PART II.

CHAPTER IV .- (CONTINUED.) "Now, Richard, think very carefully. You speak of the missing finger joint. We doctors know how many people persuade themselves into all sorts of things. Tell me, did you notice the likeness before you saw the mutilated finger, or did the fact of the finger's being mutilated bring the likeness to your mind."

"Bless the man," I said. "One would think I had no eyes. I tell you there is no doubt about this man being the original of the photo."

"Never mind-answer my question." "Well, then, I am ashamed to confess it, but I put the photo in my pocket, and forgot all about it until I had recognized the man, and pulled out the likeness to make sure. I didn't even know there was a printed description at the foot, nor that any member was wanting. Contound it, Brand! I'm not such a duffer as you think."

Brand did not retaliate. He turned to his friend and said gravely, "To me the matter is inexplicable. Take your own course, as I promised you should." Then he sat down, looking deliciously crestfallen, and wearing the discontented expression always natural to him when worsted in argument.

It was now Carriston's turn. plied me with many questions. fact, I gave him the whole history of my adventure. "What kind of house is it?" he asked.

"Better than a cottage-scarcely a farm-house. A place, I should think, with a few miserable acres of bad land belonging to it. One of those wretched little holdings which are simply curses to the country."

He made lots of other inquiries, the purport of which I could not then divine. He seemed greatly impressed when I told him that the man had never for a moment left me alone. He shot a second glance of triumph at Brand, who still kept silent, and looked as if all the wind had been taken out of his sails.

"How far is the place?" asked Carriston. "Could you drive me there after dark?"

At this question the doctor returned to life. "What do you mean to do?" he asked his friend. "Let us have no nonsense. Even now I feel sure that Fenton is misled by some chance resemblance-

"Deuce a bit, old chap," I said.

Well, whether or not, we needn't do foolish things. We must go and swear information and get a search warrant, and the assistance of the police. The truth is, Richard," he continued, turning to me, "we have reason to believe, or I should say Carriston persists in fancying that a friend of his has for some time been kept in arance by the man whom you say you "ecognized."

"Likely enough," I said. "He looked -villain enough for anything up to mur-

"Anyway," said Brand, "we must do everything according to law." "Law! I want no law," answered

Carriston. "I have found her as I knew I should find her. I shall simply fetch her, and at once. You can come with me or stay here, as you like, doctor, but I am afraid I must trouble your friend to drive me somewhere near the place he speaks of."

Foreseeing an adventure and great fun-moreover, not unmoved by thoughts of revenge-I placed myself entirely at Carriston's disposal. He the dog cart. Brand, after grumbling up by following us, and installing himself in the back seat. Carriston placed a parcel he carried inside the cart, and away we went.

It was now nearly dark, and raining very heavily. I had my lamps lighted, so we got along without much difeverywhere. I don't make a mistake in | good. As he received no answer save a road twice, so in due course we the unrecordable expressions above reached the scene of my upset. Here I drew up.

"The house lies about five hundred yards up the lane," I told Carriston; "we had better get out here." "What about the horse?" asked

"No chance of any one passing this way on such a night as this, so let us put out the lamps and tie him up somewhere."

We did so, then struggled on afoot until we saw the gleam of light which had been so welcome to me two nights

It was about as dark as pitch; but. we had little fear of our presence being

What do you mean to do now?" asked Brand, in a discontented whisper. "You can't break into the house," Carriston said nothing for a minute, the temptation, then I felt him place his hand on my

"Are there any horses, any cowa about the place?" he asked. I told him I thought that my surly

friend rejoiced in the possession of a horse and cow. "Very well. Then we must wait.

He'll come out to see them before he goes to bed," said Carriston, as decidedly as a general giving orders just before a battle.

I could not see how Brand expressed his feelings upon hearing this order from our commander-I know I shrugged my shoulders, and, if I said nothing, I thought a deal. 'The present situation was all very well for a strongly interested party like Carriston, but was showering down kisses on her could scarcely expect others to rel- sweet pale face. Confound it! I grow ish the prospect of waiting, it might be | quite romantic as I recall the sight of under that comfortless those lovers. hedge. We were all wet to the skin, and, although I was extremely anxious riston. He came to us, the lovely girl and poetless justice meted out to my of his recent excitement.

late host, Carriston's Fabian tactics lacked the excitement I longed for. Brand, in spite of his disapproval of the whole course of action, was better off than I was. As a doctor, he must have felt sure that, provided he could survive the exposure, he would secure two fresh patients. However, we made no protest, but waited for events to develop themselves.



ORE than half an hour went by. I growing numbed and tired. and beginning to think that we were making asses of ourselves, when I heard the rattle of a chain, and felt Carriston give my arm a warning

touch. No doubt my late host had made sure that his new door fastenings were equal to a stronger test than that to which I had subjected the former ones, so we were wise in not attempting to carry his castle by force.

The door opened and closed again. I saw the feeble glimmer of a lantern moving toward the outhouse in which my horse had been stabled. I heard a slight rustling in the hedge, and, stretching out my arm, found that Car riston had left my side. In the absence of any command from him I did not follow, but resumed the old occupation-waiting.

In a few minutes the light of the lantern reappeared; the bearer stood on the threshold of the house, while I wondered what Carriston was doing. Just as the door was opened for the boor's readmittance, a dark figure ' sprang upon him. I heard a flerce cath and cry of surprise; then the lantern flew out of the man's hand, and he and his assailant tumbled struggling through the narrow doorway.

"Hurrah! the door is won, anyway!" I shouted as, followed closely by the doctor, I jumped over the hedge and rushed to the scene of the fray.

Although Carriston's well conceived attack was so vigorous and unexpected that the man went down under it; although our leader utilized the advantage he had gained in a proper and laudable manner, by bumping that thick bullet head as violently as he could against the flags on which it lay, I doubt if, after all, he could have done his work alone. The countryman was a muscular brute and Carriston but a stripling. However, our arrival speedily settled the question.

"Bind him!" panted Carriston: "there is cord in my pocket." He appeared to have come quite prepared for contingencies. While Carriston still embraced his prostrate foe, and Brand, to by fowlers, not for their meat, but for surrenders himself to God. The grand- would write a good, rousing book about der, sat on his head, or did something else useful, I drew out from the first pocket I tried a nice length of half inch line, and had the immerse satisfaction of trussing up my scowling friend in a most workmanlike manner. He must have felt those turns on his wrist for days afterward. Yet when we were at last at liberty to rise and leave him lying helpless on his kitchen floor, I considered I exercised great self-denial in not bestowing a few kicks upon him, as he swore at us in his broadest vernacular in a way which under the to him.

We scarcely noticed the man's wife while we rendered her husband helpexpressed his gratitude and suggested less. As we entered she attempted to that we should start at once. In a few fly out, but Brand, with the promptiminutes we were ready and mounted tude which, I am glad to record, intercepted her, closed the door, turned and loudly at the whole proceeding, finished pocketed the key. After that the grow rare, offers higher and higher great story tells how the pilgrim put woman sat on the floor and rocked herself to and fro.

For some moments, while recovering his breath, Carriston stood and posi- the protection we are thus late in the having had to struggle to support his tively glared at his prostrate foe. At last he found words.

"Where is she? Where is the key, ficulty. The roads were deep with you hound?" he thundered out, stoopmud; but by this time the snow had ing over the fellow and shaking him been pretty nearly washed away from | with a violence which did my heart mentioned, we unbuttoned the wretch's centacles. Among the usual litter we snatched at it, and shouting "Madeprisoners.

> I filled a pipe, lit it, and then came back to my fallen foe.

"I say, old chap," I said, stirring him gently with the toe of my boot, can be dissolved in molten iron, and "this will be a lesson to you. Remember, I told you that civility costs nothing. If you had given me Christian guided by the light, we went on until | bed accommodation instead of making we stood in front of the house, where | me wear out my poor bones on that a turf bank and a dry hedge hid us infernal chair, you could have jogged from sight, although on such a night along in your rascality comfortably,

so far as I am concerned.' He was very ungrateful-so much so that my desire to kick him was intensified. I should not like to swear I did not to a slight degree yield to

"Push a handkerehief in his mouth," cried Brand suddenly. "A lady is coming."

With right good will I did as the doctor suggested.

Just then Carriston returned. I don't want to raise home tempests, yet I most beautiful creature my eyes have composed of graphite. ever lighted upon. True, she was pale as a lily-looked thin and delicate, and her face bore traces of anxiety and suffering-but for all that she was heautiful-too beautiful for this world. I thought, as I looked at her. She was clinging in a half-frightened, half-confiding way to Carriston, and he-happy fellow!-regardless of our presence,

A most curious young man, that Careee the end of the expedition, and on his arm, without showing a trace and baled it out until it flooded the

a if he had been taking a quiet even ing drive. Then he turned to me.

"Do you think, Mr. Fenton, you could without much trouble get the dog cart up to the house?"

I said I would try to do so. "But what about these people?" asked Brand Carriston gave them a contemptu-

ous glance. "Leave them alone," he said; "they are but the tools of another-him I

"Yes, yes. But why not verify our suspicions while we can?" Just like Brand! He's always want-

cannot touch. Let us go."

ing to verify everything. In searching for the key we had found some papers on our prisoner. Brand examined them, and handed to Carriston an envelope which contained what appeared like banknotes. Carriston glanced at it. "The handwriting is, of course, disguised," he said carelessly, "but the postmark shows whence it came. It is as I always told you. You agree with me now?"

"I am afraid I must," said Brand, humbly. "But we must do something

about this man," be continued. Hereupon Carriston turned to our prisoner. "Listen, you villain," he said. "I will let you go scot-free if you breathe no word of this to your employer for the next fortnight. If he learns from you what has happened before that time, I swear you shall go to penal servitude. Which do you choose?

I pulled out the gag, and it is needless to say which the fellow chose. Then I went off and recovered the horse and cart. I relighted the lamps, and with some difficulty got the dog cart up to the house. Carriston must have exactly anticipated the events of the night. The parcel he had brought with him contained a bonnet and a thick warm cleak. His beautiful friend was equipped with these; then, leaving the woman of the house to unpleasure, away we started, the doctor

behind. We just managed to catch the last train from C---. Not feeling sure as to what form inquiries might take tomorrow, I thought it better to go up to town with my friends, so, as we passed through Midcombe, I stopped, paid my bill, and gave instructions for my luggage to be forwarded to me. By six o'clock the next morning we were all in London.

sitting by me, Carriston and the lady

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BIRD PROTECTION. Same Senseless Slaughter in England of

Prevalls Here.

The English Society for the Protection of Birds has published a book on the various birds which have become extinct in England, from which it appears that the senseless slaughter of rare species is no modern habit, says circumstances, was no doubt a comfort | upon our shores will be greeted only the judge had pardoned him, and how mankind," and attributes the real dif- and bless and rescue and save. given to our feathered tribes the material for a volume on "Lost American Birds" will soon be forthcoming.

Turning Diamonds Into Graphite. Elementary chemistry teaches us that, as far as the nature of the subpockets and searched those greasy re- stance composing them is concerned, there is almost no difference between a did certainly find a key. Carriston brilliant white diamond and the black graphite forming the core of a leadline! Madeline! I come," rushed out pencil. Both are simply forms of carof the room like a maniac, leaving bon, and if we could readily turn one Brand and me to keep guard over our into the other, the diamond would cease to rank as the king of gems. In fact, very minute diamonds have recently been made in this way by Monsieur Moissan, the French chemist. Graphite when the iron cools the graphite crystallizes. By performing this operation in a particular manner, which has heretofore been described in this column, Monsieur Moissan zets microscopic crystals, not of graphite, but of diamond. Curiously enough, now that we know how graphite can be turned into diamond, it has also been discovered that diamond can be changed into graphite. This is effected by placing a diamond in an exhausted Crookes tube. In such molecules of matter are continually duce a ceaseless bombardment on the the effect becomes visible in a black stain, or crust, covering the diamond. must say he was accompanied by the On examination this is found to be

Woodcock Eggs in Sweden.

Owing to the inhabitants of Sweden being very partial to the eggs of the woodcock it is more than probable that the breed will be greatly diminished, if not at last totally extirpated. The eggs of the above species are to be various markets in Stockholm.

"What's he done now?" "Ha's just come back from a yachting holiday. and last night he sat down in a bath whole floor."-Tit-Bits,

FESTIVITY THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From the Text: Bring Hither the Fatted Calf and Kill It Luke 15:23 When Sin and Sorrow Shall Be No More Gates of Paradise.

riage. However much on other days of



N all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity. The signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the inauguration of Presidents, the coronation of kings, the Christmas, the mar-

the year our table may have stinted supply, on Thanksgiving Day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity. Something has happened on the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever has got tired of sight-seeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he would never come back. The old man always said his son would come back. He has been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now having returned to his father's house the father proclaims celebration. There is in the paddock a calf that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah! there never would be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work, and the housekeepers bring to the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their tie her husband at her leisure and places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in and an extra day the father went. In the early supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table and says grace, and thanks God that his long-absent boy is home again. Oh! how they have missed him, how glad they are to have him back.

One brother stands pointing at the back door and says, "This is a great ado about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastised instead of greeted; veal is too good for him!" But the father says, "Nothing is too good, nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He was dead and he is alive again! He was lost and he is found! By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry-making when a soul comes home

to God. an exchange. As long ago as 1678 Sir vert's joy. It is no tame thing to be-Themas Browne wrote of some rare come a Christian. The most tremenduced to 200. The author of the book, came here this morning to express it; more regrettable in that the hand- in serving God than in all the years of somest species are the first doomed, my prodigality, and I came to say so." and "if the process continues we shall You have seen, perhaps, a man runin no long time be left with only the ning for his temporal liberty and the dullest plumaged varieties. Perhaps officers of the law after him, and you the New Zealander when he arrives saw him escape, or afterward you hear by the sparrow." He laments that great was the glee of that rescued man; "there is no room in these small but it is a very tame thing that comislands for the Yellowstone park, where pared with the running for one's everrare animals, such as the bison, may lasting life, the terrors of the law after find refuge from the greed or folly of him, and Christ coming in to pardon

ficulty to the collector, who, as species You remember John Bunyan in his prices for specimens to put in his cabi- his fingers to his ears, and ran, crynet. A similar senseless decimation ing: "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor is going on in this country, and unles car driver some time ago, after years day trying to afford the buffalo be family, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was a joy amounting to bewilderment; but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he has put in his hands the title deed to sits down at the banquet? Life inthe joys, the raptures, the splendors of heaven, and he can truly say, "Its mansions are mine, its temples are mine, its songs are mine, its God is mine!" Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian. It is a merry-making, It is the killing of the fatted calf. It is a Why is it? There is more draft upon jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something delightful. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to water, bright, flashing water, to the morning, roseate, fireworked, mountain transfigured morning. I wish I could today take all the Bible expressions about pardon, peace, and life, and comfort, and hope, and heaven, and twist them into one garland and put it on the brow of the humblest chi'd of God in this assemblage, and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever; son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty." Oh, the joy of the new convert. Oh, the gladness of the Christian service. You have seen cometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. a tube it is believed that invisible He arcse in the presence of two churches, the church on earth and the darting about, and these molecules pro- church in heaven, and he said: "Now this is my experience: sorrowful, yet surface of the diamond. After a time always rejoicing-poor, yet making many rich-having nothing, yet possessing all things." If the people in this house knew the joys of the Christion religion they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Saudeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said, "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then I would; tell them that only last night er's house. Oh, we are in sympathy seen for sale in large numbers in the the love of Jesus came rushing into my with all innocent hilarities. We can

other worlds to conquer, and yet drowned in his own bottle; Byron whipped by disquietudes around the world; Voltaire cursing his own soul while all the streets of Paris were applauding him; Henry VIII, consuming with hatred against poor Thomas a Becket-all illustrations of the fact that this world cannot make a man happy. The very man who poisoned the pommel of the saddle on which Queen Elizabeth rode shouted in the street, "God save the Queen!" One moment the world applauds, and the next moment the world anathematizes. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this rublime solace, this magnificent beatifude. The night after the battle of Shiloh, and there were thousands of wounded on the field, and the ambulances had not come, one Christian soldier lying there a-dying under the starlight, began to sing:

"There is a land of pure delight," And when he came to the next line there were scores of voices singing:

"Where saints immortal reign." The song was caught up all through the field among the wounded until it was said there were at least 10,000 wounded men uniting their voices as they came to the verse:

"There everlasting Spring abides And never-withering flowers; Tis but a parrow stream divides This heavenly land from ours."

At the opening of the Exposition in New Orleans I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in; but the sound of that one flute as compared with all the orchestras was greater than all the combined joy of the universe when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God. For day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstness, but the father said: "He will come back." The strain was too much and his mind parted, and three times a morning he watched the train, its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers, and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night he was there again, watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of you, my brothers, ten years, twenty years, thirty years, forty years, perhaps fifty years, waiting, waiting, watching, watching, and if now the prodigal should come home, what a scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home. You will come, some of you, will you not? You will, you will.

I notice, also, that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel. I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the cymbals, and Zechariah with the scroll, est time on the father's homestead is the joys of the Christian ministry. since that date, and probably before it, when the boy comes back. Among the Since I entered the profession, I have the same wholesale destruction has great throng who in the parlors of our seen more of the goodness of God than been going on, with the result that the church professed Christ one night was I will be able to celebrate in all eter-400 species of British birds which are a young man who next morning rang nity. I know some boast about their mentioned in some of the monumental my doorbell and said: "Sir, I cannot equilibrium, and they do not rise into works upon the subject are now re- contain myself with the joy I feel; I enthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion; but I confess to in commenting on this fact, says it is I have found more joy in five minutes you plainly that when I see a man coming to God and giving up his sin I feel in body, mind and soul a transport. When I see a man bound hand and foot in evil habit emancipated, I rejoice over it as though it were my own emancipation.

When in one communion service such

throngs of young and old stood up and in the presence of heaven and earth and hell att-sted their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I felt a joy something akin when he says: "Whether in the body not ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? They blew the trumpet, and ought they not be glad of the gathering of the host? They pointed to the full supply, and ought they not to rejoice when thirsty souls plunge as the hart for the water brooks? They came forth, saying: "All things are now ready"-ought they not to rejoice when the prodigal surance men will tell you that ministers of religion, as a class, live longer than any other. It is the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity that ministers of religion, as a class, live longer than any other, the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toil is most exhausting. I have seen ministers kept on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations who wondered at the duliness of the sermon when the men of God were perplexed almost to death by questions of livelihood and had not enough nutritious food to keep any fire in their temperament. No fuel, no fire. I have sometimes seen the inside of the life of many of the American clergymen, never accepting their hospitality because they cannot afford it; but I have seen them struggle on with salaries of five or six hundred dollars a year-the average less than that-their struggle well depicted by the western missionary, who says in a letter Thank you for the last remittance; until it came we had not any meat in our house for one year, and all last winter, although it was a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes." And these men of God I find in different parts of the land struggling against annoyance and exasperations innumerable: Some of them week after week entertaining agents who have maps or lightning rods to sell. and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance, and yet without complaint and cheerful of soul. How do you account for the fact that these life insurance men tell us that ministers, as a class, live longer than any other? It of any species now living are the "Kais because of the joy of their work: the they said to him, "Would you like to joy of the harvest field, the joy of send a message to you: friends?" "Yes. greeting prodigals home to their Fathsoul like the surges of the sea, and I enjoy a hearty song and we can be merhad to cry out, 'Stop, Lord, it is ry with the merriest; but those of us enough; stop, Lord, enough!" Oh, the who have tolled in the service are joys of this Christian religion. Just ready to testify that all these joys are pass over from those tame joys in tame compared with the satisfaction of which you are indulging, joys of this seeing men enter the kingdom of God. world, into the raptures of the gospel. The great cras of every ministry are

"Let us go now," he said, as calmiy TALM AGE'S SERMON, found that out, Alexander, longing for I thank God I have seen sixteen of THE JOKER'S CORNER. them. Thank God, thank God!

> Once more I remark, that when the prodigal gets back the inhabitants of heaven keep festal. I am very certain of it. If you have never seen a telegraph chart you have no idea how many cities are connected together, and how many lands. Nearly all the neighborhoods of the earth seem reticulated, and news flies from city to city, and from continent to continent. But moss rapidly go the tidings from earth to heaven, and when a prodigal returns it is announced before the throne of God. And if these souls now present should enter the kingdom there would be some one in the heavenly kingdom to say, "That's my father," "That's my mother," "That's my son," "That's the one I used to pray for," "That's the one for whom I wept so many tears," and one soul would say, "Hosanna!" and another would say, "Hallelujah!" I will arise and come to thee

Pleased with the news, the saints be-

low In songs their tongues employ: Beyond the skies the tidings go, And heaven is filled with joy. Nor angels can their joy contain, But kindle with new fire; The sinner lost is found, they sing, And strike the sounding lyre.

At the banquet of Lucullus sat Cicere the Orator; at the Macedonian festival sat Philip the Conqueror; at the Gre- brass, Abey; I vould nefer lisden to cian banquet sat Socrates the Philosopher; but at our Father's table sit all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide, its eaves reach across seas and lands. Its guests are the redeemed of earth and the glorified of heaven. The ring of God's forgiveness on every hand. The robe of a Saviour's righteousness adroop from every shoulder. The wine that flows in the cups is from the ten years a father went three times a bowls of ten thousand sacraments, Let all the redeemed of earth and all the glorified of heaven rise, and with gleaming chalices drink to the return of a thousand prodigals. Sing, sing, sing! "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing, and riches, and honor, and glory, and power, world without end!" That scene of jubilance papa. in pictures.

> Look, look! There is Christ. Cuyp painted him for earthly galleries, and Correggio and Tintoretto and Benjamin West and Dore painted him for earthly galleries, but all those pictures are eclipsed by this masterpiece of heaven. ner that would have provoked rebel-Christ! Christ! There is Paul, the hero lion in an American household. The of the Sanhedrim, and of Agrippa's following story is told of a relative court room, and of Mars Hill, and of by Lady Langford, the original of Lady Nero's infamy, shaking his chained fist Kew in Thackeray's "Newcomes:" in the very face of teeth-chattering Lady Langford had only once seen royalty. Here is Joshua, the fighter of her cousin, Lord Langford, when he postponed sundown. And here is Vash- the next day the old lady told her she ti, the profligacy of the Persian court was to marry him. unable to remove her veil of modesty or rend it, or lift it. And along the corridors of this picture gallery I find the resurrection angel with the trumpet. On further in the corridors, see the faces of our loved ones, the cough gone from the throat, the wanness gone from the cheek, the weariness gone from the limbs, the languor gone from the eye. Let us go up and greet them. Let us go up and embrace them. Let we will!

From this hillton I catch a glimpse

of these hilltops where all sorrow and sighing shall be done away. Oh, that God would make that world to us a you make one of the best plays ever reality. Faith in that world helped old Dr. Tyng when he stood by the casket of his dead son whose arm had been prefer to see me make?" torn off in the threshing machine, death ensuing, and Dr. Tyng, with infinite composure, preached the funeral to that which the apostle describes in that world helped Martin Luther went out into the gloom of the night. without one tear to put away in death I cannot tell; God knoweth." Oh, have his favorite child. Faith in that world helped the dying woman to see on the sky the letter "W," and they asked her what she supposed that letter "W" on the sky meant. "Oh." she said, "don't you know? 'W' stands for 'Welcome.' " Oh, heaven swing open thy gates. Oh, heaven, roll upon us only a captain! Have you been prosome of the sunshine anthems. Oh, heaven, flash upon us the vision of thy luster. An old writer tells us of a ship de quo'te'-master. coming from India to France. The crew was made up of French sailors who had been long from home, and as the ship came along the coast of France, the men skipped the deck with glee, and they pointed to the spires of the churches where they once worshiped and to the hills where they had played in boyhood. But when the ship came into port, and these sailors saw father and mother and wife and loved ones on the wharf, they sprang ashore and rushed up the banks into the city, and the captain had to get another crew to bring the ship to her moorings. So heaven will after a while come so fully in sight we can see its towers, its mansions, its hills, and as we go into port and our loved ones shall call from that shining shore and speak our names we will spring to the beach, leaving this old ship of a world to be managed by another crew, our rough voyaging of the seas ended forever.

Polite Neighbors.

"Our new neighbors are very polite," said Mrs. Perkasie to her husband when he came home at night. "Are they?"

"Yes; I sent to borrow their stepladder and they told me they hadn't one, but if I'd wait awhile they'd send and buy me one."-Harper's Bazar.

The Largest Bear.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of Washington, has recently published a scientific account of bears of North America, in which he states that the largest bears diak bears," which inhabit northwestern Alaska. They differ from all other American species.

Troubles. Past, Present and Future. Bury the troubles that are past; bear the troubles of the present; do not worry about the troubles of the future. Meet each trial as it comes, and in a majority of cases, the best course will be to pass it by, and leave it with The world cannot satisfy you; you have the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and | -The Christian.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Some Good Jokes from the Leader of Comic Papers, "Up-to-Date" On the Road-In Chicago Mr. Cohen's Objections, Etc., Etc.



HOULD fickte hands in far-off days No longer stroke And lips that once And lips that once
were proud to
praise
Forget to call
thee fair,
Sigh but my name,
and though I be
Mute in the
churchyard mold,

And worship as of old.

And should I meet the wrinkled brow, Or find the silver tress,
What were't to me, it would be thou—
I could not love thee less.
'Gainst love time wages bootless strife,
What now is would be then;
The cry that brought me back to life
Would make thee young again,

Abe-Fadder, ter dentist says ter

save mine tooth he vill haf ter pud in a golt crown. Mr. Cohen-Tell him ter make it such a vaste of peautiful golt.



Mrs. Divorsey (of Chicago)-Willie, I want to introduce you to your new

comes out before me this moment as Willie-Hully gee-another! Say, in a sort of picture gallery, All heaven ma, I was just getting used to the last one!-From Up to Date.

A Despotic Grandmother.

The custom which permits English parents to arrange marriages for their children used to be observed in a man-

Bethoron and Gideon, the man that came to visit her grandmother, and

"Very well, grandmamma, but when?

other great heroes and heroines—David impertinent question," said the grand-"I never in my life heard such an with his harp, and Miriam with the mother. "What business is it of yours birds at that time that they "are shot dous moment in a man's life is when he by fowlers, not for their meat, but for surrenders himself to God. The grand, would write a good, rousing book about the first and the mardships of the cymbals, and Zechariah with the scroll, when you are to marry him? You and St. John with the seven vials, and will marry him when I tell you. Howhorses to the carriage, you may know that you are going to be married."

"Miss Prettisweet, you ought to see us go up and live with them. We will! me play baseball; I'm a crackerjack," he boasted. "Why, Mr. Athlettick, I've been

thinking all the evening that nothing would please me better than to see made in the game," she replied. "Ah! what special play would you

"Well, sir, I would like to see you make a home run."

"By George! I'll make a good shortsermon of his own beloved son. Faith stop after this," he muttered, as he

Pullman Promotion.

-F. C.

existence?

Pullman Porter-Now, Colonel, if you'll stan' up. I'll jes' brush you down in good shape. Passenger-Ah! I'm colonel this

morning, am I? And last night I was moted, yourself, during the night? P. P.-No, Colonel. Guess I'm still

Roasted Chestnuts.

Author-You say you consider my story somewhat rare?

Editor-Yes, sir, I regard it as not very well done. Author-You're no judge at all. You ought to have seen how it was roasted by the editor of Porker's Weakly.

Not Worth Living. The Blonde-He declares that he loves me more than life. The Brunette-But do you like men

On the Road.

who take such pessimistic views of



Stunted Steve-Wouldn't she you a bite. Hank? Hungry Hank-Naw, but de dog did. From Up to Date.

It Had No Superior Mrs. Nughwed (to hardware dealer) -That stove I bought of you is no good; it eats up more coal than a locomotive, and gives out about as me heat as a parlor lamp; and you

it had no superior and was th Hardware Dealer (suavely) -Ma I told you it had no superior for tog hard and soft coal

No tropical plant ever grew as fast

as a small annoyance will increase. We can all of us find excuses for hal ing, without sitting up nights to think.

Compulsory idleness is a monstroes iniquity. Every man should have a

falsebood.

he is persecuted

Perseverance is all right, so long as cept himself and Mrs. Roaden. it does not degenerate into obstinate butting of a stone wall

himself does not appreciate that he is increasing his load of cares. So far, bills have been introduced

every subject save hypnotism. The man who pays undue regard

is increasing his load of cares. The man who accepts alimony from

fight a duel with a gypsy fiddler. People who never do things they think wrong save themselves a vast amount of voluntary explanation.

of the stability of the republic is the changed their horses at the livery staspirit of absolute holiness with which ble and left for Bonham. the drawer of a salary in a public office celebrates every legal holiday by keep- ing called at the city hall, where a pe ing from working.

Political "science," often of an ingenious sort, is used in choosing the sites of capitals; but Brazil has now employed natural science for the purpose. Rio de Janeiro being unhealthy, the Brazilian government appointed a commission of scientists to select a location suitable for a new capital. The commission has fixed upon a plateau 4,000 feet above the sea-level. The distance by rail from the coast is said to invades the spot, and other conditions of the large storage reservoirs, a loss bridge at the foot of Millwood hill and favorable to health are reported. The that sixty days later would have cos knocked off the car. Popular Science News says that this is the company a crop worth several thoubelieved to be the first occasion on rec- sand dollars. ord in which science has been called W. T. Swinford speaking of the mat Campbell up and brought him to this from was successfully competing with in to choose the site of a capital. Bad ter, says: "It is not certain that the city. He was at once taken to the Tex- the iron manufactured in Indiana, Illiair and bad legislation have doubtless present statute on malicious mischie as and Pacific hospital, where it was nois and Ohio, as well as in Pennsylcause and effect.

Court upheld the validity of the state a portion of its time to a better pur of Marshall. At 3 o'clock yesterday af- place in the world." law of 1893, which provides for the taxation of telephone, telegraph, pal- felony. The rive interest has withit ensity. ace car, sleeping car, dining car, ex- the last four years developed into a press and fast freight companies, and most important one for East Texas. as empowers the state board of tax commissioners to assess taxation other than that of a local character, and imposes a penalty of 50 per cent upon those failing to pay their taxes at the time specified. The amount involved in any agricultural acreage in the coasthe Indiana cases is estimated by the Indiana attorney-general at \$100,000. In the Ohio cases the amount involved the destruction of reservoirs. It is at Ruen. Mr. Rowland says, are large cotis more considerable. The state will, offense much more serious in its reit is said, be a gainer by about \$400 .- sults than that of fence cutting, since 600, the approximate amount of the the ranchman can at least recover the taxes for three years, not to speak of cuttle escape, but the rice planter lose: the amount which will go into the his dam or levee, and in addition sacstate treasury from this source annu- rifices his whole year's crop, for noth-

Stanford University, says: "One of ed, to insure which it is necessary to the most disquieting features of the store the winter and spring rainfall." social condition of our times is the rush of young men to the cities. Resulting from this is the weakness and instability of the farming population as compared with the same class half a century ago. Steadiness of national character goes with firmness of foothold on the soil. We may well look out of Mr. Parker's trousers porket with alarm on a condition in which and scattered some small change about all men of wealth and power shall be the floor and left the trousers near the gathered in the cities, while the farms window where he entered. It is sun- case is, that the mule is dead since the are left to the weak and inefficient or posed that he went through a room case was tried in the justice court, but to the peasants of other nations. As where ayoung man slept, who had \$100, about \$300 costs are involved, so matters are, the cities are great de- as a window was left up in that room. atroyers of human life. We have not but did not get anything. Mr. J. W. learned properly to govern them nor Newsom ran a man from his house the he finished before to-day. Over 100 to make them effective, and every city same night. is full of human failures, results of misdirected effort. A tour of the principal streets, halls and meeting places on Sunday evening in any great city of beeves were shipped to the Chicago the city charter cutting out a large Certainly one-fourth the present popwlation of such a city as San Francisco for example has no real business there. These people are doing nothing which is effective for themselves or helpful to others, and the condition of the other three-fourths, and most likely their own condition, would be distinctly improved if these misfit persons would go back to the farms."

Colonel Strathy, commander of the Pifth Royal Scots of Montreal, appeared at a wedding in Nashville, Tenn., this week in the uniform of his Mexican was found dead yesterday George Leach and J. W. D. Cuips were regiment, consisting of plumed bonnet, morning under the Mexican National shot and J. W. Parker, a telegraph red tunic and white facings, kilts made of the Argyll tartan and a stout pair of bare legs. Well may it be said that the than that he died from an overdose of right side and left leg. His injuries Colonel was "dressed for the occasion." Fortunately the day was quite warm.

If you want private pointers concerning a man's charatter listen to the kinds of weaknesses he charges up to his neighbors.

It is said that the blockade running of the Vecuvius at Charleston was not fair. Of course, in time of war a blockade runner would be sure to do exactly the fair thing in the way of signaling its intentions to the enemy.

When a paper speaks of Munkacesy's painting as "Christ Before Pilot," we are forced to the belief that there is an editorial wheel somewhere,

Woman will never be truly new until she ceases to desire and expect potile attentions from men.

HONEY GROVE.

Recover-The Citizens are Aroused Over assigned homes.

to plague him, he whines around that room, closing all doors, grabbed Mrs. floor, leaving no one in the room ex-

The screams of Mrs. Roaden and her two little children were heard by some parties passing. The negro became The man who pays undue regard to frightened and ran off. One party who heard the screams of Mrs. Roaden shot at the negro as he was making his escape, but his shot failed to take effect

About 1:30 o'clock a negro by the in the Kansas legislature touching name of Preston Rhodes was arrested and lodged in jail.

At 3:15 p. m. Sheriff Riddling arrived in this city in response to a telegram. to himself does not appreciate that he He was met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Larrison and others with the accused negro. They started in a carriage his unfaithful wife is too honorable to to the house of Roaden for identification. They were met by some parties who gave a description of the one that committed the deed.

It suited the negro that they had it their possession. Sheriff Riddling and his deputy turned their course with the One of the things which assures us negro, passing through this place

At 5 o'clock there was a mass meet of this city requesting the sheriff to re-

Orange, Tex., March 15.-Some per-

been associated, more than once, as will cover the case, but if it will, i discovered that his left shoulder was vania, New England and Virginia, and A decision of the Indiana Supreme the present legislature could not devote scene of the accident is eight inlies west in Alabama cheaper than in any other It raised the value on swamp and marst lands that previous to this introduccents an acre to the highest values of country, and no species of vandalism ing else can be planted on the ground and except in a very rainy season, rice David Starr Jordan, president of can not be grown without being flood

Store Robbed

Sache, Tex., March 15 .- A burglar entered Mr. S. J. Parker's house, of this place. Friday night through a window.

Marlin, Tex., March 15.- Eleven cars market from here last week. Four and five-pound trout and other fish continue to die at the lake here at the rate of the eastern side. Application will now about fifty per day last week until the be sent to the legislature for the passhast day or two, when fatality has not age of a bill making the amendments been so great. Visitors continue to arrive in the city on nearly every train, out is in turnip patches, cow pastures out is in turnip patches, cow pastures for the purpose of using the water from and corn fields, and the part taken in is the famous hot artesian well, and no occupied by one of the biggest cotton been benefited, if not cured by its use, seed crushing plant.

Dead Mexican Found.

Laredo, Tex., March 15.- Anunknown erville yesterday morning J. L. Larkin, bridge over the Rio Grande. No cause operator, is under arrest. Culps is the could be assigned for his death, other worst hurt, being shot in the breast, pescal. A rain has been falling here are pronounced fatal. Larkin was shot ince 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and in the left hand and right leg. Leach assures a good spring range, and will is shot through the right arm. Culps he of special benefit to the large sheep and Larkin are track men, who have interests of this section.

A cotton compress was burned at Sheffield, Ala., the other day.

Overwhelmed by Fate. The villain was foiled at last.

It was worse by far than the dramstist intended or the audience suspected. Just at the moment when his power seemed unassallable; when he was in a position to taunt the heroine with unkind remarks about a lover, his face

bianched and his step became un-

steady. His discomfiture was com-An envious rival had sewed up the pockets of his trousers, so that he The world at last has washed his face could not not his thumbs into them

when he swaggered.

Christian Endeavors

Gamesville district convention of the BY A NEGRO VILLAIN NEAR Christian Endeavor societies convened in this city Thursday evening.

Bonham, Tex., March 13.-The

At 3:30 there was an acquaintance meeting at the First Christian church, Man Was Arrested as a Suspect and where all the delegates met and got ac-Hurried Off to Jail-The Lady May Not quainted, and visiting delegates were

Thursday night a large audience assembled at the church to witness the Honey Grove, Tex., March 15.-News proceedings of Endeavorers, Services reached this place about 12 o'clock yes. | were opened with devotional excreises erday that Mrs. John Roaden, living and stereopticon views of the hymn, ou the Childs farm about five miles "Just As I Am." Dr. M. F. Cowdem desoutheast of here, was attacked by a ne. livered the welcoming address. Rev. D. H. Dodson of Leonard responded, Mrs. Yesterday morning at about 11 Will H. Evans favored the convention o'clock the negro entered the room with a solo, after which Secretary spects more dangerous than an all-wool where Mrs. Roaden was cooking din. Grotthouse of Dallas offered prayer, ner, closing the door behind him, and Then followed the convention sermon at the same time drove the two little by Rev. J. J. Moore. His text was from Generally when a man's acts return daughters of Mrs. Roaden from the John 21:22: "Follow Thou Me." After the sermon stereopticon views of the Roaden by the throat forcing her to the hymn, "The Prodigal Son," were given,

Seeing that the church would not sent the people it was concluded to divide the forces last night, while one would hold at the First Christian church and the other would hold at the

First Methodist church The sunrise prayer meeting yesterday morning was well attended. The Endeavorers met promptly, as if eager to enter upon their work. Soul-stirring devotional services were held, consuming twenty minutes, led by Superintendent Ludlow, after which Mrs. Frank Talmage of Dallas read a very interesting paper on "No Other House, or Loyalty to Christ and Cardinal Points of Christianity." Responded to by various persons. Rev. J. J. Moore in which he says: of Sherman spoke on "Subordination, or Loyalty to Christ." Miss Grace Carl-Missions." Miss R. Helling sang, in New York, freight paid, at the price Greenville made a short talk, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Trainmaster Hurt

Morshall, Tex., March 13.-Trainmaster Lige Campbell of the Texas and tition was circulated and was signed Pacific railway was severely injured at by several hundred of the best citizen: 12 25 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Campbell was riding on the fast cattle train that turn the negro at once to be carried be left Terrell yesterday morning for New fore Mrs. Roaden for identification, as Orleans. Noticing some of the oilshe was not expected to live until morn boxes on the stock cars smoking. Mr. Campbell left the caboose and crossed over upon the top of the train to where the boxes were smoking. In order to see better he descended the side ladder sons cut a levee at the Magnolia farm on one of the stock cars, and while in this week and lost to the owners thou a stooping position was struck by a be eighteen hours. No yellow fever sands of gallons of head water from one post that stands at the west and of the

> Passenger train No. 6 was close behind the stock train, and picked Mr. could not avail anything in restoring badly dislocated and several severe to-day it may be accepted as an estabthe damage suffered by the farmer, and bruises on right shin and left arm. The pose than by making such a crime : termoon Mr. Campbell was resting

Cotton Factory Talk.

Corsicana, Tex., March 13.-Horace tion were a drag on the market at 2: H. Rowland was here from Tyler yesterday. He says that he recently received a letter from Brown Bros. cf Providence R. I. inquiring about the deserves more severe teratment that petroleum at Corsicana. These gentleton factory operators, and one of the Mr. Browns has written him that he intends to locate one of their factories in the south, and that he shall look into the situation here. The fuel question, Mr. Brown wrote Mr. Rowland, was a matter of great importance, and was really the largest item in operating a eighty-six introduced the polka into cetton mill. Mr. Rowland has written the gentlemen that he will be delighted to accompany them to Corsicana this summer that they may make a thorough investigation.

Celebrated Law Suit.

Greenville, Tex., March 13.-A celebrated case is being tried in the county He secured about \$4 in money, taken court on an appeal from the justice court of Commerce. It is a suit of Maxwell Bros. vs. W. W. Marrs for possession of a mule. The peculiarity of the neither party can conveniently let go of the case. The suit has taken up three days of the county court, and will not witnesses are here in the case.

To Change Its City Limits.

Waco, Tex., March 13.-The city body of land on the western side of the city and taking in a small parcel on case has yet been reported that has not compresses in the state and a cotton Serious Shooting Affray.

Brenham, Tex., March 13.-At Som-

been engaged in laying a switch to the new creosoting works. Leach is a depnty sheriff.

In the Chorus.

"Mrs. Nervy is going on the stage." "In what capacity?" "in a short-skirted chorus."

"What has she to base her histrionic talents on?" "They remain to be seen."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of slush and mud there's not a trace. The solled, brown earth is gone. And put a clean shirt on.

-New York Sunday Journal

TEXAS HOME INDUSTRY.

Designed to Encourage New Manufactur, ing and Business Enterprises.

The transfer of the great industrial enter of the iron business from Permylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio to he south, which is henceforth "to dominate the world's markets by American furnace men," is creating wide comment throughout this country

The wonderful development of the

ork Post remarks:

has contracted to supply 27,000 tons years ago. crease during the year just beginning, was 36.5, made in the flood of 1890.

vania and Ohio to the south." Recently the New York Times pubpresident of the Sloss Iron and Steel company of Alabama, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the south,

"Alabama iron needs no duty at all. It is underselling English iron in the ton of Bonham read a paper on "Home latter's own country, and is laid down "Come Unto Me." Mr. Bradley of ask for English iron, plus the duty, at the English furnaces, and much cheaper than English iron with the gether, and southern iron can take care of itself the world over. We have established a solid export trade, the proportions of which are hampered only by the lack of ship room."

Commenting on this condition of affairs and the turn in the trade, the editor of the Philadelphia Times, who was a visitor to Alabama in 1885, is moved to say:

"A dozen years ago when the editor of this journal, writing from Birmingham, then in its infancy, predicted that within the next decade Alabama iron would be sold in Pennsylvania and New England at a lower price than it could be produced for in those localities, our Pennsylvania manufacturers regarded it as the wild-st of delusions. Before five years had passed, Alabama lished fact that iron can be produced

With the iron trade transferred from the middle states to the south, with the cotton manufacturerer compelled to locate in the fields of the raw material. and with the great grain trade finding its cheapest and best route from the western states through the southern seaports, the south is in some particulars and localities, at least, advancing toward the commercial importance it so richly deserves.

PEOPLE WE READ OF.

The Empress Frederick is the owner of a necklace, composed of thirty-two pearls, which is worth \$250,000. A Philadelptia dancing master, who died the other day at the age of

this country. An American admirer of John Stuars Blackie says the latter has "the bluest eyes he ever saw, the brain of a

scholar and the heart of a lad." Professor David P. Todd of Amherst college has begun preliminary arrangements for an expedition to Japan in 1896 to view the next available total ectipse of the sun, which will come on August 9 of that year. The

party is to be a large one. Mussenet told an interviewer the other day that he could play a Beethoven sonata on the plane when only four years old. The composer is now but fifty-one, and will soon celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the production of "David Rizzio," his first successful bid for fame

In a recently designed door lock the key his into the end of the door-knob

and there is no other keyhole. Small bayonets or knives for use with revolvers have a long round shank to extend into the muzzle of the revolver.

The latest design in blcycle shoes has a leather extension to cover the pants leg, which is held in place by straps and buckles.

A newly patented penholder consists of a small cap to slip over the end of the forefinger, in the end of which the pen is fastened for use.

A musical bicycle is one of the latest inventions. The motion of the vehicle grinds out the tunes, and the wheelman whirls along to the strains of lively harmony. An ostrich will never go straight to

its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, If possible, to conceal the locality from observation. The Empress of Japan writes poetry and keeps a diary, which was recently

She is greatly interested in the woman question. A physician, who is also a man of letters, Dr. Gustave Toulouse, has examined Zola, explaining all the mental as well as the physical habits of the

lighted.

MISSISSIPPI RISING.

SERIOUS.

The Town of Marion is Four or Five Feet Under Water and a Scene of Desolation

Memphis, Tenn., March 15 .- The Misand Europe. Referring to it the New sissippi river continues to rise, and the situation in the low lands of Arkansas, opposite this city, is very serious. Last European market for southern pig night the river stood at 36.3, a rise of iron, already noticed in these columns, seven-tenths since Saturday night. This firing three shots the officer fell from is still further indicated by trade con- is the highest record since the estabditions in Birmingham, Ala. One fur- lishment of the weather office here, in nace company in that city has just re- 1872, and probably since the sinking of reived an order for 10,000 tons of fron the low lands of Missouri, Arkansas and shots killed Myrtis Boland, a 5-year-old for the Liverpool market, and another Tennessee by the earthquakes many

for other English buyers. Exclusive The government gauge yesterday of these enormous transactions, Ala- recorded 36.3 feet above low water bama has exported more than 100,000 mark, but owing to a change in the tons of pig iron to foreign countries gauge since the previous high waters oner. A number of white men soon apsince last July, and there is reason to this would read on the old gauge 37.2. believe that the trade will greatly in- The high water mark on the old gauge

The significance of this movement is The rise during the day was slightly tremendous. It means the domination more than half a foot, and the indicaof the world's iron markets by Ameri- tions are that the big stream will concan furnace men, and it also foreshad- tinue to rise slowly during the next ows the transfer of the great industrial twenty-four hours.

center of this business from Pennsyllished an interview with Mr. Haas, and there is also great loss of stock and in this city Saturday greatly pleased

der the prevailing conditions. phis railway managed to get its morn- ern route. ing train into the city, but made no at- In speaking with Mr. Nathan Saturtempt to move the later trains. It is day night that gentleman said that evfreight added. Remove the duty alto- stated that arrangements have been erything pointed to the near opening completed by which it will use the up of business between Kansas City in tracks of the Iron Mountain company the matter of refrigerator products and for its trains to-day. The Kansas City, the shipment of live stock from the Fort Scott and Memphis brought trains Texas points. The combined business into the city until midnight Saturday of the interests represented by the gennight over its own line, but later wash- tiemen mentioned will aggregate \$20 .outs between here and Gilmer caused it 000,000 annually, a sufficint sum to afto abandon the line and use that of the ford an entire line of refrigerator ves-Iron Moutain between here and Nettle- sels ample business during the year, inches above the water, but a slight ad- the innovation is decided upon. ditional rise will stop all traffic from

the Arkansas side. private dikes, around towns and plan. for them is here. tations have broken, but so far as heard from there have been no breaks in the

Marion, were swept away.

in the neighborhood went to work with being imposed on. Upon a formal a will building an additional levee to apology from Rebolio's attorney, with protect the town.

At Sans Souci, a small town immedi- not his intention to summon the neighately below Osceola, the Anchor line borhood or disturb his honor's court steamer Bluff City yesterday afternoon the apology was accepted. attempted to land her passengers and freight. The citizens and levee patrolmen ordered the captain to keep his false reports have been sent out about boat moving, saying that the waves the governor's action in the Walling from the steamer's wheels would break and Jackson case. Late Friday evenover the levee. The captain, however, ing he finally passed upon Jackson's attempted to land, when the boat was case, refusing to interfere, which fact met by a wholesale fusillade of bullets was bulletined a few minutes after from the shore, but fortunately no one the official act. He then announced was hurt. The boat was then headed and has continued to announce, that he

ceeded on his course to Memphis. that many persons were surrounded by water on President's island, five miles south of the city, and that their position is perilous. A steamer has been dispatched to their rescue.

all of the reports received over the kinds of people, begging him to spare company's wires from the south were the lives of these men. to the effect that the levees are standing the strain well. At Helena the water is seven feet above the danger line. Saturday night Policeman Henry Tayne while at Vicksburg it is within a foot was shot and instantly killed by Wai-

joint ballot is held.

Cyclone in Indiaus

Steubeville, Ind., March 15. - A whirlwind visited the town of Mingo published, with some of her verses. cru hed and will die.

Paid the Death Penalty.

Franklinton, La., March 15,-Cipher Conerly, the young negro who last author, and concluding that he is a April killed Ellis Magee, a white boy "superior degenerate." Zola was de- of good family, was executed here Saturday in the presence of witnesses, as Mr. Zangwill and his brother, who required by law. He made a talk from writes under the name "ZZ," do their the gallows, saying in effect: "Gentle literary work at opposite sides of a men, you see what whisky and a pistol writing table, and, working at white have brought me to. Let whisky alone heat, they throw the sheets on the and never put a pistol in your pocket; floor, gathering them up and sorting you can get along much better without out the debris when the day's work is them." The drop fell at 1:40 p. m., and in twelve minutes Conerly was dead.

A Patel Riet.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15 .- Two tragic deaths, a policeman shot and a THE SITUATION IS BECOMING small race riot in which a dozen persons were more or less hurt, constitute the net result of what occurred inside of offenses pertaining to public roads and irrigation, was laid before the senate thirty minutes on the south side yesterday afternoon. Saturday night a Exists-There Will be a Great Loss of burglary was committed by Will Hun- and passed. ter, a notorious negro. Policeman William Perdue was detailed on the case, and yesterday afternoon he found Hunter and arrested him. Hunter drew his pistol and fired, striking Perdue on the jaw, inflicting dangerous wounds. The negro made a break for liberty, the officer pursuing and firing as be ran. After exhaustion. His last shot wounded Hunter fatally in the back. It devel-

> girl who was playing in an alley two blecks away. When the police finally took Hunter in charge a mob of negroes gathered, threatening to rescue the wounded prispeared on the scene, and a general free fight ensued between the negroes and whites, in which fully a dozen people were more or less hurt and several negroes badly beaten.

Beef Export Tails.

New Orleans, La., March 15,-The On all of the islands near the city party of gentlemen interested in the and in the low lands of Arkansas there exportation of dressed beef and live is great suffering among the people, stock from the ports of the gulf arrived produce, but no authentic reports have with what they saw in Galveston. The been received of persons being drowned. members of the party are A. F. Nathan. People are leaving the low lands for manager of the Schwarz, Schild & Sulzthis side of the river as fast as they can berger company of Kansas City, G. W. do so, and are bringing with them all Simpson and Joseph Gough of Boston, of the stock and property movable un- as well as the lesser lights of the party. tre greatly impressed with the advant-Yesterday the Little Rock and Mem- ages the gulf ports offer over the cast-

ton. The latter road is still a few and these vessels will be forthcoming if

The party will not make an extended examination of the facilities of this city Several of the small levees, or rather as they know that everything necessary

Sensation in Court Ardmore, I. T., March 15,-Master in

levec system either to the north or Chancery Campbell is busily engaged excursions yesterday from this city to Mosholayfullytuly, a full-blood Chickathe overflowed regions in Arkansas. saw, was before the court giving testi- same." The amendment was adopted. At Marion, where a break in the dike mony through an interpreter in support occurred Friday night, a scene of deso- of his claim for Indian citizenship. In tion exists. The little town is four or jest his attorney, at the conclusion of collection of taxes heretofore and that five feet under water, many houses and his testimony, said: "Now, Rebolio cabins have been washed away and the give us the original Kiowah warinhabitants have sought shelter else- whoop." Before he could be stopped where. Hundreds of horses and cattle Rebolio opened his mouth and gave have been destroyed by the resistless such a yell that every one in the buildwaters, and yesterday 400 swine, cor- ing was quickly on the spot. Several railed on a small strip of ground near members of the fire department turned out. Quiet was finally restored. Judge At Osceola grave apprehension is Campbell was inclined to resent the felt, and yesterday every man and boy disturbance and thought his court was the assurance on his part that it was

Jackson and Wallings's Case Frankfort, Ky., March 15.-Many southward, and the captain wisely pro- will not pass on Walling's case till today, or later. Walling's friends are Word was received here last night greatly in hopes, from the governor's manner, that he will respite Walling for a few days, or until Jackson is

hanged, and all hope of any concession from him is dispelled or fulfilled. It is possible, though not probable. Last night the train dispatcher of the flooded with telegrams yesterday from that he will do so. The governor was Yazoo and Mississippi Valley said that all parts of the country, and from all

Killed Instantly.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 15 .- Late ter Merritt, a gambler, who was in turn killed by Policemen Morean and Cravens.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.-The sud- Merritt was drinking and had been den death of State Senator John P. Sal- disorderly all evening. The men went yers at his mountain home was an- to him and told him that if he did not nounced by telegrams here yesterday go home quietly they would arrest him. and it created a profound sensation Without warning Merritt jumped back among legislators. Salvers was a Dem- from Tayne and shot him in the left ocra; and prominent in the senatorial eye, the ball ranging upward through fight last winter. His death removes the brain. The officer expired instantly. nearly the last doubt that Hunter, pres. Merritt turned and fired two shots at ent Republican nominee for United the other town officers, both of whom States senator, will be elected when the face and one in the heart. He died inshot him, one ball striking him in the

Destructive Fire

Wheeling, W. Va., March 15 .- At 7:30 Junction Saturday night. Shortly be- o'clock yesterday morning fire, which fore 2 o'clock yesterday morning the started in the building of the Elkins wind blew off the iron roof of the cast. Hardware and Furniture company in house of the Junction Iron and Steel the town of Elkins, the home of Senacompany and the tail brick wall fell tor Elkins, burned almost the entire in. Frank Hobson and Larry Fahey business portion of the place. Elkins were caught under the falling walls, has no fire department and the flames Pahey was taken out dead. Frank were soon beyond control, having Hobson, aged 29, was so seriously monthy frame buildings in their pathcrushed that he died three hours later, way, in all the buildings were valua-John Weikas, a Hungarian, was badly ble stocks of goods, only portions of which were saved.

> At Osawa, Ont., recently, Mrs. Nellie Hare was found dead with her head mashed to a pulp.

In Future Years. When their steps are slow and their

locks are gray. children who go to achool to-day

Will cherish its memory green; They will say as they gather and talk

of its blies.

"There's never a bond, old friend, like thisThe senate bill relating to the dis-

position of human bodies for the purpose of dissection was passed. House bill No. 7, preventing the payment of any deficiency by state de-partment until said deficiency is first approved by the governor and filed with the comptroller thirty days be-

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

ummary of Matters Acted Upon by the

Senate bill No. 199, repealing certain

sections of the penal code relating to

Mr. Stafford called up and had passed

his bill amending the penal code by in-

cluding criminal assault in the law re-

lating to "conspiracy to commit mur-

Mr. Tillett called up and had passed

the bill allowing B. F. Gholson of Lam-

pasas county certain money due him

for services rendered the state as

ate and ordered engrossed. The house bill No. 213, restoring the civil and criminal jurisdiction to Hardin county, was laid before the

fore it occurs, was laid before the sen-

senate and passed. The senate took up bill No. 197. being an act to incorporate and grant to the city of Dallas a new charter. After the adoption of several amend-

ments, which do not materially affect the bill it passed. A bill amending the revised civil statutes so that no mandate of the civil courts of appeals shall be issued until the costs have been paid; provided that on the affidavit of a party of his inability to pay the cost the mandate shall be issued, was taken up and

passed. The president laid before the senate. house concurrent resolution, empowering the governor to call a cotton growers' convention to be held at Galveston. Mr. Gough moved to strike out "Galveston" and insert "Dallas," the latter, he claimed, being the center of the great cotton growing region of the state, and the head of navigation. The amendment was lost. The senate then

concurred in the resolution. House bill No. 85, to pay Greer county school teachers for service up to a certain time, or before the county was restored to Oklahoma Territory. was laid before the senate and passed. The house took up the senate bill amending the law relating to the issuance of licenses to practice law, and

passed it. Mr. Burns' "labor lien" bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Greer offered an amendment which makes the bill conform to the amendment offered by Mr. Yantiss which was adopted, including "farm laborers." A vote was taken and the amendment adopted by south. All of these are being closely in trying Indian citizenship cases, and a vote of 14 to 7. Mr. Gough offered watched night and day. Several steam- hears the testimony in from five to six an amendment that "the lien herein ers literally packed with people made such cases a day. Saturday Rebolic given to a farm hand shall be subor-

dinate to the landlord's lien on the The president laid before the senate Mr. Colquitt's bill, "to provide for the may hereafter be levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien: providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes since Jan . 1. 1885, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the state. or any county, city or town, for the tax due thereon, and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be returned delinquent or reported sold to the state or to any county, city or town, to satisfy the lien thereon," as enacted by the twenty-fourth legislature. It passed. On motion of Mr. Wayland his fee bill was laid before the senate on its

final passage and passed by a vote of 18 The house took up Mr. Sluder's joint resolution, ratifying and confirming the action of the attorneys representing the state of Texas in compromis. ing its claim to its university lands in McLennan county. The resolution was ordered engrossed, and then .

passed. Abill restoring upon the county court of Hardin county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to it, was passed.

Bill restricting criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Orange county was ordered engrossed and passed. The house took up the bill transferring Red River county from the distriet to the community system. On motion of Mr. Schlick an amendment was adopted, including Fayette county

in the provisions of the bill. It passed. An Obstacle.

From the Washington Star. "No," he said, with the air of a man who feels it his disagreeable duty to deny a request, "it won't do to allow women to vote." "Why not?" his wife inquired.

"They are quite as competent to understand political questions as men are." "I don't deny that. But there are other more practical considerations. Whenever there is an election there are bound to be bets made. Now when a man bets a hat it never costs more than six or eight dollars if he loses. But if women got their sympathies aroused there wouldn't be anything for them to do except to precipitate a panio by wagering bonnets that in the nature

dollars apiece." His Pipe. Miss Towney (in search of the idyllic, at last meets a real, live shepherd) -Pray, tell me, gentle shepherd, where

of things can't cost less than twenty

is thy pipe? The Gentle Shepherd-I left it at come, mum, 'cause I ain't got no 'bac-

A Quality of Frankness. "There's one thing I like about the Camel," observed the Tiger to the Lion at feeding time.

"What is that?" asked the king of beasts. "He always comes out flat-footed."

Essentials for a Husband. "There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." What are they? "First, a good husband."

"And the others?"

"The other five are money."-La Caricature. Taking Chances. Jim Faro-I'm in luck. I got \$500

last night on the ace of hearts. Cracksey .oe-Dat's nothin'. A fr'en o' mine cracked a jewelry crib las' week an' got five t'ousend on a tray of dia-We've drank from the same canteen." mends, - New York Sunday Journal

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the river had reached a height of 34.7 feet. a rise of seven-tenths of a foot within the past twenty-four hours. This, considering the height already reached must cover, is an unusual increase in height for the period named. A further noteworthy fact in connection with and time and again the smash-up was the rise here at Memphis is the fact perilously near. Brady, at the outset, that at the second reading of the guage about 11 o'clock yesterday morning the to abide by the decision of the referee same height, 34.7 feet, was registered no matter what the decision might be. showing that the river after this unus-

val rise was remaining stationary. The conclusion drawn by the officers proven correct. It was stated by these authorities Thursday that the very standstill, pointed strongly to the fact both arms free, and that all the break-Thursday there had been no change at further confirmation came yesterday and were good enough to defend it. morning, the bulletin showing that the fall at Cairo had set in. The guage at this point yesterday morning registered 48.4 feet, a fall of two tenths of a foot.

above the danger line. a foot, the height now being 38.9 feet.

river is also rising

feet within the past twenty-four hours. three feet. no more rains in the Ohio valley, the working. worst of the situation will be over here

mark of 1880. from a trip down the river and report- ities are still searching. ed that all the levees were in first-class condition and that he believed all of them would stand the pressure up to

the high water mark of previous years. Capt. Graham D. Fitch, United States engineer in charge of the first and second districts, says he feels safe about the ends of all the levees in his territory, but to make doubly certain be has sent a government steamer up the river and another down the river with a good supply of sacks of sand to protect any places that may show weakness.

Capt. Pharr, the engineer for the St. Francia levee board, returned yesterday from a trip along his work, which runs from the lower end of the Missouri bluffs to Pecan Point, Ark., and reports that all of the levee is in firstclass condition and is standing the water well.

Domestic Exports.

Washington, March 13 .- The monthly statement of the principal articles of domestic exports for the month of February and for the eight months ending Feb. 28, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during February the exports were as follows: Bread stuffs, \$15,006,657, a decrease as compared with January of about \$2,000,000. Cotton \$17,190,738, a decrease of about \$11,250,000; mineral oils \$4,561,148, increase \$500,000; provisions, including cattle and hogs, \$12,408,811, decrease about \$600,000.

For the eight months the exports of bread stuffs are given as \$136,951,789, as compared with \$94,224,249 for the gain of about \$500,000. Provisions, in-cluding cattle and hogs, \$106,778,164. a comparative loss of about \$500,000. The total exports of these four arti-

cles during February amounted to \$49,-167,354. a net loss as compared with January of about \$13,000,000

Trenton, N. J., March 13 .- Vice Chancellor Reed yesterday morning filed pany. The suit was brought jointly in the name of the attorney general and the name of the attorney general and Miller Bros., tobacco dealers of Newfound: "To whom it may concern: Hold ark, for the purpose of restraining the no autopsy, but bury me in my wed-no autopsy. In a manner prejudicial to the com- town, O. plainants and injurious to the people

of the state of New Jersey. Battleships Texas and Maine. New Orleans, La., March 12 .- When the battleship Texas was raising anchor Thursday morning, preparatory to taking her departure in company with the battleship Maine, both being ordered to Port Royal, and the French cruiser L'Iphegenie, bound for Callais, lier anchor cable parted, leaving the heavy mud-hook resting forever in the raud in the bottom of the Mississippl river at a depth of over 100 feet. The Texas and Maine were objects of a vast eal of curiosity during their stay of

Ready to Fight Now.

Carson, Nev., March. 13.-A long conference, which at times nearly resuited in the spoiling of the chances of the big fight being pulled off, was held yesterday morning between Martin Ju-At Memphis it is Belleved the Worst Will lian, representing Fitzsimmons, and be Over Soon-The Levees are in Good Win. A. Brady for Corbett, over the construction put on the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and the end was that Julian, after objecting strenuously upon the right of the referee to make Mississippi river at Memphis last night any ruling whatever before the men was nearly stationary, the guage regis- entered the ring and against hitting on arm free and on the breakaways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with the one free arm and on the breaksways.

The fight will, therefore, be fought in accordance with the interpretation of and the wide expanse which the river the Marquis of Quoensberry rules made by Referee Siler.

> It was at times a stormy conference, took the stand that Corbett was willing The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said.

Julian, on the other hand, maintained of the weather bureau Thursday in re- that there was no right vested in the gard to conditions at Cairo have been referee to make any ruling whatever until the men were ready to fight. He claimed Fitzeimmons had always alight rise at Cairo, indicating that the fought a "good, fair, square fight," and river at that point was practically at a in all his fights the hitting has been that the crest of the high water had aways should be clean. Corbett, he been reached Thursday. Later advices said, had wen the championship of the from Cairo showing that at noon world in a fight conducted under such conditions and methods, which were Cairo, confirmed this opinion. Still good enough to win the championship

Unidentified Yet.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 13.-The mystery surrounding the identity of the At Helena the water rose two-tenths dead body found in the South Canaof a foot, the guage showing a height dian near Norman several weeks, still of forty-three feet, which is six feet remains unexplained.

It was at one time supposed to be At Vicksburg the water is nearing that of "Happy Jack" Wilson, and was variety, a man who always goes in for the danger line, which is forty-one feet. fully identified by a dozen men who big money and is so clever that he has piedge of honor she ever made." Within the past twenty-four hours swore positively to the identity, basing never been convicted. They assert that there has been a rise of five-tenths of their statements on marks on the body, he has been engaged in robbery in Ceyone leg shorter than the other, the len, swindling in South Africa and At Shreveport and New Orleans the same sort of clothing, shoes and hat swindling in England, and that he is steamer Bermuda, Capt. Murphy, arand other articles, and Jackson and known as a criminal in all the big cities The rivers tributary to the Mississip- Ward, two residents of Norman, were of the eastern and western hemispi are showing rapid rises within the arrested and held charged with the pheres. past twenty-four hours; the Cumber- murder. The matter had gone so far land at Nashville yesterday morning that the coroner's jury had brought in stood at 33.5 feet, a rise of 3.6 feet a verdict declaring that it was "Happy which, however, is considerably below Jack's" body and recommending that the danger line of forty feet. At Chat- the two men be held, when "Happy tanooga the Tennessee river rose 6.1 Jack" turned up alive and well.

Then the body was supposed to be the water being 28.4 feet higher, the that of a young German named Slats, danger line at this point being thirty- who was missing, and the young man's father identified it positively, but Slats With cool weather in the north and turnded up in Texas, where he was

Now it is thought to be the body of in a week, but rains and warm weather one of the Christian gang whom his may send the river to a point never be- companions had killed either in a row fore known. It is now two feet above or because he would not agree with the danger line and may possibly go them in some of their schemes. A man the West End club after his reputation Carrabel or Apalachicola. two feet higher to the high water belonged to the gang, and his appear- had become unsavory. Then he and ance was similar to that of this body. Lieut. Newcomer, the United States The locality in which the body was engineer in charge of the third Missis- found was the stamping grounds of sippi river improvement district, re- the Christian gang, and this adds turned to the city yesterday morning weight to the probability. The author-

Mrs. Ruz in Washington

Washington, March 13 .-- Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist who was found dead in his cell at Guanabacca, Cuba, called at the state department yesterday and met Secretary Sherman. The meeting had been previously arranged by a female friend of the widow. Mrs. Ruiz was accompanied by her friend, who acted as interpreter, and by her five children all dressed in the deepest mourning.

Secretary Sherman received the party in his private office and listened with sympathetic interest to Mrs. Ruiz' repesentations. She did not go far into the details of her husband's death, indead she was unable to do so for want ment of the money was stopped. Jarof more than hearsay evidence herself vis tock the case to the courts and won as to the main points. It was, however, her purpose to have all of the facts officially disclosed and in this she sought the good offices of the state department. She also expressed her intention of preferring a claim upon the Spanish government for indemnity for

the killing of her husband. Secretary Sherman listened for fifcan minutes to the statements of Mrs. Ruiz and then, without committing himself, suggested that she reduce her statement to writing and submit it to the state department, which might use it as a basis for an investigation.

Attempt at Train Robbery.

Jackson, Mich., March 13.-Two men began an attempt to hold up the Cinsame period last year. Cotton \$186,- cinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw passensame period last year. Cotton \$186,668.701, as compared with \$144,324,695
ty. Thursday night, but evidently lost
for the corresponding period last year.
Mineral oils \$41,784,385, a comparative
their nerve before completing the job. the trainmen to stop the train, but after the train to pull out.

> A Woman Wounded Indianapolis, Ind., March 12 .-- A beau-

tiful young woman, who registered at with the clerk of the court of chancery the Grand hotel Wednesday night as a couple in Berwyn who have been scrvices of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher with the ciefa of the bill brought Jenny Doty, Middletown, O., was found twice legally married within two weeks, were held at Plymouth church, Brookagainst the American Tobacco com- in her room Thursday morning suffer- The bride is a Chickasaw citizen and lyn, yesterday afternoon. They were pany. The suit was brought jointly in ing from a wound in her temple, causark, for the purpose of restraining the tobacco trust from transacting its business and from conducting the business. Alice Doty, 10 Chinton street, Middle-

other day.

The Lost Head. That was a ready retort of the amahave the same by coming forward.

Woman of the World (to youthful admirer)-You seem to know a great deal mirer)—You seem to know a great deal above the danger line. At Vicksburg and points below, the river is slowly Youthful Admirer (with a blase air) ching. At Vicksburg the height teach-

NEWS FROM WEYLER

HE HAS ORDERED ALL THE REG-ULAR SPANISH TROOPS

To Abandon the Towns in Which the Morchants and Landed Proprietors Do Not Provide Pres Three Volunteers for Every Government Soldler.

Havana, March 12,-Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered all the regular Spanish troops to abandon the towns in which the merchants and landed proprietors do not provide free of cost to the government three volunteers for every government soldier of the garrison. He has been in communication on this subject with the proprietors, merchants and prominent people who are most interested in preserving their fortunes. Gen. Gonzales Muncz, chief of the

thence he will sail for Spain during the month of April. Tomas Aras Carrillo, Eduardo Hernandez Falson, Victor Miranda, Julio Carbo and Miguel Hatuey Cespedes, all well known in connection with the insurgent cause, with seven other prisoners, were sent to the Chafarin islands Wednesday, and ninety-eight members of the Nanigo society from Matanzas were sent to the plantation

Charged With Swindling.

of Ferdinandobo.

New York, March 12 .- The police vesterday arrested William Carroll Woodward, alias Musgrove, alias Hasley, and a woman, who gave her name as Jennie Sankey. They are wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of robbing a jeweler there of \$6000 worth of jewelry. and the Philade'p ... a police notified.

The police say that Woodward is a professional swingler, a gold brick schemer, a bunco man and a worker of confidence games of every known

After a series of crimes in this country with the assistance of the notorious burglar, Frank Tarbox, Woodward, according to the police, went to Europe. Tarbox accompanied him and the pair went to the fashionable West End of London, where they lived in style in Stanhope Gardens, South Kensington, Woodward passing as the Hon. Willard Musgrove, a rich American. He gained admittance to fashionable society and good clubs, robbing every one with whom he came in contact. In the clube he made large sums of money by swindling at cards.

Woodward was once denounced in Alfred Saville, the men who had derooms, locked the doors and set upon them with broadswords. The two the room, leaving their victims near

dead. Woodward went to Ceylon, where he windled a native ruby merchant out of \$100,000 worth of gems. He returned to this country when India got too hot his claim over to Frank Jarvis. Pay- pleaded his own case. by default.

propriation bills, except one to pay the of flowers for the sick man. salaries of the lawmakers, were passed and on this account Gov. Jones will be compelled to call an extra session which will probably begin April 1. The department Wednesday received a mescause of the session being unsuccess- sage from the life saving station that ful was the attempt to pass a rallroad Capt. Durant's station, just below Hatcame divided on the question and could Puritan was steaming back and forth not agree on a bill.

The pair boarded the train here with wan serving his fourth term as treas- ceed to the relief of the monitor. tickets for Toledo. When near Samaria urer. Grief over the death of his wife, they drew revolvers and commanded daughter and son, all of recent occurrence, is said to have unbalanced his it stopped they jumped off and allowed mind, which is given as the cause of the rash act.

Berwyn, I. T., March 12,-There are Chickasaw tribe, decided to marry in Greenwood cemetery, ngain under a Chickasaw lincense, and they were accordingly remarried this county.

River Still Rising Memphis, Tenn., March 11.-The thrown upon the stage, picked it up and the cutlook is that it will continue and, stepping forward, announced that to do so for several days. Last night ger line, 33 feet, having been reached Tuccday. No serious damage has been reported. At Holena the water has risen to 41.6 feet, which is 4.6 feet No. but my father 13.—Household ed is 37.2 feet, which is 3.8 feet below

Caused Almost a Riot. COTTON RAISERS MET.

New York, March 12 .- The citizens' mass meeting, called for the purpose of Indursing the ratification of the arbitra- THEY HELD AN ITERESTING SEStion treaty between this country and Great Britain, at Cooper Union last night, through the speech of Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn, was turned from a meeting of peace into one of turmoil. For a time it appeared as if the police would have to interfere to restore order. Although the excitement was great. the meeting concluded without any serious disturbance. The trouble began when Judge Lynn contured the meeting by offering an amendment denouncing the resolution favoring arbitration.

The resolutions, which were read by Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury, conclude as follows: Resolved, that in accord with our

fellow citizens throughout the land, we respectfully petition our national senate for the ratification of the treaty as general staff, sailed Wednesday for algned by the repesentatives of the Puerto Rico with his family. From high contracting parties.

Resolved, that we heartily concur in the declaration of our honored chief magistrate, that "the treaty presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the worldan example certain to be followed by others," and in his further unqualified declaration that "the importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization.'

Judge Lynn launched into a bitter attack on England, which the audience a plauded loudly. He said: "To-night the Greeks are defending their humble brothers when England, with arms and guns, is forcing that unfortunate peo-They were arraigned and remanded ple into bondage by coercion under the Turk.

"A treaty with a government that has permitted the Armenians to be slaughtered by thousands (applause); a treaty with a country that has broken every obligation and violated every

The Bermuda Searched. Jacksonville, Fla., March 12 -A dispatch from Fernandina says that the rived there Wednesday from Bermuda. Capt. Murphy said he came for orders. The Bermuda on her arrival was searched by an officer of the revenue cutter Colfax, but nothing of a filibus-

tering nature was found. The Colfax has been at Fernandina for two weeks awaiting the arrival of the Bermuda, and will probably stay until the Bermuda leaves. Capt. Murphy said that he had been lying to off Fernandina for five days, repairing his engines, which were out of order. Nothing appears to indicate that a filibustering trip is propreed. The Spanish consul was on hand to meet the Bermuda, and he has a force of men watching her.

The day has brought no further filibustering developments at Pensacola.

The people of Tallahassee were much nounced them in the club, to their English, arrive there Wednesday mornstrange Cubans, none of whom speak ing, with no apparent object in view. It is supposed that they are members criminals succeeded in escaping from of the expedition that it is rumored would have cleared from Apalachicola the other day if the appearance on the scene of a man-of-war had not plucked the project in the bud.

Fined for Assault. a law suit while there, instituted with shooting and seriously wounding persuaded to leave. against the Garfield National bank of Rev. W. A. Forbes last August at this The man learned that the money was Forbes being a leading light in the Bap- agent has suddenly disappeared. in the bank and his lawyere made an tist church, while Hallum is a lawyer, effort to attach it. Woodward turned and has also written several books. He

tien Hastings Resting Easy. Washington, March 12.- The condiwhose leg was broken Wednesday, is Little Rock, Ark., March 12.-The very satisfactory, and he is resting as thirty-first general assembly came to comfortably as possible under the cira close by limitation at noon yesterday cumstances. Yesterday Mr. McKinley after a sixty days' session. The legis- accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinley lature was inharmonicus to the end, and Gen, and Mrs. Botsford, drove out and the result is that very little legis- from the White House to the hospital lation was effected. None of the ap- and Mrs. McKinky left a large bouquet

The Puritan Disabled Washington, March 12.-The navy off that station, and that the captain Jackson O. Fogy, treasurer of How- of the ship signaled: "Machinery dis-

> The Way with Relations. She-Have you many poor relations! He-None that I know. She-Many rich ones? H. None that know me. - Tit-Bita.

Mrs. Beecher's Funeral. New York, March 11 .- The funeral

to get all the rights and benefits of the was buried beside that of Mr. Beecher

At Milwaukee, Wie., recently, the The bank at Mulhall, Ok., closed the week by County Judge Colbert of this National Building and Loan association went into the hands of a receiver.

Out for Blood. "What in the world are you suing the teur actor, who, when a cabbage was river is still rising slowly at Memphis street railway company for, Slyly? You weren't burt in that smashup." "No. but I was forced to get off at the party who had lost his head could the guage registered 33.6 feet, the dan- the wrong street, wasn't 17 I'll show

> "Shall I stipulate in this mortgage that the amount it secures is to be paid in gold?" asked the clerk. "Certainly," responded the smooth money lender. "I apply the solden

SION AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

The President, Hector D. Lane, Addressed the Association A Resolution Was Offered for Farmers to Experiment in Cutture of Beets for Making Sugar.

Memphis, Tenn., March 11 .- A called meeting of the Mississippi Valley divicion of the American Cotton Growers' Protective association was held in this city yesterday. Hector D. Lane of Athens, Ala., president of the association, was present, Col. Hugh D. Greer of Buntyn, Tenn., was secretary. In order to reach the farmers of the

cotton section better, there were three meetings called. The first was held in Waco, Tex., Monday, the second in Memphis, yesterday, and the third will do so. be held in Augusta, Ga., on Monday

The meetings was called for the purpose of bringing the planters together to consider planting the present crop, and as they occur in three places, there was no election of officers. That will occur at a general meeting to be held in this city in December or January next. There was a small attendance at vesterday's convention.

The address of President Lane was a creasing the cotton acreage and the be in the rear. raising of food. It was given close attention, and frequently applauded.

erops in comparison with cotton.

There was a resolution urging the planters to experiment in the culture of beets for sugar manufacture. form of contract in dealings involving ahead."

Caused a Sensation.

cotton futures.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11 .- A theatrical advance agent has started a sensato be tacked and hung and pasted about the city wherever his men could find the space, these cardboards bearing in flaming letters the words:

"Bulletin-Warning. A tornado is

A large black-faced flag like the one used by the weather bureau was reprethat the pasteboards were issued officially. The conditions of the weather saw these advertising cards they became very much alarmed. Soon the police, the weather bureau and the newspaper offices were flooded by telephone and private messages asking if a tornado was really predicted.

People in the residence portion of the city gathered their families together When the train reached Birmingham and prepared for the trouble. Many of the schools of the south side and in the home trembling and in tears to tell the had news to their parents.

All through that locality where the fearful ternado of last May swept and so much death ensued, the terror of the families took refuge in their cellars, up with the gang. for him. Not long ago he was living Texarkana, Ark., March 12.-The and it was not until the murky clouds in New Rochelle. He got mixed up in case against John M. Hallum, charged began to disappear that they could be

In the meantime the police were busy this city. The trouble was over money place, was tried at Boston, Tex., and a tearing up the awe-inspiring placards paid him by a well known man of this verdict of assault, with a fine of \$50, and assuring the people there was no city. He deposited \$2000 of the money was given him yesterday. Both parties danger. A cold reception awaits the secured in the Garfield National bank have a state reputation in Arkensas, tornado company, and its advance

Mexico News

City of Mexico, March 11.-Popular curiosity is getting to be intense as to the nature of the raply the government will make to the request of the Spanish tion of Gen. Hastings of Bermuda, minister that the authorities interfere minister that the authorities interfereto prevent further collection of funds for and exercise the right to raise money Houston of this city has returned from for their soldiers and yet they deny the Ralston, a small town on the Arkeness similar right to the Mexican people, river northeast of here, and reports The tone of the press is changing most great damage to the town by a tornado significantly and Spanish organs here Tuesday night. Nearly every house in are being daily reminded that there is town was blown down or badly wrecka whole breadth of ocean between ed. This town was visited by a de-Mexico and Spain, and that the former structive hurricane three months ago, long ago ceased to be a Spanish colony. which did great damage. Perry is the numbers in this city about 10,000 peo- is meager. No lives are reported lost,

ple, including many wealthy and promi- but several persons were hurt. nent men, who are influential as bankcommission bill. The legislators be- teras, had telephoned that the monitor ers, manufacturers and monopolists of feed supply, having possession of flour mills, bakeries and groceries. Their influence is and has for many years been great, and they have come possibly to regard themselves as having the ability to control the action of the governmen: itself, but it seems probable they will be undeceived and that the government will in a disnified but firm manper express its opinion that Mexican citizens have in every legitimate way the right to manifest their profound sympathy with the Cuban cause.

> Pool Room Law Unconstitutional. Kansas City, Mo., March 11.-The poolroom law as it at present stands on the statute books was declared onconstitutional by the state supreme court yesterday. The decision holds that the law is invalid because it is in the case of the state vs. I. M. Biller. who was charged with unlawfully making books and selling pools on horse races in this city. Criminal Judge Wofthe supreme court.

A Sensational Prayer. Sofia, March 11 .- A sensation has

the Bulgarian metropolitan in the presence of the king of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria during the former's visit to this city. The metropolitan in offering prayers for the czar. spoke of him as the "protector of Buigaria and Servia and the Slavonic nations," thus acknowledging at a high sclemnity the czar's protectorship over those peoples. The incident, in view of the eastern crisis is regarded as

been caused here by a prayer used by

Train Hold Up. Birmingham, Ala., March 11 .- A gang of train robbersheld up the Louis- The Day Not Far Distant When They ville and Nashville railroad through express train which runs from New Orleans to Cincinnati, yesterday morning, near Calera, Ala,, and relieved the in Colorado, and, stranger still, the cash.

miles from Birmingham, and it is also a water station. It is supposed the robbers boarded the train when it stopped at the water tank. Sam Orr, the engineer of the train, gives the following account of the robbery:

Calera, men with masks on and armed the well-known summer resort, Jeffer-They covered the fireman, and told him not at all a quiet one. It has none of

coupling and could not detach the car.

"The robbers then went into the exto guard the trainmen. The conducclear statement of the reasons for de-

The meeting issued an address to the Orieans and not opened until it gets to ing some wild and steep canyon, but cotton growers of the country urging Cincinnati, and the messenger never hardly ever within gunshot range. No an increase in the relative size of food knows the combination, so the robbers such thing as fifty sheep together has

safe that is used for local traffic. secured about \$2000, the robbers con- from view at the slightest alarm. After quite a long discussion in the ducted the engineer and fireman back Considering these things, the descent committee on resolutions and in the to the engine, and after ordering them of fifty sheep upon the town of Jefferopen meeting, a resolution was adopted to hand down some rifles and a sack of son, as though they had formed themasking the New York and New Or- dynamite that had been left on the en- selves into an excursion party someleans cotton exchanges to change their gine, the robbers ordered them to go where among the mountains, does not

> Engineer Orr saw them empty the money into it. The robbers then made off into the darkness with their booty. None of the passengers were interfered only about fifteen minutes. The sheriff's posse and Detective T.

W. Jackson of the Southern Express company went to the scene of Tuesday night's hold-up on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Calera, on Ashore on the Beach of Anastasia a special train at 2 o'clock yesterday morning to pursue the robbers, and sented on the card conveying the idea continued the pursuit with horses and dogs all day through the woods of attract the attention of scientists, Shelby county. The robbers had es- says the Florida Citizen. Dr. DeWitt were threatening, and when the people caped on horses, and their trail was Webb has received instructions to struck near the place where the rob- spare no expense in obtaining a series bery occurred and followed until rain of photographs of the carcass and yesterday afternoon caused the dogs to with this end in view he engaged four less it. The chase was then abandoned heavy horses, a dozen men and with and the officers returned to Calera last night. The loss from the robbery is

now placed at \$3000.

Ex-Senator Dolph Dead. in 1862. He was appointed United to Yale College for the purpose of States district attorney for Oregon by classification. President Lincoln.

Damaged by a Toroado. Perry, Ok., March 11 .- Hon, J. J. cinnati Commercial Tribune. The Spanish resident colony here nearest telegraph station, and the news

Three kinetoscopes have been shipped to Carson, Nev., for the Corbett- ribly.-New York Times, Fitzsimmons fight.

flad Learned the Lesson. "At last I understand," sighed Mr Homeflat, wearily, as he put a slat in the bedstead, and saw that it didn't

"Understand what?" said his wife, nammering the tack into the carpet. "At last," answered Mr. Homeflat, "I understand the true force of that phrase, "a moving scene."-Chicago Record.

LACE AND RIBBONS.

A class of ribbons likely to become very popular exhibits white scrolls on blue grounds with or without an admixture of stripes.

Sleeves are being slowly and surely curtailed in width, but the ornamentaclass legislation and was handed down tion about the tops of the armhole is sion, it is fair to say that comedies bemaintained, and this is partly composed of lace.

The revival of the skirt open in front so as to show a tablier of another maford previously held for Biller, but the terial is a style which entails a con- be as straight as she was before presecuting attorney took an appeal to siderable expenditure of lace, either in bicycle crase struck her. the form of piece lace or of flouncings.

> An Injured Innocent. Pinkley, "I'se unjus'ly 'cused. I warn't

playin' no policy. "But you were found with policy slips in your possession "Dem warn't no policy slips, Jedge, yoh honob. I was jes' figgerin' out how de different states is gwine ter

The water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzedin, Suds Bay, was cur off by insurgents recently.

go next November."

COLORADO MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Will Be Extinct.

From the Denver Republican: Moun-

tain sheep appepar to be increasing express messenger of about \$2000 in fare and timid animals are leaving their dizzy haunts among the high Calera is a small town about thirty mountain peaks and drawing nearer to the habitations of man than ever before. In the comparatively low lands, near the town of lefferson there is now a flock of fifty or more mountain sheep. Jeffer on is on the South Park railroad, about eighty-one miles southwest of Denver, in Park county, It is an old-"Just after No. 4 left the tank at fashioned community, and has near it with Winchester rifles appeared on the son Lake. The vicinity, disturbed by engine, coming over the tender from the rumble of trains as well as the the front platform of the baggage car, sounds of human life and industry, is not to stop until they ordered him to the characteristics which usually mark the natural home of the almost extinct "After passing Stein's lime kiln, the mountain sheep. And yet for several robbers ordered Orr to stop, and after days past, a band of at least fifty of the train was brought to a standstill the soft-eyed, large-horned native sheep they made the engineer and fireman of the Rocky Mountains has been calmgo back with them to the express car ly grazing around the town of Jefferand attempted to cut it off from the son and close to the railroads. It is train, but they did not understand the said that the sheep do not display any sign of fear of the Jefferson people. Many of them come in open daylight within easy pistol shot of the resipress car, leaving two of their number dences. They do not run away unless somebody purposely tries to frighten tor was ordered to keep back, under them. For many years past the sight the penalty of death, and a flagman was of a mountain sheep has been a rarity "The through express matter is al- from civilization might descry a solltime has been seen. A hunter far off ways carried in a safe, is locked in New tary sheep perched on a crag overlookonly got what money there was in the been reported, even by the veriest Munchausen of hunters. When a lone "After they had looted the car and sheep was seen it usually disappeared look reasonably explainable. The general theory is that bitter cold and deep dynamite out of the sack and put the snows in the higher altitudes drove them downward, and that they joined together for mutual protection as they traveled from peak to peak. Killing tion in St. Louis by causing cardboards with, but the train was delayed for ited by law in Colorado. It is a closed season all the year round with the animals, just as it is with buffalo.

AN EIGHT-TON MOLLUSK.

Island. The huge mollusk ashere on the beach of Anastasia island continues to three sets of tackle went to South Beach yesterday for the purpose of of raising the heavy object from its bed in the sand and placing it upon a board platform, so that it can the robbery. Sheriff O'Brien, Detective When the party reached the mollusk tographed and examined on all sides. west end closed as soon as word was Dave Brown of the Southern Express the tide was found to be favorable for received of the supposed approaching company and deputy sheriffs with work and after several hours of labor storm and the frightened children came bloodhounds, left at once for the scene the great mass was hauled from the of the robbery, with horses, on a spe- sand in which it was imbedded and cial train. The hounds were put upon placed on a platform of boards. The the trail, and followed it about 200 men at work, who are in the habit of yards, to where the robbers got or handling heavy weights, state that the horses. The pursuit was then more carcass weighs fully eight tons. What women was especially pitiable. Many difficult, but the officers hope to come it weighed when alive must be imagined, but it must have been great, for the mass has been ashore for nearly two months and if it is true that it Portland, Ore., March 11 .- Ex-Sena, floated from the arctic regions it lost tor Joseph N. Dolph died at 11:30 a. m. its tentacles and shell en route. The yesterday. On Monday his leg was shape of that part of the mollusk that amputated in the hope of saving his was imbedded in the sand is similar life, which was threatened by blood to that which was exposed from the poisoning. The shock was too great, of photographs will be taken, as a view and at no time since the operation has of photographs will be ablained of the entire mass can now be obtained Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watform. These photographs will be since it has been placed on the platkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon sent to the Smithsonian institution and

> A Case He Knew. "I see in a recent book the idea is put forth that mankind sung before it talked. What do you think of it?" 'Don't know, but there is a fellow on our block who is going to sing just before he dies, some time, unless he quits howling popular songs."-Cin-

> Very Plous Tom-Is Miss Saintly really as pious as people think she is? Ethel-Oh, yes: I'm certain she is. Tom-What makes you so sure? Ethel-Why, her clothes fit her hor-

> > "UP-TO-DATE."

Whatever is bred in the bone generally comes out in the stew. Certainly most mysteries are mysteriously attractive, but how about

It is time to take a reef in your boy's education when he shows signs of knowing things which are not true. Yes, free silver has much to answer Some frightful "16 to 1" jokes have been perpetrated in its name. In view of prevailing conditions there can be little doubt that Justice is blind. The bandage should be re-

moved. Anent the present theatric deprescome tragedies when the company is

stranded. Truth may rise again after being thrown to earth, but she will neve

A fashion journal reports that the most beautiful furs extant are owned by the Princess of Wales. Of co-Why should we pretend otherwise! ho is the handsomest w

"Jedge, yoh honoh," said Erastus she has free access to the royal seal. The booby prize is an entir appendage to a contest to One naturally question can insurgents should be thousand dollars for W

DATRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This and Poultry.



WO things must be carefully considered in winter feedwithout resulting in injury to the

The morning meal is given at 8 o'clock | lier in the season. and is distributed in such a manner that every fowl will have a proper allowance.

I water at 11 or 12 o'clock and give bath brightens the feathers, giving furnishing the fowls exercise in ecratching out the grain. When confined in close quarters I find it advantageous to mix corn with hay chaff and allow them to pick it out. Now, besides the exercise, we get a nice dry litter for the floor. The evening meal, which is given at 4 o'clock, consists chiefly of whole corn, generally furnished on the ear. Corn is very heating and will increase the animal heat during the long winter nights. A good, dry, well-ventilated house should be provided, banked up well at the back. Met your "fowl house be a foul house." Watch for lice. If any appear I remove the fowls, close up the house bothered by the It has been my would fill the egg basket.

Edwin E. Sedwick.

Mercer County, III. Notes on Butter. bears with it impurities and germs of the center. decay, writes a correspondent of Michigan Farmer. The test given for salt should be employed occasionally, as some of the brands now on the market contain gypsum or sulphate of lime. and a breeder of good grade steers that Unless the sait is nulverized very fine. and perfectly distributed throughout enough. When in Devonshire, in the the butter the effect of this adulteration is sometimes apparent. Years ago, when there was not a care taken in the manufacture of salt that there is now, minute white spots were often found in butter. Modern investigation and experiment pronounce these spots to be the result of the action of sulphate of lime on the butter fats. To prepare butter for packing, pure soft water, and pure salt are prime requisites. While awaiting the final working, set the bowl in a place excluded from the light, or closely cover the top. Light has a bleaching effect on the color of the butter. Formerly when butter was made into rolls, and left long exposed to the light, the surface showed a lighter color than the inside. There is little call for roll butter now. The demand is for that which has been excluded as much as possible from the action of light and air, and stored where there is little opportunity for the absorption of surrounding odors. To take advantage of this susceptibility to surroundings it has been suggested that the atmosphere of the dairy room be made redolent with the perfume of flowers. As a people we have not yet become so esthetic as to demand violet, heliotrope, or tuberose butter, but we can and must keep it intact from stable or kitchen odors. To emphasize this, a recent experience is related. Last Saturday a friend asked me to purchase for her a jar of butter at one of our town stores. I asked the proprietor if he had any nice butter. Yes," he said. "Some has just been brought in." He brought forward a half-gallon jar. It appeared to be nicely packed and was of an even yeltow color. I was in haste, and with are engaged in raising Angora goats. only the eye test, bought the butter. On tasting it later it was found to be \$750 in goats, and turned them upon so impregnated with smoke as to be atterly unfit to eat, and today I must return it. When will women cease to place such villainous compounds upon the market, and get the same price as is paid for nice butter? Surely, there is a screw loose somewhere. As has previously been stated, butter should pass directly from the producer to the was over \$6,000. The fleece of the goat consumer. It is at its best within a week after it leaves the churn. It may The goats browse upon the brush, eatbe kept sweet and good for months, but the delicate aroma, the nutty flavor is not long retained. Direct downward pressure does not injure the grain or texture of butter, but drawing the ladle scross the surface does. Pressing gives a fine grain and dry texture; a repeated drawing of the ladle across it breaks the grain and makes the butter waxy. The following method of keeping packod butter is given as the result of a series of experiments, and is believed to be the best practicable on the farm: Get the butter in good condition as

soon as possible after churning, and

solidly in half-gallon jars. When the ers are purchased, have number as well as weight marked upon each so that record of the number of pounds each package contains can be readily kept. Pack the jars even full, tie over each a thick cloth and put them in with which there was considerable large jars, such as are sold for pickling Department of the Farm-A Few meat. Keep them covered at least two Mints as to the Care of Live Stock inches in depth with brine. The first cost of these jars in considerable, but they are easily kept sweet and with good care will last almost a life time. To cleanse them use a hot lime water bath or one of strong soda water. Make the brine as strong as possible, using all ing, first to attain the salt the water will hold in soluthe highest degree tion. To each gallon add a heaping of health in the teaspoonful of pulverized saltpetre, and fowl and second to a teacupful of granulated sugar. Scald, obtain the largest skim thoroughly, and when perfectly number of eggs cold, strain through a thick wet cloth into the crock. Several different formulas for brine have from time to time been tried, and the one given is now I do not approve of using many of used with perfect satisfaction. Tie a the various brands of poultry powders thick cloth over the crock, and over advertised to increase egg production, this place a cover of wood to exclude as many of them positively result in the light. Do not set the crock on the permanent injury to the hen, and from cellar bottom whether it be of earth experience I have observed that a or cement, but upon a raised platform large per cent of the eggs are not fer- with slats underneath the crock to give tile. During incubation much loss is a free circulation of air. The outside thus incurred. I much prefer to in- of the jars should often be rubbed vigcrease egg production by special diet orously with a dry cloth to remove and at the same time strengthen and every vestige of mold, which is so build up the constitution of the fowl. likely to form in the damp atmosphere For a morning meal I give a hot mash of a cellar. Be especially careful to composed of shorts mixed in hot milk keep the bottom of the jar clean and and water, and three times a week add free from mold germs. There is usvegetables, potatoes, turnips, carrots, ually a time in August and September cabbage, etc. I also drop in a red pep- before the early fall rains start the per to fifteen fowls once in three or pastures that there is a brisk local defour days. The latter not only makes mand. Butter packed in the manner the meal more palatable but is stimu- recommended meets with a ready sale lating and increases animal warmth. and commands a better price than car-

When Eggs Hatch Best.

The reports of experiments by Madame Dieudonne upon the effect of cold the fowls a good dust or ash bath. This upon the incubation of eggs, published by the French Minister of Agriculture, them a fresh glossy appearance, adding is reported at considerable length. It much to the luster of the plumage, was found that fowls hatch larger and while in the ashes many hard sub- stronger during the months of Febstances will be found that will aid in ruary, March and April than during digesting hard food. I frequently scat- warm months of June, July and Augter shelled corn and oats with the ust. It was also found that eggs from ashes or dust and mix thoroughly, thus hens which were at liberty, hatched better than those which were confined. In test made with the incubator it was found that eggs which were repeatedly warmed and cooled hatched much better than those which were kept at a the provision trade, took 18,000,000 warm temperature all the time. In one experiment the eggs were cooled by exposing them to the air for one two-thirds of the exports of American and one-half hours daily during the whole period of incubation. This treatment retarded the period of incubation three days. The eggs became pounds exported. Germany took 7,quite cold and it required about twelve hours to bring them up to 100 degrees Africa 3,500,000; 1.300,000 pounds were if necessary to keep out the cold north | Fahrenheit, the temperature of incuand west winds. Clean often. Don't bation in this experiment thirteen out of sixteen eggs hatched strong, vigorous chickens. The incubator had previously been used with unsatisfactory very tight and burn a liberal amount results. From the second experiment practically, no exportation of American of sulphur-usually one application is it was inferred that the gradual heating mutton and very little of fresh pork. sufficient-and, after carefully venti- of the eggs was as essential as the The American exportation of canned witches, who have consented to take lating, the building is ready for occu- process of cooling. Twenty-five eggs salmon amounted last year to 32,000,000 this harmless shape, and to keep out pancy again. A hen will not lay well which had been laid on very warm pounds, and the American exportation of mischief. They were rather a dilapdays were placed in the incubator and experience that following the above exposed to the air as in the preceding a year. case. The temperature was such that the eggs were warmed up to 104 degrees in two or three hours. This temperature was maintained until the brood was hatched. The chickens Do not use hard water to wash but- pierced the shell, but they were so ter. It is more or less impregnated weak that they died before leaving the with lime which induces a deteriora- eggs. It was found that the eggs upon tion of the butter fats. Do not use which a fowl is sitting are not all of water from a very shallow well, as the same temperature, those on the there is liabilty of surface water which | outside being cooler than the ones in

Devons. The Devon cow, when properly developed, is a very superior dairy cow in quality of flesh, when fat, are good fall of 1888, we saw some splendid cows of this breed big enough, and some others there too scrubby and small for profit. Holstein cows here are too slabsided, coarse and bony for Chicago buyers; too much stew meat. unless crossed with fine Durham cattle, two or more crosses. Small, roughbacked, meal-fed cows of all breeds are not naturally fitted for the feeders. They produce to the feeder that matures their growth on great grass and good hay until fully grown. These, and stunted creatures of every breed. color and present condition are best avoided.

Richard Baker.

Cost of Milk Production Professor Wing of Cornell, in his summary, closing bulletin No. 52, on 'Cost of Milk Production," says: Our records of this herd for the year seem to warrant the following conclu-

sions: 1. With a fairly good herd, carefully fed and kept, milk can be produced for sixty-five cents per hundred weight, and fat for sixteen cents per pound for

the cost of food consumed. 2. That individuals of the same breed vary more widely in milk and butter production than do breeds them-

3. The larger animals consumed less pounds live weight per day than did the smaller animals.

Big Profit in Goats.-The Shenandoah Sentinel says J. R. Standley of Platteville, Ia., and Justice Miller of Afton, Mr. Standley states that he invested brush land. They cleared 320 acres for him, entirely denuding it of brush, and converting it into excellent blue grass pasture. During this time he sold \$1,900 worth of goats, and \$740 in mohair. He considers the work done by them in clearing the land worth \$4,000. so that his profit on the investment is called mohair, and has a ready sale. ing leaves, bark and twigs. He believes it will pay any farmer who has brush land to raise the goats. Asia and Africa each export 70,000,000 pounds of mohair annually, and America less than 1,000,000.

The specialist is more dependent than the man that follows mixed farm-

Bad milk will make bad butter, no matter how it is handled

Dust kills lice.

Export of American Mest Products. The exports of American hams amounted last year to 130,000,000 pounds, valued at \$12,000,000, and 103, 000,000 pounds of this total were sent to Great Britain. The other countries trade in American hams were Canada, Cuba and Belgium. The exports of bacon to Europe last year amounted to 425,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$33,000,000. More than three-quarters of the United Kingdom is less marked than in ham and bacon, for, although 200,000,000 pounds, about 40 per cent of the total, went to England, Germany was a consumer to the extent of 120,-000,000, or nearly 25 per cent of the total. France followed with 32,000,000, Cuba with 26,000,000, and Brazil with 13,000,000 pounds. In this particular

item of exports, as in other items, Cuba as a market for American produce has lost its importance since the outbreak of the Cuban war, and furnishes each month a steadily diminished market. The exportation of fresh beef amounted last year to 225,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$19,000,000, and substantially all of this, except an infinitesimal portion sent to the West Indies, was taken by Great Britain. In the exportation of salted beef from the United States to foreign countries one-half West Indian islands, Germany, Canade and South American countries, the sent. Germany took 6,700,000 pounds, the Central American States, 3,000,000, the West Indian islands, exclusive of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Hayti, 1,250,000, and Mexico, 1,800,000. The United Kingdom, at the head of the list in tallow as in other articles of product in pounds, or about 40 per cent of the total American exportation. More than canned products of meats and provisions were taken by Great Britain-40,000,000 pounds of the 60,000,000 500,000 pounds, France 5,400,000 and sent to Canada and 700,000 pounds to Asia and Oceanica, being the article of American commerce which, it would seem, is most widely diffused among the countries of the earth. There is,

As we are all having more or less trouble with our sheep and lambs being off condition and generally scouring, in many cases going so far as to cause the loss of half the lamb crop in this county, and as my experience may be of some benefit to some brother sheepman I thought I would send it to you, writes D. Dement in American Sheen Breeder. After trying all the old remedies used before with success, at times when every other tried remedy had failed, I began using lime, air slacked (rock lime just as well or better). Put one quart of lime in trough and pump on say 50 gallons water, then let settle and water sheep off the top; as the strength decreases fill up with new lime. The sheep, scouring, were feverish and drank heartily; therefore the remedy went where needed most. The effect was magical; all began improving at once; the offensive smell disappeared, and only lost one weak lamb after using lime. All are eating fine and appear to be gaining. I don't know what effect lime would have on intestinal worms, if any, but I do know how it worked with the scours. There has been quite a loss of lambs in this county, in some cases 50 per cent dying. Grass too washy, hot days, wet nights, causing colds, worms and general

of oysters amounts to about

Chinese stores in Chicago. Most of ground, these eggs are duck eggs, and about 30,000 of them have arrived in Chicago during the last three weeks. Each egg is wrapped in a mass of black mud that retains its putty-like consistency for months, even when exposed to the air. They come in boxes holding twentyfive of a Chinamen's dozen, which is en. Everything that comes from China is purchased by tens. The eggs are pounds of dry matter per thousand said to be as fresh as if laid yesterday. Peeling the coating from them, the faint blue tint of the shell is disclosed.

weakening of sheep,

Effect of Creameries.-In many parts of the west the introduction of the creamery has been the means of enabling farmers to get something beside a calf for their pay for keeping a cow during the year, and has shown how a farm may be kept stocked with profit. Added results come as the cows are improved, and we are yet too far from the 300-pound average.-Ex.

The rapid improvement in the quality of Argentina mutton is making that country a powerful and popular competitor of the United States and Australasia in the British market.

If the ground around the poultry house door gets muddy in soft weather, throw coal ashes for a few yards from it, so the hens will have dry feet all of the time.

Every horticulturist must be a student, not only of plants but also of insects.

Excessive fat prevents egg produc-

There is no easy road to wealth, even

in the poultry business.

THE CATS OF THE SIENA. A Paradise of Felines Is This Old Italian City. Strangers in Siena often speak of the great quantities of pet cats seen there. At each doorway opening directly on the street sits a pet cat, staid and respectable, with a ribbon or some piece color tied about her neck to show at she belongs to d human family. Workmen in their little shops have a of the product was sent to the United cat to keep them company, sometimes Kingdom, and among other countries sitting on a low counter at the window. Brazil took an important place, with All are in reach of any teasing hand, imports from this country of 20,000,000 but I never saw a cat chased or teased pounds. Germany following with 8,- in any way, and it is plain that they 000,000. Canada with 7,000,000. Cuba felt perfectly secure and did not expect with 6,000,000, and France with 4,000,- any injury. Personally, I found them 000. The exportation of lard is still unsociable, and that when I spoke to another important item of American them they took no notice and made commerce, amounting last year to 510,- no reply, even when I learned an Ital-000,000 pounds, of the value of \$34,000.- ian word or two to say to them. They 000. In the consumption of this arti- were happy at home, and did not need cle of American export the supremacy to make new friends. In Naples there are men whose business it is to feed cats every day at noon. People with economical tables subscribe a small sum to have their cats provided for by the cats' food men. The cats begin to feel quite hungry about noon, and stroll out from the shops in all those crowded streets to watch for dinner. I could not imagine what was the excitement among them that first day I was out at that hour. Presently I saw a part of the daily distribution on bustling Chiaja. There were cats there who seemed to watch what was dealt out to them critically, as if they intended to make a complaint if their dinner was not as good as it ought to be. In Florence the cats enjoy the freedom they love; and never did I see one chased, or looking timid and anxious as if uncertain where to run to. I only was sent to the United Kingdom. remember a cat I used to pass near the the balance being distributed among old Medici Church of San Spirito. She seemed to live on one of the upper floors of a tall house, and she could amount exported to Cuba amounting to only look up to her window by sitting ess than \$1,500 worth in a year. A in the middle of the street. She would very large market for American tallow, never answer my greeting, but conthe exportation of which increased en- tinued to look up as if watching her rmously last year, was found in friends or perhaps signaling to them France, to which 8,600,000 pounds were that she was ready to go home. There is a special cat church in Florence, San Lorenzo, the church in which so many Medici are buried. I don't know whether that family was particularly fond of cats or how it happened, but the cloisters of San Lorenzo are reserved for homeless cats, whether they come there by themselves or are brought by people who want to dispose of them. had read in my guide book that these animals are fed every day at noon from scraps brought in by people in the neighborhood, so I was particular to time my visit at noon, and was disappointed to hear that for some reason the breakfast hour had been changed to 9 a. m. There is a large, raised green center in the cloisters, on which grow some shrubs and trees; and, asleep under the bushes or loltering around the stone ledge that inclosed the green were a dozen or two of the charity cats. Legend says they are

Maintaining the Court's Dignity.

idated-looking lot, but still interesting

because all cats have a great deal of in-

dividuality, and, when possible, of in-

dependence also. I cannot envy the

horses and dogs of Italy, and certainly

not the birds; but if I had to be

changed into an animal, I might choose

to be an Italian cat.

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From the Taylorsville, Ky., Courier.) Judge J. C. Wickliffe is fond of athletics, and although he never exercises now, he can tell of the days when he and still the trouble increasing and was a terror among the boys. The lambs dying. I finally thought of try- judge has been a vigorous man in his ing lime water. Knowing that to be time, and the story is told of him that, a great agent for purifying the stomach | while holding circuit court at Lebanon shortly after the war, there being a military garrison at that place occupied by a regiment of Ohio troops, about twenty of these were drunk and on the warpath and had collected in front of the court house and were making things lively for a time, and it looked like a riot was imminent, as the feeling between the citizens and the Yankee soldiery at that time was of the bitterest type. Judge Wickliffe ordered the sheriff to disperse the riotous soldiers. The officers proceeded to execute the order; but they were unable to remove the stubborn soldiery and so reported to the judge. He at once adjourned court, walked coolly to where the crowd had collected, and ordered them to at once disperse, which they still refused. The judge waded into them in grand style, and in less time than it takes to tell it he had eight of them lying on the pavement and the rest scampering in every direction. It Eggs from China.-"Fresh Eggs from is said the judge never leveled his arm China" is a sign in the windows of the on a man but he sent him to the

> Looking Over the Ulva. The ulva, or sea lettuce, in which lot of Bermuda sea anemones lately presented to the aquarium had been shipped, when the sea anemones had been removed from it, was placed in a can of water and held for further inspection. This is the customary practice in all large aquariums. The ulva or rockweed or whatever may have served as a packing or envelope for the fishes or other marine animals received is not simply thrown away; it is first carefully looked over for any living thing that may be attached to it. There may be small annelids, minute crustaceans, or other forms of animal life which had been attached to the ulva when it was gathered to serve as packing for the larger animals, and which had thus been shipped with them, their presence perhaps unknown. But many of these lesser marine animals are very wonderful and interesting, and they may themselves be desirable for purposes of exhibition, especially in the smaller, balanced tanks.-Ex.

Reassuring the "Cloth." Mrs. Cohn-"Ikey, who is dat in de frond room mit papa?" Ikey-"A divinity student vas looking for a furnished room." Mrs. Cohn-"Ikey, go oud py der hall undt vissle a hymn."-Judge.

Think Animals Spread Diphtheria It is reported that the city council of La Beile, Mo., where diphtheria has been prevalent for several months, has passed an ordinance prohibiting rabbits from being brought to that town

SOME CURRENT READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some Notes of the Current Fashions-The Dudine Hat for Early Spring



langung So birdlike, bright, hearted. So natural and Her air, her look her rest, her ac-

tions

She seldom talked, but, uninvited, Would cheer us with a song; And oft her hands our ears delighted,

Ask'd or unasked, she read ome tale of gladness or of anguish, And so our evenings sped.

She seldom spake; but she would listen With all the signs of soul;

Who did not understand and love her. With meaning thus o'erfraught? Like that, she kindled thought.

Little she spake; but dear attentions From her would ceaseless rise; She checked our wants by kind prever

hush'd the children's cries; And, twining, she would give her mother A long and loving kiss-

All round-nor would one miss.

Matrimony. HE seldom spake; yet she impart-

Were voice enough for her:

Why need a tongue, when those attracinmost hearts could stir?

Sweeping the keys along, nd oft when converse round would languish.

cheek would change, her eye would sigh-the smile-upstole.

Though silent as the sky above her,

same to father, sister, brother,

IN WOMAN'S CORNER. from it on to the skirt. Collar and ing color—harmonizing, of course, with chiffon, and white satin lined the bo-

Alds to Matrimony.

It is a common complaint among many young people that they are too poor to marry. A plan has recently Pincushions Made of Scraps-Aids to been devised for the removal of this objection by a wealthy and philanthropic New Yorker, and there can be no doubt that the good man will find many would-be beneficiaries. Tae scheme may come to grief, however, through unfitness of the applicants, for It is one of the torments of society that the people most willing and anxious to marry are the least fit. Marrying goes on merrily in all our cities between people who have nothing between them and starvation but wages or salary that may be stopped at any time by an employer who has himself to look out for. The best form of association for the financial encouragement of marriage is one that prevails in some parts of England; a couple intending to marry announce to their unmarried friends that cash contributions will be acceptable, and they pledge themselves to return any amount whenever the giver himselfor herself-is about to marry. How many Americans, however, would contribute with such a promise as secur-

Hats and Vells.

It is very easy in selecting a showy hat to choose a too conspicuous one, but black velvet with wide plaiting of white satin about the crown and rich trimmings of white and black plumes is a stylish design and seems to be always in good taste. A few hats entirely of white velvet, with a trimming of great ruching or white muslin, have appeared, and are dazzlingly becoming to glossy brunettes. Then green is a

Pincushions Made of Scraps. New fads in fancy work are the de-

forming the belt.

the skirt lining as well,

of the waist.

existence.

White linen batis'e shirt waists will

be very chic for morning wear. A yoke

having three crosswise tucks at the

back and front is a novelty, and others

show four lengthwise tucks at the back

The newest shirt waists are of or-

gandle or swiss, made over colored

linings, a fashion that defeats the pur-

pose of the garment, which is first of

all washable, and when it ceases to be

that it ceases to have any excuse for

Black taffeta silk is coming into

fashion for evening dress as well as

day costumes, and platings of the same

or rows of black velvet ribbon usually

trim the skirt. A pretty bodice to wear

with such a skirt is of black net over

the taffeta lining, the only trimming

a rose-colored ribbon with a black

velvet edge finishing the neck and

light of every woman, particularly at this time of the year, when in many instances it is desired to give a piece of one's own handlwork instead of some gift bought from the shops. Bags and pincushions are always useful, and now the prettiest possible pincushions are made out of old bits of brocade and ribbon and gold or silver cord, which need only taste in the choosing of colors to combine and dainty stitches to be exceedingly pretty. Rather in the shape of tomatoes are the princess of Teck cushions-so called, it is said, because the princess was the first to make them. They are made of several pieces of material joined very neatly together like patchwork, and they must not measure more than a hand's breath in circumference. At every place where they are joined together they are tied tightly down with a strong linen thread, and just in the middle the bottom and top are drawn together so there is the deep hole in the center. This is difficult to do, and only the strongest linen thread will make it possible. Around the outside, half way down, there must again be an indentation, and each indentation must be colored with a gold or silver cord. It is quite surprising what charming results can be gotten with the combining of handsome bits of brocade and the careful stuffing of the cushion. Bran is the best of anything for this purpose, as cotton is too hard. It is supposed to be necessary to every well appointed dressing table to have four or five of these little cushions, into which the little stick pins are put, or hat pins, or the new brooches. So many pins are indispensable now that it is much more desirable to have a different cushion for each kind, and, of course, these fill the required needs, and at the same time are pretty in themselves.

Making Friends.

Ugly Girl is sometimes very unhappy because she is not attractive personally. She is an ardent admirer of beauty, and feels her lack of it very deeply. As she does not possess it. however, she wants to know how best she can render herself attractive and make friends. She is quite young, and has sufficient means to do almost anything she chooses. How can she fit herself to shine in society? Answer: While beauty is a most desirable possession, it is by no means one of the most important of the possessions of a woman. Intelligence, the faculty of making herself agreeable, the ability to entertain others, the gift of saying just the right thing at the right time. the intimate acquaintance with games that enables one to fill a vacant space or take a hand in any party-all of these things are current coin in society. The most agreeable woman in a certain small city, and one that was the most popular and a recognized leader in society, was one who was always available in any circle. She knew a little of everything, without being an egotist, and was quiet, unassuming, modest and capable. She never paraded her knowledge, but was ever ready to answer questions and give any information in her power. She was very plain in her appearance, but this no one with whom she was acquainted ever seemed to realize. "Such a charming woman!" everybody said, and she became indispensable in the circle in which she moved. It is sometimes difficult to acquire the facility of expression needful to do all of these things, but it comes by practice, and once gained nothing is more valuable.



longer; She sleeps beneath you rose; Tis well for us that ties no stronger

GOWN FOR SPRING WITH PLAITED SKIRT AND BOLERO.

Awaken memory's woes, or oh! our hearts would sure b Already drained of tears, frequent tones, by her outspoken, Still lingered in our ears.

After the Manner of Dudes. The dough-faced chapple of carlca tures and farce, with his see-saw stride, big stick and crooked elbows, is made a model by swagger young women, to judge by the appearance of some stylish promenaders. There are the crooked elbows, the umbrella carried by its middle, and the walk was as good an imitation of his deliberate stride as skirts would permit. To look at such a woman is to become sure that if she would open her mouth she would talk with a drawl and punctuate her speech with "deah boys" and "don't ye knows," and that was doubtless just the appearance after which she was striving. This style of carriage, of course, is but a whimsical notion that will die out soon. The dress shown is the thing that is worthy of lasting, and probably will outlast the current mannerisms of its wearer. It was gray broadcloth, the skirt trimmed with eight rows of gray velvet folds



bodice had a jaunty bolero of the goods edged with narrow lace and ornamented with chased steel buttons. Sailor collars and revers were trimmed with was made to match, folds extending evening dress, and a new idea is to line reported quite wealthy.

seldom spake-she speaks no color that is often chosen for the large velvet hat, and it is one of those that is shown today. Its shade was almond green. Its crown was high and its brim very wide, turning up at the left side, the whole hat tipping forward slightly. It was edged with black ostrich feather galoon, which was also put around the edge of the crown. The latter was encircled by a wide band of

black moire ribbon, and the same rib bon was used for the large paste ornament, and above all were several large black ostrich plumes.

Veils are just now a matter of serious expense. The very swellest veil, double width, every thread silk, and sprinkled closely with very large chenille dots, is put at a price that is discouraging. But the veil is becoming, and behind it you can risk a long walk in the flying wind, certain that your complexion, while it may appear to brighten, will not betray itself as splotchy.

Chat of the Mode. For evening wear sleeves have the effect of wings, the short and closely fitting sleeve reaching to the elbow, with a short puff arranged at the back instead of all around in the usual man-

As a trimming jet passementerie is again in vogue. Indeed, black gowns are very fashionable for evening wear. and the more jet crowded upon them especially upon the bodices, the more

stylish they are. Cap sleeves in the form of one or Fireside Flickerings.

O mamma! I've found an icicle. and my! it's hot outside. I turn aside with pain. I have often found one in the sunniest homes and under the most genial warmth of prosperity. I visit a fashionable city home. I am happy, very happy, until the husband returns from his daily pursuit and joins the evening chat. My vein of enthusiasm runs high,

Is dashed in fragments with his sigh, A beautiful thought has crossed my

I try to express it-but in vain. My heart is o'er bubbling with fun. He looks-all is darkness where was

sadness so deep is over me I laugh, as it were, from flendish glee. My thoughts that were pure are turned

to jest; seek my lone cot, but not to rest; I ask my dull self why act so strange, Why spirit and heart are so deranged I'm answered at last; amazed I start; An icicle freezing round his heart.

-Florence Maye Norton.

Competent Criticism. Men are not supposed to know much about the fashions, unless they are professionally interested in them, but there are cases when their judgment

may not be altogether impertinent. A lady, meeting another, said to her "And how does your husband like our new dress?"

"I don't know yet." "Why, hasn't he seen it?" "Yes, but he hasn't seen the bill!"

No Chance for Doubt Agnes-I wonder if Mr. Waters derived much benefit from his stay at the springs?

Dorothy-The woman, I believe, is

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fidential, without charge.

remedies relieve-Pe-ru-na cures.

bus, Ohio. Sent free for a short time.

Fasted Nearly Two Years.

a starvation feat by the performance

zoological gardens, which was only re-

cently tempted to eat a nice fat rabbit

after going hungry for twenty-months

It may have been even longer, but the

keepers have no record of the crea

ture's doings previous to its captivity

and so can't tell. It is not very un-

usual for a snake to abstain from food

for several months ,at the end of which

time death generally results; but the

anaconda's case is distinctly different

from any other. Its fast lasted more

than twice as long as any in the his-

tory of the Zoo, and during the whole

of its continuance there was no evi-

dence of ill health. The spell now

seems to be entirely broken, and the

anaconda calls regularly for its meals.

Cigarette Smoker Turns Green.

sun go down on your anger?

Business never was good, and

A really smart preacher is one who

We wonder if a liar thinks that other

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me. Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Pay a man a compliment, and in

few minutes he will fish for another.

The latest, best and sweetest, Dr. HUGHES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and is guaranteed. 50 cents with Liver Pills.

All that marriage does to a man is

to add two or three babies to his en-

CASCAURTS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

A man's importance cannot be deter-

MO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and 51.00, all druggists.

knows when it is wise to be "called"

the practice.

ain't no Joshua.

never will be.

to another field.

people believe him.

Hartman's Prodigious Correspondence

The Extle of Kipling. If Rudyard Kipling had not been so awfully English and his neighbors had ery is a writing paper which is spenot been so awfully Yankee, he would cially manufactured for the prevention probably have staid in this country and of the spreading by letters of various made some more books and been to us forms of infectious diseases. Everyone a source of pride. We could even is aware that in receiving letters from point at him. But he was worried out disease-stricken places, at home or of his home at Brattleboro by the rus- abroad, they run a certain amount of tics and the lawyers, and has gone to risk. This stationery is said to be ren-India, where people are not devoured dered contagion-proof. The paper is by such a picayune curiosity to know so impregnated with antiseptics that about the color of one's wall paper and all deleterious organisms adhering to the number of the dinner dishes. Kip- it are rendered inert, even though a ling shut himself up in his house and saw no one except on business. He lived | the letter. - Invention. as a country gentleman may live in England, but not here. The Vermonters tried to get into his place and see what he ate and find who made his shoes, and it worried him. At last he Dr. had trouble with a worthless drunkard in the neighborhood and had him arrested. Immediately the lawyers converted him into the defendant in the action and made him gratify their own and the neighbors' curiosity by asking all sorts of questions about himself. his family, his friends, his clothes and his business. A judge of proper bringing up would have stopped these impertinent fellows, but the Brattleboro judge was probably as eager to know about the private affairs of Mr. Kipling as any one, so he let them prattle on and made no objection to the most impudent and irrelevant question. In the end the village loafer was let off on bail, but Mr. Kipling had been sapped give and was properly disgusted with will ever come back. Human beings are interesting to their fellow creatures, but there is a way of exhibiting that interest that entitles the subject of it to lay around him with a horse-

great discipline of mind. Why, he can internal remedy for catarrh. Catarrh put himself sound asleep whenever he of the head, the throat; catarrh of the wants to."

whip-Brooklyn Eagle.

Marion-"Yes, I see him work it of the kidneys; catarrh of the pelquite often on himself at church about vic organs, systemic catarrh-Pethe time the collection plate is passed." Grean If You Must.

But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture — if physical — which produces the groat. Rheumatism is a prolific source of agony in its neute inflammatery or chronic forms. But it may be annihilated at its birth agony in its acute inflammatery or chronic forms. But it may be annihilated at its birth with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, un-ilke the poisons in minute doses often pre-scribed for it, is perfectly safe. In malarial, kidney, billious, dyspeptic or nervous ail-ments the Bitters is a certain source of relief.

Tom Moore's Loves.

Tom Moore was always in love. The names of no less than fourteen differ ent women to whom he vowed eternal fidelity are to be found in his poems. Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy atharic, the finest liver and bowel regulator mad

There is one thing about a crop wild oats: it harvests itself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Forchitiren teething softens thegums, reduces inflam mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle Is It Libel?

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PITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Norve Rectorer. Pres \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dz. Klina, 331 Arch St. Philadeiphia, Pa. People really ought to have better

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JAVA BLEND Coffee the leading brand. Hermetically sealed. 1, 2 and 4 pound sandsome tins. AMERICAN COFFEE CO. Galveston, Coffee Company, (Branch).

The taste for matrimony is acquired lke the taste for olives. WHEN billous or costive, cat a Cascare sandy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

A telephone at a business office is sot for social messages.

A Big Grass Seed Order. John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCross,

Wis., the largert grass, clover and farm ced growers in America, recently reselved an order for twenty-five thouand pounds different kinds of clover, op thousand pounds Salzer's Superior fimothy seed and ten thousand pounds of different kinds of grasses from a arge Montana stock raiser. Salzer's is grow and produce and it pays to

When a woman finally becomes a sood cook, it does her husband no cook; she goes off on a cooking lecturmined by the number of initials before

"TAB TOBACCO." As you show tobacco for pleasure use Star. By 9 o'clock every day people have sade so many blunders that they long ar tomorrow that they may start all yor again. Every sleeping car conductor wants a law adopted compelling the porter to divide.



ATE was a cat and Leonard Herrick was a mouse. There had been some rare sport, but Herrick was of the opinion that it could not last much longer. He had run this way and that way. and a thousand

times had fancied that he was going to escape. But always the velvet paws, with the long. sharp claws springing out of them, had caught him just in time. So at last he lay still, panting, not knowing which way to turn.

He stood with his back against the There was just light enough in the western sky to give the pile of stone a shadow which fell upon hurrying thoushadow which fell upon hurr

Herrick's hands were in his pockets. which meant that he could live several days longer if he cared to do so. As to a more extended future, he could not picture it. All the lines of his life seemed to end in a knot, which could by no means be untied, but must merely be dropped. He remembered that there were miracles, but he could not think of one to wish for.

From 3 o'clock till 4 the crowd in that part of Broadway is rich and prosperous; from 4 till 5 it boasts of wealthy connections and takes a strong interest in life; after 5 it loses caste rapidly, and by 6 it is a lot of weary people going home to supper. Herrick felt the degeneracy of the throng without really seeing it. If a whole street full of people could get shabby in an hour, was it any wonder fever-stricken person write or touch that he had done it in five years?

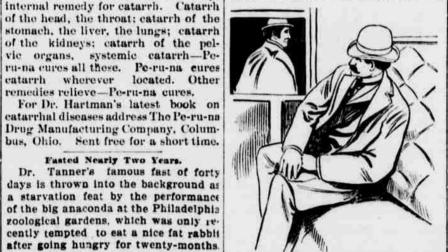
He crossed Broadway and walked down Wall street, slowly and with hesitation, for he had no errand. A voice cried, "Cab, sir!" almost in his ear. He turned and looked up at the man on the box.

"Is it possible," he said to himself, "that I still look like a gentleman?" He felt toward the cabman as toward The remedy Pe-ru-na was originally one who had given him a helping hand.

Dr. Hartman's private prescription. Why not pay the debt? To do so would An immense demand for this remedy cost him only a day of his life. He had sprang up outside his regular practice. a five dollar bill in his pocket. This soon led to the establishment of a "Yes," he said; "take me up to the medical manufactory to produce Pe- Fifth avenue hotel."

ru-na in large quantities. People It was the first place that had come were eager to get it north, east, south, into his mind. He got into the cab and west. The doctor began to write books snapped the door. The cushioned seat and pamplets to teach the people ex- and the comfortable support for his actly how to use Pe-ru-na. These head were very refreshing. A fancy were supplied by the million, without came to him that he would dine decentcharge, but many people preferred to ly and then go to a theater. The exwrite Dr. Hartman, asking for his wise travagance would be triffing, for it was of most of the information he could council. Letters came by the hun-really of small importance whether he dreds. This led to his establishing his starved to death on Sunday or the fol-Brattleboro. It is not likely that he present system of free correspondence. lowing Wednesday. He was in a mood Through a number of assistant physi- to make a jest of it all.

cians, with quite a little army of ste- A strong glare from an electric light nographers, clerks, typewriters and struck down into the carriage, and rapid penman, this immense corres- made visible to him a package in brown pondence is carried on. Everybody paper that looked as if it might be a found it to be the brown paper wrapreceives a prompt reply, entirely, con- sandwich. The object protruded from per that had contained the money. As under the seat. He thought it must be held it in his hand it was concealed the calman's suppose which had been by his newspaper. No fallow passon.



HE DODGED BACK.

fallen upon the floor. The idea that the food should be spoiled was disagreeable to Herrick and so he picked up the little brown bundle. He knew that the contents of that

package was money. It felt like a mass of bills folded, awkwardly wrapped up, and fastened with elastic bands. Through the brown covering Herrick could feel the crispness of the government paper. The amount might be a poor man's monthly wages or a rich man's profit on a great transac-

A young man living in Breedville, It seemed a long time before another Mich., is turning green from the use of light struck in upon him. At the mocigarettes. Most cigarette smokers ment when it did so he saw a face close are more or less green when they begin to the cab door and he dodged back, covering the bills with his hands. But the chance passenger on the street saw nothing; he was thinking of his own Mother-How often have I told you affairs, no doubt, and had no inkling Tommy, that you should never let the of the strange thing that passed so close to his eyes.

Tommy-I can't help it, mother; ! Herrick was himself again in a moment, and he bent forward, eagerly scanning the bills in his hand, and counting them feverishly. There were 40 of them, and each was of the de-Onco tried you will never use any but "JAVA BLEND" Coffes. Strength Flavor. Furity. Econo-my. Prepared only by AMERICAN COFFEE CO GALVESTON COFFEE CO., (Branch.) nomination of \$1,000.

Throughout the later period of the young man's misfortunes, he had had substantially but one wish-to rest. Rest has many forms, suited to a vasi variety of individual tastes. To Herrick in his day-dreams it had always GET STRENGTH AND APPETITE.
Use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Your druggist
will refund money if not satisfactory. taken the form of travel without care. All paths lie open for a man who has \$40,000, and there is no reason why care should sit behind him as he rides. Herrick had only the most shadowy

> upon the manner of its loss. He disposed the notes in his pockets in the best interests of comfort and safety. Then he folded up the brown paper and pocketed that also, with a dim consciousness that, if it were left in the cab, it might get the driver into trouble. The fellow was honest, no doubt, and Herrick did not wish that he should suffer a wrong. He preferred to keep the wrapper himself, and take the risk of it until be could

thought for the person who had lost

this money. He did not even speculate

and some means of disposing of it that would be safer than throwing it out of the cab window.

The cab stopped suddenly, its path being blocked by a tangle of vehicles. Herrick softly put his hand upon the catch of the door. It yielded noise-

lessly; the door swung open.

Herrick stepped out. Turning back for an instant he perceived the cabman sitting upon his box in entire unconsciousness of the fraud that was being

MATTER OF INSTINCT. practiced upon him. He was a poor man, and doubtless worked hard for all the money that he received. Still, it again; especially so after having left the cab in that strange manner.

There was a way to the sidewalk through the press of vehicles. Herrick saw it from the corner of his eye, and was about to take advantage of it. Instead, to his surprise, he found himself turned toward the cabman, and immediately he heard his own voice saying: "I have decided to get out here. How

much do I owe you?" The cabman named his price, and Herrick paid him with the five dollar bill which had been the sum of his wealth, and the end of it as far as he five years and during that time I suffered incould see, so short a time before. He tensely. Just after meals my stomach would counted his change carefully, rememcounted his change carefully, remembering that he would probably have to fron fence in front of Trinity church. wait until the next day before he could, for in a few days the old trouble would re-There was just light enough in the break one of the thousands. Enough turn.

There was just light enough in the break one of the thousands. Enough turn.

"I began to lose hope of ever being cured

He crumpled a crackling piece of paper | think of the future. It was many a tainly, with so much upon his mind, he would not sleep this night, even if he should try. So when he had been shown to his room in a hotel he piled his pillows against the headboard of question of right or wrong in what ha had done or what he expected to do came to torment him. For a long time sas. he had borne his life like a tremendous burden. This had suddenly slipped from his shoulders, leaving his natural powers benumbed.

In the midst of his first vision of a new life he was aroused by a knocking at the door. He started up; his legs would hardly support him; he had no voice with which to ask who was there. But one explanation was possi ble; he must have been watched by the police.

He tottered to the door and gave utterance to a hoarse, inarticulate sound

open the shutters. Day streamed in, much absorbed in whisky and thought strong and beautiful. The gas flame to realize the fact. The first car repaled. He knew that he had slept as fused to stop, of course. So the genmysterious depths of his life he felt a entered the car's number with great new strength stirring, but it was only care and deliberation in a memorannascent as yet.

still more. He felt the exhilaration of he had been putting down the numa busy day upon which he was enter- ber), but the second and equally a third ing. He scanned the papers, but so far car likewise did not stop. In each case as he could see they had no news of the money that had been lost.

downtown in an elevated railroad train. He was going to a steamship office to arrange for his journey; then to a banker's for a traveler's check book.

His pockets were bulging with money, but there was something in one of them that he couldn't remember to have put there. He pulled it out, and A Great Head.

Pe-ru-na has been found by the multitude to be the best, if not the only, hidden in some small locker and had ger could see it; and it was doubly fortitude to be the best, if not the only, hidden in some small locker and had ger could see it; and it was doubly for the dropped asleep triumphantly. tunate because, in plain sight upon the paper, was the name and address: 'Herbert L. Graham, 40 Wall street."

The train was just stopping at Rec- 321,147776,811."-New York Sun. tor street. That was the station nearest the steamship office. Thrusting the brown paper back in his pocket, he left the car and went with the throng down to the street. He was thinking about the accommodations he would choose on the steamer. He continued to think of that and kindred subjects, yet he turned north on Broadway instead of south. Presently he found himself asking an elevator boy in a big building if he knew where Mr. Graham's office was.

Mr. Graham happened to be in his outer office when Herrick entered. He was pouring a story into the ear of another gray-haired Wall street man, ple that you are getting old; you show and Herrick heard a few words of it- it. something about cabs, and cash and

carelessness. "I have found the money that you lost," said Herrick. "Here it is." "Zion!" cried the banker, clutching the bills in his fingers. "My dear fellow, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing to tell." replied the young man. "I merely found it in the

Mr. Graham eyed him a moment in

"You take it coolly," he said

surprise.

"I couldn't take it at all," responded Herrick, with a feeble smile. don't know why. It was instinct, I suppose. My ancestors must have been honest men.'

"Upon my word you must take one of these notes," said the banker. "I've offered it in an ad and-"I can't do it," said Herrick, "I

don't feel it to be right." "But, my dear boy," exclaimed tha old man kindly. "I must do something for you. I want to; believe me. Af least come back and take lunch with

me. Shall we say 1 o'clock?" "It will give me great pleasure," said Herrick; and, bowing, he turned away and walked out of the office.

The Bludgeons of Constantinople. These men of Constantinople were not armed in the common sense of the word. Some of them had revolvers, and the most of them had knives. But they seldom used either; for awkward questions might be raised if the police were called to account for failing to arrest armed civilians on the streets. Carrying ax-helves, pick-ax handles, heavy clubs like baseball bats, jagged fragments of broken scantling; carrying anything that can crush the skull of man, this horrible rabble flooded the streets of all Christian quarters of the city, like an all-desolating tidal wave, silent but irresistible. Their silence by day was almost as terrible as their howls by night. They would be seen going along the street, when they would meet an Armenian who had ventured to attempt to reach his home. Without a word they would break in his skull and go on their way entirely unmoved, and hardly having spoken a oud word. If resistance was offered they had only to say, "The Glaours resist," and a horde of their fellows would come running from all directions to destroy one who had proved his seditious quality by daring to re-sist a Mussulman.—Scribner's.

The last inauguration attended by the West Point cadots was in 1878.

A VETERAN'S BATTLE.

was reckless to attract his attention A MEMBER OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ILLINOIS INFANTRY HAS A HARD TUSSLE.

> Afflicted for Five Years With Stomach Trouble Sought the Aid of Physicians Without Avail, He at Last Cores Himself - Another Story from Cherokee, Kan.

> > From the Sentinel, Cherokre, Kansas,

said:

"When I commenced using Dr. Williams"

When I commenced using Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis I was so weak and pro-trated that I could not walk a step but within a week afterward I was so much better that I could go about the house with but little inconvenience, and when I had taken less than two boxes of the pilis I found myself entirely well and free from all pain. That was two years

ago. I have been well ever since and can now easily walk six miles."

A. C. Sprague, Justice of the Peace.

Cherokee Kansas, on July 22nd, 1896,

"I suffered with rheumatism for three

years and spent hundreds of dollars for medi-cine but could get no permanent relief.

was treated by several able physicians with

out result. So I purchased some of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills at Pendleton's drug store and

commenced to take them. I was surprised to perceive that I began to improve at once and

by the time I had used up two boxes of Pint Pills I was completely free of the malady, and there has been no recurrence since, and

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

People contain all the elements neces-

Hard on Cats.

The French government has just had

It apppears that cats are kept in

some of the French military maga-

zines to keep down the surplus popu-

lation of rats and mice. Their food

is regulated by ministorial decree ac-

cording to circumstances and at pres-

ent there is a regulation in force au-

thorizing an expenditure of 21/2 cen-

times per cat per diem. But this does

not seem enough, as the unfortunate

governmental cats have grown ex-

tremely thin, so at last the ministry

appointed specialists to inquire into

ported that "the cats of the army are

very slow to accustom themselves to

the diet prescribed by the government

circular. Thus they seldom eat bread

and never lap up greasy water unless

actually driven thereto by pangs of

Just a Bit Serlous.

an intolerable deal of margin.

the good.

cleverness.

lings in the pound.

than passion.

London Truth.

ning away.

load of oats.

Life is like a picture surrounded by

Men generally love gold for the evil

Talk if you wish to make enemies;

Knowledge is always dissatisfied;

contentment is the privilege of ignor-

Poverty has generally to pay 40 shil-

There are three classes of literary

people; the first is obtrusive, the sec-

In youth it is passion more than van-

This is the keynote of philosophy to

realize the unimportance of being im-

portant and the importance of being

unimportant.-Linkman's Letter in

Waked 'Em Up.

to-day and the team came near run-

Van Pelt-What was the matter?

Wool-A farmer was ahead with

Wool-I was on a Fifth avenue stage

ity which makes a man wish to win a

woman; in middle age it is vanity more

ond is obscene and the third is obscure.

that they can do with it; seldom for

Confidence is often preferable

if you wish to make friends, listen.

that was three years ago

James O'Malley, a Union war vet- ning a knife through her. Several eran, who served in Company I, Fifty- physicians were called, but Miss Rex third Illinois Infantry, and who has re- could get no relief and her life was sided on his farm in Cherokee County, dispaired of. Finally a relative in-Kansas, for the past twenty years said to a reporter recently:

sought the advice of several good physicians but the relief I got from them was short lived,

be no more than a place to lie and think of the future. It was many a came so urgent I decided to give the pills a night since he had really slept. Cer-trial, with little hope, however, of getting any tainly, with so much upon his mind, relief. But I was soon undeceived, for before relief. But I was soon undeceived, for before I had taken haif a dozen doses of Pink Pills l noticed a decided improvement and by the time I had taken one and a half boxes of the pills I was completely cured and have been entirely free from pain in the stomach ever dince, and that was two years ago. I keep a the bed and reclined against them, box of Pink Pills in the house all the time and fully dressed. He was very happy. No consider them invaluable." Mr. O'Malley's post office address is

Mineral City, Cherokee County, Kan-

Two years ago, Miss Clara Rex, a sary to give new life and richness to resident of Cherokee, Kansas, was the blood and restore shattered nerves. taken with severe pains between her They are sold in boxes (never in loose shoulders which confined her to her form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 home for three months. She was cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, threatened with consumption and the and may be had of all druggists or; pains in her breast and shoulders she directly by mail from Dr. Williams' says felt as though someone was run- Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

He Stopped the Car.

He was young and neatly dressed, but he retained the biggest half of a occasion to appoint a commission to last night's jag. Making his way up inquire into the grievances of the cats the Bowery as steadily as he could, he in its employ. Their report is an suddenly decided to take a cable car. amusing exhibition of official stupidity "Eight o'clock, sir," cried a voice Unfortunately, he was in the middle and will rouse a righteous indignation without. "You asked to be called, sir." of the block, and cable cars stop only in the bosom of all friends of the use-He rushed to the window and flung at corners, but the gentleman was too ful mouser. he had not slept before in years. In the tleman retired to the sidewalk, and dum book. Then he essayed a second A bath and a breakfast revived him car (about four cars had passed while he entered the number of the sinning car in his book. Finally, with an ex-Presently he found himself riding pression that said, "I'll make this car stop," he clutched the hand rail on the rear platform of a fourth car and pulled back as if stopping a team of horses.

The car went on So did the gentleman with the jag, a sort of human pennant to the car. A hunger, so that they are dying off or passenger on the rear platform rang else abandoning the military magathe bell wildly to stop the car. After | zines."-New York Journal. the car came to a standstill the pen-

The man next to him saw the number of the car, as he had written it down. This was it: "Carnumber

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.,
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold
by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

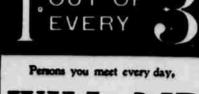
It is entirely superfluous to tell peo-

A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE. We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature-smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicious! It's sensational. Took 500 first prizes in 1896. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at \$1.00 apiece. We paid \$300 for one melon! \$100 prizes for earliest melon -ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetables. Salzer's seeds produce them. Thirtyfive earliest sorts, postpaid, \$1.00.

Send This Notice and 15 Cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed book, 146 big pages, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Shocking. Elder Berry-Joblots nearly threw his wife into a fit at church to-day. Mrs. Berry-How? Elder Berry-Whispered to the usher

to put him down for a call at 12:30. OUT OF



OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

or some trouble or or female organs.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

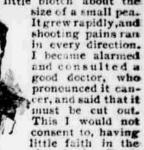
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coming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About duced her to try Pink Pills for Pale three years ago, there came under People. Of the result Miss Rex says: my left eye a little blotch about the

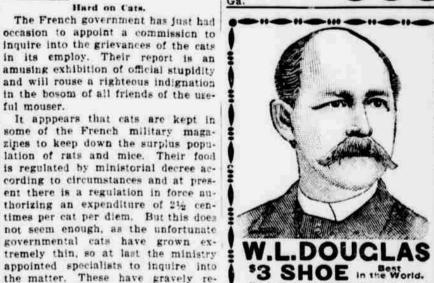


indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S. I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (quaranteed purely vegetable) is a real remedy for every

disease of the blood Books mailed free; address Swift Spe cific Co., Atlanta,



*3 SHOE in the World.



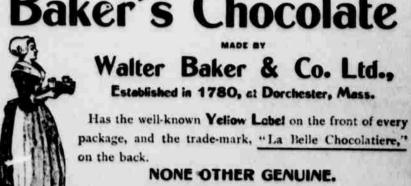
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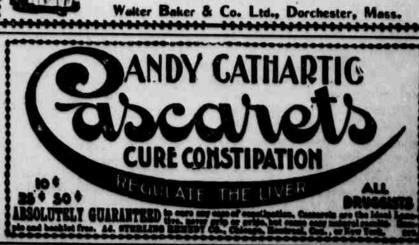
Organs been sold than any other kind? Because, although higher in price, the Estey gives far better value than any other.

Write for Illustrated Catalogue with prices, o Eatey Organ Company, Braitleboro, VL

morrows and a second When you're doubled up with pain and feel like you'd snap MBAG When you feel strong, straight, without pain by using St. Jacobs Oil, you'll know you've used the best rem

Commissioner Baker's Chocolate





Fort Worth, Texas.

Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably cash to 6dvance

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Saturday, March. 20, 1897.

LOCAL DOTS.

It you want goods cheap. It you want good goods, If you want stylish goods, If you want your money's worth just go to T G CARNEY & Co's.

-Mr. Porter of Abilene was here this week taking life insurance.

-Pure Louisana sugar house molasses at S. I., Robertson's. -Capt. B. H. Dodson visited

Abilene this week. -See those belts at T. G. Carney & Co's, strictly up to date and some-

Nalley, is with us this week.

thing entirely new.

-Always something good to ea at S. L. Robertson's. -We will have an elegant line of

nicest and best.

F. G. ALEXANDER & CO. to the Dr. Bunkley residence.

waists, ties, Jabots, bows, &c., at T. G. Carney & Co's.

eastern Texas.

-S. L. Robertson is still selling everything low for cash.

ranch in the I. T.

sertion is full of the latest styles and Road and bridge right. T. G. CARNEY & Co.

-Mrs. M. B. Taylor who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. W. W. Fields, for some tine, le't on Thursday for her home at Marshall.

-We can give you any width in ribbons and any color in satin, silk, velvet or novelty ribbons at prices too cheap to think of. T.G. Carney & Co

-IF YOU HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR GOODS GO TO S. L. ROBERTSONS.

-The boys are 'getting up a ball and supper for Friday night, 26th inst. A general invitation is extend-

-We guarantee to please the most fastidious taste of any lady on Dress Goods, Notions, Gloves &c.

T. G. Carney & Co. -It is believed that the cold snap at the close of last week killed a large per cent of the peach and plum crops.

-Ladies', Misses and Children's hats in all styles, all prices, all kinds. Don't buy until you look at OUR stock and get OUR prices.

T. G. CARNEY & Co. -Ladies who want some fine ornamental grass for their yards should call on Mrs. Anthony, who is kindly giving away root cuttings of her choice variety to all who want them.

-We can please any one on shoes, slippers, New Port ties, sandals, opera slippers, &c., in any color of tans, cherries, ox-blood, etc., also hose to match. Prices cut no figure with us-come get the goods.

T. G. CARNEY & Co.

-Our merchants are putting in large stocks of goods and making prices so as to hold the trade that has been going to the railroad. They are also drawing trade from some of the adjoining counties.

-Now it is no use for us to comment on our grocery department,we actually keep all kinds of chuck for sale.-Goood syrup at 28cts per gal. We have also added a full line of cinware, cutlery, shoe soles, tacks, Jan. spoons. &c., to our stock.

T. G. CARNEY & Co. Total amount outstanding on 1st class or Jury fund

1277

1251

1276

1897 1259

Ino Sauer

J N Ellis

D W Fields

A W Springer

EXHIBIT.

Showing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to their Credit or Debit. Also amount to Debit and Credit of each efficer. Also amount of Indebtednes of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year ending Feby. 8th 1897.

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By balance overpaid at beginning of year, To amount received,	4273 81	7 88
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To balance on hand	36 89	

COURT HOUSE FUND FOURTH CLASS To balance on hand at beginning of year, . . . amount received, 3832 11 4548 03 2008 52 6556 60 2008 57 To balance. SCALP FUND FIFTH CLASS. 1 60

By amount overpaid at beginning of year, . . . 7 95 7 95 9 55 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND SIXTH CLASS,

To amount received, 5908 40 5908 40 5908 40 5908 40 The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit Debit Credit -Mr. L. N. Riter returned the of the several offices of the Co. at close of year, viz: first of the week from his visit to W B Anthony, Tax Col. road and bridge fund, . 2428 09 " common tund 4109 64 " court house, " " Dist. school, 2174 06

Being bal, uncollected on Tax Rolls of 1896 to date. -Ladies' waist goods in silk, cot- W B Anthony, Occupation Tax, 352 62 ton, linen and novelties of the latest being unsued Occupation Tax receipts, W B Anthony Sheriff, fines and judgments . . Balanced up. designs a specialty. J W Evans, J. P. Prec. No. 1, fines and judgments B H Owsley" " " 2, 44 T. G. CARNEY N. Co. -Our readers will understand BAGlasscock, Cons. Pre. No. 1, fines & judgments that local matter is cut out to a large J M Baldwin County Judge. Balanced up. extent this week by the publication being uncollected county covict bonds

Ballanced up. of the financial report of the county. J E Wilfong county attorney. -Fancy cheese, Buck wheat Flour, fine Syrup and Honey at S. J Milhollon County Treasurer, Jury fund, . . . 7 80 " Road & bridge fund -Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy left Court house Monday on a visit to Mr. Tandy's " Scalp Bonded indebtedness outstanding at close of

the year. -Our stock of embroidery and in- Court house and jail bonds, 46000 00 12320 00 prettiest designs-the prices are all Floating registered indebtedness, jury fund . . 287 00 " Road & bridge fund 7 65 Common 3725 56 Court house " Scalp 19 25 Amount to balance,

> 62361 06 Total indebtedness of county, Feb'y 8th 1897. 58117 79 OUTSTANDING INDEBETEDNESS OF THE COUNTY AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR:

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For what Due

Amount.

4.00

\$287.00

Riding Bailiff

Petit Juror

Jury Comr.

JURY OR FIRST CLASS.

To Whom Issued

Month	Day	Year	Warrant	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	** **	
Oct.	12	1895	a 515	E A Crew	Petit Juror	\$4.00
Jan.	30	1888	25	Ino Norris	do	27.50
Apr.	4	1893	775	L J Spivey	do	302.00
	13	1894		E Y Hildreth	do	2.00
Dec.	11	1895	1139	G W Tanner	Grand Juror	7.00
**	**	36.7	1151	W R Standefer	Riding Bailiff	7.50
Apr.	11	**	644	L W Roberts	Petit Juror	2.00
**	13	1896		W T Montgomery	do	2.00
**	(6)	9.5	713	J D Walker	do	2.00
June	1	44	1166	G W Tanner	Grand Juror	14.00
1.5	4.9	166	1172	J C Bohannan	do	14.00
5E	(8.8	**	1176	W M Towns	Riding Bailiff	20.00
0.	**	14.	1178	W T Montgomery	do	13.00
38	4.4	***	1173	J B Edwards	Grand Juror	14.00
44		**	1165	M A Clifton	do	12.00
	1887		1164	L P Lackey	do	14.00
44	15	4.6	1168	L C Irick	do	14.00
386	2	66	1197	R H Sprowles	Petit Juror	2.00
- 14	2	16	1200	D L Winter	do	2.00
33	1	**	1179	R M Dickenson	Riding Bailiff	10.50
38	2	**	1198	J T Thurwhanger	Petit Juror	2.00
191	1 2	**	1219		do	2.00
160	**	63.	1209	E Hill	do	2.00
60	2	**	1186	Wat Fitzgerald	do	2.00
	12	44	1207		do	2.00
July	28.	99	719	C A Norris	o do	4.00
Jan	7	44	701	T J Wilbourn	Jury Comr.	2,00
July	25	36	733	A commence of the commence of	do do	2.00
Oct.	21	1066	738	Newt Millhollon	Petit Juror	2,00
June	2	34	1196	A W Springer	1 do	2.00
**	12	34	1217		do	2.00
Apr.	1.3	44	714	R B Fields) do	2,00
Nov.	26	44	1236	F W Park	Grand Juror	6,00
**	28	**	1238	S E Carothers	do	4.00
Oct.	21	44	744	J E Davis	Petit Juror	2.00
Dec.	- 3	**	1.45	S A Wren	do	6.00
**	**	14	1204	Riley Stephens	do	4.00
June	1	**	1171	S W Vernon	Grand Juror	14.00
July	25	**	728	D A Whatley	Petit Juror	4.00
Dec.	3		1243	W K Perry	do	8.00
100	5		1260	J U Fields	do	4.00
	3	14	1.0.4.	Stanley Jones	do	4.00
165	7 8	**	1253	W F Draper	do	6.00
14			1261	R B Miller	do	4.00
**	3	**	1200	W A Pitcock	do	3.50
"	410	**	1207	S A Broach	do	2.00
	4.6		1209	Stanley Jones	do	4.00
**	8		1274	J D McLemore	do	2.00
	19			Will Sherrill	do	4.00
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A Chapter on Prairie Dogs-

We have experimented on prairie dogs for 11 years and have discovered the best poisons yet used. We prepare two poisons. One THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, is put up \$1 bottles containing poison for a peck of grain; 4 bottles \$3.50 or 6 bottles \$5.00. One grain of the poisoned wheat has been known to kill a dog. This is the best poison when you wish to prepare the grain yourself and is for sale by most druggists. The other poison we mix with millet seed and sell at \$t per peck or \$3 50 per bushel. It has no taste or smell and the dogs will always eat it Never put out poison in bad or windy weather. We can give close prices on strychnine and other poisons. Write or call on us

BASS BROS. Abilene, Texas.

1897 SPRING OPENING

Our new stock is now open and we invite the public to an inspection of what we feel warranted in assuring them is the choicest selection of Spring and Summer

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In our Ladies' Dress Goods Department will be found all the

LATEST NOVELTIES AND EFFECTS IN COLORINGS. Our open or Lace effect goods with matched linings are very

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We call special attention to our very full line of LADIES SLIPPERS AND OXFORD TIES

at unusually low prices

terest also and have a very complete stock to offer them at very

We call their special attention to a line of odd pants on which we are making a special drive,-first come, first served. We cordially invite everybody to come and see our goods. Very Respectfully,

G. ALEXANDER & CO

J. W. BELL.



Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order-Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

Your Trade is Solicited.

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-DEALERS IN-HARDWARE AND LUMBER,

Pumps and pipe work a speciality. Best Wind Mills on earth at reasonable prices. Galvanized Iron Tanks made at home

The best Planters and Cultivators made. Machinery Oils at railroad prices.

Good Lumber offered, and big trade asked for. to call and see for themselves.

8.00 HARDWARE

Our aim is to keep a well assorted stock of general hardware, tools, cutlery, etc. We also handle a good line of stoves, wind mills, pumps, etc.

IMPLEMENTS

planters, cultivators, wagons, etc. Anything not in our stock will be procured promptly. We shall continue to handle furniture, carpets mattresses and general housefurnishing goods and

The best and most popular makes of plows,

FURNITURE UNDERTAK-

ER'S GOODS

solicit your trade in these lines. We keep in stock an assortment of coffins, trimmings, etc., and can fill orders promptly.

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-Come to us to fill your bills. We have what you are looking for. Everything up to date in raised buttons, parasols, fans, &c., in fact every thing, in the latest novelties too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself. T. G. CARNEY & Co.

-Mr. Lee Kirby and family arrived Monday, and Mr. K. is now occupying his position at Messrs T. G. Carney & Co's. Their many nor other intoxicant, but acts as a Haskell friends are pleased to wel- tonic and alterative. It acts mildly come them to their midst.

cuffs, handkerchiefs and both riding and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Prize fifty cents per bottle at A. P. McLeall you wish, and ESPECIALLY in more's Drug Store. T. G. CARNEY & Co. PRICES.

-Not in several years has the good at this time in the spring as it is now. The farmers are generally well up with their work and planting,

-Why is it that so many merchants sell goods so cheap in the fall and so high in the spring? We sell them the same price the whole year round, so come, see and price our immense stock now on hand.

T. G. CARNEY & Co.

-Winter is practically past and the live stock of this section has come through with very little actual loss in numbers,-much less in fact than most people anticipated. A good deal of the range stock is in she had consumption and that there up nicely and the rains during this of Dr. King's New Discovery com-

LACES -- We have them sure. Any width with insertion to match. Latest designs either in white, butter color or ecru-they are out o'sight. Prices so low that you can buy the best from us at same prices others sell ordinary stuff at. T. G CARNEY & Co.

-Most of our new goods are now open to public inspection and the lively trade we are having and the satisfied comments of many customers, who say they find our goods fully up to the representations made in our advertisements in the Free Press, are very gratifying to us. It is certainly one of the highest compliments that can be paid to any merchant when customers acknowledge that they can rely fully on the statements made in his advertisements.

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F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

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My wife used "MOTHERS' PRIEND" be fore birth of her first child, she did no suffer from (HANPA or PAINs—was quick! relieved at the critical hour suffering bu little—she had no pains afterward and he recovery was rapid. overy was rapid. E. E. Johnston, Eufaula, Ala BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, 6
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

-L eave your watch work at the McLemore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

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