, F. Dixon; Derry, Greenwood County, Lellan A. King; Gilfillan, Bourbon County, Mor-

gan M. Jones; Harper, Doniphan County, Joseph C. Clond; Martin, Ellis County, F. E. Randall; Myrtle, Phillips County, William D. Kelley; Stockton, Rooks County, County, George M. Randall.

SIXTY-FOUR citizens of Castle Township, McPherson County, have sent a petition to the Board of Railroad Commissioners demanding the location and construction of a at Whitehead, connecting with the switch M. & M. Railroad, a branch of the Santa Fe. They claim that the business and the necessities of trade at Whitehead require the railroad company to put in and maintain a switch at that point for the accommodation of the public.

LIST of patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ended August 19, 1884: Brace, James W. Johnson, Ottawa; neck yoke, Stephen D. Mehew, Peabody; steam boiler, Benjamin F. Wright, Oneida; ma-chine for cutting corn, John O. West, Ful-ton; buckle, Albert H. Mantey, Mound City;

steam generator, Charles O. Blankenbaker and Edward N. Edmonds, Ottawa; chimney cowl, Abram S. Capper, Udall.

In accordance with a request of Governor Glick, Dr. Holcombe, the State Veterinarian, has prepared a pamphlet for distribution giving a description of the cattle diseases which have sprung up in this State of late, viz.: Texas or Spanish fever and pleuro-pneumonia, with such treatme and suggestions as he might offer. T The report is concise, complete and of value to

sion. We demand as a matter of right that all the

We demand as a matter of right that all the public lands not actually occupied by Indian tribes under legal treaty, be at once opened to settlement for homesteads for actual set-tlers, especially the lands known as Oklahoma and Cherokee Strip. We demand the abolition of the present sys-tem of convict labor; that the laws be so con-strued as to prevent the labor of convicts from coming in competition with the labor of free men at prices that will bring the State less returns than free labor should receive for like work. like work.

tle kings who are left in undisputed posses-

and cat-

Viewing with alarm the rapid accumulation of our public domain by subjects of foreign countries we do especially reiterate the demand that the alien ownership of land.i.di-vidual or corporate, should be prohibited. We are in favor of a more stringent railpad

law than the one now upon our statute books, which shall tend to reduce freights in justice to the producers and consumers of the State. And that rates shall be based on actual cost of And that rates shall be based on actual cost of construction and maintenance, not on vat-ered stock as is now done, and that we de-nounce the fulse pretense that rates have been lowered by the Railroad Commissioners' schedule, when such is not the case. That we believe that the advancing ci-fil-ration of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, demands that women should have equal pay for equal work, and equal have with men to secure her equal rights, and that she is fully entitled to the ballot. Reiterating the resolution of the Greenhack Convention at Emporia, in 1878, we emphatic-ally pledge our earnest support to such lerif-lation as will tend to the entire suppression of illegal traffic now provided by law, and we demand the strict enforcement of all stat-utory laws.

utory laws. We denounce the action of the Republican

We denounce the action of the Republican party in so manipulating the currency as to defraud and cheat the Union soldier, and that for a score of years, through red tape laws, compelling the disabled soldier and the families of the slain, to be humble supplicants for recognition of their rights. Reiterating the demands of our National Platform, we are in favor of restoring, the right of issue of all the money of the country to the United States Government, where it properly belongs under the Constitution, and are emphatically opposed to continuing the National interest bearing debt of the United States as a banking basis. The above platform was amended after

The above platform was amended after the Committee's report and adopted in the afternoon after considerable discussion. The following ticket was then nominated For Governor, H. L. Phillips, of Miami County; Lieutenant-Governor, J. W. Breidenthal, Labette County; Chief Justice, H. P. Vrooman, Topeka; Associate Justice, J. D. McBryan, Chautauqua County; Seere-tary of State, J. C. Hibbard, Shawaee County; Treasurer, D. H. Heffleboyen, Miami County; Auditor, W. H. T. Wakefield, Dickinson County; Attorney General, H. L. Brush, Elk County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Fannie Randolph, of Emporia. The Central Committee was empowered, in accordance with Ben Butler's suggestion, to effect a fusion with the weaker party, and the convention adjourned.

River Matters.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 29.-The District Board of Levee Engineers have not vet announced their action in the distribution of the levee fund allotted the Mississippi River Department by the River Com-mission. The Yazoo Delta Board met yesterday, but had no quorum. A full quorum will be present soon. They will discuss the Wilson proposition to negotiate \$200,000 worth of levee bonds, which are guaranteed by a certain tax on the cotton raised in the district. It is hinted that Wilson demands an additional guarantee of one dollar and fifty cents per bale, and that Representa-cives from the district to the next Mississippi Legislature will advocate the demands

fact that I am the first person selected since the war from a Southern State as a candidate for a National position, and I taust this action will be the harbinger of that reign of harmony, good will and unity throughout the land which a poet has de-seried as The union of lakes, the union of lands. The union of states that none can sever The union of states that none can sever The union of states that none can sever the dag of the Union forever. Whatever may be the result of this effort so far as the precise number of votes poiled is concerned. I believe the agitation to be of immense advantage to the cause and to the American people upon this liquor traffic, this speedy adoption of such measures as will hasten its overthrow. The duty of the hour is to crystalize and organize Prohibition sen-timent. We already have entered into polit-kwhich we can rally, we shall more rapidly form whatever else of .sentiment may be needed than in any other way. I have built to say in conclusion that I shall do all in my power, now and henceforth, to bear obward

GROWTH OF CITIES.

The Thermometer of Business |Indicates the Temperature of Trade and the Rate of Growth. ...

Boston, August 26 .- The following table compiled from special dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clear-ing houses of the United States gives the clearings for the week ended August 23; with the percentage of increase and decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1883.

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New York	\$ 437,717,952		31.6
Boston	55,333,824		
Philadelphia	41,493,176		21.8
Chicago		2.7	1
St. Louis			6:5
Baltimore			14.7
San Francisco			
Pittsburg			7.0
Cincinnati			6.3
Louisville			16.8
Providence			
Milwaukee			
Detroit			
Kansas City			
Cleveland			1.5
Indianapolis			17.9
Hartford			1 0 0
New Haven			2.4
Peoria			11.8
Portland			
Worcester			11.6
Memphis			81.4
St. Joseph			8.9
Springfield			
Lowell			22.8
Syracuse			
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Total	\$650,219,867		24.7
Outside of New York	212,501,187		5.0

Oklahoma Payne.

FORT' SMITH, August 27 .- Oklahoma Payne and seven of his followers, in charge of Lieutenant Jackson and a detachment of the Ninth cavalry, crossed the Arkansas River Monday evening, en route to Fort Smith, where the pris-oners were to be turned over to the civil authorities for trial. Before crossing the Indian line, Lieutenant Jackson received a telegram ordering him to take the prisoners to Fort Scott, Kas., whereupon he recrossed the river with his command and camped in the Cherokee Nation, opposite the city where an Associated Press correspondent and Payne's attorney visited them to-day, but were refused an interview with the prisoners. Payne begged hard to be allowed to converse with the Reporter and his Attorney, but Lieutenant Jackson emphatically refused. The party are now n camp awaiting further orders.

Chase County Courant. W. E. TIMMONS, Editor.

OCTTONWOOD FALLS. - KANSIS

THE WAY IT IS SAID. The Sultan awoke with a stifled scream; His nerves were shocked by a fearful dream An omen of terrible import and doubt-His teeth in one moment all fell out. His wise men assembled at break of day, And stood by the throne in solemn array, And when the terrible dream was told, Each feit a shudder, his blood ran cold; And all stood silent, in fear and dread, And wondered what was best to be said.

At length an old soothsayer, wrinkled and Cried: "Pardon, my lord, what I have to say: "The an omen of sorrow sent from on high; Thou shalt see all of thy kindred die."

Wroth was the Sultan: he gnashed his teeth, And his very words seemed to hiss and seethe,

As he ordered the wise man bound with And gave him a hundred stripes for his pains.

The wise men shook as the Sultan's eye Swept round to see who next would try;

But one of them, stepping before the throne, Exclaimed, in a loud and joyous tone

"Exult, O head of a happy State! Rejoice, O heir of a giorious fate!

"For this is the favor thou shalt win, O Sultan-to outlive all thy kin!"

Pleased was the Sultan, and called a slave, And a hundred crowns to the wise man gave.

But the courtiers, they nod, with grave, sly winks, And each one whispers what each one thinks.

"Well can the Sultan reward and blame; Didn't both wise men foretell the same?"

Quoth the crafty old Vizier, shaking his head, "So much may depend on the way a thing's said!" -Youth's Companion.

A DAY AND A NIGHT AMONG THE

CLIFF DWELLINGS.

Scattered thickly over Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico and the canyon's top, the same stars upon Arizona are the remains of ancient which the Indians once looked from towns and fortificat ons that were built those same depths. If they could but and inhabited by a race of people whose speak, as perhaps some time they will, history is shrouded in mys ery. They what a history they could tell .- Kev. R. were standing there, silent and empty, when the Spanish came to the counti three and a half centuries ago. In all probability they were built by the anestors of the present Pueblo Indians. After spending a day in one of the natu ed, old-fashioned, kind-hearted and largest of the pueblos and then a day motherly landlady. She was fat and among the cliff-dwellings, this theory seems entirely reasona le.

On our return from a visit to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, over the sort o' tucked up her sleeves as if get-Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, my friend and myself stopped off for a day to visit pot-pie. some of the most interesting of these ruins. I know of no other so near the very distinguished-looking man about railroad, and hence so accessible to the fifty years old called at my house to tourist. They are eight miles from Flagstaff, Arizona, from which place teams and guides caa readily be secured. They are only three miles, however, from Cas. statesman, and I gave him the best room and the head of the table." walked to the ruins.

The canyon in which they are found runs through a comparatively level region covered with pines and cedars. The locality itself would be difficult for an enemy to find. Our walk is a warm one, for it is mid-day of mid-summer in Arizona, but through the evergreen trees we catch frequent cooling glimpses of vast beds of snow that cover the extinct volcano of the Sau Francisco

Sud lenly we come to the edge of a canyon five hundred feet deep, and with great difficulty scramble down into it. About half we dollars of me." About half way down we find a thick la er of rock that has worn away much more rapidly than the formation just above it. The result is that on that level, there are open caves, from five to ten feet high, from five to twenty feet deep, and sometimes one or two hundred feet long. The ancient cliff-dwellers inclosed these spaces in front with walls two feet thick, and divided them into separate rooms by walls equally thick. Usually a narrow shelf of rock was left in front of the dwellings, on which they could pass from room to room and from dwelling to dwelling. In trout there was a succession of sheer precipices and steep slopes, until the bottom of the canyon was reached. Trails, of which there is now no trace, led down to the large. clear pools of water which abound in the bottom of the canyon at this season of the year.

Bill Nye's Lecture Room.

yon, as most visitors would not take

and which was worn so thin that doubt-

tions-just such a mill as we saw living Indians using the week before-corn

gourds, uncracked nuts, reeds, arrows,

bow-strings, other strings of different

measuring stick with notches at regular

laden.

that fear Him.

secure board.'

"Yes'm.

T. Cross, in Chicago Advance.

A Visiting Statesman.

the pains to descend the bottom and then ascend on the other side. It is Pending a brief interim between this only in certain spots that this descent and ascent can be made Reaching the first ruin, one that evidently no one had visited, I noticed that one room date and the opening of the lecture-season, I have been quite busy prepar-ing my press notices and opinions of my eture in advance. The labor and an was only about four feet wide. I at once concluded that this must have noyance of preparing opinions and press notices on a lecture that has never been the store-room, and I began to dig been delivered are very great, and I am very glad that it is over. I have taken the liberty of sending these glowing inin the debris, after removing the heavy be the store-room, garret, cellar and dump-heap for that whole row of dwell-ings. We dug for an house of dwelland found, among other things, an old

The Sunday Morning Smartellick says! "It was well worthy of the greatstone mill (metate and mano) with which the Indians ground their corn, est of all living single-handed, champion collar-and-elbow monologuists who apless it had been used by several generapeared last evening in his wonderful scientific olio and bazoo voluntary, delivered mainly in the United States language. It was a perfect maelstrom stalks, corn cobs in abundance, beans, of mirth, a cyclone of large and ex-pensive words, snatched from science sizes, coarse cloth, a child's sandal, a and woven into one beautiful fabric. We were not present at the lecture, intervals, smoothly-worn sticks of hard but we gain the above information from the lecturer himself, who has kindly wood, bone needles, a fish line, soapweed needles, broken pottery, etc. In volunteered to write the above envisiting other dwellings we added to conium.

The Semi-weekly Deathrattle says these relics and came away heavily This great intellectual What Is It delivered his prize reverie here last even-That night we slept on the bottom of the canyon. We lay on a bed of sand which we shoveled over the rough ing and will repeat it at Spoon Lake tomorrow evening, if our hotel will let go of the lecturer's spike-tail coat, now held for food destroyed by the latter stones. One old shawl answered as covering for three of us. Close under last night and this morning. We were present at the lecture and suffered along a beetling cliff, with a pool of water to our left and the dying embers of a with another of our leading citizens, whose name is kindly withheld on accamp-fire behind us, miles from any

habitation, but not far from the fresh count of his family. tracks of wild beasts, we lay down and commended ourselves to Him whose The Small-Pox at Work says: "Nothangel encampeth round about them ing in the lecture last evening was more

gratifying than the twenty minutes We thought of the time, centuries given the audience in which to weep. ago, when those wild cliffs echoed with Every one present, including the, led turer, went out between the acts to shed a tear, and no one, the lecturer the cries and laughter, the songs and war-whoops of that mysterious race, whose origin, history and destiny puzzle the ethnologist. Out of the depths of included, came back. This alone was well worth the price of admission. We that narrow gorge we looked up at the hope that he will again come this way, silent stars as they slowly moved over and, a ter telling us what disposition to make of his remains, repeat the lecture of last night.'

"It beats anything I have ever saw." -Dr. M. Cosh.

"I would be willing to go one hundred miles to see the gestures and tableaux alone." -- Blind Tom.

"I would not try to keep house with-out it."-W. H. Vanderbit. "The lecture is full of little gems of

She was the impersonation of the good. natu ed, old-fashioned, kind-hearted and rhetoric and soul till you can't rest." Daily Longfeltwant, Capetown, Africa. "It is well worth the price of admisforty, and as she sat down to tell the Superintendent of Police her story she sion to see Mr. Nye sashsay up and smoothed down her check apron and down the rostrum like a hen with her head cut off, and hold his audience at his own sweet will."-Congressional ting ready to lay the foundation for a Record.

"Two weeks ago," she began, "a "Last evening Bill Nye delivered his celebrated lecture here to a man whose name we could not learn. He was, no doubt, a stranger, but, on coming forward, Mr. Nye offered to refund the man his money and spend the evening at poker. This morning Mr. Nye goes "He represented himself as a visiting on to Boston, \$2,701 ahead, and his au-dience will walk back to Skowhegan, "What s a visiting statesman?" "Well, that's one thing I want to ask where it is said he resides. Mr. Nye you about. I allus s'posed a statesman regards this as the greatest effort of his was a member of Congress, or had something or other to do at Washinglife. He can not only convulse an au-dience with laughter, but he can sock ton. I kinder made up my mind he it into a shoreless sea of gloom at the was visiting the hole they dug for the new post-office, or wanted to see sunsame price."-The Sunday Christian. "It is the most entertaining lecture I ever was to."-O. Wilde. thin about the Custom House, or was a

"The lecture last evening was most enjoyable. Mr. Nye is one of the most entertaining lecturers now at large. Notwithstanding the fact that standing-room could not be obtained at 7:45 last meet the old man."-Wall Street News. evening, the throng still pressed for-

themselves at the thought. All was mysterious to the travelers of that age. The unknown lands were full of dragons and giants, rocs, orcs, witch-whales, griffins, chimeras, enchanters, paynims, aracens, Emirs and Sultans, Kaisers, of Constantinople, of Ind and Ca'hay, and Cipango. What a choice was there then for a young traveler, a good knight and a proper man withal! If he had a mind, he could steer his way to Lapland, where (as all the world knew) dwarfs forged chain-armor of magic links, and where witch-whales and ice-mountains roamed about in the chilly sea; or go south and join the Varangiad Guard in Constantinople, or

beard the Turk in Palestine; or into Egypt, an I win the Prince's daughter by killing a great dragon, as did St. George. or down to Cordova, where there were dire magicians: or into the forests of Brittany, where beauteous fairies sported-kindly immortals who loved to be wedded to mortality-who emptied his water jars at night and filled them with good Rhine wine ere dawn of day. He might even marry one, as did Sir Thomas, and pass a few years in fairyland!-Countries of the World.

"Ear Ear."

"You ought to be able to overheat all that goes on," remarked the dominic, gazing derisively at the long ears of the patient ass. "I do," replied th "Get on." replied the patient ass.

The dominie climbed upon the pa

tient back, and when his long legs were adjusted, he smote the patient ass with his umbrella, and said

"Get up." "I will," replied the patient ass,

"since you insist upon it." And then he "got up" his back in a sharp hump and bucked the dominie over the long grey ears, clear through the Osage orange hedge into the guinea hen's nest on the other side. The patient animal reached for a thistle and laughed, a low, mournful laugh. "You bet your cassock," he mur-"You bet your cassock," he mur-mured, "I over ear every thing that

goes on my back. Little pitchers have great ears, but their best holt lies in the projectile tissue of the back bone. And in all the pleasant meadow there came no sound save the soft sighing of the summer wind, toying with the bending grasses, and the hushed breathing of a holy man, scraping from his somber garments the debris of the long, too long, hoarded wealth of the guinea hen's hidden nest."-Burling-

changing salutations with a New England bank president; "I saw your son in Paris just before I sailed." "Y-e-s!

"Oh, yes."

up. "Yes; I know. Good morning."

square.

An Odious Comparison.

tashly asserted that he is "no worse than other public men," and that no ane was ever in political life as long as he without being accused of offenses as verious as those that are laid at his door. This, we say, is rash, because it is an insult to the American people which they will not patiently endure; and which many of them will incline to avenge Hendricks' coat-tail during this cammen who have been chosen to the high post to which Mr. Blaine aspires, or who have from time to time been prominent as cand dates for that place, have been men whom the Republic could revery few of the leaders of the Republican party since it first organized in defense of human freedom have any Mr. Blaine.

Of those who have passed away, and Next! who in their day incurred the most bit-Lin oln when these foolish apologists for a stained reputation invite comparison. Certainly he was heartily abused, but in the fiercest heat of civil war his most unscrupulous assailants never dared to say that he was a dishonest man, or that he used, or wanted to use, the power intrusted to him by his co ntrymen to fill his purse. And linked with him in the memory of the Nation as the man who would have taken his place had the assassin done his work earlier is Hannibal Hamlin. Will any of Mr. Blaine's supporters in Maine venture to asse t that there exists in Mr. Hamlin's record of long and conspicuous public service any such evidence of personal impurity as has accumulated against their candidate? And, since we are speaking of Maine, what will these loose-tongued apologists say of a parallel between the career of Mr. Blaine and that of the blameless William Pitt Fessenden, or the less distinguished but not less honest Lot M. Morrill?

These are men of the old time Republicans from the very dawn of the Republican day, and there are others like them. Two men singularly unlike in gifts and temperament and methods of action, but sharing through many years the burdens and the honors of the struggle for the Republican cause, were Seward and Sumner. They faced from the beginning the most envenomed abuse, but what tongue ever wagg d against their personal integrity? .Were they ever accused of seek ng pecuniary reward for acts done in official service? Did they ever write letters on their personal business of which they had to possess themselves by falsehood for fear they would find their way to an investigating committe, or can any one conceive of them hushing inquiry into their dealings with a Government corporation from anxiety for an election to the Senate. Salmon P. Chase was a Senator of the United States and was afterward Secretary of the Treasury when money in almost uncounted millions was collected and expended under his direction, and when fortunes were made in a day from the transactions he controlled. Is any man living who would have dared to suggest of Mr. Chase that he made one dollar from the abuse of his position. Can any one conceive of him as begging a share in the speculative schomes of that day on the ground of a decision made in his official capacity, and the assur-ance that he would "not be a deadto make it good. Be careful to avoid

head?" And "Bluff Ben Wade" and Thaddeus Stevens and John P. Hale and Senator Grimes and all the old

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Above all. General Butler should avoid making a hass of himself.

---- The count y is dead ripe for a change. The Republican party must go.

-Brother Dana is working hard tokeep the rascals in. They must go, just the same.

paiga will have business on his hands forthwith.

and Calkins to carry Indiana while Hendricks and Gray are on the wargard without mortification, and against path will be regarded as a joke by all well-informed people.

-The latest charges brought against the Democratic nominees is that charges been brought that, if proved, the leader "smokes cigarettes of the could have placed them on the level of kind that have glass stems," and that his associate "plays on the accordeon."

-----Butler will be sixty-six years old ter hostility and invited from desperate foes the most reckless opposition, the thoughts of all men will turn to Mr. in November -old enough to know bet-ter than to buck against the Democratic party that was just beginning to make a man of him.

-The Boston Herald, heretofore of Republican tendencies, says: "In all human probability the Democratic National ticket will receive this year 10,-000 independent votes in Massachusetts It may be 20,000."

---- Mr Arthur's apparent indiffer-ence to the fate of Blaine is one of the distressing things in the campaign. Mr. Arthur is now in the mountains, where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth, and where he can not be reached by wire. This looks bad for Blaine.

---- A man in New York, who uttered the remark that he would bet his life that Bla ne would be elected, fell to the ground and died in less than five minutes af erward. When Providence begins to take such bets, Blaine's defeat must be looked upon as certain.-In dianapolis Sentinel.

---- The New York Sun recognizes Grover Cleveland as a Man of Destiny, but wants the Argus to tell it of what destiny. The signs of the political zodiac appear to show that (leveland is destined to be elected President of the United states, and to make one of the best Presidents the Republic ever had. Albany Argu .

----Is not James G. Blaine an affe tionate husband and father? What better evidence is needed than the fact that he wept and went down on his knees at the Mulligan interview, saying: "For God's sake, think of my wife and children!" His appeal was to spare their feelings, and not to publish his d sgrace and shame. But his record is there, all the same.

---- The letter which Senator Frye wrote to Mr. Blaine telling him that he ought to be ashamed of himself for pressing his own brother for a clerkship in the office of Secretary of the Senate over a worthier and an abler Republican particularly as the brother was already lucratively berthed in a sinecure, would make interesting reading.

-With candidates for the highest offices within the gift of a free people of such pure character and unspotted record as Cleveland and Hendr cks, and a platform of principles which commends itself to the intelligence and good sense of the people, there can be no such word as fail for the Democracy in November. -- Providence (R. I.) Telegram.

Butler's Opinion of Irishmen in 1866.

Mr. John Kelly is reported in a recent interview at Saratoga as express-ing the opinion that General Butler will

Saw His Son.

"Oh, by the way," he said, after ex-

"Over on bank business, I pre

bank.

"He'll return feeling like a new fel-low. Tell you, such a trip braces a man

ton Hawkeye.

sume? "Yes; it was connected with the

"Had plenty of money?"

"Wonder what ails old Grimes, to carry such a serious face"' queried the returned tourist of a friend on the next

"Oh, you don't know, of course. His son skipped out with \$50,000 about a month ago, and the old man has had

Some of Mr. Blaine's friends have

The point of the canyon which we visited was admirably adapted for defense. The canyon swept around in a large circle and came almost back upon itself, leaving only a narrow, precipi-tous strip of land ranning out to the peninsula, which came so near being an island. On the highest point of that peninsula are rude fortifications. Undoubtedly it was the cliff-dweller's lookout. The approach of an enemy could be immediately signaled from that point to the dwellings on both sides for z long distance. It would be a serious task for a large army to drive a few hundred people out of a place so strongly forti-fied by nature.

We visited some twesty or thirty of these cliff-dwellings. The number of rooms in each varies from two to ten. The rooms varied in size and height according to the size of the natural cave. Some of them were open, the walls hav-ing fallen down, while some were perfectly preserved, having a very narrow door, or perhaps only a window two feet square. Sometimes there was a small opening above the door through which the smoke escaped. In one dwelling there were inner rooms, reached from the outer by climbing over a high wall. Frequently the back part of the floor was raised a foot or so, making a stone bed on which a whole family could sleep. In almost every case the walls had settled away several inches from the over-hanging cliff, up to which they were originally built

The floors of most of the rooms are covered with a deep layer of dust, ashes and debris. As they are protected from the rain and snow it is very dusty work to dig for relics, especially if the room has only a slight opening. If it were not for this dryness, however, the relics would not have been so well pre-the that the swindle still continues. The result is good butter is plenty and low in price. $-Rochester(N, Y_{*})$ Democrat. served.

In one of the first dwellings that we

hat credentials?"

"I dunno. I never saw anything o! the sort, and dunno what they are made of or how they look. I didn't want to for miles on both sides of the canyon, give my ignorance away to a visiting statesman, and so I didn't ask any questions.

Government agent for the cholera."

"Well, when Saturday came he said

"Well?"

Um. Well?"

"Well, the next Saturday afternoon he came in rather hurriedly and said his credentials had arrived, and he wanted ten dollars to get them certified." "How certified?"

"I dunno, I'sposed it had something to do with swearing on a Bible, and it struck me that ten dollars a swear was awful dear. However, 1 let him have the money."

"And you haven't seen him since?" have fallen into the river?" "He was a fraud, madame. He has

played you for two weeks' board and fifteen dollars in cash."

"La! but you don't say so!"

"That's the case."

"Great stars! but he was a visiting statesman! If our statesmen descend to such tricks what will this country come to?'

"He lied to you; the fellow probably never saw Wash ngton."

"My sakes! but did you ever! And them credentials?"

"All bosh, madame."

"Great cats! but it makes me shiver all over! And so I'm beat?

Yes. "Well! Well! Did I ever! And when

he gets them credentials certified to he won't come back?" "Never--never more."

"Dear me! but I must hurry home and tell my daughter Ann. He kinder made love to her, and she kinder reciprocated, and in case they made a match was to keep house for 'em in Washington, and they were to take dinner with the President every day. Did I ever, ever! What statesmen! What eredentials! What wickedness!"-Detroit Free Poess.

-The revelations of last winter in negard to the unwholesome compounds sold as butter, and the passage of a law by the New York Legislature prohibiting their manufacture, have had interesting results. Farmers increased their facilities for making butter, hoping for good prices, now that oleomargarine is no longer to be manufactured. The quantity of good butter has been in-creased, while a great many people, disgusted with the vile stuff hitherto sold for butter, have refused to use butter altogether, under the impression

-Of the money invested in the

Little hope is entertained of their recovery."-The Daily Scad.

[231deod&17weowtf.] "Af er Mr. Nye's lecture last even ing, a petition signed by 2,731 of our citizens was handed to the lecturer asking him to name a date upon which he would repeat the lecture here, and to give the committee sufficient notice so that our people will have ample time to sell their property and move away."-The Hired Man at Work.

"Bill Nye's celebrated lecture was delivered at the Opera-House last evening to a well-dressed and ence. If it had continued an hour longer the audience would have remained cheerfully Mr. Nye speaks easily with one hand in "No, sir. Do you think he could his pocket and the other in the pocket of a total stranger. After each pathetic passage in the lecture ushers were sent around with oriental tear-jugs for the audience to weep in. Ample time is given for those who wish to shed the scalding tear throughout the lecture, to do so, but people are cautioned against giving way to their grief sufficiently to sob the seats loose. The lecturer announced that he positively would not be responsible for tear-soaked and sob-shattered Opera-House furniture."- The

Sunday Morning Sausage. Other press opinions will be added to the above as soon as I get time to write them. Parties in need of glowing press opinions for lecture or show business this winter will do well to address the subscriber, inclosing navy blue postal

money order and unlicked postage stamp for reply .- Bill Nye, in Denver Opinion.

The World a Thousand Years Ago.

A thousand years ago, and for a long time after, the world was not all the geologized, botanized, zoologized and mapped-out earthly ball it is now. There it lay, according to the imagination of the men and women of those days (or rather according to the idea of monks, for the men, and far less the women, of those distant times troubled themselves very little about matters of this kind. but left it to the churchmen to med-dle with such dangerous book-learning) a flat plain full of things mysterious and unknown; and out of the four corners through the gaps of four mount tsin ranges, which were placed there to keep it steady, blew the four winds of heaven! Of course, the center of it all was the little town, or county, parish, manor, barony or kingdom where they dwelt; but outside of that was no man's land. It was looked upon by our remote forefathers in much the same light as it is by the Chinese, who while making maps of the flowery land on a scale so large as to show the ground plan

of every town and village, mark all the countries outside of that magic boundary visited we struck a bonanza. We knew that the ruins least visited by tourists were on the opposite side of the can-were on the opposite side of t

Sample Business Overdone.

Soap Man-"Good morning, madam. Sorry to trouble you to come to the door, but I wanted to leave you a sample bar of our new patent soap. Please of political morality was higher then try it. No charge, of course. than it is now, and that Mr. Blaine is Madam-"Certainly. I will try it entitled to be judged by the existing with pleasure. I was afraid you would one. There is some force in the claim.

not come. "Afraid I would not come? Why you surely could not have been expecting me, for I only got the job this morning." "No, I was not expecting you par-

ticularly, but I was afraid no soap agent would be here in time."

"In time?"

"Yes, the soap sample men have been dropping off a little during the past five years, and as my stock of amples was running low, I was really frightened." "Why, what about?"

"At the thought that I might actually

have to begin buying soap again."-

Philadelphia Call.

An Accurate Measure

Old John is a carpenter, doing business in Salem. He is somewhat eccentric, and many funny stories are told about him. A gentleman named Rob-bins met him one morning on his way to the depot, and was struck by his peculiar appearance. His hands were held straight out in front of him, about three feet apart, and he gazed in vacancy midway between them.

"How are you this morning; John?" said Mr. Robbins.

"Don't stop me this morning," he said, hurriedly; "I've got the measure of a door," and the next instant stubbing his foot against a stone, had to throw down his hands to save himself. "There, by gosh." he said, "you've spoiled my measure. I've got to go back to the shop for it again," and off he went as if he had not a second to

lose.-Boston Globe.

The Prosperous Pitcher.

She-Papa is very particular and 1 doubt very much whether he will give his consent. He-Why?

She-He is opposed to my marrying a man who has not established himself in business, and, George, you know you have not. How could you, dear, when all your afternoons are spent at base-ball games? He-But, my love, I have hidden the truth from you until now. I wanted to give you a glorious surprise. I do not go to base-ball games merely to look

She-You are not a-

guard of the party---can we conceive of attract a large Irish vote from Mr. them as open to the charges under which Mr. Blaine now suffers? But we may be told that the standard

Cleveland. Why should Irishmen vote for General Butler? The most shameless and uncalled-for slander ever made against Irishmen and workingmen of New York was made by Butler in his-City Hall address in 1866. The New York Times, a paper at that time friendly to General Butler, printed a The standard is lower, for in that time no man could have been nominated for full and no doubt accurate account of. President by the Republican party who this speech. In this report Butler is was justly suspected of the sins of the Chicago candidate. But if the standquoted as saying:

President by the Republican party who
was justly suspected of the sins of the Chicago candidate. But if the stand-ard of those who control the party be lower, it remains to be seen what ver-dict the American people will parsa-upon it in the trial to which they are dict he American people will parsa-upon it in the trial to which they are living, in both parties, honored and honorable, who furnish the means of comparison. The man who was re-jected for Mr. Blaine by the Chicago Convention is one of these. When the attention of the public his ardent, if amateur, aftorney, Mr. Phelps, hast-ched to try to prove that he had don-no worse than Mr. Edmunds, instinct-ively perceiving that if they could be shown to be guided by the same standard Mr. Blaine was safe. But the attempt drew out a simple and savage y explanation from Mr. Edmunds that showed Mr. Phelps and his client that, however desirable it was to establish a likeness to that gentleman, it was as impossible as to prove that black is white. If we turn to the next most con-spicuous figure in recent politics, and was for years the object of his most am-bitious rivalry, the result will not be conkling - and no one will suspect us
Was for years the object of his most am-bitious rivalry, the result will not be conkling - and no one will suspect us
The size more favorable to Mr. Blaine. Roscoe

groans.) "This is a miserable scene, but what should

Mr. Kelly perhaps forgot this famous speech when he said General Butler would draw a large Irish vote from Governor Cleveland. But the hundreds of workingmen, Americans and

stubbornly refuse to say anything.

--- "We will follow where the white plume waves," says one of the cam paign poets. He would do well to lay

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COTTONWOOD FALLS. - KANSAC

SWEET PEAS.

for?'

vou?'

buy her.'

sister.'

roughly.

"I wouldn't stop at a little difference." said the gentleman, smiling very kind-ly, "only I really don't care about sell-ing her, for there's a little boy like

you who thinks he wants her for his

Bridget led him further on.

Johnny did not wonder at that.

"Bless the little fellow! Baby! baby

and crowing gleefully as she jerked

plump little fingers. "But- will you sell the baby to me for a little sister?

I'll give you twenty-five cents. They

said I could get one here for half

all: and the hair of all the four was

braided in long braids and looked like

molasses candy. Each little girl had

the dresses were all beaut ful. Bridget

Johnny gave all the little girls some candy, and the mother smiled upon him

so beamingly that Johnny felt encour-

aged to unburthen his m nd, but deter-

mined to get at the matter very cau-

"Ja, ja," said the woman, laughing-ly, and nodding her head.

and I want one very much. I wish I had

one just exactly like yours."

"You have a great many nice little

"I haven't any little sister to play wis,

The woman was looking very hard at

some wonderful horses wonderfully dressed up, in the ring, but still sm led and nodded as Johnny kept up his mod-

"It's only twenty-five cents I can pay

at all-p'haps that isn't enough?-" More nods and smiles.

tiously.

girls, ma'am --

est little whisper.

Oh, what is the use of such pretty wings If one never, never can hy?— Pink and fine as the cloud that shine In the delicate morning sky, With a periume sweet as the lilles keep Down in their vases so white and deep.

The brown bees go humming aloft; The humming-bird soars away; The butterdy blows like the leaf of a rose, Off. off in the sunshine gay; While you peep over the garden wall, Looking so wistfully after them all.

Are you tired of the company Of the balsams so dull and proud? Of the coxcombs bold and the marigold, And the spider wort wrapped in a cloud? Have you not pienty of sunshine and dew, And crowds of gay gossips to visit you?

How you flutter, and reach, and climb! How you notice, and reach, and chind in How eager your wee faces are! Aye, turned to the light till the blind old night Is led to the world by a star. We l, it surely is hard to feel one's wings, And still be prisoned like wingless things.

"Tweet, tweet," then says Parson Thrush, Who is preaching up in a tree: "Though you never may fly while the world goes by, Take he art, little flowers," says he: "For often, I know, to the souls that aspire, Comes something better than their desire!" --Susan Harley Swett, in st. Nicholas.

HOW JOHNNY BOUGHT A SISTER.

away at them without mercy. "Never mind it, ma'am,' said John-"Good afternoon, ma'am. Is it unvenient to me to come and play wis Charley a little while? It's very whisht ny, politely, winking his eyes very hard as baby's mamma disentangled the I'll be.

Almost every fine afternoon Mrs. Dingle heard something like this from the pretty-faced boy who came around the corner of the house to her nursery on the broad piazza. And Mrs. Dingle would smile a very hearty answer to the "May I?" all over his face-she always seemed to have so much more time to smile than any other grown up people Johnny knew-and say: "Come right along here, you poor

little darling, and have a jolly time with the children

Johnny thought that piazza the most delightful place in the world. There were rugs and cushions and hammocks and a rocking-horse and a baby-jumper and a swing, and toys and picturebooks without end. And so much fun and so much laugh that Johnny always forgot his promise to be whisht the very first thing. But nobody was expected to be quiet on Mrs. Dingle's piazza.

It was when he got back on the home side of the hedge that the stillness settled over his little face. The birds seemed to twitter in a half whisper, the evergreens to hold up their fingers in warning - the very trees whistled a soft whisht-whisht as they swung in the to sit a while by Nora Kelly. wind. And Bridget would be sure to Johnny gave all the little meet him with the caution he heard so much oftener than any other:

"Whisht now, like an iligant b'y, an' niver be dishturbin' yer mother, an' she ten times shmarter an' more knowin' intirely than any other lady livin'

Johnny knew his mother was writing a book-a very learned book, too, for Bridget had told him so at least fifty times. And he was as proud of it as she told him he ought to be, but could not help somet mes thinking that if it were not so very fine and grand a thing he would a little rather she were more like Mrs. Dingle, in which case she would surely have time to laugh and talk with him sometimes, or take him on her lap and kiss and shake and tickle him till he would run away and hide.

monkeys, but kept on the keen lookout name of a beautiful little girl Bridget for something in the way of a sister, ard was glai to see so many little chil-dren about. A pretty, wee lassie, held on her father's arm, similed down at noise like the tuning of instruments in the gran bridget of ten sang about, and just as he was softly saying: "Kathleen, Kathleen," noise like the tuning of instruments are in the United States. --N. Y. Sim. him as he smiled up at her, and made above him, which surprised him very no objection when he gave her some peanuts and took her soft little hand. He always found it hard to talk to much, for he had thought the circus was

over, Peeping out he saw the elephant strangers, but at last ventured to say gravely seated, with one of the biggest, to the gentleman: "I'd like to buy her for a sister, sir. How much money could you sell her shiniest brass instruments. The camel and the giraffe and a lion and a polar bear came, too, and each one began tun-

ing an instrument. Johnny listened as they played and thought they did it "Why, my little man, I think she's very well. They went on for hours and hours, until the elephant peeped down worth about a million dollars, don't "Yes, I do," said Johnny, frankly. and spied Kathleen. "Come and dance for us, little girl," but feeling a little discouraged; "and that's a great deal more than twenty-five cents, I know, so it's myself can't he said. "We'll take you all over the

world with us." "Oh you're very good, sir, I'm sure." said Johnny, as he reached down for hathleen, "but it's my little sister, she s, and I couldn't spare her."

Without, however, paying any atten-tion to him, the elephant took up the darling Kathleen. Johnny seizing hold

of her and crying: "You can't have her! I've bought Time. her, and she's mine."

"Oh--ouch!" he suddenly cried, put-ting his hands on his head and looking up to see who could be treating him so The lion took hold of his arm to draw him back, but he still clung to his s.ster, screaming: "Let go-she's mine. Let go! Let thirty-first-302 days, from December let go! Naughty, naughty!" A bonny, fresh-faced country baby had taken a tight grip of his curls and was laughing

Why, my little chap, we won't hurt her, but vou mast come out of this." Johnny opened his eyes. It was not the horrid elephant but a pleasant-faced man who was lifting Kathleon forced man who was lifting Kathleen from the grass, and another man had ho'd of his own arm. He stared about and saw that night was coming, and that men Island during the past ten years has were making things ready for the evening show. He took Kathleen's hand and led her out.

smaller, and all exactly alike four in two.

"Lost?"

"Oh, no," said Johnny, "it's home we're going." "And where is your home?"

on a yellow calico dress, which exactly matched her hair, and was trimm d with rutles of pink calico. Johnny thought the l ttle girls and the hair and "Well. I don't e'zactly know jus

now, but I'll know when we get there. "Very likely. Do you know your gave him an orange and some candy and told him to sit still while she went street and number? No-but it's right next to Mrs. Din-

gle's house." "And where is Mrs. Dingle's?"

"Why! Right next to our house," "Well, 1 guess you'd better come

with me and have some supper." Johnny was so greatly relieved at Kathleen's having stopped crying that he will ngly followed as the man took her up. The poor little strays had hardly eaten the bread and milk which was given them at the station before both had again forgotten their troubles in sound slep. So sound and so dream-less was Johnny's rest that a little hub-

Telephones and policemen had been

FACTS AND FIGURES.

-It costs \$300 to equip a locomotive

with a Westinghouse air brake, and \$100 for each of the cars. This in-cludes the royalty.—Chicago Herald. -A million dollars in gold coin weighs 3,685.8 pounds, in silver coin, 58,929.9 pounds: a ton of geld is worth \$602,799.21, and one of silver \$37,704 .--Washington Post. -The curious elephant building on Concy Island was first opened Saturday to visitors. The animal is 122 feet high,

took in 7.000.000 feet of timber and can hold 6,000 people in his bosom at once. -N. Y. Herald. -Frogs sell for fifty cents a dozen, and in eastern restaurants three of them fricasseed in cream bring forty cents. The demand enables sportsmen armed with shot-guns to make a good day's wages shooting them. From the trib-utaries of the Chesapeake Bay alone the frog market yields \$100,000 .- Chicago -Of the 411 sessions of Congress,

twenty-seven have lasted over two hundred days, the last one included. The

Washington Star. -The Niagara International Park Commission has ascertained that Goat yielded an annual revenue of about \$15,000, and Prospect Park, during the and led her out. He half expected Bridget would be vaiting somewhere for him, but not see-000, and the park, fourteen acres, at

ond tracks than any other State in proportion to number of miles of main ine. - Chicago Herald.

-The consumption of the native coal of the Missouri slope is growing rapidly, and c al mining promises to become one of the leading industries of the country. To show the increase in the demand the ollowing figures concerning coal shipped from Sims are given: Coal shipped from November, 1882, to July 1883, 12,720 tons; from November, 1883, to July, 1884, 22, 830 tons, or an in-

crease in the latter period of 9,610 tons. People are learning to use this coal, and many of the leading business house: and hotels of the country are using it exclusively for fuel. - St. Louis Globe.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A readers asks what are the Mulligan letters and why are they called the Mul-ligan letters? He thinks, from bis own case, that they have dropped out of the public mind.

The Mulligan Letters.

The letters are those written by James G. Blaine to Warren Fisher, of Boston, G. Blane to Warren Fisher, of Boston, and which were committed to the cus-tody of James Mulligan, a confidential employe of Warren Fisher. At the time of the writing of the letters, Blaine was Speaker and Fisher was a railroad speculator. The letters were received from Mulligan by Blaine on his word of honor to return them. He violated that promise and kept them, but, fortunately, he did not get the cop-ies. The first letter is as follows:

Lich Augusta, June 29, 1860. My Dear Mr. Fisher-I thank you for the ar-theie from Mr. Lewis. It is rood in itself and will do good. He writes like a man of large intelligence and comprehension. Your offer to admit me to a participation in the new rail-road enterprise in never response to granges. My Dear Mr. Fisher-I thank you for the ar-theie from Mr. Lewis. It is rood in itself and mill do good. He writes like a man of large intelligence and comprehension. Your offer to admit me to a participation in the new rail-troad enterprise in never response to granges. My Dear Mr. Fisher-I thank you for the ar-theie from Mr. Lewis. It is rood in itself and the solution of large er, are proof by James G. Blaine the solution of the area of the solution of the area of the solution of the area of the solution of the solution of the area of the solution of the solution of the area of the solution of t there from Mr. Lewis. It is pool in itself and wild good. He writes like a man of large meeting concerns to a participation in the new rail-road enterprise is in every reaspect as generated by James G. Blaine is a rascal. He read the letters because he knew that copies existed --out loud in Congress and in-sisted hat jo. bing his office, marketing his rul ngs and using the fact and record of his knavery as a means for striking the enterprise he may row relucant to part with the share, and I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not feel that I share to the context in it. I see various channels in which i know I can be useful.
Wery hastily and sincerely your friend, JAMES G. BLAINE. Mr. Fisher, India street Boston.
It will be seen that this letter ac- conclusions of an independent formation.

It will be seen that this letter ac-knowledges an offer by Fisher to let Blaine into "the new enterprise." It was the Little Rock and Fort Smith was the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company. Mr. Blaine ac-cepted the offer thankfully. Mr. Blaine peddled the bonds of this com-mittee at Builalo to investigate the af-fair, and this is the result of the inves-tion to Maine citizens. said I could get one here for half price." "Oh, I'd let you have her in a min-ute, honey, if I could spare her to any-body: but she's all the baby I ve got, and I couldn't sell her for all the money, in the world." "They must have made a mistake on the ticket," said poor Johnny to him-self, as Dridget placed him on a good high seat where he could see all that went on in he ting. On the seal to the fail be dare to the fail him. He half expected Bridget would be waiting somewhere for him, but not see in ghe her he strick bravely out to take failte, but he gave her all the enoney. She waked demurely by his side till both becam: tired, and then she fretted a little, but he gave her all the enony set, as Dridget placed him on a good high seat where he could see all that went on in he ting. On the seal us be ow him was a good-natured looking. Step and failte, but he gave her all be confort him. He tried to coax and comfort And on each side of her were two little girls exactly like her, only a great data maller, and all exactly like four in woman with a round face and light hair. And on each side of her, but she cried louder and louder. And on each side of her were two little girls exactly like her, only a great data maller, and all exactly alke four in woman with a round face and light hair. And on each side of her, but she cried louder and louder. And on each side of her, but she cried louder and louder. And on each side of her, but she cried louder and louder. And on each side of her, but she cried louder him et me a policeman bent over the solut stable. Me have fet time a policeman bent over the and Johnny was a nearly beside himself maller, and all exactly alke fer on the a policeman bent over the prove all exactly like fer or in the apoliceman bent over the prove all and her final film, full, and fully fully fully for the policeman bent over the prove all coalenced in the strike for the strike pany to Maine citizens. They turned out to be worthless bonds-and had to

II. AuGUSTA, Me., July 2, 1880. My Dear Mr., Fisher-You ask me if I an satisfied with the offer you made me of a share in your new railroad enterprise? O course, I au more than satisfied with the proposition. If I hesitate at all, it is troit considerations in no way connected with the clanatefor of the offer. Your Iberal mode of coaling with me in all our business transac-tions of the past e gal years has not pased without my full appreciation. What I wrote you on the 25th was intended to bring Cald-the letter, and will call at your office to this letter at will be seen he, it being but three days later, reiterates his acceptance of Fisher's offer-he is "Most liberal proposition. That was liter was intended to bring Caldwell to a definite proposition. That was all." He was anxious for more Little Rock bonds. The third letter is as for more Little Rock bonds. The third letter is as form or a guiet, or any statement to specific of the segnet of the range and moral citizens of Burdalo, without regard to polities and on puraly personal grounds. After be had gone through the contest he was a an put forward a definite proposition. That was all." He was anxious for more Little Rock bonds. The third letter is as for more Little Rock bonds. The third letter is as for more Little

And a meworing story is route of a mackerel.
It wanted more than a kit. - Boson
Star.
-Clausa writes to inquire: "What has given woman the reputation of being such a great talker?" We do not know, Chausa, unless it is her mouth.-Ionkers Statesman.
-Life is like a harness. There are traces of car', lnes of trouble, bits of good fortune, breaches of good man-

ourse, I have naturally come to the conclus sion to expect the same of you now. You urge me to make as much as I fairly can out of the arrrangement into which we have enand to expect the same of you have ... you of the arrangement into which we have en-tered. It is mitural that I should da my ut most to this end. Tam bothered by only one thing, and that is definite and expressed ar-rangements with Mr. Caldwell. I am and/our to acquire the interest he has promised mo-but I do not yet a definite understanding with him as I have with you. I shall be in Boston in a few days, and shall then have an opportunity to talk matters over fully with yeu. I am disposed to think that whatever do with Mr. Caldwell must really be done through you. Kind regards to Mrs. Fishers Sincerely. J. G. BLAINE. W. F., Jr., Esq. This letter remarky the bonds; again begs for a piece of Caldwell s share; re-fers to a copy of the Congressional

fers to a copy of the *Congressional Globe*, which has b en forwarded, to show how he saved the subsidy; points out Logan's agency in the job; and em-phasizes his intention "to make all he

could," and declares "it is natural that

Conclusions of an Independent Commit tee of Investigation.

When the recent scandal concerning

Augusta, Me., July 2, 1869. We have, therefore, through a committee

in sound sleep. So sound and so dream-less was Johnny's rest that a little hub-bub which came soon after never aroused him, although the end of it was that, with many an exclamation of "Ach-mein kind! Mein paby!" anid tears, laughter, hugs and kisses, the be-loved Kathleen, red cheeks, yellow hair and all, was borne away. Telephones and policemen had been man who called for a cat of mackerel. And sommy near costly in parts -Life is like a harness. There are arms, we half way home on a street car before here have have and street in the street of the second manners, bridled tongues, and everybody have gone on the table and sech to the Second way of the other expendence in the billed and sech to the Second way of the other expendence in the billed and sech to the Second way of the other expendence in the billed and sech to the Second way of the other expension. The second manners well known that the Second sech to the Second way of the other expension of the other expension. The second manners well known that the Second sech to the Second expension of the other expension. The other expension of the expension of the other expension of th that hatchway," said a policeman to a store-keeper, "or some one may tum-ble into it." "All right." replied the Speaker, was, hide d, "no deadhead" The two elergymen whose profession has been invoked to give weight to these charges been invoked to give weight to the facts and -Little Ned-What did pa mean when Sneaker. These letters, under bis own hand, show every think ng man how he would use them; and forbid the States when dozens of Irish-Americans

when she would try to find him, and cry behind both hands because she couldn't. Or he wished she could let some one run up and down stairs with dumpling face. him to make a little noise in the silent rooms.

His papa never spent much time at home. He was very quiet, too, and Johnny knew he had lost a good deal of money in his business. So he was not at all surprised at the answer his mother gave him one day at dinner when he said.

"Mamma, I wish I could have a little sister. Why can't 1?'

"A sister, Johnny? Well, I'm afraid we can't afford it just now. What do you want of a sister?'

"Oh, to play wis me and to say, 'I love 'ou,' like Charley's little sisters. It's very nice it would be, mamma.'' Mamma laughed at his way of talking

like Bridget. Then she turned to some sheets of written paper which were on the table beside her, and Johnny finished his dinner without saying an thing more, for he knew he must not disturb her, and then asked:

" May I go over to Charley's, mamma?

"Yes. Be sure you behave well. Do you always say good afternoon, and ask if it's convenient?"

"Yes, mamma." And Johnny went out on tiptoe. His father looked up over his paper.

"I wonder, Laura, if the little fellow is lonely? He has such a subdued air for a child. Perhaps he needs more stir."

Bridget takes very good care of him, and keeps him very quiet," said mamma, looking after his little figure as he walked soberly under the tree in carried by those about him, he found the back yard, pausing a moment to himself on the ground, holding his sisfondle lovingly a neighbor's stray kitten, and then disappearing through the hedge. Next day his pape handed him two pieces of red pasteboard, saying:

"Tell Bridget to take you to the menager's and show you the little monkeys and the ponies." Johnny got Bridget to spell out to

him every word on the tickets.

"Say that again," he said, as she read the last line on one of them.

... Ch ldren half price.'

"Does it say that?"

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"Sure it does.

"Does it mean for little girls?"

"Yes, an' little b'ys, too." "And how much is half price?"

"Twinty-five cint ."

"I'm sure that's cheap." said Johnny to himself, "and I've got a quarter of my own." He sat thinking plenty of time to iron her ruffied lawn, and by the time she was done the grand plan he had in his head and the determination to keep it a sceret even from Charley Dingle made his her the sceret even asleep. so long and so hard that Bridget had

"You are very good, indeed," said Johnny, delightedly. "It's this one I'll take then?" pointing to the smallest "Ja, a, '-and Johnny took out his

quarter and offered her. She looked puzzled, but seeing a lemonade boy a little way of, imagined he wished her to buy him some and took it and waited.

And Johnny sat and looked with everybody else at the trained dogs, happy as a Prince that he had at last secured a

sister. How pleased mamma and papa would be-and how well they would think he hal done in getting such a beauty so very cheap.

"That old lion in the other tent's roaring awfully loud, isn't he-? but never mind, I'll take care of you," he whispered. Roar followed roar, grow-ing louder and louder, until Johnny felt sure that nothing but the big elephant could make so much noise. what could lion or elephant have to do with the darkness in the tent and the bright flashes of light which shot through it? People looked uneasy as the storm gathered more heavily, and

paid little heed to the cunning ponies who sat at a table and ate and drank as politely as if they had been little girls and boys-perhaps more so. And when a blinding glare of lightning brought with it a bolt of thunder which seemed to shake the very ground, there was a

rush toward the door of the tent. Johnny saw Bridget below him hold-ing out her arms and calling him to come to her, but before he could reach her the crowd had swept her out of his sight. Half stepping, half pushed, half ter tightly by the hand. He could hear the voice of her mother as she clamored and strugg'ed to keep hold of her little ones, and did his best to keep near her. but in the noise and the crush they were soon far from her. Johnny and his sister were thrown down, and their little lives surely must have been trampled out, had they not been close to the band-stand, under which Johnny man-

aged to scramble, and then drag the little girl after him. She cried at first, but he gave her his

orange and she became interested in seeing him peel and divide it, opening her rosy little mouth in sober satisfagtion as he pat each juicy morsel into it. Quiet alter a while fell as the crowd worked its way out and the storm gradually lulled. The air was close and heavy, and just as little yellow braids was wondering if Johnny had

astir since Bri lget, after two hours of active search, had carried home the alarming news. Mamma sat with head bowed over a crib, wondering if the curly head would ever again rest on the pillow, forgetting that there were in the world such things as books and papers. And Johnny, held closely in papa's arms, was half way home on a street

to bed as quietly as possible. But mamma rushed to the door and gathered him into her arms with such a torrent of tears and kisses and loving words that he was astonished out of all his reserve, and sobbed:

"Oh, mamma-I had a little sisteran 1 it's gone entirely she is!'

Bridget stood waiting to take him to bed, but mamma sent her away and undressed him herself, while he told her about Kathleen. And when it was all told, and the pitiful look settling over his face again, she said:

· How do you think I'd do for a sister. Johnny?

"You, mamma!" Johnny laughed, and went to sleep thinking it a very funny idea indeed.

But the next day his crib was moved into mamma's room, taking the place of the bg table covered with paper, al-though plenty of room was left for that, And the piazza was turned into a too. children's paradise very like to Mrs. Dingle's, and many children found their way to it. And mamma suddenly snowed such a surprising talent for playing games, telling stories, singing songs and doing everything else de-lightful to little boys, that Johnny, although he never ceased to think fondly of his lost Kathleen, never found time to mourn for her, as he romped, shouted and laughed merrily about his home, nevermore hearing the sound of Brid get's "Whisht, thin! whisht!" - Sidney Dayre, in Unicago Interior.

But why is they called that? Little Nell -Why, they is called syr of tiously cause the l're so sweet, you know + ust like molasses. -- Philadelphia Call.

-Of the hundred-and-one ice-cream jokes this is the best: They were talk-

ble into it." "All right." replied the merchant; and he tied one of his "Fall Opening" placards to the ra ling. — "Jones is a miserable man, but is very pleasant." said Brown. "Yes." replied Smith. "but it is his miserable mess thim pleasant." "How's that?" "Why, don't you see, he hates to lose anything, and therefore keeps his temper?" Somervite Journal therefore keeps his temper?" Somervite Journal to the this arm rot to the shoulder in the shoulder in the this arm rot to the shoulder in the shoulder in the evidence by which the term in the term record in the term record. We have not the term record in the term record. The term record is the term record in the term record in the term record in the term record. We have not the term record in the term record. The term record in the term record in the term record in the term record in the term record. The term record is the term record in the term record in the term record. The term record is the term record in the term record in the term record. The term record is the term record in the term "Thank you, sir," said the tramp and what limit would, there be to his gratefully, "I'll put part of it in the trafficking? Both his opportunities and his powers would be vastly greater than sented to James G. Blaine to assert the

a part of the Congressional Gube of April 9. Liberty demanded a champion! containing the point to which I referred at some tength firmy previous letter of foday. You will find it of interest to read it over and see whit a narrow tescape your built made on early discovered to be in the line of the ing about ice-eream. She led the con-versation, while George sustained his part in a monosyllable sort of way. "No," she continued, "poor ice-cream men had not however, happened to come to and by the time she was done the grand plan he had in his head and the determination to keep it a secret even from Charley Dingle made him look so much more solemn than usual dhat papa feared his attempt to stir Johnny in was going to prove a failure. At the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed with the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie Johnny laughed A the rest at the comical little A the menagerie John A the menagerie J

getting surreptitious letters? What kind of letters is them? Little Nell-Why, them in a little box under the shrubbe-ry and Edith gets them. Little Ned-But why is they called that? Little Nell -Why, they is called syr of thoushy Fisher: Find inclosed contracts of the partners named in my letter of yestenday, The re-maintime contracts will be completed as rapid-His hips were sealed when American

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For Fresidential Electors, AT LARGE. THOS. MOONLIGHT. Of Leavenworth. GEO. S. KING, of Parsons. DISTRICT. 1st Dist., W. W. Sargent, Holden. L. B. Chapman, Ft.Scott. 2nd P.F Devore, Independ'ce. -3d . .. T. P. Fulton, El Dorado. .. 4th 5th .. Jas. Katler, Junct'n City H A. Yonge, Beleit. 6th J B. Fugate, Newton. 44 7th For Governor,

GRO. W. GLICK, of Atchison co. For Lieut . Governor, C. K. HOLLIDAY, of Shawnee. For Secretary of State, AUGENE HAGAN, of Shawnee. For State Treasurer, W. A. PUTTMAN, of Barton. For Auditor of State, HUGH V. GAVIGAN, of Cherokee. For Attorney General, G. P. SMITH, of Allen For Supt. of Public Instruction, M. J. KEYES, of Ottawa. For Chief Justice, W. P. CAMPBELL, of Sedgwick. For Associate Justice, F. A. HURD, of Leavenworth. For State Senator, 24th District, BARNEY LANTRY. For Representative, Dist. No. 71, J. R. BLACKSHERE. For County Attorney. C. H. CARSWELL. For Clerk of the District Court, O H. DRINKWATER. For Probate Judge, JOHN B. SHIPMAN. For County School Superintendenl I. C. WARREN.

For County Commissioner, 1st Dist. GEORGE W. HAYS.

J(anus) A. Martin demands an anti-submission Legislature. Let overy liberal Republican fall into line for Geo. W. Glick.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Kansas State this prosperous year. Fair, to be held at Topeka, Sep tember S to 13, inclusive.

The number of persons that now

the Chase Gounty Courant, him. Many members are already and groom's cakes were fur nominated. They are generally nished by Mr. and Mrs. E. F against re submission, but in near. Bauerle, the lemons by Mr. N. y every case an attempt has been A. Dobbins, the ine for the lemon. made to draw the attentior. of the ade and ice cream by Mr. and Mrs. structing the nominee in favor of melons, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. a certain man for United States Saxer. In this connection we will Senator. If any candidate for U. say that Mr. and Mrs. Timmons S. Senator consents to hi- desire to again return their thanks canvass being made an auxiliary to their friends for their generous and Buggy Material, Iron & Wood to prohibition, let him go under. donations, and to the ladies who Kansas has plenty of good Senaassisted at the table, to Mrs. D. G. torial timber." Ground water for furnishing dishes,

THE KANSAS STATE FAIR.

south west of us.

swine and sheep.

WOODEN WEDDING

This is undoubtedly the year for

to Mr. A. F. Wells for assisting the ladies, to the band, and to all otha very fine State Fair, both for our ers who did so much to carry the own entertainment and profit, and undertaking to a successful and

as an advertisement to others of joyful end. The presents are: A very bandsome walnut bool what we can do and really are. ca.e -- Messrs. S. D. Breese, The facts of the situation are strik-W. E. Newsom, J. S. Doolittle, ing. While there is more or less a scare in all the States east of us, we John Madden, J. F. Ollinger, are in a situation where nothing W. L. Cazaly, O. H. Winegar, N. can hurt us seriou-ly. We thought J. Swayze, J wob Hornberger, C. we had an enormous corn and C. Whitson, S. P. Young, M. M. wheat crop, last year, and we real. Kuhl, L. W. Heck, S. J. Evans, E ly had, and got a good deal of W. Ellis, Jabin Johnson, Win. C. money first and last for it. It was Thomas, J. R. Stearns, Ed. Pratt. Geo. P. Hardesty, J D. Minnick, nothing to boast of compared with J. W. McWilliams, C. H. Carswell. the yield of this year. The stock Wm. Hillert, C. R. Simmons, W. interest has increased correspond-H. Spencer, M. A. Campbell, J. P. ingly, and the State with her im-Kuht, Jesse Gandy, Dr. J. W. mense resources in pasturage and feed, is looked upon as a source of Stone, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Johnsupply for the better grades of son, Mrs. L F. Miller.

Handsome work-basket standstock for all the grazing county Mrs. S. D. Breese, and Mrs. F. R. Dodge, of El Dorado. It is intended by the managers,

Boautitul boquet-Miss R. ns this year, to make the State Fair Kinne. at Topeka a great stock show, per-

Frosted egg dish-Mrs. J. Harhap + the finest that has ever been mon Doolittle. held in the west. The finest ani-

French china cup and saucermais will be brought together there Masters Charles M. and John B. from all parts of the Union, and Sanders. there will be a good display of our

Two willow rocking chairsown best animals, cattle, horses, Messrs. J. J. Ma-sey, F. P. Cochran, S. A. Perrigo, W. M. Kellogg, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa E. A. Kinne, J. H. Scribner, J. C. Fe road, considering its interests Scroggin, S. D. Breese, Jabin identical with those of the farming Johnson, W. W. Sanders, Charles and stock-growing community, has McDowell, T. O. Keiley, Robert taken the initiative, and will carry Clements, W. S. Smith, L. P. Jenpassengers from any where in son, W. T. Birdsall and wives, Miss Kansas to the State Fair, which will be held September 8 to 13. for Jennie Benthall, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Pugh, Mrs. H. L. Hunt, Miss one cent a mile. It is evident this Minnie Ellis, Mr. John McDowall, is not for speculation, but is done by that road which has done so Mr T. H. Grisham.

much to build up the material in-Wainut bureau-Mr. C. C. Wat terests of the State, in order to give son and wife.

Two large framed pictures-Mr. all of us a holiday at the close of J. W. Ferry.

Croquet set-Forry, Rolla and Frankie Wat-on, for Willie, Jimmie It can not be that this life is but

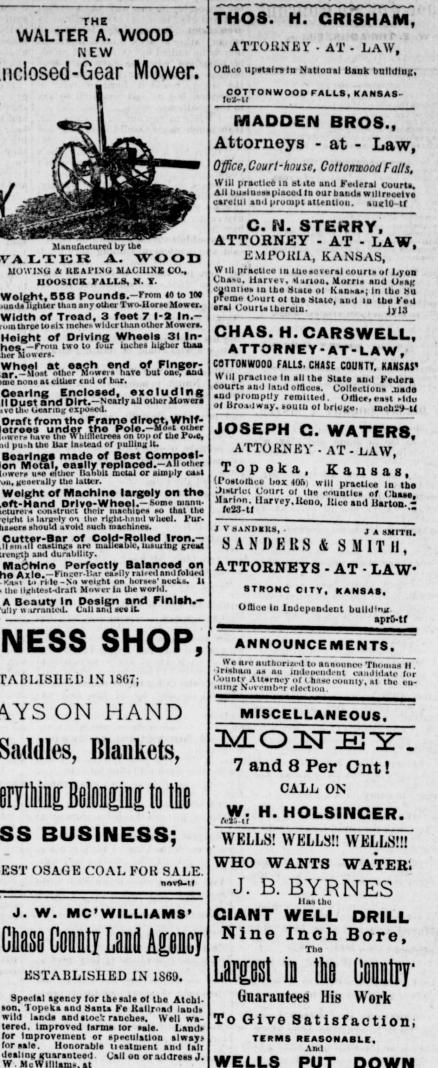
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1884, low, much less to cause any disturbof our testimonials and reports of cases between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 had spent the day at Mr. John W. toon, A. Ferlet and wives, Mrs. L. we print the above card from gentlemen well and widely known and of the highest MEAT MARKET. clock, p. m., the following describe and, to-wit: ance among respectable men; and P. Jenson, Mrs. J. W. Mc Williams, Stark's, on Buck creek, and Mr. personal character. Onr "Treatise on Compound Oxygen." containing a bistory of the discovery of and mode of action of this remarkable so mote it be. Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. R. Vetters, Timmons had taken suppor there, EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY Dr and Mrs. R. Walsh, Mrs. F. L. and when they got home, about An Irish Blaine and Logan Club curstive agent, and a large record of sur-prising cures in Consumption, Catarrh. 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Let all been prepared by the ladies, each Gamer and wife, anti-prohibitionist, of all parties, of whom had furnished one or Before Taking. orga COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. both After Taking Majolica bread plate-Miss Mary go together, and carry these meas more cakes. The table was beautisexes. Price, one package, \$1; six for \$5, by mail free of postage. Sold by all Drug ist. Pamphlets free to every applicant. Address all communications to the proprietors. The E. Stark. es, and papers to mother w Vatch, under this offer, will o be bought for at the manufact nai and Home and Farm, e sent one year for \$1.50. ares. When a nominee for the fully decorated with flowers. The Cedar water bucket-Mr. L. A Particular attention given to all work proprietors, 7 he sas City, Mo. Legislature is not right on this blessing was asked by the Rey. in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampooing and hair cutting. Cigars can be bought at this shop. Morray Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo. 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roads, a very pleasant route through

sylvania.

some grain damaged in the shock,

and some oats not stacked. In

Iowa corn was doing well, but, to

all appearances, it is rather late. There will be a good crop if it is

not caught by frost. In Illinois

the corn crop seemed light. In

Indiana and parts of Ohio it 18

very light, on account of the dry

weather now prevailing; also in

Western Pennsylvania and New

York, Eastward from Salamanca

things looked better. There has

been a large amount of tobaceo

past few years, and this crop is in

excellent condition, and the crop is

large. The tobacco raised in this

district is considered the best in

the country now; and it commands

the very highest prices in the mar-

ket. This information was a great

surprise to me, as was also the vast

acreage devoted to this crop here.

Years ago, when I truged over

these hills, a barefooted boy, pick-

ing, blackberries and pulling the

briers out of my sore toes, tobacco

raising was not thought one of the

prominent features of agriculture.

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At Wyalusing, a picturesque lit-

crops combined.

Messrs. T. B. Johnson & Retti- Valley and North Pennsylvania thing else that we have. The entire property will be sold for \$3,000 a fine agricultural country in the cash, and the balance in payments to suit the purchaser. For further West, and picuresque and romanparticulars apply to tic scenery in New York and Penn-

ger have bought the drug store of Mr. J. G McInture, in Strong City.

The Teachers' Association will meet at the school-house in this city, at 2 o'clock, p. m., next Saturday.

Died, in Strong City, September 1, 1884, Mrs. Rose Daniels, at the home of her brother, Mr. John Mann.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Holmes, left, Monday, for his home in Michigan.

The Hon. J. L. Dorsey, of Henderson, Ky., who was visiting Dr. J. W. Stone, has gone to Welling ton, where he will practice law.

While returning from the flag. raising at Elmdale, last Saturday, Mr. S. A. Perrigo fell out of the wagon and broke his left forearm.

Wanted, \$100 or \$200 for one or three years, at 12 per cent. interest, on first-class city property as security. Call at or address this office.

Mr. Thomas Butler and wife, of Putnam county, Indiana, who have been visiting at Mr. A. P. Bond's, on the Cotton wood, left for their home, this morning.

Mr. David Bond, of Council Grove, was at Mr. Thomas High note's, last Saturday, and Mr. Lawrence Reel, wife and mother, of Emporia, were visiting at Mr. Highnote's, last Sunday.

Wanted immediately, to enter into contract with some one to plow between twenty and thirty acres of ground on Rock creek, and sow it in wheat. Apply at Ferry the amount received for all other & Watson's store in this city.

On Saturday morning, Augus 23, the new house of Mr. Matt. Thompson, on Peyton creek, took hanah Valley, in Bradford county, fire and was burned to the ground I left the Lehigh Valley railroad has 80 head of steers, two and with all its contents. This loss and, taking the Montrose Stage of three years old, good feeders, for falls heavily on Mr. Thompson, as the Wyalusing Valley fitteen miles, sale. he is a hard working farmer. The to Rushville, and here found a dear house cost him \$1,000, and it was old aunt, the only living relative I insured for \$500.

oling agent of the A., T. & S. F. R. the pure blood of the ancient 'Pil-I do a limited practice; and will be and Friend street.

FERRY & WATSON. N. B. All parties indebted to us must como in and settle by cash, By taking the night train on the note or in some other way. A., T. & S. F. road, I did not strike

the fast train on other roads, but CHEAP MONEY. we made very close connections all Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real the way through. Crops generally estate security. Call on Thos. O. were looking well in Missouri, Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law though there had evidently been Office. nov23 tf.

FOR SALE. Yearling and two year old heifers. Inquire of J. M. Bielman, on Rock creek. aug7 tf

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Pay up your subscription. Boots and shoes at Breese's. Wanted, two girls, at the Union Hotel. dec6-tf Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's

First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jy6-tf New seed just received at Johnmy1-tf raised in Pennsylvania during the son & Thomas's.

> You can get your staple dry goods at Breese's. Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour. Fresh goods all the time at the store of Breese, the grocer. Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are

> requested to call and settle. Go to L. F. Miller's to have your Sewing Machines repaired. A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's. A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's. oet5-tf Just received, screen wire cloth

and window frames, at Johnson & Now the revenue derived from Thomas's. The best flour of all kinds, at E. F. Baurle's. He say's: "Come,

and see me.' A car load of Studebaker's wagons and buggies just received at tle, but old village, in the Susque- M. A. Campbell's.

John L. Pratt, of South Fork,

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found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store. Go to Breese's for your freeh sta-

in the bakery line, and is now running a delivery wagon, so you can get tresh bread every morning, ple and fancy groceries, and where right at your own doors He sells you can get the highest market fourteen tickets for one dollar.

E. F. Bauerle bakes everything

Now is the time to sow your grass seed, and Johnson & Thomas's is the place to buy the seed, as they have just received a supply of fresh blue-grass, timothy, clover, orchard and all other kinds of grass seed.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, Tuesday, September 16, 1884, commenciag at 9 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, Co. Supt.

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THE GRASSHOFPER.

He jumps so high in sun and shade, I stop to see him pass--A gymnast of the glen and glade, Whose circus is the grass! The sand is 'round him lize a ring--He has no wish to halt--I see the supple fellow spring To make a somersau t!

Though he is volatile and fast, His fect are slim as pegs. How can his reckless motions last Upon such slender legs' Below him lazy beetles creep; He gyra es round and 'round-One moment vaultang in a leap, The next upon the ground!

He hops amid the fa len twigs He hops amid the fallen twigs So agile in his glee. I'm sure he s danced a hundred jigs Wi h no one near to see! He tumbies up, he tumbies down! And from his motley hue. 'Tis clear he is an insect clown Beneath a tent of blue! -Wilciam H. Hayne, in St. Nicholas.

THE HOTTENTOT'S MESSAGE. A South/African Story.

"I tell you, Matu, that I saw it with

my own ayes." "And I tell you, Klaas, that I won't believe it until I see it with mine Your eyes see too much sometimes, you know. Don't you remember telling us how your bost had been upset by a sea-cow (hippop)tamus), when it was only a log that struck it? or how you came scampering home saying that you'd been chused by a lion, and after all it was nothing but Mynheer Jansen's big yellow dog!"

A load laugh arose from the other Hottentots, and poor Klaas (who certainly was given to telling wonderful stories) looked very foolish indeed.

The building in front of which the little black-faced, long-armed fellows were having their talk was a very good sample of the ordinary South African farm-ho ise. It was a long, low, whitefronted building of one story, with a thatched roof that stuck out so far in front and came so low down over the windows that it qu'te reminded one of the huge white broad-brimmed hats worn by the Dutch and English farmers of those parts.

Just is front of the door grew one enormous tree, the spreading boughs of which had sheltered many a merry The stables and out-houses party. came straight out from the two ends of the building, so as to form three sides of a square. A wide, shady veranda ran along its front, while behind it lay a small ga den patch, with a hedge of prickly-pear so thick and strong and armed with such terrible thorn; that the boldest thief would hardly have

tried to creep through it. "Don't be too hard upon Klaas, lads," said another Hottentot, coming up at that moment. "You know that the white men are all workers of wonders, and that whoever goes among them sees many strange things. Come. brother Klaas, let us hear all about it.

And Klaas, a little encouraged by seeing that there was one man in the company who seemed inclined to believe him, began as follows:

"When I was with the Dutch Chr'stimenshe [Christian] at Springboks Kloof [Antelope Gully], seven years ago, they were building a new stable, and wanted some long iron nails to finish it. So the Baas [master] told me to go and borrow some nails from the En-glishman on the other side of the spruit the English Christimenshe didn't know to the second second

and then turned suddenly upon Matu, and roared: "You skellum [rogue], how dare you eat one of my cakes?"

"How do you know I ate it?" stam-mered the Hottentot, whose black face was almost gray with terror. "This letter told me so," answered the Dutchman. "What? even when I hid it under the

stone before I began to eat?" shrieked Matu, with his eyes starting out of his head. "Can it see right through a stone, then?

"So it would seem," replied Van Zeel, gravely, although he was almost bursting with suppressed laughter. "Klaas was right," said the Hotten-tot, in tones of settled despair. "The

white men can indeed do wonders." He crouched down as he spoke, ex-

pecting to feel the Dutchman's whip whistling about his ears. But Mynheer Van λ eel, angry as he was, was a good man at heart, and began to pity the poor fellow on seeing him in such trouble.

"You really deserve a good flogging," said he, "but I will let you off this time,

for 1 think you've had a good lesson." Indeed Matu had been so frightened that he was never known to steal again; and he always spoke with great reverence of letters or papers, calling them "the scratches that know everything." --David Ker, in Harper's Young People.

The Little Boy Who Fished.

I do not know the 'ittle boy's name; it is a story my grandpapa told me when I was a wee girl and sat on his

knee. But I know the little boy lived a great many years ago, and that he went to school in a little log school-house, and sat on a high-board bench, so very, high that his small test could not touch the floor.

The little boy used to get very tired sitting still, with nothing to do but swing his feet hour after hour. I sup-pose he often thought of the cool, shady woods, where the birds were singing and of the brook, where the speckled trout were hiding in deep places. At any rate, one day, when he saw a

little gray mouse peep ng out of a cor-ner, he laughed to himself, and pulling a tish-line out of his pocket, he batted the hook with a bit of cheese from his dinner-basket, and began to fish, throwing his line out as far as he could toward the mouse-hole. It was not long before the teacher saw

"Johnny," said she (maybe the little boy's name was Johnny), "what are you doing?"

"."ishing, ma'am," answered John-

ny, coloring up. "What are you fishing for?"

"For a mouse, ma'am." The scholars all laughed, and the teacher could hardly help laughing herself. But she looked sober enough. "Very well," she said, "I will give

you five minutes to catch the mouse. If you don't get him in that time, I must punish you for playing in school." Johnny went on tishing for the mouse

with his cheeks burning and his heart beating very fast and a choking in his throat.

Pretty soon the mouse jumped out of his hole again. The baited hook lay very near; he

could smell the cheese. He crept out-foolish little mouse-

glishman on the other side of the other [water-course]. I was just wondering how that was to be done—for I d.dn't how that was to be done—for I d.dn't him. He took one nibble—how good know English, and I was pretty sure him. He took one nibble-how good the English Christimenshe didn't know it tasted! He took another, and anoth-

scratches on a chip of wood with a "I've got him!" should Johnny burned stick, and told me to give that jumping up; O, ma'am, I've got him!

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE. "Eternal vigilance is the price of"

clean farm. -To prevent (not cure) the attack of borers on fruit tress, wash the trunks with a mixture of soap and kerosene.--Exchange.

-We have read of wooden seeds, so perfectly make as to deceive the hus-bandman. But there never was one so perfectly made as to deceive the soil .--Boston Budget.

-Prairie Farmer.

Changing Seed.

ever, will not always enable one to de-

cide upon the exact value of a seed

with regard to the plant which it may

produce; something will be due both to the particular soil and climate in which

the seed was grown, of which there may be no external evidence, and conse-quently it is necessary to know the cli-

mate and soil in which seeds are grown to judge correctly of its value to you,

for the climate and soil in which the

reverting to pastures or plowed up, cultivated to potatoes and then corn, or to corn and then potatoes, and then re---A western writer says if he were asked to name the ten best plants for a strong tarm hedge, he would name the Osage orange just ten times. And for the best ten forest trees, he would name the black walnut at least six or eight times. - Albany Journa!.

tively little return for the labor and money for seed expended. Unless the land was improperly laid down, and is -A California paper advises farmers to haul sand on to their valley lands, and says that what manurois to the uptoo uneven to use the mowing ma-chine, tedder and horse-rake, it should and says that what manufacts to the up-land that will sand prove to the land in-clined to be marshy or clayey. It will increase and improve the production. For some lands a sand bank is as desirable as a manure heap.

or barn manures, for the reason that -An ingenious farmer makes scare-crows out of old t n cans, and the like, by rigging them up with a bit of old iron susmended in them like the tongue of a bell, and hanging them up in a and made fine; for, to use coarse macorn-field where the wind will set them ringing, making such an unusual and unexpected noise that crows will not dare remain in the field. *Chicago* the first season, and would impair the quality of the hay. Where lands are Time'.

--- A new way to make tarts was accidentally discovered by the writer. Boll out pie crust quite thin and cut into three cornered pieces, bend the edges upward, and put a generous spoonful of jam on each, then cut very delicate naturally moist or can be irrigated. If present mowing land is too uneven

to work to advantage the present haystrips of crust, and place across like slats; wet the ends of the slats and press them firmly aga nst the edge of the tart. Bake quickiy.--N. Y. Post. -Fields that are red with sorrel should be plowed as soon as possible in order to prevent seeding. In most cases excess of sorrel indicates a deseventeen pounds phosphoric acid and ficiency in lime or potash, which are re-quired for growing good clover. The application of these materials will sesixty-nine pounds potash in mineral elements to be supplied, supposing that neither of these was added to the crop. cure a clover catch whose growth will smother the sorrel while young. It is from that already existing in the soil. Land can be seeded to grass to ad-vantage in March, April, May, or, if this effect of these alkaline manures in causing clover growth rather than the direct effect of the alkali in correcting "sourness" of the soil that rids it of sorrel. A dressing of stable manure will sometimes have the same effect, as ber, or Cctober; in any case, however, the ground should be well tilled, made

fine, to have a good seed-bed, and wellmanured to give the grass the opporlime or potash. So also will gypsum. tunity to overcome the weeds. If the land is not well tilled and manured the is more likely to be the case where the land has been deeply plowed and land turned up which has not been exposed The advantages or disadvantages attending a change of seed from one soil or climate to other soils or climates sug-gest a series of questions in practical agriculture about which comparatively little is known. Most persons engaged in the culture of plants will admit that the value of compare the influenced store of available nutritive matter. By cerous. exposure the slowly insoluble silicates slowly yield alkalies, lime and magthe value of crops is greatly influenced by the kind of seed sown, and, so far nesia in soluble forms; the sulphides are converted into sulphates; and, gehas they be guided by appearance, they will endeavor to secure a good sample when making a selection for seeding erally, the minerals of the soil are disintegrated and mixed with the influence of the oxygen, the water, the carbonic acid, and the nitrie acid of the air. purposes. External apprarances, how-

Again, the atmospheric nitrogen is assimilable by the soil in the shape of ammonia, nitrates and the amide-like matters of humus. The rate of disintegration, as well as

that of nitrification, depends in part upon the chemical and physical characters of the soil, and partly upon the

The Political Stuation.

Clay or heavy loam lands are most suitable for grass, and one well seeded will improve and thicken up and bear The Republicans, are making a great pretense of carrying, or of trying to parry. West Virginia. The probabili-ies are, however, that they will make ittle or no effort to carry that State. heavier crops for many years, and can be kept in permanent grass providing they are properly manured, for you can not take off for successive years the Their consultations in that neighborhood are merely feints intended to grass without returning manure in some form to keep up t e fertility of the soil. Yet how much mowing land do we see bring uneasiness to the mind, of the Democratic leaders and to draw their attention away from Ohio, where Steve Elkins and his gang propose to make a desperate struggle for victory in the October elections. This is a matter that seeded to grass at great cost for seed is of exciting interest to Democrats, and and labor to keep it in grass from three to five years, and then plowed again to go through the same round of opera-tions at much expense and compara-tions at much expense and comparathere is nothing lost.

It must be borne in mind that Ohio is not a pivotal State so far as the Demperatic party is concerned. In other words, a Democratic victory in Ohio is not essential to Democratic victory in other States. We hope and expect to be no occasion for gloom. Ohio is a Republican State in Presidential years, or has been heretofore, and if it should prove to be Democratic in October the shrewd politicians who were at the Chipeople would undoubtedly accept it as an omen of certain victory. But if the Republicans should carry the State in October the fact would have no significance so far as Democratic success is concerned.

It is this situation-this prospectlight, grass can not be retained in the soil that length of time; it can not be retained in heavier soils unless they are in Ohio will be fatal to the Republic-o erwhelming desire that Blaine shall ans, and this fact will nerve the Demo-crats in that State to put forth their best efforts. On the other hand Demoing implements, or for other reasons it eratic defeat in Ohio in October would is desirous to break it up and cultivate bear no material relation to the Presi-it and then reseed it, in either case the dential canvass. With these facts starit and then reseed it, in either case the ground should be well cultivated and put in cond tion by being liberally man-ured, and a liberal manuring need not cost over five dollars per acre; for two will waste any effort to carry West tons hay will take from the soil only Virginia while their Ohio stronghold is in danger; and that it is in danger we have the best reasons for believing. There are also other States that threat en to go Demo ratic, though they have been in the Republican column for several years. The truth is, it is impossivantage in March, April, May, or, if more convenient, in August, Septem- Republican ticket, since it is made up of two elements diametrically opposed to each other -the German element which has revolted from the Republican tendency to prohibition, and the Prohibitionists, who declare that Republi an whisky is as bad as Democratic whisky. weeds will overcome the grass, and this That the defection of these two elements is very serious is not denied by the Blaine organs, but they claim that it is turned up which has not been exposed for a length of time to the beneficial ind working men.[•] We think, however, action of the atmosphere to keep up its that this claim will prove to be prepos-

The situation in New York is somewhat peculiar-if we may thus describe the effect of the scandalous attack made by the Republican political preachers and organs on the private characters of the Democratic candidate. The Democratic newspapers, we are glad to see, have left Governor glad to see, have left Governor Cleveland's defense wholly with the In dependent Republicans who have es-We poused the Democratic cause. need not say that the defense has been complete. A committee of Indepe d-ent Republicans have investigated the charges and the result is entirely satistemperature and meteorological condi-tions. York Eccning Post has printed an edi-torial reply to Governor Cleveland's delay had only been due to his desire to Grass, on some accounts, is one of detamers which will undoubtedly have see what principles the Democratic for the climate and soil in which the best crops to raise, as it is always an influence, more or less pronounced, upon the plants which are produced in the market, and requires very little from them. But how far this influence extends, or how far it may be subserv-ient to the increase, the earliness, or harvest in better season than formerly, and experience shows that the best time naion when the bonest the camknowledge, and although a great for cutting is when the grass is in blos-amount of facts could be advanced to som, as it then contains the highest per-prove that such changes occur, yet contains the highest perpare the public records of the men-between whom the people must choose. There is no doubt of the courage and integrity of the Democratic candidate. land or well manured that will not pro- His public record is as open as the day. He has made a notable fight against corruption and malleasance in office not only in the municipality of Buffalo, but

old conviction that he can not be elected returned, and with it his depression of spirits. He is now said to be de-spondent, and those who are nearest him believe that unless the hypochondria can be shaken off, all the work of the canvass must be done without much

help from him. Mr. Blaine has already received a great deal of information respecting the political situation, and he thinks it justities his despondency. He claims at all events that his political forecasts of last winter were correct, and that the country has entered upon a canvass that will be unique, and that will show some unexpected results which the wisest man can not now pred et. While Mr. Blaine has no such organ.

ized corps of clerks, letter openers and assistants as were at Mentor in 1880, yet he has a bright and energetic son and a diligent secretary, through whom a great deal of correspondence is conducted. The news that has already come to Augusta agrees in the main with that received by the National Comcarry Ohio, but if we do not there will mittee. It is far from cheering, though cago Convention that the Blaine enthusiasm was not genuine, but was manufactured to a great degree, if not to some extent bought. The reports that are trustworthy already received, both by Mr. Blaine and by the National Committee here, show that there exists go to the White House as there did in 1876. This is precisely what Mr. Blaine saw to be the case last winter. He knew his heyday was in 1876, and that since then his popularity has waned, like that of all politicians who have passed their day. All the fattery of the men who sought him last winter could not dissuade him from that belief. - Washington Cor. N. Y. Sun.

The Firm of B. in and Butler.

The Butler campaign is a dismal fraud upon its face.

If General Butler, when nominated by the Anti-Monopolists and Greenback ers, had accepted without hesitation and placed himself squarely on what are supposed to be the principles of those organizations, he mght have

laid some claim to honesty. When he paused and dallied and waited for the action of the Democratic Convention of which he was a member, and whose candidate he hoped to be, he proved that he was willing to use the Anti-Monopoly and Greenback nominations as a means of securing the Demoeratic prize. He was playing a Butler game

It took ex-Governor St. John only a few hours to learn and accept the nomination of the Prohibitionists' Conventfon.

If Butler had obtained the nomination at Chicago no sane man questions that he would have accepted it at once and have enthusiastically indorsed the platform just as it is.

When he became satisfied that his chances were hopeless he objected to the platform and pretended that it was not sufficiently Anti-Monopoly and Pro-

tective to suit his views. Even then, if he had forthwith announced his acceptance of the Antifactory. In addition to this, the New Monopoly and Greenba k nominations, pretense of honesty. Why did he back and fill and procrastinate for another full month, giving the clownish answer of "yes-and-no, no-and-yes," to all inquirers, and refusing to say whether he was or was not a candidate? Butler was waiting for a bargain. He put himself into communication with Bill Chandler and made a trade. Before Butler accepted, the copartnership of Blaine and Butler had been duly formed. Honest Republicans have started in dismay from the prospect of a Blaine Administration. . That would be bad enough. But how much worse would be a Blaine and Butler Administration? Can any one doubt the existence of the firm?

Lands for Grass.

to the Englishman, and he would know what was wanted.

The listeners all looked at each other, as if hardly knowing whether to believe him or not. "I thought he was laughing at me,"

continued Klaas, "and at first I didn't wan t to go; but the Baas was begin-ning to look angry, and there was a big shambok [whip of rhinoceros-skin] hanging behind the door, so I thought I'd better start. And when I gave the chip to the Englishman-believe it or not as you like-he went and brought out the nails directly. There was a pause when Klaas end-ed, and no one seemed to know what to

say to his story. "Well," observed at length the man

that the white men can do such things. Perhaps the Baas drew a picture of the nails on the wood.'

"Well, I won't believe that till I see was new to the ways of the white men.

"Matu," cried a voice from the phobias that a flict people with weak ve anda at that moment, "take this digestions, from cardiphobia to hydroletter and these six cakes over to Mynheer Van Zeel."

"Aha!" cried Klaas, exultingly, as hand and the cakes in a bag on his shoulder." these are the same and be liver. scratches that the Dutch Christimenshe liver. "I don't believe," a patient told me shoulder," these are the same kind of telling lies."

The words haunted Matu all the way across the bare stony plain that lay be-tween him and Mynheer Van Zeel's farm-house. But something else haunt-ed him still more, and that was the thought of the cakes which he was car-rying. Like all Hottentots he was fond of sweet things, and the temptation to eat one of them grew stronger every moment. #82

Hut how about the letter? According to Klass, the scratches on the chip had told the story which they were meant to tell. If these scratches on the paper had the same power, it might be awkward for him.

All at once a bright idea struck him. He stopped short, thrust the letter under a huge stone, and having satisfied himself that it was quite out of veal or pork, but matton, beef, game sight (or rather that it had no chance and fowl. Fruit before breakfast, but of seeing what he was about) he pulled out and ate one of the cakes, took up the letter again, and then went merrily on his way, feeling quite sure that clares that the once great Comstock all was safe now.

The very first person he met on reach-

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The scholars all laughed again; but they were very glad Johnny was not to be punished. I think the teacher was glad, too, though she didn't say so. As for Johnny, he let the little mouse

go again, and he never did any more shing in school. - Youth's Companion.

A Word to Delicate People.

Without being actual dyspepties, A great many people suffer from what is termed weak digestion. The symptoms of such a condition of stomach and intestines are only too well known: the feeling of uneasiness after eating, with probably some degree of distension and

flatulence, acid eructations, constipation "Well," observed at length the man or the reverse, or the one state alter-who had just come up, "I have heard nating with another, disconforting or alarming sensations about the region of the heart, swimming in the head, noises in the ears, sleeplessness, non-refresh-

ing slumber, general ennui and weariit," said Matu, a young Hottentot who had but lately left his own tribe, and any or all kinds, not the least distressing of which may be some of the many phobias that a flict people with weak

phobia. 1 have had patients whom no amount of reasoning would convince "Aha!" cried Klaas, exultingly, as that they were not suffering from heart-Matu came back with the letter in his disease: others who suffered-they said -from incipient softening of the brain; some who had no lungs; others minus

made on that chip of wood. Now you'll . "I don't believe," a patient told me see, brother Matu, whether Fve been only the day before yesterday, "that I have an ounce of liver left."

Well, such people, at all events, have my sincere sympathy, and my advice to them in the matter of diet is somewhat as follows:

· Eat moderately: on no account take what may be called a full meal. Take food' whenever hungry: for instance, have breakfast immediately after getting up, merely going out of doors for five minutes previously. If hungry at twelve, have a cup of cocoatina, dine at two o'clock off a tender joint, or steak, or chop, with potatoes sparingly and greens, a little soup, and tapioca or rice pudding. No pastry, or sweets, or cheese. Take no fluid until you have nearly finished the solids. Vary the food every day. Fish only if quite di-gestible, which it oftentimes is not; no and fowl. Fruit before breakfast, but not after dinner. - Harper's Weekly.

-The San Francisco Chronicle de.

has been worked for six years without ing the farm was Mynheer Van Zeel the discovery of anything of value to its himself, who, with his broad-leaved hat stockholders. The newspaper warns pulled down over his hard brick-red its readers that the stocks of the mines face, his big silver-mounted pipe in his are worthless. The bonanza dream is mouth, and a long knife stuck in the o'er. Yet hopeful investors have been ous conclusion is that you have not Animals. waistband of his close-fitting backskin for ten years pouring money into the enough chicks to employ your time to troasers, looked every inch a regular great rat-holes at Virginia City-al-Boer farmer. He glanced through the letter, emptied the cakes out of the bag, which once were found there. - Current, Y. Herald.

from them. otherwise add to the intrinsic value of prove that such changes occur, yet they have not been treated so as to cutting gives the second crop time to bring them together in such systematic form as would admit of deducing any principle of action from their tabulated results. It may be claimed that, as a general rule, farmers pay too little at-tention to the seed they select or procure. In fact, very few are accustomed to give extra care in the selection of grains for seeding, even with such as are known to be well adapted to the climate in which they are grown. Prac-tically, there is no doubt it is possible to maintain a gradual improvement upon plants in climates entirely suited to their growth by constantly selecting the best and most fully developed seeds only. On the other, hand it is equally certain that by collecting ind scrimi-nately large and small, shriveled and plump, and sowing as gathered, a grad-ual tailing off will be perceived in the makes a good substitute for hay if fed crops. A still more rapid reduction in with grain, and with hay and enslage the value of crops will follow the use of there is no reason why the dairy interthere is no reason why the dary inter-seeds procured from plants grown in adverse climates, where they do not reach their best condition of excellence. The object should be to obtain seed the have in the past.—Boston Globe. most periect of its kind, and then, with a favorable change in climate and soil nid and proper cult, vation and care, the most satisfactory results are attaina-ble. Look well to the selection and cat his meals and rest his nerves. Of all preparation of the seed .- San Francisco animals the old horse is the worst abused. Chronicle.

or produce.

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Profit on Chickens. He who adopts the poultry business. He who adopts the poultry business as his principal employment and de-pends upon it for a livelihood must not colts. Too offen the neglect and abuse forget what his business is. If before he is subjected to, because he is a little forget what his business is: If before entering into it you sat down and care-son should do, and decided that on your few acres of worn out, worthless land you could raise \$1,500 worth of chick-ens more easily than you could raise 500 pounds of hay and twenty bushels of potatoes, don't forget the conclusion the son way in the care for the young horse. The last part of a horse's life may be more profitable, if rightly used, than the first part. There is more comfort and less danger in working old horses. We understand them and they under-stand us; and we should be as willing to conform to their nature as they are of potatoes, don't forget the conclusion stand us; and we should be as willing you have thus carefully arrived at. to conform to their nature as they are Doa't imagine you are a farmer, for you are not. Don't leave your chicks to shift for themselves while you turn those few spears of hay or hoe those few hills of potatoes. Remember your them out and shoot them down. But business is to raise chicks and fight the wicked practice is to knock them hawks and crows, and not to raise pota- about as much as they can bear and toes and fight potato bugs. If you have time to take all necessary care of your chicks and also time to hoe potatoes, selves. The old servant is gone among and if it is settled that chicks are more strangers, and he receives no sympathy

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centage of soluble matters, and early grow. It can not be called good grass duce two good crops in a season.

Grass allowed to grow to seed before being cut exhausts the land to a much greater extent than when cut in tlos-som, as it is in perfecting its seed that formed the succulent nature of the grass has changed, and its soluble matters, sugar, gum and starch, have been grad-ually transformed into woody tiber, in which state it does not possess the nu-tritive qualities that it does when cut in blossom, and is consequently of much less value to feed the stock. Light lands and those not adapted to

grass are better to cultivate in corn,

The Old Horse.

The old horse requires more time to Although he has been our most faithful and profitable servant, yet in his old age the lash is applied to force out his youthful vigor. The older he grows the to conform to our wishes. It would be long as it would pay, and then take them out and shoot them down. But pay well, and then trade them off to ome more inhuman wretch than them-

in the great State of New York, where affairs are as complicated and corthe crop makes its greatest draft on the soil, and by the time the seed is Washington.

The opposition to Mr. Cleveland in New York State will not be serious. and, such as it is, it will be more than overbalanced by the support of men. who are anxious to inaugurate an era of reform in the administration of the affairs of the General Government. John Kelly is somewhat obstinate, but a prominent member of Tammauy has stated that Kelly and Tammany will support the Democratic candidates with enthusiasm the moment they are assured that their claims will be respected. . In any event, there is no reason to doubt that the Democrats will achieve a notable victory in the Democratic State of New York. - Atlanta Constitution.

The Republican Canlidate Despondent.

It has been an open secret among Mr. Blaine's close friends that he has never recovered from the shock that Guitcau's pistol caused him. He was anu-in-arm with Gartield when the assassin would be received by himself. The effect of that shot was to give him what is known in his own State as "the hypo." He is convinced that he has an organic that he is wrong, he will not believe the campaign, and that all other issues them. Last summer he pained his are fraudulent and false?—N Y. World,

friends by asking constantly how they thought he looked. Somebody told him that the little pools of water left by the that the little pools of water left by the tons at the present time are that the ebb tide on the rocks of the coast were a specific for the disease he thinks he has, Blaine by misrepresentations and and he was often seen drinking from them and bathing his face and arms in them. During the past winter, when he was visited by prominent politicians who wished to talk with him about his nomination, he surprised and saddened nominated displayed to those nearest

Animals. --Make war on weeds and all trash about the premises. It is better to be clean than to be sick. -- Troy Times.

The friends of Mr. Blaine concede that if he is elected it will be through the candidacy of Butler.

Did anybody ever know Ben Butler to do anything out of which he did not expect to secure some personal advantage? There is nothing unnatural about the

combination between Blaine and Butler. Both are intense Republicans. Both are noisy demagogues. Both have been the paid advocates of corporations. They were strong friends in Congress. They were close associates in profitable jous. They are birds of a feather.

If Blaine gets the Presidency Butler

will share the per uisites. Of course butler would thrive and fatten and increase his wealth under Bls, ne more than he could under Cieve fired; he saw the President totter and lan.l. Therein lies the true interpretafall, and he believed that the next shot tion of butler's acc plance after the

Chandler conference. Does not this copartnership of rascality and venality intensity the issue between Clean Government an I Corrupdisease, and although the best physi- tion? Does it not confirm and strength-cians in the country have assure 1 him en the fact that this is the true issue of

> ---- The Troy Press says that "indica bluster will prove an utter failure, and many of those concerned in the movement will not only lose their influence among the Irish people but will also meet with financial losses."

them by indifference, and he told one man that he had rather live in peace and quiet than to be elected President And ever since his nomination they and die in the office. For a few days have been applying the white-wash before the convention met he seemed to be like his real self, and after he was out avail.—Richmond (Va.,) State.

Religious Department.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation." "I have chosen thee in the furnace of afflic * Sorrows are written in God's catalogue of Blessings."

Sorrow and trial, Lord, Thou'st said, Must be our portion here, And to Thy words our hearts would bow, E'en though it cost us dear; The darkest cloud will beam with light, If Thou but drawest near!

'Tis well: e'en though our path should l Through trials sore and deen: The ough trials sore and deep; And from our seeds of earthly joy A harvest sad we reap; Not always theirs the happiest lives Who never need to weep.

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"to labor and to wait."

it brings such a blessing at the end.

Faith.

Earth's fairest things must pass away,

The sweetest and the best; We must be taught how vain to seek On carth continued rest; To draw some flowers' fragrance forth They must be sorely pressed.

'Tis well we should be free from earth, "Tis better, happier far. E'en tho' through life s long darksome night We see no guiding star; Well, i we mount to Heaven upon Athetion's flery car!

"T.s well our souls shou'd pant and long As earthly streams grow dry, And in our greatest depth of need, No more our wants supply— To find the unfailing Fouritain Head Soul-thirst to satisfy!

And blessed is the want which makes Our hearts from this world flee; If when the earthly 'pitcher' breaks The Heavenly light we see; Blessed the storm, however dark, That drives us nearer Thee!

O, Abba. Father: eaviest Such sorrow must be blest! Faith owns amidst the darkest scenes, Thou'rt working for the best; And in Tby love our hearts repose, And find untroubled rest. -Brutish Evangelist. O, Abba. Father! Saviour-God! Such sorrow must be blest!

International Sunday-School Lessons.

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Oct. 12-David's Charge to Sol-omon. 1 Chron.22:6-19 Oct. 19-Solomon's Choice 1 Kings 3:5-15 Oct. 26-The Temple Built. 1 Kings 6: 1-14 Nov. 2-The Temple Built. 1 Kings 8: 22-36 Nov. 5-The Wisdom of Solo-mon. 1 Kings 10:1-13 Nov. 26-Proverbs of Solomon. Prov. 1: 1-16 Nov. 31-True Wisdom. Prov. 21: 23-35 Dec. 14-Vanity of Worldy Market and the solar a Nov. 3)-True Wiscons Prov. 23: 23-55 Dec. 7-Drunkenness Prov. 23: 23-55 Dec. 14-Vanity of Worldly Eccles. 2:1-13

bered. Eccles. 12:1-14 Dec. 25-Review; or Missionary, Temper-ance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

LEARN TO LABOR AND TO WAIT.

pastor and of every faithful mission-ary and evangelist.—Chicago Interior. This good line from Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" strikes the key-note in the career of many a man who, from small beginnings and without much as sistance from others, has at last won his God is one; God's works and ways way to the highest distinction. It gives are one. His laws for earth are in the expression to two of the most imporsame statute book as those for Heaven. tant factors or conditions in the prob-The natural, as God made it, is not in conflict with the spiritual. The line belem of practical life, and in the evolution of a truly great character, namely, tween things secular and sacred is work and perseverance-hard toil and imaginary and mischievous. We bepatient continuance in well doing. It is true that in some cases what is called lieve God for time as well as ctern ty, and earth as well as for Heaven, for the success comes to men without these conbody as well as for the soul. Far be it ditions. Fortunes are sometimes made from any honest man to confine his and high distinctions gained without much of the dusty toil of life or the se-vere patience of long waiting for sucfaith in God to certain mysterious and impalpable concerns, and doubt Him when it comes to his immediate busicess. Some men would seem to have ness and the trials of every day life. greatness thrust upon them; some are born to wealth and honor. But charac-We are taught by our great Master to pray to the Heavenly Father: "Thy kingdom come:" and the same praver ter does not come in that way. A truly great character is not formed, nor a no includes the petition: "Give us this day , useful career achieved except under the essential discipline of toil and patience. Men who have never "learned to labor and to wait" never discover new continents, like Columbus, nor carry the gospel of a new civilization to Africa and India like John Livingston and Alexander Duff. Men untrained in the severe schools of industry and perseverance never rise to the ranks of our best humanity, and find no place in the annals illustrated by names like Franklin, Washington, Roger Sherman, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, of our country, and by John Howard, the English philanthropist, and Lord John Lawrence, the Governor of India. Despite all apparent exceptions, " to labor and to wait" is the very law and life of our intellectual and moral stewardship -and when obeyed is the surest guaranty of a useful and honorable career. Lit is not alone, however, or even chiefly, among the great names of history that we are to look for examples of this important principle. It finds striking illustrations in all the walks of daily life, and in the countless departments of business activity. The sentiment of the poet, thus tersely expressed in a single line, is in fact the essential rule of all practical life. We must learn to labor and to wait if we would do anything successfully and accomplish the great ends of our existence. Much of the work of life can be done in no other way than by long-continued, patient and persevering toil. And for the most part its final results, its highest successes, its brightest rewards, are without doubt the most pleasant and so distant and so far beyond our control that, do what we will, we must wait for them. It would be folly and madness not to wait. In fact, many fail to reach the best results, just because they will not wait-have never learned to wait. It has been the sad blight of many a promising and even brilliant career. which opened well at the start, that this lesson of patient toil could never be learned. The want of it has ruined many a fine genius, and wrecked many a noble enterprise or youthful aspiration after wealth and honor. We must learn to wait as well as labor, if flies from place to place, dropping one occupation only to try another, is not the spirit that shall win the prizes of unto Him and bless His name. For Unstable as water, it can not ex- the Lord is good; His mercy is evercel. For the accomplishment of any lasting; and His truth endureth to all great and lasting result, it is almost as generations." powerless as that idleness which will not work at all. Now this law of toil and patience, relates an anecdote of Artemus Ward, which must condition all true and suc- which he thinks has never been in cess al work is in perfect harmony with print. Mr. Abbey, manager of the the Scriptures. Indeed, it is the very opera house in San Francisco, at one teaching of the Scriptures in numerous time telegraphed to him as follows: passages. The precepts which are there "A. Ward-What will you take for given for the regulation of all true twelve nights in San Francisco?" Ward spiritual work in the service of Christ received the telegram while lying on are equally applicable to every other the sofa. Without rising, he turned it class of good workers. The same apostle, who in one epistle exhorts all Chris-tians to diligent and faithful labor, as Ward."

A Way to Keep the Children Quiet.

"knowing that their labor is not in van in the Lord," in another epistle, says with equal emphasis: "Let us not be "I wish there was some way to keep those children quiet on a rainy day or when it is too warm for them to be out weary in well doing, for in due season shall reap if we faint not." while in in the sun playing," said a weary mother the other day to her friend and neighbor. "I always notice what little trouble you have with your children, a third epistle he says: "This we com-manded you, that if any would not work neither should he eat. Now them that are such we command by our Lord although you have three more than 1 have; and I thought perhaps you could tell me how you managed it." Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work and eat their own bread. But ye brethren, be not weary in we doing." 1 Cor., xv. 58; Gal., vi. 9; 2 Thes., iil. "A very easy matter, my dear," re-

plied her friend. "Children must be amused, or they will become cross and naughty; so would you or I. Suppose we were doomed to stay all day, or half These passages are ample to show that one and the same great law under the Gospel must pervade all true work, a day, in one room, were not allowed to whether spiritual or secular. And this read, write or sew, could only sit on certain chairs and handle certain arroyal law of Christian work requires that while we work we should work ticles, and there was no one to talk to, with diligence, with perseverance and or nothing but a game of solitaire for us to play. Why, we'd be almost crazy. with patience. It is God who has appointed the task. It is God who will also, Any one, man, woman or child, in good in due time, reward the faithful worker, health must have something to do du-Let us not, then, grow weary in well ring their waking hours. Yet how few doing. Let us work while the day lasts. Let us feel that every good work is honorable and useful. Christ, our mothers try to give this something to the ousy hands and active brains of the little ones. You notice children out in Master, has sanctioned all good work, by being Himself a worker. And Christ the street or garden. Are they ever still or quiet? No. It is true they find will never fail to make our work sucamusement in the most trivial things. cessful when we do it in His name and Now I have thought about all this, and for His sake. We can, under these I have fixed up one room in the house, conditions and promises, well afford the play-room, exclusively for my children.

The young man or woman who, through years of discouragement and "The room is the large one on the top floor. It is all I had to spare, and manifold obstacles, has been toiling to as I could not afford good carpet I painted the floor and left it bare. A gain an education and prepare for one of the higher occupations of life, good carpet would be worn out in six months. In the winter the room is should count it no hardship in being thus obliged to labor and to wait. Such heated by a little circular stove, and over this is put a wire-screen, so there is no danger of the children burning themselves. The walls are painted a a discipline is wholesome. The labor is good. The toil is not in vain when The Christian mother can well afford delicate gray, with a pink border, and to toil and to wait through many years of anxious care, of faithful training, I have a wa necoting that is one of the of prayerful instruction, of unheeded chief charms of the room. "What is it?" Well, I collected all

counsels, of disappointments and trials, while she does all that a loving the pictures I could out of magazines, illustrated papers, etc., and pasted heart can prompt in securing for hei children the boon of Christian culture. them on the wall from the floor almost as high as the mantel. Pict-ures of birds and animals and those of and the blessing of that God who has said: " Take this child and nurse it for child-life are, of course, the greater Me, and I will give thee thy wages." number. I put the colored prints down near the surface, so that the smaller children could enjoy them, and they are pasted on so nicely that tearing them is impossible.

"Then," continued this nice little mother, "I have five boxes in the room, all of different sizes. These boxes have all soils, and it must require years becovers that fasten down, and are padded on the top, with a founce around the edge, so that when the box is closed, they have the appearance of litong delayed, the reward is certain, the tle ottomans. Each child keeps his toil and the waiting are not in vain. playthings in the box, and it is his par-The same may be said of every true ticular property. A nursery rug with all kinds of animals cut out of the the room.

> hours in that room, with only excursions now and then to the kitchen for something to play 'tea party' with, and I flatter myself that they learn consid-erable from the pictures, as well as neatness and order with their playthings."-N. Y. Journal.

Cutting Women's Noses.

The horrible crime of mutilating wo-

common in Bombay as to call for the most stringent repression, and nothing we imagine, will repress it but the free use of the lash. In the sessions ending yes erday, Mr. Justice Scott had to hear three—we might say five—of these cases, one after the other. He post-

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In wiping a child's nose, be exceedingly careful to leave the nose.-Bill Nye, in Opinion.

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A DESPONDENT person ought never to eat blue fish.—Boston Post. "Mother Swan's Worm Syrup," for fev-

erishness, worms, constipation, ta A FOUR-IN-HAND-The piano duet .-- Bos-

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, \$1.

TALK about bables; but then, we never indulge in small talk.-C hicago Sun.

"Buchu-paiba." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney and Urinary Diseases, \$1.

THE increasing sales of Piso's Cure at-tests its claim as the best cough remedy.

SKATING in summer seems to be an es-tablished success. Now let somebody in roduce sleigh-riding during warm weather, and his fortune is made.—Boston Transcript.

ANIMALS are not allowed in sleeping ears, but why do the company draw the line at this point? If they included insects it would please patrons better.

ALADY went to a fancy-dress ball in London the other day as a champagne botile-cork and all complete. Perhaps it was to induce some one to "pop" the question.-Lowell Courier.

BEHIND the bars-The singer that doesn't keep up with the accompanist.-Life.

. IF carbolic acid doesn't suit you as a disintectant, then bi-chloride of mercury.-

"MURDER on the high seas," said Jones to a triend as they were listening to the performance of a poor tenor.—*Philadelphia* Call.

A NEW YORK photographer alleges that women now wear false eye-brows, false eye-lashes, and an artificial neck and throat. He is evidently a fals-ifier.

THE mildest mannered men in the world show their teeth to the dentist.

ÆSTHETICISM is nothing new to the goat. From the earliest history he is known to have been just so awfully all butt.-Yonkers Gazette.

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cloth, with the name embroidered underneath, is among the furnishings of "My children amuse themselves for

men by cutting off their noses is so

our daily bread." To confide to Heaven the greatest cares, and leave the less to unbelief, would be as unwise as to comm t the door of a house to a watchman, but expressly to exempt an open window from his oversight. What is little? What is trifling? There exists no such thing to a wise man anxous to be always right. No, we must have a present, home-keeping, shopkeeping, table-furnishing faith; for if our mainstay be only available on great occasions, we may be utterly undone by the ills to which it is inapplicable. "The just shall live by faith." Faith is not a go-to-meeting coat for us, but an every-day suit. Comprehensive, universal and constant in operation, it is a principle which those always require who are perpetually in danger, constantly in need. As the cherubic sword turned every way to keep the gate of Eden, so does faith guard the

soul from the advance of enemies, let them come from what source of the compass they may. - Spurgeon.

Wise Sayings.

-Be true ---

Dare to be true: nothing can need a lie: A fault that needs it most grows two thereby —George Herbert.

-How beautiful, great and pure goodness is! It paints Heaven on the face that has it: it awakens the sleeping souls that meet it.

--A holy life spent in the service of God, and in communion with Him, is comfortable life that any man can live in this world. - Melancthon.

-A cottage will not hold the bulky furniture and sumptuous accommoda. tions of a mansion: but if God be there a cottage will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.-James Hamilton.

-Eternity is that only thing which is worthy to take up the thoughts of a wise man; that, being added to evil, makes the evil infinitely more intolerable; and being added to good, makes the good infinitely more desirable. -

-The Psalmist says: "Enter into

-A Waterford (Me.) correspondent A

poned his sentences for a week, and we were in hopes that he would in eac' case order the criminals to be flogged within an ace of their lives.

Eventually, however, he sentenced them severally to what he had ascertained to be the usual punishment, three years' rigorous inprisonment. We are inclined to regret that the learned sessions Judge, new as he is to the country, did not throw precedent over altogether. Surely there are cases in which the lash would be at once the most fitting punishment and the best deterrent

Estimated by the misery inflicted. even the most severa penalties would seem too trivial, and if the law does not permit of flogging in the cases of such creel mutilation, the law should be altered. The miserable women who are mutilated in this way are, of course. rendered hideous ever afterward, and because they are women it is simply impossible to calculate the misery and degradation that they will experience during the rest of their lives. No amount of imprisonment among the lower classes will eradicate a crime that is still evidently a customary form of marital punishment among the lower class-But a wholesome terror of the cat-o'-nine-tails is common to the degraded classes all the world over .-Times of India.

Advice to Young Voters.

Young man, you will vote for the first time next November. I don't want to influence you, but candor compels me to say that if you do not heed my words, and you contribute to the election of any candidate but the one I vote for, you may take my word the country is ruined. I don't care what you call yourself so long as you vote my ticket. There are good men in every party, but more in my party than in any other, and you should choose impartially. Only I don't want to see you walk up to the polls and cast your first vote with the party: "That threw banana peels on the side-

walk:

That composed "Sweet Violets;" That struck William Patterson and then hid itself from just vengeance in a cloud of anonymity!

That wrote "Beautiful Snow:" That invented walking matches;

That slandered George Washington by naming the "pie" after him; That learns to play the yiolin with the windows open;

That told the policeman that somebody was being murdered in your house when your sister-in-law was singing. Just choose for yourself; but keep away from the party that indorses the above platform. -Boston Transcript.

-No more wholesome articles of diet can be found than fresh fruits and vegetables in their season. They are just what nature demands for the system .-Farmer's Review.

ALL you have got to do is to plant the cabbage, and Nature will come along after a little while and put a head on it.

FLIES must be expert in mathematics, judging from the way they multiply.

It is dyer necessity that makes a foolish old man change the color of his beard.— N. O. Picayune.

Ham.

GUNS

WHEN was Mrs. Noah like a county in New Hampshire? When she was rocking



A MANITOBA CYCLONE.

anopeg and Vicinity Severely Shaken Up by a Cyclone-Houses Barns and Other Movable Property Scattered Broadcast-A Terrible Time on a Collingwood Line

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 29. A Winnepeg special to the Pioneer Press says: "A terrible storm of cyclonic character prevailed here last night, doing incalculable damage to property in towns and villages throughout the province and damaging crops to an extent not yet ascertained, although believed to be large. The roof was wrenched off the Bay stores and torn to pieces, damaging surrounding buildings. A street-car with a versed the engine and threw open the whis-number of occu ants was blown from the valve. There were sixty men in the car, the track. A frame house and stable, arranged in three tiers of berths on either occupied by horses and owned by William Burke, were carried into the river.

Not less than fifty buildings in the city were damaged. Reports from twenty points in the province show that the storm was equally disastrous in all. A special from Headingly, a vi.lage fit-off escape in that direction. The

teen miles southwest, says: A large num-ber of buildings suffered. Mr. Francis' store was scattered over the prairie. Mr. Taylor's dwelling was picked up and carried several rods before it struck the ground, and was shivered into fragments. The occupants had a narrow escape. The Church was strewn into fragments in all directions. Mr. Luxtent's were kicked and bruised in a shocking man-house was turned completely over, and a ner, and finally pitched out of the window.

extended from Vermillion Bay to Bran-A freight shed at Portage was don. store was blown down. A special from Port Arthur says: The

City of Owen Sound, of the Collingwood ered gales and terrible hurricanes. The passengers were wild with excitement.

A DIREFEL DIET.

Thirty-two Negroes, Having Partaken of of a Rabid Dog, Seized with Hydrophobia for Life from a stad Mule-A Scared Com. munity.

EUFALA, ALA., August 29. This neighborhood is in a state of added to the horror of the scene. The voices tremendous excitement over the whole- of the dying grew fainter and soon ceased. sale spread of hydrophobia on the planta- for assistence, returning with Dr. tion of Punch Doughtie. Dr. E. B. Howes, President of the State Medical As-Johnson has just returned from Mr. sociation. Many of the rescued, on being Doughtie's pla tation, where he had been summoned. He found thifty-two per-sons suffering with a disease which he at the burned off, and roasted trunks. A sons suffering with a disease which he at body was found in one place, legs in an once pronounced hydrophobia in a mild other, and piles of roasted, shriveled carform. All the sufferers are negroes. Three of them are desperately sick, one being is the threes of deliging and solary being in the throes of delirium and solow that the doctor says he is liable to die in a huge coffin, seven feet wide and ten at any moment. More than three feet long, in the Greeley cemetery. Rev, weeks ago a hog bitten by a dog died on Mr. Reed of the Presbyterian Church, con-Mr. Doughtie's plantation, and the car-ducted the funeral services. The Coroner empanelled a jury, who were cass was given to the negroes to be converted into soap grease. Instead of util-izing it for this purpose, thirty-two ne-groes on the place and in the neighbor. hood ate the flesh of the hog. Mr. ood ate the flesh of the hog. Mr. Doughtie says that on July 2. one of his ogs went mad and bit a mule and sev-plete list of the dead, as many had been endog- went mad and bit a mule and several hogs. On August 13 the first hog died, and was eaten by the negroes. . Two more died on August 18, one on Augu t 22 and one on August 27, and all were caten except the last, when the partakers of the poisoned flesh be-came sick. The mule exhibited signs of madness on the nineteenth day after being bitten. Eleven days after the first hog was eaten ten of the negroes were and the negroes were being is a list of the sufferers of the circus car free now at St. Luke's Hospital, this city: taken. Two days ago another dog was discovered to be mad, and was killed af-legs and face badly burned; Albert Borden, discovered to be mad, and was killed af-ter having bitten a mure. Another dog on the lot is now housed, and will be experimented with for a cure. The dog that bit the mule and hogs disappeared, and the whole neighborhood is in terror lest he went am ng cattle and hogs throughout the place before dying. A dozen out of the thirty-two eat-ers of the affected hogs are seriously sick, and the developments among the others are awaited with the greatest interest. Dr. Johnston, an able physician, says it is a terrible case and that he fears the worst. He says that it would not surprise him if the greater that he fears the worst. He says that it would not surprise him if the greater number of the thirty two persons should die. A few days ago Mr. Doughtie rode out, at the request of a field hand, to in-of a Large Number of Citizens. spect the condition of one of his mules, which was acting strangely. On reaching the pas-ture where a dozen mules were, the animal which Mr. Doughtie was riding neighed, which attracted the attention of night before all the government troops were the other animals, and the sick one particularly, which immediately rushed on the mule and rider, and seized the saddle of the animal with his teeth. Mr. Doughtie dismounted and succeeded in loosening the mad mule's hold; but no sooner was this done than the infuriated beast turned upon his owner, who fled for his life, pursued by the mule. There was a desperate race a quarter of a mile through undergrowth, asd Mr. Doughtie only a sortie and drove out the mob. saved himself by dodging around sap-lings. A small stretch of clearing intervened between the woods and the house. and the terrified man took a life and death chance on making it. Before leaving the woods the mule had hitten out a piece of Mr. Doughtie's coat, and while manœvering around the tree the animal bit himself savagely in several places, tearing out a mouthful of flesh each time. The race for the house was a close one, and just as Mr. Doughtie reached the top of the fence, the mule overtook him, but in-stead of reaching his victim, struck his head against a fence post in the wild rush and was knocked senseless. The mu e was afterwards killed by Mr. Doughtie. It is now reported that the whole herd of mules are affected. Many of them have the feaces and will doubtless spread the disease among other animals in the neighborhood. The community is At a loss ho w to arrest the disease. A Rumored Resuscitation.

CREMATED CIRCUS MEN.

Orton's Anglo-American Circus Car in Flames-Terrible Loss of Life. GREELEY, Col., August 30.-The burning

of a circus car nine miles north of this place, was attended with indescribable horrors. The burning car was next to the engine in a train of seventeen cars, contain-Orton's Anglo-American Circus, which left Fort Collins about midnight for Golden, over the Greeley, Salt Lake & Pacific Road, The train was nearing Windsor, a small station near Greeley, running about twentyfive miles an hour, when Engineer Collepriest discovered that the car was on fire. He reversed the engine and threw open the whisside. The forward side door was closed and men in bunks sleeping against it. The rear side door was also closed and the men who awoke discovered the lower unoccupied berths next to it containing rubbish on fire, filling the car with smoke and cutting

ONLY MEANS OF EGRESS

was through a small window between the car and the engine. John Rive, of Edger-ton, Wis., and Elmer Millet, of Iowa, crowded through the opening and tried to pass in water from the engine tank. Owing to the sufficiating gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers. Some were kicked and bruised in a shocking manhouse was turned completely over, and a barn on Mr. Coucheon's farm, measuring thirty by sixty feet, was carried away. The screams of those unable to get under the blocaded aperture were terrifying. The wild glare of the flames of the burning car showed the victims outside who writhed in agony on the cactus beds, and caused the don. A freight shed at Portage was wrecked and the Brush House destroyed. The hotel was unoccupied. At Gretna crops were flattened, and Penner's news store was blown down.

THE AWFUL SPECTACLE. heroic souls appeared equal to the occasion line, ar ived yesterday after a six days' voyage from Collingwood. She encount-to find them already in the agony of death. Albert Lake, in charge of the animals, and his friend Kent over the cactus in their bare expecting to be lost. The furniture in feet, poured buckets of oil on the blis-the cabin was thrown in all directions. blankets. An old Pacific coast sailor named McDonald, formerly with Forepaugh's show, was terribly burned, the flesh hanging in shreds. The heartrending cries of the men the Flesh of Hogs that D ed from the Bitte on the prairie, the smothered appeals of the dving within the car, the roar of the flames -Tee Malady Among the Mules-A Race and the howling of the animals made the scene beyond description. The odor of roasting flesh, and the distant

meantime the engine had gone to Greeley County Commissioners buried the remains

UNABLE TO LEARN

gaged but a day or two, and their names are unknown. The names of the dead as far as learned are as follows: Alex. Mc-Leod. Marinette, Wis.; Thomas McCarthy, Independence, Iowa; John Kelly, New York city; the others were known as Silver

THE HOCKING VALLEY WAR.

The Coal Miners of Snake Hollow Attack. the Guards-A General Fight in Pro-

gress. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.-Reports come

from the Hocking valley that the miners at Snake Hollow made an attack on the guards at two o'clock yesterday morning, and one of the guards was killed and two wounded. The report is that there were about three thousand miners in the number who made the attack, having come in from the sur. lish press, by urging China on, is in M. rounding country. The telegraph lines are Ferry's opinion siding against Europe. The all cut, and the Sheriffs who are in the confidence it gives the Chinese may next be vicinity are prevented from having communication with the Governor. One of the hoppers was burned during the night, at a oss of four thousand dollars. No definite information has been received here yet. The Columbus and Hocking Valley officials and the Coal Companies ran down a special and expect trouble later in the day or night. Sheriff McCarty, of Athens County, sends the following telegram to Governor Hoadly from

Buchtel, which is in the neighberhood where the riot occurred last night: "Shooting commenced by the rioters about two a. m. and continued about an hour. I am not able to judge of the number of men or say how many

SHOTS WERE FIRED.

The firing was general and a great number of shots were fired, not less than six or seven hundred. There were one hundred or more men that were rioting around with shotgans, rifles and revolvers One gnard was shot dead without provoca tion, and pleading for mercy, and two others wounded. The guard returned the fire, but I cannot say whether any person was killed or wounded." The Sheriff is unable to say how soon another attack may be made. No troops can be forwarded except on an order the Sheriff. The Governor is in from readiness to receive an order. A special to the State Journal from Nelsonville At three a. m. the guards on duty at No. 7 mine were surrounded by a

LOT OF ARMED MEN.

In the meantime the coal hopper was dis-covered to be on fire. The men had their faces blackened. The telegraph wires were also cut. The State Journal representative was surrounded and ordered to leave town or suffer the consequences. The name of the man killed during the firing at Snake Hollow is William Hare: a guard. He resided at Logan. Jacob Lift also of Logan, was also shot and another guard shot in the head. The striking miners are concentrated at Murray City and the Deputy Sheriff in charge there has asked the Sheriff for aid. It is thought troops will be called out. At all other points in the valley everything is reported quiet. Murray City is about five miles from Snake Hollow and not so well guarded. The rioters are firing on the guard at the Sand Run and Long Streth mines. Both places have called for help, and the militia at Lancaster and New Lex ington have been ordered to be in readines for marching orders. Owing to the

CUTTING OF THE WIRES particulars are obtained with difficulty. Governor Hoadly telegraphed the Sheriffs of Athens, Hocking and Perry Counties; "All means in your control should be exhansted to suppress the riotous proceedings and protect life and property before the aid of the State is called for." Sheriff McCarty,

of Hocking County, sent a telegram asking for troops. The Governor has arrived. The Columbus battalion of the Fourteenth Regiment has been called to headquarters and will leave on a special train for the mining district as soon as the train can be put in Continued firing is reported at readiness. Long Streth, and

COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH with that point has been cut off for the past hour. On Governer Hoadly at his office at midarriving night he received the following:: Logan, O., September 1.

All means in my power are entirely ex-hausted to repress the disorder and to protect life and property. The strikers are cutting all telegraph wires. I am worn out; have been going day aud night for two months,

FRANCE AND CHINA. The Progress of the War-The French Berating England and Bombarding LONDON, August 23-A Paris correspo

ent says: Ferry, in a private conversation, complained with much vehemence of the status of the Times in regard to Courbet's conduct at Foo Chow. The French press, he said, showed no such spirit when the English bombarded Alexandria. The Engturned against England. Commercial Nations are naturally uneasy at our action, but we are resolved on redress. We must deal blows which will tell. Ferry disavows the policy of Colonial conquest. "My whole duty," he declared, "is to finish the enterprises originally ill-conceived and ill-man-We want a peaceful occupation of Tonquin, and we want to enforce on China

respect for us. European interests need not be alarmed at this. We are acting for the civilized world." AT KINPAL A dispatch dated Foo Chow says: The Kinpai forts are destroyed. A later dis-patch from the Foo Chow correspondent of

duty,

aged.

the Times says: I have just returned from Kinpai. All defenses along the Min River are gone. 'The Chinese troops have bolted. The French fleet can bombard, but the occupation of the main land is impossible. A dispatch from Shanghai says: Admiral Courbet began to bombard Kinpai Kinpai yesterday. A heavy cannonade still con-tinues. The following is

ADMIRAL COURBET'S REPORT of his operations on the Min river: "Min River, six p. nr., Wednesday, Angust 27.-Our operations against the Minger forts have been successfully concluded. All the Chinese batteries were destroyed. We have shattered all their cannons with gun cotton. The attack on Kinpai will be made at once." A Hong Kong dispatch says: "The French A Hong Kong dispatch says: consul and French merchants expelled from Canton last Saturday by order of the Viceroy, have arrived here. The mob at Canton invaded the Catholic Cathedral Wednesday.

The building was cleared by the efforts of the foreign consuls, who induced the French Bishop and missionaries to leave Canton. Minister Ferry has no intention at present summoning Parliament. He says owing to

GHINA'S TREACHERY it has been impossible to treat her like a civilized Nation. Five hundred troops have been placed in readiness to proceed to Tonguin if required. Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has telegraphed Courbet that war supplies for the French can be obtained at the arsenal at Saigon, French Cochin China, Operations against Lang Song have been suspended, on account of the intense heat. General Millot telegraphs from Tonquin that he lost four men while repulsing the pirates and Black Flags, who pillaged the villages along the Red River and massacred the inhabita The French garrisons at Sontay and Hong Hoa, with the aid of gunboats, Millot states succeeded in drividg them into the moun-The French papers doubt the report that the French have landed at Kelung and captured the forts. In reference to the report. La Liberte says a landing force of five hundred men was not available for the cap-

ture of Kelung. LATEST REPORT.

Admiral Courbet's official report up to this evening is as follows: MIN RIVER, 5 p. m., August 28 .- The principal batteries on the Kinpai channel have been destroyed, and we hope to destroy all the other forts evening. The line of torpedoes barring the entrance to the river is being fished up and explosives being secured. Gunboats are le to leave the river by another channel. The Ospie has been dispatched to guard the telegraph cable.

LONDON NOTES. LONDON, August 28 .- The Times' Foo Chow dispatch, dated 8 o'clock last night, says: Since the French descended the river the Chinese have looted and burned the fortiers. eigners' quarters of the city. Much dissat-isfaction is expressed at the action of the

The ancient custom of keeping a court-fool, or clown, nolonger survives. Some royal customs which do survive have far less to recommend them, however, for in a great many instances the court fool was really a very wise and shrewed man, who could give plain counsel to a king without offence, when no minister of state could do so. Sometimes, o, such clowns were able and willing to perform great services. There is a story of one who played his master false, but saved Rudolph, the founder of the Hapsburgs, in the thirteenth century, from treacherous attack. Rudolph's nose was of such size that it was, all his life, the object of jokes by his friends and his enemies. When Rudolph was yet "Count of

Clowns.

Hapsburg," his secret enemy, Count Ulrich of Ratisbon, resolved to attack him and the Zurich forces, of which Rudolph was general, unexpectedly. "I think," said Ulrich one day, to a

circle of his friends, "we have men enough properly to punch. Von Haps-burg's great nose."

Ulrich's fool heard the remark, and struck with astonishment, or wishing to convey intelligence to Rudolph, he repaired to the quarters of the latter to satisfy his curiosity, or any other feeling by which he was influenced for the moment. His cap and bells procured him ready access to Rudolph's presence, and he stood for a while fixedly staring at the august nose. At length he said:

"Well, it's not a mile long, after all. I can't imagine why my master should want a whole army in order to punch such a nose. I could myself smash it flat with a blow of my fist."

"Thanks, good fool, and more for your hint touching your master than that of the power of your fist," said Rudolph, good-naturedly; and thereupon he protected the jester and took the initiation in attacking the Count of Ratisbon, whom, after continued assaults, he reduced to such a conditon that Ulrich was grateful for permission to become a simple citizen of Zurich. Throughout life, the nose of Rudolph was ever provocative of remark. He was once with his courtiers in a very

narrow defile when they met a peasant "Pass on! pass on!" cried the officers. "the Emperor! the Emperor!" "That's all very well," said the

rustic, "but where can I go? His nose fills up the whole valley.

The courtiers supposed that the imperial wrath would be excited by such a retort, but Rudolph, turning his head on one side, exclaimed laughingly:

"Now, friend, get on with thee; my poor nose is no longer in your way.

There is a story about a Scottish court clowm, which carries its own moral, and shows that the cap and bells of the jester did not make him a fool, any more than the fine clothing proved that its wearer was a lord. The name of the jester was John Low, and this John was once rebuked by a courtier for not having unbonneted and bowed to a number of Lords and fine gentlemen who had passed him.

Lords," said John. "By what token do you know a Lord?" "Well," said the courtier, "outward-

ly, at all events, by their dress; you ee them decked in velvet, and with

gold about their necks." "Very good," said John: "I'll not forget to be civil to the first I meet." A short time after. Low was seen bowingrand scraping obsequiously to

ur sections of land in each township.

Where Do Weeds Come From.

On all of the Western prairies there are more or less weeds growing among the various specimens of grasses. The grasses that form a close, compact sward usually crowd out only the largest and toughest species of weeds, but among the bunch grass afar greater number of weeds will be found than elsewhere. Now, when the prairies are broken up the grasses are the first to be k lled out, and this gives the other plants a better chance to grow; they therefore often start up vigorously and make quite a show the first season. But our wild plants seldom become formidable as weeds, as they do not thrive when disturbed, as in cultivated! lands; but it is the foreign species that become troublesome, the rag weed, May weed, ox-eye daisy and similar plants, which have been introduced from Europe, that become pests in our fields. Their seed is often widel scattered by the winds, besides being disseminated constantly with grass, dover

and other common farm crops. You may, however, rest assured that the weeds on the newly plowed prairies do not spring up from seed buried in the ground centuries or even a score of years. Theoretically it may be all very well to imagine that certain seed will retain their vitality, under favorable conditions, for centuries; but we have no facts to prove that they will or ever did. It is quite likely that every one of our readers has heard of wheat found in the wrappings of Egyptian mum-mies, and also of this wheat being planted and made to grow, but there is no authentic instance of a grain found under such conditions having shown

the least sign of germinating. Fresh and smoked kernels of wheat and Doura corn have often been placed in mummy cases by " Arabs and other assistants of curiosity hunters, and these have been palmed off as genuine an-cient grain; but no seed two or three thousand years old has ever been known to sprout or show any signs of doing so. If the seeds of plants remained sound and their germinating powers unim-paired for centuries in the earth, we should occasionally turn up a new and unknown species, as we do among the bones of extinct races of animals: but nothing of the kind ever happens, and the weeds are always of the same species as those growing wild near by, or on some adjoining cultivated land. A seed mays be new to a circumscribed locality, but is always a common thing. somewhere else.-N. Y. Sun.

Small Farms.

Minnesota owes much of its progress and high standing as an agricultural State too the cld-fashioned pre-emp-tion laws, which only permitted each settler to procure from the Government a quarter section of land. This fact secured to most every 160 acres of land a real bong fide settler, and as a consequence it made the State wealthy by the industry of some seventy or eighty, and sometimes over a hundred farmers "I did not know that they were in each township. The emigrants who ords," said John. "By what token do occupied and secured these lands, early saw the necessity for school-houses and churchess of mills and good roads, and good stock as well as large crops, and before itraould hardly be realized, the country presented an appearance of being settled for half a century, instead of only a few years. Small farms and thorough cultivation accomplished in a single decade what it took in some of the males in the court yard, to the the other States in this Union almost oramazement of the King and his cour- quite fifty years. Every farm owned a good farmer, and as there were thirty-

LILTLE ROCK, AUK., August 29.

Last January, Jo. Bogard, a negro, outraged an eleven-year-old girl, and narrowly escaped lynching. He was con-victed and sentenced to be hanged yes terday. News reaches here that the negroes of the vicinity are intensely excited over the reported resuscitation of Bogard after he was cut down from the gallows. It is certain that his neck was not broken, and that the body was delivered to Bogard's father and carted off in haste. man was brought back to life.

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car fre now at St. Luke's Hospital, this city: were accustomed to light themselves to bed.

CHARILLOS, PERU, August 29.-In Lima on the 28th, there was a storm of bullets for over six hours. Caceres entered the city with his rabble, yelling and firing. The withdrawn from Curytel, and the entry of Caceres, although not unexpected, was a complete surprise. His men captured Cuaytel and the churches of Mercede and San Augustin, from which they kept up a fusi lade. They also attacked Guadelope rail-road station. About one hundred and fifty persons were killed in Merca-deres and Bodegones streets, and near the Palace Square, where the fire was hot-test. Finally the Government troops made Caceres was accompanied by about ninety horse men. They appeared to have been

TRAVELING ALL NIGHT.

and were not in a condition to fight troops well fed and fresh from their beds. Three hundred prisonets were taken. Caceres es caped. The German proprietor of a cigar store was killed while looking from a balcony. All telegraph wires were cut for mlies out of the city, and no trains were run. Nothing occurred at Charilles. The cable staff is all right. Heavy guns have been heard for some hours, but no news as to the locality of the firing was received up to half-past nine a. m. All is quiet in Lima. The dead men and horses are being removed, and the pools of blood cleaned. The services at San Augustin Church pro ceeded with closed doors. Caceres is said to have thirteen hundred disciplined troops who were to attack Callao. These may return. Last night there were no guards in the streets.

Deliberating Teachers.

CENTRALIA, ILL., August 29 .- The Convention of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association opened here this evening, under favorable auspices. About fifty teachers. together with many educational lights from other sections of the State, were present The address of the evening was delivered by Prof. E. E. Edwards, President of the organization. A prominent remark made by the gentieman was that if an army of ex teachers would be called together it would deplete pulpits, make vacant editorial chairs and take the followers of the highest callgard's father and carted off in haste. The negroes declare their belief that the from their positions.

send militia immediately and save fur oodshed. The jail is threatened. (Signed) J. F. MCCARTY, Sheriff Hocking Cour

The Governor at once ordered out all of the Fourteenth regiment, the Duffy guards and the Governor's guards, Lancaster, Circleville and New Lexington Companies, and replied to Sheriff McCarty that troops were way and asking if more were needed. The Lancaster Company being only twenty miles from Logan was sent to that place to guard the jail. One of the leaders in the riot at Snake Hollow and the one believed to have killed

O'HARA WAS ARRESTED and brought to the jail at Logan. The mob was coming into the town to release him. Special trains have been put on the railroads at the Governor's disposal at a late hour. The last wire was cut, so that there is no communication with points below Logan except as carriers reach southern points and send to the city by circuitous This does not enable the authorities to know what is going on till two or three hours' time has elapsed, and it is lieved that a riot has prevailed since midnight at certain points. The bank bosses at New Straitsville report that no men are to be found in that town and the women refuse to tell their whereabouts. They are believed to be out in the riot according to a general and preconcerted plan. Advices are meagre and unsatisfac-tory. At half-past one Sheriff McCarty, of Hocking County, telegraphed from Logan, that he has five points in this County where the riot is beyond control and is unable to get at them so as to give definite information as to what is being done. The Gov-ernment replied that three hundred and fifty troops were on the way and more were under marching orders if needed. Owing to lack of communication, advides from the

A Hamburger Halted.

points of attack cannot be obtained.

HAMBURG, August 30 .- There was a bold attempt at robbery here yesterday. A locksmith named Barnemann entered the office of a money changer named Mertz Kaner and stabbed him in the neck. Barnemana then proceeded to open the safe, supposing his. victim so severely disabled that he could not sebeme. help himself, but Kaner managed to reach a window, smash the glass and shout for help. At this Barnemann, without having secured any money from the safe, ran away. He was captured later, after a violent struggle, and many weapons were found on him He lived a long time in America.

Two of a Kind.

BUTLER, GA., September 1.-Mr. A. Cox. a well-known business man of this place, committed suicide to-day by taking twenty- about to be held we hope the Navy Departsix grains of morphine.

ALIVE, YET. CISCO, TEX., September 1.--A stonemason named Richard Mason attempted snicide by taking morphine. The probability is he will not live till midnight. He said he was tired of life.

The Spanis's clergy are starting monster demonstrations in the churches in favor of the temporal power of the Pope.

Last Saturday was the first anniversary of the completion of the Northern Facilie.

French in bombarding the city without landing troops for the protection of for-

eigners. It is reported that Germany has protested against this action. The Chinese complain that an English pilot guided the French fleets during the fight, thus committing a brerch of the neutrality laws.

Irving's Farewell.

LONDON, August 29 .- There was an enthusiastic demonstration at the Lyceum Theater last night the occasion being

Henry Irving's farewell performance. "Richelieu" was given. Irving was called before the curtain and in response to a hearty reception said: "Ladies and gentle-men, we are now at the end of a brief.

season about to leave for six months to again renew friendly intercourse-with the great people of America. Our tour will extend from Canada to San Francisco. Upon our return I intend to settle permanently at home. Dur-ing our absence Miss Mary Anderson will again reign on these boards. To her and Manager Abbey I cordially wish all prospority and good fortune. Ellen Terry' ness dimmed our past season, but I rejoice to tell you that the cloud has passed, and Miss Terry is nearly restored to health,. I had hoped she would be able to play to-night, but she was peremptorily forbidden to appear, not having regained the use of

Robbing the Railroad.

her hand.'

ST. Louis, August 28 .- Special detectives who have been working up the matter, for several weeks, made a private report to the officers of the St. Louis & Cairo Narrow Gauge Railway of a gigantic conspiracy among the employes, whereby the road has been beaten out of between thirty and forty thousand dollars within, the past three or

four months. The plan was for the agent at one station to omit to enter a certain car of freight on the books and natify the agent at the station to, which freight was shipped that it was not entered. The latter agent would collect charges without making entry: and divide the cash with the first agent and such offer men as were in the The afficials discovered, several weeks ago that there was a hakage, but could not ascertain by ordinary means wh it was. special detoctives were put on the case, with the above result. Several em ployes have been spotted, and it is expected all engaged in, the conspiracy will be placed

under arrest to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, August 39 .- The Medi-Medical Expert concerning the color station and equity of the sight of all the officers and men of the Tallapoosa whose duty it was to have seen the lights of the colliding schooner, and thas determine if detective color vision is in existence, of which noth-Tallapoosa.

Convention and nominated a ticket the 26th

are you crying 'good and making your leg to those beasts? asked a ohamberlain.

or one hundred and thirty-six farms "Beasts!" exclaimed Low; in feigned surprise;. "I thought they were Lords! look at their velvet coverings and the within the boundary of six square miles; gold trimmings about their necks. I was told these were the outward tokens of noble Lords and gallant gentlemen. What could a courteous fool do but bid them good day? Sure I shall never learn the difference between a Lord. and a beast."- Youth's Companion.

villa gentlemen calls attention to the fact that negroes never, or at least hardly ever, take their own lives. Although a great many of them are hard aday, up from the day of their birth to the day of their death, they seldom become melancholy, and it is only among courtesans that suicides occur. Not withstanding their complaints of hard times, the gim'me-a-nickel | expre-sion on their countenance and as generally hungry, appearance, they hang on to life with the tenacity of a must turtle. They are not prompt to do so through hope of being struck by political lightning on a rich relative dying, but hangyon simply for the fun The highest we adthey will have .. vance in civilization the less vasseem to value our apportunies for fun, and give our minds wholly to serious and mighty mattars. As the jowial and convivial elements of our natures. die out they are replaced by malanchaly and ennui, and the tendencies of which are to death .- Pittsburgh Dispatch.

----Good Tools.

Farmers who have materials and a

few good edge-toois can often save money and much time by requiring their can gemmon implements. A supply or perfectly dry, hard wood should be kept stored on every farm for such purposes. Then, with a draw-ing bench or a work-bench, fitted with vise and claw, drawing-knife, chisels, augurs and bits, planes, saw and hatchet, hardly a week would pass but they would come in use to some advantage. Handles of tools, wagon tongues, etc., can be bought ready-made, but they will need fitting afterward. The great col News says: "In the official inquiry about to be held we hope the Navy Depart-ment will direct special investigation by a Medical Expert concerning the color station leave the apparatus to be repaired, and the whole day in either case is used up. Then it is so easy to stay a few hours when in town, that a double loss in when in town, that a double loss in chooner, and thas determine if deservive alor vision is in existence, of which noth-in his was responsible for the sinking of the fallapoosa. The Greenbackers of Texas met in State Correction and nominated a ticket the 26th ing has been previously ascervines, and if this was responsible for the sinking of the money and bother are saved, and the

and Starved to Death, are on the new. map of Custer County, Montana Chicago Herald. THE GENERAL MARKETS. 4,50 3,50 3,50 5,255 5,15 5,255 5,15 5,255 5,15 5,255 5,15 5,255 5,15 5,255 5,2 HOGS-GOOM PACHOLO HEAR WHEAT-No.1 No.2 No.3 CORN-Na.2 OATS-Na.2 RYE-Na.2 FLOUR-Fancy, per sack HAY-Oay-lots, bright BUTTER-Choice creamery. CHEEST-Choice PORK-Hams LARD, WOOL-Missouri, unvershed... POLATOLS-Per bushel.....

vania .- Philadelphia Press.

POTATOES-Per bushel..... ST. LOUIS. Butchers' Steers... Butchers' Steers... HGS-Good to choice... SHEEP-Fuir to choice... FLOUR-XXX to choice... MILCAT-No.2 res... No.3. GORN-No.2 mized... OATS-No.2. RYE-No.2. RYE-No.2. 6 50 5 40 6 35 3 75 4 50 5 82 6 72 4 50 5 1 6 51 6 105 6.00 18 75 10 4 40 6 25 PORK. COTTON—Middling TOBACCO—New Lugs Madium new leaf 609 CHICAGO. CATTLE-Good shipping.... HOGS-Good to choice..... SHEEP-Fair to choice..... FLOUR-Common to choice... WHEAT-No. 2 red...... No. 3. 6 50 1255 No. 3 No. 2 Spring CORN-NO. 2. OATS-NO. 2. RYE PORK-New Mess @ 19 00

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the size of the townships, it is no wonder that these small farms have made so much wealth in so short a time. A diversified industry which was commenaediat an early period, and which is stilliobserved, helped very materially in these matters. The experience in Minnesota decidedly indicates that small furms and thorough cultivation, and a diversified industry, will make a. wealthy community in a few years.s-The Earmer's Tribune.

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Two creekss named Froze to Death

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