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#### School and Teachers.

Supt. of Public Instruction Mr. J. M. Carlisle, has just issued a circuped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all M. Carlisle, has just issued a circu-skin eruptions, and positively cures lar to county superintendents and It is trustees of schools in which he urges guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-ion or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P tion of teachers, etc.

From his letter as published in the dailies of the 21st we give a few extracts, not having space for the en tire letter:

1. Employment of teachers -The first condition of successful school work is a good teacher, and one of the great fields of usefulness for county superintendents is in the cooperation with trustees in securing charge of the schools of his county. the very best teachers that can be had. This he can do in two ways: First, he can put trustees in correspondence with good teachers; and, second, he can refuse to approve contracts made with inefficient teach

2. Teachers' institute -Anothe means by which the county superin tendent can improve the teaching force of the county and thus improthe school is the teachers' county institute. The law requires the county superintendent to organize a coun ty teachers' institute to meet at least three times a year and continue in session at each meeting for two days. The law also requires teachers to attend these institutes. In order that the teachers may attend an institute of two days on both days it is necessary that the schools should be closed on Friday of the week the institute is in session. The county superintendent should encourage the trustees to permit teachers to close their schools and attend the institute both days without suffering any deduction from their salaries for the month. This is a privilege, however, that must be passed upon by the ent.

That a properly conducted county institute is invaluable to the schools and teachers of a county is no longer open to question. But in order to accomplish the greatest good the institute should organized upon a working plan and should not be given up to the reading of essays and the making of speeches. Instructors should be appointed and to each of them should be assigned deffinite work. A program should be prepared embracing a course of study for a year and teachers should come to the institute to recite and to be instructed upon the subjects embraced in the course of study. The instructors should take charge of the institute as they would take charge within this classification, Land Business and Land Litigation of classes in school and teach the subjects assigned to them.

Every one must admit the necessity for better and better teachers. It certainly is wiser to keep teachers we have advancing than it is to displace them with new ones. The county institute should be the great school in which the teachers instruct themselves, keep up with the progadvancing ranks of progressive teach- the Dallas News these days. ers. County superintendents should do all in their power to secure a full practical success.

school is most important. Their du- two years in the penitentiary. ties are little understood. The great scope of ther authority is that they can do the schools by an and by a prompt and intelligent discharge of their duty is almost wholly est in the study of questions pertain- of that description lying around. ing to their duties, to bring the trus-tees together for an exchange of opinions among themselves, to afford the county superintendent an opportunity to discuss with them their powers and duties and the means of ernor from all sections of the counimproving their schools, the trustees' institute is a meeting of the greatest importance. I carnestly recommend that at least two county meetings be held each year, one in the autumn and the other in the spring. At

tees' association. 4. Course of study—The county

superintendent, either alone or in connection with the county board of examiners, should prepare a course of study to be used by the schools of each county. The same should be printed and furnised to all the schools and the teachers should be required to state in their monthy re port to the county superintenden whether or not they are undrtaking to follow this course of study. One of the greatest defects in our country schools is in defective organization. and the first condition to thorough organization is the proper classification and gradation of pupils. This important improvement should not be longer deferred by officer in

7. Expenditure of the school fund -The county superintendent is required, under the law, to approve all vouchers and claims against the school fund of his county. Heretofore county superintendents have been too liberal in construing the school law applying to the expendi ure of the public school funds. The reports made to this department in dicate that a costderable sum of money each year is illegally expended, and in many cases for school supplies that are absolutely worthless The county superintendent should refuse to approve any contract or voucher which involves an illegal expenditure of the school fund. In order that the county superitendents may have a guide in approving contracts and vouchers submitted to them, the following classification of the purposes for which the school fund may be legally expended is submitted:

For paying the salaries of teachers and superintendents and the commissions of the trustees of the school funds; for paying fees for taking scholastic census; for the purchase of school houses; for the purtrustees and the county superintend- chase of school desks for pupils and So Urge the People of Anson-Induce teachers and recitation seats for pupils; for the purchase of necessary blackboards, fuel, stoves, grates, crayon, brooms, buckets and dippers. It will be observed that in erecting school houses the citizens of the district in which the school is to be located are required by law to make

certain contributions. At the end of the present school year all treasurers' reports will be checked in view of the suggestions in this circular, and county superintendents are earnestly requested to classify the expenditures of school funds in accordance with the classification above indicated, and they should approve no contracts or vouchers that do not come strictly

Most respectfully, J. M. CARLISLE, State Superintendent.

FROST reached as far southward as Oklahoma Monday night.

PROHIBITION goes into effect Rayner on October 12th.

A few items other than those about

attendance of teachers at each meet- of Dickens county was tried in Hale meant what he said. Commencing ing and to render the institute a county recently on a change of venue twenty-five or thirty years ago on a for a missappropriation of public modest capital his largest item of ex-3. Trustees' institute-The re- school money while he was county pense was his advertising bills, and lation sustained by the trustees to the judge. He was convicted and given

as it chucks itself under the chin ica. active interest in the school work and smiles. The News is either fooling itself or isn't well posted or lies-under a mistake, at least, we unappreciated. To arouse an inter- haven't noticed any dead carcasses

THE wife of Gov. J. S. Hogg died at Denver, Colorado, a few days ago. The expressions of condolence and sympathy that have gone to the govare evidence of the high estsem in which he and his deceased wife were

> Latin Composition Boyibus kissibus Swest girlorum Want somerum.



#### EXTEND THE CENTRAL

ments Offered.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 20 .- J. M. Hanna of Anson, Jones county is in Wace to-day, in the interest of having the Texas Central railroad extended from Albany to Anson. The people of Anson are much worked up over the matter, and he, as their representative, is talking extension to Manager Hamilton of the Central to-day. The citizens of that town offer to grade and bridge the extension as their part of the donations. - Gazette.

RODMAN WANAMAKER, son of the IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR Philadelphia merchant prince and ex-postmaster general, who a few two swells in Paris at a cost of \$20,- trouble for many years, with seveooo, has been the object of much pains in his back and also that he who sells dry goods, etc., and foots without any good result. About the bills says it is all right, that he year ago he began use of Electro has already got \$20,000 worth o' Bitters and found relief at on e men who attempt to do business and often gives almost instant reress in pedagogy and prepare them- Corbett and Fazsimmons and allied without advertising or who advertise One to il will prove our statement selves to keep their places in the subjects can sometimes be found in as if they thought the money spent Price only 50c, for large bottle. At for it was that much thrown away or A P. McLemore's Drug Store. invested in a very uncertain experi-Ex-County Judge B. G. Warswick ment, is that the old man probably he has always been a persistent and lavish advertiser, and to this fact. THE 16 to I free silver craze is the success that has made him one scarcely apprehended. The good fast dying out, says the Dallas News of the merchant princes of Amer-

> has been going on for over two cases, the hungry and insatiable boun weeks closed Wednesday night.

Rev. Dunn, of Cisco, conducted the meeting for ten or twelve days for what they term his arbitrary and assisted by Reverends W. M. Rog- usurptory course. In this they are ers and Cecil McAdie, who contin-Dunn left. This is doubtless the Constitution not letting the oppor- sion of physician's prescriptions or terest from the beginning. There people's interests, say we were, we learn, sixty one conversions. were, we learn, sixty one conversions,

35 of whom joined the Methodist le the truthful, startling title of a book a church, and the others will doutless habit ourse that braces up nicotinised nor shurch, and the others will doutless habit care that broom the other churches. The eliminates the nice join the other churches. The eliminates the micetine poleon, melbos christian people of all the churches men main strength, vigor and manhood run no physical or desagail risk, as I were greatly revived and all neemed has be said by A. P. McLemore under a join the other churches. rk with great zeal.—Throck- anter to care or money t

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U. S. Comptroller Bowler has refused to pay the claims of the sugar bounty grabbers out of the \$5,000 .oos appropriation made for that purunconstitutional and thes no furnish him a su ficient warrant to more than any other, he attributes paying out the public moneys He powever reterration with the the

Although the comptroller's action was perfectly regular and legal, in -The protracted meeting, which fact required by statute in such ty pets of a monopoly building republican policy have sent up a great cago, says: "I regard Dr. King's howl and denunciation of Mr. Bowler ably assisted by New Orleans papers ued the same sevral day after Mr. and some others, even the Atlanta for the last five years, to the exclu greatest revival meeting ever held tunity slip to make a dig at the pres- other preparations.', ent administration. Long live Bowin Thockmorton and was full of in- ler and other such guardians of the

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KANSAS CITY, TO

John E. Russell is to be credited with a new simile. He says he is feeling at gay as a girl in a shirt waist. Happy thought!

In St. Louis a woman is advertising for a pair of lost bloomers. We have seen a number of bloomers loose in this vicinity.

Spain ought to send calomel and quinine to Cuba as ammunition to her soldiers. Doctors are needed more than generals.

Two men with a banjo and a mandolin have accumulated \$450 while crossing the continent on their wheels. It is evident that people have paid well to portance will open to the public April get them to move on.

Six boys who played ghost in the in the act and fined \$10 each. Had they not defaced the tombstones and tampered with the graves the "ghosts" looked.

Three secret service men are now guarding Gray Gables from tramps and peddlers. They are each on duty eight hours out of the twenty-four. They don't keep dogs, but can wing tramps easily at sixty rods.

So far as the most searching inquiries go, it appears that only two women wear bloomers on bicycles in Washington. The men who are apt to know about such things report but two women who have so far braved the eyes of the public with the bloomer costume. As a matter of fact, if women are going to discard skirts, why not adopt knickerbockers? They are more natty, and look as if the women using them were not half afraid.

Emily Soldene, who will be remembered as an exponent of English blonde burlesque and of comic opera years ago, has been heard from again in an interview. She has no use for the new woman, but wants "the old-fashioned woman, who is sweet and gentle." The bloomer she regards as the most hideous garment of the day, and how a pretty woman can destroy her charms by wearing bloomers she cannot see. Emily, it will be recalled, did not wear much of anything, except the patience of her audiences.

Statistics of circulation show decreases both for the month of June and the year ending therewith. The net decrease in June amounted to \$2.047 -588, while for the year the decrease amounted to nearly \$60,000,000. The total circulation on July 1st this year amounted to \$1,604,131,968, as compared with \$1,664,061,232 on July 1st, The gold coin in circulation amounted to \$480,275,057, which represented a decrease of nearly \$17,600,000 as compared with the corresponding petreasury, on the other hand, showed an increase of a little over \$12,500,000 as compared with a year ago, the amount in the treasury on July 1st being \$99,147,914. The money of all kinds in the treasury showed an increase for the month of June amounting to \$10,552,112. Treasury experts estimate that the population increased from 68,397,000 on July 1st last year to 69,878,000 at the beginning of the current month. On the basis of the latter estimate they figure out a per capita. circulation amounting to \$22.96 on July This represents a decrease of 6 cents for the month and \$1.37 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The lessons of history teach us that the Chinese can only be brought to terms by a show of force. Their word is lightly given and lightly broken. They promised to investigate the murders at Ku Cheng, but now the American and English consuls sent with the commission to see to It that the inquiry was searching have been excluded. Left to the Chinese prefect and his auxiliaries, the investigation will be as farcical as its predecessors. A pretense of punishing the criminals will be made and the agents of the empire at Wash- De Cornely assumed with him the manington and the European capitals will be commissioned to deceive the offended formin and, even amid the partial "toom countrymen of the victims. The course of Sir Halliday Macartney, councillor of the Chinese legation at London, is proof enough that only ocular demonstration is reliable in dealing with Chinese envoys or their Caucasian mouthpieces. The incautiousness of the missionaries in invading China is not a plea in abatement. They are American citizens, under the protection of the flag whenever and wherever found. American gunboats are now cruising in Chinese waters. The appearance of one of them, cleared for action, in a Chinese port would do more to compel proper punishment of the murderers and relief for the frightened Americans in Canton and other towns than another month of juggling with diplomatic forms.

Mr. English, the author of "Ben Bolt," has recently been so much encouraged by the renewed popularity of his old song that he is writing another, entitled "Old Glory,"

If the Chinese Vegetarians persist in their present reckless course, Hon exposition ideas," John W. Foster may possibly get in line for another \$200,000 fee.

World. Well, what has that to do with already the governors of more than half it? They go right off and get married the states have appointed state comas soon as they are old enough

In Paris it takes "twelve minutes on an average for a steam fire engine to under way to a fire." In any city of the United States such a fire company would be put upon the "retired list."

Chicago last year paid \$6,334,333 for teachers' salaries in the public schools. and \$1,074,985 for new buildings and in this country, and, as soon as he has sites. It is money well expended.

Even if 2,000 of the saloons of Chicago are closed up, as promised, there will not be much of a drought. There will be 5,000 still open.

IT WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS SOUTHERN EFFORTS.

Exposition of Industries and Fine Arts

(Special Correspondence.) EXICO is to have International

Exposition of Industries and Fine Arts. Of this there is no longer any doubt. Ground has been broken, buildings are in course of construction and an exposition of more or less im-

2 next.

The scheme has been under some thing of a cloud, from the time it recemetery at Carlton, Minn., were caught | celved indorsement from the Mexican congress last December, until very recently, for the reason that the management was divided in factions. Many would undoubtedly have been over- of the same difficulties that confronted the management of the Columbian Exposition have been experienced. But all troubles are now happily passed. President Diaz stepped into the breach and insisted that small peccadillos should be overlooked; that all hands should rally to insure a grand and suc-



IGNACIO BEJARANO. cessful exposition, or that the

scheme should be abandoned. This position of President Diaz was taken some months ago, and since then rapid progress has been made by the promotors. The fact that President Diaz is back of the enterprise insures its solidity. It will be the first international exposition that the southern republic has ever attempted.

The Foreign Bureau of Promotion, of which James B. Campbell is the head, with headquarters in Chicago, is able to make a showing of accomplished facts that places the Mexican exposition at a more advanced stage at this time than the Columbian Exposition was at a similarly early date. Campbell's Illustrated Monthly was the official organ of the Chicago fair and has

Mexican exposition in this country .. The two chief figures in the enterprise thus far are Ignacio Bejarano, director general of the exposition, and Vicomte Rene de Cornely, director of the foreign department. The whole en terprise, outside of Mexico, is in the hands of De Cornely, who will be remembered us the projector and later as the director general of the exposition at Bruscela in 1888. Prior to his connection with the Brussels exposition De-Cornely had been the president of a publishing bouse at Antwerp, which ad entire control of the service of adsions to the exposition of 1885,

In conjunction with M. P. Muszely De Cornely wrote the illustrated volume, "Antwerp and the Exposition of This volume was published un-1885." der the patronage of the King of Belgium, and brought to the author a gold medal from the Emperor of Austria. Later De Cornely organized, on his own account, the International Food Exhibit in Cologne, in which Germany, Austria, Italy and Belgium made more than 2,300 exhibits. In 1889 he wrote an illustrated work on the Bremen exposition. Two years later he wrote an illustrated work upon the German exposition in London. Becoming acquainted while in Chicago, with M. H. DeYoung, agement of the midwinter fair in Cali-



VICOMTE RENE DE CORNELY. (Director of Foreign Department.) in which that exposition closed, Mr. De (Director General Mexican Fair.)

oung pronounced De Cornely "without a peer as a promoter and a man with

De Cornely has been busy for the past four months organizing the United States end of the Mexican exposition. Americans are born free .- New York So successful have his efforts been that missions for the purpose. Several legislatures have passed resolutions assuring the Mexicans of their friendly in-

> Offices have been established in all your lot must be cast in a boarding

and Japanese consuls general in San Francisco are working to make fine ex- LAST OF THE TRIBE. hibits from their countries, and the consul general of Persia has promise to do all in his power to have his coun-

try properly represented. The French firm of Decauville Aine who built and operated the electri-Will Open April 2 Next-Buildings | tramways during the last Paris exposi-Going Up Rapidly and Foreign Inter- tion, and who, by the way, made 150,000 francs out of the concession, are endeavoring to obtain the right to operate the transportation between the City of Mexico and the grounds, and within

the grounds. Ignacio Bejarano, director general of the exposition, is a native of Mexico, having been born in the state of Guanajuato. He has held many prominent political and official positions. He was repeatedly elected to congress, and soon rose to the office of chief of the department of the federal district. He has been often prominent as the promoter of local exhibitions, and his ambition has been for many years to improve and beautify the capital city of Mexico, until it shall rival the finest cities in Europe.

The Mexican government gives no subsidy to the exposition, but it gives most liberal privileges. The real birth of the exposition dates from the passage of the following bill by the federal

congress of Mexico, Dec. 11, 1894: The president is authorized to contract with Ignacio Bejarano, or with the company he may organize, for holding in the capital of the republic a national exposition of industries and fine arts, to be inaugurated on the second day of April, 1896, giving it all the privileges and franchises which he may deem proper, but without any subsidy from the national treasury.

In accordance with this act a contract was drawn up by the secretary of state. By its provisions all exhibits will enter the republic without payment of duties, but will be under bond for payment in case they are not exported within two months after the exposition is officially closed. All materials and machinery for the construction of buildings are exempt from import and interior duties. Vessels and steamers with full cargoes for the exposition will be exempt from lighter and tonnage dues. These and other liberal concessions on the part of the government are expected to induce foreign exhibitors to make large displays.

The main edifice of the exposition will be the Palace of Food Products, 225 feet long by 100 feet wide, with a 30foot gallery. On the dome of this building will be an electric globe of unusual size. In this building exhibitors will be allowed to sell food products, beverages, smokers' articles and similar merchandise. By thus allowing the unlimited sale of untaxed goods on the grounds of the exposition for a whole year, President Diaz and the Mexican congress show plainly that they are anxious to promote commercial intercourse with the United States.

Profit in Silver Mining.

Not much is heard by the public cowadays of Alexander R. Shepherd, the "Boss" Shepherd who found Washington mud and left it brick, and then, when his name was in every mouth,



ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD.

bought a silver mine in Northern Mexico and buried himself from civilzation. That was sixteen years ago, and since then Mr. Shepherd has spent \$9,000,000 there, all of it, except \$500,000, having been taken out of the ground. Mr. Shepherd is now a man of 60, and as a result of hard work, he shows his years. With a disposition to take life easy for a while, he has planned a trip to China for next year.

Great Blast.

Seven tons of gunpowder were employed in a great blast at Penrhyn quarries, Bethesda, North Wales. The object in view was the demolition of a huge pinnacle of rock, which has been a picturesque object for generations, and which must be a familiar memory to the thousands who visit the spot every year. Some idea of the gigantic dimensions of the place may be gathered from the fact that the rock face between the different verraces is somewhere about sixty feet in depth. The peak rose in the midst of the amphitheatre formed by the quarries-it is estimated to have contained over 125,-000 tons. Quite a large crowd gathered to witness the effect of the blast, and certainly those present were not disappointed in the spectacle afforded. On the signal being given, the gunpowder was ignited, and amid the curling smoke the pinnacle was seen to totter, and then to fall in fragments to the

The Modern Way. Ho, young Lochinvar came from the

In all the broad border his steed was

the best. A horseback elopement for those days might do.

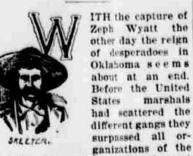
But now they would fly on a bike built for two. Fellow-Sufferers. Tramp-Please, sir, I haven't eaten

anything for three days.

Gentleman-Poor fellow: like myself

OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS HAVE QUIT DOING BUSINESS.

Some of the Crimes Charged to the bery That Falled - Pertraits of the Cutthroats.



ganizations of the kind that have existed during the past decade in the daring, bold execution of their plans. Scarcely a day or night passed that a bank or train was not robbed. All trains running through the territory went under a heavy guard; bridges and curves were approached in caution and left in haste, the guards on the alert and the passen-

marshals

gers white-faced and trembling. It was on the night of September 22. 1894, that the Cook gang executed its great masterpiece. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas north-bound express, with \$120,000 in the express car, left Muskogee with heavy reinforced guard. Word had reached the officials that a hold-up was contemplated by Bill The train had entered the Cook. bridge and with an increased head of



JIM FRENCH. a darkness that could almost be felt. when suddenly the wheels ceased to revolve, then grind on the track. The whistle screamed "down brakes," passengers were thrown from their seats headlong into each others arms, women screamed, children cried and the train came to a standstill. The train had been side-tracked at Blackstone switch and was in the hands of "Bill" Cook's gang of cutthroats and robbers.

As soon as the whistle sounded the alarm, the guards in the express car. knowing what was coming, quickly extinguished the lights, and when a second later the demand for admittance came no an wer was given from within There was only a moment's waiting and there came a terrific explosion which tore the door from its hinges. Cook and his followers, with a chorus of savage yells, made a rush for the door, but the guards met them with volley after volley from their Winchesters and soon drove the bandits back into the darkness. Heavy rain clouds hung over the scene and neither side could tell the whereabouts of the other, except by the flash of their guns. There was a moment's hesitation and the outlaws charged again, pouring a torrent of lead into the car. They were again driven back, this time carrying away two of their comrades badly wounded. Loth to give up the wealth they image ined was within their grasp, the enraged bandits made one more dash and of J. K. French." held their ground almost in the door of the car for more than sixty seconds, but were again repulsed, retreating finally when the guards had only four cartridges left and when another at-

tack would have resulted in victory. Realizing that they could not force their way into the express car, they proceeded to rob the passengers of all



CHEROKEE BILL. their valuables, securing something over \$2,000 in cash, besides a large amount of jewelery and other valuables. The fight lasted an hour and twenty minutes, and must go down in history as the boldest train robbery

ever perpetrated. Missouri Pacific train was held up in a ordered the current turned off. The similar way only eight miles from Blackstone. A feeling of intense dread pervaded the whole country. Each day of the spectators it revived and began added to the list of robberies of this thoroughly desperate gang. This thing the electric current was again applied. was kept up for months. Finally the United States officers and the railway police forces organized for the extermination of the Cook gang, and the desperadoes were forced to disband. This was in November, '94. "Bill' Cook, the beardless youth and bold leader, made an attempt to leave the country where he had won notoriety the larger cities, that in Chicago being at 215 Madison street, and that in New York Deing in the New York Times Building. De Cornely declares himself as much pleased with the progress made in this country, and, as soon as he has the work of construction under better organization. will leave Mexico for Europe. He has already received encouraging attention from many foreign courts, and some contracts have been made, such as a 300,000-france billiards for five years' rest free, and will for a French wine exhibit. The Chinese

name or the alleged wicked career given him by frontier correspondents.

Very soon after Cook's capture "Cherokee" Bill, whose real name is Crawford Goldsby, a man in whose veins all the mean blood of the Indian, negro and Caucasian flows and who had been with the gang from its Cook Bandits -- A \$12,000 Train Rob- first raid, took command. During his brief career as captain he accomplished many daring robberies, and in doing so killed with his own hand six men. But on January 29, 1895, after a terrible hand-to-hand fight of thirty minutes with two men and one woman, the desperado was bound in chains and his hands cuffed. With little effort he wriggled out of the hand-cuffs and threw them at his captors, but was held in subjection by a Winchester until the door of his cell closed on him. Deputy Marshal Smith was the man who conceived the plans of his capture, the same man who captured Zeph Wyatt some days ago. With the assistance of "Ike" Rogers and "Chick" Scales, two negroes who knew him, the desperado was taken while visiting his sweetheart at Nawatch, I. T. He is

> desperate characters of the territory. He was tried for murder and sentenced to be hanged. Two weeks ago he killed a guard in attempting to break

six feet in height and weighs 180

pounds. Although only a boy of 18

years, his hand has made a catalogue

of bloodshed second to none of the

jail at Fort Smith, Ark. Almost immediately following "Cherokee" Bil's capture at Nawatch, "Skeeter" was captured at Wichita Fails, Texas, by the Texas Rangers. He was one of the men wounded in the fight at Blackstone, and was following

Cook to Mexico when captured. The third and last leader of this organization was Jim French, a young Choctaw Indian of good education, whose family was one of the foremost in the nation. Beyond a doubt he was the bravest and most desperate member of the gang. He was not guilty of the little meannesses of "Bill" Cook nor the treachery of "Cherokee" Bill, and was open as day in everything. notwithstanding the role in which he acted. He assumed command of the remainder of the gang immediately after "Cherokee" Bill's capture and celebrated the event by robbing a store at Fort Gibson and shooting two women and a man. The officers, encouraged by the capture of the other members of the gang, were now so close upon his trail that he and the "Verdigris Kid" left their old haunts and went into the Choctaw nation. He was there but a short time when he got into a difficulty with a Choctaw and killed him. He was again forced to leave and from there he and the "Kid" rode straight to their death at Catoosa. from his mother, which was found in

On the envelope of a letter received French's pocket, was the following suggestive words, evidently written by himself:

"Bandits, beware of women!" "It's hard to live in hell, to die and go to



BILL COOK.

hell, but it looks like such is the fate

Cook was sentenced to forty-five years in the penitentiary and "Skeeter" to thirty, and when the death sentence which has been pronounced upon "Cherokee" Bill shall have been carried out it will end the last act in the history of a gang whose record is enapproached by any since the days of Jesse James.

He Kissed Boisterously and Feioniously. John Pulliam, one of the wealthiest farmers residing near Wichita, Kas., was arrested recently on a complaint made by G. W. Wentz, a neighbor, which charges that on July 3 defendant disturbed his peace by hugging, kissing, chucking under the chin, and makother demonstrations of affection to-ward Martha Wentz. The complaint is a unique document, and says that the kissing was done in a "loud, boisterous, felonious, malicious and unseemly manner, against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas." Pulliam weighs nearly 300 pounds, and is quite tall. The woman in the case is petite, well formed and remarkably pretty.

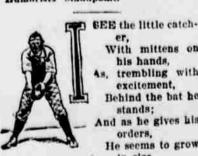
The Snake Laughed at Electricity. Recently a horse snake 4 feet and 2 inches in length was captured at Rochester, Pa. It was taken to an electriclight power house and there a wire was attached to its mouth and another to its tail. The full force of the current was then turned on. The snake twisted and turned and stretched out stiffly. The It was only two nights later that the chief electrician said it was dead, and apparently dead snake was then placed in a sunny spot, when to the surprise to crawl off. It was again caught and but with the same results. Finally the snake was killed in the old-fashioned way with a club.

Foreign Fortune Hunters London Truth, in speaking of a young sprig of the nobility, a count, with a somewhat shady past, says that after

### OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

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excitement, Behind the bat he stands: And as he gives his orders. He seems to grov

his hands,

in size. "Come, get some ginger in yer! Two out! Play ball!" he cries.

He's slender-built and wiry, With freekles on his nose. Could be throw down to second? Well, hardly! you'd suppose. But see how quick he's snatching The ball from off the bat. The runner's surely beaten-"Hey, Empire, how was dat!"

"Dat bluff don't go now, Mugsey!" I hear his angry shout; "Come in, de game is over; De Empire says yer out! Yer in de soup, youse fellars; We's beat yer by t'ree runs! De Victors always gets dere-

We is de cham-pe-uns!" -Detroit Free Press.

The Offending Eye



Mr. Huff (hotly)-Eir, if you do not quit staring at my wife, I will pull your

Mr. Gouff-Better pull out my glass eye; that's the offending member .-Texas Siftings.

An Unpopular Minister. . It was one of those cozy villages of bonnie Scotland, where gossip is the chief barter and church the chief duty of every "mon" and all the "weemin." For once gossip and church were traveling the same way, for Dougold McSorlie, the minister, had suddenly grown unpopular, and the numbers of his congregation were steadily dimin-

No one know better than he that something must be done; so he concluded to do a little house to house mis-

terest in church affairs. The first man he accosted was Donald Campbell, a sturdy old Scot of wellknown free-thinking tendencies. "Tonald," began the minister, "for why were ye no' at the kirk last Saw-

"I was at Mr. McShouter's kirk, meenister."

This was hardly the reply that was expected, but the minister continued, with added gravity: "I dinna like ye rinning about the strange kirk i' this way. I am pairfeckly sure ye yersel' widna like yer ain sheep strayin' awa' into strange pastures."

"I whina care a grain, meenister, gin it was better gress."-Boston Budget.

Absentminded.

"I believe that absentmindedness is a sort of insanity," declared Mr. Boggs as he walked down town with his friend Beggs. "The extraordinary freaks of persons afflicted with it cannot be accounted for on any other reasonable Bypothesis. Now, there is Fogg, who has worn glasses for ten years and can't see ten feet ahead of him, walked clear down to his office the other day before he discovered that he had left his glasses at home. That must be temporary suspension of intelligence." Boggs started to bite off the end ci

"By gum," he exclaimed, "I left my false teeth on the washstand!"-San Francisco Post.

a cigar.



School teacher-Your little boy Hans wasn't at school yesterday, Mr. Johan-

Mr. Johanisberg (of the Bowery)-No. I vas makin' der parrel of sauerkraut, and I vanted Hans to joomp down mit his feet,-Texas Siftings.

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the Remedy.

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Warnen Sitt Beds.

The discovery of salt beds at Warsaw, in New York, a few years ago has developed one of the largest industries in this line in the country. The capacity of the salt works in the Warsaw field is 10,000 barrels a day. Taking advantage of the strong and pure brine from wells 2000 feet deep, a salt-bath sanitarium has been erecthere. It is modeled on the best German baths, and is said to be of great benefit in cases of rheumatism and nerve exhaustion.

u ht to be Hu The Southern Construction company of St. Louis has been advertising for railroad employes to go to Brazil, promising big wages, and requiring every applicant for a position to put up +2 as a guarantee of good

faith. The postoffice department investigated the business and found that there are no places to be filled, and none in prospect. The #2 constituted the whole business of the company. Its mail has been stopped. It Must He Thick.

An Indiana hotel clerk is named Moses Israel, but he is a 'full-blooded Irishman, with a brogue so strong that you can feel it.

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gives good health. But his enthusiasm was short lived. Hood's Sarsaparilla

s the only true blood purifier prominer y in the public eye today. \$1; six for \$5 liand's Pille cure habitual conti

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RTHFIELD RAID."

DLLECTIONS OF THE AF-R OF SEPTEMBER, '70.

al Battle Was Not Without Its rous Features - A. F. Bunker, Who the Time Teller in the At- patent has yet been issued, Bank, Writes of Them.



N an article entitled "Recollections of the Northfield Bank Raid, A. E. Bunker, of the Vestern Newspaper Union, who was toller of the First National at the time of the attempted robbery (Sept. 7, 1876). writes as follows of

the numorous incidents of that day: "There were some humorous inclients connected with this serious affair. and as I am given to 'seeing the unromantic side' I recall some of them. A derman, named Miller, conducted a furniture store and repair shop next door south of the bank, living on the upper floor of the two-story building, and having a workroom in the basement. He had several boys growing up, who, like other boys, were not always at home when wanted, and Miller would frequently consult his neighbors as to he whereabouts of John, Robert or Albert-his sons. He was quite deaf. While the fight on the street was in progress. Miller came out of his store and stood on the walk. One of the raiders riding toward him said: 'Get off the street, you ---- .' Not understanding what was said, or what was going on, Miller stepped up to the edge of the walk, and clapping his hand to his ear replied, 'What d'ye say? Robert on the street?" By this time the robber was near Miller, and with blood in his eye, fired off his revolver and yelled like an Indian. Miller took the hint, and saw there was some trouble at the

likely be impaled. Capt. Ames, vice-president of the First National, sug-tragic death at the hands of a partner

of the citizens was somewhat aug- single good deed to his credit to ease mented by the frequent receipt of let- the way into eternity. Doing harm and ters containing all sorts of threats injury while living, beloved and reagainst the community and individuals. spected by no decent people, and dying The bank had its full share of such let- in disgrace." ters. For a year after the raid not a day passed but some stranger visited the bank to view the scene of the tragedy, and ask questions concerning the occurrence. In my nervous state, I eyed all strangers closely. Occasionally

one would enter, and without introducing himself or asking questions would proceed to look about the room. At such times I often stood watching the visitor, with my hand on a double action revolver underneath the counter. and had the caller made a quick move. I am sure I would have shot through the counter at him.

"While I was laid up at my residence. some good brother in Boston sent me a bundle of tracts, accompanied by a friendly letter. Another favored me with a poem, though I didn't know I had an enemy in the world.



getted an arrangement whereby, in in crime a few years later. A fifth case of attack, a secret spring could be died while under a life sentence In touched, and all within the bank state's prison. Only three of the origicounter would be enclosed in an iron nal eight of as desperate a gang of cell. At last accounts he had not per- cut-throats as ever banded together fected his device so far as to get the remain. Two of these, Cole and Jir bankers out of the cell again, hence no Younger, are in Stillwater state's prison for life. Frank James is in Texas "For some months the nervousness None of the murderous gang has a

IT WAS INSTINCT ALONE.

Curious Power of Divination Possesse by First-Class Business Men.

"Business is business," says the man vowed to that life, and so it is unquestionably, but equally, personality is personality. Leaving the latter out of consideration will throw business calculations about as far astray as those of the astronomer who does not allow for personal equations. This the successful man of affairs fully understands

When it can be recognized there is nothing more interesting than watching the actual consultation of a business man with the promptings of his own soul's equations. Such power of consultation is not possessed by all and is invisible with many of those who have it. i remember hearing a young business

man describe such a rare revelation in an interview with an older business friend known as the keenest financier. The proposition which the young man had to present was reasonable, seemingly sure of sucess, and he himself believed in it enthusiastically. "I laid it before the old fellow," he



SOME WOMEN OF ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

down the rear steps, and up the rear steps to the bank, just as I started for Phillips from St. Paul reading: 'Three that point myself. I distinctly saw him heavily armed horsemen headed for peeping through the blinds, and at first Northfield. Look out for them.' Mr. supposed him to be a member of the Phillips notified a few citizens, who gang in reserve, but on recognizing awaited developments. About dusk the Miller, and having an important engagement, I didn't stop. He didn't stop suits, and armed with shot guns. Ridheels over head, and the last I saw o? der arrest by the city marshal, who with him he flopped into his basement door. It seems he did not recognize me, as he from even dismounting till they could insists to this day that on being attacked by a robber in front of his store. he ran to the rear door of the bank 'to see what the matter was,' when 'another robber took after him.'

"A Norwegian tailor, named Hamre, having a shop on the next street south of the bank, came up to Division street, and noticing the horsemen shooting and yelling, waved his hand at one of them and said: 'Came on! came on!' The robber 'came on' and Hamre took to his heels and paused not till he was safe within his cellar, taking his entire family with him. He said he 'vas not scared,' but his wife was 'nervous' and he thought the ceilar would be the safest place for the children. He remained with them 'for company,' till

all danger was past. "John Archer, a horsetrainer, and something of a character in his way, when the disturbance arose, sought a place of safety. The first location selected was an ice house near Water street, southwest of Allen's and Manning's stores. Into this Archer hastily climbed, and had nearly covered himself with sawdust, when some one else. seeking the same retreat, jumped in upon him. He reasoned if the party who came could find him, the robbers could, hence he was not secure. He left the ice house, and ran down to the river bank, hiding among some bushes, where he claims he was routed out a second time. He reasoned as before, and was obliged to seek a third hiding place up the river. In describing his run from the ice house to the river, Archer said, in his drawling manner. I struck a 'forty gait; but John Tosney (another citizen) took the pole, and went by me so quick, I thought I wasn't goin' at all, and felt they'd ketch me

'Mrs. John T. Ames was driving in er phaeton, and as she arrived at the orner of Water and —— streets, near Dr. Coon's, some one warned her of the danger, and she could hear the popping of the revolvers. She alighted from her carriage, and as I passed her, on my way from the bank to Dr. Coon's, she was frantically running around her horse and phaeton, screaming lustily: 'Oh John! John! Where's John! Oh, I want John!

Following the raid there was the argest sale of fire arms all over the country known since the civil war, and ific companies were organized. fortified themselves with arf counters and stored away amunition. At Kasson may mak railing surmounted by hed looking iron hooks, exvard, on which, one atleap over, would very leap over, would very leap over, would very and there were those outside cool-headed and brave-hearted.

"All the desperadoes were wounded bafore leaving Minnesota. Two were killed on the street at Northfield; another at the time of capture, near Management. ent of counters and stored away

"One day a telegram came to Mr. checked off. I felt emboldened horsemen appeared, dressed in hunting either. Not having time to go down the ing to Allen's stables, they attempted to steps in the usual manner, he went dismount, when they were placed unhis assistants prevented the visitors give an account of themselves. Explanations soon followed, proving the 'armed horsemen' to be three wellknown citizens of St. Paul on a chicken hunt. The telegram was sent by their friends as a practical joke.

> "Since they (the Younger brothers-Bob. Cole and Jim were the only members of the gang captured alive) have been incarcerated in Stillwater prison requests for pardon on the part of relatives in Missouri have been presented to different governors, but without any apparent effect. Such action on the part of a governor of Minnesota would result in his political death, as the present generation will not forget the wanton murder of faithful Heywood.

> "Bob Younger died a few years ago "The fact of Heywood's resistance and death, and the consequent failure of the robbers in their undertaking. was a protection to all banks against similar attacks in the future. The banks showed their appreciation of the services rendered by contributing to a fund for Mr. Heywood's widow. About \$15,000 was raised in this manner, thus placing her above want. Mr. Heywood was 39 years old at the time of his death. He was holding the position of city treasurer, and was also treasurer of Carleton College; was universally esteemed and respected. He left a wife and daughter. Mrs. Heywood has since died, and the daughter is attending Carleton College at Northfield.

"Heywood stood at his post in th hour of trial, and forfeited his life to save the property of his employers. He simply did what he considered his duty. I had worked with him every day for three years, and had opportunity to know him intimately. He was always ready to help a fellow-worker; was faithful to every trust to the minutest detail, and kind and cheerful in disposition, though he had not enjoyed good health for years. The world was better for his having lived and every bank in the country was benefited by

his heroic death. "Not so with the perpetrators of the crime. They counted without their host. They were overbold, and thought to surprise, frighten and overwhelm with fear, and the probabilities of success were ninety-nine to one in their favor. There were those in the bank as fearless and determined as they, and

to ask: 'What do you think of it, sir?' And then I saw a curious sight. The old fellow sat motionless, looking away into space, his blue eyes growing innocent and far away as a child's who is listening for a distant and familiar voice. I could have sworn he heard something which I did not. Finally he turned to me with a smile and shook his head. 'I can't exactly believe in your plan,' he said. I sat staring at him. I knew, and he knew, that his reason was convinced: it was an instinct alone that held the old man back -an instinct in which he superstitiously trusted and on which he obstinately acted. It was the most extraordinary thing I ever saw. The more so that events have proved the warning voice gave him a private information which was more than correct. The plan

failed dismally, as I too well know." Extraordinary or not, those who come in contact with successful business men will see the same phenomenon repeated over and over in greater or less degree. Call it a genius for affairs or what you will, this curious power of divination remains still as unexplained a mystery as any other kind of second sight.

Some time ago it was announced that bee farming had been taken up at Gennevillers, one of the most loathe some industrial suburbs of Paris. This was treated as a joke, but the news is, our correspondent says, nevertheless true, and the Prefect of the Sein has just received a petition from the inhabitants to abate the nuisance. The bees live upon the sugar refineries of the neighborhood, clearing away all the dust on the roofs, and even landing on the bare backs of the workmen. It has been stated by a sugar refiner that every hive in the neighborhood carries away twenty shillings' worth of sugar in a year from the factories. He does not, however, complain of this loss, but of the irritation the perpetual buzz inflicts on the workmen.

Killed by a Swallowed Pin. A post-mortem examination on the body of James Ellis, aged 65, who died in Leavenworth, Kan., showed death to have been caused by a pin, swallowed perhaps in childhood.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT. A woman thinks of a man; a man

thinks for a woman. Music paints rainbow tints on the Liberty and justice are represented

as women, because men love liberty and When a young man burns the candle

at both ends, somebody else has to pay for the candle. Rest is an expensive luxury to mon

A kins to a woman is a sentiment it is merely an incident to a man. Ambition is the murderer of man

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms b the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says:
"The American Book company of New
York has just gained a signal victory in the
courts of Virginia and has received an ab-The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and exhaustive trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and, after a five weeks trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon unimpeachable evidence, was proved to have dealt honorably and uprightly in every particular in their negotiations with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any ther state for school books. In fact, the attorney-general of Virginia stated that the American Book company seemed to throw open their whole business to us,' and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states he expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been accepted until every ended in a complete triumph in every respect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business-like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political pulls and misstatements by their opponents."—Chicago Tribune.

Littlejohn and His Mule.

A worm will turn, and so will a said, "one by one meeting and explain- mule, as Muledriver Littlejohn found ing the vexed points he raised. He to his cost in an Ohio coal mine. He ceased questioning me finally because was, ordinarily, very cruel to the anithe patent value of the proposition mal, and when it became refractory seemed proved so far as words go. He the other day as he was bringing it nodded armation as each heading was out of the mine he began to beat it with a club. The mule became desperate and assaulted him in a vicious manner. Littlejohn turned and fled down the dark entry, his light becoming extinguished as he ran. The mule chased him through the entry and penned him up in a dark room, where a hard-fought battle took place, the mule climbing on Littlejohn's body and biting off his left hand near the wrist. Littlejohn's cries brought assistance, but he was nearly dead when rescued.

The hermit of the old-fashioned mansion at the corner of Broadway and Nineteenth street, New York, is sleeping her last sleep. She was Mrs. Hannah E. Gerry, daughter of the late Peter P. Goelet and mother of Comodore Gerry, and leaves her heirs at least \$10,000,000. The venerable old lady's demise will probably soon be followed by the passing away of the ancient landmark at the spot mentioned, which has long been the only relic of rurality in the heart of the great city.

He Was Annoyed

Whistler, the artist, once sat at the theater next to a lady who was going in and out of her seat con-stantly, not only at the end of each act, but also while the play was going on. The space between the rows of seats was very narrow and the artist was subjected to much annoyance as she passed him. "Madam," he said at length in his sweet tones, "I trust I do not incommode you by keeping my seat."

Charles F. Krueger of LaPorte. Ind., had roast pork for dinner the other day. It was rather underdone, but they all ate heartily of it. It appears that the pork was affected with trichinosis, and the whole family, father, mother and six children, have all died. The physicians found their bodies literally alive with the deadly parasite. Too much cannot be said of the danger of eating pork which is not so thoroughly cooked as to kill the triching.

A Big Faterprise.

A syndicate of Duluth men, who will not at the present time allow the use of their names, is arranging to drain the great Morrel swamp, near Hibbing. Minn., a tract containing and everything else but himself. In 10,000 acres of the richest kind of land. The Missabe road passes through a portion of the swamp, and strated. These facts, coupled with the intention is to turn now waste land into a farming country. As the land at present stands it is absolutely worthless, and has been purchased for almost a song.

Funny.

France has good school houses all through the country, but has great difficulty in procuring qualified teachers. It may have to fall back on women, who are not allowed to teach in the public schools.

Baron de Rothschild's clerk opened an infernal machine intended for the head of the house, and was maimed for life. He will not be treated as Sage did Laidlaw. It is not fashionable in England.

About the Size of It.

In Athens. Mich., there is a Pottawatomic Indian baseball club, which is billed in the neighboring towns as a nine who receive enough from the government to support them without work, and all they have to do for exercise is to play baseball." Always In Office.

Some of Ambassador Bayard's famly have been holding office under the government for 100 years. His grand-father was in the federal congress in

Waited a Long Time Hugh Fisher of Uniontown, Pa., go a bullet in the leg in 1851. It has given him a good deal of pain since. The other day he announced that he was "tired of that — thing," and he proceeded to dig it out of his flesh with a jack knife.

she Wants It.

re. Charles Jenkins, wife of a l circk in Los Angeles, Cal., has brered that she is an heir of the Lord Antrim and his 280,000,000,

FARM AND GARDEN, where much hoeing is done it is not

AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-



N the suburbs of a young man working a one-acre market garden where all kinds of garden truck was being nicely and thoroughly cared for.

showed a remarkable thrifty growth. We remarked, You must have had lots of rain here. Oh no, says the proprietor, not until quite recently, but I have spent the most of my time cultivating and hoeing this patch, and have sold to date (June 10th) \$30 worth, and his harvest had just begun. Two days later, not far from this place, we heard of a man that was running a twentyacre garden. We were anxious to see it, and a short drive brought us to the spot. It was a big spot, too. Weeds were numerous all over it. The manager seemed to be in no particular hurry. His entire crop had a backward appearance, and we predict a failure

usually seen, and this fact suggests a means of practically exterminating it. MATTERS OF INTEREST TO It is a low-growing, branching plant of rapid growth. During late summer it bears a profusion of black berries, which are likely to attract the attention of children, and very often we hear of death from their having eaten them. Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori- The stramonium is a weed found growing almost everywhere at the north, and I presume at the south as well. It is a plant having coarse, ovate leaves thick stalks, and large, tubular white nice town we found flowers borne on short peduncles in the an enterprising forks of the branches. These flowers are produced throughout the season. It is popularly known as "jimson weed" -probably a corruption of Jamestown weed, as there is a story extant in old chronicles that several soldiers who had been sent to help quell the Baker rebellion at Jamestown were poisoned by Not a weed was to eating a salad made from young shoots be seen. Every plant of this plant, which they found growing plentifully in the vicinity of the town. We do not hear of much injury from it because its foliage has such a disagreeable odor when disturbed that children are repelled by it, but because of the poisonous qualities which it is known to possess it should be promptly destroyed wherever found. It is a near relative of the tobacco plant, which is not a very favorable recommendation for the latter. Indeed, the narcotic principles of tobacco is simply a variation or modification of the poisonous principle of the stramonium.-The Ladies' Home Journal.

A Long Root .- L. A. Clapp, of Cen-

SILVERY WORMWOOD (ARTEMESIA FRIGIDA).



noticed that the sketch has been made with the main stem cut off so as to condense the filustration. To have the plant as it actually looks, imagine the stem filled with flowers put back on the cane from which it has been cut.

The stem is slightly woody at the are pinnately parted and 3-5 cleft, the

men of silvery wormwood. It will be heads are globose, racemose,

perior, and northwestward. Its nearest relative among the plants base and is white-silky. The leaves is common wormwood (artemesia ab- Paris, France, says that he will give sinthium).

have much to say about the remarkable productiveness and great value of Dakota soil, while the twenty-acre man will curse the soil, climate, railroads Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado we have seen the same clearly demonwhat we have seen in the older eastern states, prompts us to repeat that there is no section of this great country where the intelligent, pushing, enterprising young man with a little money can get as much and as sure an income from his labor and money as in those states, if he will keep in mind the story of the little farm well tilled .-Dakota Farmer.

Topping Corn.

The practice of topping corn is quite common in all parts of the country, but a series of tests made at the different experiment stations show that the work is seldom profitable, and that the loss to the corn is not made up by the fodder secured. At the Mississippi station the plan has been followed during three years, the tops being removed after the corn had become well glazed, and in every case the yield of corn has shown a marked decrease, for which the value of the tops did not compensate. The average loss in the total feeding value has been more than 20 per cent, which is somewhat larger than the usual loss from such work in the north, as the tops are worth less here than there. The records of seven other stations where similar work has been done show the average yield of the fields which were topped to have been 68.3 bushels per acre, while the untouched check plots averaged 81.3 bushels, a loss of 16 per cent from topping. At only one station of the seven did the topped plots give the larger yield, and the average difference of thirteen bushels per acre in favor of the corn which was not topped was more than the feeding value of the fodder secured.

The Deadly Nightshade. The nightshade (Hyoscyamus niger) is frequently found growing in great profusion about old gardens and in

The plant grows to a height of six feet, and is found on dry hills and among the rocks. Gray, botanist, describes its native habitat as St. Anthony's Falls, Wisconsin, Lake Su-

for him. Now the one-acre man will terville, has had a wonderful experience with the roots of a small elm tree, one of which found its way into He telegraphs from Lacon, Ill., to a a tile drain which conducted waste Chicago paper thusly: "The filthy water from his residence to an old well water in the Illinois river drove a which he used as a cesspool. The elm large school of German carp into a root entered the tile through a hole the fresh water stream two miles north of size of a lead pencil and then proceeded Lacon to-day. A frog catcher named to flourish amazingly. The four-inch Devault discovered them there, obtile was completely filled with a fibrous structing the mouth of the stream, root for a distance of twenty feet to and with a pitchfork threw out on the the well, and there a single root ex- bank 5000 pounds of fish worth 4 cents tended eighteen feet from the opening a pound. of the tile to the water at the bottom of the well. The tree had shown marvelous growth-the result of obtaining nourishment in this manner.-Three

any excavation on it, it is necessary to go about the work in a careful manner to do it as cheaply as it may be done. The work should be begun at is by all odds the safest place to be the outlet and a section dug out to the found in a thunder storm. The wire required depth, leaving a barrier to and trolley pole serve as a perfect keep out the water until the digging protection, and a car has never yet is done. Then when the section—say been known to be injured by lighttwenty feet or more-is dug out, the ning. barrier is dug out, and the next section is taken out in the same way. That is, supposing the swamp is full of water, and this does not run off at least 12,000,000 men in the United directly. Going on in this way, the States who think themselves capable water being dipped out of each section of discharging the duties of president. as it is dug, the work goes on in the dry, and with no interference by accumulating water about the workmen.

Rainfall Varies Little .- A record has been kept of the rainfall at Paris for over 200 years. It would be interesting to note its agreement with the memory of the oldest Parisians. No permanent changes have yet been detected in the record, but a failure to show the usual acumen in this connection might be considered by some as a sad deterioration of memory on the part of the Par-

Barley in a Lake Bed .- The subsidence of the water of Devil's lake has left what was known as the bay, in the eastern end, dry land. In this bay 1,300 acres of barley have been sown this season, and the prospects are for a crop that will break the record. The bay has been the feeding ground of

## HIS LIP GONE.

THE DIREFUL EFFECTS OF CANCER.

A Desperate Battle with this Terrible Disease, Lasting Thirty Years.

A Cure Found at Last.



There is not a more familiar figure on the streets of Atlanwhose picture is here shown Everybody and it will be remem bered that years ago he began to wear on his upper lip, just under bis noss, a small piece of court plaster, not larger than a cilver ball he has worn con-

stantly, though it gradually increased in eise, as everybody knows, until it was as large as a silver dollar. This man is M. M. Nicholson, who resides at the corner of Anderson and Curran Sts. It was thirty years ago, that he first noticed a tiny scale, like a piece of wheat bran, on his lip. He at first thought it only a fever blister, but it and painful to the touch, and he soen realized that he had fallen a victim to that most dread ful and relentless disease—cancer. It rapidly creased in size and severity, and rem ing that his father had cancer when he died, and that his uncle also lest his life by this terrible disease which distroyed his tengue, throat and left eye, Mr. Nicholson became thoroughly slarmed, and realized that his condition more than serious.

Giving up entirely his business, be went to Cincinnati and remained for several meaths under treatment of a celebrated specialist. He was afterwards treated in Elmira, New York, where the cancer was twice removed, but he declares that death was preferable to such treatment. The disease seemed to be of a most viru-ent type, and the doctors afforded absolutely no relief, the cancer spreading all the time, eating out entirely the partition in his nose, as well as

his upper lip and gums.

"Some months ago," he says, "I began to use
S. S. S., though I admit with little faith that is sould cure me, but to my surprise, a few bottles afforded some relief. Thus encouraged, I determined to give the medicine a thorough trial, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I continued the medicine, and remarkable as it may seem, I am cured and feel like I have a new life. I can talk more distinctly, for the flesh has begun to grew back around my teeth, where it has been literally raten away. S. S. S. is the most wenderful remedy in the world, and as my condition is pretty generally known, everybody will agree that the cure is indeed a most remarkable one S. S. S. has given me a new hold on life, and I shall certainly sing its praises the remainder of my days."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cerean Postage Stamps

The United States consul general to Corea has sent the state department samples of four postage stamps issued by Corea. It was not known that the new government in Corea had adopted such modern enterprise, Consul Sill says nothing concerning the move except that the service has been organized under the department of publie works, and is in connection with the telegraph service. He adds that the stamps were made in Washing-ton, D. C., which is another surprise to the state department. The stamps are green, blue, red and purple, and are of the value of 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents. They bear the word "Corea" in English characters and have a thing like a cholera micro middle.

Broke Her Fan.

The fact that Mrs. Samuel McKee of Pittsburg broke her fan the other day is chronicled as a misfortune by the Pittsburg Newspapers for the reason that there is only one other fan like it in existence, and that is the property of Mrs. U. S. Grant. Each of the fans was the gift of Minister Bingham when he returned from Japan, and the discovery of the resemblance was made when the two ladies met at a reception in Pittsburg on the return of Gen. and Mrs. Grant from their tour of the world. The fans are of a delicately transparent shell, beautifully decorated in gold.

A priest of a prominent church in communion to no woman who presents herself at the altar in bloomers.

The Fish Lier.

The Illinois fish liar takes the cake.

He Don't Reform.

Peter Zimmerman has been sentenced to the penitentiary in Pennsyl-Draining Swamp Land.—When a ready spent 40 years of his life-in prison. This is his twelfth sentence.

Maybe 50.

Electricians say that a trolley car

Flenty of Timber.

Talking about candidates, there are though not more than 3,000,000 really think that they will over have

chance to try it. Miss Mary Pence of Anderson, Ind., was chloroformed the other night and her luxuriant golden hair cut off and carried away. The thief left a note saying that he could get \$60 for the

The daughter of Pahtucki, chief of the Yokoyos Indians of California, has eloped with Wahtoki, a sub-shief of the Sonels. It seems to be a sort of Romeo and Juliet affair, as the tribes are unfriendly, and the re-

ing bridegroom to kill him. out because a recent count of its ple finds an increase of less than in the last five years. It wants recounted by somebody that I how to count. They much be TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

a of themeral Interest Carefully Salacted From Many Sources.

At Georgetown, recently, while Sheriff Purl was in the telephone office awaiting his turn, he heard the operator repeating a message from Florence to Salado sent via Georgetown from the sheriff of Llano county to the officers of Bell county asking them to look out for and arrest Tom Ratliff. and describing him. The description included that of a horse, a red saddle blanket and a blanket of like color tied on behind, and it was this latter article that brought the man to grief. Just at this time Mr. Purl turned his head and looking out the window saw a man fitting the description riding by. He immediately

gave chase and put him under arrest.

When landed in fall, Jay Owens, who

is under sentence to hang, recognized

the prisoner as Lige Rathiff, with

whom he had served a term in the

penitentiary.

At Hillsboro a few days since Ben Tanahili, through E. D. Tanahill, filed suit in the district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ratiway company for \$15,000. Petitioner alleges that on the 26th of November, 1891, he was standing on the platform at Geneva, McLennan county, when a freight train came along that an employe of said company told him as the train started to move away to get on it, and that he being only eleven years old and not know ing that his action would be attended with danger, attempted to do so. In the attempt he caught to a handhold and it being infirm he fell between sues for damages as above.

Black Jack Grove. Hopkins county, was visited by a burglar one night recently, who entered the residence of Lee Currin and got from his pockets \$17.75. He then visited the residence of Robert Harris, who was awakened by the noise, and found the fellow in his room. Harris said he could have shot him, and would have done so had it not been for the screams of his wife, who is in delicate health. Barefoot tracks were found leading to and from these places. which were followed by a constable and posse eight miles west, leading into Hunt county, where they found a negro supposed to be the goilty party.

State pensioners, in order to avoid any trouble about collecting their pensions should observe the following, which is the new law: "On or after the 1st of each quarter the pensioner shall make his affidavit, stating the county of his residence and that he is the idententical person to whom a pension has been granted under this act, which act shall be supported by Jerome Barker accidentally shot rson to the same fact and which afidavit shall be filed with the comptroller, and upon the filling of the loaded. same the comptroller shall draw his warrant for the quarter found to be

A Galveston attorney, speaking of the Corbett-Fit simmons prize figut, says: -- If Judges Davidson and Henderson concur in the decision of Juage Hurt that settles it, and the governor is at the end of his row so far as his opposition to the contest is concerned. because the court of criminal appeals is the highest authority on the subject in the state and there is no appeal from its decision. If they do not concur, then it is not a decision to govern in the premises, because it is simply a decision of one judge and not of the court itself."

Efficient work is being done on the Sabine Pass bar. The large British bark, "Woodside," with a cargo of nearly \$1,000,000 feet of lumber went out the other day without a single hitch. Pilots are unanimous in the declaration that that there is twentysix feet of water in the changel, now nearly complete. Every one who professes to know anything on the subject unite in the opinion that the work now being done on the bar is equal if not superior, to any that has ever been done.

was appointed night watchman at the new oil mills. At night he went down to assume his duties. About 10 o'clock he had occasion to go up on the second floor, and while there he accidentally fell through a scuttle hole to the floor beneath, a distance of about fifteen feet. His spine was sprained, also his back, besides recelving other severe bruises. His injuries are serious yet not necessarily

The comptroller has received redemption receipts from Starr county showing the collection of some \$1500 of delinquent taxes under the act passed by the twenty-fourth legislature. This is unprecedented in the history of that county as but two or three small redemptions are on record as taking place there in years.

At Houston, recently, four write of attachment claims aggregating \$2748 were run on the stock of C. J. Brand, grocer, and also on fifty acres of land. A warranty deed transfering the land to Mary J. Brand was filed in the county court a few minutes after the first attuchment was served.

Henry Williams was thrown from his horse the other day while running a bunch of wild horses in Ed 1 1-24 pasture, two miles from Granbury. He was injured about the head, neck and spine and has been unconscious most of the time since the accident.

George H. Walker has received a telegram from W. A. Brady, stating that Corbett should reach San Antonio by Oct. 6 accompanied by Brady, Steve O'Donnell, Joe Cornett and twenty others comprising his party. The champion will immediately go into active training.

One night recently Pink Early, Will Williams and Will Jones, county convicts, escaped from the goards at the convict farm near Savoy, Fannia county. They all had on locks and chaius, except Williams, when they

The city of Dallas has sued ex-Lieut Gov. Barney Gibbs for \$15,000 back taxes. The action is important in that a quarter of a million dollars are withheld by the heaviest tax payers is town on the ground that the city council has from time to time in

illegally squandered public money. Joe Bryant, engineer at the ice factory, at Wichita Falls, was badly scalded the other day. He was using a flew blower for the purpose of cleaning a keg. The head of the keg was blown out and bolling water and steam struck Bryant on the body and

the past five years illegally levied and

At Corous Christi, recently, a young ancing master calling himself F. M Ferguson was arrested, charged with robbing J. W. Palmer's drug store at Yoakum of toilet articles valued at 300 or \$400. Ferguson was organing a dancing class and moving in good society.

A reward of \$150 has been offered by Gov. Culberson for the arrest of om Cooper, charged with the murler of Estel Landerfuhr, Lew Young. amillo Abundis and Will Duran, in Karnes county, December, 1894.

Mrs. H. L. Huffman of Sulphur Springs is the mother of triplets. three rousing, bouncing boys. This makes two sets of triplets in that sec. tion in the last sixty days, to say nothing of the twins.

Mr. Andrew J. Nelson, president of a bank at Georgetown, who was stricken with paralysis last winter, suffered a second stroke while at the bank the other day, and is in a precarious condition.

The county commissioners of Dallas county, have signed a contract with the National Lighting and Heating company to put in a gas plant to light the courthouse and jail, the plant to cost \$1500.

George Witter, a one-armed telegraph operator shot T. W. Johnson, at Temple recently three times. The the cars and his leg was run over and trouble arose over alleged criminal had to be amoutated. He therefore intimacy between Witter and Johnson's wife.

Mandy Lewis, living in the Brazos river bottom, near Calvert, recently gave birth to three children, all boys Sho is the wife of Alex Lewis, a negro farmer. All are doing well.

At Wheatland, Dallas county, recently, "Uncle Joe" Penn, one of the old settlers, was thrown to the ground v some hogs while feeding them and received a broken hip.

W. P. Dever, a respected citizen of Georgetown, was recently afflicted with a slight stroke of paralysis, being unable to speak for twenty-four hours. but is convalescent.

In a recent speech at Fort Worth, H. S. P. Ashby, chairman of the People's party state executive committee. denounced fusion under any and all circumstances.

Hale county has just redeemed \$673 of its bonds held by the permanent school fund, and Denton county redeemed \$5000 of bonds held by same fund.

the affidavit of some other creditable and killed a negro named Williams of sacrifice. Another case of "didn't know it was

> the Itasca Cotton Seed Oil company for damages in the sum of \$15,800. At Gordon, Pale Pinto county, dur-

> ing a recent meeting under the auspices of the Baptists, fifty-four conversions were reported. Lucien Davis is in Iail at Hemp-

Scott through the body. Both col-

At Navasota, recently, a colored woman while driving a hog from her yard dropped dead from heart dis-

committee of the People's party have the Order of the Anunciata upon and appointed their campaign committee. sent a flattering letter to Gen. Ca-Austin against the Austin and North- try of 1876. Dispatches from the

the office of land commission already. greatest enthusiasm. Last night the been praticed in the school census of

pounds of tobacco on one acre this exact spot at which the Italian troops At Bonham recently Knex Smith year. The quality is said to be ex-

bonds for the school fund

money and valuables at Beaumont. J. B. Tanner of Hookerville, Burieson county, has a 3-months' old pig that weighs 125 pounds.

The Angleton, Brazoria county, precinct has adopted local option by an almost unanimous vote. It is reported that Seguin society. time in prayer at the tomb of the

has relapsed and is deader now than Apostles. in the dog days. The Rio Grande river is very high at Brownsville, with another rise re-

ported coming. course of construction at Shiner, La-

Fishermen are having good "luck" at Rockport, their catchings being sat-

vaca county.

John McDonald of Alvarado, Johnson county, has been granted a pen-

The Kyle. Hays county, graded school has 200 pupils in attendance. Pearsall, Frio county, by a vote of 4

The Salvation army is growing in numbers and power in this state. The death rate in Dallas for the

past year is only eleven to 1000. The thermometer stood 104 in the shade at Dallas a few days ago. Hogs are dying with a strange disease near Rector, Denton county. Work on the Galveston jettles

still progressing satisfactorily. There will be 250 race horses at the coming Dallas fair.

Four wolves were captured a few days diuce near inling. Numberous burglaries are perpe-traped at Dallas now.

#### ROME HOWLS AGAIN.

THE ITALIANS ENJOY A GREAT CELEBRATION.

King Humbert and His Court Attend the Unveiling of the Statue to Gen. Gari baldi-Irrigation Scheme for Several Texas Counties.

ROME, Sept. 21. - The fetes cele- ter aged 13, on a six weeks' visit. brating the twenty-fifty anniversary of the entry of the Italian army into Rome, which began on the 14th, culminated yesterday in the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Garibaldi, on the Janiculum hill, in the presence of King Humbert and the royal family. the court, ministers and deputations of veterans who served under Garibuid). The 50,000 people who witnessed the ceremonies displayed the utmost enthusiasm. The decorations of public and private buildings were of the most imposing and liberal character. Every mention of the names of Garlbalds, Italy and king Humbert was greeted with loud cheers. The Luguish and American embassies had their flags hoisted. The statute of Garibaldi is by the Scuiptor Gallori. It is an equestrian bronce, weighing fifteen tons. On its four sides are shown four allegorical groups. The side facing Rome rep esents the defense of Rome against the French in 1848. The opposite side shows the Garabaldians taking Calati Fimi. The third and fourth sides exhibit groups symbolical of America and Europe. Premier Crispi delivered an oration, in which he eulogized Garibaldi without saying a word that might give offense to either France or the vatican. Sig. Crispi dilated upon the inherent antagonism of statesmanship and religion, arguing that those claiming the restoration of the temporal power are actuated by far more human motives than that of guarding the prestige of the church. The struggles incident to political government, he said, would stifle all sentiment of veneration for Christ's vicar. Italy has given an example for other countries in renouncing ecclesiastical attributes and according the greatest respect to the liberty of the church. In the guaranty of spiritual autonomy the ope possessed an unassallable fortress which might well be envied by all the powers of the world, and even the Protestants. The cope is now subject only to God. As a temporal prince his authority would diminished, for he would then only be the equal of other princes who would league themselves against him. After 1870 Pope Pius IN could contend with Bismarck. Catholics preaching rebellion should know they are assisting anarchists

The procession of Garibaldian veterans to the Villa Corsoni was a striking and impressive spectacle with James Conroy has filed suit in the district court of Hill county, against old soldiers were loudly cheered as they murched through the streets. According to some estimates 100,000 people congregated upon Janiculum hill. The royal carriage moved through the crowd with the greatest difficulty, the populace pressing about to seize the hands of King Humbert and Queen Margherite. A tremendstead charged with having shot Jim ous shout went up as the veil was withdrawn from the statue. Garibaidians stormed and climbed the monument to deposit upon it flags and flowers. The scene was one of indescribable emotion. King Humbert saluted a nonogenarian Garibaldi, whose breast was covered with med-The McLennan county executive als. King Humbert has conferred T. J. Lunceford has filed a suit at dorna, the sole survivor of the miniswestern railroad for \$25,000 damages, provinces report that the day has There are several candidates for been celebrated everywhere with the There is some talk of fraud having crowds paraded the streets. The city was illuminated and immense weather was superb. Eagle Pass. An investigation may o'clock the mayor of the city unveiled the memorial column of A farmer near Victoria raised 1000 | Porta Pia, which is erected upon the effected a breach in the city walls where they occupied the city in 1870 The state board of education has and overthrew the temporial power of purchased \$15,000 of Taylor county the pope. The veterans of 1870, removed to the site of the column in a Burgiars are after other people's splendid procession. They deposited hundreds of wreathes at its base and sang patriotic songs in a grand chorus. Much comment has been caused by the fact that some of the foreign embassies failed to notice the occasion. The vatican presented its ordinary aspect yesterday and the pope went to

who deny both God and the king.

Crispi concluded by saying: "The

fetes are not directed against the

pope. Do not let us mar the solemni-

ty of this ceremony, but remember

that the jubilee reminds us of the

duty we have to defend a patriotic

inheritance, won through long years

#### In a Bad Fix

St. l'eter's, where he spent a long

GUTHERE, Ok., Sept. 21.-C. W. Holden was found guilty of bigamy in A 2-story brick building 80x51 is in the district court yesterday. Holden is a victim of the probate divorce courts. He received a probate decree, went to Kansas and married again. In the meantime wife No. appealed the case and the divorce became inoperative pending the appeal. and on the top of this the supreme court decided that all the probate court divorces were illegal, and at the instance of wife No. 1 he was arrested, brought back here and prosecuted. Local option has been adopted at There are scores of our people who obtained divorces here and re-married in the same predicament, and are liable to be arrested for bigamy any

#### Mrs. J. S. Hogg Dead.

PCEBLO, Col., Sept. 21. - Mrs. Sallie A. Hogg, wife of ex-Gov. James & riogg of Texas, died at midnight last eight at the home of the ex-gov-ernor's nephew, Dr. Will E. Davis, in this city, aged 40 years. Mrs. Hogg the next place of meeting, had been in Pueblo for four months, being brought here in the hope that the climate would alleviate her mulady, consumption, from which she had been suffering for nine months. Gov. Hogg and their four children were at the bedside. The remains will be taken to Austin, Tex., for interment on Monday next.

## GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21. - G. C.

Chamberlin was a contractor, who

was a native of Canada, and who went

to Texas City from Memphis. Tenn.,

about two years ago and located there.

Mrs. Chamberlin, wife of the deceased,

had been to Memphis with her call-

dren, a son 15 years old and a daugh-

her home from Memphis, and

the train they were on ar-

minutes after Mr. Camberlin had

been killed. Mrs. Chamberlin won-

usered why her husband failed to meet

her at the depot. She was not in-

formed of his tragle death at once,

and not until his body had been re-

moved from the streat to the office of

the Texas City company did she see

became blanched, her eyes fixed and

tearless, she rushed down the street

mouning under her great load of grief.

papa! Poor Papa!" When Mrs. Cham-

perlin reached the body she threw

herself across it and soubed, eQ, my

husband, my dear husband?" The

A Big Scheme.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Sept. 21,-The

nent survey for irrigating part of

all its water will be turned to irriga-

money is forthcoming to push the

work to completion.

The children followed, crying.

and numbers turned away.

When she heard of it her face

ived at Texas City about three

lady friends accompanied

Chamberlin was shot and killed at Texas City yestarday afternoon and Judge J. A. Muse is in the Galveston TWO YEARS AGO. county jail charged with the killing.

The Chickemangs and Chattanooga Bat tieffeld Dedicated as a Governmen Park. With Pledges Anew to the Fing of Our Great Country.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.-

o-day the government of the United

states is in full possession of the hickamauga and Chattanooga battiefield. The nation has another public park which, while it may not be as grand from a scenie point of view as the Yellowstone, it will be far dearer to the hearts of the people. The park dedicated to the nation yeserday was consecrated with It was consecrated by a battle which as few if any equals in the world grief of the wife and children was ward making the dedication a success. more than the spectators could stand, \$3000 necessary to make the perma-Baylor, Knox, Archer and Wichita counties has been raised and Engineer McCrackett and his corps of men will be in the field inside of ten days and inside of sixty days work will be commenced on this immense undertaking whereby the Brazos river and tion and to the unbuilding of Baylor and adjoining counties. This scheme contemplates an outlay of at least a million dollars. An immnense canal will be run from a point on the Brazos river ten miles west of the with dead yesterday thirty-two years Baylor and Knox county line and will traverse Baylor. Archer and Wichita counties. An immense dam base, stepping from one prostrate fifty feet high will be erected to turn body to another. Hours before the the waters of the Brazos and from exercises began the battlefield was the big canal numerous smaller ones alive with people who had come to atwill be constructed to different points tend the dedication. The first event of the various countles and they will, of the day was a display of arms by as well as the large canal, be sup- battery F, fourth United States arplied as well as supply quite a number of immense reservoirs with water for feeding the canals during low water. Col. Morgan Jones and Col. M. Lasker say they will see that the

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. - The treaswatch upon the 200 Chinese recently admitted into this country at Ogsdenburg, N. Y., and now at Atlanta, Ga. Statements have reached the departimmoral purposes. A letter from a dent came forward he was greeted thina on the same ship with them. The department agents at Atlanta have been advised of these matters and instructed to keep a lookout for

## here illegally.

evidence of their having been brought

A Mob of Three Hundred. TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 20.-A mob of 300 men held up a passenger train Wednesday night at Danceville and took a negro prisoner from the sheriff of Bossier parish, Louisiana, and made off through the woods with him. The negro was charged with. criminally assaulting a white woman preside over the ceremonies of this at Benton, La. Parties who came in day. By solemn decree of the repreon the train that was held up told a correspondent that the woods looked black with Winguesters and that they are satisfied the negro was lynched The sheriff was told to stay on the train and the crowd watched until he was under way.

#### Inside of a Shark.

men caught a shark yesterday near apart from all common uses, is sol-where the cruiser Barcastegui was sunk Wednesday night. The fish, people. The day is auspicious. It which was ten feet long, was taken ashore and opened and inside of it was found two human legs and some other bones, undoubtedly remains of contended against valor. Here brave some of the lost ship's crew. Two men struggled and died for the bodies were also recovered yesterday, one of them being that of Gabriel Juello, purser of toe Barcastegui-

Brazil Still Unsatisfied.

NEW YORK. Sept. 20 .- A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Brazilian government is not content with England's proposition to abandon Trinidad if Brazil will consent to the establishment on the island of a cable station. If this is insisted upon it is reported that the British spectacle of the honored survivors of minister in Rio will receive his pass-

The Netherland-American steamship company's Edam of Rotterdam from New York bound for Amsterdam collided at night with the steamer Turkistan when fifty miles southeast common heritage, was triumphant of Start Point and foundered. No and that to all the coming genera-

United States Consul Shoup at Vera Cruz reports the wreck of the Ameri-cruz reports the wreck of the Ameri-ture reports the wreck of the Wreck o can schooner Meteor on Aug. 22, just after crossing the par at Alvarado. in larger sense we cannot dedicate.

She was from Mobile laden with lum- We cannot consecrate. We cannot

Cholera is spreading at Tangier

A dispatch from Atlantic City. N. J., announces that the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of the shares alike in its danger and its Odd Fellows have selected Dalles as glory.

psem this morning, said the poet.
"Sorry," replied the editor. "What was followed by Gen. John G. Gordon.
"Weil, I wrote The clouds hang murky o'er the west, and you make it say, "The crowds hang turkey o'er my Everything passed of quietly and hap-

#### ALL BROTHERS AGAIN

WERE BITTER FOES THIRTY

good of nearly 85,000 heroes in 1863. or desperate lighting and carnage istory. But the unique feature the dedication vesterday is the act that men who struggled and ought against each other at Chicksanga yesterday thirty-two years ago here again yesterday as methers and cach did his share to-They sealed a compact by which the ast vestige of the venom caused by the civil war was blotted out. Within the limits of this grand, historic place of pleasure for the nation vesterday were upward of 75,000 people. Among e throng were some of the nation's heroes and some of her higest officials. Of President Cleveland's cabmet there were Attorney General Harmon, Secretray of the Navy Herbert, Secretary of the Interior Smith and Postmaster General Wilson. There was a baker's dozen of governors and hundreds of men of renown who took part in the conflict between the north and the south. The ceremonies took place at Snodgrass IIII. whose top and side for a mile or more were so thickly covered ago that, as the survivors say, one could walk all over it, from crest to tillery. Then there was a battallion drill showing the new tactics and field movements, under command of Col. Poland. These exercises were of great interest to the veterans, to the "rebels" and the "yankees," though the old fellows expressed the be lief that such tactics would have fallen as timothy before a mower if placed against those ury department is keeping close adopted during the battle of Chickamauga. Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson presided over the dedication exercises. He was introduced by Gen. John Fullerton, chairman of ment that the forty Chinese women the Chickamauga and Chattanooga in the party were brought here for national park. When the vice presi-

Baptist clergyman who came from with loud applause. says that their physical condition was 12 o'clock, and at that hour Snodsuch as necessitated their removal to grass hill was covered with people. a part of the ship away from all the The great natural arona selected by other passengers. . He does not doubt the national commission on Snodgrass that the women were diseased and hill was so arranged that nearly evsuggested that the officials take steps ery one of the tens of thousands of to ascertain the facts and if found as auditors could hear the speeches he suspects at once to deport them. throughout. By way of beginning there was a national salute of fortyfour guns by the artillery, followed by . The Star Spangled Banner, played by one of the United States infantry bands. It was cheered to the echo by the veterans of the bine and the gray, and in their patriotic enthusiasm many of the grizzled old veterans shed tears of joy. When the applause had ceased Vice Presiveterans shed tears of dent Stevenson made a brief address. appropriate to the occasion.

I am honored by being called to sentatives of the American people this magnificent park, with its wondrous associations and memories, is now to be dedicated for all time to national and patriotic purposes. This is the fitting hour for the angust ceremonies we now inaugurate. To-day by action of the congress of the United States the Chattanooga and Chicka-HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 21 .- Fisher. mauga military park is forever set is the anniversary of one of the greatest battles known to history. Here in the dread tribunal of last resort valor right, "as God gave them to see the right." Thirty-two years have passed and the few survivors of that master ful day, victors and vanguished alike, again meet upon this memorable field. Alas! the splendid armies which rendezvoused here are now inttle more than a procession of shadows.

"On fame's eternal camping ground Their shent tents are special, While glory guards with second round. The divouse of the dead

Our eyes now behold the sublime the great battle coming together upon these heights once more. They meet not in deadly conflict, but as brothers, under one flag, fellow-citizens of a common country. All are grateful to God that in the supreme struggle the government of our fathers, our common heritage, was triumphant tions of our countrymen it will remain "an indivisible union of indestructible states." Our dedication is but a We cannot consecrate. We cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract." I will detain you no longer from listening to the eloquent words of those who were participants in the bloody struggle-

Prayer was then offered Rt. Rev Bishop Gailor of Tennessee. Only a slight Mistake in my senator from Illinois then spoke. He

New York, Sept. 20 .- A cablegram from Foo Chow, China, east: After the mandarin had refused on Friday to execute any men implicated in the missionary massacres the American and British consuls wired to Pekin. On Monday the mandarin received the vicercy's order to execute seven nen. At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Consul Mixson, Lieut. Evans and Mr. Gregory, the British consul. pro-

darin sat awaiting them. When the foreigners took their seats the drum was beaten, a salute was fired, and the orler shouted three times: . The court is open." Then the criminals were brought speedily from their cells. They knelt before the court and were tumbled, securely bound into bamboo cages, on which was attached pieces of paper with the sentence written on them. The mandarins then put on their scarlet robes. scarlet hoods and the death procession started for the execution grounds. outside of the city, between lines of soldiers. When the procession ar- dition the author was Samuel. The ived the confermed men were period covered by the book foots up 26 numbled out and made to kneel with years, 1427-1146 B. C. Samuel was born their backs to the mandarins. Then in 1146. The book is not a continuous the five beadsmen began their bloody story, but a grouping of important work. The first head fell clean cut. events. The Judges formed temporary When the heads of the seven men heads in particular centers, or over parwere cut off the crowd gave a great ticular groups of tribes Barak, in the shout. The people clapped their hands and departed. The heads were hung in a prominent place in the city as a warning. The mandarins professed to fear further trouble from the crowd of foreigners, whole. Time,-The date of the meet

have been executed as yet. Some

leaders with strong backing hope to

undeserved clemency. Clerks Rob a Bank. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.-Joseph-Wilson, receiving telier of the National Bank of Illinois, has confessed from Gilgal, to Bochim, and said I to taking \$7000. B. B. Jones, paying made you to go up out of Egypt, and teller of the same institution, is have brought you unto the land which charged with stealing \$12,800. I sware unto your fathers; and I said, I Money was passed from one to the will never break my covenant with other and their accounts were always you. expected to balance. Whenever one was short the other simply made a "dummy" entry. As the amount of the shortage grew larger it was more difficult to conceal, but it admitted it would have been easy for the two men to keep on abstracting money for a long time. National short intervals, but by their system of transfer the two were able to pull the wool over the eyes the experts. Jones and Wilson made one mistake. One of them went away on a vacation. Then through admittance of another to the office of paying teller some small irregularities were discovered and finally the whole secret was out. Jones went away about ple go, the children of Israel went every three weeks ago. An examination of the accounts was made and Wilson

confessed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. - Information reached the treasury department of the seizure of schooner Lark of Pine Key, Fla. The spanish minister called at the state epartment with a statement obtained om the Spanish consul at Key West that the Lark was only part of an extensive filibustering expedition fitted out in Florida waters. He asked that the commanders of the revenue cutters now on duty there be instructed to use increased diligence in apprehending all offenders. This informa-tion was transmitted to the department of justice and also to the treasary department and resulted in instructions being sent to the United States attorney and his marshals, and also to the customs collectors and commanders of the vessels of the revenue fleet to use every possible means to arrest and bring to justice

Swept Everything.

any offenders against international.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 20.- News. reached here yesterday that a terrific cyclone swept over Door county, in the northern peninsula. Wedneeday, demolishing fully thirty buildings. The principal loss is suffered by farmers. For a distance of twenty miles the cyclone cut a swath through timber and across farms, leveling everything before it. No one was killed, and only two person were hurt.

HAVANA, Sept. 19. - Eighteen persons were arrested here yesterday on the charge of being concerned in the insurgent cause. Among the number arrested was the secretary of Julie Sanguilly, who several months ago

castle on the charge of treason. LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The news that an American sugar planter has obtained the exclusive right to land a submarine telegraph cable in Hawaii s the occasion of much discussion obedience and righteousness. On sehere among the advocates of a British

was arrested and committed to Moro

cable to the island. In the province of Volhynia, Russia, between August 14 and 28 inclusive, 5849 cases of cholera were reported and 2134 deaths occurred from the ning. discuse, while in the province of Podola, from the 21st to 31st of August, 101 cases of cholera and 45 deaths

were reported. A special from Alpena. Mich., says the crew of the schooner Kitchen reports that when crossing Saginaw bay recently they saw a schooner capsizo and sink within twenty minutes. A it is what God wants done. gale was blowing at the time and the Kitchen could not assist them.

A dispatch from Hamburg announces that Mrs. H. A. Morgan, Jr., of Aurora, N. Y., died there under unusual circumstances. A few days ago she was bitten on the lip by a fly. Blood poison set in and death resulted.

The household vork of the families in the United States was, in 1830, done by 1,075,653 domestic servants. Over one-half the population of

Rhode Island and nearly one-half that of Connecticut is employed in the mills It is claimed that Lake Eric produces more fish to the square mile than any other hody of water in the world. Native-horn farmers of this country form 26 per cent of its population

farmers of foreign birth number 17.6

## THE SUNDAY SCHO

OF THE JUDGES."

olden Text: "The Lard Ried Judges Which Delivered The Judges 2-16-Partial Conquest Consequences Thereof.



NTRODUCTORY : This section in-cludes the first five chapters of Judgea.
The name of the from the fact that a is a record of the dorngs of the Judges. Its outher is unknown, but whoever wrote and tory, doubtless.

compiled this history, doubtless used records made about the time the event took place. According to Jewish tranorth of Israel, Gideon in the center, Jephthan, on the east of Jordan, Samson, in the extreme southwest. Never. theless, the judges are represented as exercising jurisdiction over Israel as a who went armed with revolvers, but ing at Bochim (vs. 1-5) is unknown there was no trouble. No leaders Joshua died about B. C. 1426. There. mainder of the lesson is a general view of the period of the judges. Place. escape. The viceroy is delaying the Bochim, probably near Shiloh, where execution of the others, hoping for at the tabernacle was set up (Josh. 18: 1). and which was the religious capital Joshua died at Timnath-serah, a few. miles south of Shechem.

I. And an Angel of the Lord came up

2. And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars, but ye have not obeyed my voice. Why have we done this?

3. Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but bank examiners and private experts | they shall be as thorns in your sides. went over the books of the bank at and their gods shall be a snare (tempter) unto you. 4. And it came to pass, when the

Angel of the Lord spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice and wept. 5. And they called the name of that unto the Lord. 6. And when Joshua had let the peo-

man unto his inheritance to possess the the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who

had seen all the great works of the 8. And Joshua, the son of Nun, the

servant of the Lord, died, being d hundred and ten years old. 9. And they buried him in the border

of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash. . Note 1. That their duty-was to drive

the Canaanites wholly out of the land and to take full possession at the beginning. It was best that they should not be annihilated at once before the Israelites could take possession (Deat. 7: 22), lest the wild beasts increase too



PILLAR OF ASHTOROTH fast in the wild lands; but the Israelites should have continued the warfare till the land was possessed only by God's own people (Deut. 7: 23).

Note 2. This was the easiest time to accomplish this work. The Canaanites were scattered, discouraged, broken in strength, and with God's aid could have been easily overcome.

Note 3. Since the Israelites had not done this, the next best thing for them was a course of discipline by means of their sins. When they refused the divine teacher and his lessons of victory. courage, heroism, fidelity, then they must go to school to a different and severer teacher, and from annoyances temptations, dangers, and evil men gain discipline and learn the lessons 0 count of their neglect, they were led into idolatry and other sins, and were troubled for a thousand years. A thorough conquest at first would have saved them ages of suffering and sin-

#### PLAIN TALK.

(From Ram's Horn.) Nine people out of ten work too much and pray too little.

The wisest men have never to any age been the best men. Everything we do will be great when

The Christian who does not walk at faith will have many falls. Before Jesus offered rest to men, bo showed that he had rest to give.

Christ went without sleep to pray, but he never lost any sleep in warry. Don't work too late at night | get alone with God early in the mor" 15. Saul, the son of Kish, was a bi driver, but he made a very small king.

The man who talks to the crowd is not always doing the mes The man who begins by trying ceive God, will end by deceiving

Numbers weighed nothing with Christ. His concern was for the

vidual. The devil would never get another soul if he couldn't make black look

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 18 .- The habeas corpus hearing of Jesse Clark vs. the state of Texas was commenced Monday morning at 10:30 before Chief Justice J. M. Hurt of the court of eals. Though invited by Judge Hurt to sit with him Associate Juslices Henderson and Davidson did not out in an appearance.

The state was represented by Attorney General Crane and County Attor-ney J. P. Gillespie, and the relator by rawford & Crawford, Cowert & Ellion and E. I. Oeland.

Both sides having declared ready. he court asked if there was any queson raised as to whether the offense hould be indicted by prosecuted by nformation. Judge Crawford for the elator replied: .. We make no quesion upon that in this proceeding.' added: "By agreement with ounsel for the state I make the rther statement to the court: for to the commission of the acts omplained of the occupation tax rovided by law was tendered to the collector of this county and he dehow that if the investigation of the case shows that there is no law he rould not be held amenable for violaion of the revenue laws, the statutes providing that if the occupation tax secuted."

Mr. W. P. Ellison opened for the elator. He was followed by Attor-General Crane. Judge M. L. rawford followed him in behalf of he relator, and when he concluded his argument the court announced a fesire to hear the attorney general on some points raised by Judge Crawford, and a recess followed until 9 clock yesterday morning.

On court being opened yesterday norning Judge M. L. Crawford remed his argument. He was folwed by the attorney general. Judge I. Crawford closed the arguments. creupon the court declared the law sishing prize fighting inoperative.

I desire to thank the citizens for eir knind attention and splendid beavior in court. I desire to thank he attorneys in the case for the able nanner with which they represented eir sides of it. I had no opinion when argument opened. I think it is etter not to give an ominion in full ntil I can put it in shape, but I will sy this: I think that I suggested to enator Kearby to make prize fighting clony. I wanted the state of Texas take an advanced ground on this ibject, for I looked upon it as he most brutal of acts. But my prirate opinion has nothing to do with the law. I am not responsible or the condition of the laws of this confusion in regard to the stattat it requires the highest intellect and the most searching examination, such as the present, to determine whether we have a law against prize ighting or not. I do not believe that nder the provisions of our statutes or the well-settled rule of construclon-especially when we look to the 6th article-that this man has violated the law that has been so plainly written that he is responsible for it. and I shall discharge him. I will live my reasons hereafter in writ-

The attorney general was asked what his next course would be and he replied: "I have not got any next

To the inquiry as to what, if any thing, the governor is likely to do, he eplied: "I am not authorized to say what the governor will do." Article 6 of the penal code, referred

to in the court's opinion, reads: "Whenever it appears that a pro vision of the penal law is so indefinitely framed or of such doubtful contruction that it can not be understood, either from the language in which it is expressed or from some other written law of the state, such penal law shall be regarded as wholly noperative."

President D. A. Stuart of the Floria Athletic club, at headquarters last night, said: "I naturally feel elated that the highest court in Texas, having exlusive jurisdiction over violations of the penal code, has decided this case in favor of the Dallas Athletic club. Coming as it does from a jurist who stands unquestioned and absolute in the fairness and rigid legal impregnability of his decisions makes the position we have always maintained that after September 1 there would be no law other than a state occupation tax law in Texas, more positive, plain and unquestioned than any other resuit could have placed it in. Gov. Culterson probably could not have done less than he did do, both by his proclamation and otherwise, looking at the law as held to be in existence by the attorney general and no adverse decision by a high court of competent jurisdic tion as to its validity. I wish to reit-erate emphatically that there never was an intention on my part to violate any law of Texas, nor a doubt in my mind that the governor would prevent the contest in the absence of an adverse decision by a high court of competent jurisdiction. I would not have given him a chance. I know him too well and had perfected arrangements to bring the contest off clsewhere. Nover by any word of mine have I indicated any intention to do other than abide by the laws of my state. The Florida Athletic club has steadily worked to perfect its arrangments for the glove carnival under savice and instructions of its attorneys and at the proper time would have begun mandamus proceedings against State Comptroller R. W. Finley to force him to issue a license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest. This decision just rendered relieves the clab on that source and as a matter of course we gladly welcome it. The erce of vorkingmen on the building will be doabled at once and the con-tractors, the Grigsby Bros., say that the amphitheater will be ready for becapancy by October 20 at the out-

assert that there is nothing brutal or JAIL AT CARTHAGE. HONEST DEALING REWARDED. TALMAGE'S character. The Corbett and Fitzsimmons championship contest was to take place somewhere and with the understanding that there was no law against it, I made a successful effort | Fifty-one Years Ago the Tragedy Was and deceive, and rob you of your hardto secure it for Dallas in order that my home city should reap the benefits in the way of advertising and money that always attends an international championship glove contest."

#### A. P. A. Boards in Charge.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 18. - The A. P. A. police commission has discharged thief of Police White and replaced him with ex-Sergt. Sigwart as acting chief, who was discharged several months ago for alleged corrupt practices. After removing the chief, the captain, two sergeants and others of the police force, many of the oldest and most reliable officers in the city. the board yesterday issued this order: No. 1. In assuming control of the fire and police departments it is the intention of the board of fire and police commissioners that the affairs of these departments shall be conducted upon non-partisan and nonevery officer in the discharge mons, forever immortalized him in the

the duties devolving upon him to use impartiality and discretion and he should remember that he is a public servant and that as a part of the executive department of the city government it is his duty to see that the laws of the state and ordinances | the fact that those who were once comof the city are respected and obeyed, petent to perform the work are dead, Nearly all of the discharged men are Catholic Twelve gambling houses run wide open last night.

#### Hear ng Charges of Bootling.

SPRINGHELD, Ill., Sept. 18 .- The Sangammon county grand jury has the charges of boodling against the managers of the Thirty-ninth general assembly. Capt. D. H. Harts, a prominent lawyer of Lincoln, and a recent prohibition candidate for govhad informed him that between \$2000 lean law introduced by Representative Isador Plotke of Chicago, and rushed through the house half an had on Friday night, June 14. The dealers. Col. Jonathan Merriam of or were arrested, they would resort to fakir waved them aside and said: Editor Jacob Barnes of the Peoria of the law. Journal and Secretary D. W. Wilson of the National Dairymen's association of Elgin are expected here to testify before the grand jury on the boodling matter.

The Battleship Maine. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 18 .- The second-class battleship Maine, which has been many years building at the Brooklyn navy yard, was put into commission yesterday afternoon with very simple ceremonies. The entire detail of officers arrived at the navy our state; I am not respensible for yard in the morning and went on board to report to Capt. A. S. Crownas: I am not responsible for the fact | shield, the vessel's commander. The Maine was built at the navy yard by government employes at a cost of nearly \$2,400,000, an appropriation having been made by a special act of congress on August 3, 1886. She is one of the largest battleships afloat belonging to the United States navy.

#### Lost in the Mountains.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 17 .- Glenford McKinney of New York, son of John McKinney of Pennsylvania, has been lost in the mountains. He became separated from his party and in spite of diligent search no trace of him has been found. His father, who was also a member of the hunting party, has offered \$500 reward for news of him dead or alive. Young McKinnev is about 25 years of age and of good physique, but was wholly unaccustomed to roughing it and besides was somewhat indisposed at the time of his disappearance.

#### Horoblower the Mun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- Doubt no longer exists here of the correctness of the information that Mr. Hornblower is to get a seat upon the supreme bench. It is settled that Senator Hill will not oppose his confirmation and in all probability there will be no opposition from any other source. Sen-ator Hill has modified his views of Mr. Hornnlower's fitness for the supreme bench since Mr. Hornblower supported Hill for governor last fall, it is

## Hanged in Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17 .- Isaac Edwards, of Hocking county, was hanged in the penitentiary annex at 12:10 vesterday. His neck was broken and the body was cut down twelve and a half minutes later. Edwards is the first Weishman ever hanged in the state and strenuous efforts were made by the Welsh people to save him from the gallows. He murdered Mrs. Sellers because she would not desert her husbard and live with him.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Sept. 18. - Because Mrs. Bessie Curtis would not return the love of Charles Poole, a steamship purser, be made a desperate attempt on the public street yesterday morning to take her life and his own. In the latter case he succeeded, as he died almost instantly after putting a 38-caliber bullet in his head. Mrs. Curtis was fatally wounded.

From a creditable source it is learned that the porte has accepted the demand of the powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

The seventy-second anniversary of Nicaragu's independence was celebrated September 15 on an elaborate scale.

The fourth National Irrigation con gress recently held at Albuerque, N. d., was bargely attended.

Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants intrusted to her care, has been executed in invercargill, Auckland, New

Coninne The sexual monoy Democrats of Dinois save issued an address to the Democracy of that state

WHERE JOSEPH AND HYRUM SMITH WERE KILLED.

Martyrs to the Now Extinct Polygamous Pairb.



T WAS FIFTYone years ago that Joseph and Hyrum Smith, the Mormon prophets, were slain in the old jail that still stands in Carthage, Ill. The tragedy was the culminating scene of turmoil and bloodshed that had

prevailed in the country to a greater or lesser degree since the Mormons settled in Nauvoo in 1839-40. Of course the Mormon war, which occurred in 1845, and which resulted in one or two deaths only, was also a historic incident of these troubles, but the murder of sectarian grounds. It is the duty of Smith, the leader and king of the Moreyes of all Mormons and made Mormonism a peculiar, yet unwritten history.

The writer, who has studied the subtor years claims that no true history of Mormonism in Illinois has ever been written, and never will be, from and while they lived they made no effort to gather the data necessary for a

true and impartial history. Joseph Smith came with his hundreds, aye, thousands of people, to Illinois in 1839-40. They had been driven rub a barrel of it on you and it would out of Missouri and Ohio, and were in not affect a pain. I miss the sales of started to take testimony regarding a demoralized and almost starving condition. But the pioneers of Hancock the truth, but it must be so." county received the outcasts kindly. bank of the Mississippi river and called | bills. the spot Nauvoo-"pleasant land." Here was through the rascally acts of this troubles in Hancock county with the hour before sine die adjournment was | Mormons. Whenever Smith or any of his followers would evade or break the bill is in the interest of the lumber law and were threatened with arrest, Tazwell county, Editor H. H. Kohl- the protection of the habeas corpus act. satt of the Chicago Times-Herald, and by this method escaped the clutches

> The late Judge Hibee and his brother the reign of Joseph and became very weary of the methods employed by purifies the blood, and thus-Smith and his followers. So, about June 20, they issued the first number of the Nauvoo Expositer, which fairly mon methods. This was the first and last issue of that paper. By order of Nauvoo, the Expositor office was de- asked: molished, and the press and type thrown into the Mississippi river. lasses and alcohol together do you add Joseph Smith, his brother Hyrum and anything else?" Dr. Taylor, who was the late head of Utah church, were arrested for this promised Smith protection from mob violence, as the feeling in the county against Smith was very strong. But the local militia placed around the jail to guard it played into the hands of the mob, which came out of the timber near Carthage on the afternoon of June 27, 1844, and shot Joseph and Hyrum Smith to death and badly vounded Dr. Taylor.

The citizens of Carthage fled after the murder was committed, fearing vengeance from the Mormons, but the Mormons did not attempt any retaliation. After Smith's death Brigham Young tried to run affairs at Nauvoo and trouble easued. Polygamy was then, as alleged, introduced into the church. At any rate, Hancock county people resolved to drive the Mormons out of the state. The Mormon war occorred in 1845, and in the spring of 1846 the Mormons left Naurroo. In 1848 the beautiful temple, costing about

\$1,000,000, was burned by vandals. There are few Mormons in Hancock county now. Mrs. Catharine Salisbury. residing at Fountain Green, east of Carthage, is a sister of Joseph Smith. She is 82 years old and in good health.

#### HAVING FUN WITH OTHERS.

A Wag in Washington Who Is Playing

Hat Pranks on the Clerks. There is a man in the treasury de partment, says the Washington Star, who has it in for somebody; he doesn't know who, but he will find out in time. He had not many friends in the office. He was too mercenary to be popular, so when he appeared one morning with a new silk hat they made up their minds he shouldn't enjoy it long. As soon as a chance offered the leader of of paper and laid it in the inside band of the hat. Of course it was unnoticed by the wearer. Next day he put in it was noticed when he put the hat on he took it off, glanced anxiously inside to make sure it was his hat, then fitted It on his head as best he could. Toward the end of the week, when a fresh paper had been added each day, he began to talk about how peculiar it was that the hat had grown more uncomfortable each day until he felt as though he didn't want to appear in it. Then he became alarmed and thought he had some disease of the head. Then he confided to a fellow clerk that he was going to consult a physician that day. His friend took the beaver in his hand -tried it on his head. "That's a good fit. What'll you take for it?" The answer came quickly, "Two dollars."

"Here's your two," and the clerk closed the transaction by paying up and taking the beaver. Then he sought the doctor, who prescribed for him, charged him \$2, and told him to come again. The man has been making regular visits for the benefit of his head. Saturday he found out the joke, and at the same time discovered the trouble with his head. He had wheels. The other man has the beaver.

Watermelons es big as shoats are sell-ing on the streets of Atlanta two for 5

the Public Into His Confidence.

Gentlemen said the street fakir, as he arranged his bottles on the table before him, "I did not come here to lie Enacted That Made of the Victims carned dollars. I have stuck to the truth all my life, and, though that is the reason I am a poor man, I shall continue to speak the truth to the end of my days,"

The crowd had been coldly surveying his preparations, but began to warm up

a little over his address. "I might say to you," he went on, as he held up one of the bottles in a loving way between his eye and the sun, "that this medicine was discovered by a celebrated medicine man of the Sloux tribe of Indians, but why deceive you? It is a remedy entirely unknown to the Indians. It is my own discovery, and I never saw an Indian in my life." The crowd increased in numbers and

began to press closer. "I could tell you that this compound would cure Bright's disease, and in ten minutes every bottle would be sold; but could I sleep to-night with the weight of so much deception on my conscience. How could I ever again look an honest man in the face after telling such a falsehood? It will not

ful complaint." There were now 100 men in front of the fakir, and at least half of them had their hands in their pockets in search

cure Bright's disease-it would even

hasten the end of a victim of that bale-

"I could say that !: was a pain-killer," continued the man, as he brought out more bottles from an old satchel, "but an accusing voice would be whispering in my ear forever more. You might at least fifty bottles because I tell you

"Gimme a bottle!" shouted a dozen and the Mormons located a city on the men in chorus, as they held up their \$1

"No. gentlemen-not yet, I will ernor, told the grand jury that a city grew to the unusual size, in neither deceive you nor allow you to a party, whose name he gave, those days, of 15,000 inhabitants in a deceive yourselves. You are an honest, year or two. Smith had little trouble confiding people, and I might tell you and \$6000 had been paid out to in getting several illegal charters grant- that this discovery would stop a headsecure the passage of the mechanics ed him by the state legislature, and it ache in five minutes and you would believe me and hand up your money. It body largely that led to most of the will not cure a headache. I even declare that it would make one ten time worse."

The number of men who now wanted a bottle was at least twenty, but the

"Wait a minute. The discovery will not cure consumption after one lung is gone. It will not cure catarrh after the disease has a firm hold on the bronchia Francis were living in Nauvoo during tubes. After both kidneys have wasted away it is no use to take it. It simply

"Gimme a bottle! Gimme a bottle! yelled fifty men, as they pressed forward, and in less than ten minutes screamed with denunciations of Mor- the last one had been sold and the fakir had the money in his pocket.

As we went down on the train to Joseph Smith, mayor and president of Nashville that afternoon together I "After you have mixed water,

"Yes, cayenne pepper to make it ite, and the solemn truth to make it act, and were placed in jail at Carthage sell," he solemnly replied as he took it." And I see the procession forming,

in the debtors' room. Gov. Ford and the out his wad of bills and spread them on and in the line come all empires, and local authorities of Carthage had his knee and started out to find the sum total.

#### The English Labor Market.

A memorandum prepared by the labor department of the Board of Trade for June states that on the whole there has been improvement during the month in the state of the labor market, and that the percentage of the unemployed in the unions making returns has declined. In the 86 trade unions 5.6 per cent of men are reported as unemployed at the end of June, as compared with 6 per cent in May and 6.3 per cent in the 52 unions making returns for June, 1894. The building trades continue busy. The percentage of unemployed in unions making returns remains the same as in May, viz., 2.5, compared with 3.5, June, 1894. In the cotton trade, employment for spinners shows no improvement, but weavers are somewhat better employed than in May. The woolen trade is brisk, overtime in some cases being worked; the worsted trade is also well employed. The hosiery trade has continued to improve: the sitk trade is fairly well employed. Information received with regard to 284 textile mills, employing nearly 66,000 women and girls, show that 87 per cent were in mills giving full employment, as compared with \$4 per cent in May.

#### RELIGION AND REFORM.

The Thumb Bible, published in Aberdeen in 1670, measures one inch square and nearly half an inch thick.

The Christian Workers' Training Institute has been organized by members of the churches of English, Ind. The Methodist Episcopal church requires all candidates for the ministry the conspirators neatly folded a piece to study Professor Ely's "Social Aspects

of Christianity." The New York Times calculates that New Yorkers expend annually about another, and next day another. Once \$5,500,000 on churches, while theaters absorb about \$6,500,000.

The Chinese Christians in Canton have joined a book-lending association. and send out a staff of book lenders to gather and distribute good literature. According to the report given at the London meeting of the Salvation Army they now have fifty rescue homes in England and other countries, which re-

ceive annually, 3,000 women. Mr. W. T. Stead is making the bold venture of publishing penny editions of the poets. His theory is that the masses will read the best literature if brought within the reach of their means.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Junior Christian Endeavor Union has undertaken the support of a room in the Children's Hospital. One hundred and seventyfive dollars has already been contributed for the work.

Scotland now has 150 Christian Endeavor Societies. This is just the number enrolled in the United States during the first three years of the society's existence, and Christian Endeavor was almost unknown in Scotland three

The Boys Brigade, which began in Glasgow twelve years ago, now numbers 750 companies, with over 2,600 offi-cers and 33,000 boys in the United Kingdom. Lord Aberdeen has accepted the presidency of the Canadian branch, which now numbers 4,000 members.

#### SERMON.

"FIVE FICTURES," THE SUBJECT OF A THRILLING DISCOURSE.

"Rehold I See the Heavens Opened"-Acts vil : 50-60 Delivered at Academy of Music, New York, Sunday, Sept.



been preaching a rousing sermon and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness- kill

was to knock the breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and with curse, and whoop, and bellow, they brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of the cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down, and seeing that he was not yet dead, they began to drop stones upon him, stone after stone. Amid this horrible rain of Sure the whole earth would love him, missiles. Stephen clambers up on his knees and folds his hands, while the blood drips from his temples; and then, looking up, he makes two prayers-one for himself and one for his murders. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit;" that was for himself. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge;" that was for his murderers. Then, from pain and loss of blood, he swooned away and fell asleep.

I want to show you to-day five pictures. Stephen gazing into heaven. Stephen looking at Christ. Stephen stoned. Ste-

asleep First, look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We would all do well to be found in the same posture. There is enough in heaven to keep us gazing. A man of large wealth may have statuary in the hall, and paintings in the sitting-room, and works of art in all parts of the house, but he has the chief pictures in the art gallery, and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and glass and ever-increasing admiration. Well, heaven is the gallery where God has gathered the chief treasures of his realm. The whole universe is his palace. In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments; tessellated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloudstairs are stretched out canvas on

which commingle azure, and purple, and saffron, and gold. But heaven is the gallery in which the chief glories are gathered. There are the brightest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest exhilarations, St. John says of it: "The kings of the earth the stars spring up into an arch for the hosts to march under. They keep step to the sound of earthquake and the pitch of the avalanche from the mountains, and the flag they bear is the flame of a consuming world, and all heaven turns out with harps and trumpets and myriad-voiced acclamation of angelic dominions to welcome them in, and so the kings of the earth bring their

honor and glory into it. Do you wonder that good people often stand, like Stephen, looking into heaven? We have many friends their. There is not a man here so isolated in life but there is some one in heaven with whom he once shook hands. As a man gets older, the number of his celestial acquaintances very rapidly multiplies. We have not had one glimpse of them since the night we kissed them good-bye, and they went away; but still we stand gazing at heaven. As when some of our friends go across the sea, we stand on the dock or on the steam-tug, and watch them and after awhile the hulk of the vesse disappears, and then there is only a patch of sail on the sky, and soon that is gone, and they are all out of sight and yet we stand looking in the same direction; so when our friends go away from us into the future world we keep looking down through the Narrows, and

gazing and gazing as though we ex-

pected that they would come out and

stand on some cloud, and give us one glimpse of their blissful and trans figured faces. While you long to join their companionship, and the years and the days go with such tedium that they break your heart, and the vipers of pain, and sorrow, and bereavement keep gnawing at your vitals, you will stand, like Stephen, gazing into heaven. You wonder if they have changed since you saw them last. You wonder if they would recognize your face now, so changed has it been with trouble. You wonder if, amid the myriad delights they have they care as much for you as they used to when they gave you a helping hand and put their shoulder under your burdens. You wonder if they look any older: and sometimes in the eveningtide, when the house is all quiet, you wonder if you should call them by their first name if they would not answer and perhaps sometimes you do mak the experiment, and when no one but God and yourself are there you distinctly call their names, and listen, and sit

gazing into heaven. Pass on now, and see Stephen look-ing upon Christ. My text says he saw the Son of Man at the right hand of God. Just how Christ looked in this world, just how he looks in heaven, we cannot say. The painters of the different ages have tri'd to imagine the features of Christ, and put them upon canvas; but we will have to wait until with our own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing him and hearing him now. I have to tell you that unless you see and hear Christ on earth, you will never see and hear him

in heaven. Look! There he is! Behold the Lam of God! Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your

deafest soul, saying, "Look unto Are, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." Proclamation of universal emancipation for all slaves. Tell me, ye what other king ever asked the abandoned, and the forlorn, and the wretched, and the outcast to come and sit beside him? Oh, wonderful invitation! head of the darkest alley in all th! TEPHEN HAD city, and say, "Come! Clothes for your rags, salve for your sores, a throne for your eternal reigning." A Christ that talks like that and acts like that, and pardons like that-do you wonder that Stephen stood looking at him? I hope to spend eternity doing the same thing. would like to do in I must see him; I must look upon that face once clouded with my sin, but now radiant with my pardon. I want to touch that hand that knocked off my shackles. I want to hear the voice that him. The only way to silence this man pronounced my deliverance. Behold him, little children; for if you live to three-score years and ten, you will see none so fair. Behold him, ye aged ones; for he only can shine through the dimness of your failing eyesight. Behold him, earth, Behold him, heaven, What a moment when all the nations of the saved shall gather around Christ! All faces that way. All thrones that way, gazing on Jesus.

His worth if all the nations knew

too. I pass on now, and look at Stenhen stoned. The world has always wanted to get rid of good men. Their very life is an assault upon wickedness. Out with Stephen through the gates of the city. Down with him over the precipices. Let every man come up and drop a stone upon his head. But these men did not so much kill Stephen as they killed themselves. Every stone rebounded upon them. While these murderers were transfixed by the scorn of all good men, Stephen lives in the admiration of all Christendom. Stephen phen in his dying prayer. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive. So all good men must be pelted. "All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution." It is no eulogy of a man to say that everybody likes him. Show me any one who is doing all his duty to

state or church, and I will show you scores of men who utterly abhor him. If all men speak well of you, it is because you are either a laggard or a dolt. If a steamer makes rapid progress through the waves, the water will boil and foam all around it. Brave soldiers of Jesus Christ will hear the carbines click. When I see a man with voice and money, and influence all on the right side, and some carleature him and some speer at him, and some denounce him, and men who pretend to be actuated by right motives conspire to cripple him, to cast him out, to destroy him, I say "Stephen stoned." When I see a man in some great

moral or religious reform battling against grog shops, exposing wickedness in high places, by active means trying to purify the church and better the world's estate, and I find that the newspapers anathematize him, and men, even good men, oppose him and denounce him, because, though he does good, he does not do it in their way, I say, "Stephen stoned." But you notice, shall bring their honor and glory into my friends, that while they assaulted caught in the rigging, and wave rising killing him. You may assault a good man but you can not kill him. On the a few people in the Sanhedrim; this Sabbath morning he addresses all Christendom. Paul the Apostle stood on Mars' hill addressing a handful of philosophers who knew not so much To-day he talks to all the millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurdown by the mob to whom he preached. and they threw bricks at him, and they denounced him, and they jostled him, and they spat upon bim, and yet today, in all lands, he is admitted to be the great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the presidential chair; but from that spot of coagulated blood on the floor in the box of Ford's theater there sprang up the new life of a nation. Stephen stoned, but Stephen

alive. Pass on now, and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head, nor what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The murderer standing on the trap-door, the black cap being drawn over his head before execution, may grimace about the future; but you and I have no shame in confessing some anxiety about where we are going to come out You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam from your eyes to-day, and I see it irradiating your countenance. Sometimes I am abashed before an audience, not because I come under your physical eye-sight, but because I realize the truth that I stand before so many immortal spirits. The probability is that your body will at least find a sepulchre in some of the cemeteries that surround this city. There is no doubt but that your obsequies will be decent and respectful and you will be able to pillow your head under the maple, or the Norway spruce. or the cypress, or the blossoming fir; but this spirit about which Stephen prayed, what direction will that take What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What cloud will be cleft for its pathway? After it has got beyond the light of our sun, will there be torches lighted for it the rest of the way?

Will the soul have to travel through long deserts before it reaches the good land? If we should lose our pathway, will there be a castle at whose gate we may ask the way to the city? Oh, this mysterious spirit within us! It has two wings, but it is in a cage now, It is locked fast to keep it: but let the door of this cage open the least, and that soul is off. Eagle's wing could not catch it. The lightnings are not swift enough to come up with it. When the soul leaves the body it takes fifty worlds at a bound. And have I no anxlety about it? Have you no anxiety about it?

I do not care what you do with my body when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation I shall sleep just as well in a wrapping of sackcloth as in satin lined with eagle's down. But my soul-before I close this discourse I will find out where eyes. Look that way—try to look that it will land. Thank God for the inti-way. His voice comes down to you this mation of my text, that when we die day—comes down to the blindes; to the Jasua takes us. That answers all

ensetions for me. What though they were massive bars between here any the city of light, Jesus could remov them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness, Jesus could ilwho know most of the world's history, lume them. What though I get weary on the way. Christ could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his hand could transport me. Then let Stephen's You can take it to-day, and stand at the prayer be my dying litany: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will be too feeble to say a long prayer. It may be in that hour we will not be able to say the "Lord's Prayer," for it has seven petitions. Perhaps we may be too feeble even to say the infant prayer our mothers taught us, which John Quincy Adams, 70 years of age, said every night when he put his head upon his

> Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms; but this prayer of Stephen is so short, is so concise, is so earnest, is so comprehensive. we surely will be able to say that: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh. if that prayer is answered, how sweet it will be to die! This world is clever enough to us. Perhaps it has treated us a great deal better than we deserve to be treated; but if on the dying pillow there shall break the light of that better world, we shall have not more regret than about leaving a small, dark, damp house for one large, beautiful, and capacious. That dving minister in Philadelphia, some years ago, beautifully depleted it when, in the last moment, he threw up his hands and cried out: "I move into the light!"

Pass on now, and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures, the text says of Stephen: "He fell asleep." "Oh," you say, "what a place that was to sleep! A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling, What a place it was to sleep!" And vet my text takes that symbol of slumher to describe his departure, so sweet was it, so contented was it, so peaceful was it. Stephen had lived a very laborious life. His chief work had been to care for the poor. How many loaves of bread he had distributed, how many bare feet he had sandalled, how many cots of sickness and distress he had blessed with ministries of kindness and love, I do not know: yet from the way he lived, and the way he preached, and the way he died. I know he was a laborlous Christian. But that is all over now. He has pressed the cup to the last fainting lip. He has taken the last insult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight he is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen is dead! The disciples come! They take him up! They wash away the blood from the wounds. They straighten out the bruised limbs. They brush back the tangled hair from the brow, and then they pass around to look upon the calm countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died

for the truth. Stephen asleep! I have seen the sea driven with the hurricane until the tangled foam Stephen they did not succeed really in above wave seemed as if about to store the heavens, and then I have seen the tempest drop, and the waves crouch, day of his death, Stephen spoke before and everything become smooth and burnished as though a camping place for the glories of heaven. So I have seen a man, whose life has been tossed and driven, coming down at last to an infinite calm, in which there was a about science as a modern schoolgirl, bush of heaven's lullaby. Stephen

asleep! I saw such an one. He fought all his days against poverty and against abuse. rection. John Wesley was howled They traduced his name. They rattled at the door-knob while he was dying with duns for debts he could not pay; yet the peace of God brooded over his pillow, and while the world faded, heaven dawned, and the deepening twilight of earth's night was only the opening twilight of heaven's morn. Not a sigh. Not a tear. Not a struggle. Hush! Stephen asleep.

I have not the faculty as many have to tell the weather. I can never tell by the setting sun whether there will be a drought or not. I cannot tell by the blowing of the wind whether it will be fair weather or foul on the morrow. But I can prophesy, and I will prophesy what weather it will be when you, the Christian, come to die. You may have it very rough now. It may be this week one annoyance, the next another annovance. It may be this year one bereavement, the next another bereavement. But at the last Christ will come in and darkness will go out. And though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest your dying head, and no candle to lift the night, the odors of God's hanging garden will regale your soul, and at your bedside will halt the charlots of the King. No more rents to pay, no more agony because flour has gone up, no more struggle with "the world, the flesh, and the devil;" but peacelong, deep, everlasting peace. Stephen

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Uninjured by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus, far from thee Thy kindred and thy graves may be; But there is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to ween.

You have seen enough for one day, No one can successfully examine more than five pictures in a day. Therefore, we stop, having seen this cluster of Divine Raphaels - Stephen gazing into heaven; Stephen looking at Christ; Stephen stoned; Stephen in his dying prayer; Stephen asleep.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of

There is evil enough in me tnows! But it is not the s

stand in the chains and see to the heav-

ing of the lead began to dispute for

places; they were each claiming the

larboard side, which was the one ex-

osed to the enemy's fire. The captain

We soon came within shot of the

gave it in favor of Bradnock, and he

first Danish ship, and she began fring

single guns at us. I was not tall enough

held on to them and pulled myself up

on my toes. The enemy were nearly all

bulks and batteries, and looked very

Every time a gun went 'boom'

been struck amidships, but my hands

were still cold and numbed. I longed

own guns, and felt quite angry that we

"Then I was going toward the fore

castle when I heard a sudden roar and

broadside from the Provestein, and

good many shot struck the ship all at

Bradnock spun over and fell dead in

heap across the chains; the splinters

flew all round him, and several men

came running up. I heard Wilson, the

turn!' in a sharp voice, and scramble

hurrled away blindly, without any idea

where I was going. I had got nearly

to the quarter deck when a man ran into me, and I reeled violently off into

the captain himself, who had just come

down the ladder. I hadn't time to get

my breath to apologize; he picked me

up and clapped my cap down on my

I thought you were a round shot at the

"I was warmer for the tumble, and

his kind, jolly voice did me no end of good. He sent me with a message to

the lower gun-deck, and I ran off feel-

"As I was on the way down a tre-

nd opened with the larboard broad-

mendous explosion seemed to rock the

whole ship; we had let go our anchor

into my eyes. When I reached the low-

in the dim lantern light, but as only one

broadside was in action a lot of them

had nothing to do except now and then

to pick up the wounded and take their

places. Some of them might have been

safe enough behind the bits, but there

one would take an advantage over the

"It was dreadful to see them standing

quietly there to be killed in cold blood

as it were. Half a dozen dead and dy

ing men were propped up against the

tarboard guns; some were being car

"I couldn't bear the sight much long-

er, so I slipped quickly down the other

side to speak to the captain of the deck

Before I got to him a chain-shot cut him

two, and killed all the men at the

"The heat and smoke and the smell of

"I found him telling the pilot that he

blood made me dizzy again, so I gave

my orders to the second in command

might go below, but the man refused.

and stayed on deck, staring fiercely

through the smoke at the enemy. I saw

him still there when the firing ceased,

and he seemed actually sorry that the

action was over. I wish I could give you an idea of how his look worked

off him; and though I've really very

little to judge by, as you see, I feel sure

I've never met his equal for desperate

In, who had been listening, breathless.

What was his name?" asked Camil-

He was English, then?" said the

'No, he was half Scotch, half Span-

'Did you ever hear of him again?"
"Yes." replied Dick, "I did, more than

ce; for instance, I heard that he tried

kidnap Bonaparte, when he was at lushing, by running down his barge

Ah!" said the colonel, with an in-

voluntary start, "that is a very sin-

gular story. But what more, Capt. Est-

Dick, laughing; "only I was told lately

by a brother officer that Johnstone was

now in England, and apparently living

he's not likely to have mistaken his

The colonet leaned forward to hear

Dick did not perceive; but Camilla saw

it, and guessed the cause. This John-

stone was no doubt the very man they

needed for the more active part of their

But she was at the same time con-

clous of a certain feeling of reluctance.

from them. She frowned, and the col-

"You were not at Trafalgar, then?

row. I was then with Malcolm in the

"Malcolm?" he asked. "What Mal

"He is now Sir Pulteney Malcolm.

and commands at St. Helena,"

The colonel rose abruptly from the

onel instantly left the subject.

he asked.

after the battle."

was a sore one.

colin was that?"

answer with an eagerness which

somewhere down at Limehous

ourt: what more of this heroic ruf-

Oh, nothing more of that kind," said

ish; his full name was Hernan John-

stone, and he was said to be a well-

smuggler.

n a fast rowing boat."

me: I could hardly take my eyes.

and hurried back to the captain.

ried below to the surgeons.

gun next him.

The roar was awful, and the

room there for a few, and no

ing quite a man again.

'Well, young gentleman,' he said,

went on without firing a shot.

went forward, laughing.

ugly.

(CHAPTER IV .- CONTINUED).

"I have never cared to revisit Ireland; for I am in habit and feeling a Frenchcoman; but there were many of my countrymen in Paris, and I picked up from them the trick of the tongue which astonished you so much yester-

No. no." said Dick, "that's not at all what it was: it was your wit and presence of mind-

That took you by surprise. mean?" she said, quickly. And then, after laughing at his confusion, "But now it's your turn to give me some thing to wonder at." 'Oh!" he said. "there's nothing in my

life to make a story of. Why, I went to sea when I was 12

"But that's a romance in itself," she

Dick blushed, perhaps from embarrassment, perhaps also from pleasure, for he was anxious to be less of a stranger to her, and was flattered at her appearance of interest. So. course, he became foolish and procrastinated.

'I'm sure there's nothing you'd care to hear," he said, hoping for the encouragement of a contradiction.

Why, that's how I began," she re-'If you steal my forms of speech shall take yours and answer, as you did just now, that it is not a matter of personal interest at all, but a mere story of adventure, that's in question.

"I'm certain I did not say that," be answered. "I mean, I beg your pardon, but I couldn't have said anything so

So rude as what I have just said to she asked, with a mischevious pretense of innocence.

"Oh!" he grouned, "I'm no good with words. I can't handle them!" And he made a sudden gesture as if to grasp a more downright kind of weapon.

The action and the flush which accompanied it became him quite well. and she glanced up at him with secret approval. He had, in fact, gained, not lost, ground; but in his confusion b t suspect the fact, and was more troubled than ever when the door opened at this moment and the colonel "I hope," he said, bowing, "that I did

side. I felt suddenly mad with joy, my throat swelled, and the tears came Camilla was grave again in an instant: and Dick saw, with quick gratitude, that however much she might er deck the guns were being run out for the second time, and I stood still have been playing with him before, she had no intention of putting him to to watch. smoke filled the whole place so that i could scarcely see at first. The men shame before a third person.

"Capt. Estcourt has been telling plied to her brother-in-law's inquiry: and was about to give me his opinion of the relative merits of the English, French and Spanish sailors. You see here is nothing that you may not

'In that case," answered the colonel. "I shall have the pleasure of joining the conversation. Dinner is ready, and we will, if you please, Capt. Estcourt hear your observations at the table Madame de Montaut took Dick's arm

and ther passed into the dining-room That was kindly done," he murmured

as they went Follow it up, then," she answered And they took their seats.

his guest tripping.

'And what, in effect, is your opinion. asked the colonel, "upon this question?" He had seen, but not heard, their bit of byplay, and was in hopes of catching

But Dick was now inspired to do bls best, and showed presence of mind against a merely male antagonist. 'Well, to tell the truth." he replied. coolly, "on second thoughts I'm not ontitled to criticise the French or Spanlards, for I have never met either of them in a general engagement."

You have had the misfortune, then to miss the greater number of such events?" said the colonel. T was at Copenhagen and Algiers

said Dick; "but that's all. Oh!" exclaimed Camilla, anxious t defeat her brother-in-law's inquisitiveness, "tell us about Copenhagen: that

is much better than hearing of our own misfortunes And it really is rather interesting in itself," he replied. "At any rate that

day produced upon me a more vivid impression than any that I ever spent-at he added, rather disjointedly. Camilla enjoyed an inward smile Please go on." she begged.

I was a boy of 15 then," he said; "a middy on the 74-gun ship Edgar. I lay awake a good time the night before, thinking about home and that kind of thing. When we turned out at dayreak I fell to shivering, though it was not particularly cold. We all laughed and loked more than usual, we middles, but I remember that our teeth were chattering most of the time. Some of the men seemed to take it all quite naturally, but some were a bit solemn and some rather excited, like us. The senior officers were very cool, and spoke cheerfully; one of the lieutenants. named Bradnock, had been at the Nile and the captain said something about it as he came up on deck, and neked him about taking the soundings. He answered quite easily, and we thought him a very great man to have seen such service. Then at 7 o'clock the signal was made for all captains and masters to go on board the Elephant, Lord Nelson's flag-ship. They were away more than an hour and a half, and we couldn't think what happening. The wind was fair, and the current running pretty strong down the The signal for action King's channel. had been flying for some time, and all our decks were cleared; but we heard afterward that not one of the pilots could ba found willing to take the leadtng ships into such a dangerous pas

At last the boats came off again; Capt. Murray and the master of the Edgar had another man with them when they came on board. I never as w him before or since, but I shall not for-

his face while I live. 'He was short and stood very square and sturdy upon his feet; he had jetblack hair and eyebrows, and a swarthy red color in his cheeks; his lips were d forward, and his eyes very ferce; he was like a man always on the point of speaking angrily, and following with a blow. When we saw him looking so hold and full of force, we a moment what he was there

"I beg your pardon," said Dick; "nav I touched on anything painful?

'Not in the least." onel, recovering himself; "on the contrary, I have listened to you with the liveliest pleasure; but now, as you are taking no wine, we will, if you please, all go into the drawing-room together.

CHAPTER V.



S THEY WENT upstairs Dick no ticed with dismay that both his com panions were silent and that an awkfeeling of constraint seemed to have fallen upon the party. He feared that he himself must be the cause of this, and

sould not help thinking it connected, in spite of the colonel's assurance to the ontrary, with the latter part of the conversation just ended. He resolved, eccordingly, if he had the chance, to say something polite, and soothe, if possible, the patriotic feelings of his friends.

As a matter of fact he was both right and wrong in his suppositions; he was the cause but not the offending cause, of this embarrassing silence. The colonel was pondering deeply upon the line he must immediately adopt in order to utilize the advantages which chance baso unexpectedly offered him; Camilla had divined the thoughts that were over the hammock nettings, so passing through her brother-in-law's mind, and instinctively resented them. It was no doubt unreasonable of her, but she was keenly troubled at the idea of Dick being tempted to take any part or interest in the enterprise to which felt a kind of warm shock, as if I had she had devoted herself. Of course he would refuse and treat such overtures as an insult; or-if white could after desperately to hear the sound of our all be black-if he could be led by blind devotion into the slightest acquiescence, she would hate herself and despise him; and for some unexplained reason he was the one man of all others a crashing sound. It was the first whom she least wished to despise just

She resolved to show the colonel the futility of his design at once, and stop him at the outset. So she waited until they were all three face to face again in the drawing-room, and then began her maneuvers with cool directness. "Capt. Estcourt," she said, "how you,

starboard Beutenant, cry out, 'My as an English officer, must hate the emon to the deck and across into the oth-Deror! "Ah!" thought Dick, "that's it! I was "I felt horribly sick and dazed, and

ifraid I'd been too strong." So he said aloud: "Hate is a hard word to use; you would scarcely say that a gunner hates his target, would This from his point of view was skill-

ful, but it was not what Camilla want-You mean," she said, "that it is your

duty to hate him? "Duty does not necessarily imply in-Sination," he replied.

Camilla was in despair. The colonal smiled, and came gliding into the conversation

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S MEALS. They Are as Simple as Those the Per

son of Moderate Means Enjoys. Queen Victoria is rather simple in her

astes, as a rule. For instance, a kind natural soup very often finds its way on to the menu. The wine served with it is white sherry, which her majesty usually drinks from a beautiful gold cup Boiled beef and pickled cucumbersfavorite dish with Prince Albert-invariably follow the soup, while a baron of beef is likewise a constant feature. It is noteworthy that the Queen still adheres to the old practice of having the cook's name called out as each dish is brought to the table. This custom dates back to the days of George II., and had its origin in a conspiracy against one Weston ormerly an assistant, whom the king had raised to the dignity of chief "mout! ok." His late comrades, jealous of hipreferment, endeavored to disgrace him tampering with the dishes. Upon Weston proving the existence of this plot to his royal master, the latter gave orders that in future, as each dish was brought on, the name of its cook should be called out, in order that praise of blame might be bestowed where due,

#### OLD MME. CHEVILLARD.

she Celebrates Her 100th Birthday and Has Never Eaten Meat.

It will be good news to vegetarians that the French lady who is probably the oldest apostle of that dispensation in the world. Mme. Chevillard of Vilegardin, in the Yenne, has recently cele brated her 100th birthday and is in the best of health, says the New York World. Her only ailment is a slight deafness and beyond this she has ne fer been sick in the whole course of the Mme. Chevillard is a stout, ir telligent old lady and has won the respect of her neighbors and friends. So marked has been this respect that a fete was given in her honor at Villegardin o May 18, the anniversary of her birth. This was attended by every one in 51 village. As a vegetarian, Mme. Cherty. lard is one of the most consistent in 'A world. Her family did not believe ! the anti-meat theory, but this elder dame, nevertheless, has been commit ted to a vegetable diet all her life. only has she had a distaste for mest but her positive dislike of the appear ance of it has been so strong that &li early attempts to induce her to tacte it were fruitless.

Predicted His Own Death The strange actions of Frank McLain near East Liverpool, Ohlo, had a pecullar sequel on the Fort Wayne railroad some miles east of that city. A yourg man went into the railroad dispatcher office at Wellsville and left a telegram the parents of Frank McLain in No. Srighton announcing his death under a train at East Liverpool that day. Sony: sender as McLain himself. morning a telegram was received from the railroad authorities at the Conwey the wheels of a freight train. The kding was seemingly an accident.

Work of Colored People.

It was not altogether pleasing that this assistance should have come to them through Dick, whose honor, if he had I. Garland Penn, chief of the neglet known of their object, would have been department at the Cotton States at concerned in keeping such information International exposition, visited th Tuskegee normal and industrial incttute, Tuskegee, Ala., and personal! inspected the exhibit to be made by that institution. The exhibit will cover a representation of twenty-fix departments, and will be in every de-"No," said Dick, to my lasting sor-Donegal, which had gone into the Mole tail the work of colored boys and girly. three days before, and only returned in time to help destroy the prizes the day He looked rather grim as he spoke, and the colonel saw that the subject

> How Apes Sleep It is stated by the attendants at the will sleep flat on its back, as adult mas

#### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

SOME USEFUL RECIPES FOR THE CULINARY.

Vegetable Salads Raspberry Vinegar Eaglish Fruit Tart - Coffee Cake Cherry Jam - Strawberry Tea Cake-Miscellaneous Bints.



portant condition is that in your dressing no matter how many flavors are used, no one of them should dominate—a salad dressing should be an even blend of flavors. A further requisite is that the dressing should never be added to the prepared vegetables until you are ready to serve. Among the salad vegetables are lettuce. asparagus, dandelion, water cress, celery cauliflower, cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans, and very young lima beans. The nasturtium is useful to give tone and sharpness to the more tasteless sorts of vegetables.

English Fruit Tart -- Make without an under crust. Fill a shallow dish with one and one-half pints of seeded cherries; sprinkle with one cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour. Make a rich pie-crust and roll out a little larger than the top of the dish, but of the same shape. Prick it with a fork and spread over the top of the cherries, turning in at the edges. Bake about an hour in a moderately hot oven. The English sprinkle sugar over the tart before it is brought to the table.

Coffee Cake.-Beat half a cup of but ter and a cup of sugar together until light, then add two eggs well beaten and one cup of milk, mix and add sufficient flour to roll out; this will take from three and a half to four cups. Measure three cups of flour first, add a

teaspoonful of baking powder, and sift Knead this in and then add more if necessary. Flavor with nutmeg and roll out half an inch thick, cut into square cakes and bake in a moderate

Strawberry Tea Cake-Two eggs, reserving the whites of one, one cupful of sugar, butter the size of an egg, half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one tenspoonful of cream tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda. Bake in three layers. Filling: White of one egg beaten very stiff, three-fourth of a cupful of sugar; beat again, then add half a cupful of fresh strawberries bruised to a pulp, and beat till stiff enough to stand alone. This gives a filling of a lovely pink color.

Cherry Rolypoly.-Sift half a pound of flour into a bowl, add one-quarter of a pound of suet, chopped fine, about a territorial indemnity for these mission- "Til teach you to play pitch and t quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and just water enough to make a dough that can treaty, there may be a clashing of inbe rolled out on a board. Stem and seed one pint of Morello cherries, Roll Europe by the ears. the crust nearly an inch thick, spread the cherries evenly over it and dredge them lightly with flour. Roll it up. put it in a floured cloth and pin it securely. Put it in a pot of boiling water and boil it, without stopping, two

Blackberry Pudding.-Beat together the yolks and whites of three eggs, and when light stir in two cupfuls of milk three and a half of flour, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of melted butter and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat all the while as the several ingredients are added, stir in a pint of blackberries and turn the batter into a greased mold. Cover closely and steam over a kettle of boiling water for three hours.

To Cover Jam Pots.-When the jam or jelly has become quite cold dip tissue paper or kitchen paper either in hot milk or in the white of an egg. let it get fairly saturated, but do not keep it in the liquid long, or it will break. Gently strain the paper over the top edges of the pot, press it into shape at the sides, and you will find in a few hours the paper will become firm like a piece of parchment. It effectually excludes the air.

Sarsaparilla Mead.—Three pounds sugar, three ounces tartaric acid, one one ounce cream tartar, one ounce of flour, one ounce essence of sarsaparilla three quarts water. Strain and bottle it, then let it stand ten days before using.

Rhubarb Fool.-Stew the rhubarb and then press it through a colander and return this to the fire. Beat the yolks of three eggs, remove the rhubarb from the fire and stir them all in, then quickly stir in the well-beaten whites, and turn into a dish to cool.

#### Was a Big Johnny Cake,

At an Oakland, Ill., barbecue recently twenty sheep, ten hogs, two fat steers, 700 loaves of bread and the usbody in the office at the time recognised ual fried chickens, pickles, fried cakes Nat | and other "fixins" were provided for the 50,000 people present. One of the oldtimers there said that the johnny cake yards on the Fort Wayne road ag-reminded him of one that was baked nouncing the death of McLain under at a barbecue in Hamilton, Ohio, during the presidential campaign of 1840. This cake, he said, was 26 feet long and two feet wide. It was cut in twentysix pleces, one for each of the twentysix states, and required four men to turn it. A johnny cake twice as big as that would be required to supply the union now.

Don't Want to Marry.

According to the registrar-general's most recent statistics, there appears to The exhibit from the state normal and be a serious indisposition on the part industrial institute at Normal, over of the male population of merry Engwhich Professor W. H. Council presidet, land to take unto themselves wives. will also be a conspicuous exhibit of the During the months of January, Februiry and March of the present year the owest marriage rate in any quarter on ecord was observed, representing 10 5 ndon Zoological gardens that no ape per thousand. The nearest previous approach to this figure was in the early nonths of 1893 and the next tu 1887.

THE TRIPLE CALL-DOWN. flow a Bored frishman Mienced a Crowd

of Genials. There were four of them, as genial good-natured, whole-souled retailers of

old wives' tales as ever got together it the smoking compartment of a sleeping Cur. They had all fed well in the diner and settled down with the anticipation of chloying a long evening of yard swapping. They spread themselves over as many of the seats of the smoker as they could cover, and crowded into a corner, a large round-faced, jollylooking Irshman, who was enjoying his after-dinne cigar. Somehow he wasn't amused by the stories. The narrators spread thenselves, but they couldn't phase him, and the bored expression on his face gres in intensity as the stories went on. The stories were not funny Once in a while there was a gleam of humor, but for the most part they were commonplace or vulgar. But they seemed irresistibly humorous to the four, who pelted their thighs and wheezed and chuckled and roared as each in turn finished his yarn.

At last the big Irishman could endure it no longer, and he broke in with "That reminds me of a farmer who caught three boys stealing apples in his orchard."

The original four turned toward him with a look of expectant triumph, ready to yell at the first sign of conclusion. "He chased them," went on the Irish-

man, "and they all ran up a tree. 'Come down,' said the farmer, but they wouldn't.

" 'Will ye come down for once?' asked he farmer.

'We will not,' answered the boys. Will ye come down for twice?" We will not.

"'Will ye come down for three

"So they all came down." And with that the big Irishman winked at the only other man in the compartment who was not of the storytelling crowd. The yarn spinners laughed uproariously for a second or two and then a light went up, as the Germans say, and they stopped suddenly. They looked at one another for a minute, searching for the point, and then one said with a yawn and a stretch: "Well, I guess it's bed time. Good night," and the party broke up

wondering.-New York Sun.

May Set Europe by the Ears. Things are not going in China as John Bull wants them to. Russia is getting too firm a grip, and France has made a treaty that cuts squarely across his interests, and against which he is likely to protest. Now comes this killing and maiming of British subjects to complicate the situation, and call for a protest and perhaps something stronger from Great Britain. Japan's growing jealousy and fear of Russia enters into these complications to a very large extent, and Great Britain as Japan's not?" the outcome of this bitterness of the out there." conqueror of China toward the power which is trying to destroy the fruits of that victory. If Salisbury takes it into his head to demand from China tail soon's I kin git him quiet.

#### MANNERISMS.

Alfred the Great said: "A king can afford to be polite." Count de Lesseps was a true type of

the French gentleman.

Calhoun was so absent-minded that he often forgot he was in company. Monroe was, even in his own time, called " a gentleman of the old school." otherwise with most persons whom he

Garrick was generally so quiet that he often created the impression of dif-

Milton was quiet and reserved in conversation, but thoroughly refined and Dante was solitary in his habits, and

by his austerity chilled most of those whom he met. Henry Clay was said to have made the most engaging bow of any gentleman of his time.

Mohammed inculcated politeness in the koran. He himself was one of the most courteous of men. Pius IX, both before and after his ele-

vation to the pontificial chair, was a

model of studied politeness.

Beethoven was rude and gruff and seemed to be in a perpetual bad humor with himself and every one else. Robespierre was urbane in manner

and courteous, though brief, to those who approached him on business. Byron was affable to his equals and to those whom he wished to please, but

haughty and distant to most others. The Duke of Marlborough said that he owed his success as much to his begin it all over again. If he kee elegant deportment as to his talents. DENOMINATIONAL NAMES.

#### The Buddhists took their name from

Buddha about 600 B. C. The Presbyterians took their name from a Greek word, meaning "Elder."

leader, John Calvin, born 1509, died 1564. The Jesuits, or better, "The Society of Jesus," was so called by Ignatius Loy ola, who died in 1534.

The Puritans were so named in derision at their professions of being purer than other people. The Covenanters were so called because they formed a solemn league and

The Lollards, sect of reformers, were named from Walter Lollard, or Lorlilard, who was burned for heresy in 1322.

The Baptists had their name from John the Baptist they claiming to perform the rite of baptism in the manner that he did. The Unitarians were thus named be

Trinity. In theory they are opposed to the Trinitarians. The Arians had their name from Arms, who died A. D. 336. Their main doctrine was a disbellef in the divine nature of Jesus Christ

Protestanta were at first so called cocause their representatives protested at the Diet of Spiers, in 1592, against the notion of the emperar.

#### FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Interesting and Instructive Reading for the Heirs to This Republic-Incident and Asserders Worth the While to Read About.



Y MOTHER she's so good to me; Ef I was good as I could be, I couldn't be good; no sir! Can't any boy be

good as her! She loves me wher I'm glad er mad:

I'm good er bad An' what's a funniest thing, she says She loves me when she punishes

I don't like her to punish me: That don't hurt, but it hurts to see Her crying; nen I cry; an' nen We both cry, an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sew

An' when my pa comes home to tea, She loves him 'most as much as me She laughs and tells him all I said.

My little cloak and Sunday clothes;

An' grabs me up an' pats my head; An' I hug her, an' hug my pa, An' love him purt' nigh much as ma

Savings of Precocious Youngsters A little 4-year-old tot, whose father is a broker, is liable to send his devoted mother to a premature grave unless be grows out of the habit he has of asking pointed questions incessantly. During a recent shower a large company was seated at dinner, when a crash of thunder came with startling suddenness "What is that noise, mamma?" asked the little fellow. "That's thunder, my child," "Who made it, mamma?" "Why God, my dear." Just then the rain be gan to pour down in torrents, when the youngster embarrassed his maternal guardian by inquiring: "Did God

turn on the faucet, too?" Poor little Nell found her first sewing lesson a great trial. "Never mind," said Grandma Comfort, as she kissed the pricked little fingers, "if at first you don't succeed, dear, try, try again. After Nell said her prayers that night, ending as usual, with "And please make Nell a good little girl," she paused a moment, and then added, encouraging-"And if at first you don't succeed, God, dear, try, try again. Amen. Little Mabel, aged 4, came home from her first picule a very tired little girl "Did you have a good time, dear?" "Yes, auntle, we played and ate things all the time, but wasn't it queer, auntle we didn't pick any nicks!

Presh-air child enjoying his first ride in the country: b'leeve God's everywheres?" "Cause," chuckling, Jakie Why "If he is, he must be hevin' an orful jolly ride in this yere waggin."

"Pooh, I wouldn't live in California for anything," said Walter. "Cause I heard your father say next friend, is intimately concerned in last night they have reg'lar earthquakes

Old Lady (to little boy caressing dog) -That is right, little boy. Always be kind to dumb animals. Little Boy— Yes'm; I'll have a kittle hitched to his

ries' lives, and as an offset to the ad- shouted an enraged father. "I'll flog vantage gained by France under her you for an hour, I will." "Father," instantly replied the incorrigible, as he terests in the far east that will set all balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours

or nothing." One day during a violent thunderstorm a small boy inquired where the lightning came from. Some one told him that "God holds the lightning in his hand, the thunder in his voice." Just at that moment there was a vivid flash. Quite as quick that small boy exclaimed: "There! He's let go some

Teacher-Johnny, I think you would be ashamed of yourself to run away from school for the sake of floating Bancroft was rather reserved than around in that old, leaky, flat-bottomed boat. Weren't you afraid of getting drowned? Johnny-No'm; not so much as on shore. Teacher-What nonsense! Did you ever hear of anybody going out in a boat for fear of getting drowned? Johnny-Yes'm. Teacher-Who? John-

> Buff That Isn't Blind Man's Buff: Everybody knows about "blind man's buff," but there is another buff of quite a different nature. It can be played as game and is also often used as a for feit buff, especially when there are several children wanting to get back their forfeited handkerchiefs, ribbons, knives

pencils, etc. These young folks stand up in a ring hand in hand, but facing outward, and the biggest, holding a small heart) broom, pointing its handle at the next player, says rapidly and solemnly;

Buff says Buff to all his men. And they say Buff to him again. Buff neither laughs nor smiles, But carries his face With a very good grace And passes his bro

To the very next place. Ha! ho! ha ho! To my very next neighbor Go Broomie, go! If Buff makes any mistake, haughs,

even smiles during this saying he mus quite solemn and serious he hands the broom on to the neighbor and retires from the circle to receive back his forfeit, while the next player, holding its handle toward her neightor, repeats the rhyme, and so on till the broom is landed with the last child; who hands it in return for her forfeit, or if "Buff" Calvinists are named from their is reformed and the next tallest player begins it again with a

Buff says Buff to all his men.

A pretty novelty for a young folks party is found in bonbon balloons

nough of the common red toy balloon to suit the number of your guests, and the to the end of each floating string a paper bonbon or "coatume cracker." While the guests are busy at the sup covenant against the designs of Charles per table set the balloons free in parlor. Of course, they will rise to the top of the room, the bonbons dangling in the air.

When the calldren come back from the supper-room explain to them that hey may have whichever balloon they an catch. Then set the balloons all in motion with a big fan, and a lively icene will follow, each guest trying to atch a prize.

When all have been caught let each cause they denied the doctrine of the guest put on the cap he she has won and then begin a game of "Ugly Mug." For this they take partners, and fore n two lines up and down the room, tacing each other. They then sing the following lines, suiting the action to

put my right hand int put my right hand out! I give my right hand a shake, shake

And turn myself about! horus: Fah-yah-yah-yah-y

As they sing the chorus the order and march down the or up the middle again in pairs t The second verse is the sar ieft hand; the third for both fourth, for right foot; the f foot; the sixth, for bo The chorus comes between and it is a fudicrous sight players wearing their comis marching up and down, sir

with their capt yah-yah," bobbing above them. Language of Flags. To "strike the flag" is to b national colors in token of sur

and command, the officers using being called flag officers. Such far square, to distinguish them from banners.

A "flag of truce" is a white flat played to an enemy to indicate a for a pariey or consultation. The flag is the sign of peace. After a parties from both sides often goe the field to rescue the wounded at banners.

Fings are used as the symbol of

the dead under the protection of a The red flag is a sign of deflate. is often used by revolutionists. service it is a mark of dange, shows a vessel to be receiving charging her powder.

The black flag is the sign of practice of the yellow flag shows a result at quarantine, or is the signal of

tagious disease. A flag at half-mast means more Fishing and other vessels return flag at half-mast to announce the or death of some of the men.

Dipping the flag is lowering it a vessel or fort. If the President of the United goes afloat, the American flag is in the bows of his barge or his the main of the vessel on beardofs.

The May-Pole Cake. This novel centerplece for a bin table is sure to please all the guests. Any kind of simple can do, provided it has pienty of quin and sugar plums on the leing.
Place in the center of the us looking-glass plaque, edging it or crimped pink tissue paper and h On this set a glass cake-stand sup-ing the cake, from the middle of a rises the May-pole. This may us size from a wooden knitting-needs a bamboo cane, to suit the dimens

of the cake. The pole is pressed firmly into with a bright ribbon, the top adorned with a bouquet of bright ers. From the top of the pole long streamers of many-colored ibbon, each ending in a little pr wrapped in pink tissue paper antitaining a pretty toy.

These packages form a circle of table around the looking-glass lin a given signal each guest takes an age, lifting it high from the table bright ribbons making a prelifer screen above the cake. With som then cut the ribbons off close is pole all around the circle, thus his a prize in each little hand.

Grace F. Pennypschi Baby Elephant's Dilemma. In the forests of Burmah the Nat

ist Stelzer once saw a couple of phants help a pitfall. They were ging along in the peace of a pack matous conscience, when suddenly crash caused them to fling their on their haunches. Their ful youngster of hardly 5,000 had stumbled into a well-Paterfamilias sized up the situation advanced, after giving his spouse admonitory push. mother immediately joined her hust at the brink of the pit, and going & on one knee, tested the safety of ground before trusting her whole we to her front legs. They then b stooped over, and, after securing a hold, slowly raised their heads. with a steady pull at last manage extricate the product of their con tenderness.

Schoolroom Tools. Sixty years ago Joseph Gillott working jeweler in Birmingham day he accidentally split one of his steel tools, and being suddenly reto sign a receipt and not finding a pen at hand he used the split to substitute. This happy accident is the idea of making pens of metal was carried out in secret and not name Gillott is found on almost

India rubber used for erasing marks was known in England as as 1770. A cube of it one-half square cost 2s.

pen you use.

Diamond Setting for Tools. In working hard materials with monds set in metal there has all seen a difficulty in preventing the from being ripped out by the strain effective method of doing this has devised. A little block of steel, sub-notched to receive the diamonal brought to a red heat, the diamonal serted, and the block is passed the a small roll. The diamond is thusely imbedded in the block, though ecting slightly beyond its surface. defles the strain of the most ex

Your honor," said the prisonet, head in sorrow bent, Upon my word I do declare that I

'If that's the case," the Justice "you're out four ninety-nine
The clerk will please take doss
fact—five dollars is your fine
Upton B. Sinclair, E.

"Why don't I like America?" said Englishman, who was drinking a tail in a New York hotel. "War many reasons. I haven't found thing here that I like. Take your letic spirit, for instance. E's What is your representative Baseball, is it not? Well, that a represents the work of hired meaisn't really sport. Besides, I can't deratand your newspaper accounts.
They are very mysterious. Waits other cocktail. Your climate is and your politicians are jinger have been disappointed all at in everything, save one, and it your cocktails. I drunk six last before going to bed, I have su

from your climate to-day." Rest Way to Distinguish M We have read in several news, what purport to be infallible dire for telling the edible mush for telling the edible municipality the toadsteol and other monious for the safest way for the average of the safest way for the safest way to harvest mushrooms is to they are offered him in a hotel C tourant.

The man who never promettmes talks very nice

At About Anarchists nch statistician has been asknarchists why they professed

rine, and has got some curiswers. A surgeon attributed rehistic principles to the fact e had been flogged at school, certainly makes against Dr. on's contention that there is ng like a sound caning to beat numanities into a boy's head. ted objection to authority" was made an anarchist of a journalhe had first, no doubt, through rooted objection, become what rench call "un journaliste du

One can better understand ase of an artist who had been n to anarchy by "the arrogance rities," and that of an author had gone the same way as "an native to suicide." What one t understand at all, however, is nalysis of the anarchist nature h M. Hamon professes to make he strength of the data he has eted. He works out eight specific acteristics of the anarchist mind, of which are obvious enough, as "a spirit of revolt," "love of or even "love of liberty," but ms strange, indeed, to read that othrowers are strongly moved ove of others," that they have ted "tenderheartedness," a pow-"feeling of justice," and a keen se of logic." As a final note of narchist it is said that he has at for knowledge."

Who Cares. of the guides at the capitol ing, Washington, the other day that he hoped before Capt. Basthe watch dog of the senate." he will tell somebody which one e desks it was which Jefferson occupied when he was a memof the senate. Bassett is the one who knows, and he will not for fear visitors will clip off ters for souvenirs. During the a lot of soldiers got into the ber and stuck their bayonets the desk, and I reckon they th they had made kindling of it. But old Capt. Bassett to work and patches it all up screws and putty and varnish. looks like any other old desk in chamber. I know for certain tried to get the secret out of the ian, but they might as well talk he goddess of liberty on top of h is Jeff Davis' seat.

#### Tarn Her Loose.

salesgirl in Chicago, who has e a good character for industry ability, has been arrested for ing small sums from her emers. She very reasonably said: lever took a penny until three hs ago, when my youngest her lost his position, and we not live on \$5 a week. Then I enough to keep my mother, my her and myself alive. See how we are! All I took in the three hs was less than \$50. Girls can ive on \$3 a week, and that is all for the first two years." Emrs who take such an advantage e necessities of the poor ought ave their property taken away

new and destructive insect pest

nade its appearance in Georgia. a short, thick, square-shaped n sing that feeds ravenously on orn blades and tender foliage of eavines. Around its body is a ly-fitting jacket of vivid green ooks like a piece of leaf wrapped nd its body. Because of its pecushape the caterpillar is called devil's saddle bags." It has or ten hairy legs that are exely poisonous to the touch, and onster is the terror of the fodids. It has been seen occasionfore, but appears in greater ers this year. The humidity of mosphere seems to favor its de-

A Wild Man. ere is a wild man terrorizing the borhood of Winsted, Ct., and the description given of him he be a terrible object. Those who seen him, as many have done, iding a stage loaded with passensay that he is huge in stature. ad being frightful to look upon large as a horse's; his teeth ke big tusks, his hands are like illa's and the hair on his body is coarse, and very long. hunt with 500 armed men, with is proposed. When they cap-or kill him he will probably be fled as belonging to the ancient of giant fakes.

#### An Old Piece of Wood.

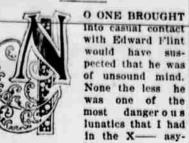
e oldest known piece of wood is ed into the statute of an Egyp- trony of the situation, I had to receive sheik. The statue is evidently a ess. The eyes are of crystal expression of the face bold and nanding. The man whom it and yet the wood of the statue perfect to-day as when turned the workshop of the carver.

e Princess Eulalie, who made 'Nothing-only neuralgia. I have an impression at the World's suffered from it for years and have broke one of the bones of her tried everything, and seen all the doctors; but to no avail. So now I make the best of it. while playing tennis the other and is going on crutches.

mired by his neighbors is to be good leave, to go and make love—curse him!

ASSIST NATURE a little now and then in removing offend-ing matter from the stomach and bowels

#### A LUNATICS STORY.



lum. In his saner intervals no man could have desired a pleasanter companion, and it was my constant habit to spend half an hour or so a day in his congenial company. One day, just before his periodical attack, he told me the following story, which is of such a he told it to me. At its conclusion, wrought up to a pitch of fury, he made a determined attack upon me, and I nearly paid for my tale with my life, en route for Paris. being only rescued with difficulty by the attendants.

"I was what the world would call least inclination towards female society, contenting myself with my work that the powers he laid claim to were and my books. One day, however, I had to wait upon an old gentleman who had recently come to our town for the purpose of drawing up his will. When this was done I was introduced to his daughter, a girl about 20. Ethel Millikin was not what might have been called a beauty; still, I new at once that I had met my fate.

"It was clearly absurd for me to attempt to win her love in the usual way, the disparity in years was to great, so I decided to win her respect first.

"I took time over it and quietly interested myself in her pet projects, subscribed to her sick fund, lent her books, and was of use to her in many ways. Already she regarded me as a very dear friend, and, I have no doubt,

would soon have learned to love me. "One night I was to take her and her sister to the theater and had booked some mighty influential senators three stalls. At the last minute, however, to my secret joy, her sister had a bad headache and was unable to go. We went as arranged and I decided to ruining myself in giving you a wed-

the theater was crowded and, to my

intense annoyance, I found a young

client of mine, Sir Edward Berkley, in

the next stall to ours. I was obliged

to introduce him and had the mortifi-

cation of seeing that Miss Millikin had

made an impression on him. What

chance had I against a young, wealthy

and handsome man? And with jeal-

ous eyes I already saw the Chateau

d'Espagne of love, that I had so care-

"On our return from the play Berk-

"The acquaintance ripened into

friendship, and friendship into love,

which I was powerless to prevent; and

one day Berkley burst into my office in

a great state of excitement and asked

"Me, of all men! How I managed

with impotent rage at my heart, to

keep a smooth and smiling face on I

do not know; but, to add to the bitter

instructions to draw up my successful

rival's marriage settlements. I could

have cheerfully murdered him as he

sat in his chair so bright and cheerful,

with the happiness of youth glowing

in his face. Suddenly his face twitched,

and he hastily put his hand to his

ing he might be going to be ill.

'What is it?' I eagerly asked, hop-

"No one knows what days and nights

I spent, although I worked until my

body was sching; my brain would not let me sleep. I roamed up and down

my room, planning impossible methods

of revenge, only to see the futility of it

all. The times are not suited for melo-

drama, and I could only watch and

"One morning I crawled down to the

office feeling utterly done up and list-

lessly examined my correspondence.

Among it I noted one from an old

friend who was practicing as a physi-cian in Paris. Tossing the rest of the letters to the managing clerk I began to read my friend's long letter. Bud-

"'You will, I know, be keenly inter-

ley insisted on accompanying us to Mr.

Millikin's house and was introduced

fully reared, in ruins.

me to congratulate him!

by me to him.

brow.

-to his flancee.

watch and-wait.

ran thus:

"'He has established beyond any doubt that it is possible to remove the delusions of an insane person-previ-O ONE BROUGHT ously hypnotized-by means of a thin Into casual contact | magnetized steel band worn around the patient's forehead for about a week. This is sufficiently marvelous, but is nothing to the fact that if a sane man or woman wears the band previously used by the lunatic the delusions of the latter pass in their entirety to the wearer, who becomes an echo in every action of his predecessor.

"At last! At last! Crushing the paper in my hand, I reveled in the exquisite revenge the letter revealed to me. My brain, preternaturally excited, in a few moments planned the whole scheme. Violently ringing my bell, I informed the clerk who came hurrying in that I had to go to Paris at once on unique character that I give it just as urgent business. I told him to ask Sir Edward to meet me at the office in four days' time to finish the settlement, and I started at once for London

"Fatigue was gone. Once more alert and active, I felt as if treading on air. On the Journey I rehearsed and re-hearsed the scheme I had planned out a successful man, and on my fortieth until I thought it perfect. I at once, on birthday I reckoned I was making over arrival, hastened to my friend's house £2,000 a year. I had always been a and pretended that I had not received lonely man and had never had the his letter. After breakfast he took me to Dr. Luys' clinic, and there I saw indeed his. Selecting the needlestlooking of his assistants I gently touched him and drew him aside. In my best French I told him that if he came to my hotel that evening with the band just removed from the lunatic who had been relieved before my eyes, I would give him 2,500 francs. or £100. At first he would not listen, but at last he did, and I went back to my hotel, content. That evening I left Paris with my 'revenge' carefully packed in a small box. On arrival at my house I slept for twelve hours, a thing I had not done for weeks, and awoke ready to carry my scheme through.

> "The following morning I was closeted with Berkley for some time, poring over deeds of title and old, musty documents. I purposely delayed, in order to fatigue him. Presently I saw the tell-tale contraction of his face, and I knew he was mine. Leaning across the table, I said:

"'I had intended, Sir Edward, half ome as to try to get him to tell put my fortunes to the touch dur- ding present; but I have altered my

WITH A BOUND FLINT WAS UPON ME.

ing the performance. On our arrival mind-I will cure your neuralgia in-

stead.

"'What!' said he, eagerly; 'I'd give

anything if you could; it's the only

"'Well, I'll cure you on one condi-

"'That you give me your solemn

word of honor not to disclose to any-

"'Well, I'll tell you, first, why you

have had to promise. You must know

that this office—that is, myself—is the

repository of half the secrets of the

town. This is because everyone thinks

am a model for solid common sense.

Now, if you blurted out that I had ad-

vised you to use a half-spiritualistic,

half-quackish remedy, why, my reputa-

tion as an embodiment of practical

sense would be gone. I used myself to

suffer from headaches, and do now, for

that matter, and had tried every

remedy that the doctors could suggest,

At last I was persuaded to try a spirit-

ualist, to whom I went at night. He gave me a thin band to wear whenever

had a headache, and he said it would

relieve it if due to overwork, or cure it

if due to neuralgia. It was to be worn

for eight days constantly, and, to en-

able you to do it, I suggest that we both

take a week's holiday and go to some

small fishing village and try the treat-

"I paused and waited with throbbing

"'How awfully good you are, Flint!

can never repay you for your kind-

ness; I owe you more than I can tell

already. Why, you introduced me to

"'Stay! stay! Don't begin that. I

will arrange to start next Monday; will

"So it was agreed, and he left the

office in high spirits, while I sat on and thought of Ethel, my wife in the fu-

"In the little village of Ancorn I

bound the fatal band round his fore-

head. I could not hypnotize him, but

I felt sire that my intense desire for

the success of the band would be as

good as any other man's hypnotic power. And so it proved, for, on the eighth cay, I found Sir Edward Berk-

ley—Ethel's promised husband—in his bedroom, a gibbering lunatic. I at once secured the steel band, which was

soon destroyed, and then summoned assistance. With great difficulty we had

ack to break the news to his financee.

I did it, I flatter myself, well, and then

heart for his answer.

that suit you?"

denly a paragraph in it seemed to stand before my eyes as if written in fire. It him removed to an asylum, and I went

ested in a marvelous discovery that Dr.
Luye of this city has just made. He is our great authority on brain diseases and also dabbles in hypnotism and other kindred subjects.

I did it, I matter myself, well, and then left her alone for a month. Then I gradually Began once more to frequent the house, until I stood again in my old position. Berkley had been away for five months, and I thought the time had

"'Name it-I'll do anything."

"'All right; only cure me.'

cross I have to bear.'

one the method of cure.'

arrived to speak my mind to Ethel." I went one afternoon to see her, and, if possible, to win her. Sitting at her side, I was just going to speak, when I heard a step on the stair and turned round, and to my amazement saw Sir Edward Berkley himself. Then I saw falling the opposite; the swans are all was over-a blind fury seemed to all black, and the eagles white; the seize me. In a moment I was on him. male lay eggs, and has a bill like a 'Ah! I have you now-I have you at last—'"

With a bound Flint was upon me. I fought for my life, but fortunately assistance was at hand, and, fighting, yelling and struggling, the manine was

#### ANATOMICAL DRAWINGS.

1 New York Woman Artist Accomplishes

Wonders in a New Field. Miss Fannie Elkins, a New York artist, follows a unique line of art which has won her a World's Fair medal and diploma, "awarded for accuracy, detail and beauty." Miss Elkins makes anatomical drawings for physicians and surgeons who require such in delivering lectures or in illustrating medical books. To the outsider the work at once carries grewsome suggestions. Undoubtedly it is an odd occupation for a woman to choose. Miss Elkins, so far as can be discovered, is the only American woman who has succeeded in making a distinct profession of such drawing. Once within her studio the idea of grewsomeness is almost lost The room is a pleasant square one, with a big window overlooking Fourteenth street and admitting a strong light to the table beneath. There are few of the manifold decorations and hangings which usually appear in studios, but the drawings, framed in oak and gilt upon the wall-part of her World's Fair exhibit-are not at all alarming. Amoug these the human eye, much magnified. is represented under several aspects, gazing out from circular mats of white

Silver Novelties for Men. Among the many novelties now shown by some of the leading jewelers are tortoise-shell boxes, set with silver, to hold two packs of cards, and flat silver cases for bank notes and gold. It is not necessary, however, to present both to the same person, for if he used the one to any extent he would find the other entirely unnecessary. Some handsome match boxes in silver had tiny watches set in the center. When one thinks of the number of pockets a man boasts, the pride most of them take in put to a good use in something besides card cases for the poor feminine gender, who owing to fashion's present follies is unable to sport even one small pocket.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

have wrinkles. The female bicyclists in France are far more numerous than the wheelmen.

Thoughtful people are the first to

A big bear, weighing 1,000 pounds, was recently killed near Marietta, Mich.

Railroad trains, propelled by gas, since 1869. have been running for some time in Dessau, Germany. Two eggs, joined together by a little

by a hen at Union Springs, Ala. A female organ grinder in Chicago has her music box on wheels, and attached to it is a crib in which her baby

hollow neck of shell, were recently laid

One-third of the bicycles made this year are for women's use. Last year only one-tenth of them were used by At a recent fashionable wedding in

Chicago, the bride, a widow, was given away at the altar by her son, whose age is ten years.

A big hotel in Prineville, Oregon, is owned by a Chinaman. He rents it to a white man, who entertains only Cauensian guests.

A hen scratched the hand of Dubois Hunt, of Bellvale, Orange county, N. J., and caused blood poisoning, of which the injured man died. The Esquimaux do not use chairs or

stools. The men sit like tailors, with their legs crossed, while the women stretch out their limbs.

It is believed that camels are the only animals that cannot swim. Just after entering deep water, they turn on their backs and are drowned.

At a recent funeral in London, one of the mourners took part in the procession, mounted on his crape-draped wheel, and in full bievele costume.

#### JETSAM.

There are two solid silver tea tables at Windsor castle.

Cuba has twelve varieties of mosqui toes and 300 varieties of butterflies. The French government annually appropriates \$25,000,000 for various chari-

There are in Wales about 910,280 Welsh speakers and about 236,000 outside the principality. It appears that there are only about 100 native born American tars in the

United States navy. Governesses able to cycle will soon be in demand in Paris, such is the rage for cycling among girls.

An antarctic iceberg has been seen

that was 25 miles wide, 40 miles in length and 400 feet in height. A statue in bronze of Ole Bull, the great Norwegian violinst, is to be erect-

ed by his fellow-countrymen at Minne apolis. It is stated that, taking the country all over, there are an unusual number of applicants for relief from marital

A railroad trestle 1,600 feet long, with double tracks and a steel drawbridge, has just been completed over Colgate creek, Maryland.

From London to Aberdeen, a distance

of 504 miles, is now covered in eleven hours by a train of the London and Northwestern railway. A decided novelty in Connecticut

legislation is the law which went into effect a few days ago making the license of liquer dealers attachable for debt. One-quarter of the main line of the Trans-Siberian railroad is now completed. The cost has been about \$30,000,000—somewhat under the estimate.

The women at York Harbor, Me. have two alternatives, either to wear bloomers or put a stop to sprinking the streets with salt water, which ruins their frame.

Australia is really the antipodes of the remainder of the world in all re spects. Summer times comes during the time of European Winter: the ris ing barometer indicates rain, and the duck; the native dogs never bark; the serpents have tails like fishes and wings like bats; the prickly pear grows to be a tall tree, and the poplars and oaks seldom grow above five feet high, the elm has hairs in place of feathers: the birds are without song; the sun is in the north at noon; the Chilf rivers flow inland, the pear tree grows a fruit that is beautiful to look upon, but which, when ripe. is as hard as though fashloned from the wood of the tree itself; the leaves of the trees all stand edgewise and side. Then she turned her head and cast no shadows; the stone or pit of the cherry is on the outside, and must which she had fallen with an appealbe cracked in order to get at the ing glance, as if she expected her meat; the opossums fly like bats; the mother to come to her by the same kingfisher never catches fish, but route she had taken herself. After lives on fruits; the peas are poisonous: that she got up on her feet and ran the oaks bear no acorns; the chestto meet her grandmother. No injury nuts are without burr, and, in many was found on her body that required instances, the trees are hollow, with even a plaster. In her fall the baby the bark on the inside. struck a clothesline strung about six

A V.cious Pet. A Chicago negro named Bailey had a save the child's life. black wolf, which he had brought up from a puppy and kept as a pet and watchdog. The other day the animal attacked him when it was being land, bought a fish recently for her fed, biting him terribly, and his wife Friday's dinner, and when she cleaned also, who came to his assistance. It she found a large silver spoon in-Fortunately a neighbor with a gun side of it. Was that fish born with came to the rescue or the wolf would the spoon in its mouth? have killed them both.

#### Women on an Equatity,

The Methodist conference of Mon-tana has decided by a vote of 34 to 4 Kansas at the request of Hon C. A. Culto admit women as members on the same footing as men. The action seems to be reasonable, as women to be reasonable, as women to be reasonable. preachers have been recognized for ference is to unite the west and south in a some time. The men will have to movement towards organizing direct trade

Prospect, O., has been annoyed by a couple of ghosts, which prowled about in the night and frightened hyder the other night, and he pulled

#### A Windy Prediction.

Engineer Corthell of Chicago, predicts that Chicago will have a population in twenty-five years from now of 7,797.000, and will be the second city in the world in size, second only to London, if, indeed, it is not the

#### A Large Outlay.

Chicago has 1900 acres of parks, not counting the lake front, and eighty-five miles of broad, improved boulevards connecting them. They represent an outlay of \$20,000,000

#### A Pertious Jump

A woman jumped off the Brooklyn bridge the other day. She had weights on her feet and bladders under her arms. She was picked up unconscious, but will recover and reap a harvest in a dime museum.

## Henry Watterson announces that he

is entirely out of politics, and will make no further political speeches under any circumstances. He will go to Europe next year, to be wholly out of the campaign.

#### They Are Practical.

Danish farmers pay especial attention to raising stock, and do not rely on grains as money crops; hence they are more prosperous than any other European farmers.

#### A Thoughtless Boy.

A boy near Dubuque, Ia., fired at a target and hit a shanty where a quantity of dynamite was stored. The explosion killed five persons and seriously injured three.

All Figured Out. The average Russian eats 725 pounds of bread a year, and only 50 counds of meat. The average Englishman eats 128 pounds of meat and 410 pounds of bread.

#### Refuses

The Spanish government has refused to allow Protestant American missionaries to return to their work in

the Caroline islands, from which they were some time since expelled.

#### A Paper House. Atlanta has a house built entirely of paper, foundations, chimneys and

all. Not a few publishers have houses built entirely by papers. Mining Stocks. During the past year \$500,000,000

we th of stock in the African gold mir s has been sold in England and

France. Marketing beats mining badly. Men are bound to have trouble; if no

other way offers, they marry it. A man's cup of happiness is never full be

cause there is no bottom to it. Small Fry Swindlers.

Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American tonics, tootsetter's Stomach Buters, by smitating its outward guise. Reputable druggists, however, will never fost upon you as genuine apurious imitations of or substitute for this sovereign remedy for malaris, rheumatism, dyspensia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousiess. Demand, and if the dealer by honest you will get the genuine article.

Some men are doubly spendthrifts; they spend both time and money

Highest of all in Leavening Power .-- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Agnes Driscoll. 23 months old, of New York fell out of a fourth-story window the other day, 70 feet, into the yard below. Her mother saw the awful plunge and fainted, but Grandma Driscoll rushed down the stairs to do what she could for her darling. The baby lay for a moment on her looked up toward the window from

but its resistance was sufficient to Mrs. Robertson of Summerhill, Ire-

feet above the ground. This broke,

The Wastern States Conference To convene at Topeka, Knn., October look sharp when it comes to holding their own in a profession which is mostly talk.

Fixed a Ghost.

relations through the gulf ports with neighboring countries on the south and all foreign nations. This movement means that the products of the great west will cross Texas soil enroute to deep water, instead of going over the long haul to the Atlantic seal court.

To hasten the culmination of this great work, it has been suggested that an inter-American Exposition be held at Gaiveston superstitious people haif out of their wits. They undertook to scare Henry hyder the other night, and he pulled wish to show what we have to sell and find his gun and winged one of them.

They proved to be two well known erally conceded that the proposed Expositheir chronometers, this last fancy seems rather superfluous. It might be put to a good use in something besides Gov. Cultierson has appointed the dele-gates at large and from each congressional

district. Every mayor in Texas, as well as every president of a Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, or other commercial body is made a delegate with authority to appoint an alternate if he is unable to attend. Each mayor is entitled to appoint an additional delegate for every ten thousand inhabitants, or fraction thereof, in his city. As the time of the convention is near at hand, it is especially requested that action be taken immediately, as this conference is of vital importance to every citizen of Texas

How a defeated candidate for office must grumble to his wife!

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To peddle a bad story about an honest

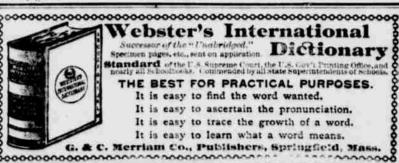


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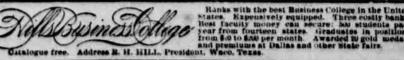


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#### LOCAL DOTS.

-Mr. J. W. Bell made a business trip to Seymour the early part of the week.

-Everything at Keister & Hazlewood's store is going at cost.

-New goods just opend at the Ladies' Emporium. -Those capes and cloaks at F

G. Alexander & Co's are going tast only slight damage. at Chicago cost. -Bring on your samples of corn,

exhibit. -"A dollar saved is a dollar made" -at Keister & Hazlewood's is the

oats, wheat, etc., etc., for our office

place to save it just now. -Goods fresh from St. Louis at the Ladies' Emporium.

-A full stock and everything at cost at Keister & Hazlewood's.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

-Some nice, new goods of the latest styles and patterns just received at the Ladies' Emporium.

-Mr. New Millhollon has return ed from the I. T.

-Miss Bessie Frost, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left on Tuesday for her home at Dallas.

-The cost prices at Keister & Hazlewood's will surprise you.

- Just from St. Louis and opened up at the Ladies Emporium; some handsome designs and patterns of ladies fall dress goods. Call early and take choice.

-Mr. H. R. Jones and Judge McConnell visited Rayner Tuesday. no holdbacks, at Keister & Hazle-

wood's.

will be taken at market value.

wood's, to everybody alike.

-Capt. W. W. Fields, J. C. Baldwin and Jim Fields with Mrs. Peden and Miss May Fields went down on the Clear Fork fishing this week.

-When you have some extra CASH BARGAINS offered you, step over to F. G. Alexander & Co's and see what THEY can do in the way of cash bargains.

-We neglected to make mention last week of the return on the 17th inst. of Miss Lera Riddel who has been visiting relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

few dollars and go to Keister & Hazlewood's for your supply of dry between two or three sections of prudence to drop all other work for

into the S. H. Johnson residence on sorghum. Mr. Tandy desires us to the west side of town, which she has say to each and every one who came purchased, giving in part payment so promptly and worked so faithfully they could sweep over so large an her residence on the south side.

-The Ladies Emporium has tak- their assistance. en the lead in receiving and displaying new tall goods. Some very pretty and stylish fabrics are shown. The ladies are invited to call and inspect them.

-Miss Zora Patterson of Knox county is spending the week with her friend Mrs. J. W. Collins.

at straight cost.

try this week. We understand this will finish the fall cow work.

-Mr. G. W. Reeves of Knox his daughter, Mr. J. W. Collins and transacting some business in our city.

-Another prairie fire, the third this week and the biggest, burnt over ten or fitteen square miles Thursday evening, extending to cash market in Haskell for cotton.

north-east of the Benjamin road. enterprising up-to-date farmers, gives us his endorsement this week of the Farmers' Institute. Read it farmers and do likewise. It will be a good,

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I have been reading with consider-

I have been quite busy or would

have given you my endorsement of

the Institute sooner. I teel con-

vinced that if we will go into it in

the proper spirit that it will result

in great benefit to us in many ways.

I think there will be a lull in cotton

that that will be a good time to or-

ganize. I hope other farmers will

come forward with their endorse-

ment of the scheme and that we will

-We understand that the coun-

ties of Knox, Baylor and Wichita

have raised the \$3000 required to

make the permanent survey for the

irrigation canal through said coun-

ties, and that as soon as the survey

is completed and the scheme is

showed to be feasible, of which there

seems little doubt, capitalists are

ready to push it to completion. It

the canal will be run across the three

counties mentioned. If successful

it will prove a great thing for nort-

west Texas and will be the starting

-A gentleman of in telligence and

tains any such idea and we would

Prairie Fires, Stop Them.

The prairie fires that have occur-

red this week should be sufficient

warning to every farmer and pasture

It is almost inevitable that other fires

will occur, and it may be at any hour

and at any place. It would be the

part of wisdom and even of common

guards around the farms an pasture s

Places so protected would act as a

check to prairie fires and be a great

help in extinguishing them before

In speaking of plowing fire guards

some say the ground is now too hard

effective fire guards. It is not nec-

essary to plow a solid strip 12 or 15

feet wide. A better guard can be

made by running two shallow, broad

furrows 30 feet apart and burning

out the grass between them. This

can be done with perfect safety by

along wagons with barrels of water

and one or two men with wet cloths

ready to put the fire out whenever it

crosses the furrow. Two or three

farmers and their boys could join in

the work and help each other. Par-

ties interested in the outside range

would do well to cross section the

country with such guards. Where

they are in the right place the public and by-roads could be taken in place of one furrow by plowing a furrow on the side from which the wind usually blows and burning out

-If you have an ides of buying

a buggy, call at the Free Press office

and see how chesp you can get one

careful before they leap.

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M. A. CLIFTON.

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Sept. 24th, 1895.

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-A prairie fire broke out on Wednesday ten or twelve miles northeast of town and south of Lake creek and swept over several miles of country Mr. Editor, before it was extinguished. We unable interest the articles in the Free derstand that it burnt across a part Press in regard to the Farmers' of Mr. E. Bivins' farm but did him

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joining counties: We are closing out our dry goods buiness in Haskell for the purpose of leaving. Every thing in our store is going at actual cost and must close out by the first of December. Come everybody and get your goods-you picking by the middle of Nov. and can save money by so doing.

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-The nicest and prettiest display of glassware we have seen in a long while has just been opened up at the -Straight cost for everything and Ladies Emporium. We can't begin rate all the pretty and useful things we saw, but there are ed pretty extensively in the eastern -Miss Fannie Hudson gave her pretty etched water sets of pitcher and middle portions of the state and young friends a social Wednesday and tumblers, handsome cake stands, who was closely observing the condiopaque fruit dishes and cake plates, tion of the country and people with -If you havn't got the cash now several styles of dessert dishes, a view to selecting a location said to is the time to pay your subscription cream pitchers, spoon holders, mo- the editor of this paper a few days account with corn, oats, etc., which lases pitchers, also some hadsome ago that after carefully noting the lamps and chimneys. There is also condition of the people in this sec--No special bargains, everything some nice china in handsome toilet tion he had come to the conclusion at straight cost at Keister & Hazle- sets, oatmeal sets, cups and saucers, that they are in better fix and more etc., etc. Mrs. Baldwin informed us prosperous than he had found them that all th's ware would be sold at elsewhere and he thought that the extra low prices.

-On Monday morning a column very foolish thing if they carried out of smoke was seen rising northwest that idea. So far as our information from town, appearing five or six goes not one in a hundred entermiles away. It was soon pronounced a prairie fire and all the stockmen and others about town who could find conveyance hastened to it with the usual weapons of defence. It was found to be burning in Mr. A. H. Tandy's pasture and running before a lively breeze. All hands set owner of the constant danger their to work like Trogans and after two crops and grass is in from this source. hours of hard work in the smoke -It will pay you to scrape up a and heat succeeded in subduing it, not, however, before it had burnt off grass and run into the edge of the a day or two and plow and burn fire -Mrs. J. C. English has moved field and burnt up several shocks of that they have his sincere thanks for area.

-Before you allow yourself to be and dry to plow. We believe it lured by cheap John circulars and can be plowed sufficiently to make samples call on your home merchant and see what they can do for the cash. When you go to the railroad to get bargains you have to pay the cash. First see what you can do That cost sale at Keister & Hato build up your home town than and firing against the wind, having with it at home. It is better to help zlewood's is no catch:they are selling one in which you have no interest and which has no interest in you -The cow men commenced after it gets your money. Remember rounding out the Paint creek coun- that your home merchant has a direct interest in you, if he is any business man at all and knows what his own interests are, for he knows county was here this week visiting that the more prosperous the people

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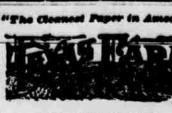
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