





DUBLIN university is to have a football team made up of women students.

THE salesman finds it easiest to sell advertised articles, and consequently pushes them to the front and sings their praises.

A LITTLE light has been let into the dark region of hypnotism by some sane persons at the meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Practically the richest man in the world is the czar of Russia, who according to recent cabinet statements, has an income of \$12,500,000 a year.

According to the provisions of a bill passed by the house of representatives, 3,000 acres, covering the site of the great battle of Shiloh, are to be transformed into a national military park.

The shipment of California fruit to the East for the season just closed was about 1,100 carloads consisting of cherries, apricots, plums, pears and grapes, the total selling for about \$1,000,000.

There is scarcely a week that passes in which we do not read of a contest over a will. The very fact that a man has been able to amass a competence, if not a fortune, might be supposed to be prima facie evidence that he was shrewd and intelligent.

The Red Cross treaty of Geneva, which was created in 1864, was at once signed by sixteen leading nations, and the number has now been increased to forty, our own being among the number.

NEW YORK'S new state capital has \$22,000,000 and will require \$2,000,000 more to complete it.

The best bonanza of the day would be the ability to buy the property of the New York heads of police at the estimates they placed on the same before the Lexow committee.

It is claimed that the statue of Daniel Webster recently presented to the United States by the state of New Hampshire shows the expounder of the constitution with his trousers bagged at the knees.

ONE of the best arguments you can offer for the merits of your goods is that you have sufficient confidence in them to make you willing to advertise them.

GUESS. "Now tell." "Cried Nell." "Sometimes it's like that, sometimes it's small. It has two hands and no feet at all. But still."

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"We will go in at the side door, and avoid the grand staircase," I said. "Then I will get you to your room."

"You must put it on," I said. "I cannot," she replied. "I would rather wear a shroud."

"I hate you!" she said; and the words were like a hiss. "Never mind," I answered, "if you can only save yourself."

"I found her a large bouquet of fresh flowers, and told her to hold it before her face when she passed through the hall-room, so that it might hide her colorless face."

CHAPTER XI. We walked slowly through the ball-room twice. I led her, as though she were blind and dumb, through the conservatory and the picture-gallery.

"Lady Latimer is tired out," I said; "she is completely exhausted. Get something for her and let her go to rest."

"You look very ill, my lady," she said; but the woful eyes that looked into hers had no expression in them.

"He has to leave suddenly and early to-morrow morning. He received a telegram this afternoon, but did not wish to tell us the news until the ball was over. We shall miss him very much."

"He is in the smoking-room; he has spent the greater part of the night there. Would you like to see him and say good-bye to him, Miss Lovell?"

"I thought," he said, "that you liked Colonel North so much. Lady Latimer does. I believe he is the favored guest."

"He will come back, I hope," I knew he would not.

guests could see him. Then, when the visitors were all gone, I went back to Lady Latimer's room. I found her very ill. I told the maid that I would sit with her and read her to sleep.

"I sat with her the night through. She did not speak to me. She hardly seemed to know that I was present. She wept and moaned through the night in such a heart-breaking fashion it made me ill to listen."

"Brain fever," he said. "Why, brain fever only comes to those who have great trouble, and she has none in the world, absolutely none."

The doctor's opinion was that Lady Latimer had overtaxed herself with the Christmas festivities. "She had Colonel North to help her," said Lord Latimer; "I don't see how she can have done so much."

"I understood, after that scene in the park; it was no wonder that she could not endure it. I spoke to Lord Latimer, and he seemed pleased that she should have a change. We went to Brighton."

"I have been looking for you," she said. "I want you to read this; it is your fault."

"I took the paper from her hands and that war had broken out at the cape, and among others who had exchanged to be sent out there was that well-known and highly esteemed officer, Colonel North."

"That is your fault," she said. "Do you see the honorable mention of him as a brave soldier and a nobleman?"

"Yes, I do," she answered. "You may thank me for that," I said. "I saved him as well as you. English officers are men of honor, and if Colonel North had stolen the wife of his friend, they would not have associated with him."

"I required a great calamity to arouse her, and, surely enough, one came. It was the month of August, two years and a half after that terrible New Year's eve, and I was sitting out among the roses making some lace for her."

"Look," she said, "and read. Heaven has punished me." I looked. In the list of those killed at Isandula was the name of Colonel Philip North.

"You see it," she said slowly. "Yes, I see it, Lady Latimer." "It was you who sent him to his death."

"Better the death of a good man than the life of a coward," I answered. "He has died," she said slowly, "because he loved me."

"No; that is wrong; he has died a soldier's death, and you may be proud of him. You can love him in death, whereas you could not in life. You may be proud of him, now he has redeemed by a hero's death what was a coward's crime."

"She cried out that I was hard and cruel; she wept as I have never seen a woman weep before."

than usual. His valet, going to wake him one morning, found him dead in his bed, and the doctor said he had been dead some hours. There was no need for any inquest; he had died from some disease from which he had suffered many years."

"It was a terrible blow to Lady Latimer; not that she loved him but that it brought her sin and her sorrow so forcibly to her mind."

"How strange it seems that she should have died first," she said to one day. "Oh, Audrey," God has punished my sin."

Then Lionel Fleming became Lord Latimer, and master of Lorton's Cray. The old lord had left his wife a large fortune.

"I shall spend it all in charity," she said to me. "There is but one interest, one pleasure in life left, and that is doing good to others."

And it was perfectly true. If ever any woman tried to make up for a sin by charity and good deeds, Lady Latimer did.

The new Lord Latimer begged of us to remain at Lorton's Cray for some few months. He did not want to take possession until the spring of the year, and he prayed us to remain there.

"Mrs. Van Wyck owns the property, it having been bought by her husband and presented to her as a little after-dinner favor the day they were leaving Washington for Nebraska, at the conclusion of the latter's senatorial career."

When Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck came here to attend to repairs then in progress upon their own property, the former suggested that they camp out in their empty church. Mr. Van Wyck has a horror of mounting steps, and thought it would be a great scheme to live on the ground floor. So they moved to the church and divided off the auditorium by imaginary lines into a parlor, bed rooms, dining room and picture gallery.

The above deity proved to be a perfect fraud, and why Uncle Josh was told that his master had lost considerable through him, he was heard to say, "That's what they git for followin' after strange gods."—Truth.

London Executions and Mobs. A murderer was executed in Newgate prison, London, the other day privately, as the law directs. A crowd gathered outside to see the black flag hoisted, and behaved in as brutal and disorderly a way as in the old-time public hangings.

Mrs. Hoyt, engaging servant—How long were you in your last place? Applicant for Situation—Almost three years, mum.

Mrs. Hoyt, thinking strongly of engaging the new domestic jewel at once—Where did you last work? The Jewel—At the reformatory, mum.

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SCIENTIFIC DOINGS.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN MANY FIELDS.

An Electric Fish Trap—The Hektograph is now common property—An interesting feat of nature in Missouri—Various Notes.

THE PRINCE OF Monaco has invented a fish trap which is said to have proved highly successful. In the first place he has provided a trap net which can be sunk to a depth of two miles, and this is furnished with an electric battery, protected against the pressure of the water by large air cushions.

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A United States patent for this invention was granted June 1, 1880, to the Austrian inventors Messrs. Kwaenyser and Husak, and under the ordinary term of the law the patent would expire June 1, 1897.

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No Time for Music.

There is something saddening about the woman who "used to play the piano before she was married." You feel that you would like to have known her before the enthusiasm that makes the lavishness of time upon mere pleasure a possibility left her.

We are indebted to Mr. R. D. Wirt, superintendent of the Independence (Mo.) Water Works company, for the following: You will find in this photograph a peculiar freak of nature.



Electricity and the Farm. The problem of local transportation for the farmer may yet be settled by electricity. From the city of Seattle an electric line runs for several miles through a region of small farms and vegetable gardens, whose products it brings to the city.

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Lamp Wicks. The lamp wick does not burn as long as there is oil on it. As soon as the wick reaches the surface of the oil, it is sufficient to burn both the wick, the oil, being most valuable, is burned, leaving a merely charred, so if some oxidizable substance, as a drink, is taken into the system, be oxidized first, leaving the food elements of the body "charred" or incompletely

At Every Two. Of Rheumatism you should get that relief is at hand in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier, it cleanses the blood, which settles in the joints. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier, it cleanses the blood, which settles in the joints.

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QUEER STORIES.

MONIES FOR MEN LIVING AND DEAD.

of Money Being Paid to the Ashes of C. P. Huntington—Will the Future Generations—Will the Future Generations Appreciate It?

THERE HAS BEEN a remarkable increase in the number of costly and handsome tombs in Woodlawn cemetery in the past few years, says the New York Sun. Some of those erected lately have cost enormous sums. Among them...

Collis P. Huntington, the magnate, which is now nearly completed. The cost of this tomb is \$100,000. It is a masterpiece of architecture...

One of the most modest of the new tombs recently completed is that of J. Hood Wright, the banker, who died only a few weeks ago on an elevated railroad station. This simple, but very artistic mausoleum stands at the intersection of Spruce and Observatory avenues, near the lake...

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granite steps lead to a platform. The side of which another short flight rises at right angles to the platform. The approach is wide and gradual and has at each side a simple laurel wreath at its base...

The newel posts are very simple in design. The approaches and measure 46 by 48 feet. The platform stands on a broad platform of the simple Doric style. The building is 28 by 24 feet and its height 24 feet. There are polished granite columns at the end and two at either end, with arches at each of the four corners.

FOR W. F. FOSTER, the simple peaked Doric roof, the lintel, appears in simple lettering the name "Huntington." Great doors, suitably simple in design, the entrance. Within the same arch is maintained, in marked contrast to the simplicity of Huntington's tomb is the elaborate design of the tomb of William...

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YOUNG AMERICANS.

SMART REMARKS OF NAUGHTY CHILDREN.

A Boy Who Had Reason for Doubting the Statement That His Father Was Governor of Massachusetts—The Professor's Hopeline.

To be famous is surely honorable, but to be the father of an infant phenomenon is a happiness ecstatic. Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, has a small son who is already a celebrity. He laid the foundation of his reputation at 4 years of age by deliberately turning a garden hose upon James Russell Lowell, who had come to call, reducing that distinguished gentleman to such a hopeless condition of soak that he was obliged to go home and change his clothes.

When young Russell was sent to school for the first time—not very long ago—the teacher tried by questioning to find out how much he knew. Strange to say, the boy appeared remarkably ignorant of pretty nearly everything. He could not even tell whether the United States was a republic or a monarchy. Finally the instructor in despair asked him to name the governor of Massachusetts.

"I don't know," said the boy. "Well," said the teacher, wearily, "when you see your father this evening, ask him to tell you."

Next day young Russell came to school again, and the instructor asked him if he had found out who was governor of Massachusetts.

"Yes," replied the boy, "Father says that he is governor, but he is such a liar that I don't know whether to believe him or not."

Governor Russell tells that story with much gusto. Young Russell had a new baby sister at just about that time. He did not regard the addition to the family with much favor. One day he was entranced with the care of her, with instructions to wheel her about in her carriage. He fastened the carriage to the tail of a grocery wagon, and only an accidental discovery by the driver of the vehicle saved the infant from being carried off. Being asked to explain why he had done such a thing, the boy stated that he had often heard of children being run away with by horses, and he wanted to see something of that sort.

A great friend of Governor Russell's is Professor Josiah Royce, the famous inductive philosopher of Cambridge. The latter gentleman has a son of about the same age who is considered to rival young Russell as a phenomenon and infant terrible, says the Philadelphia Times. Little Royce has been brought up from the cradle on rather unusual principles. From his earliest infancy he was made a subject of scientific experiments. For example, to test the acuteness of sensations of pain in a very young infant he was stuck—not barbarously, but in a gentle way—with needles.

Most children are treated as if their opinions were not worth considering. Not so with young Royce. If he has anything to say or views to express, he is listened to with respectful attention. One day, when he was just 5 years old, he went to his mother and said to her he did not wish her to have a certain "tea," for which she had already sent out invitations.

"What is your reason, my son," said Mrs. Royce.

"I have no reason," replied the boy, "but I have made up my mind that I don't want those people to come here on Friday."

SHAKER INDIANS OF THE WEST.

A Queer Sect That Flourishes in the State of Washington.

The Indians of this county have just closed a religious revival and have left for Pacific county, where they will endeavor to rekindle a religious spirit among the tribes there, says the Aberdeen correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. Their religion is very unique, strikingly original and distinctly Indian. It is known as the Shaker religion. It is said that it first originated in the sound country among the Mud Bay Indians. The story is that one of the tribe, John Slocum, was taken sick and gradually wasted away and died. Preparations were made for the funeral, but John surprised his friends by coming to life again the day the funeral was to be held. He stated that he had gone to heaven, but that he was told to go back to earth again and help his people; that they were very wicked, and that he must help them. His recovery was very rapid and he at once started this new sect. It forbids the use of alcoholic or an illuminant; also the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors of any kind. It has worked wonders among the Chehalis county Indians, who previously were not noted for their morality or sobriety. One who has witnessed some of their meetings, says:

"When a candidate announces a desire to join he is placed in the center of the room on his tip-toes, with his arms extended full length over his head. The crowd circles round him, singing, shouting, ringing bells and hammering anything that will make a noise. Frequently one of the heavy bells is broken, and this is hailed with delight, as it is supposed that the bad spirit has left the candidate and entered into the bell, filling it to bursting. When this happens the candidate is completely cleansed from all evil and is born again. The candidate for admission, after standing in the position for a short time, commences to shake through fatigue. This is taken as a sign that the good spirit is entering; and the noise and din are, if possible, increased as the poor victim's shaking increases, until, from sheer exhaustion, he falls trembling to the ground. His convulsion is then complete and he is admitted into full membership."

The Devil's Tower. The Devil's tower, a geological wonder, which stands on the Belle Fourche river in the Black Hills region, and of which a geologist of international reputation said: "It is a remarkable freak of nature, and appears not to have been repeated elsewhere on the earth's surface, but stands alone, unique and mysterious," is believed to be the cone of a cooled down volcano. At a distance it looks like a huge cask or barrel made of gigantic timbers, the sides being roughly furnished with crystals of trachyte. Its height is 625 feet and the walls on all sides are so nearly smooth and perpendicular that no human being has ever been able to climb to the top. Its diameter at the base is 796 feet, and at the summit (estimated) 359 feet.—St. Louis Republic.

Origin of the Word Doyle. The word Doyle, now a familiar one with the ladies is derived from the name of Robert D'Oyley, one of the followers of William the Norman. He received a grant of valuable lands on the condition of the yearly tender of a tablecloth of 3 shillings value at the feast of St. Michael. Agreeably to the fashion of the time the ladies of the D'Oyley family were accustomed to embroider and ornament the quilt rest table cloths; hence these cloths, becoming curiosities and accumulating in the course of years were at length brought into use as napkins at the royal table and called doyleys.—New York Recorder.

A Noise Reducer. A sound reducer is being introduced in Germany by J. Patrick of the Franklin metal works, and it is claimed that it entirely overcomes the noise occasioned by exhaust steam. The apparatus is applicable to all kinds of exhaust engines, such as winding engines, pumping engines, steam, gas, and petroleum engines, while at the same time it serves the purpose of an oil and water separator.

ODDS AND ENDS. A hole only one-thousandth of an inch in diameter has recently been bored through a ruby by a new piercing machine owned by a New York lapidary. The charity organization society of New York has taken an interest in a man thirty years old who has been out of employment for twelve months and can not get work anywhere because he weighs 300 pounds. A young London lady advertises to take out dogs for sittings and to attend to their meals and toilets for the modest remuneration of fifty to seventy-five cents a week, or if several dogs, a reduction is made. The seven bibles of the world are the Scriptures, the Koran, the Tri Pitakes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta of the Persians and the Eddag of the Scandinavians. "A Boston 'medium' gave a man a message from his mother the other evening and tenderly kissed him. The man was a police inspector, his mother was at home, and the 'medium' is now in jail for obtaining money under false pretense. Curious spheres, disks and slabs of stone, perforated in the center, have been found at Fwambo and other places on the table land between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. The natives, who cannot cut stone, describe them as 'works of God.' The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

RUSSIAN FUNERALS.

CURIOUS RITES IN THE LAND OF THE WHITE CZAR.

The Lengthy Ceremonies Performed and Their Symbolic Meaning—The Soul's Journey through Heaven and the Infernal Regions.

The dying Russian resolves extreme emotion, as the ritual prescribes in the Russian church. When this sacrament is administered a vessel filled with dry grain is placed on a table in sight of the sick person. The grain is the symbol of the withered, dried-up invalid; the dry grain is capable of life, just as the sick person, possibly, may recover his health. During the service appropriate selections from the gospels and epistles are read several times and the sick person is anointed seven times, on the brow, cheeks, nostrils, mouth, breast and hands, with oil mingled with red wine, in memory of the manner in which the good Samaritan poured oil and wine on the wounds of the man who fell among thieves. At the end of the ceremony the sick person begs the forgiveness of all present for his offenses against them—as is done, also, by all devout Russians at the beginning of Lent, in preparation for Easter. Some Russians erroneously believe that if they receive extreme unction and afterward recover, they can never again get married; therefore young people often shrink from it even when they are very ill. The church exhorts them not to be afraid, as they incur no such obligations.

When a Russian Christian dies he is dressed in the "costume of his calling." The costume of a man's profession is chosen to clothe his corpse, because every man is held to direct account for his plain duties in this present life and his calling there. A white winding sheet or a white garment is sometimes used, especially for children, to signify that the dead person departs pure or with purified, penitent heart. On the brow of the dead person, as he lies in his coffin, is placed a thin, narrow strip of silk or cotton stamped with representations of Christ, the Virgin Mary and John the Baptist. This "halo" or "glory" is a symbol of victory over passions and other spiritual enemies. A cross or a holy picture is laid on the breast, and a printed prayer (called by seafarers "the passport") is placed in the hands of the corpse.

For three days after death the body lies in its coffin in the house, and parikhid are said twice a day; generally four weeks this man staggers into the doctor's office, his face flushed with liquor, and in an hour walks out with confident steps and the whisky tint gone from his cheeks. This periodical patient has charge of a grain elevator in the interior of the state for a board of trade shippers. The town in which the elevator is located is a "dry" town, and while the doctor's patient is there he goes to bed early and knows not the taste of strong drink. But he is obliged to come to Chicago once a month to go over the books with his employer. He arrives in the city in the evening, and at once seeks the barroom of the hotel. A few glasses of rye or bourbon set him off, and he goes to bed with a mild drunk. Sleep does not entirely sober him, and in the morning he is sure to have a scarlet face and unsteady legs. His employer is a strict temperance man, so the employe seeks the surgeon's lancet for relief, and like many other rural visitors, is bled every time he comes to Chicago.—Chicago Record.

Antiseptic. "Why," he demanded, desperately, "are you so chilly?" "I must needs," rejoined the princess, somewhat argumentatively, "preserve my composure." The knight laughed in a harsh, croaking laugh. "The cold storage process," he murmured, "will preserve anything." Summoning her slaves she bade them put him out.—Detroit Tribune.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION. Tom—Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her her age? Jack—Yes. Tom—What did she say? Jack—She said it was none of your business. Friend—If your washerwoman charges by the piece, it must be rather expensive. Young Housekeeper—Oh, no, she loses so many things that her bills are never high. "I notice," said the tall, pale girl with the high forehead, "that there is much progress being made now in photographing stars." "Oh, yes," answered the fluffy girl. "They use them for cigarette pictures." "You don't mean to say that he had a dream that an angel appeared and told him that he would go straight to heaven when he died. Now what do you think of that?" "Oh, that's just like him—he couldn't even dream the truth." "What do the men do at the club, John?" "Well, Maria, they pass most of the time praising their wives." "Yes, and I should judge from your breath when you come home that they use very strong language in doing so." Ethel—How did you like the play last night? Maude—Oh, above everything! Harry was with me, and you know what company he is? Well, there was nothing whatever in the play to distract my attention, and I just reveled in Harry's conversation. Binkerton—How does Radstock come to get so many invitations for evening parties? Pilaric—Well, you know, a man who can stimulate the flow of conversation is always a welcome guest. Binkerton—But Radstock is no talker. Pilaric—He doesn't talk himself—he sings. "It's no use," she said dejectedly, "I've simply got to suffer." "What's the matter?" "Young Mr. Slogo called last night. I endured his society patiently until in self-defense I was forced to remark, 'Really, Mr. Slogo, I am very much afraid it is getting late.'" "And what then?" He simply smiled and said that women are naturally timid.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OBT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

(From Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.) The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism which has rendered his life almost unbearable, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again, and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cool water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatism pains in my limbs, which have been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then I came back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for mine, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested so I wrote to one of the gentlemen a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine. I have since taken the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect to be relieved. I progressed slowly toward recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and an only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I can not say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale at all druggists and may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A Romance. A remarkable romance in real life has just been rounded off in Oregon. About twenty-nine years ago James Hard went to work for a farmer named Arnold, in Jackson county, Oregon, and a few months later married Arnold's stepdaughter. Soon after trouble arose between the two men. Arnold took his daughter away from Hard, and when Hard went after her the two men quarreled, and the result was Arnold was shot dead and Hard fled the state. His wife secured a divorce and remarried. Her husband died a few years ago. Three years ago Hard returned to Jackson county, was recognized, arrested for the murder of Arnold, and sent to the penitentiary for a long term. During his trial his former wife visited him frequently, the old love revived, and she worked her hardest to secure his release. She circulated a petition for his pardon, and after two years her efforts were successful, and Hard was released. A few days ago the two were reunited in marriage near their first home.

A Tramp Brother. Near Rockledge, Fla., a farmer discovered a tramp asleep in his barn. He sent for the town marshal to have the man arrested, but when the tramp was being questioned it was discovered that it was a long lost brother of the farmer.

Female P. A's. Of the 250 successful candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the London University recently 81 were women. Last year there were only 32 woman graduates.

A Pill-Goin' Age. From the stamp duties paid by patent medicine makers it has been estimated that at least 4,000,000 pills are taken by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom every week. In France the quantity is about half. Only about 1,000,000 pills are taken weekly by the people of Russia. The largest pill takers in the world are the Australians. If more pills were taken there might be more cheerfulness in the world, less suicides and better sermons and poetry.

A Letter Box. A novel alarm letter box has been invented. The principle is to let householders know when letters have been dropped in, their weight releasing a catch which allows a short spring to uncoil and set a vibrating hammer to ring a bell.

A Big Fireplace. The great hearth fire in the hall of Roby castle, England, is said never to have been permitted to go out for centuries. That in Warwick castle will burn a quarter of a cord of wood at once.

A New Carpet. A new carpet for the Waterloo chamber at Windsor Castle, said to be the largest ever manufactured, has been woven in the jail of Arga, in India, by prisoners undergoing penal servitude. They hope to obtain a remission of sentence for their diligence in completing the task, which has taken them fourteen months. Twenty-eight convicts were engaged on the work, the carpet measuring 77 feet by 40 and containing 38,840,000 stitches.

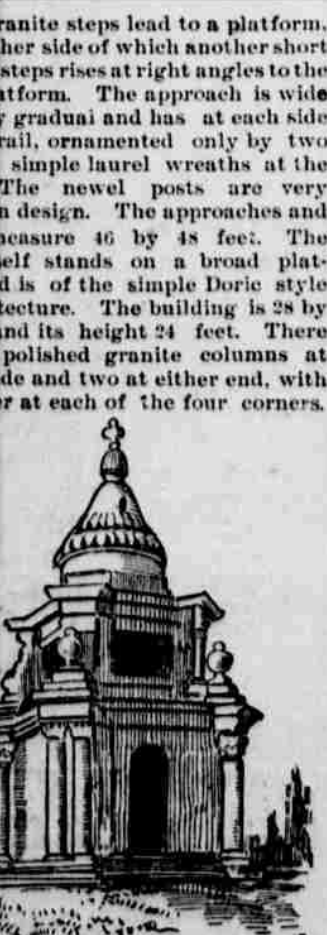
Evenly Tempered. Pocket-knife blades are very unevenly tempered. Even in so-called outlery some blades are hard and some are soft. For the latter there is no remedy, but the temper of hard ones can easily be drawn slightly. Take a kitchen poker and heat it red-hot. Have the blade that is to be drawn bright, and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet blue stick the blade in a piece of tallow or beef suet until cold.



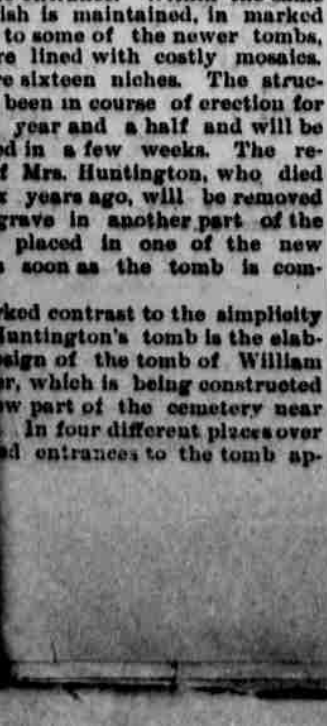
MRS. CLEVELAND'S LATEST PORTRAIT.



Portrait of a young man.



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Items of General Interest Selected From Many Sources

The other night the postmaster... The cattle will be rounded up...

Senator Rogers has introduced... A young woman asked a lady...

The adjutant general reports... The brief in the case of Rosenthal...

Near Waco a few days ago... Eugene Newton of Buffalo Gap...

Senator Rogers has introduced... The late cold weather has killed...

It is said some of the members... Judge S. P. Greene has fixed...

The less praying you do for the... The late cold weather has killed...

THE ISLE OF PALMS.

DR. TALMAOE TELLS OF HIS CEYLON WANDERINGS.

A Free Press from the Text: The Ships of Tannah First... The Heathen Temples Crumbling Before Christian Light.

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There are two things I want most to see on this island: a heathen temple with its devotees in idolatrous worship...

Many scholars have supposed that this island of Ceylon was the original Garden of Eden...

Two processions I saw in Ceylon within one hour... The first led by a Hindu priest...

Returning to our carriage, we rode on for a few moments... The occupants came out and made obeisance...

Here also stands the palm tree, saying: "I am at your disposal... These arms I fed your ancestors 150 years ago..."

Here also stands the nutmeg tree, saying: "I am ready to spice your beverages and enrich your puddings..."

Here also stands the coffee plant, saying: "With the liquid boiled from my berry I stimulate the nations morning by morning..."

Here also stands the cinchona, saying: "I am the foe of malaria... I climates my bitterness is the slaughter of fevers..."

What miracles of productiveness on these islands! Enough sugar to sweeten all the world's beverages...

But in the evening, riding through a cinnamon grove, I first tasted the leaves and bark of that condiment so valuable and delicate...

ROW OVER SALARIES.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS CANNOT AGREE.

Governor Culberson, It is Said Will Not Approve Any Bill That Leaves the Question of Salaries With the County Commissioners' Courts.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—The subcommittee on state affairs, which has the numerous so-called fee bills in hand...

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THE PHILADELPHIA ORDERED TO HAWAII.

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FIRST MESSAGE.

RES. A. CULBERSON'S COMMENDATIONS.

Upon the Last Question, Against Trans, Railroads, and Taxation, School Fund Generally.

Tex., Jan. 17.—The following message of Governor Culbertson to the legislature...

Public Lands. The general law of January 23, 1884, the policy of encouraging the railroads by donating sections of private land...

Equitable Co-insurance and Contribution Clause. It is understood and agreed that this company shall be liable only for such proportion of the amount insured...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V—FEBRUARY 3—THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Golden Text: This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I Am Well Pleased: Hear Ye Him.—Matt. XVII:5.—Luke IX:35.

Introductory. In our last lesson we saw how Jesus revealed to his disciples for the first time that only way into his kingdom was by the cross.

I. The Prayer Meeting on the Mountain—vers. 28, 29, 30. "About eight days after these sayings," Matthew says six days, and Luke says about eight days.

Matthew says six days, and Luke says about eight days. "Life took Peter, James and John to the top of the mountain. Jesus chose these three, not through favoritism, but because their faithfulness in lower studies had made them able to understand and use the higher.

There were needed witnesses of the transfiguration in order to make it accomplish its purpose among men, and when the time came, to reveal the glory of their king. "And went up into a mountain to pray."

"That is, into some recess of some high mountain." Probably Mount Hermon or one of its spurs in the vicinity of Caesarea, where Jesus and his disciples were the week before.

II. The Three Glorified Ones—vers. 30, 31, 32. "There talked with him two men." Human beings, which were Moses and Elias.

These persons were really present. It was not a vision. "I, who appeared in glory," in the glorified bodies.

III. The Family Ties in Germany. The family tie is sacred in Germany, and extends also to the larger family.

Members by the same name, especially among the nobility, meet from time to time for conferences (Familientag), and have generally friends to assist the poorer members of the family.

IV. It is Good to Be Here—vers. 32, 33, 34. "Were (had been) heavy with sleep; and when they were (fully) awake."

Our English version implies that they fell asleep and were awakened to see his glory, while the original implies that, though heavy with sleep, they kept fully awake.

As they departed. But before they had actually left. "Peter said unto Jesus." Without realizing the full meaning of his proposition.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS. The product of the tree of the Andes can not be distinguished from the water for safety.

Some naturalists say that the whale was once a land animal that took to the water for safety.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Homestead—Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Australian Cheese Trade.

United States Consul Daniel W. Maratta, at Melbourne, Australia, makes the following report: Encouraged by an export bonus of £6 (\$29.50) per ton, an impetus has been given to the cheesemaking industry of Victoria, which has resulted in 220 tons being shipped to England during the season.

Value of Fall Calves.

A. C. West, writing in the American Agriculturist, says: There is no longer any use disputing the extra value of fall calves for raising. And they constitute one of the chief sources of profit to the butter dairymen, who has his skim milk and raises his own cows, finely bred. It is no wonder that such wise men estimate the value of skim milk at one cent per quart.

Leghorns.

The Leghorn family embraces many varieties—the white, the brown, the Dominique, the buff, the black and the rose-combed white, says an exchange. They originated in Leghorn, Italy—hence their name—but were brought to this country by way of England.

FOWLS FOR LADIES.—An English writer says: "It is impossible to imagine any occupation more suited to a lady living in the country than that of poultry rearing."

A pneumatic horse collar finds favor with many horsemen, and the animals themselves seem to appreciate it, as it adjusts itself to every motion of the neck.

Preparing fodder.

The proper use of the winter's supply of fodder and other roughage is an important consideration for the dairy farmer; the great aim should be the maintenance of the stock in good condition, at the least expense; the materials for the purpose at disposal consist usually of silage, roots of different kinds, hay, straw and corn fodder, together with grains grown upon the farm.

Some Feeds for Dairy Cows.

At the Iowa dairy convention at Ames, Prof. Wilson of the agricultural college spoke on feeding dairy cows. The most salient points were as follows: A cow to make money should give milk ten months in the year, and dry the rest of the time.

A Multitude of Eggs.

Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston says in the Country Gentleman: I wonder how many of your readers comprehend the national importance of the industry of the domestic hen.

GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING.—The government of the United States took a hand in road building for the first forty years of its existence.

The Cumberland pike, crossing the states of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and extending to Illinois, costing over \$6,000,000, was the work of the general government.—J. L. Erwin.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE STRANGE STORY OF KING ARTHUR'S REIGN.

The Baby That Was Laid on Britain's Shores by the Waves, and When His Life Was Done Carried Out Again into the Night by Old Ocean.

King Arthur.

It has been so long since King Arthur lived that history is inclined to look doubtfully upon him and his exploits, but the beautiful legends surrounding his name have a life quite independent of their historical accuracy.

The child thus laid at the door of the king's castle by the arms of the sea, was Arthur. The wise Merlin gave him to a knight, Sir Anton, who raised him to manhood as his own son.

Arthur came as a deliverer, who made the land one under him, who drove the barbarians from the boundaries of the kingdom and freed Britain from Rome.

In Camelot, the wonderful city of spires, was Arthur crowned. Merlin had proclaimed him to the people as heir to Uther: some believed, but many mocked and came to the coronation only to jeer at the new-made king.

Then Arthur spoke, and when the nobles heard his simple, stirring words of true knightly valor, filled with sudden fervor, they approached and swore to be true to him and the vows that he had proposed.

Through the land spread the tidings of all these things, and he was sent by heaven and who, Merlin had foretold, would pass from them when his mission was complete, but would never die.

Now, Arthur, one day, standing with his knights on the margin of a lake, saw, far out in the water, an arm, clothed in mystic white, holding aloft a sword.

The fair Guinevere became King Arthur's queen and to their court at Camelot thronged all the beauty and valor of the land, where tournaments and jousts were held and minstrels sang their lays.

But Arthur was to pass away, so Merlin had said, and the day drew nigh. Mordred, once a loyal knight of the Round Table, took up arms against the king.

Then, in the middle of the lake rose the same white arm, which grasped the sword, and brandishing it aloft three times, sunk from view.

When Bedivere related to Arthur what he had seen, Arthur knew that his time had come. He commanded Bedivere to bear him down to the sea-side.

For Amateur Actors.

What to act is a question that to be answered satisfactorily requires much thought and the exercise of no little judgment: As a bit of advice, the amateur manager is cautioned to be modest. It is extremely likely that the acting material he has to draw upon is not of the stuff of which stars are made.

The work of plotting a play requires great patience and not a little work. The stage-manager should first read the play over several times, familiarizing himself thoroughly with its spirit, purpose, and object.

Intelligence.

A delightful little incident is told in the Irish Times about a monkey and a dog: A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady friend, one day discovered a monkey belonging to an itinerant organ grinder seated upon a bank within the grounds and at once made a dash for him.

Bessie's Faith.

Little Bessie's papa is an advertising man who takes his business everywhere—Everywhere he can.

Little Fitcher's Eyes.

Uncle Daniel—Yes, I intend to have the roof of my two-story house raised one story. I shall put men at work on it soon.

Little Nellie's Prayer.

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual.

Mounting the Camel in Cairo.

A game for the little people is called mounting the camel in Cairo street. A large camel is cut from dark cloth and fastened to the white back and of a sheet. The figure of a man is cut from white or scarlet, and the point of the game is, with a blindfold, to fasten the figure with a pin in a proper position to ride the camel.

Important.

"Mamma," said little 8-year-old, "just think how many important things happened this week! On the 17th St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland; on the 18th, Paris (Sunday) Jesus rode into Jerusalem; on the 19th I was born; the 20th our cat had kittens!"

Wonderful Chicago.

"If you will come to Chicago," said an admiring little denizen of that city to his young lady cousin in the East, "I will take the bright penny out of my bank and buy you a wed satin dress!"

What For?

"What for is this?" asked a teacher in one of the Monroe county, New York, schools of a class of juveniles, as she held up a muff. "That is for to keep the hands warm," replied a boy.

Spending and Keeping.

"Isn't it carious," commented Harry, "that we may keep a holiday, and spend it in the same time we've got to spend it somewhere?"

"OLD FULLER."

How He Came to Finish One of Dickens' Characters.

Notwithstanding all that has been written of the source of Dickens' characters, no one has told of the origin of Miss Havisham. That weird, most uncanny creation of Dickens' brain has been left to be unraveled by an old water-front individual, now dead, who for years was known in this city by the sole title of "Old Fuller."

"Old Fuller" was as fond of ale as any Englishman that ever lived, according to the San Francisco Call, and it occasioned no little surprise when he stopped drinking and began saving his money for a trip back to "dear old London."

Instead of the gallant, manly young fellow he was a shrunken, shriveled old frame, hair that for 20 years had not been cut, and flesh yellow from lack of bathing.

The cause of the change in the hale, hearty Englishman is common enough to cause comment—his betrothed deserted him at the altar, as had Miss Havisham's lover twenty-five years before.

It was only after years of unhappiness that both wanderer and Pip were able to say, as he did at the close of the book: "I took her hand in mine and we went out of the ruined place; and as the morning mists had risen long ago when I first left the forge, so the evening mists were rising now, and in all the broad expanse of tranquil light they showed to me I saw no shadow of another parting from her."

A Rat-Fighting Rooster.

City Treasurer George Sidman has a rooster who has taken upon himself the care of a brood of about ten small chicks. The king of the barnyard takes special pains to be with these little feathered ones on all occasions to defend them and see that they have fair play.

Ingenuity of a Michigan Farmer.

Michigan is to be credited with a genius who has designed an ingenious combination of a kitchen table and a four bin. The table looks like an ordinary kitchen table with two flaps. The front cleats are so adapted as to engage or combine with the front bar of the table, the front arms having their lower ends pivoted to the end of the bins at or near the center, and their upper ends pivoted to the table near the front thereof.

A Proper Sequence.

"Is it still the custom in this country to reach for your gun to back it up after you have called a man a liar?" asked the tourist.

"It is not, stranger," replied the early settler, "and it never was. It has always been the custom in the best society of Yaller Dog to reach for the gun first."

"No, my dear," said Mrs. Parvey New to her caller, "I shall not serve wafers at my teas this season."

"I could think of it. If I served anything smaller than biscuit, ill-natured people would be certain to say Mr. New had felt the hard times."

A Plot Unearthed.

Wearly Watkins—Hullo! Dis here paper say you orter to eat when you are tired. What do you think of that?

Hungry Higgins—It looks to me like a plot to git genes like us to starve ourselves to death.

Vote of no Consequences.

Manager—Can you sing? Pretty Applicant—No, sir—not a note. Manager—Well, that doesn't matter much. I want you for the leading part in a comic opera.

MATRONS AND MAIDS.

BAD-WEATHER AMUSEMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Indoor Pastimes Which Will Teach Practical Lessons—Decorations of Ribbon—Cleaning Pots and Pans—A Country Maid—Cuts, etc.

Amusement for Children.

Every mother whose time will permit should form sundry plans for entertaining her children indoors during stormy weather, and if these rainy-day pleasures can be kept quite distinct and separate from those that are a part of the fair-weather hours, they will be imbued with a rarer charm than will ever belong to the more commonplace ones, and the worried woman need not feel that a cloudy sky portends a domestic storm.

Decorations of Ribbon. Braces or suspenders of No. 8 satin or gros grain ribbon, especially in black, are among the much-favored ribbon trimmings, says the Ladies Home Journal.

Even household tasks are daily accumulating empty spoons. Save these and the amount of quiet fun the children can get out of them will more than repay you for the little thought and labor their collection has entailed.

A Country Maid.

Her eyes the sun-kissed violets mate, And fearless is their gaze. She moves with graceful, careless gait Along the country ways.

Ground Rice Pudding.

Three pints of milk, five tablespoonfuls of ground rice, five eggs, one-half nutmeg grated, juice of a grated rind of one lemon, one wine glass of wine, sugar to taste.

To Sauté.

To sauté anything means to fry quickly in a small pan with a very little butter, oil, lard, or dripping, doing one side at a time. Two spoonfuls of oil will be enough to sauté small chicken in. The art of sautéing well consists in doing it quickly, keep the gravy and succulence in the meat.

A State Secret.

The secret of being able to make an ordinary custard pudding creamy is merely that the milk should be quite boiling instead of cold as you use it. Allow two eggs to a pint of milk, add two ounces of castor sugar to them, and whisk with a patent egg-beater until quite frothy, then pour the boiling milk over the eggs gradually stirring all the time, flavor with essence of vanilla, and when cool pour the custard into a buttered pudding dish or soufflé mold and bake in a moderately hot oven.

Ham Toast.

Cut some thin slices from a stale loaf, toast them and cut them into square pieces. Put the yolks and whites of two beaten eggs into a stew pan with an ounce of butter. Stir them two minutes over the fire. Spread them over the toast and lay over them a sufficient quantity of cold ham or tongue, grated or minced to cover the eggs. Serve very hot.

Batter for Frying Fish.

Beat up an egg thoroughly, and then beat in flour enough to make the batter very thick, so that enough of it will adhere to the fish dipped into it before frying. Add a little salt oil, and a little nutmeg and mace, if the flavor of spices is liked. Dip the fish into this batter, and put each piece as dipped into the boiling lard or oil.

Scotch Eggs.

Boil five eggs very hard, take off the shells, and cover over with the whites with a real forcemeat, highly seasoned. Brush them over with the yolk of a beaten egg, bread-crumbs, and fry them whole with a little gravy in the dish.

New artificial flowers for house decorations will almost deceive the discerning.

the bottom of the utensil as a good thing, and you will only have to wash and dry it. The same is true of glass and silver. I do not advise setting any utensils aside when dishes are washed, for if you encase a shell with a thick coating of hard grease can clean the roughness out of anything in half a moment, but if you don't want to do it then you will find that an iron pot which potatoes have burned the bottom, or a skillet in which heavy gravy has simmered to a crust, be easy enough to clean, after scrubbing an hour or two filled with water.

Decorations of Ribbon. Braces or suspenders of No. 8 satin or gros grain ribbon, especially in black, are among the much-favored ribbon trimmings, says the Ladies Home Journal. They come in the belt, back and front, and on the shoulders. Others are with bows and are partly or entirely covered with open-work jute braid. Collars of ribbons are plain or laid folds and shined with a smart center front; at the back there is a rosette or swallow-tail bow, and on each side to correspond. Bows, rosettes of ribbons are used on full sleeves to draw some of the excessive fullness to the outside. To house dresses are often trimmed with an immense bow at the lower part of the center front, or on a pretty evening gown there is a row of satin ribbon down each front, a wide seam, each dotted with rosettes or swallow-tail bows. 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NO TO EARTH THE DREAD MOLLY MAGUIRES.

Detective's Thrilling Adventures in Exposing Pennsylvania's New-How He Became Intimate with the Leaders.

...some weeks reconnoitering through the coal regions, the detective, James McParland, set to expose the Molly Maguires. In Pottsville, where he established himself in a boarding room by a Mrs. O'Regan. There a man named Jennings, who seemed to show him the signs of a man that might be of some use in a drinking place called the Sheridons. McParland, for that was his assumed name, proposed to Jennings that he should lead him to the Molly Maguires. He stands six feet four, weighs 250 pounds and is a had man. McParland noted his companion's words, but far from being annoyed so on the right side of the head, he was invited to enter a saloon and entered at ceremony, finding himself in the midst of a noisy company, most of whom were drinking. Things moved on until Jennings, who was dancing with the middle of the floor, danced his partner, against Jacky and another big ruffian named Tom, who used to boast that he had every stranger who came into camp. Jennings had six cars in your minutes playing. "That's too in a game of euchre." McParland said McKenna, seizing McKenna's big hand in his sailor's grip, taking him show half a dozen.

...result was a fight in the hand alley, which Pat Dormer lighted especially for the purpose. The Molly Maguires, themselves appreciative of the Molly Maguire's plucky little fellow, who was so plucky, was far outclassed in the weight. In the first round a swinging right-hander under McKenna and knocked him down, while the Molly Maguires, who had been every stranger who came into camp. Jennings had six cars in your minutes playing. "That's too in a game of euchre." McKenna said McKenna, seizing McKenna's big hand in his sailor's grip, taking him show half a dozen.

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...It was a Buffalo infant who came home from one of our model schools and was asked by his father how he was coming on. "Well," said the child sadly, "Jimmy" has got ahead of me in the class." "Dear," said his father, "how does that happen?" "Oh, you know his parents are very bright."

...While the Philadelphia city troop was camped at the world's fair a passing trooper was accosted by an English tourist. "Are you an English officer?" The trooper replied that he was not and mentioned his regiment. "Well," said the visitor with British contempt, "you've copied our uniforms." "That's quite impossible," was the retort. "As we never saw anything of it except the coat-tails, we would to Hurley."

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# A FOX AND FAIRY STORY.

A farmer named Sam Jones set a trap for a fox the other day in a clearing in Seabury settlement. New York, and when he went to see if he had caught anything he found that the trap was gone, notwithstanding it had been secured by a chain and a heavy staple driven into a log. The chain had been broken off and fox tracks led away, leaving a tolerably plain trail in the dead leaves. This trail Jones followed until he reached a small opening some dozens of rods away, where, on the right side of the fox, dead and holding fast by the throat with its jaws a dead eagle. The eagle in sailing over the woods had spied the fox in the trap and had swooped down upon it, but the fox, though crippled by the trap, had made a game fight and killed his assailant while yielding up his own life.

The recent trials on the Thames of a small torpedo boat with steel framework and aluminum plates for the hull have shown an unusual speed, which the makers state is partly owing to the use of the light metal and partly to the better balancing of the machinery, as well as the use of water-tube boilers in place of the usual locomotive type.

In a paper read before the meeting of the American Street Railway Association at Atlantic City, C. E. Foster, referring to the electric heating of cars on trolley lines, stated that his experience shows that to raise the temperature of such cars 40 degrees Fahrenheit above the outside air as much energy was required as to propel the car, and hence is not economical.

The use of telephone on Australian sheep ranches is becoming common. Its employment is mentioned on the Clark ranch in Montana, where all the sheep and shepherds are watched and handled telephonically by means of six stations and communicating with a central point, from which come weather signals, orders, etc.

Money has been the cause of more sorrow than the want of it has.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Feet of Area Occupied by Hats.

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# A RINGS' PAIN.

A Pittsburg writer to his physician, a few days ago complaining of a dull ache in his left arm. He had never had rheumatism, but thought his pain must come from that malady. After describing it, the doctor said: "You ride to and from the office in a cable car, don't you?" "Yes." "You seldom get a seat?" "True enough." "You have formed the habit of holding to the strap with your left hand?" "Since you mention it, I know that it is so, though I had not thought of it." "That is the cause of the pain you feel. For an hour a day, more or less, your left arm is held in an unnatural, upraised position, and it has begun to tell on you. You can relieve the ache with this ointment which I shall give you but a cure can only be effected by ceasing to support yourself by hanging to a strap."

The Germans for Constantinian. Bernhard Ostel, has computed that Greece stands in the first rank among European countries in the number of centenarians. He attributes this to its climate.

A Manchester, England, man carries on his person a complete pick-pocket alarm system. Removal of his watch, pin or other jewelry causes the ringing of a bell. The electric plant weighs twenty-two ounces.

The project of the Nicaragua Canal has been debated in the U. S. Senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate. It is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb. It is said that the Panama Railroad cost a life for every die. What an idea of pain and aches is in this sentence! It is mostly due to carelessness. Every laborer provided with St. Jacobs Oil would be armed against these troubles. Men's muscles there are cramped with rheumatic pain and they ache all over. That's just the condition where this sovereign remedy can do its best work. The fearful malady is very much like the break-bone fever in certain parts of America.

At least one woman in five believes that if she had been in Eve's place Adam would be in the garden yet.

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Baltimore mills got a contract recently for 200,000 yards of cotton duck for the Japanese government, and an Alabama foundry has just secured a contract for \$570,000 worth of cast-iron pipe for the Tokio water-work. If the Japanese government could have got its tent material cheaper in Europe than in this country it would probably have done so. In the case of the iron pipe the dispatch states that "the American firm met the competition of English, French and Belgian bidders."

1,410 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE. This astonishing yield was reported by Mr. Hahn of Wisconsin. But Salzer's potatoes always get there. The yield of the Rural New Yorker reports a yield of 790 bushels and 500 pounds per acre from one of Salzer's early potatoes. Above 1,410 bushels are from Salzer's new seedling Hundred fold. His new early potato, Lightning Express, has a record of 808 bushels per acre. He offers potatoes as low as \$2.50 a barrel and the best potato planted in the world for but \$1.50. These potatoes are just the kinds for Texas.

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# THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Probably few readers are aware of the fact that modern industry has already got a foothold in the arctic regions, and that mines are worked on a large scale and a railroad regularly operated in such high latitudes. This is the case in Sweden, where the Lulea-Gellivare railroad, built for the purpose of carrying iron ore from the Gellivare mines to the seaport at Lulea, extended fifty miles above the arctic circle and enjoys the distinction of being the first railroad to open up the frigid zone.

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Thirty days is the longest time we can run accounts at the City Meat market, so you must be prepared to settle with us promptly on the first of each month. Pitner & Bell.

Don't fail to read our clubbing offers on this page.

I don't do a credit business. If you owe me it is only on short accommodation time. I can't afford to sell on long time. Please pay your account often. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Killough, who have been away for several weeks on a visit to old friends and relatives at Caldwell and other points, returned last Friday.

Mrs. Farmer of Throckmorton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hentz of this place.

Pickles, Krout, Cabbage, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and everything else, at S. L. Robertson's.

Mrs. Lell Hatcher who was visiting the family of Mr. C. D. Long at this place returned home last Saturday.

Hamilton Brown Shoes: I have the largest stock of shoes and boots in Haskell. They are admitted to be the best and I sell them as low as they are sold anywhere in the United States. S. L. Robertson.

A change is announced this week in the firm of Alexander & Co., heretofore composed of Messrs. F. G. Alexander and E. H. Morrison of this place and S. B. Street and John E. Morrison of Graham. Messrs. Alexander and Street have purchased the interest of the Morrisons and will continue the business under the old firm name of F. G. Alexander & Co.

Having purchased the grocery business of Messrs. Rike & Ellis and replenished the stock with fresh goods, I will be pleased to have my old friends and the public generally call and give me a share of their trade.

I will endeavor to keep my stock fresh and to handle only the best goods at as small a profit as possible, and thus merit your patronage.

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THE COTTON PALACE at Waco was destroyed by fire on last Monday.

Jan'y '95 is here and your account is still unpaid; some for '92, a good many for '93 and a great many for '94. I am not going to credit you longer, until you pay up. So don't ask me to credit you if you don't want to be refused. I am in great need of money and I have accommodated you every time, and now you must accommodate me if you expect farther favors, so please come and settle at once. A happy new year to all. A. P. McLEMORE.

We think our readers will appreciate the fact that we give them Gov. Culberson's message this week—see fifth page. It is quite a lengthy document which, in the ordinary large type of the country papers, would cover two pages and for this reason, but few of them are able to print it, especially the all home prints.

Mr. T. Lemmon, one of our leading stockmen, and some others are talking up the question of a telephone line from Haskell to Abilene via Anson. It is thought that the cost would not exceed \$2000 and that the three places mentioned might combine and organize a stock company to build it. It would be a matter of great convenience and would often save expensive and troublesome travel and delays in business negotiations, and the Free Press would like to see the scheme put through.

Don't wait to be hunted up if you owe us anything, it is to your interest to pay it as well as ours; don't delude yourself with the idea that it is the other fellow we are after. We have waited as long as we can. Have given fair warning.

### RIKE & ELLIS.

The following articles left at the opera house on the night of the Christmas tree have been deposited at this office, and owners can recover same by calling and paying for their notice: One willow basket, one child's cape, one veil, pair mittens, paper of pins and spool of thread.

### THE LAST NOTICE.

On Feb. the first I will place my books in the hands of a collector. I hope you will not get mad when he calls on you, but settle with him, by note, or with the money. My financial circumstances are such that I am compelled to adopt this course. J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by A. P. McLEMORE.

The Throckmorton Times has again changed hands, having been recently purchased by Paul J. Foster, a young man of that place. He starts out with a fairly good patronage, and, while confessing his inexperience in the editorial field, promises to make the best he can out of the paper if accorded the indulgence and patronage of the public. The FREE PRESS hopes he may receive both and find success in his undertaking.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middleton, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy. I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLEMORE.

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### A New Departure.

Judge Hamner is appointing finance committees in advance of the convening courts, addressing each a letter from which we extract the following:

"Please report specifically any failure to strictly comply with the following articles of the penal code, 96, 103, 104a, 198, 259 and 260, and in connection, with Art. 96 read Arts. 973 and 4731 Rev. Stats. Also, any transfer of funds of your county, from special to other funds not special, giving details thereof; and further, if any payment has been made out of special funds not authorized by law, or which should have been paid out of other funds."

"Have the officers entrusted with the collection of money paid into the treasury the money received by them, or have they turned over scrip or other indebtedness by them held against the county in lieu of money received by them as collecting officers?"

"Cause each officer to exhibit to you the amount of money which he should have on hand, or at least evidence that he has that amount to his credit in some safe place of deposit."

"I trust each one of you will fully appreciate the importance of your labors, both to the court and your county, and will do your duty faithfully, fearlessly and impartially. It is my earnest desire, so far as authorized by law, to protect the finances of your county, by seeing that its funds are not improperly expended nor diverted from their proper channels, and to that end I ask your earnest co-operation."

### SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. P. McLEMORE.

The sugar planters lobbied with and tried to bulldoze congress into continuing the bounty on sugar until the tariff bill was passed and they were cut off, then they "cussed" the democratic institution in detail and went over to the republicans.

Their next step was to sue the government for the bounty on the 1894 crop and, having failed to get that through the courts, they are now petitioning congress to enact a law pay to them, not the whole two cents a pound bounty,—they have become modest—but the difference between what the present tariff amounts to and what the bounty would have been. If congress has any back bone it will "see them further" before it does anything of the kind.

### A HOUSEHOLD TREASURY.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and that it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McLEMORE'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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A critical state of affairs exists in Brooklyn, N. Y., on account of the strike on the electric street car lines, which has been in progress nearly two weeks. The strikers are joined by the rabble and lawless element common to all great cities and, although 8000 state militia are under arms and 1600 policemen are on duty, they find it impossible to maintain order and protect the cars so they can be run with new men. Several more or less serious conflicts have occurred between the strikers and mob and the militia and several have been badly wounded on both sides, and two or three killed.

If the law allowing contestants for seats in congress \$2000 with which to pay the expenses of the contest were repealed there would be fewer contests. We are not able to see why such an allowance should be made, for there seems to us to be no more reason why the government should pay the attorney's fees and expenses of this class of litigants than there is for it to pay the fees and expenses of litigants over any other question.

A contention between two candidates for a seat in congress as to which was elected should be a question solely between themselves to be settled in a court having proper jurisdiction of the matter, and at their individual expense, as other people settle their differences.

### Artichokes for Hogs.

Artichokes are an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses, says a writer in an exchange. Fed to milk cows, they are, for the production of milk, equal, if not superior to bran. Their greatest value is for food for hogs, as they save the work of harvesting,—even the labor of feeding is avoided, as the hogs will help themselves and root up and lay bare more than they eat, so you may turn in colts, calves or sheep, which will greedily eat what is on the surface. I consider them the cheapest and healthiest hog food I can raise, and find that where brood sows have free access to artichokes, they and their pigs invariably do well. They do not eat their pigs and do not seem to be "possessed of an evil spirit," as hogs do that are fed on corn the year round, and I have yet to learn of a diseased herd where artichokes are used freely in fall and spring.

Artichokes have been used in some localities as hog food for many years; in some parts of Illinois ten or twelve years and are growing in favor. I think, with many others, it is best to let the hog root and give him something to root for; that ringing or cutting the nose locks him out of nature's apothecary shop, endangers his health and is a plain breach of nature's laws. Turn the hogs on two weeks after the blossoms fall. Let the hogs use them any time until they begin to come up and grow again. Then your hogs have had rooting enough and will injure your pastures little or none. There is no better food to build up large healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle. They will not only grow but fatten on them.—Farm and Ranch.

JUDGE J. H. BEALL, representing our district, writes us that the "scalp bill" introduced by him cuts out all of the small animals under the 'lob' wolf and allows only \$3 on the large ferocious animals of that class.

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### Use of the Thermometer.

A writer in a household journal gives some points on the use of the thermometer in cooking which many housewives may turn to good account in their every day work by procuring a proper thermometer for the purpose, and thus save many disappointments in the results secured and add much to the wholesomeness and palatableness of the family food.

The following are given as showing the proper degrees of heat for various purposes.

"The oven should not be used at 200 degrees of heat or lower.

Heat for roasting or baking meats should be, for meat pies, 290 degrees, mutton 300 degrees, beef, game or poultry 310 degrees, veal or pork 320 degrees.

For frying fish 360 to 375 degrees, meat 370 to 380 degrees, whitebait not less than 400 degrees.

For frying, if oil is used, its temperature should be much greater than that required where butter, fat or lard is employed.

For baking bread 340 degrees, pastry 320 degrees.

Every cook knows the varying degrees of heat of different positions. The exact difference in degrees of heat should be known and taken into consideration in all kinds of cooking."

REPRESENTATIVE J. K. BUMPASS of Kautman county has introduced in the legislature a bill drawn on the lines of a suggestion made by Lieut. Gov. Jester last spring, providing for the sale of 160 acres of state school land to persons without homes without the condition of immediate and continuous residence on same. He argues that many a renter, mechanic and day laborer will by its provisions be enabled to secure a home that otherwise could not do so in our undeveloped western country, as they can remain at their present occupations while they put all their spare means and labor into the gradual fitting of the new home for occupancy and the production of crops.

We were favorably impressed with the suggestion of this measure when made by Mr. Jester and we now hope to see Mr. Bumpass push his bill to a successful issue.

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